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BULLETIN OF CENTRE FOR CIVILISATIONAL STUDIES

Namaste,

The **Centre for Civilisational Studies (CCS)** at **Rashtram School of Public Leadership, Rishihood University**, has the mandate of spearheading our institute's **research and publication activities in the humanities and social sciences** disciplines from an **emic Bhāratīya perspective**. It is dedicated to facilitating a proper understanding of multiple branches of the **Bhāratīya Knowledge Systems**, evolving a framework out of such understanding, and effectively applying this framework for solving the present-day human problems confronting India and the world.

We are excited to share the latest updates, events and more in this edition of the Monthly CCS Bulletin.

Letter from the Director



Namaste,

The lack of substantial scholarship in any discipline at any given time cannot be compensated by rhetoric and ideological polemics. Though this holds true for any discipline of knowledge, the observation has to be emphasised for the various humanities and social sciences (HSS) disciplines which have seen an increasing attack on their respective methodologies over the last few decades, starting in the 1970s.

Trans-disciplinary endeavours such as area studies have suffered as scholarly disciplines in Global South countries like India because scholars in these fields have largely failed to systematically and methodically adjust perspectives to make them contextual for the location of their scholarly practice, and thus fell short of yielding useful applications for the region's interests, including in crucial fields like defence, diplomacy, education, commerce and economy.

Thus, substantial scholarship and proper adjustment of perspectivist methodology should be the two focal points of scholarship and training in HSS disciplines in this country. On both counts, some direction can be availed from the examples of countries like China and Singapore, which have gained substantially in material as well as intellectual terms by rightly emphasising on their diverse HSS scholarly endeavours undertaken with proper contextual perspectivism.

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Key Updates

- The **Call for Papers for the forthcoming Vol III, Issue 1 (May 2022)** of the **International Journal of Studies in Public Leadership** is now out. The central themes of this CFP are state, citizen, statecraft,

rights & duties, language & rhetoric, power & authority, cross-cultural ideas of state, its subjects & their correspondence. Read the complete CFP and submission guidelines [here](#).

- **State of the Discipline: Buddhist Studies** - lecture delivered by **Dr Koenraad Elst on 4th of April, 2022** in the Audio-Visual Room, C Block, Rishihood University Campus.
- *Bankim's 'Anushilan Tattva' in Dharmatattva & Anandamath*: a lecture by **Sreejit Datta** delivered at Sangam Talks, now available on [YouTube](#)
- Publication of articles, creative writing, and translations
- ***New Publication Section on the Rashtram Website*:** Read all back issues of the CCS Bulletin [here](#).

Publications



Reconciling War with Peace amid Ukrainian Crisis

Written by Sreejit Datta



A Tale of Fraught Modernities

Written by Saumya Dey



Two Poems

Written by Sreejit Datta



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Vol II Issue 2 of the *International Journal of Studies in Public Leadership* (IJSPL) is out now, offering the latest in research from the field of leadership studies and a wider sphere of humanities and social sciences disciplines. Read it [here](#). The Call for Papers for the forthcoming IJSPL Vol III, Issue 1 can be found [here](#).



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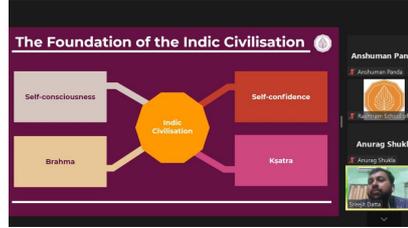
Indian Socio-Cultural and Political Philosophies (in Rashtram Accelerator Programme 2021)



Nitiśāstra (as part of the Faculty Development Programme2021: India's Knowledge Systems - Sources, Theories, Concepts and Practices)



Sri Aurobindo's Insights on Appreciating Indian Art (Sri Aurobindo: The Rishi of India's Renaissance, Rashtram)



Indian Civilisational Worldview (P3E, Rashtram)

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Announcing partnership with Sanskrit Club at IIT Roorkee

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