|| jai sri gurudev ||

Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math

Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka - 571 811

13th Annual Coronation Celebration of
72nd Pontiff of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math

VIJNATHAM
UTSAV
(11th EDITION)

19th & 20th February 2026

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SRI ADICHUNCHANAGIRI SHIKSHANA TRUST (R.)

ADICHUNCHANAGIRI UNIVERSITY

Historically all through the ages **Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamstana Math** is serving mankind in every possible way with special focus on the basic necessities like **Anna** (Food), **Akshara** (Education), **Aarogya** (Health), **Adhyathma** (Spirituality), **Ashraya** (Housing), **Anukampa** (Helping hand), **Aranya** (Afforestation), **Akalu** (Running cattle sheds) and **Anubandha** (Community Organisations).

His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji established Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust in 1974 with the prime aim of enlightening the rural youth and made education in creating opportunity and easy access to affordable education. The year 2024 earmarks the **Golden Jubliee** year of estemeed existence of Trust. Presently, the Trust is running 500+ education institutions across India and even in abroad offering quality education to nearly 1.65 lakh students with a scientific outlook, cultural background and spiritual touch. Besides, **Adichunchanagiri University** was Established in 2018, presently it has 8 faculties with 14 colleges of various disciplines.

On the eve of the 13th Annual Coronation celebrations of **His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji,** the 72nd Pontiff of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math, a **"Vijnatham Utsav - 2026"** is being organised. This year's celebrations are scheduled on **19th & 20th February 2026** at **Sri Kshetra**, Adichunchanagiri, Karnataka. In the present mela, along with our Education Institutions, several Higher Education Institutions of other Managements, Government agencies like ISRO, HAL, Visvesvarya Industrial and Technological Museum, Spiritual Organizations etc., across India are participating.

VIJNATHAM AWARDEES

Dr. CNR Rao, FRS
2016

Dr. UR Rao, FRS
2017

Sri M
2018

Prof. Sharat Chandra
2019

Dr. Vasudev Kalkunte Atre
2020

Dr. Sudha Murty
2023

Dr. S Somanath
2024

Sri Avadeshanand Giri ji Maharaj
2025

Objectives of Vijnatham Utsav - 2026 (JVTM)

- **Exposing** youth to the latest trends and developments in the fields of Science, Technology, Wisdom and Spirituality
- **Initiating** the youth to be prepared for the blending of Technology and Science
- **Enlightening** the youth for a scientific analysis of religion and study of religion in the light of science
- **Motivating** the masses, particularly the younger generation, to think and act scientifically
- **Inspiring** people to develop an inclination towards solving problems related to Societal needs, Culture, Spirituality, Environment, Agriculture, Energy Conservation, Health Care, Research and Academic advancements, etc.
- **Creating** awareness about environmental issues and concerns
- **Enabling** the younger generation to visualise the future of the nation and become responsible citizens

Terms and Conditions:

Model Presentation:
I) The exhibited models should reflect any Three of the given themes per Institution.
II) Team shall have maximum 4 persons per theme & Staff incharge.
III) Stalls can be occupied by 12.30 pm on 18th Feb 26 and displayed till 20th Feb 26 upto 3.00 pm.

₹ 3,00,000
Worth Prizes

Themes

1. **Science, Religion and Spirituality** → Harmonizing Science, Religion and Spirituality for Sustainable Communities
   (SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) – Adhyathma

2. **Impact of Technology on Education and Societal applications** →Education for Quality / Inclusive learning/ Space science Technology
   (SDG 4 & 9) - Akshara

3. **Shaping the Future of Life: Health and Well-Being** → Advancing Universal Health Coverage and Well-Being Through Innovation
   (SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being) - Arogya

4. **Addressing Environmental Issues and Climate Change** → Climate Action and Environmental Stewardship for Planetary Health
   (SDG 13: Climate Action & SDG 15: Life on Land) – Aranya & Aakalu

5. **AI and IoT in Agriculture for Food Security**→ Digital Agriculture Innovation for Zero Hunger and Food Security
   (SDG 2: Zero Hunger) – Anna

Assessment Criteria
for Exhibition Models

Criteria	
Creativity, imagination and Originality	20%
Scientific thought / principle/ approach	15%
Technical skill, workmanship, craftsmanship etc.	20%
Utility for society, scalability / educational value	15%
Economics/ viability (low cost), portability, durability, scope of its applicability in future etc.	15%
Presentation - aspects like effectiveness, demonstration, display and relevant explanations	15%
Total	**100%**

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Glimpses of
VIJNATHAM UTSAV

2025

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2018

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2016

Vijnatham Utsav Commitee