



Indian Council for Cultural Relations

World Culture Day

21st May 2020

**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay
Memorial International Oration**

— on —

“Ayurveda and its relevance today”

by Dr. Antonio Morandi
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Presided over by
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Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay (25 September 1916 – 11 February 1968)

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay was an eminent Indian thinker, social worker and public figure. He was born in village Chandeshkhari, now known as Deendayal Nagar, near the Ganga river in Madhya Pradesh.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay conceptualised the political philosophy of Integral Humanism, which celebrates the simultaneous and integral development of the Human Mind, Body, Intelligence and Soul. His philosophy of Integral Humanism is a synthesis of the material and the spiritual, the individual and the collective. Developmental pattern and self-reliance, harmony with nature or the land, were the area of his theory on development of India.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's Life and Mission have left an indelible imprint on India's political and national psyche. A social politician, he was a visionary and his ideas have inspired in India's national ethos. He had an insight into the role India can play in making the world free from conflict, misery and deprivation. The relevance of Integral Humanism propounded by him is not only eternal but also applicable beyond boundaries of nations.

An emblem of tribute to the eminent thinker and figure of modern India, ICCR invites this Memorial International Oration - Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration will be held annually on the World Culture Day, May 21st.

First Oration was delivered by the Former

Principal Officer, Ministry of Health, Government of India on 21 May, 2018.

Second Oration was delivered by the Former

Chief Minister of India, Haryana on 21 May, 2019.

Third Oration in this series for the year 2020 is being delivered by
International Expert Dr. Antonio Morandi from Milan, Italy.



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Time : 1500 Hours Indian Standard Time

The oration will be presided over by
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President, ICCR

in the presence of

Valdya Rajesh Kotecha
Secretary, AYUSH



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Gandhinagar, India, he is Head of Medical Education of the Farnham Institute of Yoga
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coordinates the Register of Medical Doctors expert in Ayurveda. Dr. Morandi is actively
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*Coimbatore, India, and also Co-Head of the Scientific Board of the IICRKA - International
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International Office of the Scientific Research Journal "Ancient Science of Life".*

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