

International Conference on
Mahakala: The Master of Time
“Timeless Traditions of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology”

वैशाख कृष्ण प्रथमा- तृतीया, विक्रम संवत् 2083 , युगाब्द 5128 : April 3-5, 2026
Venue: Taramandal, Ujjain & Dongla (M.P.)

Inaugural Programme

April 03, 2026 (Friday) Venue : Taramandal, Ujjain (M.P.)

Time : 10:00 – 13:00 hrs

Programme Detail	
10:00 – 10:30 hrs	Inauguration of Ujjain Science Centre
10:30 – 10:50 hrs	Inauguration of Exhibitions on Mahakala : The Master of Time
Inaugural Ceremony of International Conference	
10:50 hrs	Arrival of the Guests on the Dais
10:50 – 10:55 hrs	Lighting of Lamp by the Guests and Vedic Manglacharanam
10:55 – 11:00 hrs	Floral Welcome of the Guests
11:00 – 11:05 hrs	Welcome Address <i>Dr. Anil Kothari</i> Director General, MPCST, Bhopal
11:05 – 11:12 hrs	About the Conference <i>Dr. Ganti S. Murthy</i> National Coordinator, IKS, New Delhi
11:12 – 11:52 hrs	Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour <i>Hon’ble Shri Suresh Soni</i> Renowned Thinker & Writer
11:52 – 12:07 hrs	Address by the Guest of Honour <i>Dr. V. Narayanan</i> Chairman – ISRO / Secretary – DOS, GOI
12:07- 12:22 hrs	Address by Distinguished Guest <i>Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat</i> Hon’ble Minister for Culture & Tourism Govt. of India, New Delhi
12:22 – 12:32 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launching of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) Website, Brochure and Booklet.• Video show on VVM
12:32 – 12:47 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest <i>Shri Dharmendra Pradhan</i> Hon’ble Minister for Education Govt. of India, New Delhi
12:47 hrs onward	Presidential Address <i>Dr. Mohan Yadav</i> Hon’ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh
	Vote of thanks
National Anthem (राष्ट्रगान)	

LUNCH BREAK: 13:15 – 14:30 hrs