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Integrating Capabilities with Values

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“Science and Spirituality have many commonalities. Both require a disciplined approach. Both require open, questioning minds. It is the interplay between science and spirituality that provides a balance between material advancement and developing a deep consciousness. ... I congratulate the organizers of this conference.”

Among other dignitaries and renowned speakers:

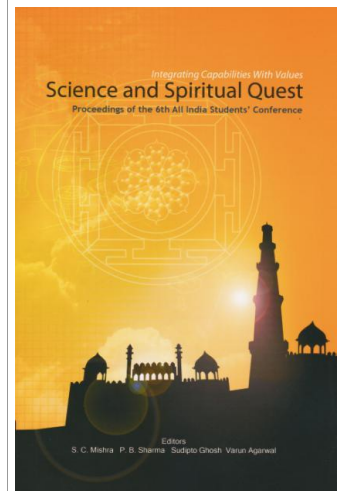
- Nobel Laureate Dr. Werner Arber, Basel, Switzerland
- Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister, Delhi
- Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member Planning Commission, GOI
- Prof. P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, DTU, Delhi
- Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch, Secretary to Govt. of India, Dpt of Health Research & Director General, ICMR
- Padma Shri Vijay K. Saraswat, Director General, DRDO, Ministry of Defense, New Delhi
- Padma Bhushan Ms. Manju Sharma, Ex-Secretary, Dept. of Bio-Technology, New Delhi



Some of the topics presented:

- The importance of a modern education based on the **right values**. *Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India*
- The privilege of the profession (science and technology): the “**privilege to serve and excel**” rather than the “privilege to earn and to exploit”. *Prof. P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, DTU*
- Even today the scientists have **no precise insights into the origin** of things, including those of matter, of the universe and of life, although possible models can be made. ... It is interesting for us to compare relevant basic contents of **early written texts** with today's available scientific knowledge on the inanimate and the animate worlds. *Nobel Laureate Dr. Werner Arber, Basel, Switzerland*
- The Shiva-Shakti concept of **sustainability and harmony**. *Dr B. S. K. Naidu, Chairman, Institute of Energy Management & Research, Gurgaon, NCR, India*
- From advanced brain cancer to complete cure – My **journey to wisdom**. *Prof. S.C. Mishra, IIT Guwahati & Chairman, AISSQ*
- Spirituality for Science and Technology Professionals.
- Ancient India's successful educational system.
- Scientific exploration for God – Ways of acquiring **scientific knowledge about God**.
- **Quantification of consciousness** with scientific instrumentation.
- The effects of **prenatal sound** and music on the fetus – Scientific and Vedantic perspectives.
- Can we be aware of something without the use of our five senses nor the mind? Why and how?
- The mysterious and noticeable changes that take place when someone passes from a living state to death.
- How to help human beings become **more human** and **humane**?
- The role of science and spirituality in **strategic decision making**.
- **Morality** and **profitability**: can they shake hands?

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