



Mahatma Gandhi University

University Center for International Cooperation (UCIC)

Presents

INTERNATIONAL CONFLUENCE ON CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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Mahatma Gandhi University is a state university established on Gandhi Jayanti, 2 October, in 1983, in Kottayam district of Kerala, India. It is one of the leading state universities in the country accredited at A++ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India.

The University Centre for International Cooperation (UCIC) is an integral part of the Interdisciplinary Convergence Academia Center established in 2010. The central objective of UCIC is to explore the ways and means that shall facilitate collaborative teaching, research and outreach programs with reputed institutions from abroad. It also facilitates academic mobility both inward and out-ward and organizes international summer schools on themes related to Indian society, economy, policy, culture and tradition. Besides many other functions, the Centre also coordinates programs with national agencies such as UGC, ICCR, ICSSR, and ICHR for the promotion of international cooperation.



INTRODUCTION

Culture refers to the cumulative repository of knowledge, experience, beliefs, values, attitudes, meanings, hierarchies, religion, notions of time, roles, spatial relations, concepts of the universe, material objects and possessions acquired by a group of people through generations of individual and group striving.

The world, which is becoming increasingly diverse, is a home to many religious, linguistic, economic and cultural groups. It is clear that in order to build communities that are successful at improving conditions of life and resolving problems as they evolve, we need to understand and appreciate cultural differences, establish relationship with people different from us, and build strong alliances with different ethnic and cultural groups.

Kerala, known all over the world for its rich and varied culture, takes pride in welcoming and treating people from diverse cultural backgrounds. Interactions with such groups are mutually beneficial. Mahatma Gandhi University as an educational institution in Kerala, God's Own Country, takes the social and cultural responsibility of protecting and promoting diverse cultures. With the involvement of representatives from twenty nine countries, this conference is aimed at creating an interactive platform for people from diverse backgrounds to showcase their cultures. This will also create an avenue for the recognition of the abundant diversity of cultures; respect for differences; acknowledging the validity of different cultural expressions and contributions; valuing what other cultures offer; encouraging the contributions from diverse groups. Moreover, it is aimed at celebrating rather than just tolerating the differences in order to bring about unity through diversity. It is the time to come together and celebrate the diversity and differences to cohesively unify the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

International scholars from about 30+ countries will perform and present on their unique culture, tradition and arts.

DUE DATE

Submission of material for presentations may be prepared in PPT format and submitted on **5 November 2025**

REGISTRATION

International Students (From Other Universities) Rs. 300

Payment can be made through bank transfer to the following account number.
Account No: 67098730311
Account Name: Director, UCIC
IFS Code: SBIN0070669
State Bank of India,
MGU Campus Branch, Kottayam

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.00 AM – 9.30 AM : Inaguration
9.30 AM – 11.00 AM : Presentation by Participants
11.00 AM – 11.15 AM : Tea break
11.15 AM – 1.00 AM : Presentation by participants
1.00 PM – 2.00 PM : Lunch break
2.00 PM – 4.00 PM : Presentation by participants
4.00 PM – 6.00 PM : International culture performance

HOW TO REGISTER

For registration please fill the google form online at link:

<https://shorturl.at/duVC3>

and email proof of registration fee payment to ucicmgu@gmail.com

LOGISTICS

Accommodation (shared) can be arranged upon special request with advance payment. Please contact the co-ordinators for further information.

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—Jonah goldberg

