



# Temple of Understanding India Foundation

Dedicated to Interfaith Harmony through Education, Ecological Sustainability

In Collaboration with  
Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (Deemed University),  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada & Supported by  
Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute, New Delhi,  
Dara Shikoh Centre For The Arts, Jammu

**Invites you to a**

**Two Days International Webinar  
“Conversation on Life Enhancing”**

**Values - No More Hate, No More Fear:  
Promoting Harmony and Compassion”.**

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2021**

**05:00 to 08:00pm (IST, 6:30 to 9:30am Ontario)**

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Day-1  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

## Opening Plenary

<b>Start with Gandhiji's bhajan "Allah Tero Naam, Ishwar... (3 minutes recording)</b>	
5:00 pm (IST)	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator - Dr. Karan Singh</b> , Founder Chairman, Temple of Understanding India Founder; Chairman, Auroville Foundation, Government of India.
5:05 pm	<b>Dr. Karan Singh</b> , Founder Chairman, Temple of Understanding India Founder; Chairman, Auroville Foundation, Government of India.
5:20 pm	<b>Ms. Alison Van Dyk</b> , Executive Director, Temple of Understanding, New York
5:35 pm	<b>Prof. Karen Mossman</b> , Vice-President Research, & Professor, Department of Pathology & Molecular Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton
5:50 pm	<b>Dr. S. K. Sarin</b> , Director, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi
6:05 pm	<b>Dr. Prachi Kaul</b> , Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi
<b>PANEL 1</b>	<b>Environment (total time 1 hour; 15 minutes to each Speaker including the Chair and 10 minutes for Questions and answers during the Discussion)</b>
6:15 pm	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator - Dr. Balmiki Prasad Singh</b> , former Governor of Sikkim; Founder Trustee & Vice-President, Temple of Understanding India Foundation, New Delhi
6:30 pm	<b>Dr. Vandana Shiva</b> , President, Navdanya – Seed Earth University, New Delhi
6:45 pm	<b>Dr. James S. Quinn</b> , Professor, Department of Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton
7:00 pm	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
7:10 pm	<b>Concluding remarks by the Chairperson</b>
<b>PANEL 2</b>	<b>Interfaith (total time 1 hour; 15 minutes to each Speaker including the Chair and 10 minutes for Questions and Answers during the Discussion)</b>
7:15 pm	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator - Dr. Khwaja Iftikhar Ahmed</b> , Founder President, Interfaith Harmony Foundation of India; Founder Trustee, Temple of Understanding India Foundation, New Delhi
7:30 pm	Sri 'M' Founder-President, The Satsang Foundation & Scholar of Vedanta, Bangalore
7:45 pm	<b>Dr. Anne Pearson</b> , Chair of Interfaith group in Hamilton; member Gandhi Peace Festival Committee, Hamilton
8:00 pm	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
8:10 pm	Concluding remarks by the Chairperson

Day-2  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2021

5:00 pm (IST)	Start with clips from a documentary on activities of Temple of Understanding India Foundation (5 minutes)
<b>PANEL 3</b>	<b>Education (total time 1 hour; 15 minutes to each Speaker including the Chair and 10 minutes for Questions and Answers during the Discussion)</b>
5:05 pm	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator - Prof. (Mrs.) Kavita Sharma</b> , former President, South Asia University; former Director, India International Centre, New Delhi
5:15 pm	<b>Prof. Rama Shankar Singh</b> , McMaster University, Hamilton
5:30 pm	Prof. Madhavan Palat, Trustee, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund & Historian, Jawaharlal Nehru University
5:45 pm	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
5:55 pm	Concluding remarks by the Chairperson
<b>PANEL 4</b>	<b>Gandhi &amp; Sustainable Development Goals (total time 1 hour; 15 minutes to each Speaker including the Chair and 10 minutes for Questions and Answers during the Discussion)</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator – Dr. Anantha Duraiappah</b> , Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace & Sustainable Development (UNESCO MGIEP)
6:10 pm	<b>Dr. Ela Bhat</b> , Chancellor, Gandhi Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, eminent Gandhian
6:25 pm	<b>Prof. Priyankar Upadhyaya</b> , UNESCO Chair for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6:40 pm	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
6:50 pm	Concluding remarks by the Chairperson
	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator – Dr. Karan Singh</b> Address by <b>Madam Rajkumari, Dr. Jyotsna Singh</b> , Chair, Dara Shikoh Centre for the Arts; Founder, Trustee, Temple of Understanding India Foundation
7:15 pm	Summing of the two-day Webinar proceedings: Prof. Chandra Mohan, General Secretary, Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI), Member, Organizing Committee
7:30 pm	The Road Ahead – TOU & Interfaith Movement: Dr. A. K. Merchant, General Secretary, Temple of Understanding India Foundation; National Trustee, Lotus Temple & Bahá'í Community of India
7:45 pm	Concluding remarks from the Chair

**\*\*\*\*\* Zoom meeting\*\*\*\*\***

**Topic Two Days International Webinar**

**"Conversation on Life Enhancing Values- No more Hate ,  
No More Fear : Promoting Harmony and Compassion"**

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