

# **Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune**

## **Seven day Workshop on *Nāṭyaśāstra***

Conducted by

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**(October 14-20, 2019)**

### **Concept Note**

*Nāṭyaśāstra*, ascribed to Bharata or Bharatamuni is the oldest and the most voluminous treatise on nāṭya (Dramaturgy and Theatre). Compiled around the second century BC, the *Nāṭyaśāstra* is a work of truly encyclopedic nature, and it also deals with various allied disciplines and a wide range of subjects like music and musicology, aesthetics, architecture etc. It is composed in verse-form and comprises around 6,000 stanzas in 37 chapters. The discovery of the manuscripts of the *Nāṭyaśāstra* and the subsequent publication of the text during the nineteenth century has been one of the most important events in the history of aesthetics and theatre.

The *Nāṭyaśāstra* has served as an authentic source book for the traditions of performing and literary arts and aesthetic theories in India for the past two millennia. With a pluralistic approach that has offered scope for multiple interpretations, it also gave rise to a dynamic process of interplay between theory and practice, and to interaction between diverse streams of Indian theatre. The text has also initiated a unique process of continuity and change in traditional Indian forms of theatre and has helped in the sustenance of regional theatric traditions not only in India, but in the theatric traditions of other Asian countries as well. On the other hand, the interaction between the *Nāṭyaśāstra* and regional theatres of India has not simply been a one way affair. The regional theatric traditions, it is very likely, have contributed considerably towards restructuring of the text of the *Nāṭyaśāstra*.

With a view to providing a first-hand exposure of the text of the *Nāṭyaśāstra* to professionals and students in the fields of Theatre, Drama, and allied arts, and to discover its contemporary relevance, the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute will organize a workshop on *Nāṭyaśāstra* for one week from October 14 to October 20, 2019

### **Method**

The workshop will comprise of 28 lectures covering all the chapters of *Nāṭyaśāstra*. The text will be explained through Power Point including figures/graphics/charts wherever necessary. A *Nāṭyaśāstra* Reader comprised of major portions from all the 37 chapters of the Sanskrit text of *Nāṭyaśāstra* will be given to the participants and the lectures in the workshop will be based on the text selected in this Reader. It will be advisable for the participants to take their own notes during the lectures, as the slides in the Power Point Presentation may not always be self explanatory."

**Course dates: October 14-20, 2019**

**Time: 9.30 a.m to 5.30 p.m. (Detail schedule to be announced later)**

**Venue: Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune 411004**

**Eligibility criterion: Graduates in any discipline,**

**Contact hours: 42 clock-hours including discussion.**

**Last date of registration: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Number of seats available: 100 (not applicable to webinar)**

**Certificate of Participation will be issued to all those who attend all the sessions.**

**Course Fees: INR 5,000/- (inclusive of course material, tea and lunch on all days)**

INR 4,000/- for webinar (inclusive of soft copies of the course material)

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