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Two-day National  
Webinar  
On**

**“Expiation (Prāyaścitta): Its Role  
and Significance.”**

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## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Dharmasastra is considered as one of the literatures discussing the guidelines, rules, etc. followed by society as well as humans. Dharmasāstric literature as “Ethico-legal” in nature, where the ethical and legal aspects are entangled together in such a manner that it gets difficult to view them as separate entities.

The webinar is aiming to promote the fact that even though ancient Indian law texts focus on the religious practice of Prāyaścitta, but the performance of Prāyaścitta has also been intended for social harmony and system. The process of Prāyaścitta has evolved along with the time, but it has been one of the strong elements for the Indian legal structure. Prāyaścitta has been associated with the cultural, religious as well as moral development of the society. The webinar will give an idea of Prāyaścitta with reference to various ancient sastras.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

The Webinar is open for researchers and academicians of all disciplines working in the area of the themes of the webinar.

Research Scholars

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**Main Theme:** Expiation (Prāyaścitta): Its Role and Significance

**Sub-themes:**

- Prāyaścitta in Sanskrit literature
- Prāyaścitta in Dharmasāstra and Nītiśāstra
- Prāyaścitta in Vedas
- Prāyaścitta in Purāṇas
- Prāyaścitta in Historical texts
- Prāyaścitta in Indian Philosophy
- Prāyaścitta and other Sanskrit śāstra
- Prāyaścitta in Modern Law
- Prāyaścitta and Human rights

## FREE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration fee is free for the participation in the webinar and e-certificate.

### Guidelines for Paper

Soft copy of abstract should be sent to this mail: [sspati@gmuniversity.ac.in](mailto:sspati@gmuniversity.ac.in).

- Abstract must be within 250 words.
- Abstract should be in MS word/PDF format.
- Font: (Font Size- 12)
- Sanskrit/ Hindi - (Arial Unicode/Mangal)
- English -( Times Roman)

### REGISTRATION LINK

Participants should fill up the registration form by clicking on the following link.

<https://forms.gle/WSz773WfnyRyv9279>

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Opening Date for Registration: **5.07.2024**

Closing Date for Registration: **15.07.2024**

Intimation to Registered Participants

by Email: **16.07.24**

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