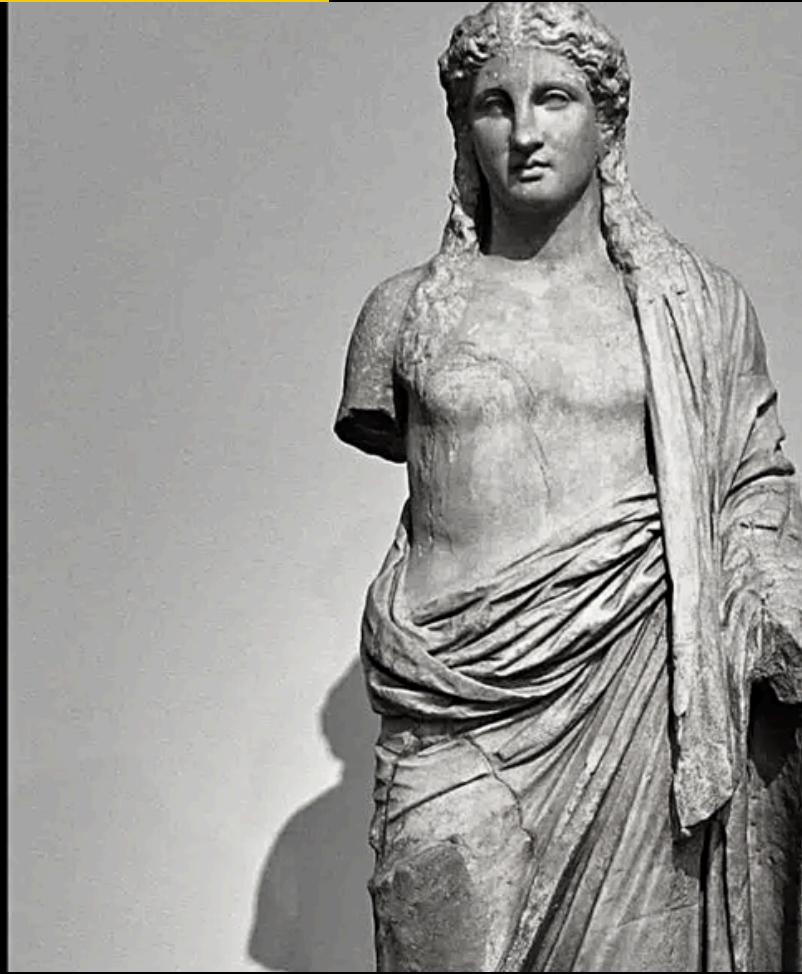


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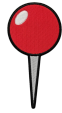
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2026 CONFERENCE

INAUGURATION



9:30 am, 24th April, Seminar Hall,
Ground floor, Convergence Academia
Complex (CAC), MG University Campus

SESSION 1: PLATO AND PARALLELS IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

SESSION 2: ARISTOTLE AND RESONANCES IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL SYSTEMS

SESSION 3: DOMINANCE OF LITURGICAL LANGUAGES—GREEK, SANSKRIT, AND SYRIAC

SESSION 4: THE ROLE OF THE RULER/KING IN GREEK AND INDIAN PHILOSOPHIES

SESSION 5: PSYCHOLOGY / PSYCHOTHERAPY IN GREEK AND INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITIONS

CLOSING

11:15 am, 24th April, Parallel Sessions
at CAC Hall and 1st Floor Seminar
Hall, SGTDS*, MG University Campus

2:30 pm, 24th April, Parallel Sessions
at CAC Hall and 1st Floor Seminar
Hall, SGTDS*, MG University Campus

9:30 am, 25th April, Parallel Sessions
at CAC Hall and 1st Floor Seminar Hall,
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2:30 pm, 25th April, Parallel Sessions
at CAC Hall and 1st Floor Seminar
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2:30 pm, 26th April, 1st floor Hall,
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4:30 pm, 26th April, 1st floor Hall,
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Date: 24th April, 2026

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Convergence Hall
Ground floor, Convergence
Academia Complex

Registration & Morning Coffee	09:00 am
Invocation	09:30 am
Welcome Address: Prof. Dr. Noushad P P , Director, School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies, MG University	09:35 am
Inaugural Address: Prof. Dr C. T. Aravindakumar , Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University	09:45 am
Plenary Address: Athens University	10:00 am
Felicitations	10:10 am
Vote of Thanks: Dethri Foundation	10:20 am
Inaugural Keynote Lecture	10:25 am
Paulose Mar Gregorios's Views on Philosophy of East and West	
<i>Fr. Dr. K. M. George</i> , Chair of the Paulose Mar Gregorios Chair at MG University, Kottayam	
Q & A, Discussion	10:50 am
Tea Break	11:00 am

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Abstracts to reach us by 6th April and full papers by 17th April be sent to email given below. Those papers received shall be peer reviewed and those selected by the committee shall be jointly published along with the conference proceedings by University of Athens, MG University and DETHRI Foundation.

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