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Regarding: **Call for Policy Implementation Papers**

Conference Date: **20th Feb – 23rd Feb 2024**

Location: **Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India**

We are delighted to invite you to contribute to the **Global Conference of Meditation Leaders (GCML)**, an extraordinary platform dedicated to spreading awareness about the significance of meditation in driving positive social change to leaders and decision makers in the government, education, healthcare, business and non-profit sectors. This prestigious event seeks to bring together policymakers, practitioners, and thought leaders to share real-world experiences and insights on implementing meditation-based policies in workplaces and organizations.

The conference aims to inspire decision-makers across government, education, healthcare, business, and non-profit sectors to redefine & drive socio-economic change by embracing meditation as a transformative tool. It integrates mindfulness, meditation, and self-awareness for fostering holistic growth, organizational excellence, and societal well-being.

Who can Submit?

We are calling for **Policy Implementation Papers** from leaders and practitioners who have successfully integrated meditation into their organisations, communities, institutions, their sphere of influence or have significantly introduced meditation to a larger audience.

What to Submit?

Your paper should outline the journey including best practices, challenges, outcomes, and measurable impact of mediation, aligned with one or more of the conference's thematic tracks:

1. **Holistic Growth**
 - o Policies promoting meditation to enhance emotional well-being, accelerate career growth, and deepen interpersonal relationships, contributing to positive societal change.
2. **Organizational Excellence**
 - o Strategies and policies that embed meditation into workplace culture, fostering growth mindsets, empathetic leadership, team productivity, and organizational resilience.
 - o Case studies of successful workplace meditation programs and their outcomes.
3. **Physical Health and Mental Well-Being**
 - o Evidence-based initiatives where meditation has been used to reduce stress, improve health outcomes, and enhance overall well-being.
 - o Policies demonstrating how meditation contributes to mental health advocacy.
4. **Excellence in Education**
 - o Policies integrating meditation into educational systems to enhance focus, creativity, confidence, and clarity among students and educators.
 - o Case studies of meditation's impact on educational outcomes.
5. **Sustainability Excellence**
 - o Policies encouraging meditation to cultivate environmental consciousness, interconnectedness, and a mindset of sustainability in leadership.
 - o Examples of how meditation has shaped sustainable organizational practices.
6. **Meditation for Conflict Resolution and Peace**

- o Real-world applications of meditation in promoting empathy, understanding, and peaceful conflict resolution.
- o Policies showcasing meditation's role in fostering harmony in diverse communities or workplace environments.

7. Innovative Applications of Meditation in Policy Implementation

- o Papers exploring unique or interdisciplinary applications of meditation in policy-making outside the listed tracks.
- o Examples of policies addressing contemporary challenges (e.g., climate change, diversity and inclusion, or technological innovation) using meditation as a transformative approach.

Why Submit Your Paper?

- Share your expertise with a global audience of leaders and decision-makers.
- Influence the discourse on meditative leadership and its policy implications.
- Contribute to a growing repository of actionable insights for creating meaningful change.
- Gain recognition among peers and thought leaders across industries and sectors.

Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission:

Please submit a 250 -word abstract outlining the focus of your paper, research objectives, methodology (if applicable), and key findings or contributions. Include your name, institutional affiliation, and contact details.

Selected abstracts will be published on the website and in the conference handbook.

Full Paper Submission

Full papers (3,000 words) for selected abstracts are to be submitted by 5 February. Selected papers will be invited to present the full papers at the GCML conference.

Full Papers will be published on the conference website and other channels as deemed fit by the organization.

Submission Timeline:

Date of Abstract & Full Paper Submission – 5 February 2025

Date of Full Paper Presentation at the conference – 21 & 22 February 2025

Late Submissions will not be considered.

Submission Method:

All abstracts and full papers should be submitted via www.buddhaceo.org/research with a copy of their submission to be sent at **research@buddhaceo.org** . Please ensure that your submission adheres to the formatting guidelines.

Review and Selection Process:

Submissions will be reviewed by the conference's scientific committee. Papers will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the themes mentioned above.
- Originality and contribution to the field.
- Clarity and quality of writing.
- Practical implications and potential for impact in implementing policy

We look forward to receiving your submissions and to the opportunity to explore how meditative leadership can help transform organizations, communities, and the broader world.

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