

ONE EPIC, MANY STORIES

Rama Katha Across Bharat and Beyond

TRACKS

1. Ram Katha Across Bharat and Beyond: Regional Depth, Living Traditions and Global Reach

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Comparative Literature, Regional & Cultural Studies, and Global Studies

Celebrating the extraordinary diversity of Ram Katha — from classical South Indian traditions to Awadhi, Bengali, Odia and Assamese renderings, and its resonance across Southeast Asia and the global diaspora — inviting young scholars to discover how one sacred story continues to unite people across languages, regions and generations.

2. Ramayana and the Human Journey: Insights into Self, Relationships and Human Values

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Cultural Psychology, Liberal Arts and Behavioural Studies

Inviting young minds to explore the Ramayana as a mirror for the human journey — self-understanding, emotional resilience, relationships and ethical choice-making — offering timeless insight that speaks directly to the questions of student and professional life today.

3. Shri Ram's Life and the Path of Dharma: Leadership, Duty and Governance

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Management, Public Administration and Ethics

Exploring Rama Rajya and the conduct of Shri Ram as an enduring model of servant leadership, integrity and sound decision-making — a compelling and constructive case study for tomorrow's managers, administrators and changemakers.

4. Life in Panchavati: Shri Ram's Bond with Nature

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Environmental Science, Sustainability Studies and Liberal Arts

Drawing on the forest years of Shri Ram, Sita Mata and Lakshmana, this sub-theme invites young environmentalists and engineers alike to reflect on ecological harmony, respect for natural resources, and sustainable living as a way of life.

5. From Gurukul to the Global Classroom: Educational Wisdom in Ram Katha

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Education, Pedagogy and Value-Based Learning

Reflecting on the mentor-disciple bonds that shaped Shri Ram — his learning under Sage Vashistha and Vishwamitra — as inspiration for holistic, character-driven education, offering fresh insight for educators and education-technology innovators shaping tomorrow's classrooms.

6. Sacred Craftsmanship: The Architecture and Engineering Vision of Ayodhya, Lanka and Ram Setu

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Civil Engineering, Architecture and Heritage Studies

Inviting engineering and architecture students to study the extraordinary planning and construction described in Ram Katha — Ayodhya's design, Lanka's grandeur, and the Ram Setu — as an inspiring bridge between ancient vision and modern structural thinking.

7. Coordination and Communication in Ram Katha: Lessons in Systems and Network Design

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Electronics & Communication Engineering, Systems Design and Logistics

Exploring the remarkable coordination of the Vanara Sena, messengers and allied forces as an early model of networked communication and logistics — a fresh, technically rich lens for today's engineers of connectivity and systems.

8. Building Bridges: Alliance, Unity and Seva in Ram Katha

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Social Psychology, Organizational Behaviour and Nation-Building Studies

Reflecting on how Shri Ram united the Vanara, the Riksha, and the righteous courage of Vibhishana across boundaries of species, geography and background — a timeless, hopeful model for fostering collaboration and unity across disciplines, cultures and communities, in service of a stronger and more united Bharat.

Scholars, academicians, researchers, and students (UG/PG/PhD) from all disciplines — including humanities, engineering, and management — are warmly invited to submit their papers under any of the above tracks.