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IIT-B's Sun worship talk at Konark from today

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The School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Management, (SHSSM), IIT Bhubaneswar, will organise a three-day national seminar on "History and Heritage of Sun Worship- Scientific and Religious Implications of Sun: The Centre of Solar-system" during December 26-28 in hybrid mode.

The inaugural event will be held on December 26 at Yatri Nivas, Orissa Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC), Konark with the participation of many scholars, researchers and technocrats in the areas of history, culture, and literature and technology. The seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi and Indian Oil Corporation, New Delhi aims to revisit the concept and the role of the sun in human existence in historical, scientific, literary and philosophical domains and connect

with the recent scientific developments.

Director, Indian Oil Corporation Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra will be the chief guest on the occasion while Director, IIT Bhubaneswar Prof RV Raja Kumar will preside. Former Vice Chancellor, BPUT Professor Omkar Nath Mohanty and Dr R Balakrishnan, who is the chief advisor to the Chief Minister of Odisha, will deliver the inaugural plenary addresses.

The event comprises expert presentations from 32 speakers from across the country.