Instructions:

1. All the delegates are requested to register their names and get food coupons and conference kit by donating a minimum amount of Rs. 600/- to organize the two days conference smoothly.

2. Basic facilities - a) dormitory accommodation from 04-01-2019 to 06-01-2019 and b) breakfast, lunch, dinner, Tea and snacks will be provided on 5th and 6th of January.

3. All the delegates are requested to inform their arrival at least one week before the conference and bring their own blankets and winter-wear for their comfortable stay.

4. The detailed route map is given with bus routes from Vishakhapatnam and Duvvada Railway stations, City bus station and Kurmannapalem Junction. Please Contact PH: 9441383172/ 9701348825 for any guidance.

5. Member organizations can display their banners with quotations on rationalism and science.

6. Stalls can be arranged outside the conference hall for sale Humanist, Rationalist and atheist literature, C.D’s etc.

7. For any other information contact M.S.N.MURTHY PH: 9052567111 Email: m.shilpamurthy@gmail.com

Directions:

From Vizag Railway Station & RTC Bus Station to Venue
400Y, 400N, 38Y, 38T Bus or Auto cab to Venue.

From Vizag RTC (Dwaraka) Bus Station to Kurmannapalem
38Y, 38T, 38K, 500Y, 400N, 400Y, 500, 400K, or CAB

From Duvvada Railway Station to Kurmannapalem 3km
Direct Auto’s Available

From Kurmannapalem Junction to Venue
38T, 400N, 400Y & Autos, Buses

For more info ManavaVikasaVedika.org/FIRA
DAY 1 Schedule on 05-01-2019
Breakfast and Registration of Delegates: 8.30 AM
Welcome Song by Cultural team

1st Session 10.30 AM to 1.00 PM Inaugural Session
Welcome by: Mrs. B. Spandana, MVV, Hyderabad
Welcome address: Mr. M.S.N. Murthy, Convener, FIRA Conference
Chair Person: Prof. Narendra Nayak, President, FIRA
Chief Guest: Prof. Ram Krishna Bhattacharya, An author and scholar in Charvaka Philosophy, West Bengal
Guest of honour: Prof. K.S. Chalam, Ex. Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian Uni, AP
Honorable Guests:
1. Mr. U. Kalanathan, Patron, FIRA & KYS (Kerala)
2. Dr. Vijayam, Patron, FIRA & Director, Atheist Centre, (A.P)
3. Prof. Balvinder Singh Barnala, National Secretary, FIRA (Punjab)
4. Adv. Sourab Dutta, Rationalist activist, West Bengal
Vote of Thanks: Mr. C.Sajith, Org. Secretary, FIRA (Kerala)
*Inviting all NEC members of FIRA on Dias
*New books, Videos, & Websites release
Lunch Break

2nd Session: 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM
Topic: Women problems and Rationalist Solutions
Welcome by: Mrs. B. Manavatha, MVV, Hyderabad
Chair Person: Mrs. Basanthi Acharya, Odisha
Guests:
1. Mrs. Chandana Chakraborthy, Telugu film actress and Social Activist (Telangana)
2. Dr. Kawaljith Kour, Buddhhiwadi Society, Bihar
3. Dr. G. Radha Rani, Judge, VAT Appellate Authority court, Hyderabad (Telangana)
4. Prof. Rajbala Tripathi, Jt. Secretary, Humanist Rationalist Organization, Odisha
Vote of Thanks: Mr. R. G. Somu Rao, Secretary, FIRA (Goa)
Tea Break

3rd Session: 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM
Activity: Presentation of the draft Manifesto of FIRA for approval
Welcome by: Mr. P. Rama Rao, President, MVV (A.P)
Chair Person: Prof. Narendra Nayak
Co-Ordinators:
1. Prof. Balvinder Singh
2. Mr. E.T. Rao, vice-president, FIRA (Odisha)
3. Mr. Lal Salam, vice-president, FIRA (Kerala)
Presenters:
1. Er. Raja Suresh, Secretary, FIRA (Odisha)
2. Adv. Chelimela Rajeswar, Org. Secretary, FIRA (Telangana)
Vote of Thanks: Shyama Sundar Rao, E.C. member, FIRA (Karnataka)

4th Session: Cultural Programmes - 5.30 PM to 8.30 PM
Welcome by: Prof. Vijaya Raju, vice-president, MVV, (A.P)
Co-Ordinators:
1. Prof. N. Vikram, Vice-President, Central Committee, MVV
2. Mr. Ch. Uma Maheswar Rao, Jt. Secretary, MVV (MV)
Cultural wings of member organizations of FIRA performs their talents in various arts such as Dance, singing songs, Mimicry, Ventriloquism, Mime, Miracle-exposure magic
Vote of Thanks: Mr. M.N. Buddha, E.C. member, FIRA (AP)

DAY 2 Schedule on 06-01-2019
Breakfast: 8.00 AM to 9.00 AM
Welcome Songs by Cultural team

5th Session from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM
Topic: Rise of Religious Fundamentalism in India and our programme
Welcome by: Er. V. V. N. Murthy, Genl. Secretary, MVV (AP)
Chair person: Prof. Balvinder Singh Barnala
Co-ordinators:
1. Dr. Dhaneswar Sahoo, Secretary, FIRA (Odisha)
2. Dr. Sudesh Ghode Rao, Secretary, FIRA (Maharashtra)
3. Mr. Harchand Singh Bhinder, Treasurer, FIRA (Punjab)
4. Mr. Sukumaran Dhanuvachapuram, Secretary, A.T. Kovur Trust, Kerala
Participants:
Mr. Raghunath Singh (UP), Mr. Manoj Kumar (MP)
Mr. Eswar Nathkik (Rajasthan), Mr. Anil Kumar (Kerala)
Mr. Japa Kumar (Tamilnadu), Mr. Unni Krishnan (Mumbai)
Ms. Sumona Choudhary (Assam), Mr. P. Sattai (Telangana)
and representatives from other organizations
*Presentation of FIRA activities report by National Secretary and its approval
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Giridhar Rao, E.C. member, FIRA (Karnataka)

6th Session from 12.00 noon to 1.00 PM
Topic: The need of Rationalism in India today
Welcome by: Mr. Name Venkata Subbaiah, E.C. member, FIRA (AP)
Chair Person: Mr. Avinash Patel, Vice-president, FIRA (Maha Rashtra)
Guests:
1. Prof. Charvaka, Assam Central University
2. Mr. Vidya Bhushan Rawat, Founder, Social Development Forum, Delhi
3. Mr. B. Sambasiva Rao, Secretary, FIRA
Vote of Thanks: Mr. Sukru, E.C. member, FIRA (Odisha)
Lunch Break

7th and last Session from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Topic: The need of Rationalism in India today
Welcome by: Mr. B.V.V. Subba Rao, E.C. member, FIRA (Karnataka)
Chair Person: Dr. Vijayam
Welcome by: Mr. B.V.V. Subba Rao, E.C. member, FIRA (Karnataka)
Chief Guest: Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, I.A.S. Founder, Lok Satta, Hyderabad

*Felicitation to Prof. Narendra Nayak by presenting “Komala-Innaiah Nariset's NATIONAL HUMANIST AWARD” by Manava Vikasa Vedika
Electing New NEC body of FIRA and introduction: Mr. U. Kalanathan
Resolutions of the conference for approval: Mr. Raja Suresh
Closing address & Vote of Thanks: Mr. M.S.N. Murthy