



WAVES 2026

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30TH INDIA CONFERENCE OF WAVES, INDIA

Hosted by

Maharishi International University (MIU), USA

In collaboration with

Hindu University of America (HUA), Florida, USA

Theme

**Living Wisdom: Reintegrating Ayurveda
and Vedic Sciences in the Modern World**

जागृत ज्ञान: आधुनिक विश्व में वैदिक विज्ञान और आयुर्वेद का समाकलन

Friday, July 31 – Sunday, August 2, 2026

MIU Campus, 1000 North 4th Street, Fairfield, IA 52557

- 08:00 a.m. – 09:30 p.m. CDT, 06:30 p.m. – 08:00 a.m. IST
- In person & Online

Schedule (Tentative) Released on 22 July 2026

Pre-Conference Ayurveda Workshop

Thursday, July 30, 2026 • 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

DETOX THE AYURVEDIC WAY: A PRE-CONFERENCE IMMERSION IN PANCHAKARMA

• Jul 30 • 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

The Raj Ayurveda Panchakarma Clinic

1734 Jasmine Ave, Fairfield, IA

Day One • Friday, July 31, 2026

Registration from 08:00 a.m. • Tea 08:30 – 09:00 a.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION

Dalby Hall • Jul 31 • 09:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Lamp Lighting and Garland Offering to Bhagwan Dhanwantari

Vedic Invocation: Ashruth Suryanarayanan, Associate Board Member, WAVES International; Ph.D. Scholar, Bengaluru, India *10 min*

WAVES Kulgeet: “Veda-adhyayana hai lakshya hamara” (recorded audio) *5 min*

Introduction & Moderation: Vandana Baranwal, WAVES International; Aparna Dhir, WAVES India *5 min*

Welcome Address: John Hagelin, President Emeritus; Distinguished Professor of Physics, MIU, USA *5 min*

Release of Souvenir of WAVES 2026 by Dignitaries on the Stage *5 min*

Inaugural Address (Chief Guest): Rajiv Malhotra, Author & President, Infinity Foundation, USA *5 min*

Guest of Honor: Kalyan Viswanathan, President, Hindu University of America, Florida, USA *5 min*

Guest of Honor: Bal Ram Singh, Director, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA, USA *5 min*

Guest of Honor: Candace Badgett, Director, The Raj–Maharishi Ayurveda Health Center, Fairfield, USA *5 min*

Special Guest: Ram Shrivastava, Founder, Maharishi Ayurveda Products International, Fairfield, USA *5 min*

Book Release *15 min*

Address & Thanks (Chairman): Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES International, USA *10 min*

Shanti-path

• *Tea 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.* •

PLENARY I — MORNING KEYNOTE

Dalby Hall • Jul 31 • 11:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Tony Nader — Renowned Vedic Scholar & President, MIU, Fairfield, Iowa, USA*The Caring Power and Intelligence of the Body* (11:00 – 11:45 a.m.; Intro: Anil Maheshwari, MIU)**Rajiv Malhotra** — Renowned Author & President, Infinity Foundation, USA*Meditation Beyond the Hard Limits of AI* (11:45 – 12:30 p.m.; Intro: Candace Badgett, The Raj)

• Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. •

ACADEMIC SESSIONS I — PARALLEL • 1:30 -- 3:00 P.M.

SESSION I-A

Dalby Hall • Jul 31 • 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Reintegrating Authentic Ayurveda in the Modern World

Chair: Vandana Baranwal — Convenor, 17th International WAVES Conference; Founder, AyurveDatri; Founder & President, Ayurveda Association of Ohio; Faculty, HUA, USA

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Candace BadgettThe Raj–Maharishi Ayurveda Health
Center, Fairfield, IA

Safeguarding the Holistic Framework of Ayurveda

Ram Shrivastava

MAPI, MIU, Fairfield, IA

From Consciousness to Consumer: The Production of Authentic Ayurveda
Herbal Formulations**Bal Ram Singh**Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dart-
mouth, MA

Rasayana Shastra Relates Navarasa to Tanmatra Chemistry

Nilesh Nilkanth OakInstitute of Advanced Sciences, Dart-
mouth, MA

Ayurveda Roots of Modern Medicine

Mukta Pramodan MaratheConcept of Srotas in Ayurveda — Understanding the Metabolic Space Where
Pathology Originates

SESSION I-B

Trustee Board Room • Jul 31 • 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Reclaiming Vedic Wisdom: Recitation, Mantra, and Modern Relevance

Chair: Chander Kanwar Bhardwaj — Founder, Gynam Suvigyanam, Unit of Sawan Adhyatmic Satsang Society, India**Moderator:** Sangeeta Sharma — Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Health, MIU, Fairfield, IA

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Peter FreundMaharishi International University,
USA

Translation of Bharadvaja Siksha

Scott R. HerriottVice-President for Academic Affairs,
MIUA Maharishian Interpretation of the Translation and Commentary on the
Shiva Sutras by Sri Siddheshwara Swamiji**Caitlin Nisos**Emergence Coaching & Leadership;
Adjunct Faculty, USA

The Dynamics of Aliveness: A Vedic–Emergence Pathway to Full-Being

Jon LipmanDirector, Institute for Vedic Architec-
ture, MIU

The Contribution of Vastu Vidya to Ayurveda

Bhupendra DaveMaharishi Vedic Science Department,
MIU, Iowa

Revival and Importance of Vedic Recitation

SESSION I-C

Festival Hall • Jul 31 • 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Vedic Mathematics and the Science of Consciousness

Chair: Syagnik Banerjee — University of Michigan-Flint, USA**Moderator:** Ashruth Swaminathan Suryanarayanan — Associate Board Member, WAVES International; Ph.D. Scholar,
Bengaluru, India

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Anne Dow

MIU, Fairfield, USA

Principles of Consciousness-Based Education in a Mathematics Course at
MIU**Paul Corazza**Professor Emeritus, Mathematics,
MIU

A Mathematical Model for a Solution to Human Suffering

Ramon Alberto Mata-Toledo DeSales University; Emeritus, James Madison University	Vedic Mathematics and Cognitive Ease: Reducing Mathematical Anxiety through Pattern-Based Thinking
Catherine A. Gorini; William F. Sands MIU, Fairfield, Iowa	The Mathematical Continuum: A Model for Pure Consciousness
Sean Moroney Hawaii Pacific University; MIU, USA	Vedic and Quantum Thought: Consciousness, Order, and the Unified Field of Reality

• Tea 3:00 – 3:20 p.m. •

ACADEMIC SESSIONS II — PARALLEL • 3:20 -- 5:00 P.M.

SESSION II-A

Festival Hall • Jul 31 • 3:20 – 5:00 p.m.

Ayurvedic Paradigms for Modern Health and Healing

Chair: Sangeeta Sharma — Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Health, MIU, Fairfield, IA

Moderator: Rucha Kelkar — Founder & Director, Ayurbliss Wellness Center, San Mateo, CA; Ayurveda Chair, Mount Madonna Institute, CA

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Amandeep K. Negi Vaidya, Clinical Assistant Professor, MIU, Fairfield	Reintegrating Subtle Vitality in Ayurveda: The Ojas–Soma–Prāṇa Continuum and the Neurophysiology of Transcendental Meditation
Liis Mattik Dean of Undergraduate Studies, MIU, Fairfield	Sensory-Based Healing in Maharishi AyurVeda: Integrating Vedic Principles for Holistic Health
Anthony K. Hernandez Department of Physics, MIU, USA	Bridging Function and Subtlety: A Physics-Based Exploration of Ayurvedic Innovation
Harpinder Kaur Co-Founder & VP, Komal Herbals, Inc., USA	Mind, Dosha, and the Modern Epidemic: An Ayurvedic Perspective on Mental Wellbeing in the Digital Age
Raju Datla MS (Maharishi Ayurveda & Integrative Medicine); PhD	The Role of Vāyu Doṣa in Ayurveda in Light of the “Consciousness Is All There Is” Paradigm

PANEL DISCUSSION 1

Trustee Board Room • Jul 31 • 3:20 – 5:00 p.m.

Reclaiming Shakti: A Vedic Perspective on Women's Strengths

Chair: Candace Badgett — International Director, Global Mother Divine Organization (USA, Canada, Australia); Co-Owner & Director, The Raj–Maharishi Ayurveda Health Center

Panelists:

Amrita Shrivastava (MIU)

Sankari Wegman (MIU)

Vandana Baranwal (Founder, AyurveDatri; Women Wellness Solutions, Ohio)

Namyata Pathak (Founder, Ayu.Care Center for Whole Person Health & Well-being, California).

SESSION II-C

Dalby Hall • Jul 31 • 3:20 – 5:00 p.m.

From Unified Field to Subtle Energy: The Science of Consciousness

Chair: Scott R. Herriott — Vice-President for Academic Affairs, MIU

Moderator: Ashutosh Pareek — Associate Board Member, WAVES International; Professor, Sanskrit, Ajmer, India

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

John Hagelin

President, Maharishi International Foundation; Distinguished Professor of Physics, MIU

Foundations of Veda and Vedic Science in Unified Field Theory (String Theory & M-Theory)

Frederick Travis

Director, Center for Brain, Consciousness & Cognition, MIU

The Seat of Consciousness Is in the Non-Material Functioning of the Material Brain

Suzanne Araas Vesely

Senior Research Faculty; English Librarian, MIU

Maharishi Vedic Science: A Holistic Approach to Evaluating William Blake's Fourfold Vision

Frederick Travis

Director, Center for Brain, Consciousness & Cognition, MIU

Subjective and Objective Markers of Transcendental Meditation: A Fourth and Fifth State of Consciousness

Rebecca Spain; Rajalakshmi Gopu; Geralyn Retzel
MIU, USA

Neurocardiac–Energetic Axis: Linking Modern Neurophysiology with Ayurvedic Principles of Vibration and Consciousness

• Social Interaction ☪ Tea (Student Union Lobby) 5:00 – 6:05 p.m. • Meditation (Dalby Hall) 5:00 – 6:05 p.m. •

• Dinner 6:05 – 7:35 p.m. •

PLENARY III — EVENING KEYNOTE

Dalby Hall • Jul 31 • 7:35 – 9:05 p.m.

David Scharf — Professor & Chair, Department of Physics, MIU, USA

Consciousness and Quantum Field Theory: Bridging Science, Philosophy, and the Vedic Perspective

Raj Vedam — Visiting Faculty, HUA, Florida; Arsha Seva Kendram, Coimbatore, India

Culture as a Knowledge Continuum: A Civilizational Framework for Understanding Indian Culture

Chair: Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES International, USA

Tentative

Day Two • Saturday, August 1, 2026

Yoga & Meditation (Paul Morehead) 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., Dalby Hall • Breakfast 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

PLENARY IV — MORNING KEYNOTE

Dalby Hall • Aug 1 • 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

John Hagelin — President Emeritus; Distinguished Professor of Physics, MIU, USA

Our Subtle Body: Composed of Cosmic Dark Matter (Moderator: David Scharf, MIU)

• Tea 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. •

ACADEMIC SESSIONS III — PARALLEL • 10:00 A.M. -- 12:00 P.M.

SESSION III-A

Dalby Hall • Aug 1 • 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Ayurveda Rediscovered: Ancient Foundation, Modern Application

Chair: Rucha Kelkar — College of Ayurveda, Mount Madonna Institute, California, USA

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

William Sands
MIU, Fairfield, Iowa

The Nature of Vedic Sounds and Their Applications to Ayurvedic Medicine in the Light of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's Teaching

Keith Wegman; Sankari Wegman
MIU, Fairfield, Iowa

Redefining Health: Swastha—Established in the Self as the Complete State of Well-Being

Bal Ram Singh; Sirisha Mukkavalli
Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA

The 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs): Roots in Ancient Bhasma Technology

Vandana Baranwal
Convenor, 17th WAVES Conference;
Faculty, HUA

Conserving Ayurveda's Medicinal Resources: Threats, Substitution, and Sustainable Utilization

M. U. Sujan; Jahnvi V. Madhu
JSS Academy

Neurophysiology of Yoga: Mapping the Mind–Body Mechanisms

Carole Vaporean
MIU Doctoral Student — Coaching
& Transformational Leadership

Changing Habits Using Vedic and Emergence Coaching Practices

SESSION III-B

Trustee Board Room • Aug 1 • 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Vedic Leadership, Ethics & Human Physiology

Chair: Abha Jha — Head, Department of Philosophy, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University (DSPMU), India**Moderator:** Ashruth Swaminathan Suryanarayanan — Associate Board Member, WAVES International; Ph.D. Scholar, Bengaluru, India

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Victoria A. Herriott
JD, LL.M., MIU, USA

The Timeless Principles of Coaching in the Bhagavad Gita

Jeannie O'Neill
Doctoral Student, Ed.D. Transformational Leadership, MIU

Anahata Leadership, Ego Development and Human Growth Through the Vedic View of the Chakra System

Toby Grotz
International Hindu University, USA

Dynamic Ākāśa and the Origin of Matter: A Vedic Perspective on the Space Vortex Theory of Paramahansa Tewari

Asha Sharma; Jamie Grant
MIU, USA

Exploring the Effect of the Transcendental Meditation Technique on Migraine Intensity and Frequency: A Single-Arm Pilot Study

David H. Goodman
MIU, USA

Consciousness, Flow, and Leadership Development: Situational Peak Experience and Enduring States of Awareness

SESSION III-C

Vedic Consciousness, Modern Sciences & AI

Festival Hall • Aug 1 • 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Chair: Anthony K. Hernandez — Department of Physics, MIU

PRESENTER(S)	TITLE / TOPIC
Rakesh Ranjan Psychiatrist & Clinical Researcher, Charak Center, Cleveland; HUA, Florida	Cosmic Intelligence: Light-Years Beyond Artificial Intelligence
Haiyan Song MIU, Fairfield, Iowa	Integrating Generative AI into Consciousness-Based Education: Implications for Management from an Appreciative Inquiry
Dennis P. Heaton (for Ayako Huang) Associate Professor of Management; Director, Sustainable MBA, MIU	Co-Conscious Leadership: A Theoretical Model for Human-AI Synergy in Leadership Practice
Vaidyanathan Vivek; Neeta Verma SCERT, Delhi, India	Long-Term Effects of Meditation and Vedic Recitation on Brain–Heart Integration
Carla Xie Hao CXH-LC AB, Sweden	Natural Intelligence as Field-Coherent Embodiment: A Biological and Civilizational Framework Beyond Artificial Systems

• Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. •

PLENARY V — AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Dalby Hall • Aug 1 • 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Subhash Kak — Regents Professor, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, USA
AI Chatbots and the Atman (Chair: Sashi Kejriwal, WAVES International)

ACADEMIC SESSIONS IV — PARALLEL • 1:45 -- 3:00 P.M.

SESSION IV-A

Dalby Hall • Aug 1 • 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Living Wisdom Across Disciplines: Ayurveda and Vedic Sciences in Modern Life

Chair: Nilesch Nilkanth Oak — Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA**Moderator:** Ashutosh Pareek — Associate Board Member, WAVES International; Professor, Sanskrit, Ajmer, India

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Bal Ram Singh

Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA

आयुर्वेद और लोकतंत्र: एक विपरीत धारा

Aparna Dhir

Secretary, WAVES India; Faculty, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth

Conceptual Framework of Yajurveda's Agriculture and Animal Husbandry: A Living Wisdom for Modern Times

Abha Jha

Head, Department of Philosophy, DSPMU, India

The Timeless Wisdom of the Bhagavad-Gita: A Path to Human Flourishing and Social Well-Being

Chander Kanwar Bhardwaj

Founder, Gynam Suvigyanam, India

Living Wisdom: Reintegrating Ayurveda and Vedic Sciences in the Modern World

Shagun Bansal12th Grader, Independence High School, Frisco, TX

Cleanliness and Śauca—Is It Fair to Equate Them? Can They Be Used Interchangeably?

Deep Kiran Rajani

MIU, USA

Ayurvedic Benefits for Workforce and Organizational Stress: A Systematic Review Framework for HR Leaders

SESSION IV-B

Festival Hall • Aug 1 • 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Indian Epistemology and Self-Realization: Darshan, Identity, and Knowledge

Chair: Paul J. Morehead — Associate Professor; Director, MS in Maharishi Ayurveda & Integrative Medicine, MIU**Moderator:** Aparna Dhir — Director, INADS Press, MA, USA

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Raj VedamVisiting Faculty, HUA, Florida; Arsha
Seva Kendram, Coimbatore, IndiaRejecting Eurocentrism: Reclaiming India's Place in the Global Knowledge
Continuum**Syagnik Banerjee**

University of Michigan-Flint, USA

The Identity-Fuzziness Conundrum: Darshan and Pramana as Premise for
Defining Personal Data**Ferenc Conti**

MIU, Fairfield, USA

How Vedic Science Can Contribute to Scientific Research on Reality

Sivaraman BaskarThe Bharathiya Institute of Vedic
Science, Greater Boston, MAHuman, Śiva Tattva, and the Universe: Spanda Within—Dissolving Tripuṭi
into Śiva-Śakti's Cosmic Rhythm**Subrahmanyam Cheruvu**

Argyle, TX, USA

Self-Realization Methodology

SESSION IV-C

Trustee Board Room • Aug 1 • 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Vedic Architecture, Poetry, Music & Arts

Chair: Scott R. Herriott — Vice-President for Academic Affairs, MIU, Fairfield, IA**Moderator:** Ashutosh Pareek — Visiting Faculty, HUA, Florida, USA

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TITLE / TOPIC

Michael Sternfield

USA

The Emergence of Sitayana: A Ground-Breaking Perspective on the Lila of
Sita-Ram**Graciella Zogbi**Health & Wellness Consultant; Certi-
fied Consciousness Advisor, MIUGandharva Veda Music: How an Ancient Melodic Circadian Rhythm Tech-
nology Creates Balance, Health, and World Peace**James Shrosbree**

Professor of Art, MIU, USA

Sharing Ground: Life Spark in Art and Ayurveda

Rod Eason

Maharishi Vedic Science Department,
MIU, USA

Vedic Devatā

Reuven Zelinkovsky

MIU, Fairfield, USA

The One and the Many in Genesis 1:26: Reconsidering Human Physiology in
Dialogue with Maharishi Vedic Science

Bhupendra Dave

Maharishi Vedic Science Department,
MIU, Iowa

Yoga and Ayurveda—Keys to Perfect Health and Fullness of Life

• Tea 3:00 – 3:20 p.m. •

PANEL DISCUSSION 2

Trustee Board Room • Aug 1 • 3:20 – 5:00 p.m.

Living Wisdom Through Time: Ayurveda's Past, Present, and Road Ahead

Chair: Vandana Baranwal — Convenor, 17th International WAVES Conference; Founder & President, Ayurveda Association of Ohio; Faculty, HUA

Panelists:

Nilesh Nilkanth Oak (Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA);

Candace Badgett (The Raj, Iowa); Yelloji Rao Mirajkar (National Convenor, GIST, NJ)

Mahadevan Seetharaman (HUA, Florida)

Sushma Jakkula (Ojas Ayurveda Health Center, Florida).

• Social / Tea / Meditation 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. • Dinner 6:05 – 7:30 p.m. •

• Cultural Program 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. •

Day Three • Sunday, August 2, 2026

Yoga (Purvi, University of Vedic Wellness) 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., Dalby Hall • Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

PLENARY VI — MORNING KEYNOTE

Dalby Hall • Aug 2 • 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Anil Maheshwari — MIU, USA

Blissful Living Made Accessible

Kalyan Viswanathan — President, HUA, Florida, USA

From the Veda to Contemporary Hinduism: Continuity and Discontinuity

Marc Halpern

Living Ayurveda - A Healing Journey

Chair: Mahadevan Seetharaman, Dean, California College of Ayurveda, HUA, Florida

• Tea 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. •

ACADEMIC SESSIONS V — PARALLEL • 11:00 A.M. -- 12:45 P.M.

SESSION V-A

Dalby Hall • Aug 2 • 11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Perfect Health, Yoga & Ayurveda

Chair: Anupama Kizzakvettil — Program Director & Professor, Ayurvedic Medicine, Southern California University of Health Sciences

Moderator: Sushma Jakkula — Founder, President & Practitioner, Ojas Ayurveda Health Center

PRESENTER(S)

TITLE / TOPIC

Rucha Kelkar

Ayurbliss Wellness Centre; Chair,
Mount Madonna Institute, CA

Ayurvedic Management of Shwitra Roga in Classical and Contemporary Research

Sangeeta Sharma

Associate Professor, Physiology &
Health, MIU, Fairfield

Holistic Ayurveda Intervention in Chronic Cervical Degeneration and Hashimoto Thyroiditis: A Single Case Study

Jennifer Mills-Bermeo

Certified Consciousness Advisor,
MIU, Fairfield

Happiness as Medicine: Shirodhara and Consciousness-Based Practices for Embracing Inner Health

Sushma Jakkula

Founder & Practitioner, Ojas
Ayurveda Health Center

Disparities in Diabetes Prevalence in the United States—An Ayurvedic Correlation: A Cross-Sectional Study

Amandeep K. Negi

Vaidya, Clinical Assistant Professor,
MIU, Fairfield

Ayurveda-Inspired Diet and Lifestyle Intervention for Glycemic, Anthropometric, and Stress Improvements in Type 2 Diabetes—A Feasibility Study

SESSION V-B

Trustee Board Room • Aug 2 • 11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Emotional Intelligence, Psychology & Vedic Wisdom

Chair: Rakesh Ranjan — Psychiatrist & Clinical Researcher, Charak Center, Cleveland, OH; HUA, Orlando, FL

Moderator: Ashruth Swaminathan Suryanarayanan — Associate Board Member, WAVES International

PRESENTER(S)**TITLE / TOPIC**

Michael Zwell
MIU, USA

Levels of Listening and the Science of Creative Intelligence: A Vedic Framework for Transformational Coaching

Kalika Uttarkar
Director, Community Education,
HUA, USA

A Comparative Study of Needs-Based Models in Modern Psychology and the Paradigm of Innate Wholeness (Pūrṇatva and Ānanda) in Selected Upaniṣads

Nisha Joshi Miglani
MIU, USA

The Puruṣārtha–Bhāva Framework: A Vedic Model for Conscious Entrepreneurship and the Evolution of Human Purpose

Jeannie O'Neill
Doctoral Student, Ed.D. Transformational Leadership, MIU

Anahata Leadership, Ego Development and Human Growth Through the Vedic View of the Chakra System

Dennis Heaton
Professor & Dean Emeritus, College
of Business & Entrepreneurship,
MIU

Ayurveda for Holistic Health and Holistic Management

George Miller; Anne McCollum
MIU, Ed.D. Program; EQ Leadership
Coach, Chicago, IL

Emotional Intelligence and Collective Coherence: A Vedic Framework for Group Development

SESSION V-C

Festival Hall • Aug 2 • 11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

The Vedic Confluence: Dharma, Science, and Consciousness in Contemporary Life

Chair: David Scharf — Professor & Chair, Department of Physics, MIU, USA**Moderator:** Aparna Dhir — Associate Board Member, WAVES International, USA

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TITLE / TOPIC

Elinor Wolfe

MIU, Fairfield, IA

Achieving Sustainability by Enlivening Dharma in Contemporary Society

Riaz Ahmed

MIU, Fairfield, IA

Geodesics in Mind and Matter under a Principle of Least Effort

Ashutosh PareekAssociate Professor, Sanskrit, Ajmer,
IndiaThe Vedic Confluence of Dharma and Science: Ārṣa Vision of Wisdom and
Enlightened Approach**Ralph Hearn**

MIU, Fairfield, IA

From Magnetic Collapse to Cosmic Consciousness: Harnessing Back EMF
in the Backdrop Dance of Samadhi from the Perspective of Maharishi Vedic
Science**Paul J. Morehead**Director, MS in Maharishi AyurVeda
& Integrative Medicine, MIU

Metabolizing Experience into Bliss

David Goodman

MIU, USA

Coexistence of Opposites; Infinity and Advaita Vedanta

• Lunch 12:45 – 2:15 p.m. •

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Dalby Hall • Aug 2 • 2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Vedic Invocation: Ashutosh Pareek, Faculty, Post Degree College, Ajmer, Rajasthan, India 5 min

WAVES Kulgeet: “Veda-adhyayana hai lakshya hamara” (recorded audio) 5 min

Introduction & Moderation: Candace Badgett,
Director, The Raj–Maharishi Ayurveda Health Center, Fairfield, IA 10 min

Welcome Address: Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES International, USA 15 min

Valedictory Address: Nilesh Nilkanth Oak, Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA 15 min

Chief Guest: Kalyan Viswanathan, President, Hindu University of America, Orlando, USA 15 min

Guest of Honor: Chander Kanwar Bhardwaj, Founder, Gynam Suvigyanam, India 10 min

Concluding Remarks: Bal Ram Singh, Professor & Director, INADS, USA 10 min

Address by the Chairman: John Hagelin, President Emeritus; Distinguished Professor of Physics, MIU, USA 15 min

Vote of Thanks: David Scharf (MIU) & Vandana Baranwal (Convenor, 17th WAVES Conference) 5 + 5 min

Shanti-path — Om Iti Sham

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