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WAVES announces

17th India Conference

in association with

Akhila Bhartiya Sanskrit Parishad, Lucknow

on Vedic Views on Education and Morality: Modern Context

(शिक्षा और नैतिकता पर वैदिक चिन्तन : आधुनिक सन्दर्भ)

at Devvani Bhawana, Aliganj, Lucknow

22nd (Friday) – 24th (Sunday), November 2013

SIXTEENTH INDIA CONFERENCE

VEDIC VIEWS ON MAN AND NATURE : MODERN CONTEXT



*Inauguration of Conference
at University of Delhi*

The 16th India conference of WAVES jointly organized by the Department of Sanskrit, South Campus, University of Delhi and WAVES was held from 24th to 26th December, 2012 at South Campus, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi on the theme "Vedic Views on Man and Nature : Modern Context". The program started with the Vedic mangalacharan and Saraswati vandana performed by the students of University of Delhi. Hon'ble Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma, Chancellor,

SLBSR Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi inaugurated the conference along with other dignitaries by lighting of the lamp. On this occasion, Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi as the chief guest; Prof. Braj Bihari Chaubey, Former Director, V.V.R.I., Hoshiarpur and Emeritus Professor, Punjab University as the Keynote speaker; and Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Renowned Mathematician and Founder President, WAVES, USA as the distinguished guest were present on the dais. Mrs. Maha Lakshmi Devi, Spiritual and Vastu Healer, Sripuram, USA ; Prof. C. Upender Rao, SCSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Shri Rama Prasad, Member and PRO-Bangalore Chapter, WAVES, Karnataka were the guests of Honour. Prof. Ram Karan Sharma, Former VC of two Sanskrit Universities and President, WAVES presided over the session. Dr. Shashi Tiwari, General Secretary of



*Guests releasing the Souvenir of
the Conference*

EDITORIAL



We are happy to present to our members and scholars the fourteenth issue of the WAVES newsletter, providing report on activities and events held between April 2012 and March 2013.

Mr. Prem Sabhlok, in one of our programs highlighted the importance of Vedic Studies, '*Relevance of Vedas has become even more important today than in the past, to make politics as the noblest endeavour and to get rid of social evils in society. Vedas contain an ocean of knowledge relating to spiritual, social and physical sciences, good governance, welfare bureaucracy, education, ideal mosaic society, One Universal God, and endless other subjects*'. Putting the WAVES' work in this context, we feel that enlightening younger generation is needed even more today than ever before. We were extremely pleased to see a growing interest and participation in our programs from young scholars, whose enthusiasm and fresh perspectives is undoubtedly praiseworthy.

This year's annual India Conference was held successfully at the University of Delhi, South Campus. The International conference at Boston too was a big success. In addition, a Full day Seminar was organized in September 2012 under Arya-mahasammelan at Rohini, Delhi. Mrs. Kamlesh Kapur's lecture was an eye-opener for history students. Mr. Prem Sabhlok and Prof. Laxmishver Jha explored the silent features of Vedas before a learned audience of WAVES community.

WAVES currently has 223 life members and 8 Chapters. Our new chapter at Haridwar was inaugurated with a lecture program at the G K K University this year. Reports of activities from a few Chapters are included in this issue.

With its four publications, WAVES is now preparing for the next volume consisting of edited papers from the Jaipur Conference. As we continue to grow, we are always appreciative of encouragement provided from our teachers and the help from our students, both of which are significant for ensuring that WAVES remains a vibrant academic society.

--Shashi Tiwari (Chief Editor)

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Dr. Aparna Dhir

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Plenary Session

WAVES welcomed the guests and delegates, and conducted the inaugural session.

Dr. Mukundakam Sharma in his inaugural address declared that WAVES's activities are quite relevant today as they aim to enlighten us about the true knowledge of the Vedas and Sanskrit. The Vedas are storehouse of knowledge and empowerment. All the ancient civilizations have lost their existence but Indian civilization due

to its strength is existent as a source of inspiration. Rigveda belongs to the world, Yajurveda moves to higher regions, Samveda belongs to uppermost layer, and Atharvaveda is the water. Vedic *Suktas* have poetic beauty and healing effect. Gayatri is the light and power that takes man towards brightness. It is expected to purify both body and soul by means of *Yajna*. At Haridwar, various researches are carried out on medicinal herbs. We must go back to Vedas to protect nature. Management of self is required. When the worker identified himself with the organization, it leads to achievement of goals.

Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi appreciates the approach of WAVES for selecting the theme of the conference. He expressed his displeasure on the omission of '*Gauraiya*' bird in today's natural surroundings. Now man has separated himself from nature, while in the Vedic times he was in the vicinity of nature. The Atharvedic *rishi* affirms 'I am in nature and nature is in me'. Saraswati river is regarded as goddess Saraswati in the Vedas. Likewise nature is worshiped due to its importance and association with men. With this vision even today we can keep away all the problems related to our environment.

Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma made a power-point presentation and discussed '*Prakriti-Nature: An Analysis of Vedic & Scientific Views*'. Scientific analysis cannot give the real essence of the objects. *Samkhya* goes deep into the categorization of the principles of universe. He explained the nature of *Prakriti* according to *Samkhya* philosophy. He also referred to NASA studies to explain the concept of evolution of universe. **Mrs. Mahalakshmi Devi** began her lecture by chanting stanzas from *Saundryalahri*. Indians are following the ideals of the Yajurveda, and till *Yajnas* are being held here nothing can happen on the earth, she declared. **Prof. C. Upendra Rao** pointed out that birds and peacocks are available in natural surrounding of JNU campus. People appreciate Vedas but what is required is that we should follow the Vedic principles. There are mantras in Avesta too. In Latin-American glossary Vedic words are popular. **Shri Rama Prasad** expressed his gratitude towards WAVES. He referred to Sringeri where *Akshat* are offered to deities which are reserved for birds only.

Delivering key-note address, **Prof. Braj Bihari Chaubey** indicated that the Vedas are *Anadi* and *Anant* and Vedic seers had



Student receiving Prize

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A Section of Audience

witnessed 'Devattva' in every fine or tiny part of *Prakriti*. The *Prakriti* as a subject of study is very wide in the Vedic thought and it has many dimensions too. In this reference, many principles of brotherhood also have been prescribed in the Vedas.

While delivering presidential address, **Prof. Ram Karan Sharma** emphasized on the teaching of Vedas, in short as that is 'holy alliance'. He recognized pollution as the major enemy of present generation. In this session the Souvenir of the conference containing summaries of papers and a book titled '*Yajurvediye Brahmano mein Jyotish ke Tattva*' authored by Dr. Aparna Dhir was released by the renowned dignitaries. **Dr. Meera Dwivedi**, Head of the Sanskrit Department, South Campus, University of Delhi proposed a vote of thanks to all dignitaries and scholars on behalf of Sanskrit Department.

Delegates from different Universities and organizations of India participated in the conference. Some of them are: Dr. Asha Rani Tripathi, Lucknow; Dr. Kartar Chand Sharma, Srinagar; Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Ghaziabad; Dr. Pratibha Shukla, Roorkee; Dr. Ramanath Pandey, Barodara;

Dr. Poonam Ghai, Dhampur; Dr. Karmveer Arya, Muradabad; Dr. Kailash Tiwari, Etawa; Dr. Anita Jain, Vanasthali; Dr. Khagendra Patra, Odisha; Prof. Dinesh Chandra Shastri, Haridwar; Dr. Poornima Mohan, Kerala; Col. Murthy, Vishakhapattanam; Dr. Aruna Shukla, Navashahar, Dr. Anita Khurana, Ajmer; Dr. Shashi Sharma, Delhi; Mr. Prashant Bhardwaj, Shimla; Dr. Saroj Gulati, Delhi; Dr. Indu Sharma, Agra; Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Ajmer; Dr. Sateesh Kumar Mishra, Delhi; Dr. Ajay Jha, Delhi; Dr. Bhartendu Pandey, Delhi. Besides, young scholars and research students of Delhi University, JNU and some nearby Universities took part actively in the proceedings of the conference by presenting papers and taking part in discussions. In the conference, nearly 100 delegates presented their research papers in well-designed eight parallel sessions. Among these, two were

plenary sessions and two young scholars' sessions. The plenary sessions were chaired by Prof. Sunita Singh Sengupta, Faculty of Management Studies,



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University of Delhi; Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Ex Principal, LLR College, Ghaziabad; Shri Vidya Sagar Verma, Former Ambassador; and Dr. Ratna Lahiri, Former Prof. JMC, Delhi University. Following talks were given by the renowned scholars in the plenary sessions:

1. Prof. H.S. Prasad (Dean, Arts faculty, DU)—*Concept of Prakriti in Ancient Indian Philosophy*
2. Mrs. Mahalakshmi Devi, USA—*Preserving Nature through Vedic Culture*
3. Prof. K. B. Subbarayudu (Registrar, RSs, Delhi)—*Concept of Prakriti in Vedanta Philosophy*
4. Shri Subodh Kumar (Scientist, Ghaziabad)—*Contribution of Cow to Humanity –A Vedic Perspective*
5. Dr. Dharmendra Shastri (Secretary, Delhi S Academy)—*Vedic Views on Man and Nature*

Prof. H.S. Prasad explained the journey from human being to eternity. Man's life is a journey. Creation is a way of looking at it. We should do whatever we want to do through concentration.

Veda is nothing but the knowledge of self. Metaphysics without ethics is meaningless. One who is adventurous only can dare to go against the stream.

Dr. Mahalakshmi Devi explained in details the various experiments held in different parts of the world on *Yajna* to prove its value. She quoted from Yogavasishtha, Vivekanand, and Shirdi Sai Baba too in this reference. *Yajna* not only purifies the universe but also counter radio-activity related diseases. **Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu** enlightened the audience about the various terminologies of Vedanta. One should go beyond the translation of scriptures. We should capture the thoughts. **Shri Subodh Kumar** in his talk, explained that cow is basis of organic agriculture. Cow's sounds are pests repellent. Cow dung and urine are source of carbon nitrogen. Cows protect us from diseases. **Dr. Dharmendra Shastri** spoke on interrelationship between man and nature. Knowledge of Vedas and its preaching are universal. He emphasized on the retrieval of *Samskaras*. *Rishi* is one who cares for all this. Vedic teachings need to be followed, that alone can lead to peace and happiness. **Dr. Ratna Lahiri** congratulated the general Secretary of WAVES for organizing such a successful conference where many varied subjects have been explained and discussed. We should follow the basic ideology which is relevant in today's circumstances. In his presidential address **Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma** thanked various scholars and said *Prakriti* has different shades, man and nature are inseparable. We should look at nature as divine. Water is our mother. Sun is the



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Chair Persons and Moderator in Student Session

atma of the world. If this culture is adopted, all the problems will disappear.

In the Valedictory session, WAVES announced prizes for six outstanding research papers presented by young scholars. The prizes were constituted by Dr. Vedwati Vaidik in the memory of her mother named '**Late Smt. Kasturi Devi Gupta Memorial Award**'. Prize-committee comprises of Dr. Vedwati Vaidik (DU), Dr. Omnath Bimli (DU), Dr. Sudhir Kumar (JNU) and Dr. Dharma, (D U). Details of prizes are as follows:-

First prize (Rs. 3000) – Dr. Harsha Kumari, University of Delhi

Second prize (Rs. 2000) – Dr. Pratap Chandra Roy, University of Calcutta

Third prize (Rs. 1000) – Sh. Vikas Singh, JNU

Third prize (Rs. 1000) – Ku. Sharda Gautam, JNU

Encouragement prize (Rs. 500) – Sh. Hariom Sharan Mudgal, University of Delhi

Encouragement prize (Rs. 500) – Dr. Aparna Dhir, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi.

The valedictory session of the conference was conveyed by **Dr. Meera Dwivedi**, HoD, South Campus. **Shri Rameshwar Das Gupta**, Founder President, Dharma Bhavan, New Delhi was the chief guest of the valedictory session. He discussed his personal experiences and highlights the benefits of girl-education. Distinguished Guest **Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik**, renowned political analyst expressed his happiness over the proceedings of the conference. We all are like a family, may this association prosper. **Prof. Mithilesh Chaturvedi**, Head of the Sanskrit Department,



Plenary Session

University of Delhi and Prof. Lallan Prasad, Former Dean, Business Economics, DU, and Vice-President, WAVES were the guests of honor in the session. Prof. Chaturvedi firstly expressed his condolences for Prof. Avanindra Kumar, founder member of

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WAVES. He said that environmental problems are the main threat today. This conference aims at providing solution to this problem through Vedic wisdom. Nature bestows its treasure. We all should take that much from nature as is required.

Prof. Lallan Prasad appreciated the work being done by WAVES and said that Vedic knowledge is like an ocean. One is going to get something from it, if one goes deep into it. Still many deep concerns are yet to be researched seriously. The nature is not for our consumption only. Global warming is the result of the modern attitude. Vedas presents the beautiful synthesis of nature and man. **Dr. Diwakar Shukla** tried to explore the Vedic *granthas* for solving psychological problems. Vedas present deep study of mind. Ayurveda is a vast study of mind. Dr. Meera Dwivedi informed that in Outside India too now people are trying to learn Sanskrit for its future generations.

In this function two books entitled '*Sanskrit Sahitya me Rashtravad aur Bharatiya Rajshastra*' and '*Sanskrit Natyasankalana*' authored by **Dr. Shashi Tiwari** were released by the renowned dignitaries. **Prof. Ram Karan Sharma** referring the *Samgathana sukta* of the Rigveda said that Vedas believe in *Sahacharya*. **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma** commenting on the proceedings of the conference, congratulated Dr. Tiwari for her systematic approach in organizing such conferences. Dr. Meera Dwivedi congratulated Prof. Sharma for starting this organization not only in India but abroad too.

Dr. Shashi Tiwari proposed a vote of thanks for all dignitaries, delegates, scholars, and volunteers for participating in the three-day *Gyan-Yajna*.



Dr. Aparna receiving Prize

A brief report-

10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WAVES AT BOSTON, USA

WAVES successfully held its Tenth International Conference at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA, USA from July 13-15 2012. WAVES has attracted scholars from all over the world to its tenth conference for open discussions and scholarly presentations on topics generally related to the Vedas and Indic Studies. Scholars traveled from various parts of the world including India, Spain, Canada, Russia, and Australia. About 250 people attended this 3 day conference. There were over 160 scholarly presentations, in addition to panel discussions, keynote speeches, and the performance of a *Havan* according to strict Vedic guidelines. Scholars talked on related topics from historical, linguistic, anthropological, gender, archeological, astronomical, philosophical and other perspectives.

Dr. David Miller, Professor of religious history at University of Toronto was very "pleased to be part of such a gathering of religious and Vedic scholars" and pledged his support if his University was chosen as the next conference venue. Waves 2012 delegates were welcomed to UMass Dartmouth campus by Assistant Chancellor Michael Eatough, who brought a message of welcome from the Chancellor's office. Provost John Farrington also dropped by to meet and greet the delegates.

The inaugural session started with blowing of the conch which traditionally marks the auspicious beginning of an event in Vedic culture. **Prof Balram Singh**, Chair, organizing committee of the conference, and Mr. Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES welcomed the guests and participants. **Prof Shiva G Bajpai**, Chair of the conference, gave a brief introduction of the conference and its theme. **Prof. Rita Sherma**, Co-chair of the conference presented her views on the subject of the conference, while Pt. **Ramadheen Ramsamooj** talked about Vedic traditions in general. In the Inaugural Session, three keynote addresses were given by **Dr. Tony Nader, USA; Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Bangalore; and Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Delhi.**

The main theme of the conference as envisioned by the general Chairman of the conference, Dr. Shiva G Bajpai, Professor Emeritus at California State University was "Vedic Culture – Epic and Puranic Phase". Many scholars had their paper centered around this main theme. "This is the largest number of overseas presenters I have ever seen at any WAVES conference" observed Dharendra Shah, a WAVES founding member and its current Treasurer. This conference was the second WAVES conference where a special track was designed for Youth presentations.

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Mr. Rajiv Malhotra's Book "Being Different" was discussed thoroughly by number of scholars in another track under five sessions.

Dr. Keith Wallace from the Maharishi Institute of Management, speaking on behalf of Dr. Tony Nader, said "Epics like Ramayana provide an insight into the human physiology, which can be used to understand and learn about oneself". Dr. R.P Singh of Jawaharlal Nehru University of Delhi said that the conference deliberations were "rich and intense all along, raising philosophical, scientific, literary and even mystical themes." Dr. Angela Mercantonio from University of Rome, La Sapienza, attending her first WAVES conference

observed that the conference was "a good venue for international scholars from multiple disciplines to discuss varied topics keeping in mind the scientific perspective."

Dr. David Scharf, a Physicist said "The work of the WAVES organization is extremely important, not only for the academic advancement of ideas, but for the progress of society at large in a life supporting direction". Thomas Dyball, mentioned that he "heard some brilliant presentations, which greatly expanded my appreciation of

Vedic culture Dr. Bina Gupta from the University of Missouri Columbia mentioned that most conferences have a large slant towards Eurocentric concepts, and that this conference was one of the few that presented ideas from an alternative perspective. Dr. Vinod Deshmukh presented a paper on 'The Astonishing Brain and Holistic Consciousness: Neuroscience and Vedanta Perspectives'. Prof. Rama Rao Pappu found the conference "well represented and organized". Sanjay Saxena of the Gayatri Pariwar gave a wonderful demonstration of Vedic havans .

Many members of WAVES -India attended this conference, including Dr. S Rammohan, Dr PVN Murthy, Dr.Reena Sahay, Dr SK Gandhi, Dr. Kanta Bhatia, Dr .Y P Tiwari, Dr Hemlata Singh, Dr Kausal, Dr Prashat Shukla, Dr Girish Jha, Dr. R. P.Singh, Dr Kushalya Pawar, Dr Shashi Tiwari and Dr Sampadanad Mishra.



The Inaugural Session



A Group of Delegates

Conferences in U.S.A.

- ★ Indus Saraswati Age and Ancient India, Atlanta (Georgia) 1996
- ★ New Perspectives on Vedic & Ancient Indian Civilization, Los Angeles, 1998
- ★ Contemporary Views on Vedic Civilization, Hoboken, 2000
- ★ India's Contribution and Influences in the World, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 2002
- ★ India's Intellectual Traditions—Contemporary Global Context Univ. of Maryland, Washington 2004
- ★ Vedic Ideas for Global Harmony and Peace Univ. of Houston, TX, 2006
- ★ Vedic Heritage for Global Welfare Orlando, 2008
- ★ Vedic Knowledge for Civilization Harmony, Trinidad, 2010
- ★ 10th International Vedic Conference, Dartmouth, 2010

Conference in Nepal

- ★ Vedic Traditions in South and South-East Asian Region July 12-13, 2003

Conferences in India

- ★ Indian Identity and Cultural Continuity Dec. 27, 1997
- ★ Ancient Indian Wisdom & Contemporary Challenges Dec 24-25, 1998
- ★ Challenges of Modernity: The Vedic View Jan. 7-8, 2000
- ★ State & Society : An Ancient Indian Perspective Dec. 15-16, 2000
- ★ Vedic Wisdom & Global Issues Shri shailam Dec. 28-30, 2001
- ★ Vedic Intellectual Tradition : Modern Context Dec. 27-28, 2002
- ★ Contemporary World Order : A Vedic Perspective Pondicherry, Dec. 27-29, 2003
- ★ Science, Consciousness and Vedic Heritage Bangalore, Dec. 31 - 2 Jan., 2005
- ★ Approach to Health and Happiness in Indian Thought Jaipur, Dec. 16-18, 2005
- ★ Cultural Consciousness in Ancient Indian Society Dec. 15-17, 2006
- ★ Vedic Value System : Relevance and Contemporary Challenges Vrindavan, Dec. 14-16, 2008
- ★ Harappan Civilization and Vedic Culture Dec. 24-25, 2008
- ★ Creation and Existence: Indian Perspective Dec. 24-26, 2009
- ★ Relevance of Ayurveda, Hyderabad, Jan. 21-23, 2011
- ★ Veda and Thought Revolution, Haridwar, March 14-17, 2012.
- ★ Vedic Views on Man and Nature, Dec. 24-26, 2012

ANTIQUITY AND CONTINUITY OF INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE

24th Sept. 2012

Aryasamaj, Public School, R K Puram, New Delhi



Mrs Kapur Delivering Her Lecture

WAVES organized a special seminar where main speaker was Mrs. Kamlesh Kapur, USA based Educationist and Writer and the author of *Portraits of a Nation- History of Ancient India*. Prof. Sunita Singh Sengupta, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi presided over the program. Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma and Dr A. K. Merchant graced the occasion with number of distinguished scholars, where as Dr. Saroj Gulati conducted the program.

Mrs. Kamlesh Kapur presented multidisciplinary evidence taking origin of civilization in the Indian subcontinent to almost 10 millennia back when the rest of Eurasia was in the retreating Ice Age. She focused on the Earth's history to prove antiquity; she pointed out the Ganga Valley, Indus- Sarasvati valley civilizations were parallel developments with no gap proving continuity of the rise of civilization in

Ancient India. The key points of the talk were the debunking of the AIT (the mythical invasion/migration of Aryans) and scientific evidence to prove that the Ramayana and Mahabharata were historical events of great significance.

She pointed out that much of the world history has been written out of scientific context. A critical part of the proper study of historiography requires a close look at the geography, topography, elevation, latitudinal position, environment and climatic conditions and the effect of glacial activity in ancient regions and countries of the world.

In the last seven decades a wealth of new information has been constantly coming from researchers and scholars belonging to different fields of knowledge. Research in Physical sciences and Genetics, fossil studies, study of ecology of the ancient times have helped geologists, archaeologists, and historians to bring forth valuable information about the origin and evolution of early civilizations and the development of languages and cultures. As N.S. Rajaram points out- *History is no longer in the domain of social sciences*. She questioned the need for considering Greek/Roman literary sources of Indian history. India has multiple primary sources and *Itihaasa* is an Indian tradition. Besides this oral tradition, genealogies were compiled. In Southern India, history has been written in stone.

Mrs. Kapur said that equally pertinent for arriving at some scientific and evidence based conclusions is to use new methods to learn about the people who worked the land, sailed the seas, went to war, traded, ruled and developed new ideas. Luckily, the last few decades of the 20th century saw the use of satellite imaging to scan ruins of cities under the dried bed of rivers. The artifacts thus found can now be analyzed and dated by carbon dating method. Several millennia old cultural traditions, social values, ideals and language system are still alive proving the continuity of Ancient civilization of India. Besides these, the artifacts and terracotta figurines such as Yogic postures, Shiva in meditation, *Shivaling*, Mother Goddess, *Yagyashala*, chess, *Bindi*



Welcome of Dr. A.K. Merchant by Mr. Kohli

and many more show the continuation of the civilization. Mrs. Kapur emphasized the impact of distortions, racist theories and fables, Eurocentric views in the textbooks taught all over the world. Independent India has no reasons to accept such stereotyping and ideology driven speculation about India's Past. Sociological spins on social structures such as changing patterns of regional and cultural identities negatively impact the perception of young students. Wrong chronology puts all discoveries and inventions as borrowed from other countries and regions. Discussion over the lecture was very lively. Dr. Shashi Tiwari thanked Mr. H.L. Kohli, President Aryasamaj and Mr. Suryapal Singh, Secretary Aryasamaj for proving the venue and other facility for the lecture.



**Dignitaries of the stage--L to R:
Mr. H.L. Kohli, Mrs. Kamlesh Kapur,
Prof. Sunita S. Sengupta, Prof. Bhu
Dev Sharma, Dr A.K. Merchant**

SCIENCE IN VEDAS IN ARYA MAHA SAMMELAN

26th Oct., 2012

Swarna Jayanti Park, Sector-10, Rohini, Delhi-85

A one day seminar in **Arya Maha Sammelan** was organized by WAVES in two sessions on 26th Oct. 2012 at Rohini, Delhi on the theme 'Science in Veda' under the convener-ship of Shri. Y K. Wadhwa, P.R.O., WAVES, and Shri Ish Narang, Life-Member, WAVES. Sessions were attended by a number of learned scholars and students. Shri Kailash Chand moderated these sessions. Details of both sessions are given below-

Session I

Chair : Dr Mrs Mridula Agrawal

Speakers :

1. Shri Jaypal Vidyalkar –Vedic Srishti Vijyan and Sankhya
2. Dr. S. C. Goswami – Vedic Darshan me Sahabavita
3. Dr. Saraswati Bali – Rigveda me Srishti Vijyan
4. Dr. Madan Mohan Bajaj- Scientific Study of Natural Disasters & Animal Killing
5. Dr Ganesh Dutt Sharma- Vedo me Krishi Vijyan
6. Dr. Nargis Verma – Yajna Vigyan

Session II

Chair: Shri Vidya Sagar Verma

Speakers:

1. Dr.Shashi Tiwari –Vedo me Vastu Vijyan
2. Shri Ish Narang- Protecting Environment, the Agnihotra Way
3. Dr. Pravesh Saxena- Ecology in Vedas
4. Shri Subodh Kumar- Scientific Approach to Adhvaru
5. Shri V M Tiwari -Vedo me Paristhiki

ACTIVITIES AT DELHI

SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE VEDAS

18 Feb., 2013

Arya Samaj, Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi

A Symposium on the 'Scientific Aspects of the Vedas' under the Chairmanship of **Swami Ananta Bharati**, Director, S w a m i Keshavananda Yoga Sansthan, and Former Prof. of S a n s k r i t , SLBSRSV, New Delhi was



Dignitaries on the Dias

organized by WAVES where two invited talks were delivered - (1) **Shri Prem K. Sabhlok**, Former Controller General of Defence Accounts, & Author of the book 'Glimpses of Vedic Metaphysics'. (2) **Prof. Lakshmishwar Jha**, Former Dean & Prof. of Vedic Studies, SLBS Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi. After the Vedic invocation done by Mr. Chandan, program started with the introduction of invited guests and participants. Shri Satya Nand Arya, President, Aryasamaj, Punjabi Bagh welcomed guests and highlighted the importance of Vedic knowledge.

First lecture was delivered by Mr Prem Sabhlok. He said, 'Vedas got setback when Newton, Huxley and Tyndall found matter as inert but Vedas categorically said matter has unsuspected vitality. In the 20th century Vedic scientific findings were getting proved in laboratory by particle physicists who proved matter is not inert. It is high time Vedas are revived for the welfare of entire mankind.

Mr Sabhlok further stated, 'Vedas caters to the needs of theists, atheists, agnostics, pluralists, dualists and others as found on Sad Darshna (Six Schools of Indian Philosophy base on Vedas). Satpatha Brahmana tells us highest worship of God is study of Vedas and Rigveda tells us that meditation is study of Vedas. Vedic Dharma is spiritual science and members of Vedic mosaic society are aware of the purpose of human birth to assist the Supreme Realty Brahman in the maintenance of Thy Grand wondrous Design. Vedas aim at

emancipation of people from superstition, develop scientific outlook by revealing secrets and puzzles of the universe. Vedic physical and social sciences are for the welfare of mankind but development of scientific temper is more important. Vedic metaphysics



**Shri Prem K. Sabhlok
delivering Lecture**

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Scholars attending the Lecture

spread in west through ancient Greek metaphysicst and philosopher Plato who spent a number of years in the company of Vedic *Rsis and Munnies* to imbibe wisdom.'

Dr Lakshmishwar Jha gave the second lecture on the scientific aspect of Vedas He said that Vedas explain the truth which remain alike in the three stages of time. That is

Nitya and *Satya*. That *Satya* was witnessed by Vedic Seers and that is revealed in the Vedic Mantras. The nature of Brahman is reflected in the four Vedas. Yajurveda is the foundation of this world. Yajus Purush is Veda Purush and that is Brahman. All this is above Modern Science.

Distinguished scholars including Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Dr. S.C. Goswami, Shri Vidya Sagar Verma, Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, and Er. Subodh Kumar participating in the Symposium with their innovative remarks. Giving presidential remarks, Swami Ananta Bharti explained the concept of *Satya, Rita, and Ahoratra*. He emphasised that meaning of the Mantras should be drawn *Correctly* and one should practice them in one's life sincerely to gain true results.

Program was concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr. Ashok Mehtani, Secretary, Arya Samaj, Punjabi Bagh.



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A REPORT ON PROF. BAJAJ'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of newly constituted Haridwar Chapter of WAVES, a special lecture by Prof. Madan Mohan Bajaj, Former Prof. of Physics, University of Delhi and Chancellor International Kamdhenu Ahimsa University was organized on 30th March, 2013 at Gurukul Kangri University. The topic of his talk was "*Terrestrial Problems, Bio-Medical Consequences, Cosmic Catastrophes : Latest results on BIS processes – with special reference to Vedas*". In his opening remarks, Prof. Bajaj quoted Maxmuller who said that a Nation that forgets the glory of its past, loses the mainstay of its national character. He mentioned about 2008 resolution which was passed in an International Conference held in Dresden, Germany wherein it was resolved that "No country of the world should slaughter its living creatures on any pretext." While describing it Prof. Bajaj made every listener spell bound when he talked about a new subject of Human Science with the title of BISOLOGY, the knowledge of which is already available in our ancient texts. BISOLOGY is the science which deals with Breakdown of Integrated Systems in the 4 dimensional world which is now being extended to 11 dimensional world represented by modern String Theory. This universe is threatened by classical and quantum chaos commonly understood as *Karmic Sidhanta* in the Vedic texts. Dr. Bajaj mentioned that when animals are killed, there emerges Higgs Boson Particle or electromagnetic current, which varies from animal to animal. These activities result into natural disasters like earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, etc.

Therefore, it is high time that we all switch over to vegetarianism or vegan diet (plant based diet). We all should stop taking meat, alcohol, eggs and avoid leather made products. Use of leather and purchasing products of ivory, bones and hair encourages brutal killing of animals. Mathematically, BISLOAD factor represented by Z(BIS) increases on the person who consumes violent products internally or externally. Enhanced Z(BIS) factor increases the probability of diseases, catastrophe and disasters. Dr. Bajaj said that he has given numerical tables in his works to find out the probability of disasters as a function of BISLOAD. In this regard, he mentioned about a fatal car accident of Princess Dianna (wife of Prince Charles of Great Britain) who along with her friend sitting on the rear seat died on the spot while the driver remained unhurt. This could be explained in terms of BISLOAD theory.

Further, Dr. Bajaj stated that in the first world war around 10 million people died and after the war nearly 30 million died because of epidemics caused mainly due to use of contaminated meat (affected by H5N1 virus) which during the war days was stored under the ground. He also talked about the promising hand of BIOSOLGOY mentioning that a large number of diseases emerge due to complex

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BIS processes. Quoting a senior Doctor of U.S.A, Dr. Bajaj remarked that switching over to plant based diet can save around 70% of health budget. This way, it is also possible to control three major diseases like Cancer, Alzheimer's Dementia (Loss of memory) and heart problems.

Program was well attended by a number of Scholars of Haridwar and Gurukul Kangri University. The Dean of Faculty of Oriental Studies, Prof. Vijay Pal Shastri chaired the session. Apart from Dr. Swami Divyanand, President, Haridwar Chapter of WAVES, many life members of Wider Association for Vedic Studies, such as, Professor Mahavir, Prof. Dinesh Chandra Shastri, Dr. Pratibha Shukla, Mr. Y.K. Wadhwa, Mr. Rakesh Maniktala, actively participated in the above session. This programme was also attended by several students, Dr. Deepak Kumar (Research Scholar), Shri Rishidev Arya and animal activists of Kamdhenu Ahimsa University. Late Shri Narendra Yadav showed the exhibition pertaining to atrocities on animals in Muzaffar Nagar (U.P.). A new book "Natural Calamities and BIS Processes" authored by Dr. M.M. Bajaj and his team was also launched during the programme.

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