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'The Concept of Liberty and Equality in the Vedic Perspective'

वैदिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में स्वतन्त्रता एवं समानता की अवधारणा

Dates: 10, 11 & 12 December, 2021 Through: ZOOM CLOUD MEETING

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAVES 2020

IMPACT OF VEDIC WISDOM ON THE WORLD TODAY

24TH INDIA CONFERENCE OF WAVES & 14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WAVES INTERNATIONAL, 2020

'Impact of Vedic Wisdom on the World Today' was the theme of this year Waves conference. This was the 14th in the series of bi-annual conferences for WAVES International, and the 24th in the series of annual conferences for WAVES India organised on Dec. 25, 26 & 27, 2020 and Jan. 1, 2, 3 & 31, 2021. This joint conference was in collaboration with SVYASA, Bengaluru and sponsored by Hindu Students Council, USA.

The conference concluded in three phases and had utilized a virtual online format, which was a first for WAVES. It was attended by over 600 remote attendees, which is quite a bit more than in person at WAVES conferences. There were about 100 academic papers presented by scholars from various disciplines in 21 sessions. The papers were delivered in Sanskrit, Hindi, Kannada, and English languages.

WAVES conference 2020 was inaugurated on December 25th, 2020 with Vedic invocation and WAVES Kulgeet. Inaugural session was graced by the following guests—Professor Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Head, Sanskrit Dept, Delhi



<u> Editorial</u>

With immense pleasure we present the 22nd issue of the WAVES Newsletter, showcasing all the activities of WAVES held from June, 2020 to July, 2021 presenting glorious reflections of WAVES.

WAVES is continuously spreading the divine knowledge of Vedas since 1997. It connects persons of different interests on one forum to help to get the true goal of life. This is WAVES's 25th year and we are celebrating its silver jubilee. Audio of musical *Kulgeet* is composed professionally and a video of WAVES activities is likely to be released in the annual conference held in Dec., 2021.

Due to pandemics, people were stuck at homes but online lectures, deliberations and discussions were done without any long break in our association. From April, 2020 to Dec, 2021 all activities are organized in virtual mode. We organized a six days WAVES annual conference in collaboration with WAVES International and a number of programs and lecture series during this year. Reports of a few programs are included here. Our forthcoming conference is virtual too on the theme 'The Concept of Liberty and Equality in Vedic Perspective' keeping in mind the current Amrit Mahotsava of national Independence.

Unfortunately during this period we lost our six active life members who departed for heavenly abode. Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma ji would always be remembered as WAVES Founder President. We wish to sum-up with the famous Shanti-mantra of *Ishavasya Upanishad*-

"Purņasya purņamādāya purņamevavāshishyate"

which means that after taking out the *purna* from the *purna*, all that remains is the *purna*.

-Shashi Tiwari (Chief Editor)

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This 7 days conferences had 10 academic sessions, 3 special sessions, 3 panel discussions and 1 youth session along with inaugural & valedictory sessions. Research papers presented by professors, college teachers, research scholars and high school students were based on Vedas to extract learning in the areas of Hydrology, Plant biology, Health and wellbeing, Music therapy, education, astrology, morality, consciousness etc.

Few of the keynote speeches by Vedic scholars of international repute are worth mentioning such as Padma Shri **Dr. Subhash Kak** delivered talk on '*The Challenges that faced the Study of Ancient India*' said that ancient Indian principles are distorted first by westerner academicians. But now its damage is done by some modern Indian scholars also due to many reasons.



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Today, we see, that Indian research standard is going from low to lower side. Padmabhushan, Dr. David Frawley from USA talked on 'Relevance of Vedantic Knowledge for Coming Century'. He said, 'As mind consciousness too has many levels. Like mind we don't know much about consciousness. Modern equipment cannot help to know it. Though meditation we can reach up to Selfrealization. Meditation works like a mirror where Self can reflects. Thus we can go to inner essence beyond body and mind. Veda is knowledge and Yoga is its practice. Apart from this, Dr. Melukote Sridhar, Registrar, SVYASA delivered an informational finding on his research on 'The concept of Rtam (cosmic law/order) as described in the Rig Veda and the Upanishads'. While delivering talk on 'Transcendence: Blissful Living through Reading Vedic Literature', Dr. Anil Maheshwari of Maharishi University of Management, Lowa, gave a very informative talk on Transcendental Meditation and its various benefits. Dr. Raj Vedam of Houston delivered the results of his research on the various Purana stories, and how they relayed important scientific concepts in many scientific fields like evolution, astronomy, astro physics, etc., that were way ahead of their time. Dr. S. Rammohan & Dr. S. Kalyanaraman from Chennai talked about the 'Formation & Essential Unity of Bhāratiya Bhāṣā'. Prof. Narayanan Komerath, Director, Board, WAVES International, & Former Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Atlanta narrated his vision on 'A Technology Countdown Approach to Historical Timelines;' and Shri Jeffrey

Armstrong (Kavindra Rishi), Founder of Vedic Academy of Sciences & Arts (VASA), Vancouver, Canada discussed his views on 'Decolonizing the Gita: English Words that Undermine Sanatan Dharma Culture that Need to Go'.

In panel discussions, there were discussions on 'A Discussion on Understanding Ayurveda', 'A Discussion on Vedic Chronology', and 'वसुधैवकुटुम्बकम्" इत्यस्य अध्यन्तर्जालंकोरोणा– कालेऽन्वर्थता'.'. Ayurveda panel was composed of five top experts from the field namely—Dr. CM Achyuta, Dr. Parixit Shevde, Dr. Madhuri Patil, Dr. Aniruddha Joshi, Mitra Desai, and was moderated by Shri Nilesk Oak, Director, Board, WAVES International. This panel discussion was centred on discussing factual information on Ayurveda while pointing out some common misunderstandings about the field. The foundational role of Ayurveda in modern medicine was discussed, along with future possibilities. Chronology panel was moderated by Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Director, WAVES International and have discussion done by Er. Nilesh Nilkanth Oak, Arun Kumar Upadhyay, Dr.S. Kalyanaraman, Prof. Narahari Achar. They all shared their views on of Chronology of the Vedic timelines, a field of study that has seen a huge number of new information come to light, which has the potential to significantly change the field of historical timelines, and bring about a totally new understanding of the historical events of the past, especially for the Vedic events. The last panel was in Sanskrit language having young panelists from Sanskrit background.

All these panel discussion sessions and keynote speeches had a very lively Q and A session followed after. Also, there was good participation from the audience which brought up some additional good information on the topics, and raised some thought provoking questions. Apart from pure Sanskrit-texts research based papers, few papers were presented by scientists those were focused on interdisciplinary research approaches. Such as—

'World Water Challenges and Remedies by Integrating Modern Technologies with Vedic Wisdom' by Prof. Ram Gopal, Jodhpur; 'Was there Cognition before the Big Bang?' by Sanjeev Prasad, Delhi; 'The Creation of the Universe and the Origin of Life in Vedic Hymns—A Scientific Analysis' by Dr. S.P.S. Chauhan, Delhi; 'Plant Biology Knowledge Revealed in the Veda- Samitās, Brāhmaņās, Āraņyakās and Upanişads' by Dr. Raghava Boddupalli, Bangalore; 'Revisiting Eternity And Universality of Elements of Basic Goodness in the Context of Indian Philosophy : Sanatana Dharma' by Dr. R.S. Kaushal, Delhi; 'Hydrotherapy Practices in Ancient India' by Dr. Sujatha KJ & Dr. Manjunath NK Bangalore to name few.

The sessions were chaired by eminent scholars like Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya, Director, SVS, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata & Vice-President, WAVES, India; Professor Bhu Dev Sharma, Mathematician and Founder President, WAVES; Prof. R.P. Singh, Department of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi; Prof.



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Lallan Prasad, Former Dean, Business Economics, Delhi University; Prof. Narayanan Komerath, Former Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Atlanta, Georgia (USA); Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Director, WAVES International & Director, Institute of Advance Sciences, Dartmouth, MA, USA; Prof. Naval Kishore Bhabhra, Head, Hindi, Govt. College, Ajmer; Prof. (Dr.) Ram Gopal, President, WAVES, Jodhpur, Raj. Chapter; Director, DRDO; Dr. Anil K. Maheshwari, Prof. of Management, Maharishi International University, USA; Shri Dhiru Shah, Director & Treasurer, WAVES International, Atlanta, USA; Dr. Chand Bhardwaj, Scientist & Technologist, Delhi; and Professor C.L. Prabhakar, Director, Nadaveda Adhyayana Kendra, Bengaluru. The sessions were well coordinated by co-chairs and young moderators.

With the valedictory address on '*Pluralistic Perspective* on Toleration in Religions: A Philosophical Reflection' by Prof. Raghwendra Pratap Singh, Centre for Philosophy, JNU, Delhi the valedictory session on January 3rd, 2021 started. Apart from Shri Jeffrey Armstrong, Founder of Vedic Academy of Sciences & Arts (VASA), Vancouver, Canada and Dr. Manjunath N.K., Director of Research & International Affairs, S-VYASA University, Bengaluru; Prof. (Dr.) Diwakar Sukul, CPsychol, Chartered Clinical Psychologist; The Kamkus Clinic, Harley Street from London, UK was the Guest of honour in the session. In this session, Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Scientist & Director, INADS, USA gave a visionary presentation on 'WAVES Looking Ahead'.

The phase 3 of WAVES 2020 comprised of 23 papers all researched and presented by younger researchers. Few of the presentations are like 'Kanyadaan : A feminist ritual or a noble tradition?' by Sansdhita Anand, Texas; 'Salvation vs Moksha/Liberation—Differing beliefs by different religions about ways of attaining the ideal end state. A comparative analysis' by Vishal Thyagarajan, Texas; 'Punarjanam—What happens after death? Depends on who you ask. A comparison of how different philosophies regard events after death' by Sangkarshan Singh, Texas to mention few. 'Artificial Intelligence and how it will affect India and its civilization in a big way' by Mr. Rajiv Malhotra of the Infinity Foundation gave the keynote speech in this session. The virtual conference continued for 7 days via Zoom, and telecasted live on WAVES Facebook, YouTube, and other social sites. Conference was enthusiastically attended by many learned and young scholars from different parts of the India and USA.

Under the esteemed guidance of conference coordinators Shri Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES International and Prof. Shashi Tiwari, President WAVES, India the conference concluded on a successful note.



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WAVES CONFERENCE IN NEPAL

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

WAVES CONFERENCES IN INDIA

- Indian Identity and Cultural Continuity, Delhi, Dec. 27, 1997
- Ancient Indian Wisdom & Contemporary Challenges, Delhi, Dec. 24-25, 1998
- Challenges of Modernity: The Vedic View, Delhi, Jan. 7-8, 2000
- State & Society : An Ancient Indian Perspective, Delhi, Dec. 15-16, 2000
- Vedic Wisdom & Global Issues, Shri Shailam, Dec. 28-30, 2001
- Vedic Intellectual Traditon : Modern Context, Dec. 27-28, 2002
- Contemporary World Order, Pondicherry, Dec. 27-29, 2003
- Consciousness & 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, Delhi, Dec. 15-17, 2006
- Vedic Value System : Relevance, Vrindavan, Dec. 14-16, 2008
- Harappan Civilization and Vedic Culture, Dec. 24-25, 2008
- Creation and Existence: Indian Perspective, Delhi, Dec. 24-26, 2009
- Relevance of Ayurveda, Hyderabad, Delhi, Jan. 21-23, 2011
- Veda and Thought Revolution, Haridwar, March 14-17, 2012.
- Vedic Views on Man and Nature, Delhi, Dec. 24-26, 2012
- Vedic Views on Education and Morality, Lucknow, Nov. 22-24, 2013
- Vedic Philosophical Tradition, Varanasi, Nov. 15-17, 2014
- Science and Spirituality in Vedic Traditions, Delhi, Nov. 27-29, 2015
- Scientific Aspects of Vedic Knowledge, Delhi, Dec. 15-18, 2016
- Practical Aspects of Vedic Knowledge, Delhi, Dec. 10-12, 2017
- Vedic Perspectives of Indian Arts, IGNCA, Delhi, Nov. 27-29, 2018
- Vedic Wisdom and Women: Contemporary Perspective IGNCA, Delhi, Nov. 5-7, 2019
- Impact of Vedic Wisdom on the World Today, Webinar, Dec. 2020-Jan. 2021

LIST OF WEBINARS DURING APRIL 2020 TO JULY 2021

12 April 2020 with Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA (report in previous newsletter)

- 15-16 May, 2020
 with Chapra, Bihar College (report in previous newsletter)
- 27-28 May, 2020 with Allahabad College (report in previous newsletter)
- 6 July, 2020
 Guru-Shisya Parampara Symposium
- 6 August, 2020 Amity University, Sanskrit Diwas program
- 25-27 Dec, 2020
 WAVES Conference 1st Phase
- 1-3 January, 2021
 WAVES Conference 2nd Phase
- 24 January, 2021 WAVES & Sadvichar Manch, Hindu Dharma program
- 13 February, 2021
 Ayurveda lecture program
- 14 March, 2021
 Dr. Kazanas lecture program
- O 17 March to 5 April, 2021 Bharatiya shastra bhodh lecture series
- 27 May, 2021 Ayurveda and Dharma on Corona– symposium
- 3 June, 2021
 Yoga and Mantra on Corona–symposium
- S June to 12 June, 2021 Yoga workshop with KKSU

ONLINE PROGRAMS AT DELHI

TRADITION OF GURU AND SHISHYA IN INDIAN CULTURE

A SYMPOSIUM TO CELEBRATE GURU PURNIMA

On the above topic a symposium was successfully organised by WAVES India on Guru Purnima, 5th July 2020. Invocation was done by **Dr. Karuna Arya** and introduction was done by **Dr. Dhananjay Aacharya**.

Dr. Ranjeet Bahera explained the importance of this tradition in ancient Indian education procedure.

Dr. Karuna Arya said that both teacher and student depend on each other. Dr. Poonm Ghai stated that now a days online teaching is giving a new dimension to education system.

Dr. Rishiraj Pathak explained that Vedic *mantra- path* has a role not only in remembering but also in preservation.



Dr. Harikrishna Shastri emphasized that traditional education policy cared for the protection of our knowledge systems.

Shri Dhirendra Shah said that ancient education policy was open design where student can ask any question to the teacher.

Prof. Bal Ram Singh described that in ancient days teachers were not only teaching but they were very serious that through their teaching students should understand the concepts clearly.

In Presidential remarks, chairperson **Dr. Shashi Tiwari** called Guru Purnima as Vyas Purnima. Vyas, the great Guru is connected with Vedas, epics and Puranas.

Importance of Guru is variously. Guru is the only person who desires his defeat from his student.

With lively discussion, the program concluded with Shanti paath.

एमिटीविश्वविद्यालयेन बृहत्तर-वैदिक-अध्ययन-परिषदा च संयुक्ततया समायोजितः संस्कतदिवससमारोह:

डा. सुप्रियासंजू⁄ डा. धनञ्जय कुमार

नवदहेली। १९६९तमे वर्षे भारतसर्वकारस्य शिक्षामन्त्रालयेन केन्द्रीयप्रान्तीयस्तरयो: संस्कृतदिवससमारोहमायोजयितुं निर्देश: प्रदत्त:। तदारभ्य सकलेऽपि देशे श्रावणमासस्य पूर्णिमा संस्कृतदिवसत्वेन अनुलग्न: सम्पूर्ण: सप्ताहश्च संस्कृतसप्ताहत्वेन समायोज्यते। एतस्मिन्नेव क्रमे ऐषम:एमिटीविश्वविद्यालयस्य



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SANSKRIT DIWAS Organized by

AMITY CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT AND INDIC STUDIES, AMITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, AMITY UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA AND WAVES

A National webinar on the occasion of Sanskrit Diwas was organized by Amity Centre for Sanskrit and Indic Studies ,Amity School of Liberal Arts, AUH in collaboration with Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES) on 6th August, 2020. Prof. P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, AUH, Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, S.L.B.S. Central Sanskrit University. Prof. Mahavir Agrawal, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Patanjali, Haridwar,



Uttarakhand, Dr. Meera Dwivedi Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Dr. Shashi Tiwari, President, WAVES (India) & Former Prof., Dept. of Sanskrit, MC, University of Delhi were present in the National Webinar.

The Webinar began with recital of *Manglacharan* by Bibhu Ranjaan Mohanty. **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jha**, Director of Amity School of Liberal arts, delivered the welcome address and also addressed the attendees. He opined that in present times we have high hopes from Sanskrit which would help in shaping one's personality and character. He stated that Sanskrit has played a vital role in strengthening values in Indian society.



Hon. Vice Chancellor **Prof. P.B. Sharma** described Sanskrit as sweet language. He further emphasized the importance of education which gives birth to human qualities. He mentioned the qualities of Lord Rama. Lord Rama possessed *bal, vivek, dam* and *parhit*. He focused on the development of character, behavior and attitude in the students and not just earning marks and degrees. Vice Chancellor **Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey** in his talk emphasized the importance of hermitage. He highlighted the need of following high moral values in achieving one's aim in life.

SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2020 TO DR. RISHIRAJ PATHAK

Dr. Rishiraj Pathak, WAVES member has been awarded the 'Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2020'. The award was presented to him for his Sanskrit poetry compilation 'Adyonmeshah'.

As a reward, he was offered a copper plate with a citation and an amount of Rs.50,000.

This award was presented to him by the President of Sahitya Akademi in

Bangalore, Shri Chandrashekhar Kambar, and the famous litterateur Shri Arun Kamal.

Vice Chancellor **Prof. Mahavir Agrawal** stated that Sanskrit has potential to give solution to all contemporary problems faced by our society today. **Prof. Meera Dwivedi** spoke regarding ideal societal relationship. **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President, WAVES (India) delivered vote of thanks and spoke about Sanskrit, Sanskar and Sanskriti. The program was interesting as well as intellectual enriching. More than hundred persons participated in it with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Supriya Sanju and Dr. Aparna Dhir conducted the webinar.



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THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENTIFIC INTERPRETATION OF HINDU DHARMA FOR MODERN YOUNG GENERATION

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

'Science is engrained deeply in Sanatana Dharma'. With an aim to remind Hindus and particularly to the modern youth about the scientific nature of the *Hindu Sanatana Dharma*, Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES India), Sad-vichara Manch, and Bhagirath Seva Sansthan of Ghaziabad jointly organised an international symposium on '*The Importance of Scientific Interpretation of Hindu Dharma for Modern Young Generation*' on January 24, 2021. The esteemed panel of speakers from outside India, consisted of His Holiness Shri Rajrajeshwar Guruji, Founder, International Siddhashram Shakti Center, London; Professor **(Dr.) Diwakar Sukul**, CPsychol, Founder—The Kamkus Clinic, Chartered Clinical Psychologist, London; Dr. Azad Kumar Kaushik, Professor of Immunology, University of



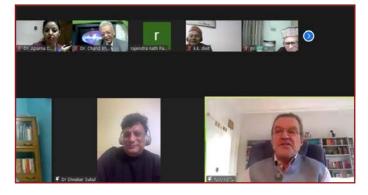
Guelph, Canada; and Sh. Norbert Weiss, Vedic Scholar, Germany. Shri R.N. Pandeya, Dr. Chand Bharadwaj, Dr. Kamna Vimal Sharma, Dr. Aparna (Dhir) Khandelwal and Dr. Vikas Sharma represented discussants' panel at the symposium. The symposium was moderated by Dr. Shashi Tiwari, President, WAVES India while Prof. Diwakar Sukul invited speakers and moderated the flow of the discussion with his expert's comments.

The symposium began with the Veda-patha from Samveda (*Brihadsamhita-patha*) by Dr. Rishiraj Pathak. Dr. Shashi Tiwari narrated about the glorious journey of 25 years of WAVES India with it achievement. Shri Krishna K. Dixit sketched out the contributions of the co-organisations i.e. Sadvichara Manch and Bhagiratha Seva Sansthana in the fields of social service, education and culture.

Dr. Azad K. Kaushik pointed out the great disconnect of present generation with its ancestors' India and reaffirmed the fact that Vedic civilization has given to the world— Dharma and spirituality which are related to Science. We are surviving due to our ancestors' efforts. They knew many things which we invented in modern knowledge. Big-band theory is one of them.

Shri Rajrajeshwar Guruji from London talked about the ways to engage young generation. He emphasized upon the need to install *Sanskars* in childhood and thru parents should try to guide them towards Dharma. Gita and Ramayan must be in each Hindu home. Gradually children will ask and knew about them.

Sh. Norbert Weiss, through daily life instances, proved the science in the various concepts and practices of Hindu Dharma. Vedic deities represent powers so they are



functional in nature. Consciousness is most valuable commodity with us so we should work for its awaking through meditation. Mantras create vibration and thus help in awaking of consciousness. He also referred to his way of teaching jyotish and dharma to the western world.

Summing up the discussion, Prof. Diwakar Sukul described the human being as '*Sukha-dharmi*' so he desires happiness in his every act. Hindu Dharma gives freedom - freedom to choose any ancient scripture for understanding Hindu principles.

We have many books as basis of Dharma. In brief, he declared the plurality of thoughts, and eternity of its concepts as the reason for its being 'Sanatana.'

While **Sh. R.N. Pandeya** refuted any scope of Hindu Dharma being unscientific in any way, Dr. Chand Bhardwaj established the connection between scientific and Dharmic theories. He said that wherever the attention goes, the divine energy flows.

Dr. Kamna Vimal underlined the correlation between Hindu and Sanatana Dharma and also pointed out its concept of plurality. Dr. Aparna (Dhir) Khandelwal questioned the rationale behind the various *upayas* as prescribed in Hindu rituals. Dr.Tiwari emphasized upon the nature of the Hindu symbolism. The symposium reached its culmination with note of thanks by Sh. Krishna K. Dixit.



COMMENTS ON ONLINE CONFERENCE: WAVES 2020

Many Congratulations to the WAVES International and India TEAM for successfully conducting a huge and great WAVES 2020 Conference.The Souvenir has come out very well with several abstracts from people that are interesting in various aspects of subjects. Regards to WAVES TEAM!

-Dr. Raghava Boddupalli

Wonderfully planed. It is engrossing the audience fully drenched in it.

-Dr. Chand Bhardwaj

Very good inaugural session. Heartiest congratulations to the organising team, it involves quite a good amount of hard work.

-Dr. Asha L Pandey

Fruit of hard labour and perseverance! Great team work under the leadership of Dr Shashi Tiwari ji madam and Shri Sashi Kejriwal ji Sir! Thanks to each and every member of the WAVES team!

-Dr. Soma Basu

The Keynote addresses and talks by distinguished speakers like Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Shri Raj Vedam, Dr B. R. Ramkrishna,, Prof. Melukote K. Shridhar and Shri Sashi Kejriwal were a kind of Celestial Treat with elixir (Vedamrut) of Vedic Wisdom percolating from their words. —Dr. Anand Gaikwad Great and excellent beginning, proceedings of Waves' international conference. Feeling almost a real touch. Congratulations and Thanks to the organisers.

-Dr. Nawal Kishore Bhabhra

I was deeply impressed by the scholarly and academically rewarding presentations by Prof. David Frawley and equally authentic interjections and responses by Prof Shashi Tiwari and Prof. Anil Maheshwari, among others. The adherence to the timelines was superbly planned and faultlessly executed.

-Dr. Dayanand Parashar

Inspiring, persuasion & tactful management. —Dr. Anand Gaikwad

Thanks to Shashi ji and team for organizing the conference so beautifully online. It has been an enjoyable experience presenting as well as chairing a session. —Dr. Anil Maheshwari

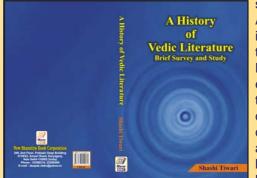
All the topics presented were excellent and it was an honour to be a part of it. My sincere appreciation to all those who were a part of the conference. Thank you. —Dr. Rati Hegde

Thank you for all the hard work done by the organizers—it was a very FULL event this year. Thanks so much for including me once again this year. It was extremely informative on so many levels. Jai!

—Jeffrey Armstrong

NEW BOOKS OF DR. SHASHI TIWARI

This work entitled '*A History of Vedic literature: Brief Survey and Study*' (2021) is an attempt to deliberate upon the general nature of the Vedas based ontextual and traditional

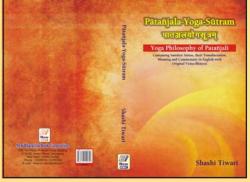


s o u r c e s . Almost all the i m p o r t a n t texts of Vedic Literature encompassing their main contents and characteristics, are discussed here in brief keeping the

line of popular division. The basic understanding of some selective mantras and hymns of Vedic-Samhitas and Upaniśads is initiated in a few chapters to make readers acquainted with the Vedic concepts.

Distinguishing feature of the book is the discourse in the later chapters dealing with Vedic Mythology, Religion and Ecology. The famous Sanskrit text **'Pātañjala-Yogasū tram'** (2021) of Maharşi Patanjali is needed to answer many questions of human life. It is generally accepted that the treatise on

Yogasutras is not easy to comprehend by learners b e c a u s e these Sutras c o m p r i s e deep philos o p h i c a l concepts that are grounded in profound s c i e n t if ic



basis. Patanjali's great work is recognized as the most authoritative literary contributionon Yoga. Present edition with English commentary is brought out with the intention to interpret Yoga-Sutras in a simple way for the curious readers. After going through a couple of well-known ancient and modern commentaries, the author has followed the original commentary of Vyāsa as the main source.

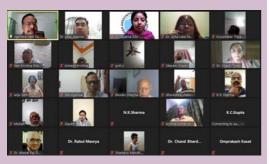
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व्याख्यान—शृङ्खलायाःप्रथमे दिने बेलारूसस्य इतिहास–विभागे आचार्याः Dr. Aleh Perzashkevich



महोदयेन 'Dating of Rigveda according to its Own Evidence' इतिविषये स्वव्याख्यानं प्रस्तूतम्। अग्रिमेष् दिवसेष् यथाक्रमं श्रीगोविंदमुरारीअग्रवालेन' कृष्णयजुर्वेदे रुद्रः' श्रीराजेन्द्रकनाथपाण्डेयमहोदयेन 'वेदे शक्तितत्त्वम्', डॉ. अपर्णाधीरखंडेलवालेन'शतपथब्राह्मणस्य विशेषताः', डॉ. चांदभारद्वाजेन वैदिकज्ञाने वैज्ञानिकी दृष्टिः, डॉ. शशितिवारीवर्ययावाल्मीकीयरामायणे संजीवनीदृप्रसंगः, डॉ. नीरामिश्रयामहाभारतस्य विशिष्टाः प्रसङगाः, डॉ धनजयभजेनपुराणदृसाहित्यस्यविशेषताः', डॉ. निशिअरोडावर्ययास्श्रुत-संहिता, डॉ. धर्मावर्ययाचरक- संहिता डॉ. पुनीताशर्मावर्ययाशिवस्य विविधाः स्वरूपाः, श्रीतुषारमुखर्जीमहोदयेन वैदिकं ज्ञानदृ विज्ञानम्, इत्यादिषु विषयेषु प्रभावपूर्णम् व्याख्यानं प्रदत्तम्। श्रीप्रशांत–भारद्वाजेनऋग्वैदिकी सरस्वती, डॉ. अंजूसेठमहोदयया श्रीमद्भगवद्गीतायाः उपादेयत्वम्, आचाय– राधावल्लभत्रिपाठिना प्राच्याभिनवाश्च काव्यसिद्धान्ताः, आचार्यलल्लन–प्रसादेनकौटिलीयदु अर्थशास्त्रम्, डॉ. आशुतोष–दयालमाथुरेण– धर्मशास्त्रीय–सिद्धान्तानां प्रासङ्गिकत्वम्, आनंद– गायकवाडेण भारतीयं पर्जन्य–विज्ञानम्, ब्रिगेडियर जे.एस. राजपुरोहितेन भारतीयं प्रबन्धविज्ञानम्इत्यादिषु विषयेषु विशदं व्याख्यानं प्रदत्तम्।





DIALOGUE MEETING ON AYURVEDIC REJUVENATION

Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES), with Bhagirath Seva Sansthan and Sadvichara Manch of Ghaziabad jointly organised-A Dialogue Meeting on Ayurvedic



Rejuvenation on line on 13 Feb 2021. In which decoding Vedic Wisdom was done by Dr. Diwakar Sukul, CPsychol- Founder Kamkus Clinic, London and by Pandit Akhil Shukla, Ayurvedic Scientist/ Founder Mahakal Ayurveda, Vedic philosopher and researcher of Ayurveda.

The research on Ayurveda has revealed deeply hidden secrets of Ayurveda, including herbs and *Rasyans for* rejuvenation.

Pandit Shukla shared his in-depth knowledge of Ayurveda to maintain good health and vitality in a conversation with Dr Diwakar Sukul.



आयुर्वदे काया-कल्पस्य रसायन-महत्वोपरि परिसंवादः समायोजितः

(विश्वस्य गाजियाबाद:। वत्तान्तः) (गाजियावाद:) सदविचारमंचम् गाजियाबाद: इति त्रयाणां संयोजनेन गतसंध्यायाम प्राचीनभेषजप्रणाल्यां पारम्परिकायुर्वेदे कायाकल्पस्य निधानतायाः उपरि सारगर्भकः परिसंवाद: आयोजित:। महाकाल आयुर्वेद संस्थायाः संस्थापकः आयुर्वेदाचार्यः अखिल शुल्क: विविधतथ्यानामुपरि प्रश्नोत्तरमाध्यमेन सरलभाषया शङ्कानां निवारणं कृतवान्। प्रो. दिवाकर सुकल: कुसुमकुमार सुकुल: प्रो. भुदेव शर्मा, वैदिकगणस्य जी.एम. अग्रवाल:, डॉ. अंजू शेठ:, डॉ. उमेश कुमार सिंह, डॉ. आर.एन. पाण्डेय, डॉ. विकास शर्मा अन्ये च महानुभावा: परिचर्चायां सम्मिलिता: आसन्। सरलीकरणेन

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(विश्वस्य वृत्तान्तः) गाजियाबादः। सोमरसस्य परिभाषायाः व्याख्यानस्य तथैव वेव्सम् (अमेरिका) भागीरथसेवासंस्थानम् शल्यप्रक्रियायाम् आयुर्वेदस्य भूमिकायाः (गाजियाबादः) सदविचारमंचम् गाजियाबादः सविशेषचर्चां बभूव। डॉ. अपर्णा धीर इति त्रयाणां संयोजनेन गतसंध्यायाम् खण्डेलवालः, विनोद तिवारी, प्रतिभा प्राचीनभेषजप्रणाल्यां पारम्परिकायुर्वेदे आचार्यः, प्रशान्त होता, डॉ. धनंजय भंजादयः कायाकल्पस्य निधानतायाः उपरि सारगर्भकः प्रश्नोत्तरप्रसङ्गे सहभागित्वं कृतवन्तः।

> अपस्मार, मधुमेह, रक्तचाप: वत असाध्यरोगाणां निदानोपरि आचार्येण अखिल शुल्केन वैदिकप्रक्रियायाः महत्वमपि अवबोधितवान। परिसंवादसंगोष्ठ्याः प्रमुख संयोजिकारूपेण प्रो. शशि तिवारी, सहसंयोजकस्थाने च डॉ. क्रिष्णा के. दीक्षितमहाभाग: सक्रियतया स्वानुभवान् प्रकटितवन्तौ। प्रो. (डॉ.) दिवाकर सुकुलस्य शैक्षणिक प्रश्नावलिः सुधीगुणज्ञानां कृते भारतीयतां वैदिकज्ञानस्योपादेयतां प्रति च नव-नवोन्मेषणं कृतवन्त्यः।

SPECIAL LECTURE ON IMPORTANCE OF RIGVEDA

Professor Nicholas Kazanas 'Padma Shri', Director, Omilos Meleton, Cultural Institute, Athens, Greece delivered a special lecture on the topic, 'Importance of Rigveda' in WAVES on 14 March 2021. He emphasized in the introduction, "The importance of the *Rigveda* is first of all national, relating to India itself and then universal, relating to all humans.



The RV samhitā tells us a lot about the origin and nature of the ancient Bhāratas. Moreover, all Indian culture, philosophical and religious traditions stem from the RV. Then it tells us a lot about the nature and aspirations of the human being."

The session was chaired by great Vedic scholar, Dr. Michel Danino.



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५.६.२०२१ तः १२.६.२०२१ यावत् प्रातःकाले सार्धसप्तवादनतः सार्धाष्टवादनं यावत जूम–माध्यमेन साफल्येन समायोजिता।

जूनमासस्य पञ्चमदिनांके प्रातः सार्द्धसप्तवादने मंगलाचरणेनैव कार्यशालेयं समारब्धा। योगविज्ञानविभागाध्यक्षा प्रो. कलापिनी अगस्तिमहोदया कार्यशालायाः प्रास्ताविकं प्रास्तौत्। पुनश्च तया निगदितं यत् कोविड–१६ इत्येतदालक्ष्य योगविज्ञानविभागेन आवर्षं बहव्यः कार्यशालाः समायोजिताः येन सहस्राधिकजनाः लाभान्विताः सञ्जाताः। सामान्यजनानां कृतेऽपि योगकार्यशालाः नैरन्तर्येण



समायोज्यन्ते। उद्घाटनसत्रेऽस्मिन् वेव्स—महासचिवेन प्रो. रणजित् बेहेरावर्येण समेषामतिथीनां प्रतिभागीनाञ्च स्वागतं विहितम्। तेनैव सहर्षं सूचितं यत् त्रयोदशप्रदेशेभ्यः शताधिक— योगसाधनाव्रतिनः भागं गृहणन्ति। उद्घाटनसत्राध्यक्षया प्रो. शशितिवारीमहोदयया भणितं यत् योगः ज्ञानं, विज्ञानं, दर्शनं, जीवनदर्शनं, प्राचीनमर्वाचीनआपि दर्शनं वर्तते। प्राचीनकालादिदानीं यावदेव योगगुरवो वन्दनीयाः। योगमाध्यमेन शारीरिक—मानसिक—बौद्धिक— विकासमवाप्स्यामो वयम्। कार्यशालायामस्यां योगविज्ञानविभागस्य सहायकाचार्यः श्रीयुतः मिथिलेशभाकरेमहोदयः, शोधच्छात्रा सुश्री रश्मीजैनमहोदया च योगप्रशिक्षकौ आस्ताम्। योगविज्ञानविभागस्य सहायकाचार्येण मिथिलेशभाकरेवर्येण उद्घाटनसत्रमिदं साफल्येन सञ्चालितम्।

तदनु सुश्री रश्मीमहोदया कार्यशालायाः प्रारम्भिकेषु चतुर्षु



दिवसेषु प्रार्थना—ओं कारोच्चारणाभ्यास—सूक्ष्मव्यायाम— ऊर्ध्व हस्तासन—सेतुबन्धसर्वां गासन—उत्थितत्रिकोणासन— सुप्तपादांगुष्ठासन—ताडासनादीनां विविधानामासनानामभ्यासं सम्यक्तया कारितवती। कार्यशालायाः द्वितीयदिवसे वरिष्ठजनानुद्दिश्य आसन्दयोगस्याभ्यासः कारितः। प्रतिसत्रान्ते योगप्रशिक्षिकया रश्मीमहोदयया प्रतिभागिभिः पृष्टानां प्रश्नानामुत्तरं प्रदत्तम्। अन्तिमेषु चतुर्षु दिवसेषु श्रीयुतः मिथिलेशभाकरेवर्यः प्रमुखतया कोविड— विषाणुग्रस्तजनानालक्ष्य प्राणायामाभ्यासं कारितवान्।

अष्ट—दिवसीयायाः योग—प्रशिक्षण— कार्यशालायाः समापन—सत्रस्यायोजनं जूनमासस्य द्वादशदिनांकेऽभवत् । समापनसत्रस्य विधिवत्प्रारम्भाय कविकुलगुरु—कालिदास—संस्कृ



त—विश्वविद्यालयस्य वेदविभागस्य प्राध्यापकेन डॉ. अमितभार्गववर्येण वैदिक—मंगलाचरणं प्रोच्चारितम्। अस्याः कार्य शालायाः

संयो ज – कौ – यो ग वि ज्ञा न – विभागस्य अध्यक्षा प्रो. कलापिनी– अगस्तिवर्या वेव्स– महासचिवः प्रो. रणजित् बेहेरावर्यश्च



कार्यशालायाः उत्तम—संयोजनं कृतवन्तौ। अस्याः कार्यशालायाः योग—प्रशिक्षिका कविकुलगुरु— कालिदास—संस्कृतविश्व— विद्यालयस्य शोधच्छात्रा स्श्रीरश्मिजैनमहोदयातथा



अस्मिन् विश्वविद्यालये अध्यापनक्षेत्रे कार्यरतः श्रीयुतः मिथिलेशभाकरेवर्यः चापि उपस्थितौ आस्ताम्।अस्याः कार्यशालायाः साफल्यनिर्माणे शताधिक—योगसाधकानां सर्वाधिकं योगदानमासीत्। योगाभ्यासाभ्यर्थिनः प्रतिदिनं जूम—यूटचूब—इत्यनयोः अंतर्जालीयमाध्यमेन भागं गृहीतवन्तः। अस्यां कार्यशालायां दशवर्षेभ्य आरभ्य पंचाशीतिवर्षपर्यन्तस्य सर्वैः जनैः भागः गृहीतः। कविकुलगुरु—कालिदाससंस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयस्य नैकेः प्राध्यापकाः विद्यार्थिनः, "वेव्स" इत्यस्य सदस्याः, बालाः, वयोवृद्धाः कोरोनासंक्रमणात् विमुक्ताश्च जनाः उत्साहपूर्वकं भागम् गृहीतवन्तः।



समापनसत्रेऽस्मिन् प्रप्रथमं दर्शनशास्त्रस्य विदुष्या प्रो. कलापिनीअगस्तिवर्यया अष्ट–दिवसीय–कार्यशालायाः प्रतिवेदनं प्रस्तुतं तथा योगविज्ञानविभागस्य गतिविधीनाम् अपि चर्चा समनुष्ठिता। तत्पश्चात् प्रसिद्धदार्शनिक–वैयाकरण–कविपुंगवस्य तथा साहित्य– अकादमी– पुरस्कृतस्य कविकुलगुरु– कालिदास– संस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयस्य संकायाध्यक्षस्य प्रो. मधूसुदनपेन्नावर्यस्य मंगल–सन्देशः प्रसारितः। विद्वानसावुदीरितवान् यत् योगभ्यासः प्रतिदिनाचरणीयः। तदनन्तरं वेव्स– कार्यकरिणी–सदस्या डॉ. आशालतापाण्डेय महोदया, होश्यारपुरतः सुश्री प्रज्ञापण्डावर्या, दिल्ली– विश्वविद्यालयस्य लेडी– श्रीराम–महा– विद्यालयस्य सहाचार्याडॉ– पंकजाघई कौशिकवर्या बालयोगी हर्षितश्च स्वानु– भवान्प्रकटीतवन्तः।





तदनु राष्ट्रपतिसम्मानेन सम्मानिता, अन्ता– राष्ट्रिय ख्यातिप्राप्ता वेद–विदुषी तथा च वेव्स–अध्यक्षा प्रो. शशि– तिवारीमहोदया कार्यशालायाः विविधा योगाभ्यासप्रयासाः अभिनन्दिताः। पुनश्च तयोद्वोधितं यत् प्रत्येकं या`ग साधाक स्य कृते योगाभ्यासाः दिनचर्या एव। योगप्रशिक्षकयोः

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