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# Editorial

With great delight we present the 23rd issue of the WAVES Newsletter, presenting reports of all the major activities of WAVES held from July, 2021 to August, 2022.

WAVES has been constantly spreading the marvelous wisdom of Vedas since 1997, and has celebrated its silver jubilee last year. It brings people of different interests close to each other during academic meetings and thus helps to develop better understandings of Vedic doctrines among masses. Now people are enjoying online programs of lectures, deliberations and discussions without missing them offline. It seems when all the activities would be organized physically in the near future, people would love to occasionally use virtual mode too.

Our forthcoming WAVES 2022 International Conference is to be held jointly in coming December under the banners of both associations of Vedic studies via both modes on the theme 'Innovative Applications of Vedic Knowledge in Today's World'. Importance of the selected theme is unquestionable because it is realized that theoretical knowledge is of no use without practice and actions. There is a Sanskrit saying worth mentioning- Jñanambharah kriyāmvinā, 'Knowledge is burden without action.'

WAVES is now strong with its 300 life members, we welcome our new members in the family of WAVES and hope for their active corporation in the coming years. We look forward to the year ahead with determination to obtain the welfare of mankind through complete growth, ' May we ever prosper our path, like the sun and the moon.'

> Svatipanthāmanucarema-Sūryacandramasāviva.

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Shashi Tiwari Chief Editor

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Coordinator, 25th India Conference of WAVES & HoD, Vyakaran, Central Sanskrit University, SRK Campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand. Prof. Ravindra Ambadas Muley, Adjunct Professor & Former Director, Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra was the distinguished guest in this session and Prof. Ranjit Behera, General Secretary, WAVES & Professor of Sanskrit, University of Delhi was the moderator. This session was mainly conducted in Sanskrit

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#### language for Sanskrit papers.

Inaugural Session of the conference started with the playing of WAVES *Kulgeet 'Vedaadhyayanahailakshyahamara'*. As this year WAVES completes its journey of 25 years, a small videogiving its glimpse alongside *Kulgeet* was also played. Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya, Vice-President, WAVES, and Director, School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata presented a welcome address specially mentioning- Chief Guest: Shri Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES International, Dallas, Texas, USA; Distinguished Guests:- Dr. Koenraad Elst, Renowned Scholar & Orientalist, Belgium; and Shri Dhiru Shah, Director & Treasurer, WAVES International, Atlanta, USA; and the Keynote Speaker: Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Director, WAVES International, a

MA, USA. The session was presided over by Prof. Snashi Hwari, Coordinator of 25th India Conference of WAVES, and President, WAVES and it was moderated by Dr. Aparna Dhir Khandelwal, INADS, Dartmouth, USA, and Secretary (Admin.) WAVES.

In this session, an Award Ceremony for offering the Lifetime Achievement Awards of WAVES to nominated Vedic scholars also took place. Dr. S. Kalyanaraman, Renowned Scholar of Indic studies and Sarasvati Civilization, and Former President of WAVES and Dr. C.L. Prabhakar Renowned Sanskrit Scholar, and President of WAVES, Bengaluru Chapter were honoured with presentation of citation from WAVES. Sh. Prashant Bhardwaj, Vice President, WAVES was the Convener of this



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ceremony.Academic journey of these scholars were presented briefly through videos. E-souvenir (*Smarika*) of WAVES 2021was also released in the Inaugural session.

This three day conference had six academic sessions along with inaugural (*Úubhârambha*) and valedictory (*Samapana*) sessions. Research papers were presented by professors, college teachers, research scholars and science professionals in English, Hindi and Sanskrit. There were about 100 academic papers presented by scholars under various sub-sections such as—*Ancient Indian Concepts on Liberty & Equality; Junior Scholars' Session; Human Rights, Equality & Nation in Vedas; Concept of Rashtra & Scientific Knowledge in Vedic Perspective; Study of Vedic Society, Education & Morality; and Vedic Views on the Concepts of Liberty and Equality.* 

The academic sessions were chaired by Prof. Lallan Prasad, Former Dean, Business Economics, University of Delhi; Professor Anju Seth, Sanskrit Dept., Satyawati College, University of Delhi; Dr. Dharma, Former Associate Professor, Sanskrit, Lakshmi Bai College, DU; Dr. Chand



Bhardwaj, GC member, WAVES and Scientist-Technologist, Delhi; Shri Vidya SagarVerma, GC, Member, WAVES and Former Ambassador of India; and Dr. Dinesh C Shastri, HoD, Veda Vibhag, GKK University, Haridwar. The Co-chairs were Dr. DhanjayayBhanja, Life Member, WAVES; Dr. Anil, Sahayakacharya, Sahitya Vibhag, SRK Campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand; Dr. Lalita Juneja, Former Associate Professor, Sanskrit, Haryana; Shri Tushar Mukherjee, Engineer, Mumbai & Life Member, WAVES; Dr. Kalindi Shukla, Prof. of Sanskrit, Ahmedabad; and Brig. (Dr.) J.S. Rajpurohit, Governing Council Member, WAVES. These sessions were well conducted by young moderators: Dr. Raj Verma Sinha, Associate Prof., Philosophy, Miranda House, University of Delhi; Dr. Dhananjay Kumar Acharya, Asst. Prof., Dept. of



Sanskrit, University of Delhi; Dr. Vijay Sankar Dwivedi, Asst. Prof., Sanskrit, University of Delhi; Dr. Pratibha Shukla, Secretary, Haridwar Chapter, WAVES & Uttrakhand Skt. University, Haridwar; Dr. KamnaVimal Sharma, Assistant Professor, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi and Dr. Reena Kapoor, English, S.S.N. College, University of Delhi.

In these sessions, some important papers under discussions were 'Seeding Liberation Within and Equality Among Us – Vedas' by Charan JS Manektala, Indiana, USA; 'In the Vedas: The Reign of Freedom' by Dr. Koenraad Elst, Belgium; वैदिकवाङ्मयेमानवाधिकारचिन्तनस्य-वर्तमानपरिप्रेक्ष्येप्रासंगिकता' by Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj, Delhi; 'Fraternity for enumerating Liberty and Equality at the Pinnacle' by Dr. T V Gopal, Chennai; 'Veda are the first word of civilized person on the Earth' by Dr. Chandra Prakash Trivedi, MP; 'Spiritual Potential of World's Top Languages' by Dr. Jayant Balaji Athavale & Dr. Sean

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Clarke, Goa; '*Views on the Concept of Liberty and Equality in Veda*' by Prof. C.L. Prabhakar, Bengaluru are few to mention.

The valedictory session held on 12th December, 2021 started with the welcome address by Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal, Head of Veda Vibhag, SRK Devprayag, Campus, Uttarakhand. Dr. Indrani Rampersad (Pandita), Independent Researcher; Trustee, Ayodhya Research Institute, Ayodhya; Trinidad, West Indies and Sh. Prashant Bhardwai, Vice President, WAVES & Former Deputy chairman. Haryana Sarswati Heritage Board, Punchkula were the Distinguished Guests of



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ইয়ায়াশ। তলায়াগ্যন্থ উন্তীদ্যানভূলবিয়াগাঁই বাজ থালোয়ায়া য মন্ত্রলায়ান্দ হাজে বিহিয়াগের্ড বাড়াঁন বিহিন্নমন্দলৈই হার্থমনা আজনে-নাঁজায-হানুয়া হাঁ, জনবার্গ বিষয়ায়: বন্ধ-মান্ত্রেজবির্গে উইমিফার-মান্দলৈনাবান্দিনুচাঁ হার্পাবন্ মার্গাহ: এন্দার্থখাবন্দুৎ-নামবিরান্।

पुण्यात्रवय् प्राण्यांकृता-भ्याणकेन्द्राय अभ्यात्रवः प्रे. एकेद्र मुले खालकार्डियाच्यते संस्कृतस्य चांभ्यवात्मारायः उपस्थापनं कृत्वान्। प्रयासके तिता एक, पराम्वाजे चोनवाय, हतित्यद होत, नम्या तक्सी आर. स्व-स्व प्रवत्नात् उपस्थापं कृतवन्तः। प्री. रेवीन वेदेय संपालनं करोति स्म। आदी हीतेन्द्र प्रसाद प्रन्यातः संपलवंद प्रस्तीतम् ( देवीवस्तवे अभ्यावः प्री. हति तिवयो, अध्याध्यात्म्याव प्रे. बाराम्र सिंत, मुख्यार्डियिः हाति केवदीवता, स्वारम्बार्डियेः ही. कोन्वह इत्या, उद्यायन्त्रांचीर महात्रि प्रज्यात्म्यः।

विदिकतारले पुरसुपणे डॉ. एग.कारचणायणः डॉ. सो.एग. उत्प्रकर्ण लाईन्द्रांत्राण्यानेन विपूर्णिये व्यभवात्रम्। डॉ. सारण प्रोडेरावारः वृत्तांचालां करोति गम। इत्रोपसंवे डॉ. लाल उत्प्रतरुप अध्यक्षरां तथ्य डॉ. एग वर्ण किल्पास्त्रनारु मंपलांचालने नवन्त्रियमा, उत्तस्वापितः वेषु अमेरिकादेशस् पाण चे.एम.मंकेकतराः, वीन्वित्रमान् डॉ. कोन्सई उत्तन, जिल्लंगाः डॉ. आस्त्रारणी विपाठी, देलीतः डॉ. एग वर्ग किन्ता, डॉ. स्टोलेकाः, मुम्बॉरः लोकाप्राः, खुवसण्या चिटाम्बाम्, वीन्युवार डॉ. ती स्रीत सारणसंग्रे आयत्राः आस्त्रा

thesession.Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Coordinator of 25th India Conference and President, WAVES gave thevaledictory address of the conference and stated the Vedic idea of *Abhayam* as *swatantrata*. Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mishra, Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Agricultural Central University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar grace the occasion with his presence as Chief Guest and hailed the occasion of Amrit Mahotsava. The session was beauitully presided over by Prof. Banamali Biswal. Prof. Ranjit Behera shared the observations of the participants and presented vote of thanks to all delegates and guests.



The conferencet was attended by over 200 remote attendeesvia Zoom, and telecasted live on WAVES YouTube channel simultaneously.Conference was enthusiastically attended by many learned and young scholars from different parts of the India and USA.

The conference concluded on a successful note with Shanti-path by Dr. PremBallabh Deoli, Bharti College, University of Delhi.

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

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- 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
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- Veda and Thought Revolution, Haridwar, March 14-17, 2012.
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- 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
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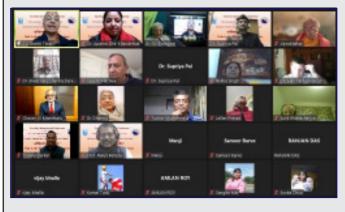
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#### TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BY WAVES AND BANKURA UNIVERSITY 10th & 11th January, 2022



A Two-Day International Conference organized by Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES), India in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal on 10th & 11thJanuary, 2022. The theme of the conference was 'Veda is the Treasure of all Shastras'. The conference inaugurated on 10th January, 2022 and conducted well through virtual platform. The Inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Deb Narayana Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bankura University, West Bengal. The session started by the Mangalacharana performed by Dr. Santu Singha, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Bankura University, West Bengal. On this occasion, Prof. Subir Kumar Roy, Registrar, Bankura University, West Bengal and Prof. Jayanta Kumar Saha, Dean, Arts & Science, Bankura University, West Bengal were the Visistha -Atithi. The coordinator of this conferenceProf. Shashi Tiwari, Former Prof. of Sanskrit, University of Delhi & President, WAVES was the Sarasvata-Atithi of this session. The chief guest of this session wasProf. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Senior Professor & H.O.D, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Delhi. Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi, Former Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Central Sanskrit University gave the inaugural address and graced the occasion. The session was moderated by Mr. TridwipSarkar, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Bankura University, West Bengal,

This Two-Day International Conference had 3 academic sessions with 3 special invited talks by





renowned international scholars. Around 60 research papers were presented by professors, college teachers, and research scholars from various national academic institutions and universities. The papers were presented in three languages Sanskrit, Hindi & English and presenters from West Bengal were highest in number, this was the highlight of the conference.

<sup>•</sup>Science of Creation, Development, and Sustenance of Shastra' by Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Director, WAVES International & President, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA, USA was the Aamantrita Vaktavya-I, <sup>•</sup>Vedic Kings, Puranic Royal Lists and their connection



to Historical Time' by Dr. Aleh Perzashkevich, Department for Ancient and Medieval History, Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus was the A a m a n t r i t a Vaktavya-II and

<sup>•</sup>Tracing Roots of Various Darshan Shastras to its Source: Vedas' by Mr. Charan J S Manektala, Former Dean of Deans for Technology Institutes, USA was the Aamantrita Vaktavya-III in this International Conference. Other than these talks the papers related to poetics, education, various sciences, morals based on Vedas were the topics mainly discussed by presenters such as 'Pauranika Kalyan—Prārthana and Vedic Mantras' by Dr. Raghava S. Boddupalli, Bangalore; 'Five Great Sacrifices or Pancamahayajna as enunciated in the Dharma-shastras: An Appraisal in context of Vedic Literature' by Dr. Soma

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Mahapatra, West Bengal; 'Astronomical approach for dating Vedas' by Sh. Sameer Barve and so on.

Eminent scholars like Prof. Lallan Prasad, Former Dean, Business Economics, University of Delhi, & Governing Council Member, WAVES; Prof. Ranjit Behera, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi & General Secretary, WAVES; and Dr. Sipra Ray, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Tripura University, Tripura were the chairpersons of these three Academic sessions. These academic sessions were moderated by Dr. Aparna Dhir Khandelwal, Assistant Professor, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, USA & Secretary (Admin.), WAVES; Dr. Prem Ballabh Deoli, Assistant Professor, Bharati College, University of Delhi & Secretary, WAVES Tarun-Tarang; and Dr. Manji Bhadra, Assistant Professor, Bankura University, West Bengal.

The valedictory session of the conference held on 11th January, 2022. The session was presided by Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Former Professor of Sanskrit, University of Delhi & President, WAVES. Prof. Ayan Bhattacharya, H.O.D. Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, West Bengal was the chief guest of the session. Prof. C. L. Prabhakar, Director, NVAK & President, WAVES, Bangalore, Karnataka and Dr. Shwet Ketu Sharma, Educator & Vedic Scholar, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh were the Visistha -Atithi in this session. Valedictory Address on 'Veda is the Treasure of all Shastras": A Critical Reflection' was given by Dr. Shive Chaturvedi, Emeritus Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Engineering, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Dr. Supriya Pal, Assistant Professor, Bankura University, West Bengal was the moderator of the session.

The conference was attended by more than 200 scholars and Dr. Dharma, Dr. Lalita Juneja, Dr. Asha Lata Pandey, Dr. Dhananjaya Bhanja, Sh. Tushar Mukherjee, Dr. Brig. J S Rajpurohit, Dr. Chand Bhardwaj, Dr. Vijay Shankar Dwivedi, Dr. Raj Verma Sinha, Dr. Jayanti P Sahoo were the among attendees from WAVES. Conference concluded by vote of thanks done by Mr. Tridwip Sarkar, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Bankura University, West Bengal and *Shanti-Path*.

# ''सर्वशास्त्राणां मूलं निधिर्वेदाःसन्ति'

सहयोगेन बाँकुडाविश्वविद्यालयस्य (पश्चिमबंगस्य) सहयोगेन वेव्स द्वारायोजितम् सम्मेलनम् [10-11/01/2022] रिपोर्ट द्वारा त्रिद्वीप—सरकारः,

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कतवन्तः । अवसरे ऽस्मिन विश्वविद्यालयस्य सचिवाः प्रो. सुवीर-कुमार-रायः उपस्थिताः आसन् दिल्लीविश्वविद्यालयस्य प्रो. रमेशचन्द्र- भारद्वाजैः मुख्यातिथि- पदमलंकूर्वदिभः- वैदिकसंस्कृतिः अद्यतनसंस्कृतेः मूलमिति प्रति- पादितम्। आधारवक्तृरूपेण राष्ट्रियसंस्कृत-संस्थानस्य भूतपूर्वकुलपतयः प्रो. राधाबल्लभत्रिपाठि- महाभागाःवेदेषु विविधदार्शनिकविचाराणां तथा काव्यशास्त्रचिन्तनस्य बीजरूपं वेद इति निगदितम् एवम्आध्यात्मिकपक्षमपि उपस्थापितवन्तः ।। शुभारम्भसत्रे सारस्वतातिथिरूपेण प्रो.शशितिवारीमहाभागाः वेव्स–सभापतयः. भारतीयनीतिशास्त्राणां धर्मशास्त्राणाञच मुलतत्त्वानि वेदेभ्यः उत्पद्यन्ते इति उक्तवत्यः । सम्मेलनमिदम् पञचसत्रेषु विभक्तमासीत् । विविधसत्रेषु अध्यक्षपदमलंकुर्वन्तः आसन् प्रो.देवनारायणबन्द्योपाध्यायः प्रो. रणजीतबेहरामहाभागाः, प्रो.लल्लनप्रसादमहाभागाः, प्रो.शशितिवारीमहाभागाः एवं प्रो.शिप्रारायमहाभागाः । अस्मिन् चर्चासत्रे आमन्त्रितवक्तभिः अमेरिकादेशतः प्रो.बलरामसिंहेन शस्त्र- शास्त्रविषयक चर्चा कृता। बेलारूसतः प्रो. एल्ह–पर्जशकेविचेन वेदानां पूराणानां च ऐतिहासिक– दृष्टचा आलोचना कृता। अमेरिकादेशतः प्रो.चरण जे.एस. मानेकतला–इत्यनेन विविधदर्शनानां स्रोतः वेद इत्यक्तम्द्य पश्चिमबगराज्यविश्वविद्यालयतः प्रो. अयनभट्टाचार्येण अखिलशास्त्रनिधिर्वेदः इति शीर्षकमाधारीकृत्य पूर्वोत्तरपक्षाभ्यां सार्थक्यं विचारितम्। अमेरिकाप्रदेशात्प्रो.शिवचतूर्वेदिना वेदेषुसुष्टिप्रक्रिया विधिवत् निरूपिता। एतदतिरिक्तेः विशिष्टातिथिरूपेण डां.श्वेतकेतूशर्मणा तथा प्रो.सी.एल. प्रभाकरेण शोधपरकविचाराः प्स्तूताः । समापनसत्रे अध्यक्षेण प्रो. तिवारिणा सर्वशास्त्राणां मुलं वेद इत्युल्लिखितम अपि च आयोजकानां पक्षतः सर्वेषां कृते धन्यवादाः समर्पिताः। अवसरेऽस्मिन विश्वस्य नैकप्रदेशेभ्यः शोधच्छात्राः आगतवन्तः । अस्मिन् सम्मेलने वरिष्ठ–युवाशोधवाचकै षष्ठिशोध– पत्राणि पठितानि। एतेषू–डॉ. संगीताकुमारी, डॉ.अमलचन्द्ररायः, सुव्रतगायेनः, हिमांश्ररायः, चिरञ्जितसरकारः, सुनीतारुद्रः, डां.सोमावासुः, राघवबोद्धापल्ली, रिया पाल, अजय तन्तुवाय इत्यादयः उल्लेखार्हाः सन्ति ।



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# **1ST LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS OF WAVES** TO DR. S. KALYANARAMAN & DR. CALYAM PRABHAKAR

#### Dr. S. Kalyanaraman

Dr. S. Kalyanaraman, is Director, Sarasvati Research Centre engaged in civilization studies for over 40 decades. He has a Ph.D. in Public Administration from the Universityof the Philippines and D.Litt. from Deccan College, Pune Deemed University. He has retired as a Senior Executive of Asian

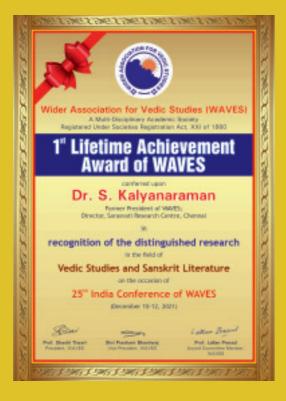


Development Bank after serving there from 1978 to 1995 and on Indian Railways Accounts Services (IRAS) from 1962 and took voluntary retirement to pursue his Indian Civilization research interests.

#### Significance of the Life-time work

He has contributed over 2000 monographs on academia.education and published 26 books including titles: Sarasvati Civilization, Rama Setu (Adam's Bridge), Indian Lexicon, Epigraphia Indus Script in 3 volumes, Wealth Accounting for a Nation–Indus Writing. His main focus of research is on Sarasvati (Indus) Civilization, economic history, script, language and Vedic studies.

He is also active promoting the formation of Indian Ocean Community, National Water Grid and protection of heritage monuments. Dr. Kalyanaraman's pioneering work has completely rewritten the ancient economic history, formation and evolution of Indian languages and polity of the great Indian Civilization.



### Dr. Calyam Prabhakar

Dr. C. L. Prabhakar was born in Tadipatri, a temple town in Andhra Pradesh. He has a Science Degree and Postgraduate Degree in Sanskrit from Karnatak University, Dharwar and a PhD. degree in Vedic Studies (Shukla Yajurveda).He was previously accorded the honor of *Vedavaridhi*, by Dharma



Paripalana Sabha, Bangalore. He retired as a Professor of Sanskrit in 2000. He is a visiting Professor of the Hindu University of America (HUA), Orlando USA. He has been the Chief Editor of the Annual Souvenirs of NVAK by name *VedaGanga* and Editor of the Monthly Bulletin of the NVAK by name *VedaNadaSarit*.

#### Significance of the Life-time work

In 1994, he founded Nada Vedaadhyayana Kendra (NVAK), in Bangalore to impart knowledge, training and recitation of Veda mantras. In 1998, Prof. Prabhakar inaugurated the Bangalore Chapter of WAVES. Ever since, the spirit, culture, and academics of Vedas, *Sangita*and the *Sanatana Dharma* programs have been held by him under the banner of WAVES and NVAK. He has many publications in the form of Veda, Nada, Epics and Classical Sanskrit. Hundreds of talks organized, thousands of chanting and singing lessons taught, thousands of students engaged, thousands of pages of monthly newsletters and annual journals released, and the list goes on and on.



#### 'GEMS OF VEDIC WISDOM' A NOTABLE VOLUME ON VEDIC STUDIES For Felicitating Madam Shashi Tiwari



On 19 September 2021, a grand greeting program for the felicitation and honour of Dr. (Mrs.) Shashi Tiwari was held on the occasion of her 75th Birthday. Large number of Sanskrit scholars, University teachers and research students participated in it. Prof. Shashi Tiwari is an Hon'ble President of WAVES in India from last five vears and therefore, editors of this newsletter decided to include a short report of that program and volume also in it.



On this occasion, Prof. V.

Kutumba Sastry, Infosys Foundation Chair for Oriental Studies, BORI, Pune, and Former Vice-Chancellor of three Sanskrit Universities - Delhi, Varanasi & Gujarat (Somnath) was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kendriya Sanskrit University (Formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan),

Delhi very gracefully Beside few other friends speakers were Prof. K.B. Chancellor, Rashriya Delhi; Dr. Come Carpentier Editorial Advisory Board of International Issues, Ram Singh Professor and Advanced Sciences. Nicholas Kazanas



chaired the program. and relatives, distinguished Subbarayudu Vice-Sanskrit Sansthan, New De Gourdon, Convener, World Affairs, The Journal Paris, France; Prof. Bal President, Institute of Dartmouth, MA, USA; Prof. 'Padmashri', Director,

Omilos Meleton Cultural Institution, Athens, Greece; Dr. Shakuntala, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Gauhati University, Guwahati, India.

The volume, 'Gems of Vedic Wisdom', contains forty-three research papers on varied aspects of Vedic wisdom and thought. The papers are written in English, Sanskrit and Hindi, and are contributed by eminent scholars from India and

abroad, such as Prof. Nicholas Kazanas, Prof. B. N. Narahari Achar, Dr. Aleh Perzashkevich, Dr. Koenraad Elst, Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon, in order to felicitate Prof. Shashi Tiwari. President of WAVES in India. Prof. Tiwari has contributed and enriched Vedic and Sanskrit studies through her brilliant publications, teaching and research for over forty five years.



The special volume has two parts-Greetings and Reminiscences for Prof. Tiwari from her teachers, friends and students in the first part, and academic papers related to, or based on Vedic knowledge arranged thematically into the eight sections in the second part, which is named 'Vedic Studies'. The topics of papers are broadly related to Vedic civilization, chronology, concepts, philosophy, religion, divinity, state, society, health, language and rituals. Thus this volume is a treasure of new research in

With the hope, that this work will inspire and be useful for the general readers, as well as other inquisitive aspirants of Vedic knowledge, the present volume was published by Pratibha Prakashan in the year 2021.

वेदशास्त्रे पारंगता प्रो.शशि तिवारी पज्यपजापरम्परायां संवर्धिता



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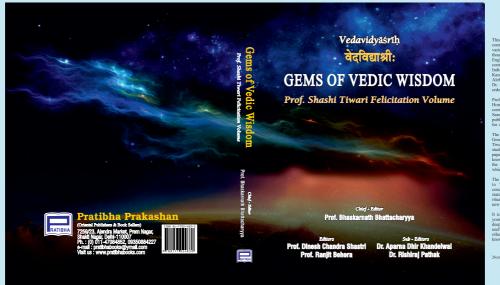
Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya carries a rich lineage of Vedie and smakrit learning. He has been trained under the great Gurus like MM. Phatabhimn Shastri, He has published five books and several papers. Presently he is the Director of School of Vedie Studies in Rabundin Bharnti University Kolkata and also chief editor of its Journal Vedie Studies?

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#### .TO HONOUR PROF. BHU DEV SHARMA Memorial Lecture on 5th May, 2021

WAVES and it's youth wing TarunTarang jointly organised a special program on 5th May 2022 via virtual mode. It was the 1st occasion to honour Prof. Bhudev Sharma after his demise by remembering him and to honour the works he admired his whole life, In the first part of the program, invited guests and members paid their tributes to honourable Prof. Sharma, and in the second part renowned scholar gave talks on Mathematics..

Shri Dhirendra Shah, Director and Treasurer of WAVES international from Atlanta USA spoke about the contribution and importance of Prof. Sharma for both WAVESs starting from its concept formation and development. He focussed on Prof. Sharma's sincerity for Vedic studies and remembered his effort for the promotion of Vedic knowledge.

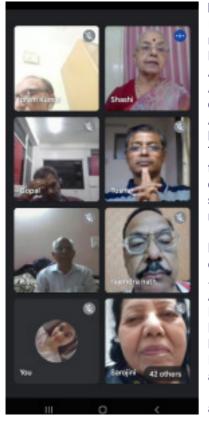
Dr. TV Gopal, Professor of Mathematics, Anna University, Chennai spoke about the contributions of Prof. Sharma in the field of Mathematics at global level.

He was very popular among the scholarship of Mathematics for his writings, research and teaching. He not only introduced many journals in the field of Mathematics but himself contributed in many journals as a writer or the editor. He was very fond of organising conferences and programs for the interaction of scholars, He was associated with the a famous global organisation which paid it's humble tribute in its last conference held at Japan, Dec,2021.

Shri Ram Chauthaiwale, All India Convener, Vaidik Ganita, Siksha Nyas, New Delhi delivered his Keynote address on 'Indian Contribution on Mathematics.' He presented his slide and focussed on the Arithmetic only for



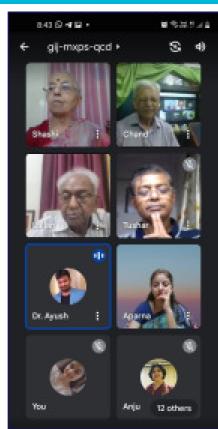
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being brief, yet Algebra was well developed in ancient India and in Vedic times. Shulva-Sutras are its most ancient evidence. Number system was there. Bhaskaracharya and other ancient Ganita's Acharyas were referred on top of this science. Dr. Ayush Gupta, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, T.M.Bhagalpur University presented on Applications of Vedic Mathematics. In his lecture he described the spiritual aspect of Mathematics. The calculations and counting used in daily life are the utilitarian practices, while the spiritual aspect of Mathematics is ultimate goal. Now a days spiritual aspect is missing, all Mathematicians are running with calculations.

Dr. Gupta described applications of Vedic Mathematics with power point presentation. He explained 14 Sutras of Vedic Mathematics. Every sutra has four to five applications. All the Applications were described in an articulated way. Finally, Dr. Gupta emphasized on spiritual aspect. He referred some of the Mathematicians like Baudhayan, Aryabhatta, Varahmihir and Shrinivas Ramanujan, who always pointed out the spiritual aspect of equation and calculations.

Thus, it was a successful session sentimentality and academically.



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#### ONLINE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE CONCEPT OF NATION IN VEDAS WITH ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY August 18, 2022

Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental languages, Allahabad University, Prayagraj and the Wider Association of Vedic Studies (WAVES), India jointly organised an online national seminar on the 'Concept of Nation in Vedas', on the occasion of *Amrit Mahotsava*, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's Independence and the Sanskrit Week under the able guidance of Prof. Ramsevak Dubey (Head, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental Languages) on August 18, 2022 (Thursday) through virtual mode. Prof. Manoj Kumar Mishra (Head, Department of Vedas, Shri Ranbir Campus, Central Sanskrit University, Jammu) was the distinguished speaker of the session.

The Chief Guest of the event was Prof. Shashi Tiwari (Former Professor, University of Delhi & President, WAVES, India) and Prof. Umakant Yadav (Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental Languages) chaired the session. This event started with Vedic invocation by Shivani, Raksha and Prachi (Post Graduate students) of the Department. Subsequently, Prof. Anil Pratap Giri, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental Language presented the introduction of the program and welcomed the guests. The Speaker of the session, Prof. Manoj Kumar Mishra, while giving his views on the subject, described the nature of the nation as described in the Vedas. Clarifying the definition of the word 'nation', he declared it to be the word of Indian environment and culture and that the first reference of the word Rashtra is found in the Rgveda itself. Here the word 'Rashtra' is in the meaning of *Sangaman* or *Sangam—'Aham Rashtri Sangamani Vasunam'*. The commentators of the Rigveda have referred to it as the power upholding the country, the directions and the whole earth. Nation is a collection of groups, organizations and the aggregate of power.

Thus, the Indian perspective says that 'Rashtra' means a unit, which in itself represents a place and an interconnected eternal culture and eternal stream flowing through it. The Chief Guest, Prof. Shashi Tiwari presented her views on the theme by saying that all the ancient texts mention the nature of the nation–*Shastrena Rakshite Rashtre Shastra-Charca Pravarte*. Unity in diversity, cultural unity, social unity, religious unity and geographical unity—all these are collective form of all the elements of the nation. Cultural consciousness is the inner aspect of *Rashtriyata* in Indian context. Presiding over the program, Prof. Umakant Yadavji said that the concept of nation is a very relevant subject in the present context.

The concept of nation in Vedic literature refers to the culture of renunciation—*Rashtraaya Swaha, Idam Rashtraaya Idam Na Mama.* Vedic scholar Prof. Prayag



Narayan Mishra ji, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental Language, presented vote of thanks to all present with his melodious speech and self-composed compositions. The event was conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Joshi of the department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental languages and the Coordination of the entire program was done by Dr.Vikas Sharma from the department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental languages of Allahaabad University. More than 300 participants including professors of various departments and colleges, research scholars and students of Sanskrit registered and attended the programme.

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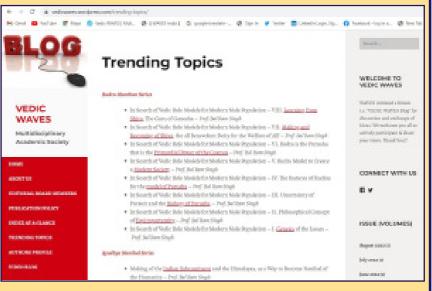
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The Fifth India Conference was held in 2001-02 at Bengaluru in Agriculture University campus. The theme of the variousConferences organized by WAVES national and International are helping in overall development of a person individually and collectively. In this association 25 members are from Bengaluru Chapter. WAVES head office has always supported the activity of this chapter. *Nada Veda Adhyana Kendra*, Bangalore, associates Bengaluru Chapter in many of its activities. Dr. C.L. Prabhakar & Dr. T.S Lakshmi are heading both these organizations, irrespective of whetherthey are inBengaluru or in USA. Various programs taking place off line in Bangalore and now on line have kept the torch of knowledge live, interesting and educative. Many members were graceful to address the meetings like *Stotra-bodha* series and monthly meet activity which is covering multidisciplinary subjects like Medicine, Veda, Vedangas, Upanishads, Puranas, epics and such. Active members are sharing their knowledge and experience to enrich the Chapter members and other general public. It is not possible to enlist topics covered and names of all speakers here but it is to be noted that its activities are continuous.Now the chapter due to offline programs has attracted international scholars and interested public.The initiation started by Dr. Bhudev Sharma and many others have been kept up although the critical period namely the Covid19 hampered the social meet and gatherings. WAVES Bangalore chapter is supporting and taking the name and emblem of the WAVES.

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