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The 29th India Conference of WAVES

'Relevance of the Vedic Knowledge System for Education *and Morality in Contemporary World'*
Dec. 4th to 6th, 2025, Miranda House, University of Delhi

The Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES)—WAVES India has, for the past three decades, been devoted to promoting the Vedas and the Vedic knowledge tradition on the global stage. A testament to this ongoing commitment was the 29th India Conference organized under the joint



Inaugural Session at Miranda House

auspices of WAVES India and the Department of Sanskrit, Miranda House, a distinguished institution of the University of Delhi, held from 4–6 December 2025. The three-day multidisciplinary academic event, centred on the theme *"Relevance of the Vedic Knowledge Tradition for Contemporary Education and Ethics,"* drew the participation of numerous scholars, professors, researchers, and young delegates from India and abroad.

Editorial

With immense pleasure, we present the 26th & 27th joint issue of the WAVES Newsletter, covering all the major activities of WAVES held from July 2024 to Sep. 2026 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 29th year. It is a matter of great pride that WAVES 29th India Conference was held at the prestigious institute, Miranda House, University of Delhi, on the subject related to Indian Knowledge Systems from Dec. 4, 2025 to Dec. 6, 2025.

Yoga and Ayurveda play vital role in attaining stable mind and personality development. Yoga and Ayurveda help to maintain the positive health. Ayurveda appears to be a total life science taking care of all aspects of health and diseases. It is related to Vedic Literature and its great knowledge including Sanskrit learning. Keeping the significance of Ayurveda in today's world, WAVES-India has thankfully joined he International WAVES Conference, 2026 held at Maharshi International University, Fairfield, IOWA, USA.

WAVES has established an extensive reputation for providing scholarly forums for research, and also assisting productive discussion. The association is trying to popularize Vedic views on morality and health along with the understanding of Vedic traditions though national or international conferences and some other academic programs. Hope Vedic insight will be helpfulto fulfillour efforts.

We wish to sum-up with the famous Shanti-mantra of the Ishavasya Upanishad-
"Purnasyapurnamadayapurnamevavashishyate..'

SHASHI TIWARI
Chief Editor

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INDIA CONFERENCE

The conference opened with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp followed by the rendering of the college anthem. In her welcome address, the Principal of the college, **Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda**, illuminated the aims, ideals, and pedagogical framework of Vedic education. During the inaugural session on the first day, the **Chief Guest, Prof. Balram Pani**, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi), highlighted the Indian value system embedded in widely held cultural beliefs and demonstrated its continuing relevance in contemporary times. The Guest of Honour, **Dr. Pranav Shastri** (Head, Department of Hindi, Upadhi Mahavidyalaya, Pilibhit), through an engaging and insightful address, underscored the necessity of correct interpretation of the Vedas and affirmed them as the foundational source of all knowledge and sciences.



Group Photo of Conference at Miranda House

Prof. Bhartendu Pandey (Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi) graced the session as the Saraswat Atithi. **Prof. R.P. Mishra** (former Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, and former Head, Department of Sanskrit, Pāli, and Prākrit, Kurukshetra University, Haryana), drawing upon Vedic citations, expounded upon the nature of education and the significance of *brahmacharya* for teachers. Presiding over the session, **Dr. Shashi Tiwari** (President, WAVES India) discussed the potential inherent within Vedic knowledge systems and referred to notions in the Vedas that resonate with contemporary discussions on artificial intelligence. The session was



Welcome of the Guests at Miranda House



Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House

coordinated by **Prof. Ranjit Behera** (General Secretary, WAVES India) and moderated by Dr. Aparna Dhir (Academic Secretary, WAVES India).

In addition to fifteen in-person academic sessions, the conference included a virtual session coordinated by the Conference Convenor, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. Across the various sessions, research papers were presented on Vedic literature, education, philosophy, culture, and contemporary ethical concerns. Special compe-titive sessions were held for young researchers, and outstanding presen-tations were honoured. These awards for the year 2025 were instituted by **Prof. Omnath Bimali** (Director, Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Delhi and former Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi) in revered memory of his late father, Shri Ghanshyam Bimali.

The panel of judges comprised **Prof. Anju Seth** (former Principal, Satyawati College, University of Delhi), **Prof. Devendra Mishra** (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi), and **Dr. Shrutikant Pandey** (Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi).Following young scholars were awarded:

First Prize	Rs. 3,000/- *Dr Vidisha Dutta, IP college, DU*
Second Prize	*Rs. 2,500/- Dr Prajya, Govt. PG College, Modi Nagar*
First Prize	*Rs. 1,500/- Ashutosh Pareek, SPC Govt. College*
Encouragement prize	*Rs. 1,000/- Ashruth Surya-narayanan*
Encouragement prize	*Rs. 1,000/- Smt. Ashlesha Goswami, Gwohati University, Assam*
Encouragement prize	*Rs.1,000/-* Smt. Nitika Nigam, IGNOU, New Delhi
Encouragement prize	Rs.1,000/- Dr. Prem Ballabh Deoli

Over fifteen academic sessions, more than one hundred research papers were presented by participating scholars.



Prize Winners and Judges

During the valedictory session, students of Miranda House—Tanushree Pradhan and Riyanti Manna—presented captivating dance performances on *Ayi Girinandini* and *Ashta-Lakshmi*. Following the welcome address by Prof. Ranjit Behra, the Saraswat Atithi, Prof. Omnath Bimali (Director, Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Delhi and former Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi), emphasized the enduring relevance of the Vedic knowledge tradition and affirmed the significance of the event. As Guest of Honour, Prof. Devendra Mishra (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi) elaborated upon the contemporary importance of the Vedas. The session included the distribution of awards and farewell addresses.

The Chief Guest, **Prof. Murli Manohar Pathak** (Vice-Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi), described the conference as exceptionally valuable for nurturing and advancing the Indian knowledge tradition. The valedictory remarks were delivered by **Brigadier Prof. J.S. Rajpurohit** (Visiting Professor, University of Ladakh, and Consultant, IKS, MoE, GOI, New Delhi). The presidential address was delivered by the Principal of the College, Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda and Vote of Thanks were proposed by Prof. Shashi Tiwari.

In brief, the conference proved to be a highly meaningful and intellectually rich gathering that fostered scholarly exchange, dialogue, and a renewed appreciation of the contemporary relevance of the Vedic worldview.



Academic Session and Distribution of Certificates

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 Tradition : 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
- The Concept of Liberty and Equality in Vedic Perspective, webinar, Delhi, Dec 10-12, 2021
- 27th India Conference, Man and Nature in Vedic Tradition : Modern Perspective, South Campus, DU, 1-3 Dec. 2023.
- 29th India Conference, Relevance of Vedic Knowledge System in Education and Morality in Contemporary World , Miranda House, University of Delhi, 4-6 Dec.2025.

WAVES CONFERENCES IN USA

- 28th India Conference with WAVES International, Prevention, Management and Resolution of Conflicts in Vedic Tradition, Orlando, USA, 13-15 September, 2024 (Offline & Online Mode).
- 30th India Conference, With WAVES International, Living Wisdom : Reintegrating Ayurveda and Vedic Sciences in Modern World USA , 31 July -2 Aug, 2026 (Offline and Online modes).

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A brief report
THE SOLUTION OF VARIOUS CONFLICTS IN VEDIC WISDOM
WAVES 2024 International Conference, Florida.
September 13 to 15, 2024



Young participants of WAVES 2024

The WAVES 2024 Conference, themed **"Prevention, Management, and Resolution of Conflicts in Vedic Traditions",** was held from September 13 to 15, 2024. This international event was co-organized by the *World Association of Vedic Studies (WAVES International)* and the *Wider Association of Vedic Studies (WAVES-India)*. The conference was hosted by the Hindu University of America in Florida, bringing together scholars and researchers, who participated wholeheartedly, from around the world.

WAVES 2024 brought together Vedic scholars, academics, researchers, educators, students, and enthusiasts to explore the relevance of Vedic knowledge in addressing global conflicts. Scholars from various countries participated wholeheartedly in every aspect of the conference. The event included enriching discussions, workshops, and roundtables that offered insight into Vedic wisdom, strategies and best practices in conflict resolution.



Inaugural Session of WAVES 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

After auspicious Vedic chanting by renowned Vedic scholar Shri **Sree Aswath** the Conference was inaugurated by **Shri Braham Ratan Aggarwal**, Founder and Former Chairman, Hindu University of America, Orlando.

Dr. Vishwa P. Adluri, Professor of Philosophy, HUA and Hunter College in New York, delivered the keynote speech. The welcome address was presented by Shri KalyanViswanathan, the President of HUA. The session was presided over by **Shri Sashi Kejriwal,** President of WAVES International, while the vote of thanks was delivered by **Shri Dhirendra** Shah, Director and Treasurer of WAVES International. Additionally, **Dr. AparnaDhir,** Secretary of WAVES-India, moderated the session, ensuring an engaging and informative experience for all.

This academic event included enriching discussions, lively workshops, and brilliant plenary talks by famous scholars, that offered insight into Vedic wisdom for the resolution of inner and outer conflict. This three-day conference's proceedings were divided into 23 sessions including plenary sessions, inaugural and valedictory sessions and panel discussions.

The vibrant conference brought together Vedic scholars, academics, researchers, educators, enthusiast students to explore the relevance ofVedic knowledge in addressing global conflicts Eminent Vedic scholar, and Leader of the Global Country of World Peace, **Dr. Tony Nader** gave a plenary talk on the topic 'Consciousness is All There is.' **Prof. Subhash Kak**, Computer Scientist and author of books like & 'Mind and Self' and 'Matter and Mind', presented his views on the subject "The Tattvas and their Potential Use in Modern Science"; sparking curiosity among intellectuals and scholars who draw inspiration from the Vedas in their work.

Three illuminating panel discussions were conducted, addressing the subjects of Arthashastra, Ayurveda, and the Distortions of Hindu Ethos in our Educational System. The panels consisted of esteemed scholars, including **Prof. Bal Ram Singh**, Director of WAVES International & Director of the Institute of Advanced Sciences in Dartmouth, MA;Dr. **Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra**, Professor, HUA and Florida College, FL; Dr. Raj Vedam**,** Independent Scholar, Historian, Author, Critic, and Faculty of the Hindu University of America; **Prof. Kundan Singh**, a distinguished historian and educator in California; and **Dr. Vandana Baranwal**, the President of the Ayurveda Association of Ohio, among other notable figures.

The conference showcased over 100 research papers written in English, Sanskrit, and Hindi, spanning various disciplines including Philosophy, Psychology, AI, Anthropology, History, Mythology, Architecture, Advanced Science, Medicine, Ethics, Morals, Conflict Management, and Resolution. Notable presenters included *Shri*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Delegates at the WAVES 2026 Conference, MIU, Fairfield, USA

Nilesh Oak, a Researcher, Author, and Engineer from Maharashtra, India, his thesis focuses on" Revealing India's Deep Antiquity".

Dr. Joydeep Bagchee, Professor of Philosophy & Core Doctoral Faculty member, Hindu University of America, presented his paper titled "The Timelessness of the Veda"; Dr. Raj Vedam, a renowned Historian, Author, Independent Scholar, and Faculty at HUA, USA, presented "An Evidence-Based Rejection of 'Caste' to Describe Social Life in Bharat"; **Prof. Kaushal Panwar,** IGNOU, Delhi, India, discussed "Medical Elements in Indian Knowledge Tradition";.

In the Valedictory Session Samhita Shastri **Dr. Arjun Prasad Bastola**, Expert of Hindu Dharma from Kathmandu, NEPAL was Guest of Honor; and the session was moderated by **Prof. Ranjit Behera**, General Secretary, WAVES-India, and faculty, University of Delhi, India. The conference was deemed a resounding success, the collective efforts of all involved made this event a significant milestone in promoting Vedic wisdom in the modern context.

A few valuable comments obtained from the conference are summarized as follows:

Shri KalyanViswanathan—"Vedic knowledge, even though ancient, is also very relevant for our contemporary age."

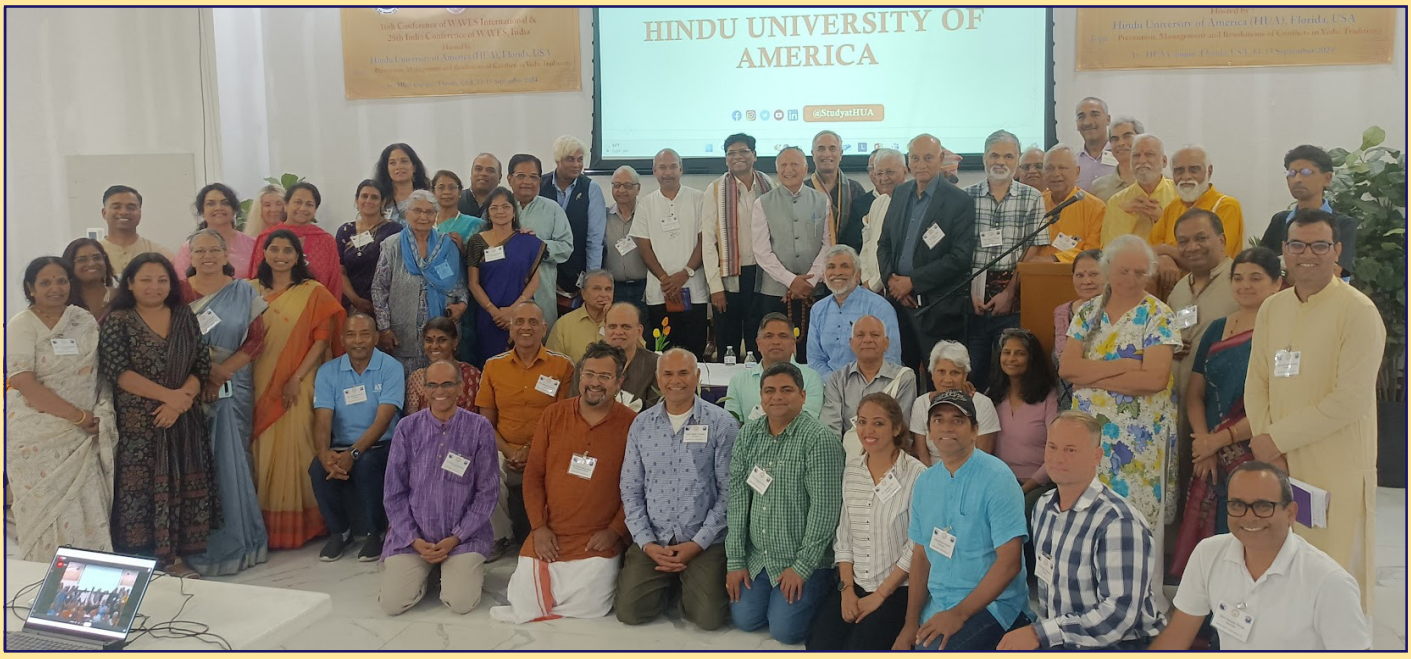
Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Tiwari—"The success of our endeavors relies on two strong pillars: well-organized planning and the delivery of excellent presentations."

Prof. (Dr) Anil Maheshwari—"WAVES is an invaluable global forum for the rejuvenation and practical application of Vedic Shastras."

TG Sriram, MD—"Bharath's past, in all its glory, came alive at the WAVES 2024 conference."

Ashruth Suryanarayanan—"The humility, clarity, and focus serve as an inspiration for me and any other aspirant."

Vedika Chamaria—"People who looked so ordinary and humble on the outside turned out to be Ph.Ds. and Professors."



CONFERENCES IN U.S.A.

- **Indus Sarswati 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,** University of Maryland, Washington 2004
- **Vedic Ideas for Global Harmony,** University of Houston, TX, 2006
- **Vedic Heritage for Global Welfare,** Orlando, 2008
- **Vedic Knowledge for Civilization Harmony,** Trinidad, 2010
- **Vedic Cultures—Epic and Pauranic Phase,** Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 2012
- **Vedic Living in Modern World,** Fairfield, Iowa, 2014
- **Scientific Aspects of Vedic Knowledge,** Delhi, Dec. 15-18, 2016
- **Vedic traditions of education and Learning,** August 2-5, 2018, Dallas, Texas, USA
- **Impact of Vedic Wisdom on the World Today, Webnar**, USA, Dec. 2020-Jan. 2021
- **Innovative Applications of Vedic Knowledge in Today's World,** 23-25 December, 2022 [Offline Mode]
- **Prevention, Management and Resolution of Conflicts in Vedic Tradition,** Orlando, 13-15 September, 2024 [Offline & Online Mode]
- **Living Wisdom :** Reintegrating Ayurveda and Vedic Sciences in Modern World, MIU, Fairfield, USA , July 31 July-2 Aug, 2026 (Offline and Online modes).

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Report of WAVES Webinar

Dr Bhudev Sharma 4th Memorial Lecture

Lecture on Chandas

May 25, 2025

WAVES organized the 4th Prof. Bhudev Sharma memorial lecture on the theme *Chandas* on 25th of May, 2025 from 7:30 pm -9:30 pm commemorating the 3rd anniversary of Prof. Bhudev Sharma, the founder-President of WAVES (World Association for Vedic Studies) and the *Visionary Education Leader of India.* Prof. Shashi Tiwari, President WAVES and Prof. Ranjit Behera, General Secretary, WAVES convened the webinar while it was moderated by Dr. Kamna Vimal, Member, WAVES.

The webinar started with the WAVES Kulgeet and was followed by Manglacharana. Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi, presently the National Fellow of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, presided over the Memorial Lecture while Prof. C.L. Prabhakaran, founder member of WAVES shared his reminiscences about the wisdom and vision of Prof. Bhudev Sharma and also underlined his contributions in hoisting the Vedic flag on the panorama of the world and transmitting the legacy of the Vedic seers to the contemporary world.

It was an informative session where Vedic wisdom and Modern Scientific innovative ideas flowed in a harmonious nature. The first Speaker of the session was **Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhatrtacharya,** Director and Professor, School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, who declared it to be impossible to decipher the true sense of the Vedic Mantras along with the intention of the Vedic seer in absence of the knowledge of Chandas. In his talk, he discussed the different ways of articulations of Omkar in various Vedic traditions and its being the Ekakshara Shlok with Ekakshara Chanda. He also talked about the kind of impact of chanting of Omkara on the chanter to be co-related with the Guna prominent in the chanter while chanting Omkara.

The second speaker of the day **Dr. T. V. Gopal**, Director, CARIT & Professor, CSE CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai, started in sync with the previous talk by quoting the Chadakshari Mantra–*Omkara Bindu Samyuktam—Om Namah Shivaya.* In his talk on *Chandas—Calculated Speech*, Dr. Gopal highlighted Chandas as the scheme of structuring and organizing speech. According to the Svbarodaya Shastra, Chandas and breathe are inseparable and hence, the varieties of Pranayama are for the variety in Chandas. He quoted the story about the origin of Sanskrit alphabets and their derivatives from the sound form of the Sadashiv and the chandas are the rhythm and structure influencing the chanter. Hence the sound reverberates in life in form of Chandas. He stated that the Cosmos vibrates in Chandas and the Chandas of Vedangas extends into the Vedas.

In his presidential speech, **Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi** announced Chandas—the system of permutations and combinations - to be India's unique contribution to the World. He declared a man without Chandas to be nothing as it is a source to measure life. Chandas – the quintessential of *Laya, Gati* and *Yati,* leading from mortality to immortality. He described the AI, Computer, all to be dependent on Chandas. He hailed Chandashastra to be helpful in becoming better human beings, management, etc its being identical with cosmic rhythm i.e. the rhythm of life.

The discussion empowered the participants to put forward their queries which were answered patiently by the speakers. In the last segment of the webinar, Prof. Shashi Tiwari, one of the Founder members and President of WAVES India delivered the Vote of Thanks. The webinar ended with the traditional Shanti-Patha.



One Day National Seminar
'RELEVANCE OF VEDIC KNOWLEDGE TRADITIONS IN MODERN TIMES'
6 December 2024;
Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi

One Day National Seminar on **'Relevance of Vedic Knowledge Traditions in Modern Times'** was jointly organized by WAVES-India and Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 6th Dec 2024.

The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Haneet Gandhi, Dean, Admission, University of Delhi. Prof. Om NathBimali, Head, Department of Sanskrit & Director, Hindu Studies, University of Delhi graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Keynote address by Prof. Shashi Tiwari, WAVES-India; Introduction and Welcome Address by Prof. Ranjit Behera, General Secretary, WAVES-India and Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi; and vote of thanks by Dr. Aparna Dhir, Secretary, WAVES-India and Assistant Professor, INADS, USA was given in



Inauguation of Seminar at Daulat Ram College



Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon speaking on the subject and Prof. Sanjay K. Jha of Amity University, Haryana presiding the Session



Guests and Delegates at Seminar, Daulat Ram College

inaugural session. The session was moderated by Dr. Kamna Vimal, Conference Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi. WAVES-2024 Newsletter was released on this occasion.

Dr. Dev Krishna Das, Dy. Director, Veda Sansthan, New Delhi; Prof. SudhirLal, Head, Kala Kosh Division, IGNCA, New Delhi; Prof. Sanjay K Jha, Director, Amity School of Liberal Arts, Amity University, Haryana; Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon, Director, India Foundation; Convener, Editorial Advisory Board, World Affairs, Journal International Issues, France; Prof. Kamla Bharadwaj, Prof. Anju Seth, Prof. R S Kaushal and Prof. Sushma Aggarwal were invited speakers who delivered talks on relevant topics of Vedic knowledge. These Sessions were moderated by Dr. Kalpana Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College and Dr. AparnaDhir, Secretary, WAVES-India.and Assistant Professor, INADS, USA.

20 Teachers and research scholars from different parts of the country presented papers on various research topics. The academic sessions were chaired and co-chaired by Prof. Bhartendu Pandey, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi; Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwary, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi; Prof. SandhyaRathore, Hansraj College, DU; Prof. Anita Rajpal, Hindu College, DU; Prof. Harish, Kirori Mal College, DU; Dr. Maya Verma, IP College, DU and Dr. Yasmin, Ashraf., Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Ajmer, Rajasthan. The Valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Shashi Tiwari, President, WAVES, Prof. Bijaya Laxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House graced the program as Chief Guest. Prof. Kamla Bharadwaj, Former Dean, SLBSNS University, Delhi was the Guest of Honour. Finally, Dr. Shashi Sharma, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi proposed the vote of thanks. The session was moderated by Dr. Vikas Sharma, Secretary, TarunTarang, WAVES-India and Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Allahabad University, Prayagraj.

The seminar concluded with Rashtragana.



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Editior:
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(Ancient Indian Literary Heritage-VI)
(Proceedings of the 19th India Conference held at Delhi)
Editor:
Dr. Shashi Tiwari
Preface:
Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma
• Edition : **2018**
• PRICE : **Rs.1,995/-**

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(Proceedings of the 19th India Conference held at Delhi)
Editor :
Dr. Shashi Tiwari
Preface:
Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma
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SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF VEDIC KNOWLEDGE
(Ancient Indian Literary Heritage-VIII)
(Proceedings of the 20th India Conference & 12th International Conference held at Delhi)
Editor :
Dr. Shashi Tiwari
Preface:
Sashi Kejriwal &
Dhirendra A. Shah
• Edition: **2018**
• PRICE: **Rs.3,595/-**

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN VEDIC TRADITIONS
[Proceedings of 16th WAVES International and 28th India Conference, 2024]
Editors:
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Supriya Chopra, Aparna Dhir
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A SHORT PLAY

A Short Play on WAVES
A JOURNEY ACROSS TIME
by Dr. Shashi Tiwari-WAVES

Three characters:

- **Radheshyam**
  (A Vedic scholar from Rajasthan, India)
- **WAVES**
  (A personification of the organization)
- **Young Female Scholar**
  (A young researcher passionate about Indian knowledge traditions)

(I)

(The stage is dimly lit. Radheshyam walks slowly across the stage with a smile, lost in memories. Soft instrumental music plays in the background.)

Radheshyam (to himself):

There are very few people or institutions that inspire you even before you meet them. Sometimes, just hearing about them creates a deep desire to know more.

That is exactly how I felt about **WAVES**.

Today, I have travelled all the way from Rajasthan, India, to the United States... to the beautiful state of Georgia... and finally to my favourite city—Atlanta.

(He slowly walks around the stage, looking at everything with curiosity.)

Ah... here I am! Wait... what is this?

(He looks at two banners by imagination on his right side wall)

Two banners... both carrying the name WAVES!

One says **World Association for Vedic Studies**, and the other **Wider Association for Vedic Studies**.

Two organizations... one vision... preserving and promoting the wisdom of the Vedas. Woo! Vedic Literature! Our oldest literally treasure ! The Vedas! Revealed by our ancient seers ! Simply one can say - knowledge, composed by the ancient sages is in Vedas This knowledge is timeless..., It is not easy to. understand!

For few years, I have heard people speak about Vedic knowledge, Vedic wisdom.!

They talk about remarkable work of WAVES and its focus on ancient heritage !.

And I also know that WAVES's inspiring journey began right here... in Atlanta.

(II)

(A cheerful young man wearing a cap with "WAVES" written on it, enters the stage.)

Radheshyam: Excuse me! Hello! You look very familiar.

WAVES :(smiling): Hello! I'm sorry... have we met before?

Radheshyam: Oh yes!

When you were just six years old, and I was twenty-five.

We met at the **Third International Conference of WAVES**, held in **July 2002** at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

I still remember it vividly. Distinguished scholars such as **David Frawley**, **Rajiv Malhotra**, **Bal Ram Singh**, **Dr Ramesh Rao**, truly unforgettable.

(Pauses.) I heard you were actually born here in Atlanta.

WAVES: That's absolutely right.

Radheshyam: If you know the occasion please tell me.

WAVES: The story began when **Dr. Deenbandhu Chandora** established a Vedic Temple at Atlanta.

To commemorate this occasion, a group of scholars organized an international conference on the theme:*"Indus-Saraswati Age and Ancient India."*

Radheshyam: And I know, that conference was a tremendous success.

WAVES: By the end of the third day, the participants realized that this should not be just another conference. They decided to establish an **international organization** dedicated to Vedic studies.

And thus, That organization became... WAVES.

Radheshyam: (*screams with happiness)* Oh... Amazing!

WAVES: I by the name WAVES was founded on **October 6, 1996** at Atlanta and was formally registered in the **United States in 1997**.

WAVES. *(Proudly),* I am the first NGO to work in the field of Vedic wisdom.

Radheshyam: Wonderful! Who supported this great initiative? my good friend WAVES!

WAVES: At that movement, Dr. Deenbandhu Chandora was joined by many dedicated scholars namely, **Dr. Shiva Bajpai, Dr. Shubash Kak, Dr. David Frawley and Dr. B.B. Lal, Dr Bhudev Sharma.**

Together they transformed a dream into a movement.

Since then, every two years, WAVES has organized international conferences, bringing together researchers from around the world.

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(A young woman in Indian attire rushes on the stage.)

Young Lady Scholar: Where is WAVES? Where is WAVES? Dr. Chandora told me I must meet WAVES before the conference begins!

WAVES: I am here... who are you? Are you going to attend this conference?

Radheshyam: (*hurriedly*) Have you attended the previous conference of WAVES?

What is your subject?

Young Lady Scholar: I am a delegate. I am attending. Yoga and Ayurveda is my subject I've attended almost every WAVES conference. Only the latest two are unattended.

Radheshyam: Oh! Then you must be knowing everything. I mean all subjects and theme of the conferences.

Young Lady Scholar: Many themes are discussed in these conferences, such as- Sarswati age, Vedic Civilization, India's intellectual traditions, Vedic Ideas, Vedic Heritage, Vedic Wisdom, Yoga, science, mathematics, history, linguistics, education, medicine, astronomy, ecology, Ayurveda and many more.

WAVES: Oh! Long list ! and there's another story related to my birth! An interesting episode! A new chapter of my life!

Soon after my birth, an Indian branch was established in India, New Delhi–**in 1997**

Later on **Dec 14., 2014,** I got registered in Delhi, by the name—'**The Wider Association for Vedic Studies'.**

(IV)

WAVES: *(Notices them both)*—Oh madam! Where you are! Do you know more about the WIDER ? Or firstly let us finish the story of WAVES, International?

Radheshyam: I am interested to know about WAVE's global character

Young Lady Scholar: Tell us—on which places, cities have WAVES travelled?

WAVES: Almost everywhere! From north to south. From east to west.

From Atlanta to Los Angeles...

From Massachusetts to Maryland...

From Florida to Trinidad...

From Nepal to India...

WAVES has carried the message of Vedic wisdom across continents. Every conference has inspired scholars to rediscover India's ancient knowledge traditions. Now people are much interested in spirituality and higher knowledge .

Radheshyam: That's truly remarkable.

Young Lady Scholar: It certainly is. I still remember what—

- **Dr Shrinivasa Varkhedi once said during inauguration of the Conference-** ***"Many of*** *our modern problems arise because we have forgotten the wisdom of our own roots."*
- And **Dr. Bal Ram Singh** beautifully remarked: "*The glory of Vedic knowledge is immeasurable."*
- I do remember a saying of **Shri Sashi Kejriwal** ji in that program," Always try to be perfect'.

Radheshyam:

- Once, **Dr. S Kalyanaraman** has remarked: *"The Vedic seers spoke with confidence. There were no doubts or uncertainties".*
- **And, Dr. Shashi Tiwari** '**Mam**' always says: '*Vedic seers were great scientists'* And *WAVES has all sorts of knowledge is in Vedas*

WAVES: I am happy to remember a sentence as expressed by one scholar ae, " WAVES is an invaluable global forum for the rejuvenation and practical application of Vedic Shastras"

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(V)

WAVES: yes, great scholars used to come in my conferences I often heard such quotations and I also know many quotations from Vedic texts- Sarvam khalu idam brahma, tattvamasi, ekam sat viprah bahudha vadanti, Brahma sat jagat mithya, and krvnnaiv…….

Radheshyam: Stop Stop! We know you are as Medhavin, very learned. that is why your name is famous globally and you are respected everywhere.

There is an old Sanskrit saying: "Vidvan Sarvatra Pujyate."- Meaning learned person is respected everywhere.

Years ago, people mainly pursued education for jobs and careers.

Science...Commerce...Engineering...Medicine...

Very few showed interest in India's spiritual or philosophical heritage.

But times have changed.

WAVES: Indeed! Its founders searched for sincere and dedicated scholars who could guide the organization. Eventually, the responsibility of WIDER WAVES is entrusted to Dr. Shashi Tiwari of the University of Delhi. Today, she serves as the President.

Young Lady Scholar: All know that Shri Sashi Keajriwal is President of WAVES International. Under able leadershio,Both WAVES have grown tremendously.

So far, WAVES India has organized twenty-nine national conferences across India. For example, At Haidwar... Vrindavan... Kashi... Jaipur... Lucknow... Pondicherry... Srisailam... and many more.

Each conference has connected people with India's rich cultural, spiritual, and intellectual heritage.

Radheshyam: People are now asking new questions.

What are the Vedas? Why are they relevant today?

Can ancient wisdom solve modern challenges?

Young Lady Scholar: Exactly! The curiosity is growing.

The younger generation is rediscovering India's ancient knowledge systems with fresh enthusiasm.

WAVES: And that is the greatest success of our journey.

Not merely organizing conferences... But inspiring minds.

Not merely preserving history... But shaping the future.

All the Three Together:

Let us celebrate 30 glorious years of WAVES!

May the light of Vedic wisdom continue to illuminate the world

(The WAVES kulgeet begins. All three join in singing and perform a joyful group dance. Lights fade.)

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TEN YEARS OF VEDIC WAVES BLOG

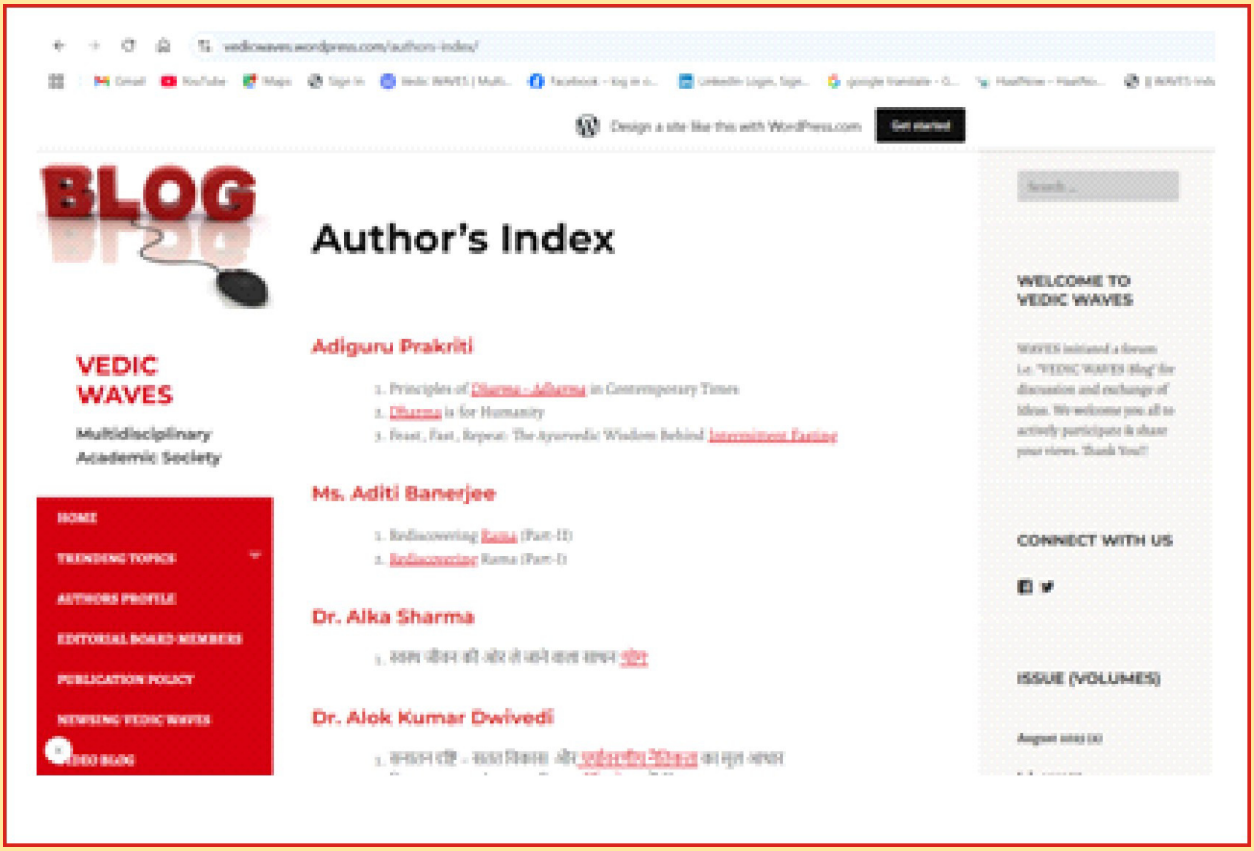
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Ten years ago, in the month of August, 2015 WAVES International had decided to launch its peer-reviewed online blog for all those who want to connect and explore their ancient literary roots. Since then, there was no looking back for the blog 'Vedic WAVES'. With over 200 articles on various inter-related approaches of Vedic wisdom, the blog has reached over 3 lac 26 thousand organic hits. We are delighted to have 172 subscribers so far, and readers who with their keen interest encouraged us with their comments to publish more intriguing articles on the blog.

The overwhelming response on the Vedic WAVES Blog owes to its authors who with their well-researched contributions ensure its success. Till date, 50+ authors from India and abroad wrote for Vedic WAVES Blog in various categories connected to Vedas such as Ethics, Rituals, Philosophy, Yoga, Ayurveda, Spirituality, Epics, Culture, Heritage, Astronomy and Astrology, etc. This year, a new page titled 'Author index' has been added to the blog specifically to encourage the authors to know how much they have contributed in promoting Vedic knowledge and for the readers to acknowledge the engagements of the authors in sharing their mind-boggling articles. This 'Author index' page is different from Vedic WAVES blog's previously launched pages 'Trending topics' and 'Index at Glance'. In 'Trending topics' all the titles are arranged according to certain themes like education, women, patriotic, etc. and in 'Index at Glance' the titles are arranged chronologically highlighting the views on each article. This underlines the uniqueness of Vedic WAVES Blog.

May Vedic WAVES Blog keep its readers engaged and allow authors to pursue their line of thoughts by providing its user-friendly platform. From ten years to many more, hope this journey continues……!



WAVES 2026

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP REPORT

[In brief]

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ADVANCES THE FUTURE OF AYURVEDA EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Following WAVES 2026, a focused post-conference workshop titled "Ayurveda Education in the US: Standards, Integrity, and the Future" was held on August 3, 2026, at Maharishi International University in Fairfield, Iowa. The day-long gathering brought together leading educators, clinicians, researchers, administrators, and professional leaders to discuss the future of Ayurveda education and its integration into healthcare in the United States.



The workshop was organized by WAVES Conference Convenor and HUA Faculty Vaidya Vandana Baranwal, whose leadership brought together distinguished experts for a timely and collaborative dialogue. The program featured four expert panels: Accreditation and Academic Standards, chaired by Dr. Paul Morehead of Maharishi International University; Curriculum Design and Competency, chaired by Dr. Marc Halpern of the California College of Ayurveda; Research, Publication and Academic Credibility, chaired by Dr. Balram Singh; and Policy and Future Directions, chaired by Dr. Mahadevan Seetharaman of the California College of Ayurveda and Hindu University of America.

Discussions examined how Ayurveda programs can establish credible academic frameworks while preserving classical authenticity, strengthen clinical training and assessment, develop competency-based curricula, expand research infrastructure, and improve publication and funding opportunities. Participants also explored licensure, workforce development, ethical practice, digital health, and pathways for integrating Ayurveda into mainstream healthcare.





Delegates went from India for WAVES 2026— Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Dr. Aparna Dhir, Dr. Ashutosh Pareek & Mr. Ashrut Suryanarayana

The workshop concluded with a shared commitment to collaboration, academic rigor, ethical leadership, and the development of practical roadmaps for accreditation, graduate competencies, research priorities, and policy advancement. The gathering represented an important step toward strengthening the credibility, consistency, and long-term growth of Ayurveda education in the United States. Post conference report in brief.



Dr. Vandana Baranwal

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WAVES INDIA WEBINAR SERIES
(A short report from talk no 8 to 29)

Talk No. 8
September 02, 2024



Speaker: Ms. Sahana Singh

Title: Does India's Educational Heritage Matter?

Summary: Long before the first European universities appeared, India had multi-disciplinary centers of learning that fueled a knowledge revolution around the world. The talk will explore the relevance of India's unique educational heritage and the need to stay connected with timeless knowledge from the civilization.

Talk No. 9
October 07, 2024



Speaker: Dr. Shashi Tiwari

Title: Security of State: A Goal of Shri Rama's Exile in Valmikiya Ramayana

Summary: Srimad Ramayana authored by Rishi Valmiki surpasses time and is a piece of world literature. This is regarded as the Adikavya, the first poem in ancient classical literature of Sanskrit. Vālmīki now and then, reveals Rāma's supremacy among men saying him 'Puruṣaṛ-ṣabha.' In this talk, certain aspects of Security of State are dealt with in reference to Rāma's exile described in the great epic Rāmāyaṇa.

Talk No. 10
November 04, 2024



Speaker: Dr. Vandana Baranwal

Title: Ayurveda for Everyone, Every Day

Summary: The talk will focus on making the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda accessible and practical for complex and busy modern-day life. It aims to inspire participants to embrace the timeless wisdom of Ayurveda and incorporate it into their everyday wellness journey. This event commemorates Ayurveda Day, which is celebrated on Dhan-trayodashi, two days before Deepawali, an auspicious day in Hindu tradition. It marks the birthday of Lord Dhanvantari, the deity of Ayurveda and the divine healer.

Talk No. 11
December 02, 2024

Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Armstrong

Title: "Reclaiming Sanskrit: Why we need to decolonize Sanskrit/English to Restore the True Essence of Sanatan Dharma"



Summary: For the past 12 years, Jeffrey Armstrong has focused on linguistics, specifically on the decolonization of Sanskrit Vedic texts. The talk will highlight his research which led him to write the first decolonized "Bhagavad Gita Comes Alive," and his current work, a second book, titled "108 Sanskrit Words", which further dismantles colonial interpretations and clarifies the Sanatan Dharma worldview, free from Christian terms such as "lord," "god," "heaven," "hell," "sin," "faith," "idols," and many other misrepresentations.

Talk No. 12
January 06, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Narayanan M. Komerath

Title: Continuing Discussion Towards a New Takshasila



Summary: This presentation asks: "How would we define and build a new Takshasila Visva Vidyalaya and Sarva Kala Sala, and for what purpose?" Ideas picked from ancient history are used to support hypotheses to focus on opportunities in Indian higher education and advancement.

Talk No. 13
February 03, 2025



Speaker: Dr. Surender Kumar

Title: Manusmriti—Myth and Reality with reference to Women, Varna and Jati

Summary: The topic of this lecture covers scientific/ literary parameters taken into account to dispel mis-conceptions about Manusmriti especially with regard to women, varna and jati.

Talk No. 14
March 03, 2025



Speaker: Dr. Pratibha Gramann

Title: Pranayama and Its Significance

Summary: Pranayama today has more significant benefits than in the past. It's a valuable tool for reducing stress and anxiety, enhancing brain function, improving digestion, and boosting happiness and creativity. It is appropriate for every age.

There are many methods, that should be learned from a certified practitioner and practiced regularly, both alone and in groups. When combined with meditation, practitioners can observe its relaxing effects and enhanced clarity.

Talk No. 15
April 06, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Kalika Uttarkar

Title: Nachiketa's Three Boons: A Key to Life's Purpose



Summary: A transformative journey through the Kathopanishad, where Nachiketa's three boons reveal the profound layers of human existence. This webinar explores a philosophy that harmonizes duty and relationships, illuminates cosmic principles, and transcends mortality to uncover the eternal self. Discover how these timeless teachings guide us in aligning our everyday choices with the quest for meaning in life in the Kathopanishad.

Talk No. 16
May 04, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay K. Jha

Title: Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into Current Education

Education: Relevance and Challenges.



Summary: We often discuss IKS in terms of its content, highlighting that modern knowledge and skills are rooted in ancient Vedic texts. However, we rarely explore the significance of IKS in practical terms, often leaving the reasoning to individual introspection. This talk will focus on decoding the principles of IKS and exploring ways to integrate them into educational curricula from nursery to tertiary levels.

Talk No. 17
June 02, 2025

Speaker: Dr. David Scharf

Title: Consciousness and Quantum Field Theory



Summary: "Consciousness and Quantum Field Theory: Bridging Science, Philosophy, and the Vedic Perspective," by Dr. David Scharf, enables us to explore the profound interplay between consciousness and the physical universe, proposing a paradigm in which consciousness is not an emergent byproduct of material interactions, but rather the foundational reality from which all physical phenomena arise. Drawing upon ancient Vedic insights and cutting-edge developments in quantum mechanics and quantum field theory, the speaker challenges the materialist worldview that has long dominated modern science. These insights suggest that consciousness is not only central to understanding the cosmos but essential for addressing the urgent challenges facing humanity today. The talk brings attention to the emergence of subtle, adynamical structures within advanced physics, such as nonlocality, retrocausality, and the role of global constraints in quantum theory, which suggest the presence of deeper, organizing principles aligned with the Vedic conception of an intelligent, conscious substratum and further exploring how these frameworks illuminate the mind-body connection and the role of prana in promoting physiological coherence and resilience. Prana appears to lend an integrity to an organism that is hard to explain in strictly mechanistic, causal terms. In highlighting the pioneering work of Maharishi International University's program in Consciousness-Based Physics, Dr. Scharf makes a case for a new scientific paradigm that integrates consciousness with rigorous theoretical and experimental methods.

Talk No. 18
July 07, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Lallan Prasad

Title: Kautilya on Good Governance, Economic Prosperity



Summary: A nation's prosperity and welfare of people depend on the vision, integrity, honesty, and efficiency, policies and practices of the rulers at the top, administrators in Government, the wealth of the nation, industrialists, traders, entrepreneurs, executives in public and private sectors, farmers and workers, educators and health services providers, border security, diplomacy, and relations with other nations, judicial system, and social development, all of which are discussed at length in 'Arthashastra' written in around 320 BC by Kautilya popularly known as Chanakya, the Chancellor of Nalanda University, the Guru and mentor of Chandragupta Maurya who organized hundreds of small kingdoms, defeated Alexander and, established the biggest and the wealthiest empire in the world. The objective of the talk will be to highlight Kautilya's thinking on specific issues most relevant to modern times, including challenges to India's emerging economy, administrative system, and leadership role in the world.

Talk No. 19
August 04, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur

Title: Change–The Constant in Dharma Shastric Law



Summary: Renowned Scholar of Dharma-Shastra. Former Professor of Sanskrit, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi; Former Guest faculty at Ashoka University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi School of Journalism, University of Delhi. He is the author of Medieval Hindu Law (Oxford University

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Press, 2006) and is frequently invited to deliver lectures at various Universities on the Concept of Dharma, Hindu Law, and the Dictionary of Law.

Talk No. 20
September 01, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Anil Maheshwari



Title: Vedic Chetna in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Summary: Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the culmination of the totality of human reality and knowledge in a highly functional multimodal accessible form, and Vedic Chetna is the timeless totality of universal reality in its unbounded unmanifest potential accessible through natural practices. The two are complementary, though there is disagreement on the primacy of one over the other. This talk will explore the interplay between the two as it impacts society, organizations, and individuals. The session will also feature the formal release of a new edited academic volume on this theme, a work that Dr. Maheshwari has been developing over the past two years.

Talk No. 21
October 6, 2025

Speaker: Dr. S. Kalyanaraman



Title: Indus Script as Karaṇam 'Trade Accounting System'

Summary: Dr. S. Kalyanaraman studied thousands of seals containing several glyphs, each glyph having two or more glyptic elements, sufficiently large enough ciphertext symbols or characters. Compiling a database of over 8,000 semantic clusters of glosses from the Indian multilingual lexicon and cryptanalysis of these is indeed a history-making achievement, par excellence. The talk will provide a fascinating window into the intricate world of artisan guilds, displaying sophisticated metallurgical skills, which served as the economic cornerstone of the ancient Meluhha India civilization of the Metals Age of the 4th-3rd millennium BCE.

Talk No. 22
November 03, 2025

Speaker: Book Release & Panel Discussion—multiple speakers

Title: Conflict Management in Vedic Traditions

Summary: The World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES International) and the Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES–India) cordially invite scholars, practitioners, and enthusiasts to the WAVES Webinar Series 2025 (Program No. 22)—a special Book Release and Panel Discussion on the theme "Conflict Management in Vedic Traditions." The program features distinguished participants including Chief Guest: Dr. David Scharf (MIU, USA); Chair: Sh. Sashi Kejriwal (President, WAVES USA); Senior Editor: Dr. Shashi Tiwari (President, WAVES–India); Vote of Thanks: Sh. Dhirendra Shah (Director, WAVES USA); Distinguished Panelist: Dr. John Hagelin (MIU, USA); Panelists: Dr. C. Upender Rao (JNU, Delhi), Dr. Aleh Perzashkevich (Belarus), Dr. Vandana Baranwal (USA), Dr. Paramba Sh. Yogamaya (Odisha), and Sh. Ashruth Suryanarayanan (Bangalore); Moderator: Dr. Aparna Dhir.



Talk No. 23
December 8, 2025

Speakers: Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Prof. Bal Ram Singh, and Prof. Anil Maheshwari



Title: Research Paper-Writing Workshop for the WAVES 2026 Participants.

Summary: The World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES International) and the Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES-India) cordially invite scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts to participate in the WAVES Webinar Series 2025–Research Paper-Writing Workshop (Program No. 23), designed especially for participants of the upcoming WAVES 2026 Conference. Centered on the theme "Living Wisdom: Reintegrating Ayurveda and Vedic Sciences in the Modern World," the workshop will explore the continuing relevance, scientific depth, and contemporary applications of traditional Indic knowledge systems.

Talk No. 24
Jan 11, 2026



Speaker: Dr. Vedveer Arya

Title: Dating of the Mahabharata War

Summary: The talk will present comprehensive literary, epigraphic, and traditional evidence obtained through the use of Saptarshi and Kaliyuga calendars, which

support a chronological dating of the Mahabharata War to the 13th century BCE.

The eclipse observations recorded in the Mahabharata provide primary evidence for establishing the absolute date of this significant event.

The Archaeoastronomical study of three eclipses and planetary positions indicates that the absolute date of the Mahabharata War can be established only as 3162 BCE, within a timeframe of 2200 years from 3200 BCE to 1000 BCE.

Talk No. 25
Feb 8, 2026

Speaker: Dr. C.K. Bhardwaj

Title: Attention as Creative Intelligence Representing the Totality of Consciousness

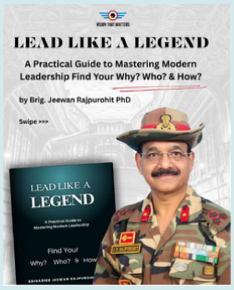


Summary: This talk presents the Co-AIM theory, a Vedic philosophical framework examining the correlation between attention, information, and material reality as a basis for sustainable humane transformation. It maintains that authentic knowledge and practice must lead to fundamental inner transformation. Human existence is analysed as a threefold unity of body, mind, and soul, where the mind functions as part of a universal information system and the soul as part of the super-soul. Attention, as the outer expression of the soul, often shaped by bodily and mental influences, wherever its directed, there the divine energy is said to flow as creative intelligence.

Talk No. 26
March 8, 2026

Speaker: Brigadier Dr. Jeewan Rajpurohit

Title: The Art of Leading: Ancient India's Blueprint for the Ideal Leader



Summary: The talk presents a holistic approach to leadership, combining the principles of Kautilya's Arthashastra with the modern OKR methodology, fully responding to the NEP 2020 mandate for IKS. Through validated self-assessment tools and seven specialized measurement instruments, participants will discover their personal "why", learn to build trusting relationships, and apply military decision-making frameworks for effective goal execution. The presentation concludes with a practical 90-day implementation roadmap, specifically tailored to the needs of Indian organizations.

Talk No. 27
April 12, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Sanjeev Kalra

Title: Sattva-Centered Leadership: A Vedic Framework for Conscious Leadership in the Modern World



Summary: In an era of global complexity and ethical ambiguity, leadership must evolve beyond reactive and ego-driven strategies toward a consciousness-based approach. This talk presents a Sattva-Centered Leadership Framework rooted in Vedic philosophy, Ayurvedic psychology, and modern consciousness studies. In the Vedic view, leadership is seen as a reflection of inner harmony, clarity, and alignment with Dharma—the principle that sustains balance. The framework maps leadership styles to the three Ayurvedic Doshas, focusing on cultivating Sattva Guna, described in the Bhagavad Gita as "that which binds one to happiness and knowledge."

Talk No. 28
May 10, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Shashi Tiwari

Title: जगद्गुरु आदि शंकराचार्य का हिंदू धर्म और दर्शन को योगदान

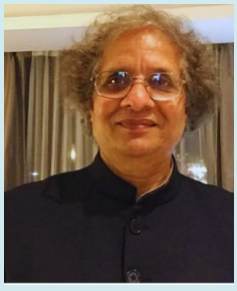


Summary: भारतवर्ष के धार्मिक जीवन में अनुपम योगदान देने वाले आचार्यो में आदि शंकराचार्य का नाम सर्वोपरि है। वे वैदिक धर्म के परम पोषक, वेदांत दर्शन के अद्वैत मत के प्रतिष्ठापक, मातृभक्त, संन्यासी, एवं सभी शास्त्रों के ज्ञाता थे। शंकराचार्य का मत था कि केवल ब्रह्मज्ञान से ही मोक्षप्राप्ति सम्भव है। उन्होंने कर्म और भक्ति की महत्ता भी स्वीकार की। श्री शंकराचार्य ने राष्ट्रीय एकता के लिए देश की चारों दिशाओं में चार धामों के साथ चार मठों की स्थापना की। अपने जीवन काल में ही उन्हें 'सर्वज्ञ' संज्ञा तथा 'जगद् गुरु' और' 'आदि' उपाधियों से सम्मानित किया गया था ।

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Summary: Going beyond critique, it presents an innovative framework that reinterprets abusive language through Ayurveda, viewing it as a diagnostic tool reflecting psychological and behavioral imbalances.

By reframing Gali as a means of awareness and correction rather than harm, the book proposes a unique model of 'healing speech," encouraging readers to transform language into a catalyst for self-reflection, discipline, and inner growth.

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