

21st India Conference of WAVES

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on

10th (Sunday) to 12th (Tuesday), December 2017

at

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra, KG Marg, New Delhi

(Entry from Copernicus Lane, Gate No.4)

DETAILED PROGRAM

You are cordially invited to participate

[Registration starts on venue from 09.00a.m. onward on Dec. 10, 2017]

FIRST DAY
DECEMBER 10, 2017

INAUGURAL SESSION
(Main Hall): 10.00 a.m. to 11.45a.m.

- Lighting of the 'Lamp of Learning' by dignitaries
- Invocation : Students of **Kamla Nehru College**, University of Delhi
- Introduction : **Dr. Ranjit Behera**, Secretary, WAVES & Associate Prof., Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi
- Welcome Address : **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President & Conference-Coordinator, 21st India Conference, 2017 & Former faculty, Sanskrit Dept., University of Delhi
- Inauguration by : Dignitaries Present in Inaugural Session
- Chief Guest : **Prof. P. N. Shastri**, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, deemed to be University, New Delhi
- Guests of Honour (1) : **Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya**, Director, Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata & Vice-President, WAVES India, Delhi
- Guests of Honour (2) : **Prof. Milena Bratoeva**, Head, Classical East Dept., University of Sofia, Bulgaria
- Guests of Honour (3) : **Prof. Girish C. Pant**, Head, Sanskrit Dept., Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Release of WAVES Vols. VI & VII : 1. *Science and Spirituality in Vedic Traditions*
2. *Vaidika Paramparā me Vijnāna aur Adhyātma*
- Keynote Address : **Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu**, Principal, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Dev Prayag, Pauri Garwal, Uttarakhand & Ex-Registrar, RSkS, Delhi
- Presidential Address : **Shri Ashok Pradhan**, Director, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi
- Vote of Thanks : **Prof. Shashi Bala**, Convener, 21st India Conference, & Dean, Centre for Indology, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi

Tea Break: 11.45 a.m. to 12.15p.m.

Plenary Session-I (Main Hall): 12.15 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.	
Chair: Prof. Ram Gopal , Former Director, DRDO & WAVES chapter President, Jodhpur Co-chair: Dr. Maitreyee Sharma , Asso. Prof., Philosophy Dept., Pandu College, Guwahati, Assam Moderator: Dr. Shilpi Saxena , Center for Advanced Studies, University of Delhi Reporter: Ms. Swati Pal , Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi	
Speakers:	Topics:
Dr. Bhakti Niskama Shanta General Secretary, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka 20 mts	<i>Scientist is Still a Scientific Mystery: Exploring the Limits of Mechanistic Explanation in the Light of Bhagavat Vedānta Conception</i>
Dr. Bhakti Vijnana Muni President, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute, Bengaluru, 20 mts	<i>Towards a more Harmonious Concept through the Synthesis of Vedanta and Science</i>
Dr. Shilpi Saxena , Center for Advanced Studies, University of Delhi 15 mts	<i>Scientific Critique of the Darwinian Illusory Concept of Evolution and Mechanistic View of Life</i>

Lunch: 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.

Special Session & Young Scholars' Sessions I & II (02.30 p.m. to 05. 00 p.m.)

Special Session 'Vaidik Sarasvati : Our Heritage '(Main Hall): 02.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Chief Guest: Honourable Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma , Education Minister, Govt. of Haryana Chair: Mr. Prashant Bhardwaj , Deputy Chairman, HSHD Board, Govt. of Haryana Co-chair: Mr. Shrikant Walgad , IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana & CEO, Haryana Saravati Heritage D Board Moderator: Dr. Shashi Tiwari , President, WAVES & Former Faculty, MC, Delhi University
SPEAKERS :
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. A.K. Gupta, Member, Technical committee, HSHDB & Former Scientist, ISRO 2. Dr. M. R. Rao, Executive Director (Retd.), ONGC 3. Prof. Dr. A.R. Chaudhari, Director, Centre of Excellence for Research on Saraswati River, Dept. of Geology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra 4. Prof. Ramesh Bharadwaj, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, South Campus, University of Delhi 5. Mrs. Suvrata Vinod, Member, Ananavan Society of Veda-Vijyan Critical Study, Varanasi 6. Dr. B.R. Mani, Director General, National Museum, Delhi 7. Dr. Shreyansh Dwivedi, Vice-Chairman, Sanskrit Academy, Haryana

Young Scholars' Session-I (02.30 - 05.00) Room No.104		Young Scholars' Session-II (02.30 to 05.00) Room No. 105	
Chair: Prof. Shakuntala Punjani , Sanskrit, DU Co-chair, Dr. Rekha Vyas , DD, Delhi Moderator: Dr. Sushma Choudhary , KNC Reporter: Dr. Kalpana Sharma , DU		Chair: Dr. Vedwati Vaidik , WAVES-GC Co-chair: Dr. Asha Lata Pandey Sanskrit, DPS Moderator : Dr. Meena Kumari , MH, Delhi Reporter: Dr. Renu Bala , DU	
SPEAKERS:		SPEAKERS:	
Manjeet K.Sangwan	Atul Kumar Mishra	Dr. Krishan Gopal Tyagi	Subramanian Chidambaran
Abhay K. Singh	Nandini Bhasin	Deepika	Deepti Singh
Dr. Kanta	Rakshita	Amrita Kaushik	Suruchi Sangwan & Sukirti
Astha	Tilak Parekh	Balaram Roy	Dr. Reena Kumari
Khushboo Bharti	Ramdulari Meena	Prachi Arya	Dr. R D Sunil Kumar
Deepak Kumar Mishra	Sonal Bairwa	Mansi Sharma	Meenakshi
Anil Kumar	Manish K. Jha	Tahasin Mondal	Vikas Sharma
Pragya Shukla	Praveen Sharma	Melak Satraval	Manimala Kumari
Dr.Dolly Jain	Mangla Thakur	Dr.Indu Sharma & Niraj Neelam	Rekha Kumari
Dr. Namita Kapoor	Raghavendra Mishra	Ravi Prakash Chaubey	Swati Pal
Abani Sonowal	Niharika	Dr.Erfan Ahmad	Pavitra Agrawal
Dr.Rishiraj Pathak	Shashikant	Dr.Vijay Sankar Dwivedi	Vishvajeet Vidyalankar
Ankit Kumar	Pragya	Dr. Sunita Atal	Dr.Ranjan Lata

Tea Break: 05.00 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.

**05.30 p.m. to 06:00 p.m Cultural Program : Special Guest- Dr. Shashi Bala
'Kathak-Yatra: Mandir Darwar and Manch' by Dr.Supriya Sanju &Team]**

SECOND DAY - DECEMBER 11, 2017

Plenary Session II (Main Hall): 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Chair: Prof. Lallan Prasad , WAVES-GC & Former Dean, Business Economics, DU Co-Chair: Dr. Shakuntala , Prof. of Philosophy, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam Moderator : Dr. Saroj Gulati , WAVES-GC & Former Principal, Aditi College, DU Reporter: Dr. Virma Sharma , Sanskrit Researcher, DU

Speakers:	Topics:
Dr. M. D. Thomas , Director, Institute of Harmony and Peace Institute, Delhi 20 mts	<i>Kabir ke Samanvay-vad per Veda Ka Prabhav</i>
Dr. Satyamurti , Sanskrit, JNU, Delhi 20 mts	<i>Research Methodology in The Śāstric Tradition of Sanskrit</i>
Prof. Milena Bratoeva , Sofia Uni., Bulgaria 20 mts	<i>The Linguistic Model of the Universe in Māṇḍukya Upaniṣad</i>
Dr. Mahesh Maheshwari & Dr. Prasanna Chandra Gautam , (Authors) 15 mts	Release of Book by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, BVB - Rigveda :Yatharth Anuvaad Vol. II

Tea Break: 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Academic Sessions-II A,II B,II C (12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.)

Poster session (Main Hall): 01.30 p.m.

Academic Session-II A (Main Hall): 12.00 noon to 01.30 p.m.	
Chair: Dr. Yogendra Dutt , IDCF, Delhi Co-Chair: Dr. KarunaArya , Skt., DU	Moderator: Mr.Prem Deoli , DU Reporter: Mr. Yogendra Bhardwaj , JNU
Speakers: -Prof. Ram Gopal, Jodhpur -Prof.S.P.S.Chauhan, & Dr. Manisha Sengar &Dr. Anil Sharma, Delhi -Dr. Hemlata Singh, Patna	Speakers: -Dr. Raj Verma Sinha, Delhi -Dr.Pankaja Ghai Kaushik, Delhi - Dr.Nilpadmini Rabha, Assam

Academic Session-II B (Room 104): 12.00 noon to 01.30 p.m.	Academic Session-II C (Room 105): 12.00 noon to 01.30 p.m.
Chair: Prof. Dinesh Chandra Shastri , GKK University, Haridwar Co-chair: Dr.Chand Bhardwaj , Delhi Moderator: Dr.Sarita Sharma , Delhi Reporter: Dr.Udham Singh , Haridwar	Chair: Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma , WAVES-GC Co-chair: Dr. Chandra Bhushan Jha , St. College, DU, Delhi Moderator: Ms. Geeta Rani , DU Reporter: Ms. Priti Verma , DU
Speakers: Dr.Nandita Singhvi, Bikaner Dr.Archana Rani Dubey, Delhi Mr.Tushar Mukherjee, Mumbai Dr.Vandana S. Bhan,Delhi Dr.Pratibha Shukla, Haridwar Dr.Sandhya Rathore, Delhi	Speakers: Dr. Divya Tripathi, Faridabad Dr. B S Dhurve & Dr. Kiran Agarwal, Sahdol Dr. Kartar Chand Sharma, Srinagar Dr. Poonam Lakhanpal, Meerut Dr. Rajnish Shukla, Delhi Dr. Harsha Kumari, Delhi

Lunch: 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.

Academic Sessions-III A & III B and Young Scholars' Session –III & IV
(02.30p.m.- 05.00 p.m.)

Academic Session-III A (Main Hall): 02.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.	Academic Session-III B (Room 104): 02.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Chair: Mr. Y. K. Wadhwa , WAVES GC Co-chair: Mr. Tushar Mukherjee , Mumbai Moderator: Dr. Kamna Vimal Sharma , Delhi Reporter: Mr. Tahasin Mondal , AMU, Aligarh	Chair: Shri S.B. Gogate , WAVES GC Co-chair: Prof. Ramsevak Dubey , Allahabad Moderator: Dr. Rajnish Shukla , RSkS, Delhi Reporter: Mrs. Rakshita , DU, Delhi
Speakers:	Speakers:
Dr. Chandra P. Trivedi, Indore	Dr. Lalita Juneja, Faridabad
Dr. Ravi P. Bhatia, Delhi	Prof. Ramsevak Dubey, Allahabad
Dr. Maitreyee Sharma, Assam	Dr. Meena Kumari, Delhi
Dr. Manju Sharma, Delhi	Dr. Meenu Gupta, Delhi
Mr. Subodh Kumar, Ghaziabad	Dr. Sarita Sharma, Delhi
Mrs. Kamlesh Kapur, USA (Skype)	Mr. Nilesh Nilkanth Oak, USA (Skype)
Dr. Sukeshi Rani Gupta	Dr. Sushma Mehta, Delhi
Dr. Uma Sharma, Ambala	Dr. Udham Singh, Haridwar
Dr. Ranjit Behera, Delhi	Dr. Richa Sikri, Raduar
Dr. Shyam Deo Mishra, Bhopal	Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Delhi

Young Scholars' Session –III (Room 105): 02.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.	Young Scholars' Session –IV (Room 108): 02.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.		
Chair: Dr. Pratibha Shukla , Haridwar Co-chair: Prof. R.S. Kaushal , Delhi Moderator: Dr. Richa Sikri , Raduar Reporter: Ms. Puja Vasishtha , Delhi	Chair: Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma , Ghaziabad Co-chair: Mr. Ish Narang , Delhi Moderator: Dr. Sandhya Rathore , DU Reporter: Ms. Swati Pal , BVB, Delhi		
SPEAKERS:	SPEAKERS:		
Dharmesh Upadhyay	Ganga Ram Pandey	Kakali Bezbaruah	Jutika Devi
Dr. Suman Sharma	Shivangi Sharma	Sandhya Gupta	Kalpana Kumari
Jalaj Kumar	Ashu Radha	Dr. Sushma Kumari	Yogendra Bhardwaj
Jwalant Kumar	Dr. Ashok Kumar	Satish Kumar	Ramesh C. Nailwal
Ashutosh Kumar	Nandini Das	Prabha Kumari	Rahul Arya
Khushboo Kumari	Lalit Kumar	Dr. Divya Mishra	Neetu Kumari
Dr. Ramchada	Dr. Shalini Mishra	Rakesh Kumar	Rigzin Yangdol
Sachin	Shyam Kumar	Munesh Devi	Ravi Kumar Meena
Pooja	Rachna Sharma	Shipra Singh	Ivana Vashishtha
Dr. Geeta Rani	Neeteesh Kumar	Dr. Arpita Chakraborty	Dr. Aparna Dhir
Hemalatha M.	Sapna Yadav	Suruchi Sharma	Neha
Sangeeta Sharma	Niranjan Thakur	Dr. Sarvesh Kr. Mishra	Shagufta
Sudeepa Kumari		Dr. Shalini Verma	

Tea Break: 05.00 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.

<p>Cultural Program: Vaidika Mantra Patha: 05.30 p.m. to 06:00 p.m. Śruti-Sandhyā (श्रुतिसन्ध्या) ; Special Guests: Shri Mrugendra Vinod & Dr. Shashi Bala [by Dr. Rishiraj Pathak, Muniraj Pathak, Yogesh Sharma and Satyarth Grover]</p>

THIRD DAY

DECEMBER 12, 2017

Plenary Session III(Main Hall): 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	
Chair: Prof. Sudhir Kumar , Centre of Sanskrit Studies, JNU, Delhi Co Chair : Prof. M.M. Bajaj , Former Professor, Physics, University of Delhi Moderator: Dr. Vandana S. Bhan , Sanskrit, LSR College, DU, Delhi Reporter: Dr. Suman Sharma , Sanskrit, DU, Delhi	
Speakers:	Topics:
Dr. Kanta Bhatia , Vice- Chairperson, Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi 15 mts	<i>Vaidik Ganit ki vyavharika upyogita</i>
Prof. R.P. Singh , Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi 20 mts	<i>On Education in Vedas: Practical - Integral Approach</i>
Dr. Shakuntala , Philosophy, Gauhati University 15 mts	<i>Dharma and Peace in the Gita</i>
Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharya , Director, R. Bharti University ,Kolkata 15 mts	<i>Ayurvedic Components in the Satapatha Brahmana</i>

Tea Break: 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Academic sessions IV A, IV B, IV C (12.00 noon -01.30p.m.)

Academic Session-IV A (Main Hall): 12.00 noon to 01.30 p.m.	
Chair: Prof. RatnaLahari , JMC, Delhi Co-chair: Dr. J.P. Agrawal , Haridwar	Moderator: Ms. Sandhya Gupta , JNU Reporter: Ms.Suruchi Sharma , Bhiwadi
Speakers: - Dr.Charudatta Pingale, Goa -Dr.Asha Rani Tripathi, Lucknow - Prof. R.S. Kaushal, Delhi	Speakers: -Dr. Shwetketu Sharma, Bareilly -Dr. Chand Bhardwaj, Delhi -Dr. Anju Seth, Delhi

Academic Session-IV B (Room 104): 12.00 noon to 01.30 p.m.	Academic Session-IV C (Room 105): 12.00 noon to 01.30 p.m.
Chair: Dr. Pravesh Saxena , JHC ,DU Co-chair: Dr. Nandita Singhvi , Bikaner Moderator: Dr. Ajay Jha , SC, DU Reporter: Dr.Supriya Sanju , TT,WAVES	Chair: Mr. Vidya SagarVerma , WAVES-GC Co-chair: Dr.Ranjit Behera , DU, Delhi Moderator: Mr.Vikas Sharma , DU Reporter: Dr. Rishiraj Pathak , DU, Delhi
SPEAKERS:	SPEAKERS:
Dr. Reena Sahay, Patna	Dr.Vedwati Vaidik, Delhi
Dr.Asha Lata Pandey, Delhi	Dr.Pawan Kumar Upadhyay, Delhi
Mr. Y K Wadhwa, Delhi	Dr.Kamna Vimal Sharma, Delhi
Prof. Dinesh Chandra Shastri, Haridwar	Dr. Dharma Sharma, Delhi
Dr. Anita Khurana, Ajmer	Dr. Urvi Agarwal, Delhi
Dr.Vimalesh Kumar Thakur, Delhi	Dr.Sushma Choudhary, Delhi

Lunch: 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.

VALEDICTORY SESSION
(Main Hall): 02.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

- Invocation : Students of Delhi University
- Introduction : **Dr. Aparna Dhir**, Secretary, WAVES & Faculty, INADS, Dartmouth, USA
- Welcome : **Prof. Shashi Bala**, Co-Convener, Conference & Dean, Centre of Indology, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan
- Release of WAVES Theme Song : **Dr. Reena Sahay**, Head, Music, AGC, Patna & **Dr. Pravesh Saxena**, Former faculty, DU, Delhi
- Chief Guest : **Prof. Ramesh K. Pandey**, Vice-Chancellor, SLBSRSV, Deemed to be University, New Delhi
- Distinguished Guest : **Shri Ramakant Goswami**, General Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrit Sahitya Sammelan, New Delhi
- Guests of Honour(1) : **Prof. Viktoria Demenova**, Dean, Faculty of History of Arts and Cultural Studies, Ural Federal University, Russia
- Guests of Honour (2) : **Dr. P.V. Joshi**, Former Ambassador, Madagascar & Guyana, Delhi
- Guests of Honour (3) : **Prof. Sharda Sharma**, Head, Sanskrit Dept, University of Delhi
- Valedictory Address : **Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar**, Founder Vice Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Bhopal, M.P.
- WAVES Publication & Felicitation : **Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma**, WAVES GC, Member
- Prize-announcement : **Dr. Vedawati Vaidik** & Committee of Judges
- Observation : **Shri Ashok Pradhan**, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi
- Presidential Address : **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma**, Board Member, WAVES & Former President, WAVES–USA
- Vote of Thanks : **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President, WAVES India
- Shanti-Patha & Rashra-Gana : **All participants & delegates**

Tea: 05.00 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.

Svargiya Shri Rameshwer Das Gupta Memorial Award–2017

Committee of Judges:

Convener: Dr. Vedwati Vaidik (Ex Faculty, Skt, SAC, DU)

Dr. Asha Rani Tripathi

(Ex Faculty, Skt, NEHU)

Dr. Urmila Rustagi

(Ex. Faculty, M.C., Skt., DU)

Prof. Dinesh C. Shastri

(Veda, G.K.U., Haridwar)

Dr. Dharma Sharma

(Ex Faculty, Skt., LBC., DU)

Dr. Pankaj Mishra

(Faculty, Skt., St .C., DU)

Dr. Anju Seth

(Faculty, Skt., S.C., DU)

WELCOME AND THANKS FROM:

Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Conference- Coordinator, 21st India Conference, WAVES 2017

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