

# 23rd India Conference of WAVES

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**Nari Samvaad Prakalp, IGNCA, New Delhi**

on

***Vedic Wisdom and Women :  
Contemporary Perspective***

**वैदिक ज्ञान-सम्पदा एवं नारी : समकालीन परिप्रेक्ष्य**

**Dates:**

**5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) to 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) December, 2019**

**Venue:**

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts  
(IGNCA), New Delhi-110001**

**[Entry from Janpath, Gate No. 1 &  
11, Mansingh Road , Gate No. 6]**

**DETAILED PROGRAM**

***You are cordially invited to participate***

**[Registration of delegates starts on venue from  
09.00 a.m. onwards on Dec. 05, 2019]**



## First Day December 5, 2019

### Inaugural Session

(Auditorium, C.V. Mess Building, Entry from Janpath side):  
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

- **Lighting of the 'Lamp'** : By the dignitaries
- **Invocation** : Students of **Kamala Nehru College**, University of Delhi
- **Introduction** : **Dr. Ranjit Behera**, Secretary, WAVES & Associate Prof., Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi
- **Welcome Address** : **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President, WAVES; Conference-Coordinator & Former Faculty, Sanskrit, University of Delhi
- **Inauguration by** : **Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**, Member-Secretary, IGNCA, New Delhi
- **Chief Guest** : **Prof. P. N. Shastri**, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Deemed to be University, New Delhi
- **Distinguished Guest** : **Prof. B. N. Narahari Achar**, Professor Emeritus, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA
- **Distinguished Guest** : **Dr. Koenraad Elst**, Author, and Scholar of Asian Studies and Indology, Belgium
- **Release of Souvenir** : By the Dignitaries Present  
(Souvenir -2019; 23<sup>rd</sup> India Conference)
- **Keynote Address** : **Prof. K. B. Subbarayudu**, Principal, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sri Raghunath Kerti Campus, Deva Prayag Uttarakhand & Ex-Registrar, RSks, Delhi
- **Presidential Address** : **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma**, Founder President, WAVES–USA & Renowned Mathematician
- **Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. Sushma Jatoo**, Project Director, Nari Samvaad Prakalp, & Senior Faculty, Kalakosa Division, IGNCA , New Delhi
- **Rashtra-Gana** : **'Jana Gana Mana'**

Tea: 12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m.

<b>Plenary Session-I (Auditorium):</b> <b>12.30 p.m. - 01.30 p.m.</b>	
Chair: <b>Dr. Bhaktivijnana Muni</b> , President, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute, Bengaluru Moderator: <b>Dr. Shilpi Saxena</b> , Women Scientist, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi	
<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>TOPICS:</b>
(1) <b>Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon</b> , Convener, Editorial Board, World Affairs, The Journal of International Issues, France	- <i>Sarasvati Devi and the Relation between the River, Knowledge and the Goddess</i>
(2) <b>Dr. Bhakti Niskama Shanta</b> , General Secretary, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute, Bengaluru	- <i>In Vaisṇava Conception the Ultimate Spiritual Goal is to get engaged in the Service of the Highest, Negative (Feminine) Potency</i>

**Lunch: 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.**

<b>Academic Session-I A</b> <b>(Auditorium, Janpath side):</b> <b>02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Academic Session-I B</b> <b>(Conference Hall, Janpath side):</b> <b>02.30 p.m.- 05.00 p.m.</b>
Chair: <b>Prof. C. Upendra Rao</b> , Centre of Sanskrit Studies, JNU, Delhi Co-chair: <b>Prof. Madan L. Goel</b> , Political Science, Orlando, USA Moderator: <b>Dr Reena Sablok</b> , English Dept., Sraddhananda College, Delhi University	Chair: <b>Shri Vidya Sagar Verma</b> , Former Ambassador & Member, GC.WAVES Co-chair: <b>Dr. Binod Kumar Tiwari</b> , Author of books & articles, Delhi Moderator: <b>Dr. Sandhya Rathore</b> , Sanskrit Dept., Hansraj college, Delhi University
<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b>
Dr. Koenraad Elst, Scholar of Ideology, Belgium <i>(Why Goddess Triplets, in the Vedas Just Like Elsewhere?)</i>	Ms.Kritika Khatri -speaker { <i>Dr.Jayant Balaji Athavale, &amp; Dr. Sean Clarke-authors</i> }, Goa
Dr. Shakuntla, Gauhati, Assam	Mr. Rajender Nath Pandey, Ghaziabad
Dr.Pravesh Saxena , Delhi	Dr. Meena Kumari, Delhi
Mr.Musham Damodhar Rao, Secunderabad	Dr.Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Ghaziabad
Dr. Saroj Gupta, Sagar	Dr. Aruna Shukla, Punjab
Dr.Nishi Arora, Delhi	Prof. Naval K. Bhabhra, Ajmer
Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj, Delhi	Dr.Asha Rani Pandey Kanpur
Dr. Ranjit Behera, Delhi	Mr.Vikas Sharma, Delhi

**Young Scholars' Session-I**  
**(Lecture Room, 11 Man Singh Road, Gate No.6):**  
**02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.**

Chair: **Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya**, Director, Vedic Studies, R. B. University, Kolkata  
Co-chair: **Dr. Anju Seth**, Asso Prof., Sanskrit, Satyavati College, Delhi University  
Moderator: **Dr. Karuna Arya**, Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi  
(Judges: **Dr. Meera Dwivedi, Dr. Devendra Prasad Mishra, Dr. Pratibha Shukla**)

SPEAKERS:	SPEAKERS:
Dr. V.V. Anilkumar, Kerala	Ms. Amisha Semwal, Delhi
Dr. Aditi Shaunak, Aligarh	Mr. Aditya Angiras, Punjab
Dr. Ranjan Lata, Gorakhpur	Ms. Sanika M B, Kerala
Dr. Shalini Mishra, Lucknow	Ms. Shikha Rajpurohit, Delhi
Dr. Shalini Verma, Agra	Ms. K. Manogna, Himachal Pradesh
Ms. Mani Mala Kumari, Delhi	Mr. Yashvant Kumar Trivedi, Delhi
Ms. Neeraja Rajagopal, Kerala	Mr. Kaustubh Gaurh / Abhishek Parashar, Delhi
Ms. Lakshmi Vinayakumar, Kerala	Ms. Parvathy Manoj, Kerala
Ms. Nandini Das, Delhi	Mr. Krishna Mishra, Delhi
Dr. Aparna P., Kerala	Ms. Jyothsna Padmanabhan, Tamilnadu

**Tea : 05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.**

**Cultural Program: 05.30 p.m. to 06.30 p.m.**  
**(Auditorium, Janpath side):**

Chief Guest: **Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha**, Director & Professor, ASLA, Amity Education Valley,  
Amity University, Manesar, Haryana  
Indian Classical Dance: **Three dance forms by three artists**  
**Ms. Sanskriti Choudhary**– Bharatnatyam (*Devi-stuti*)  
**Ms. Chanchal**– Odishi (*Dashavatara*); **Dr. Supriya Sanju**– Suddha Kathak

**Second Day : December 6, 2019**

**Plenary Session-II (Auditorium) : 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.**

Chair : **Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon** (France), Convener of the International Editorial Board, World Affairs Journal  
Co-chair: **Dr. Sudhir Lall**, Project Director, Bharat Vidya Prayojana, IGNCA  
Moderator: **Dr. Shakuntala**, Asso. Prof., Philosophy, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam

SPEAKERS:	TOPICS:
(1) <b>Prof. Madan L. Goel</b> , Prof. Emeritus, Pol. Science, University of West Florida, USA	<i>Democracy in India, Vedic Political Thought and Female Participation</i>
(2) <b>Prof. B. N. Narahari Achar</b> , Prof. Emeritus, University of Memphis, Memphis, USA	<i>Vṛṣākapi sūkta (RV X.86): Indrāṇi, her role as Rṣikā, Wife and a Mother</i>
(3) <b>Ms. Neera Misra</b> , Founder Trustee, & Chair-person, Draupadi Dream Trust, Delhi	<i>Devi Draupadi: The Exemplar of eternal Vedic Liberalism and Gender Parity</i>

**Tea Break: 11.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

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<b>Academic Session-II A (Auditorium): 12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Academic Session -II B (Conference Hall): 12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.</b>
Chair: <b>Prof. Lallan Prasad</b> , Former Dean, Business Economics, DU; President, Kautilya Foundation, Delhi Co-chair: <b>Dr. Neelam Tikkha</b> , English, Nagpur University, Nagpur Moderator: <b>Dr. Richa Sikri</b> , Lecturer History, M.L.N. College, Yamunanagar, Haryana	Chair: <b>Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma</b> , Former Principal, LLR. College, Ghaziabad Co-chair: <b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b> , Associate Prof. in Sanskrit Department, University Delhi Moderator: <b>Dr. Vijay Sankar Dwivedi</b> , Sanskrit, Department, University of Delhi
<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b>
Dr. Raj Verma Sinha, Delhi	Dr. Pratibha Shukla, Haridwar
Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya, Kolkata	Dr. Anju Seth, Delhi
Brig. J.S. Rajpurohit, Ph.D, Gorakhpur	Dr. Sarika Varshney, Aligarh
Dr. Reena Sablok, Delhi	Dr. Devender Prasad Mishra, Delhi
Prof. Shashi Tiwari, Delhi	Dr. Hembala, Aligarh
Ms. Rupa Bhaty, Gujrat	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Delhi

**Lunch: 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.**

<b>Academic Session-III A (Auditorium, Janpath side): 02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Academic Session-III B (Conference Hall, Janpath side): 02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>
Chair: <b>Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma</b> , Board GC, WAVES, Delhi Co-chair: <b>Dr. Dharma</b> , Former Ass. Prof., Sanskrit, LB College, Delhi University Moderator: <b>Dr. Aruna Shukla</b> , Ass. Prof., Sanskrit, PG college, Punjab	Chair: <b>Dr. Urmila Rustagi</b> , Former Principal, Miranda College, Delhi University Co-chair: <b>Dr. Saroj Gulati</b> , Former Principal, Aditi College, University of Delhi Moderator : <b>Dr. Meena Kumari</b> , Sanskrit, Miranda House, Delhi University
<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b>
Dr. Ravi P Bhatia, Delhi	Dr. Neelam Tikkha, Nagpur
Dr. Shewatketu Sharma, Bareilly	Dr. Sushma Jatoo, Delhi
Dr. Sandhya Rathore, Delhi	Dr. Richa Sikri, Haryana
Dr. Sidharth Sankar Singh, Bihar	Dr. Karuna Arya, Delhi
Dr. Saroj Gupta, Delhi	Dr. Binod Kumar Tiwari, Delhi
Dr. Minu Verma, Hapur	Dr. Gyanranjan Panda Dr., Tirupati
Mr. YK Wadhwa, Delhi–Speaker (Author–Mr. Subodh Kumar, Ghaziabad)	Dr. Anita Khurana, Ajmer
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Amity, Manesar, Haryana	Dr. Rajnish Shukla Dr., Delhi

**Young Scholars' Session –II**  
**(Lecture Room, 11 Man Singh Road, Gate No.6):**  
**02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.**

Chair: **Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu**, Principal, RSKS, Sri Raghunath Keerti , Dev Prayag, Uttarakhand  
Co-chair: **Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj**, Prof. in Sanskrit, L.B.S.R.S. Vidyapeeth, New Delhi  
Moderator: **Dr. Dhananjay Acharya**, Faculty, Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi  
(Judges: **Dr. Meera Dwivedi, Dr. Devendra Prasad Mishra, Dr. Pratibha Shukla**)

<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b>
Dr. Rakshita , Delhi	Ms. Pragya Ghosh, Delhi
Ms. Priyanka Rastogi , Bansthali	Ms. Rakhi D R, Kerala
Mr. Rakesh Krishnan, Kerala	Ms.Manashi Ghosh ( SSIS,JNU) Delhi
Ms. Ranjitha T R, Kerala	Dr. Harikrishna Sharma K N, Kerala
Dr. Rishiraj Pathak, Delhi	Mr. Devadas K H,Kerala
Ms. Suyasha Singh , Delhi	Dr. Aparna (Dhir) Khandelwal, Delhi
Ms. Swathy MS, Kerala	Mr. Athira K B, Kerala
Ms. Vrundha R, Kerala	Ms.Rigzin Yangdol, Delhi
Ms. Archana, Delhi	Mr. Govind M N, Kerala
Mr. Diljith K S, Kerala	Mr. Harisankar Bhattathiripad A T, Kerala
Ms. Gaytri Tiwari, Delhi	Mr. Jishnu Manoj, Kerala
Mr. Krishna Kant Sarkar, (Research Scholar,Sanskrit, Delhi University) Delhi	Mr. Prem Deoli, (Research Scholar, Sanskrit, Delhi University) Delhi

**Tea : 05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.**

**Cultural Program: 05.30 p.m. to 06.30 p.m.**  
**(Auditorium, Janpath side):**

Introduction by: **Dr. Sushma Jatoo**, Project Director, NSP, IGNC  
Special Guests: **Mrs. Kusuma K. Achar (USA) & Mrs. Dr. Sushila Rai (Jodhpur)**  
Screening of a feature film: **Women Saints & Philosophers of Kashmir**  
Produced By: NSP, IGNC, New Delhi



**Third Day**  
**December 7, 2019**

<b>Plenary Session III (Auditorium, Janpath, Gate No.1): 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.</b>	
Chair: <b>Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma</b> , Founder President, WAVES, Delhi & Renowned Mathematician Co-chair: <b>Dr. Sushma Jatoo</b> , Project Director, Nari Samvaad Prakalp, IGNCA Moderator: <b>Dr. Raj Verma Sinha</b> , Department of Philosophy, Miranda House, DU	
<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>TOPICS:</b>
(1) <b>Prof. Ram Gopal</b> , Scientist & President, Jodhpur Chapter, WAVES	• <i>Women Warriors from Rigveda Period and Vedic War Codes</i>
(2) <b>Dr. Madhu Sharma</b> , Duke University, Chaplain, North Carolina, USA	• <i>Gayatri Mantra- The Feminine Shakti</i>
(3) <b>Prof. Shashibala</b> , Dean, Centre of Indology, Bhartiya Vidya Bawan, New Delhi	• <i>Divine Manifestations of Shakti Tattva</i>

**Tea Break: 11.30 a.m.- 12.00 noon**

<b>Academic Session-IV-A</b> <b>(Auditorium, Janpath Side,</b> <b>Gate No.1)</b> <b>12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Chand Bhardwaj</b> , Member, MC, WAVES, Delhi Co-chair: <b>Anita Sen Gupta</b> , Asso. Prof., ISPG College, Allahabad Moderator: <b>Dr. Saroj Gulati</b> , Former Principal, Aditi College, University of Delhi	<b>Academic Session-IV-B</b> <b>(Conference Hall,</b> <b>Janpath Side)</b> <b>12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Naval K. Bhabhra</b> , Former HOD & Author, Ajmer Co-chair: <b>Dr. Rekha Vyas</b> , Producer & Director, Delhi Doordarshan, Delhi Moderator: <b>Dr Ajay Jha</b> , Satyavati College Delhi University
<b>SPEAKERS:</b>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b>
Prof. Lallan Prasad, Noida	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Dixit, Kanpur
Dr. Krishan Gopal Tyagi, Delhi	Dr. Ramanath Pandey, Vadodadra
Dr. Anita Sen Gupta, Allahabad	Dr. Supriya Sanju, Haryana
Dr. Sudhir Lall, IGNCA, Delhi	Dr. Renuka Rathor, Jaipur
Dr. Shashi Bala Srivastava, Lucknow & Mr. K.C. Srivastava, Lucknow	Mr. Y.K.Wadhwa, Delhi

**Lunch: 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.**

## Valedictory Session

(Auditorium, Janpath side): 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 Address** : **Dr. Sushma Jatoo**, Project Director, IGNCA, New Delhi
- **Chief Guest** : **Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj**, Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi; Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi
- **Distinguished Guest** : **Prof. Madan L. Goel**, Prof. Emeritus, Pol. Science, University of West Florida, USA
- **Guest of Honour** : **Brig. J.S. Rajpurohit, Ph.D.**, Group Commander, NCC Group HQ, Pedleganj, Gorakhpur ,UP
- **Guest of Honour** : **Dr. Shakuntala**, Asso. Professor, Philosophy, University of Gauhati, Guwahati, Assam
- **Release of two books** : Authored by WAVES members- (1) **Prof. Lallan Prasad**, (2) **Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma**
- **Valedictory Address** : **Prof. B.N. Narahari Achar**, Prof. Emeritus, University of Memphis, Memphis , USA
- **Prize-announcement** : **Dr. Sushma Choudhary**, KNC & Committee of Judges: **Dr. Meera Dwivedi**, **Dr. Devendra Prasad Mishra**, **Dr. Pratibha Shukla**
- **Presidential Address** : **Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharyya**, Director, Vedic Studies, Rabindra B. University, Kolkata; Vice-President, WAVES
- **Vote of Thanks** : **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President, WAVES India

**Shantipatha by all Participants.**

**Tea: 05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.**

*Welcome and thanks from:*

**Prof. Shashi Tiwari**

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**Svargiya Mrs. Sulochana M. Goel Memorial Award-2019**

FIVE Prizes of Rs. 4000/- (1st Prize); Rs. 3000/- (2nd Prize);  
Rs. 2000/- (3rd Prize) & Rs. 500/- (2 encouragement prizes).

(Convener: **Dr. Sushma Choudhary**, Faculty Sanskrit, KNC, Delhi University)  
Committee of Judges: **Dr. Meera Dwivedi**, Faculty, Sanskrit, University of Delhi  
**Dr. Devendra Prasad Mishra**, Faculty, Veda, SLBSRS Vidyapeeth, New Delhi  
**Dr. Pratibha Shukla**, Faculty, Sanskrit, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar