

WAVES 2020-2021



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24th India Conference

in collaboration with

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samasthana (S-VYASA)

on

'Impact of Vedic Wisdom on the World Today'

वैदिक ज्ञान का वर्तमान विश्व पर प्रभाव

at

S-VYASA, Bengaluru, India

Dates:

From 1st (Friday) to 3rd (Sunday), January, 2021

About the Conference 'WAVES 2020-2021'

World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES) is a premier body of scholars, specializing in the philosophy and lessons from the Vedas, the history and the traditions of the Indic peoples. It is a multidisciplinary academic society for carrying out scholarly activities encompassing all that applies to traditions commonly called Vedic, anywhere in the world. It has organized till date thirteen conferences in USA, Trinidad and India. This is the 14th International Conference of WAVES which will be held at Bengaluru in association with S-VYASA.

Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES) is a registered academic society under Societies Act XXI of 1860 in New Delhi. Association still maintains its acronym 'WAVES' and is an affiliate of "World Association for Vedic Studies, USA". Presently WAVES has 278 members in India registered as "Life Members" with its six chapters in different parts of India. It has organized 23 annual conferences in India and one in Nepal with several other academic activities. This is the 24th India Conference of WAVES which will be held at Bengaluru jointly with WAVES International.

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samasthana (S-VYASA), Bengaluru, is a Deemed to be University since 2002, recognized by the Ministry Human Resource Development, Government of India, under Section 3 of UGC act 1956. Founded by Dr. H.R. Nagendra, who is a scientist, Philosopher and a spiritual master with a vision of making Yoga, a socially relevant Science, by bringing the best of the east (Ancient Indian knowledge base) with the best of the west (Scientific research). Inspired by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, S-VYASA University promotes Yoga through research, higher education and therapy. The goal is to establish health, harmony and peace across the world through the applications of Yoga. The activities of S-VYASA are now spread across the globe in nearly 30 countries. Dr. Nagendra, the present Chancellor of the University, also the recipient of 'Padmasri' award from the Govt. of India for his exemplary contributions to Yoga said in his message, 'The wisdom of the ancient Indian scriptures will help in dealing with issues from management strategies to corporate governance in today's highly competitive world of business'.

Vedas are among the oldest existing records of human thoughts, and Vedic traditions have continued without interruption for many millennia, becoming the driving force of Hindu culture and philosophy. Vedic culture which once thrived on a vast land ranging from present day Indonesia to present day Iran and Iraq, up until the time of Islamic conquest. Vedic traditions are not confined to South Asian subcontinent anymore but have spread virtually to all parts of the globe, through persons of Hindu origin and through scholars and admirers of these traditions. The driving force behind the spread of Vedic culture, literature and philosophy has been the translation of Vedic and Purānic literature from Sanskrit to major world languages by learned scholars, and spread of people of Hindu origin to different parts of world.

The WAVES conference will consist of a rich variety of sessions, including an Inaugural session, Panel discussions, Plenaries, Keynotes, Poster-presentations, and Valedictory sessions. We expect strong participation of global scholars, particularly from the USA and India, and also from Europe, Asia, South America, North America, and Caribbean. School and University students engaged in Vedas related education and research are also expected to attend the conference.

Deadlines:

- For abstracts submission (300 words) - **May 15, 2020**
- Accepted abstracts will be notified through e-mail by- **June 1, 2020**
- For revised abstracts submission after review - **June 15, 2020**
- For full paper submission (3000-5000 words) - **July 31, 2020**
- Accepted papers will be notified through e-mail by **August 31, 2020**
- For revised full paper submission after review - **Sep. 15, 2020**

Call for Papers:

Abstracts and full length research papers are invited from scholars, scientists, researchers and students. Papers can be presented in English, Hindi or Sanskrit languages. **Fonts:** For Roman script - Times New Roman; For Devanāgarī script – Kruti Dev 011, Walkman Chanakaya 905, or Unicode.

All the papers will be reviewed by eminent scholars, and only selected papers will be presented in the Conference. In case the research paper is accepted by the Editorial Committee, it will be published in an Edited Volume.

Please submit abstracts, papers and other information through email to:

wavesconference2020@gmail.com

Registration:

1. Registration fee for presenters and attendees from outside India will be US \$ 100/-
2. Registration fee for presenters and attendees from India will be Rs.1000/-
3. Registration fee for life members WAVES and students from India will be Rs. 500/-

Please note that **travel expenses** will be incurred by individuals themselves.
Presenters may apply for grants to help facilitate attending the conference.

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