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### TWENTIETH INDIA CONFERENCE

#### FOUR-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 'WAVES 2016' SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF VEDIC KNOWLEDGE

The conference entitled 'WAVES 2016' on the theme 'Scientific Aspects of Vedic Knowledge' was jointly organized by the World Association for Vedic Studies (USA), Wider Association for Vedic Studies (India) and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra. This was 12th International and 20th India conference of WAVES which was held from 15th to 18th December, 2016 at Munshi Memorial Hall, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi. The inaugural session started in the afternoon of first day with Lighting of the lamp of learning by dignitaries. Students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan performed *Sarva Dharma* Prayer and Students of Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi presented Vedic Invocation. Welcome address of conference was given by **Shri Dharendra Shah**, Treasurer, WAVES International, where he told about the goal of WAVES and significance of Vedas. **Prof. Lallan Prasad**, Vice-President, WAVES welcomed and spoke on the minute scientific observations of Vedic Seers. Welcoming delegates **Shri Ashok Pradhan**, Director, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra emphasised that Vedas were revealed before the invent of any religion, therefore, they are for everyone and for all time.



*Inauguration of WAVES 2016*

The chief guest of inaugural session, and former Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University of Haridwar, **Prof. Mahavir Agrawal** highlighted the hidden meanings of Vedic rituals and deities. Our seers were perfect in their scientific assessments, he said. **Dr. Indrani Rampersad**, Researcher, Trinidad, West Indies; and **Mr. Jeffrey Armstrong**, Founder of VASA, Vancouver, Canada were the Guests of Honour during inaugural session. **Dr. Om Prakash Pandey**, Former Scientific Advisor and renowned Vedic Scientist from India talked about the cosmic knowledge of Vedic thinkers while, **Dr. Robert H. Schneider**, Dean, Maharishi University of Management, Iowa, USA gave keynote talk on the inner consciousness and mental power which are lucidly dealt with in the Vedic mantras. **Prof. Ved P. Nanda**, Professor of Law, University of Denver, USA has presented his inaugural speech through skype on human rights in ancient knowledge



*Release of publications*

## EDITORIAL



We have great pleasure in presenting the eighteenth issue of WAVES Newsletter, which covers brief reports of all activities held between May 2016 and April 2017.

From time immemorial it is well accepted by all that Vedas are the repositories of all knowledge—*Vedo'khilo dharmamūlam*. Vedic seers were great visionaries as they could visualize the truth of life and the universe. What they envisaged, they revealed through *mantras*. That is why Vedic seers are called *Sākṣatkṛtadharmāṇāh*, observers of Dharma, the eternal truth. Since 1997, WAVES has been engaged in encouraging interaction on Vedic and Sanskrit studies on intellectual and practical levels between enthusiastic people through various academic programs and conferences. In its twentieth year, WAVES organized the 20th Conference on 'Scientific Aspects of Vedic Knowledge' at Delhi Kendra of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in collaboration with the WAVES International and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Around 180 delegates from different parts of India and abroad participated in this International Conference and made it a grand event.

In addition, we organized several other academic events in Delhi and at various regional chapters, for the promotion of Vedic Wisdom. The Fifth Volume of WAVES Publication was also released this year.

WAVES, currently has 264 Life-members. A general body meeting of life-members was held on April 8, 2017 to elect or nominate office bearers and members of 'WAVES Governing Council' for the next term of three years (2017 to 2019). We welcome new members in the recently constituted council of WAVES.

We look forward to the year ahead with great hope, and with determination to further the welfare of mankind through intellectual and cultural growth, 'May we ever follow prosperously our path, like the sun and the moon.'—*Svasti panthāmanu carema Sūryacandramasāviva*. (RV 5.51.15)

—*Shashi Tiwari (Chief Editor)*

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## INDIA CONFERENCE

systems. Welcome introduction and presentation of mementos for eminent dignitaries was done by **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, General Chair 'WAVES 2016'.



*Keynote by  
Dr. O.P. Pandey*

**Shri Sashi Kejriwal**, President, WAVES International gave the Presidential Address. **Prof. Bal Ram Singh**, Director, WAVES and Scientist, Dartmouth, USA conducted WAVES's felicitation program for Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Dr. Shashi Tiwari, Prof. B. N. Narahari Achar, Dr. Koenraad Elst, Mr. Rajiv Malhotra, Mrs. Kamlesh Kapur, Mr. Dharendra A. Shah and Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma for their contribution to WAVES and Vedic studies. **Prof R.P. Singh**, Co-chair, WAVES 2016 and Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru

University presented a vote of thanks to all. During this session, the fifth volume titled '*Health and Happiness in Indian Traditions*' of WAVES publication, edited by Prof. Shashi Tiwari was also released by the renowned dignitaries.

During program, the souvenir of the conference containing 121 summaries of papers and 11 messages was released. About 170 delegates and young researchers from different parts of country and abroad of various Universities/Institutes such as University of Delhi, Delhi; Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; Guahati University, Assam; Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi; Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Uttarakhand; Shri Lal Bhadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi; North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi; Kanchipuram University, Kanchipuram; University of Mumbai, Mumbai; Pondicherry University, Puduicherry; Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala; Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Andhra Pradesh; Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, USA; University of Memphis, USA; University of West Florida, USA; University of Denver, USA; Maharishi University of Management, USA; University of Colorado, Boulder, USA etc participated in the proceedings of the conference. Names of some delegates who participated as chairperson, moderator or paper-presenter are:

*Eminent International Scholars:* Prof. John Kineman, Colorado, USA; Dr. Koenraad Elst, Morsel, Belgium; Dr. Madan Lal Goel, Florida, USA; Prof. Narayanan M. Komerath, Atlanta, Georgia; Prof. Michael Sternfeld, Fairfield, IA; Prof. Ved Nanda, Denver, CO; Prof. Jeffrey Armstrong, Vancouver, Canada; Prof. Indrani Ram Prasad, Trinidad and Tobago; Prof. Narahari Achar, Memphis, TN; Prof. Nilesh Oak, Atlanta, GA; Rajiv Malhotra, Princeton, NJ; Ramen Nandi, NJ, USA; Dr. Kumar Nochur, Boston, MA; Dr. Mahesh Mehta, Boston; Ms. Madhu Sharma, USA, Dr. Come Carpentier, France and others.

*Eminent National Scholars:* Prof. S.R. Bhatt, Delhi; Dr. M.V. Jagannadham, Hyderabad; Dr. Bhakti Niskama Shanta, Bangalore; Dr. Bhakti Vijnana Muni, Bangalore; Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Delhi; Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharya, Kolkata; Dr. Asha Rani Tripathi, Lucknow; Prof. Ram Sewak Dubey, Allahabad; Dr. Radhey Shyam Kaushal, Delhi; Dr. C.L. Prabhakar, Bangalore; Mrs. Saroj Bala, Delhi; Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj, Delhi; Dr. Shakuntala, Assam; Dr. Ram Gopal, Jodhpur; Prof. Sharda Pandey, Delhi; Shri Vidya Sagar Verma, Delhi; Dr. Soma Basu, Kolkata; Dr. Urmila



*Mr. Jeffrey Armstrong*

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Rustagi, Delhi; Dr. Pravesh Saxena, Delhi; Dr. Vedwati Vaidik, Gurgaon; Dr. Shakuntala Punjani, Delhi; Dr. Lalita Kumari Juneja, Faridabad; Dr. Pratibha Shukla, Haridwar; Dr. Anju Seth, Delhi; Dr. Sushma Choudhary, Delhi; Dr. Ranjit Behera, Delhi; Col K.R. Murty, Andhra Pradesh; and others.

The deliberations took place in twenty-four sessions. Details of some sessions were as follows—

**I—Plenary (A) : Life comes from Life**

*Chair:* Dr. S.R. Bhatt, Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, (ICPR), New Delhi

*Co-chair:* Shri Dharendra Shah, Treasurer, WAVES, USA

*Moderator:* Dr. Shilpi Saxena, University of Delhi

*Speakers & Topics:* Dr. Bhakti Niskama Shanta, SCSI, General Secretary—*Stepping Stones Towards an Authentic Theory of Biology*

Dr. Bhakti Vijnana Muni, SCSI, President—*Vedantic Concept of life; Biology is irreducible to Mechanics or Chemistry*

Dr. John J. Kineman, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA—*Reconstructing the Whole from Contemporary and Vedic Science*

Dr. Jagannadham, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR, Hyderabad—*Origin of Life: Clues obtained from Objective Science and Indian Philosophy*

Dr. Shilpi Saxena—*A Scientific Critique of Abiogenesis and Exploring Alternative from Vedic View*

**II—Plenary (B) : Indian Philosophical Insights**

*Chair:* Prof. Ram Gopal, Former Director, DRDO & WAVES chapter President, Jodhpur

*Co-chair:* Dr. Shakuntala, Asso. Professor, Philosophy, University of Gauhati, Assam

*Moderator:* Ms. Sandhya Gupta, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre of Philosophy, JNU, Delhi

*Speakers & Topics:* Prof. K. Srinivas, Philosophy Department, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry—*The Method of Investigation in Indian Tradition*

Prof. R.P.Singh, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU, Delhi—*Vedic-Upanishadic Foundation of Science and Spirituality*

Dr. Daniel Raveh, Department of Philosophy Tel Aviv University, Israel—*Philosophical Intersections in Patañjali's Yogasūtra.*

**III—Plenary (C) : Vedic Religious Insights**

*Chair:* Robert Schneider, Dean, Maharishi University of Management, Maharishi Vedic City, Iowa, USA

*Co-chair:* Dr. Sati Shankar, Global Synergetic Foundation, New Delhi

*Moderator:* Dr. Saroj Gulati, Former Principal, Aditi College, University of Delhi, Delhi

*Speakers & Topics:* Dr. Joydeep Bagchee & Dr. Vishwa Adluri, Authors & Editors, USA—*The Fifth Veda and Hindu Dharma*

Mr. Michael Sternfeld, Producer, Fairfield, USA—*The Power of the Upanishads—An Oral Tradition*

Prof. Narayanan M. Komerath, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA—*Writing an Introductory Textbook on Sanatana Dharma for a Global Audience*

Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon, Editor, World Affairs Journal, France—*The Emerging Cosmology and Some Vedic and Post-Vedic Indic Insights into the Nature of the Universe*

Dr. Koenraad Elst, Indologist, Belgium—*The Chinese Rationale behind Indian Kundalini Yoga*

**IV—Plenary (D) : Vedic Sciences and Humanity**

*Chair:* Prof. M.M. Bajaj, Former Professor, Physics, University of Delhi

*Co Chair :* Prof. S.P.S. Chauhan, Former Professor, Zoology, Delhi University, Delhi

*Moderator:* Dr. Richa Sikri, Assistant Professor, History, M.L.N.College, Radaur (Haryana)

*Speakers & Topics:* Prof. B. N. Narahari Achar, Professor Emeritus, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA—*Somayajna and The Structure of Rigveda*

Prof. Ram Gopal, Former Director, DRDO—*Vedic Science of Rain Forecasting and Global Water Challenges.*

Prof. R.S.Kaushal, Formerly UGC Research Professor, Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi—*All-Pervading Cosmic Consciousness Field of Vedic Science*

Dr. Kumar S. Sharma, Founder, SAVYTRI, Newton, MA, USA—*Vedic Ways to the Secrets of the Neutrino*

Dr. Pratapananda Jha, Director, Cultural Informatics, IGNC, New Delhi - *Vedic Portal at IGNC, New Delhi*

**V—Plenary (E) : Indology & Indian Epics**

*Chair:* Prof. Bal Ram Singh, MA, USA

*Co-chair:* Prof. Asha R. Tripathi, Ex Prof., North Hill University, Shillong

*Moderator:* Dr. Vedmitra Shukla, English, DU, Delhi

*Speakers & Topics:* Dr. Indrani Rampersad, Independent Researcher, Trinidad—*Ram Lila and the Remaking of a New Caribbean Civilization : Nobel Prize Winner Derek Walcott*

Mr. Nilesh Nilkanth Oak, Atlanta—*Astronomy poison pills Chronology markers for the Mahabharata & the Ramayana*

Mr. Jeffrey Armstrong, Founder of VASA, Vancouver, Canada—*Use Once and Then Throw Away*

Prof. Ved P. Nanda, Professor of Law at the University of Denver, USA—*Vedic Values Resonate in the Modern Human Rights Revolution*

Dr. Saroj Bala, Director, Institute of Scientific Research on Vedas, Gurgaon—*Mahabharata Retold with Scientific Evidences*

**VI—Panel Discussion: India's Caste System and Society—An Analysis**

*Chair:* Prof. Madan Lal Goel, Florida, USA

*Co-Chair:* Mr. Sashi Kejriwal, President, WAVES International, Texas, Dallas, USA



**Shri Sashi Kejriwal Addressing in Valedictory Session**

**Moderator:** Dr. Umesh Kumar Singh, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand

**Speakers & Topics:** Dr. Shashi Bala, Dean, Centre of Indology, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi

Mr. Vidya Sagar Verma, Former Ambassador, Govt. of India

Ms. Madhu Sharma, Duke University, NC, USA

### VII—Youth Interaction Session: Challenges and Opportunities in Indology and Vedic Studies

**Panelists:** Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Prof. Jeffrey Armstrong, Prof. Ramesh Bharadwaj

**Young talent:** Dr. Ved Mitra Shukla, Dr. Aparna Dhir, Dr. Kailash Chandra

**Moderator:** Dr. Ranjit Behera

During cultural evenings of the conference, a Sanskrit Play “*Bhagavadajjukam*”; Compiled by ‘Bodhayana’; Presented by the students of Deptt. of Sanskrit, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi (Production: Dr. Pankaja Kaushik, LSR, DU) was presented on 16th December, 2016 and a film screening on ‘History of Yoga’ by Dr. Deepika Kothari, Producer & Co-director of the film was shown on 17th December, 2016.

The valedictory session was presided over by **Prof. Lallan Prasad**, Vice-President of WAVES India. It included key speeches by Chief Guest **Dr. Bhakti Niskama Shanta**, General Secretary, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka; Distinguished Guest **Prof. Narayanan M. Komerath**, Prof. Emeritus, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA; and Honoured Guest **Mr. Paul Palmarozza**, Director, If I Can Ltd...(A Charity) London, United Kingdom and Director of Sanskrit, St James, London. Mr. Paul reported

#### COMMENTS FROM DELEGATES OF 20th INDIA CONFERENCE

The conference was particularly enriching in the sense that it could add substantially to various streams of existing knowledge by the wonderful deliberations of the scholars from different fields. It really acted as a positive step towards the advancement of learning, especially of Vedic studies and research.

—**Dr. Soma Basu (Kolkata)**

Thanks for giving us a such type of working level in this conference.

—**Dr. Ranjan Lata (Aligarh)**

A magnificent, knowledge sharing and at the same time enjoyable show!

—**Mr. Ish Narang (Delhi)**

The 2016 WAVES conference was superbly organized under your leadership. For the most part, the papers were outstanding in quality, and the arrangements at the Bhavana were very good.

—**Prof. Madan L. Goel (USA)**

It was an honor to be a part of it, and especially make such great connections with other scholars. That’s always one of the most gratifying aspects of participating in a WAVES event. I hope my participation added to the overall value of the conference, and I look forward to more with you and all the rest of the WAVES organizing committee All the Best!

—**Mr. Michael Sternfeld (Fairfield, IA, USA)**

The discussions were very enlightening and the interactions were very meaningful for me. Your association with the Conference altogether had given a different standard to it.

—**Dr. Shakuntala (Assam)**

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**Dignitaries with Volunteers**

the popularity of Sanskrit among the children of UK. **Dr. Koenraad Elst**, Scholar of Asian Studies, Leuven, Belgium and **Prof. B. N. Narahari Achar**, University of Memphis, TN, USA were the learned Guests of Honour during the session. Speakers emphasized the involvement of young scholars in the Vedic studies to make these subjects relevant to modern times and useful to solve various modern problems. **Prof. R.P. Singh**, Co-Chair, WAVES 2016 introduced the dignitaries, and **Shri Sashi Kejriwal**, President, WAVES International, and **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma**, Board Member of WAVES India did welcome addresses and comments. On this occasion, two books titled ‘Vedic Physics’ and ‘Vedic Investigations’ published by Motilal Banarsidass were released by the renowned dignitaries. **Prof. Bal Ram Singh** and **Shri Ashok Pradhan** gave their encouraging comments on the conference activities. On behalf of both WAVES **Prof. Shashi Tiwari** and **Shri Dharendra Shah** proposed vote of thanks to all invited guests, delegates, scholars, and authorities. Especial thanks were given to Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for their full support.

The conference concluded with the recitation of *Vande Mataram* and *Shanti Mantra*.



**Drama group of Students and Teachers of LSR (DU)**

ACTIVITIES AT DELHI

**ANCIENT INDIAN SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS:  
MODERN CONTEXT**

20th May, 2016

*Arya Samaj, DAV Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi*

A special lecture was organized by WAVES on 20th May, 2016 on the topic related to ancient Indian scientific concepts and their relevance in modern context. Shri Vikas Sharma, Research Scholar from DU and Jt. Secretary WAVES Youth-Wing made the beginning of program by chanting Veda-mantras as 'Mangalacharan'. Dr. Shashi Tiwari conducted the program and introduced all the dignitaries present on the dais and in the audience. The Key-Speaker was Prof. Subhash Kak, well known India American Scientist, Regents Professor and previous Head of Computer Science Department of Oklahoma State University, USA. The program was chaired by Renowned Mathematician Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Former Founder President of WAVES. **Prof. K.N. Dikshit**, Former Joint Director General, Archaeological Survey of India and Chairman, Indian Archeological Society graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Prof. Sharma introduced the speaker and talked about his academic achievements. He narrated that Kak served as the General Secretary at the first conference of WAVES International held in 1996 at Atlanta. While addressing the audiences Prof. Dikshit talked in brief about the discovery of Indus Civilization and problem of fixing ancient chronology.

In his lecture, **Prof. Subhash Kak** touched upon several aspects of his work. He began by noting that the Brahmi and the Indus scripts are related to each other and we can understand this by observing similarities between the most commonly occurring ten letters of the both scripts. He referred to the astronomical markers in the Rigveda, the Shatapatha Brahmana and the Vedanga Jyotisha that point to the overlap between the Vedic literature and the period of the Sindhu-Sarasvati civilization, whose origins go back to about 8000 BC.

Prof. Kak pointed out how Vedic wisdom continues to be important for our times. The Shastras speak of the centrality of consciousness and provide deep insight into the difference between matter (*jad*) and consciousness (*chetana*).

Our body, brain or the outer world are like a machine, where there is lack of freedom. Nevertheless, sentient beings have freedom that emerges from the *atman*. It is significant that Erwin Schrodinger, the creator of quantum physics claimed to have obtained his key insight from the Upanishadic mahavakya "ayam ātmā brahma".



**L to R: Dr. S.Tiwari, Dr. Dikshit,  
Dr. S. Kak, Dr. B.D. Sharma**

Prof. Kak said ordinary science is about relations or associations. These associations can be identified as *Apara Vidya* mentioned in the Mundaka Upanishad but the science of the experiencing Self is *Para Vidya* which is concerning reality and consciousness. *Apara Vidya* cannot explain consciousness for it only deals with the body and we are not just bodies in true sense. Ultimate reality is elaborated in Vedanta. Analysis of matter is done in Sciences and it is done in the Vaisheshika too. The six Darshanas are the six complementary ways to know reality. Theories of physics talk about things of this world but there is nothing in physics that can describe consciousness.

There are six *Padarthas* in the Vaisheshika Sutras of Maharshi Kanada (2200 to 2600 years ago), out of which three outer *Padarthas* are discussed in modern Physics, but the rest three *padarthas* i.e. *samanya*, *vishesa* and *samavaya* are



**Prof. Subhash Kak interacting**

not yet touched by scientists. The origins of consciousness are not known in science. In Vedic thought consciousness is the basis of all reality. It is amazing that in Modern physics there are four stable atoms i.e. Protons, Electron, Neutron, and Neutrino two of which are massless, and likewise in that atomic theory of Kanada, two of the atoms (*prithvi* and *apas*) have mass and two others (*tejas* and *vayu*) are mass less.

He also provided a quick overview of Vedic astronomy. The *Agnichiti* summarizes knowledge regarding the motions of the sun and the moon. The division of year in 360 days is a concept given directly by Vedas, not by Mesopotamian civilization. In 1380 AD, Sayanacharya in his commentary of the Rigveda, described the speed of Sun as 2202 *yojana* (9 miles or 14 kms) in one-half *nimisha*, and it is actually the speed of light in physics. The Vayu Purana too mentions the actual distance of Sun from the earth. Explaining the greatness of Gayatri Mantra he said that our body is earth and the consciousness is the inner Sun. Quoting *Samudramanthan*, he said that the Devas and the Asuras have to be together to get *ratnas*. The most astonishing thing to understand today is our own reality. Now the world seems ready to find out the solution of the question 'who am I?' And the answer to this is in the Vedas.

In the discussion that followed **Prof. Lallan Prasad** highlighted that reality or consciousness is one but it seems to have many features. Prof. Kak said that the Sun is one but due it can shine in a million different pots and thus appear to be many. **Dr. R.S. Kaushal** said that to bring consciousness into science we must improve our instruments. Prof. Kak commented that we are like birds trapped in the brush of our conditioning who pine to be free to fly and can only do so with the uncommon knowledge of consciousness.

**Conferences in U.S.A.**

- ★ **Indus Saraswati 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** Univ. of Maryland, Washington 2004
- ★ **Vedic Ideas for Global Harmony** Univ. 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

**Conference in Nepal**

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

**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

Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma asked Prof. Kak to put some light on the question—‘What is life?’ Prof. Kak spoke of the two aspects of life, namely the Atman and the body. He said while DNA is the main cause of the body there is connection between the mind and the body. He also described how the epigenome has a great role in the expression of the genes and the life experiences of the parents can influence the offspring through the epigenome.

Shri H.L. Kohli, President Arya Samaj, said that now WAVES is working like a walking university. He presented a vote of thanks to speakers and guests. Program concluded with the *Santi-patha* presented by Shri Prem Deoli, Research Scholar DU and Secretary WAVES-Youth-Wing. In the program, tea and refreshment were served by the courtesy of Arya Samaj.

**SANSKRIT ADHYAYAN—HAMARA GAURAV**

6th August, 2016

*Sanskrit Department, South Campus, Delhi University*

A symposium was organized by WAVES at South Campus, Delhi University, on the topic ‘*Sanskrit Adhyayan—Hamara Gaurav*’ on Aug. 6, 2016. Prof. P.N. Shastri, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi was the chief guest on this occasion. Prof. Sharda Sharma, HOD, Sanskrit Dept., Delhi University and Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Former President WAVES were present as Guests of Honour. The program was chaired by Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Former HOD, Sanskrit Dept., Delhi University. Dr. Meera Dwivedi, Teacher-In-charge, Dept. of Sanskrit, South Campus conducted the program and welcomed guests. Dr. Shashi Tiwari introduced all the dignitaries present there and talked about the theme of the symposium. She highlighted the relevance of Sanskrit studies and congratulated Sanskrit lovers for Sanskrit Day Celebrations in the month of August.

Prof. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Dr. Ranjit Behera, Dr. Meera Dwivedi, Dr. Chand Bhardwaj, Shri Kanuj Bishnoi, Dr. Dharma, Shri Vidya Sagar Verma and a number of scholars and University students were present in the program.

**Prof. P.N. Shastri** shared his valuable thoughts on the topic. He stressed that in Sanskrit tradition, importance is always given to knowledge. Scholars are regarded as great and honorable in the society. Vedic seers realized the value of *adhyaṅana* and *kañthasthikaraṇa* for the preservation of intellectual heritage. **Prof. Sharda Sharma** described ‘how Sanskrit is relevant to Science’, through various examples. Accepting even one aspect of this field can give valuable results to researcher. **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma** explained in depth the significance of Sanskrit in other countries like Brazil, UK, and USA. He recounted that children studying Sanskrit usually behave well. He said that Sanskrit is relevant for the study of other subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics etc.

**Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj** emphasized the need of teaching ancient Sanskrit concepts which are available in all most all the disciplines of modern learning. One should know the history of India accurately and for that its essential parts should be included in the curriculum.

**Prof. Ganesh Dutt Sharma** talked about Sanskrit as oldest language having oldest culture. He stated that many discoveries done in modern sciences were already known to Sanskrit scholars long time ago. **Dr. Meera Dwivedi**



**L to R: Dr. S.Tiwari, Dr. B.D. Sharma, Dr. R.C. Bharadwaj, Dr. P.N. Shastri, Dr. Meera Dwivedi**

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*Invocation by Students*

explained the glory of Sanskrit in reference to *Sāhitya* through PPT. Literature of Sanskrit is very beautiful, attractive, wide and colorful. Its poetry is perfect in all aspects. Very amazing video clips were shown by

**Dr. Chand Bhardwaj** in his PPT about the formation of earth, sun and origin of life. According to Sanskrit traditions, all is coming from One Supreme energy. He stated that wherever attention goes, the divine energy flows.

**Shri Kanuj Bishnoi** started by saying, '*Samskṛte kim nāsti?*' He elaborated through PPT that in the context of astrology, we should know—'*Vaidik Mantron mein vo kaun si shakti hai jisme grahon ke prabhav se vyakti ke jeevan ko santulit rakhane ki adbhud kshamta hai.*'

**Dr. Shashi Tiwari** presented his talk about the relevance of Sanskrit language for modern Indian languages in reference to Science-education. She described through slides the potential of Sanskrit language for scientific terms which can easily suit to all the regional languages of India. Sanskrit is very useful for 'Scientific Terminology.' **Dr. Ranjit Behera** explained glory of Sanskrit in reference to Vedic knowledge. He brought to light the scientific system of pronunciation in reference to Vedic mantras. He shared his opinion that Vedic literature is compact in content, presentation and style.

**Shri Prem Deoli** gave his power point presentation on the status of Sanskrit in reference to Indian constitution. From the very beginning importance was given to Sanskrit in our constitution. Many times its position was discussed and amended too. But still accurate status for Sanskrit is a dream for Sanskrit lovers.

**Justice S.N. Kapoor** commented on the discussions saying that acceptance of Sanskrit is essential for maintaining our culture, knowledge tradition and social growth.

**Ms. Suruchi Sharma**, executive member of Tarun Tarang, WAVES astonished all by her lively and charming presentation and speech about the activities of Youth wing, held in the past two years. She has gathered notices and photos of programs to show them in a clean and artistic way.

**VEDIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR MOKṢA**

8th October, 2016

*Auditorium, Sanskrit Bhawan, New Delhi*

A thought-provoking lecture on the topic 'Vedic Technology: Accelerating the Path to *Mokṣa*' by **Dr. Anil Maheshwari** was organized by WAVES on October 8th, 2016 at Sanskrit Bhawan of New Delhi. Invited speaker was **Dr. Anil Maheshwari**, a professor of computer science and



*Dr. Anil Maheshwari*

management information systems at Maharishi University of Management; Fairfield Iowa, USA. Dr. Maheshwari has keen interest and expertise in the Vedic techniques of meditation. He has over 20 years of IT industry experience but side by side he has published many papers of Vedic knowledge and a book on *Mokṣa*. This special session was chaired by Hon'ble Justice **Dr. Mukundakam Sharma**, Chairman,

Vanshadhara Water Dispute Tribunal, and Chancellor, SLBSR Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi. On this occasion, **Shri Ramakant Goswami**, General Secretary, Akhila Bharatiya Sanskrit Sahitya Sammelan, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Invocation was performed by Mrs. Sudha Verma and Ms. Geeta Rani. **Dr. Shashi Tiwari**, General Secretary, WAVES introduced the speaker and the distinguished scholars. Eminent scholars were present in the audience such as Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Prof. Lallan Prasad, Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik, Shri R.N. Vats, Dr. Chand Bhardwaj, Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Dr. Anju Seth, Dr. R.S. Kaushal and many research students. Dr. Shakuntala Punjani, Professor, Delhi University has rightly commented that 'On seeing the eminent personalities seated in the hall, the picture of an *Ashram* of Aupanishadic sages appeared to the imagination where they sat together and discussed 'the truth' and shared their experiences obtained after the long meditation.'

Presenting his lecture **Dr. Anil Maheshwari** said that 40 branches of Vedas are cognized by Vedic sages. Great concepts of spirituality are generated from the Vedas. The most important is the concept of *Mokṣa*. It is total liberation, liberation from everything. Many seers and common people have achieved *Mokṣa*. *Mokṣa* is the ultimate thing. It is liberation from the biggest falsehood – that we are the body or the mind. *Mokṣa* is the liberation of the soul from the confines of the mind and body. *Mokṣa* brings freedom from the afflictions of the mind and body. According to Vedic seers, liberation does not mean discarding the body or the mind; rather it means not to be confined or defined by them. Such a person is able to 'see' the soul in every other person and can connect with them. Such a person can communicate with their mere presence, without using any words or even raising a finger. *Mokṣa* is achieved by (a) a deep desire for it, and (b) the right way to transcend the relative world of mind and body. Vedic



*Speakers and audience*

Technologies such as Transcendental Meditation, TM-*Sidhis*, *Yagyas*, Ayurveda, and many more can help to prepare the brain and human physiology towards faster accomplishment of *Mokṣa*. Dr. Anil Maheshwari explained following points through PPT:

- *Mokṣa* is total liberation, from everything.
- Enlightenment and *Mokṣa* is everyone's birth-right.
- One may achieve a *Mokṣa* moment from witnessing an *Ati-Rudra-Abhishekam*; and that others too can achieve it relatively easily and quickly.
- There are many Vedic technologies to facilitate that development of the deep awareness of one's true self.
- Among them are meditation techniques like transcendental meditation and *yagyas* like *Rudra Abhishekam*.
- There are over 700 scientific published studies that show the benefits of TM in human life.



Release of book

Many people made supportive comments about the inclusive nature of research techniques today, which include objective and subjective ones. A new scientific paradigm is emerging. The combination of western scientific techniques, the sacred Vedic knowledge, and personal experience can all together help to discover and confirm the truth. That we are all divine beings, and can enjoy a blissful life. Dr. Maheshwari presented his findings as well as his experiences to which some of the scholars present there agreed whereas some disagreed. The major objection was that *Mokṣa* is extremely difficult to achieve:

- A major objection was a sense of disbelief that one can achieve *Mokṣa* without acquiring a full and detailed knowledge of Vedas.
- Another related objection was that there are scores of meditation techniques and they have become commercial businesses. So how is one to determine which meditation technique to use?
- Another question was about the process of transcending to the unified field of the laws of nature.

Lecture followed with a powerful discussion. **Dr. Shakuntala Punjani** presented her views—'all these discussions cannot lead to Summum Bonum as it is not an easy job to achieve Transcendence. It is just like to walk on the sharpened edge of the blade. The Vedantic Text *Vedantasara* begins with the essential qualities of an *Adhikari* to follow the path of Salvation. It is made clear that for the seeker of truth, the purification of mind is required. This state is not a jugglery of words or the pride of knowledge but over and above all the technologies and worldly matters. It is certainly not the subject of marketing and business'. **Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik** appreciated the work done by Maharshi Mahesh Yogi in India and abroad in the field of Vedic Studies. Absolute bliss is *Mokṣa* and Maharshi taught

meditation as special means to acquire it. **Dr. Chand Bhardwaj** spoke about the significance of *Dhyana* and withdrawal of mind from worldly objects. **Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma** explained that *Mokṣa* is attained by the knowledge gathered in many births. **Prof. Bhudev Sharma** praised the scientific approach of Vedic seers in understanding spirituality. **Mr. R.N. Vats, advocate** emphasized the importance of Vedas for acquiring knowledge and *Mokṣa*. **Dr. Anju Seth** highlighted the concept of liberation through Upanishadic references.

Chief Guest Shri Ramakant Goswami appreciated the speaker and his interest. He presented his views in simple way saying one is liberated when he is liberated from the attachment of worldly objects or when he feels boundless bliss. Our consciousness plays an important role in it. Chairman Dr. Mukundakam Sharma very beautifully commented on the proceedings of the session and guided the discussion on right direction. His timely interventions and appropriate comments made the discussion very meaningful and the entire program very lively. The lecture program was most successful due to learned audience and a peaceful atmosphere of Sanskrit Bhawan.

On this occasion, WAVES fifth Publication entitled 'Health and Happiness in Indian Perspective' was released by the renowned guests.

Two-minute silence was observed in the end of program by all participants in respect to departed soul of Late Prof. Shridhar Vasishtha, Former Vice-Chancellor, Shri LBS Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi.

### INDIAN STUDIES IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

23rd February, 2017

*Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi*

A seminar on the topic 'Indian Studies in Global Perspective' has been organized by WAVES, India on 23.2.2017 at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi. The program began with *Sarasvati Vandana* presented by Dr. Supriya Sanju, Member, WAVES.

The three invited key-speakers in the program were—

**Dr. Manohar Shinde**, M.D., Ph.D. in Psychoanalysis from California & Chairman Emeritus,

Dharma Civilization Foundation (DCF); **Prof. Dipti Sharma Tripathi**, Former HoD, Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi & Former Director, National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi; and **Dr. Koenraad Elst**, Renowned Indologist & Author of Comparative Religion, Belgium. **Shri Ashok Pradhan**, IAS (Retd.) & Director, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra, was the chief guest of the seminar and **Mr. Ishwar Dayal Kansal**, Secretary, Human Advancement



Dr Sharma addressing the audience



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Institute & Editor, *Sankaram*, was present as Guest of Honour. The seminar was organized under the chairmanship of **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma**, Founder President, WAVES-International and renowned Professor of Mathematics. The seminar was coordinated by **Dr. Aparna Dhir**, Joint Secretary, WAVES-India & Assistant Professor, INADS. In the very beginning floral welcome was done for all the dignitaries present on dias.

Discussing the 'Definition and Boundaries of Dharma' Dr. Koenraad Elst said that Hinduism is a negative term. Dharma is broader in nature and it cannot be translated. In Rigveda, *Ritam* signifies that. It includes morality and laws. Varuna is its authority. Cosmic laws are eternal. *Swastik* too represents it in some form. Today violation of human rights is seen which is never propagated in Hinduism.



L to R: S. Tiwari, Mr. Ashok Pradhan, Dr. K. Elst, Dr. B.D. Sharma

Prof. Dipti Sharma Tripathi explained 'Status of Indian Studies in China' in detailed beginning from 67 A.D. She said that Buddhism was introduced in China officially in first century AD. About 1415 scriptures were translated in China related to

Buddhism by 537 AD. Sanskrit or Pali texts were exported from India by some religious travellers time to time. Chinese people visited ancient India frequently to know about the land of Buddha. Similarly Indians travelled to China with all curiosity. Shri Ravindra Nath Tagore has visited China in 1924 AD, and his impact on Chinese culture resulted in the popularity of his literature. Ramayana, Mahabharata, Upanishads and many other Sanskrit texts are translated in Chinese by scholars recently.

Dr. Manohar Shinde talked about 'Status of Challenges in the Academic study of Indian Studies in America' and explained how wrong or negative interpretations are done in reference to Hindu religion.

People are interested to know ancient Indian concepts in true form and few chairs are also created in USA for the religious studies.

Seminar was attended by many learned and young scholars including Dr. Shashi Tiwari, Dr. Dharma, Dr. Saroj Gulati, Dr. Sati Shankar, Dr. Saroj Gulati, Dr. Shakuntala Punjani, Mr. Y.K. Wadhwa, Dr. Asha Lata Pandey, Dr. R.S. Kaushal, Dr. Neena Mishra, Dr. Rajni Sarin, Dr. Ratna Lahri,



L to R: Dr. K. Elst, Dr. B.D. Sharma, Dr. D. Tripathi, Dr. M. Shinde

Dr. Lalita Juneja, Dr. Ranjit Behera, Dr. Dhanjay Mani Tripathi, Ms. Suruchi Sharma, Mr. Tilak Arora, Dr. Virma Sharma, and Ms. Geeta Rani.

IMPORTANCE OF SUN GOD IN VEDAS—  
A DIALOGUE MEETING

8th April, 2017

DAV Public School, Sector 9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi

A Dialogue Meeting on 'Importance of Sun God in the Vedas' was organized by WAVES India at Arya Samaj, D.A.V. Public School, Sector 9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi on 8th April 2017. The Key Speaker was Dr. Shashi Tiwari, General Secretary, WAVES. The session was chaired by **Shri Suryapal Singh**, Secretary, Arya Samaj, D.A.V. Public School, Sector 9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. The other speakers were—



L to R: Dr. G.D. Sharma, Dr. S.Tiwari, Mr. Suryapal Singh, Dr. B.D. Sharma

Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Dr. Ranjit Behera, Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Dr. Asha Pandey, Dr. Vijay Sankar Dwivedi, Dr. Vedwati Vaidik, Mr. H.L. Kohli and some students.

**Dr. Shashi Tiwari** said in her lecture 'that the universe is made on scientific principles, and that's why it is well measured. Vedic seers have a great vision about this universe. Yaska in his *Nirukta* (7.2) has talked about three Gods—Agni in earth, Vāyu or Indra in atmosphere, and Surya in heaven. Each one of them is known by various names depending on the different actions performed. These three gods are three major forms of energy; fire on earth, air in intermediate space, and Sun in upper region. Other energies of those regions are related to or are under them. Bhaga, Aryaman, Vivasvat, Amsa, and Aditya are few other names of the sun mentioned in the *Ṛgveda* and in other Vedic Samhitas. They are epithets or indicators of the Sun-god describing his other actions and characteristics. It is not always very clear which aspect of the Sun they signify'.

'The adjective 'destroyer of diseases' is given to Sun-god in the Vedic verses.

A *Ṛgvedic* verse praises him for the treatment of sickness of heart (*Hridrogam*) and the yellowness 'Jaundice' of body (*Harimāṇam*). Sun-god, is invoked with a group of solar



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deities for prosperity, health and happiness in the Vedic hymns, and is also realized as a Supreme god. Later we



**Dr. Mala Chandra's book release**

continued in Puranas, where number of Surya-stotras are found describing him as supreme, almighty, creator and stimulator of life'.

**Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma** explained the importance of solar energy and its connection with supreme energy. How powers of this universe work within a human being on scientific principles is amazing, he proclaimed. **Dr. Vedwati Vaidik** elaborated the point giving examples from Upanishads. Pajapati created human body where all deities agreed to

find various statements on the divinity of Sun in ancient literature. In the Ramayana, Shri Rama worshipped Surya by reciting the Adityahridaya Stotra, and in the Mahābhārata, Yudhisthira invoked Sun by reciting the Ashtottarasatana-

nāma Stotra. The tradition

reside. Human body is abode of all deities. **Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma** referred about the certain minute observations of Vedic Seers about Sun God in Vedas. He is controller of cosmic activities and regulator of time. All sources of light depend on Sun.

**Dr. Ranjit Behera** talked about the names of Surya given by Yaska in Nirukta. His characteristics are very wide. The etymologies of these names are not quite clear to through light on all the forms of Surya. **Dr. Vijay Sankar Dwivedi** said that study of Sun god is related with many fields, and **Mr. H.L. Kohli** pointed out some important ancient kings of Solar dynasties by presenting his English poem. Expressing her views on the importance of Surya deva, **Dr. Asha Pandey** illustrated her experience about the healing powers of Surya. Especially Solar rays are very essential for eyes and skin alignments.

On this occasion, a new book named ' *Naimishāranya-chintanam*' authored by **Dr. Mala Chandra** was released by Prof. Bhudev Sharma.

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**BANGALORE CHAPTER  
SEMINAR ON NAMES OF LORD SURYA AND  
GODDESS LALITA**

Report by Surendra Pujar



On 26th February at the VET Polytechnic Auditorium a day long seminar was organized by the Vedaadhyayana Kendra and WAVES, Bangalore Chapter.

Dr. Shashi Tiwari dampati attended the seminar reaching Bangalore all the way from Delhi. She is a dynamic lady with many accomplishments and awards. Here, She delivered Key note address covering the important features in the personality of Surya deva, traced in the various stages of Vedic literature like RV, YV and more. Earlier Dr. Kamala Arora, the Secretary of the Bangalore Chapter of WAVES gave a bright "welcome-speech".

Dr M. Gopichand, Dr. Raghunandana and Dr. Purushottam made their presentations on Rudra, Devi Lalita and Saurasukta a specialized set of prayer mantras in eulogy of Suryabhadgavan.

Panca Dampatis performed the dipa jvalana. There was recitation of significant veda mantras and suktas by the students of the Kendra. Lalita sahasranama Stotra melodiously was rendered by Dr. T. Seetharamalakshmi. Audience too joined the Stotra patha. Dr. Shashi Tiwari together with her husband was felicitated for the contribution

she did to the world of scholarship and actively spreading the Vedic Heritage and the Vedic studies.

In the Noon Session there was special talk by Jnanacakravarti V.Satyanarayana.

Dr. C.L. Prabhakar introduced the theme of the seminar pointing out the symbolism and message implied in certain select namas of the Devi and Sri Surya Narayana. Surya is said to be Arogya vidvan, a kirti exclusively to him only. The meeting was concluded with the vote thanks offered by Dr. T. Seetharama Lakshmi with comments of appreciation.



**Bangalore Chapter's President with Shashi Tiwari Dampati**

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तरुणतरंग वेक्स-इण्डिया के 2017-19 समयावधि के लिए सदस्यों का चयन 8 अप्रैल 2017 को किया गया। चयनित सभी पदाधिकारियों को हार्दिक बधाई एवं अभिनन्दन। तरुण तरंग हमेशा से वैदिक ज्ञानविज्ञान कला एवं संस्कृति पर आधारित ज्ञानवर्धक कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से समाज को एक नई दिशा देने का कार्य कर रहा है। जिसमें पदाधिकारियों एवं विद्वत्समूहों का सदैव सहयोग प्राप्त होता रहा है। हम सब उसी शृंखला को आगे बढ़ाते हुए अनेक गतिविधियों को करने के लिए कृतसंकल्प हैं। आप सबके सहयोग से हमें ऊर्जा प्राप्त होती रहे और हम सब अपने उद्देश्य में सफल हो-यही शुभकामना है।

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