

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

विषय- विविध धर्मों में शब्द चेतना (TOPIC: SOUND CONSCIOUSNESS IN VARIOUS RELIGIONS)

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DAYALBAGH, AGRA

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About DEI:



The Dayalbagh Educational Institute is located in Agra amidst the tranquil environs of Dayalbagh, a self-contained colony renowned for its serene environment and secular establishment, in which its inhabitants lead an active, disciplined and cooperative community life dedicated to service, conforming to the high spiritual ideals of their faith. On the outskirts of the historic city of Agra, the campus is situated in garden settings, away from the din and noise an excellent ambience and academic setting which are in harmony with nature. This, along with a simple, disciplined and principled life, undoubtedly contributes to the strength of the social, moral and spiritual fibre of the Institutes educational system. The Government of India conferred the status of a Deemed University on the Dayalbagh Educational Institute on 16th May, 1981 with the mission objective of evolving a complete man providing opportunities to develop physical, mental and spiritual faculties under its unique innovative and comprehensive education policy with accent on quality. The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), Dayalbagh Educational Institutions (DEIs), is an informal think tank for promoting values and qualities across the board in educational activities of DEI.

सम्मेलन के सन्दर्भ में:

सृष्टि के भव्य एवं विस्मयकारी कार्य किसी अव्यक्त चेतनशक्ति की ओर संकेत करते हैं। भारत की बहुमुखी साधना और सभ्यता ऋषि-चेतना लब्ध तत्त्वानुभूति पर प्रतिष्ठित है। आचार्य दण्डी ने स्वीकार किया है कि यदि शब्द नामक ज्योति संसार में प्रदीप्त न हुई होती तो यह सारा संसार घोर अज्ञानान्धकार से आच्छादित रहता ।

इदमन्धतमः कृत्स्नं जायेत भुवनत्रयम् ।
यदि शब्दाह्वयं ज्योतिरासंसारं न दीप्यते॥

वेदों में श्रूयतेऽनयेति के रूप में 'ओउम्' शब्द के श्रवण की बात कही गई है। वैयाकरण भर्तृहरि के अनुसार शब्द ही एकमात्र सत्यभूत पदार्थ है, स्फुटत्यर्थोऽस्मिन्निति स्फोटः, अर्थात् जिसमें या जिससे अर्थ स्फुटित हो, वही स्फोट या वास्तविक शब्द है। शब्द वाणी के रूप में परा, पश्यन्ती, मध्यमा और बैखरी चार रूपों वाला है।

ऋषियों, योगियों और वैयाकरणों ने शब्द तथा नाद की चर्चा की है। आधुनिक वैज्ञानिक बिग-बैंग (Big Bang) सिद्धान्त को मानते हैं। रा-धा-स्व-आ-मी मत में तीन बिग बैंग्स तथा शब्दचेतना का कथन है। आत्मचेतना एवं आत्मविकास धर्म द्वारा ही सम्भव है। परम चेतना का भण्डार एक ही है। संसार में ऋषि, मुनि, पीर, पैगम्बर, साधु, संत और महात्मा; मनुष्य के आत्मोत्थान हेतु पथ-प्रदर्शन करते रहे; इनके गुप्त होते ही अनुयायियों ने उनके मौलिक सिद्धान्तों को भुलाकर धर्म को परस्पर विद्वेष और भेदभाव का कारण बना दिया।

पारस्परिक भेदभाव, टकराव और अलगाव को रोकने के लिए सभी धर्मों के सार शब्द या नाद चेतना के यथार्थ से अवगत होने, उसकी साधना एवं उसमें लय होने की आवश्यकता है जिसमें पथ- प्रदर्शक सच्चे जीवित (वक्त) सन्त सद्गुरु का होना आवश्यक है। सर्वात्मभाव के दर्शन से ही आपसी घृणा व वैमनस्य को समाप्त किया जा सकता है।

यस्तु सर्वाणि भूतान्यात्मन्येवानुपश्यति।

सर्व भूतेषु चात्मानं ततो न विजुगुप्सते॥

(ईशावास्योपनिषद् ६)

डी.ई.आई. में इस आधारभूत पाठ्यक्रम (Core-course) "विश्व के विविधधर्मों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन" के अध्यापन का यही उद्देश्य है।

About the Conference: The majestic and Astonishing acts of Creation indicate some latent Conscious Power. India's multifaceted devotional practices and the civilization are based on the realization of the fundamental truth acquired through the consciousness of sages. Acharya Dandi has admitted that, if the 'Shabda' in the form of light had not been illuminated the world, then the whole world would have been enveloped in the terrific darkness of ignorance.

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यदि शब्दाह्वयं ज्योतिरासंसारं न दीप्यते॥

The Vedas speak of hearing the word "OM"/Aum in the form of Shruyateanayeti. According to grammarian Bhartrihari, word is the only true and elemental substance. स्फुटत्यर्थोऽस्मिन्निति स्फोटः Meaning that real word or explosion is that in which the meaning is embedded or from which the meaning is germinated. The word in the form of speech has four forms namely para, pasyanti, madhyama and baikhari.

Sages Yogis and Grammarians have mentioned about word and sound. The modern scientists believe in big-bang theory. In the Ra-dha-sva-aah-mi faith, there is explanation of three Big Bangs and sound consciousness. Self-Consciousness and self-development are only possible through religion. The repository of Ultimate Consciousness is only One. In the world, Sages, Saints and Prophets have always guided human beings for their spiritual upliftment. However, when they left for abode, the followers distorted the basic principles, making religion a perpetual cause of mutual hatred and discrimination.

In order to eradicate discrimination, conflict and separation, it is necessary to be aware of the reality of the quintessential word or Sound Consciousness, meditate over it and be one with it. This can be possible only through the guidance of the enlightened living Sant-Satguru.

It is only through the philosophy of "sarvatmabhav" (to consider each soul as self), that personal hatred and enmity can be eradicated.

यस्तु सर्वाणि भूतान्यात्मन्येवानुपश्यति।

सर्व भूतेषु चात्मानं ततो न विजुगुप्सते॥

(ईशावास्योपनिषद् ६)

This is the purpose of teaching, The Comparative Study Of The Various Religions of the world in DEI as core course subject.

उद्देश्य:

विभिन्न धर्मों में शब्दचेतना की शिक्षा और महत्त्व को समझना एवं जागरूकता पैदा करना जिससे कि साम्प्रदायिक विद्वेष, सामाजिक विघटन, आपसी घृणा व वैमनस्य को समाप्त कर विश्वपरिवार या वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् की भावना को चरितार्थ किया जा सके।

Objective:

To understand the teachings and significance of Sound Consciousness in various religions and create its awareness which will help to eradicate discrimination, conflicts and differences among people and create the concept of "sarvatmabhav" (to consider each soul as self), thereby, translating into the reality of the concept of vasudhaivakutumbakam (the world as one family).

Invited/Preliminary Talks:

Vision Talk/Gracious Remarks by Most Revered Prof. P.S. Satsangi Sahab,
Chairman, ACE

Prof. Joy Sen, Head, Center of Excellence for Indian Knowledge System, IIT
Kharagpur

Prof. P. Sriramamurti, Prof. Emeritus, DEI, Incharge, Divinity Forum, RSS Sabha

Prof. Subhash Kak, Department of Computer Science, Oklahoma State University,
USA

Dr. P. Ramanujan, Group Coordinator Indian Heritage Group, Bangaluru

Prof. Bhagirathinanda, LBS Central University, Delhi

Prof. Manulata Sharma, BHU Varanasi

Prof. C. Upendra Rao, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies, JNU, New Delhi

Prof. Marcell Silva Steuernagel, Professor of Church Music, SMU, USA

Prof. Syed Tayyab Raza Naqvi, Chairman Dept. Shia Theology, AMU

Prof. Mohammad Ishaque, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi

Prof. Priyavrat Mishra, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri

Dr. Dayalpyari Srivastava, Science Faculty, DEI

सम्मेलन का वर्ण्य विषय:

प्रथम सत्र - वैदिक धर्म में शब्दचेतना

- वेदोपनिषदादि और प्राचीन गुरुकुलों में ब्रह्म विद्या
- स्फोट (शब्द) एवं शब्दों की चार अवस्थाएं- परा, पश्यन्ती, मध्यमा एवं बैखरी
- ब्रह्मांड की रचना, पूर्ण धर्म की अवधारणा

द्वितीय सत्र- पुराण, शैव, वैष्णव, शाक्त धर्म एवं आर्ष महाकाव्यों में शब्दचेतना

- पुराण साहित्य
- शैव, वैष्णव और शाक्त धर्म
- आर्ष महाकाव्य - रामायण एवं महाभारत (श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता)

तृतीय सत्र- भारतीय दर्शन में शब्दचेतना

- अष्टांग योग
- मन्त्रयोग, हठयोग, राजयोग तथा लययोग
- नाड़ीशोधन, आत्मशोधन, कर्म सिद्धांत और नाद साधना

चतुर्थ सत्र- अन्य धर्मों में शब्दचेतना

- इस्लाम, ईसाई सूफीवाद और अन्य धर्म
- संतमत, रा-धा-स्व-आ-मी मत और जीवित संत सतगुरु का महत्त्व
- शब्दचेतना की प्राप्ति के साधन: ध्यान, भक्ति, कर्म, सेवा, सत्संग आदि।

Language: Sanskrit, Hindi & English

Theme of the Conference:

SESSION –I -Sound Consciousness in Vedic Religion

- 1.Vedas, Upanishadas etc. and Brahm Vidya in ancient Gurukulas
- 2.Sphot (Shabda) & Four States of 'Shabda': Para, Pashyanti, Madhyama and Baikhari
- 3.Creation of the Universe, Concept of Complete Religion

SESSION-II-Sound Consciousness in Puranas, Shaiva, Vaishnav, Shakta Religions and Aarsha Epics

- 1.Puranas
- 2.Shaivism, Vaishnavism & Shakta Dharma
- 3.Aarsha Epics- Ramayana & Mahabharata (Srimad Bhagvad Gita)

SESSION–III-Sound Consciousness in Indian Philosophy

- 1.Ashtaang Yoga
- 2.Mantra Yoga, Hatha Yoga, Raja Yoga and Laya Yoga
- 3.Nadishodhan, Atmashodhan, Karma Theory & Naad Sadhna

SESSION-IV- Other Religions

- 1.Islam, Christianity, Sufism & Other Religions
- 2.Santmat, Ra-dha-sva-aah-mi Mat and Significance of Living Sant Satguru
- 3.Means of attainment of Sound Consciousness: Meditation, Bhakti, Karma, Seva, Satsang etc.

शब्द चेतना
SOUND CONSCIOUSNESS

Program Schedule:

Day I 07-02-2023

Inaugural Function

Prayer

Chief Guest: Director DEI

Inaugural Remarks: Prof. Agam Kulshreshtha, HoD Sanskrit Department, DEI

Saraswat Atithi: Prof P Sriramamurti, Emeritus Professor, DEI; Incharge, Divinity Forum, RSS Sabha

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Subhash Kak, Department of Computer Science, Oklahoma State University, USA

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Joy Sen, Head, Center of Excellence for Indian Knowledge System, IIT Kharagpur

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Dharampal Satsangi, Associate President, RSS Dayalbagh

University Song

1st Session: Sound Consciousness in Vedic Religion

Chair: Prof. Priyavrat Mishra, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University-Puri

Co-Chair: Prof. Meera Sharma, Emeritus Professor, Sanskrit, DEI

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dharmendra, Gurukul Kangari, Uttarakhand

Saraswat Atithi: Prof. Sharmila Saxena, Dean, Arts Faculty, DEI

Paper Presentation for 1st and 2nd sessions

2nd Session: Sound Consciousness in Puranas, Shaiva, Vaishnav, Shakta Religions and Aarsha

Epics

Chair: Prof. C. Upendra Rao, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies, JNU, New Delhi

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Bhagirathinanda, LBS Central University, New Delhi

Guest of Honor: Prof. Vijay Srivastava, Principal RBS College, Agra

Saraswat Atithi: Prof. Anurag Shukla, Principal Agra College, Agra

DAY 2 08-02-2023

3rd Session: Sound Consciousness in Indian Philosophy

Prayer

Chair: Prof. Bishnupada Mahapatra, Shri LBS Central Sanskrit University Delhi

Keynote Speaker: Dr. P. Ramanujan, Group Coordinator Indian Heritage Group, Bangaluru

Guest of Honor: Prof. Umesh Chandra, DBRAU, Agra

Saraswat Atithi: Prof. Prabha Madhuni, Ex-HoD BDK College, Agra

Paper Presentation for 3rd and 4th Sessions:

Indian Philosophy & Other Religions

Chair: Prof. Manulata Sharma, BHU Varanasi

Co-Chair: Dr. Chhagan Lal Sharma, Head Sanskrit Dept. RBS College, Agra

Saraswat Atithi: Retd. Prof. Urmila Anand, Ex-HoD Sanskrit Dept., DEI

Paper Presentations

4th Session: Other Religions

Chair: Prof. Sukhdev Roy, Physics Department, DEI

Keynote Speaker Christianity: Prof. Marcell Silva Steuernagel, Professor of Church Music, SMU Perkins School of Theology

Keynote Speaker Islam: Prof. Syed Tayyab Raza Naqvi, Chairman Dept. Shia Theology, AMU

Keynote Speaker Sufism: Prof. Mohammad Ishaque, Dean Faculty of Humanities & Languages JMI, Delhi.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dayalpyari Srivastava, Physics Department, DEI

Valedictory and Panel Discussion:

Moderator: Shri Gur Saroop Sood, President RSS Sabha, Dayalbagh, Agra

Panellist:

- i. Prof. Joy Sen, Head, Center of Excellence for Indian Knowledge System, IIT Kharagpur
- ii. Prof Bhagirathinanda, LBS Central University, New Delhi
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- vi. Prof. Mohammad Ishaque, Sufism, Jamia Milia Islamia
- vi. Dr. Dayalpyari Srivastava, Physics Department, DEI
- vii. Prof. Agam Kulshreshtha, HoD Sanskrit, DEI

Gracious Remarks

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Agam Kulshreshtha, HoD Sanskrit Department, DEI

University Song

Call for the Paper:

Research Papers are invited from Academicians, Research Scholars, Students and Corporate Delegates on the issues related to the themes.

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All submissions must include Title of Paper and Author/Authors details along with their e-mail id and phone number.

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