# THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DAYALBAGH SCIENCE OF CONSCIOUSNESS DSC 2020

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"Providence has located within the human body a special spiritual faculty, and it is the exclusive function of religion to teach man all about that faculty. When that faculty is developed in us like our other physical and mental faculties, we shall be able to perceive Truth and realize Ultimate Reality in the same manner as we perceive and realize the sun with our physical eyes. And when this takes place, you will be both astonished and amused to find that Truth – the goal of science, Ultimate Reality – the goal of philosophy, and God – the goal of Religion, are but three names of the same Supreme Essence."

- Sir Sahabji Maharaj, Founder of Dayalbagh Convocation Address at Agra University (1935)



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### Revered Prof. Prem Saran Satsangi

Emeritus Chairman. Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions, India

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Professor Emeritus, Systems Design Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada

The scientific debate and discussion organized worldwide by Dayalbagh Educational Institute (India) from 2012 to 2019 has made the advance of Mission Science of Consciousness citius, altius, fortius or faster, higher, stronger. The consciousness programme at Dayalbagh Educational Institute has since expanded and matured to a global conference of its own and the strategic rethink is inspired by the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) think-tank at Dayalbagh. In order to consolidate our fast-growing convergence for promoting "Better Worldliness" globally, our conference series is aptly named as DSC (Dayalbagh Science of Consciousness) and the acronym additionally honours the D.Sc. - Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) degree conferred by DEI in 2018 for spiritual attainment on Revered Prof. Satsangi. The first DSC 2019 conference was organized at the University of Waterloo, Canada in September 2019.



TSC 2013 at DEI, Dayalbagh



DSC 2019 at Waterloo, Canada

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## FROM TSC (2012-2019) TO DSC (2019-2020)

meaningful scientific dialogue on integrating eastern and western perspectives of consciousness has been initiated by the Dayalbagh Educational Institute, India and it has continued at East-West Forums organized at TSC (Toward a Science of Consciousness) conferences all over the world from 2012 to 2019 and DSC 2019 at Waterloo. consciousness programme Dayalbagh Educational Institute has since expanded and matured to a global conference of its own (DSC) to consolidate our fast-growing convergence for promoting "Better Worldliness". Never before has a community, only a few generations old, ever been granted the role of globally expanding spirituality and eastern thought in one of the most troubling times of turmoil in the world and we will never shrink from this responsibility. We will deliberate with scientists in the spiritual arena of Dayalbagh, we will debate in the deserts of Arizona, we will engage in the frigid Arctic hills of Helsinki, we will confer in the Alpine highlands of Switzerland, we will converse in America's finest city of San Diego, we will rendezvous in Waterloo and Kiel, and we are determined to stay the course with Revered Prof. Satsangi leading from the front in Supreme Command forever and forever in the clarion call of Mission Science of Consciousness.

Revered Prof. Satsangi has drawn a line in the global sand for consciousness studies at Dayalbagh similar to the letter 'E' drawn with a stick in the spiritual sand of Dayalbagh by Sir Sahabji Maharaj, Founder of Dayalbagh and Education in Dayalbagh



TSC 2019 at Interlaken



TSC 2018 at Tucson



TSC 2012 at Tucson

at the foundation-laying ceremony of Radhasoami Educational Institute (REI), the first-building of this hallowed centre of spirituality. Study of theology was started in Dayalbagh by Huzur Sahabji Maharaj, educational and agricultural institutions were consecrated by Huzur Mehtaji Maharaj, golden mean DEI Education Policy was gifted by Huzur Dr. Lal Sahab and all have been integrated into Sigma Six AQV (Attribute: Quality & Values) Way of Life by Revered Prof. Satsangi Sahab. We only have to give our last full measure of devotion to advancement of the great tasks that have brought the spotlight of the entire global community on Dayalbagh.

The DSC series emphasizes aspects of consciousness viewed from a scientific perspective beyond any religious identity or tradition and serve as a platform for interaction of key ideas from various perspectives in the spirit of constructive criticism, evaluation and mutual enrichment. DEI has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for joint research and collaboration with University of Waterloo since 2008 and DSC falls under its purview. Fifty years ago, man conquered the moon and Revered Prof. Satsangi conquered systems theory with Doctorate from University of Waterloo in 1969 and today, it is India's turn to conquer the moon and Dayalbagh Systems Philosophy to conquer the stars. Every DSC will be one step for brotherhood of man and a giant leap for Fatherhood of God and the choice of location for DSC 2020 is indeed most appropriate. Conferences will come and go, organizers will appear and disappear, but Radhasoami Philosophy will always remain and its global expanse shall remain eternal.



TSC 2017 at San Diego



Sir Roger Penrose at DEI (2013)





TSC 2013 at DEI, Dayalbagh





TSC 2015 at Helsinki





**Emeritus Chair (East) at TSC 2016, Tucson**