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### Editorial:

Namaste All,

As many would be aware this newsletter is very late for which I am very sorry. I've currently been going through finals exams and finals assessment for the term and have not been able to find time to finish this months newsletter. Nevertheless, keeping samaj work going, its equally important. The exciting programs and fundraising events are coming up soon, and I am sure members will continue with their great work and cooperation.

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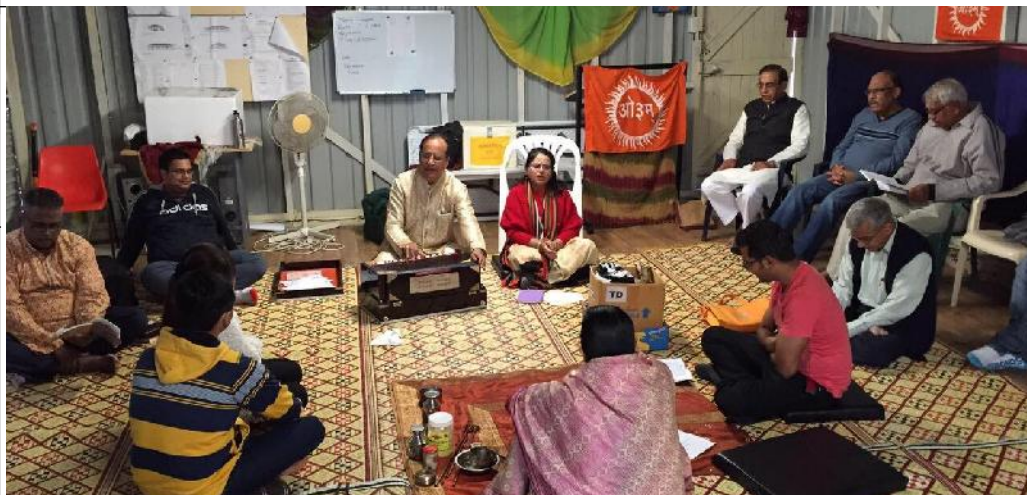
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### Bhajan Pravachan by Acharya Vijay Bhushan & Dr Sushma Arya

Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Qld hosted the Bhajan by Acharya Vijay Bhushan and Dr Sushma Arya at QVCC .The couple were touring Australia. Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Australia organised tour was beneficial to our samaj and wider community. The members contributed immensely towards the preparation and all other normal chores.

Our gratitude to Acharya Vijay Bhushan and Dr Sushma Arya for wonderful presentation.

The program included Yaj and parvachan. The members participated and enjoyed the wonderful satsangh.





## Havan Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre– 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong, Qld



The Purush Mandal performed the Yaj at QVCC on 1st of May at QVCC. . The Bhajans and parvachan formed part of Satsangh and refreshments were served.



Mrs Latchmi Singh performed the Yaj at QVCC on 8th May. The Yaj was conducted by Pta Usha Rai ji and members also assisted in taking part as yajmaan. Shri Sukarm Singh spoke on behalf of the family. The satsangh was well attended. Bhajans and speeches formed part of Satsangh and refreshments were served.



## Havan Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre– 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong, Qld



ASPQ members took part in the Yaj on 15th May. The Yaj was well attended and parvachan and Bhajan were part of Satsangh. Refreshments were served after the program. .





## Havan Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre– 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong, Qld



Mr & Mrs Jitendra Deo family performed the Yaj at QVCC on May 22. Pta Usha Rai conducted the Yaj. The couple celebrated 20th wedding anniversary. Special Ahuti was also offered on this occasion. Mr Jitendra Deo spoke on Vedic Dharam. The family provided refreshments after the programme.







Mr & Mrs Mul Chand and family performed the Yaj at QVCC on May 29. Pta Usha Rai conducted the Yaj. Mr Mul chand spoke for the family. Mr & Mrs Krishan Chand celebrated their first wedding anniversary. The family provided refreshments after the programme.

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## Havan Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre– 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong, Qld

The Sabha is grateful to the following donors. The donations keep the centre operating as there are costs involved in maintaining the property as well other fees and charges which are charged by councils and government. Our hearty thanks to all members and well wishers for continuous support.

	<b>April 2016</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1854.00</b>
1.4.16	Ved Prachaar	Mr Rajendra Prasad	\$50.00
1.4.16	Donation	Mrs Latchmi Singh	\$150.00
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3.4.16	Yaj Donation	Mr & Mrs Lalita Prasad	\$150.00
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5.4.16	Yaj Donation	Donation box Collection	\$61.00
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24.4.16	Donation	Mr Vijay & Mrs Ramkali Singh	\$50.00
24.4.16	Yaj Donation	APSQ Mahilla Mandal	\$65.00
	<b>May 2016</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1205.00</b>
1.5.16	Donation	Mr Sukram Pal Singh	\$50.00
1.5.16	Yajmaan	ASPQ Purush Mandal	\$70.00
8.5.16	Donation	Mrs Rajini	\$150.00
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8.5.16	Donation	Amrohit & Shewta Singh	\$300.00
8.5.16	Donation	Mrs Latchmi Singh	\$120.00
15.5.16	Donation	Mr Ram Padarath	\$25.00
15.5.16	Yajmaan	ASPQ Members	\$50.00
22.5.16	Yajmaan	Mr & Mrs Jitendra Deo	\$157.00
29.5.16	Yajmaan	Mr & Mrs Mul Chand	\$83.00

# Modern Science and Vedic Science

## Science and Spirituality in India

In India, science and spirituality have always gone together. Spirituality through Yoga and Vedanta has always been conceived of as a science, a way of knowledge to be approached with reason and experimentation through Yoga and meditation leading to the direct perception of truth. Other Indic systems of thought like Buddhism and Jainism have shared similar views.

*Veda* itself means knowledge, deriving from the Sanskrit root 'vid' meaning to know, to see or to cognize. The Vedas are called Vidyas which means ways of knowledge or perception (a term cognate with Latin video!). The Vedas we might say are the Vidyas or videos of the sages shown on the inner screen of the meditative mind. They were said to have been cognized by the human mind in tune with the universal Being or Brahman.

The Vedas address all aspects of existence through Dharma, the natural laws that uphold the universe, which reflect not only matter and energy but life, mind and consciousness. As such, the Vedas constitute what could be called a science in the modern sense of the word and much more. We can find among the Vedic sciences a whole range of sciences from astronomy and chemistry to psychology and surgery, extending to astrology and to the science of Yoga itself. We can call this integral approach to both the spiritual and material sciences as 'Vedic science.'

Unlike medieval Europe, traditional India never saw a conflict between science and spirituality. It never suppressed science or art in favour of religion. Rather its arts and sciences developed in harmony with spirituality. However, it did discriminate between the material and the spiritual sciences.

## Yogic Science

Yoga in the classical sense is the practical means of developing the meditative mind to allow for direct perception of truth. As such, it is the basis of all the inner or Vedic sciences. Vyasa, the main ancient commentator on Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*, the most important classical text on Yoga, defines Yoga as samadhi or the mind free of conditioning and preconception, the mind in a state of deep meditation. The *Yoga Sutras* begin with Samadhi Pada or the section dealing with Samadhi. The third and fourth sections of the book also deal mainly with Samyama, which is the joint practice of Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi.

In the third section of the Yoga Sutras, different forms of knowledge gained by Samadhi are outlined. These include meditations on objects from sites in one's own body to the forces of nature that reveal both the nature of the universe and can grant superhuman powers. The greatest knowledge that can be revealed by samadhi is that of the Purusha, which is not only our true Self but the Self of the universe and yet, in its own nature, is beyond all manifestation.

The field of Yogic science is vast. It includes practices like asana, pranayama, ritual, mantra and meditation. It can reveal knowledge not only of our ordinary body and mind, but of all aspects of the collective and cosmic minds, extending to the very processes of creation. Yoga contains special ways of knowledge relative to the body, mind, prana, senses and consciousness internally and to the powers of energy, light, matter and space externally.

Article by David Frawley (Pandit Vamadeva Shastri)

**Havan Yaj dates at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre 198 Learoyd Road Willawong 4110.**

**June Dates:** 5th of June, 12th of June, 19th of June and 26th of June

**Time:** starting at 2 pm and finishing at 4pm