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Editorial:

Namaste All,

2016 has come to an end and with that do does this volume of the Newsletter. I hope that this newsletter has provided audiences with highlights and information that proves to be of a satisfactory level.

This newsletter will continue next year and I hope that I will be able to balance out University studies in order to maintain the monthly issues.

I wish everyone a happy new year and happy holidays as well. May you find happiness and prosperity in 2017 and may all your endeavors be successful.

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Happy New Year and best wishes from APSQ.

Namaste to all readers, may you all have a blessed and rewarding 2017.

I hope most of you have made some resolution for 2017, and please consider getting closer to reality of life, in terms of spirituality. Vedic verses state that people should know God, realisation of God should be the goal in life. Lack of knowledge and in some cases ignorance, mankind regard bodily pleasures, acquisition of wealth, worldly love, being the goal, but there is much more to be achieved from this life as Humans for our progression to next life, and strive for Moksha.

Arya Pacific Mahasammelan was held from 16 to 18 December 2016 at Vedic Centre in Auckland. APSQ was represented very well at the Mahasammelan and members presented papers, bhajans, and speeches. This inaugural Mahasammelan drew a wide section of Arya Samaj communities from Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. People travelled all parts of these countries to be part of this wonderful congregation.

The three-day program was full of teachings from Vedas, Bhajans, presentations, drama, question answer sessions and of course sumptuous morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. The program concluded with presentation of certificates, gifts from the hosts Arya Pacific Federation New Zealand Chapter by the chief guest Dr Ajit Singh, Auckland District Court Judge.

I wholeheartedly thank the host Arya Pacific Federation New Zealand chapter for their wonderful organisation and warm hospitality.

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



Mr & Mrs Raghavendra Kaundinya Family performed Yaj with his parents on November 6. The Yaj was conducted by Pt Sanjay Laleen and Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhyae and bhajans. Refreshments served after program.



Mr & Mrs Pathak Family performed Yaj on November 13. The Yaj was conducted by Pt Sanjay Laleen and Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhyae and bhajans. Refreshments served after program.



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Mahilla Mandal of APSQ performed Yaj on November 20. The Yaj was conducted by Pt Sanjay Laleen and Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhyae and bhajans. Refreshments served after program.

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Mr & Mrs Sanjay La-leen Family performed Yaj with his parents on November 27. The Yaj was conducted by Pta Ramkali Singh and Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhyae and bhajans. Refreshments served after program



Pt Sanat & Mrs Nirla Pandey Family performed Yaj on December 4. The Yaj was conducted by Pt S. Rao of Labasa Fiji and Parvachan by Yajmaan and Pt Ji. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhyae and bhajans. Refreshments served after program.



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Mr & Mrs Hari Chand Family performed Yaj on December 11. The Yaj was conducted by Pt Sanjay Laleen and Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhyae and bha-jans. Refreshments served after program



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Human Body is Divine creation of God

Of all living beings in the Universe, the creation of the human body is the supreme. On close examination it is clear that the soul cannot make the same amount of progress in any other body as it can do in the human body. Apart from human beings all other souls in this world are in *Bhog Yoni*, in other words they are receiving the results of the actions of their previous lives and cannot make any spiritual development towards their future.

The human body is the only one that is both *Bhog Yoni* as well as *Karam Yoni*. In this body, mankind get the results of the previous lives while doing deeds, the results of which goes to their future. The human body is such, it develops intellectually, improves spiritually, and makes progress in life, which is for betterment of their future. The soul cannot do such development in any other body. God has placed the head above the shoulders. He has placed the four sense organs which are the main instruments of knowledge, in the head. The brain has been set in the head. The soul has been placed here too. God has also given the power of speech through the mouth. The gift of intellect is also a wonderful gift of God. Through its development human beings acquire knowledge. GOD has given human beings hands, legs and all other organs, which are great organs for progress. However if they use these for good purposes they can reach the peak of spiritual development. The creation of the human body is a wonder and every part of the body is extremely valuable. The world's greatest wealth or treasures cannot exceed the value of any part of the body. If any part of the body malfunctions, then an artificial replacement may be made but cannot be same as natural element. One only appreciates the value and importance of a part of the body when its gone.

Vedic verses state that people should know God, realisation of God should be the goal in life. Due to lack of knowledge and ignorance mankind regard bodily nourishment, satisfaction of sense organs, acquisition of wealth, worldly love, living a grand life, acquisition of kingdom and living as families as being the ultimate goal. When one regards the body as everything then one spends one's life looking after the body and satisfying the sense organs. Is only nourishment of the body the goal of life? Yes, human beings must keep the body fit through healthy vegetarian food, exercise and self control, but only keeping the body healthy in this way is not the ultimate goal in life.

Let's not be preoccupied in simply gathering items of food and other consumables, nor should we be only busy in prayer and meditation every minute. We should nourish our body, collect food items, do the duties of the household, but not forget to improve spiritually through prayer and meditation to God. God has given this *sitar* like human body to us, so that mankind can decorate it as well as sing with it, nourish it and develop spiritually. Knowing God is great opportunity, and VEDAS contain not only the knowledge of God but also about meditation and prayer to GOD.

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

January Dates: 8 January Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 15 January Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 22 January Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 29 January Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre (QVCC) 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong