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2024 | JAIPUR EDITION

Conference on
modern interpretations
of Veda in the light of
Sri Aurobindo

Invitation

28 - 29 December 2024

10:00 am to 6.30 pm

(Saturday and Sunday)

@ Central Sanskrit University, Jaipur, IN

Gopalpura Bypass Road,

Triveni Nagar, Jaipur - 302018 RJ, IN

You are cordially invited



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About the Conference

Hindus, Indians, and those who know about India are usually aware that the Veda is ancient, holy, and the fountainhead of India, not just Hindu, culture and civilisation. But why? This remains a puzzle to most. Even practising Hindus and those interested in spirituality have only a vague idea of the value or importance of the Veda. The Upanishads, the Bhagavad Gita, and later texts such as the Ramayana, Mahabharata, and Srimad Bhagavatam are much better known.

Consequently, many modern or contemporary Hindus, though they may respect the Veda, have never actually read or studied it; more often they follow what we might term common Hinduism, or a sampradaya, or guru, looking for spiritual fulfilment. The Veda remains little understood, ignored and sometimes even reviled. This conference seeks to redress this lacuna in India's—and the world's self-understanding—by foregrounding the study of the Veda as an imperative of our times.

Primary purpose of the conference is to address the contemporary relevance of the Veda, with particular reference to the various ways it was interpreted in the last 200 years, both in India and abroad. The more significant objective is to ask what lessons we might learn from this engagement in domains as varied as sustainability, good governance, and spiritual transformation in the light of Sri Aurobindo.

This is the second edition of the Living Veda conference. First conference was held in Bengaluru, Karnataka from 15 - 17 December 2023.

Scholars from all over the world are participating in this conference.

28th December 2024 (Saturday) | Inauguration | 10:00 am

Chief Guest

Prof. Vasudev Devnani

Honorable Speaker of Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan

Presided Over by

Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi

Vice-Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi

Keynote Address

Dr. Alok Pandey

Resident Doctor, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry

Opening Speech

Prof. Sudarsan Sarma

Director and Secretary, Sri Ashok Singhal Vedic Research Institute, Gurugram

Guests of Honour

Prof. Sudesh Kumar Sharma

Director, Central Sanskrit University - Jaipur Campus

Prof. Anuradha Choudry

Sanskrit Scholar and Coordinator for the IKS,
Division of the Ministry of Education, Government of India at AICTE, New Delhi

Theme Note Presentation

Dr. Ajit Sabnis

Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society State Committee, Karnataka

Master of Ceremony: **Prof. Renuka Rathore** and **Prof. Shaila Mahan**

Release of Books

वेदों की अनुभूति

डा. आर नारायणस्वामी

Synthesis of Revelations

Dr. Yogesh Waikar

Living Veda - Bengaluru Edition

Conference Proceedings

Living Veda - Jaipur Edition

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29th December 2024 (Sunday) | Valedictory | 04:30 pm

Chief Guests

Prof. Viroopaksha V Jaddipal

Secretary, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya
Veda Vidyapratishthan, Ujjain

Prof. T N Prabhakar

Former Director, Department of Higher Education,
Government of Karnataka

Welcome Address

Sri Amod Kumar

Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society State Committee, Rajasthan

Summary of Proceedings

Prof. Renuka Rathore

Deputy Director, Language and Libraries Department, Government of Rajasthan

Gratitude Speech

Dr. R V Jahagirdar

Managing Trustee, SAKSHI Trust, Bengaluru

Master of Ceremony: **Sri SuryaPratap Singh Rajawat**

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Sessions on 28th December 2024 (Saturday)

Session 1: Sri Aurobindo Darshan // श्रीअरविन्द दर्शन (12.00 noon to 1.00 pm)

12.00 noon - 12.15 pm | प्रो. अभिराज राजेन्द्र मिश्र
वेदों के परिप्रेक्ष्य में महर्षि श्रीअरविन्द का राष्ट्र दर्शन

12.15 pm - 12.30 pm | Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape
Sri Aurobindo and S. Radhakrishnan: A Debate on Vedic Hermeneutics

12.30 pm - 12.45 pm | डॉ. सुषमा सिंघवी
श्रीअरविन्द का दर्शन: अनेकांत दृष्टि

12.45 pm - 1.00 pm | प्रो. नरेन्द्र अवस्थी
ईशोपनिषद् और श्रीअरविन्द

01.00 pm - 1.30 pm
Moderator's Remarks & Q & A

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm | Lunch Break

Session 2: Sri Aurobindo on Vedas // वेदों पर श्रीअरविन्द (2.30 pm to 4.30 pm)

2.30 pm - 2.45 pm | डॉ. प्रवीण पण्ड्या
श्रीअरविन्द की आर्ष दृष्टि: वेद भाष्य और लोक भाष्य

2.45 pm - 3.00 pm | Shri Kishor Kumar Tripathy
The life Divine and the Veda in the Light of Sri Aurobindo: Principles and Practices

3.00 pm - 3.15 pm | Dr. N. Nagendra
Vedic Deities in the light of Sri Aurobindo

3.15 pm - 3.30 pm | डॉ. मुरलीधर चाँदनीवाला
श्रीअरविन्द की दृष्टि में सोम का रहस्य

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm | Shri Prakasha Shanbog
Vedic Culture

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Moderator's Remarks & Q & A

4.30 pm - 4.45 pm | Break

Session 3: Upanishad & Sri Aurobindo // उपनिषद् और श्रीअरविन्द (4.45 pm to 5.30 pm)

4.45 pm - 5.00 pm | प्रो. सरोज कौशल
केनोपनिषद् : श्रीअरविन्द भाष्य का वैशिष्ट्य

5.00 pm - 5.15 pm | डॉ. कृष्ण मोहन पाण्डेय
औपनिषदिक जीवन-पद्धति

5.15 pm - 5.30 pm | प्रो. भगवती सुदेश
उपनिषदों का महत्त्व

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Moderator's Remarks & Q & A

Sessions on 29th December 2024 (Sunday)

Session 1: Application of Vedas // वेदों का अनुप्रयोग (8.30 am to 10.00 am)

8.30 am - 8.45 am | His Excellency Sri Akhilesh Mishra, Ambassador of India to Ireland
Veda-s and Global Peace

8.45 am - 9.15 am | Dr. R Narayanaswami
Spiritualization, Harmony & Success in Life

9.15 am - 9.45 am | Dr. Parikshit Singh
Sri Krishna on the Veda

Session 2: Veda and the Works of Sri Aurobindo //

वेद और श्री अरविंद की कृतियाँ (10.00 am to 12 noon)

10.00 am - 10.30 am | Dr. Alok Pandey

Savitri as Veda: The secret knowledge as revealed in Savitri

10.30 am - 11.15 am | Dr. R. V. Jahagirdar

Dissemination of Vedas Globally

10.45 am - 11.00 pm | प्रो. रेणुका राठौड़

श्रीअरविन्द का योग एवं वेद

11.00 am - 11.15 am | Shri Sushrut Badhe

Vedic Goddess Sarasvati

and The Four Powers Of The Mother In Sri Aurobindo's Light

11.15 am - 11.30 pm | प्रो. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद शर्मा

श्रीअरविन्द के पूर्ण योग की वैदिक पृष्ठभूमि

11.30 am - 12.00 noon

Moderator's Remarks & Q & A

12.00 noon - 12.15 pm | Break

Session 3: Light of Veda // वेद प्रकाश (12.15 pm to 1.30 pm)

12.15 pm - 12.30 pm | Shri Puttu Kulkarni

Synthesis of Symbolism, Mortal Images and Immortal Symbols

12.30 pm - 12.45 pm | डॉ. रानी दाधीच

श्रीअरविन्द का दार्शनिक दृष्टिकोण (दर्शन, विज्ञान एवं अध्यात्म)

12.45 pm - 1.00 pm | डॉ. डम्बरुधर पति

महर्षि श्रीअरविन्द जी के वेद रहस्य का वर्तमान शिक्षा में प्रभाव

1.00 pm - 1.30 pm

Moderator's Remarks & Q & A

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm | Lunch Break

Session 4: Understanding Vedas // वेदों की अनुभूति (2.30 pm to 4.15 pm)

2.30 pm - 2.45 pm | Dr. Yogesh Waikar

Brahmanas and Yajnya in the light of Sri Aurobindo

2.45 pm - 3.00 pm | Swami Gyaneshwar Puri

Vedic Literature and its Contemporary Relevance

3.00 pm - 3.15 pm | प्रो० बीना अग्रवाल

नासदीय सूक्त और श्रीअरविन्द दर्शन

3.15 pm - 3.30 pm | डॉ० डी० दयानाथ

श्रीअरविन्द भाष्य की दृष्टि से अग्नि स्वरूप विमर्श

3.30 pm - 3.45 pm | श्रीमती मनीषा गुप्ता

वेदों की अनुभूति

3.45 pm - 4.15 pm

Moderator's Remarks & Q & A

4.15 pm - 4.30 pm | Break

Valedictory Function | 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm