

WAVES Conference 2012

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Thursday, July 12, 2012					VI-Group VI (CVPA)
WC	Noon-9 :00 PM		Arrival, Check-ins		WC MR =Woodland Commons meeting room
	5:00 – 9:00 AM		Social and Registration		
	7:30 – 9:00 PM		Dinner Reception		
Friday, July 13, 2012				Speaker	Topic
	8:00 – 9:00 AM		Breakfast and Registration		
Inaugural Session (WC 1-3)	9:00 – 9:10 AM		Welcome	Shri Sashi Kejriwal	Welcome
	9:10– 9:25 AM		Conference Introduction	Dr. Shiva Bajpai	Theme of the Conference
	9:25 – 9:35 AM		Conference Inauguration	Invocation, Vedic Chants & Lighting Lamp	Pandit Ramsamooj, Sangeeta Saxena, others
	9:35 – 9:45 AM		UMass Dartmouth Welcome	Chancellor's Office	Welcome and Indic Studies
	9:45 – 10:00 AM		Inaugural Speech	Dr. H. R.Nagendra	Inaugural
	10:00 – 10:30 AM		Keynote Speech 1A	Dr. Keith Wallace	Consciousness, Ramayana, and Human Physiology
	10:30 – 10:45 AM		Keynote Speech 1B	Dr. Shashi Tiwari	Vedic Symbolism and Puranic Traditions
	10:45 – 11:00 AM		Keynote Speech 1C	Pandit Ramadheen Ramsamooj	Vedic Tradition Inspired SALT Education Model for 21st Century
	11:00 – 11:05 AM		Conference Overview	Dr. Rita Sherma/Prof. Bal Ram Singh	Intro to Tracks, Sessions, & Logistics
Break	11:05 - 11:30 AM		Coffee break		

Tracks A, B, C, D, E	11:30 – 1:00 PM	Track A: Academic Symposium (WC 1)	Track B: Vedic Practice (VI-101)
		Track AS1: Academic Symposium	<i>Current Knowledge and Practice of Vedic Vaastu</i>
			<u>Session Chair / Moderator:</u> Sanjay Saxena
			Lakshmi Devi
			Jeffrey Armstrong
	1:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH	
	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Track A: Academic Presentations	
	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Track A2: Mahabharata and Puranas	Track B: Vedic Practice (WC 3))
		Track A3: Sciences in Veda	<i>Vedic Astrology</i>
		Track A4: Vedic Culture and Epics	<u>Session Chair / Moderator:</u> Candace Badgett
			Jeffrey Armstrong
			Narasimha Rao
Break	4:00 – 4:30 PM	Break	
Tracks A, B, C, D, E	4:30 – 6:30 PM	Track A: Academic Symposium (WC 1)	Track B: Vedic Practice (Tent)
		Track AS2: Academic Symposium	<i>Demonstration on Celebrating Graduation Ceremonies through DeepaYajna -- led by Sanjay Saxena</i>
Break	6:30 – 7:00 PM	Break	Bhajans

	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Dinner	Brief presentation of slide show on Indic Studies
Tracks A, B, C, D, E	11:30 – 1:00 PM	Track C: Youth Summit (WC 3)	Track D: Challenges to Western Universalism (WC 3)
		<i>See Track D</i>	<i>Community Perspectives</i>
		-	<u>Session Chair / Moderator:</u> Ravi Joshi
		-	AnkurKakkar -- Globalization - A Vehicle for Homogenization of the World
			Tushar Pandya -- Lessons on sustainability from Rural India
			Renu Malhotra -- The World of Proselytizing
	1:00 – 2:00 PM		
	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Track C: Youth Summit (WC 1)	
	3:00 - 4:30 PM	<i>Youth Perspectives on Dharmic Issues</i>	
		<u>Session Chair / Moderator:</u> Aditi Banerjee	-
		Icebreakers & Introductions	-
		Eshan Kejriwal -- Charity in Hinduism	
		Shavika Mishra and YanuPokhrel -- Hindu Preservation: A Journey From Refugee Camps in Nepal to the Concrete Jungles in America, A youth perspective	
		BirajAdhikari and YasodhaBasnet -- “Good Dharmic Hindu Boys are a dying species”	
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		<i>See Track B</i>	
Break	6:30 – 7:00 PM		