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Namaste All,

I would firstly like to thank all audiences of the newsletter for their gracious feedback and I always look forward to hearing from you all.

On behalf of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Queensland I would like to personally invite all readers to the upcoming Musical Evening. From personal experience I can say that the night is one you will be talking about for weeks with such raw talent being presented from local and international regions. Tickets are selling fast so please make sure you book yours and be sure to attend the evening!

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QUEENSLAND VEDIC CULTURAL CENTRE PROJECT

PROUDLY PRESENTS

On 9th September, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Venue: Runcorn State School, 200 Nemies Road



Featuring Live Bollywood music by talented local artists

Vijen, Sharad, Subrato, Suhas, Raghu, Raj, Mithun, Manpreet, Anup, Ashwini, Charu, Binny, Bondita and child artist Rugved.

Followed by mouth watering Dinner...

Tickets: \$30

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ARYA PRATINIDHI SABHA OF QUEENSLAND

Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre, with association to Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Queensland, would like to welcome you all to our annual Grand Musical Evening. We have hand picked and arranged some of the best artist from our local region to provide you with a night filled with sensational music and dinner will be provided as well! Bring the whole family and spend and evening relaxing whilst listening to our talented artist. For further information please call the numbers provided above and we hope to see as many people as possible.

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



On the 4th of June Mr. Lalta Prasad and Family performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre. The Havan was well attended and insightful knowledge and entertainment was provided. The family also provided refreshments and tea.



Members of the Samaj gathered together on the 11th of June to perform Yaj. The members present individually provided refreshments.



On the 25th of June Mr. Hari Chand and Family performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre. The Havan entertained with bhajans and speeches and well attended. The family also provided refreshments and tea. The Havan was held to celebrate the recent birthdays in the family and we wish everyone a Happy Birthday.



On the 2nd of July Mr. Dhurup & Aruna Deo Family performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre. The family provided refreshments and was entertained with bhajans. The family celebrated birthdays within the family.

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



On the 9th of July members of the Samaj performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre. The Havan entertained with bhajans and speeches and well attended. The family also provided refreshments and tea.



On the 16th of July Mr. Jitendra Deo Family performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre. The Havan was well attended and immersed with bhajans and speeches. Refreshments were provided by the family. The family hosted the havan as a celebration of birthdays.



On the 23rd of July Mr. Sukhvir & Rajesh Singh Family performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre. The family provided refreshments and tea. Members of the Samaj shared their knowledge and sang bhajans. The family commemorated the Havan to the late mother of Sukvir Singh.



On the 30th of July Mr. Sukhvir & Rajesh Singh Family performed Yaj at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre to celebrate the arrival of a new member to the family. The family provided refreshments and audiences were entertained with stories, knowledge and bhajans.

The Vedas



The Vedas constitute the back-bone of our entire culture and development through the millennia not only in India but also abroad. For most of us, they constitute the first literature that dawned on us at the earliest time of man's appearance on this globe. In India, we regard them as the revealed knowledge. What the effulgent sun is to animate and inanimate activity on the terrestrial earth, the Vedic enlightenment is to the prestigious life of man on this planet for the majority of humanity. Man with his most highly evolved physico-psychic complex is a gem in our divine creation, much above the animal level. For his fulfillment, the necessary code of conduct is incorporated in the Vedic texts. It is the most precious gift to humanity from our benign Creator and Lord.

Origin of Language

We are told that the divine revelation came to man at a time when the world was in its infancy. I shall not take you to primitive man and his group as conceived by an evolutionist of the modern age – a society which was least conducive for the type of revelation we received from the divine source. Undoubtedly, the primitive and mentally unevolved man could have been least receptive to the highest type of enlightenment. I shall not refer you to the history or the geography of the event of revelation, for the time-space reckoning must have started very long ago in our history. I am talking of days when man had no language, though he had a complete set of vocal and hearing organs. Think of the days when man had existed without a vocabulary; he had not yet called the sun the *sun*, the moon the *moon*, and the earth the earth. How surprising it was that he was flourishing in surroundings to which he had not yet given names. He was moving, sitting, sleeping, eating and drinking but he had no terminology for these functions. His gesture had no words. He was enjoying colourful Nature; he had no terms for white, red, pink, blue, green or black. In the midst of such a state of affairs now inconceivable, the divine knowledge was revealed to him through exceptional personalities with high receptivity, stupendous memory and superb understanding. The earliest contribution of men of this group was to *assign names* to the objects of surroundings in the most general terms. The language of the divine Rig Ved itself has an astonishing stock of about 35,000 words in 10,000 verses with immense intrinsic potentiality for coining new terms. With the *revealed Vedas* starts the concept of human language in terms of which man not only talked with contemporary man, but also continued his link with posterity. Without having an instinct to communicate to posterity, man could not have made any history, culture, philosophy, science and technology. This communication could have been possible only through *a language*, as divine as Creation. Philosophy or science assumes the pre-existence of *orderliness* in Creation, the *Rita*, another name for eternal consistency. According to a theistic concept, there is a concomitant relationship between the Veda, Creation and science. A theist is one who submits or surrenders himself to the Divine Creator, the Divine Language (WORD) and the Divine Creation – the three *realities*.

Thousands of years have passed since the divine knowledge was first revealed to a small group of seers (the four Samhitas to the first four – Agni, Vayu, Aditya and Angiras, so named traditionally). There was another group of seers with stupendous memory, who passed on this knowledge to the successive generations. The art of script and writing was invented and developed at a much later stage.

Author: Swami (Dr.) Satya Prakash Saraswati

Quotes

Never think there is anything impossible for the soul. It is the greatest heresy to think so. If there is sin, this is the only sin; to say that you are weak, or others are weak.

~ Swami Vivekananda

We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far.

~ Swami Vivekananda

Congratulations

A very big and heartiest congrats to all ours members to cooperate and help us through different ways. Special thanks to all their hard work to organise everything. A very special thanks to all our female members who are cooperating us or we can say doing more than us in every single event of this Sabha.

Donations

July 2017	Sponsoring	Amount
Mr Sandeep Tomar	GMV — Stall Sales	\$200.00
Mr K Pathik	Donation	\$20.00
Deo Karan Enterprise	Donation	\$123.00
Samaj Donations	Donation	\$96.00
Mr & Mrs Jitendra Deo Family	Donation	\$90.00
Mr Vijay Singh & Pdta Ramkali Singh	Donation	\$100.00
Mr Nanda & Mrs Devi Kumar	Donation	\$100.00
Mr Anukar Mishra & Family	Donation	\$301.25
Mr & Mrs Sukhveer Singh	Donation	\$2169.00
Mrs Sangeeta Singh	Donation	\$50.00
Mr & Mrs Ameet Jeraj	Donation	\$440.00
Mr Satya Pal Singh	Book Sale	\$59.00
Mr Lalta Prasad	Garden Sales	\$39.00

Thank You for all Donations

Sudoku Challenge

7	5			4		3	
		9	1	3		2	
4					9		
3	6		9		5		
	7	2			3	1	
		5		6		9	2
		7					4
	9		8	1	7		
	1		3			6	9

Answer:

9	6	2	7	5	3	4	1	8
3	5	7	1	4	8	6	9	2
4	8	1	9	2	6	7	3	5
2	9	8	6	3	7	5	4	1
6	1	3	5	8	4	2	7	9
7	4	5	2	1	9	8	6	3
1	7	9	8	6	5	3	2	4
5	2	4	3	7	1	9	8	6
8	3	6	4	9	2	1	5	7

Celebrations / Fund Raising Event

You all are invited on the Auspicious day of:

AUM

Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre
Proudly Presents

Grand Musical Evening

By a Variety of Brisbane's Most Talented Artist

COME AND ENJOY THIS SENSATIONAL EVENING

WHEN: Saturday 9th September 5:30-9pm Program & 9pm Dinner
Snacks and tea/coffee sold at interval

VENUE: Runcorn Heights State School , 200 Nemies Road

TICKETS: \$30 per person
Ticket No XXXXXX

Contact: Jitendra Deo 0411 798 012 or Nirmala Ray 0418 741 829
Supported by JD Electrical & Communication Pty Ltd

Thank you

A special thank you to all members assisting in the selling process of the tickets for the Grand Musical Evening. We would also like to thank all members who are sponsoring food items for the night. We hope to see as many of you there as we can.

10 PRINCIPLES OF ARYA SAMAJ



1. God is the efficient cause of all true knowledge and all that is known through knowledge.
2. God is existent, intelligent and blissful. He is formless, omniscient, just, merciful, unborn, endless, unchangeable, beginning-less, unequalled, the support of all, the master of all, omnipresent, immanent, un-aging, immortal, fearless, eternal and holy, and the maker of all. He alone is worthy of being worshiped.
3. The Vedas are the scriptures of all true knowledge. It is the paramount duty of all Aryas to read them, teach them, recite them and to hear them being read.
4. One should always be ready to accept truth and to renounce untruth.
5. All acts should be performed in accordance with Dharma that is, after deliberating what is right and wrong.
6. The prime object of the Arya Samaj is to do good to the world, that is, to promote physical, spiritual and social good of everyone.
7. Our conduct towards all should be guided by love, righteousness and justice.
8. We should dispel Avidya (ignorance) and promote Vidya (knowledge).
9. No one should be content with promoting his/her good only; on the contrary, one should look for his/her good in promoting the good of all.
10. One should regard oneself under restriction to follow the rules of society calculated to promote the well being of all, while in following the rules of individual welfare all should be free.

Correspondence

We hope to start construction as soon as possible however are waiting to acquire the necessary amount. As of current we have raised \$130,000 and are aiming to raise \$200,000 to begin. We hope you can assist us in any way possible and appreciate the efforts everyone has made.

Havan Schedule

August Dates: 6 August Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 13 August Satsangh at 2pm-4pm;
20 August Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 27 August Satsangh at 2pm-4pm;
at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre (QVCC) 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong, Brisbane

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