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## ARYA PRATINIDHI SABHA QLD INC

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**Pt Devendra Pathik**  
**'Arya Ratna'**



**Yaj in progress at QVCC**

### Editorial:

January has started with full activities of Sabha. The weekly Satsangh at QVCC is taking place as planned. There were some very hot days and Sabha members performed Yaj under the tree which was going back to ancient times, and it was so lovely to connect to nature and perform Yaj. The center is now open to public, and you are now able to perform Yaj at center even if you are not a member. The Sabha started this project for benefit of greater Brisbane community, and you are welcome to center. [Articles to: ravideo3@gmail.com](mailto:ravideo3@gmail.com)  
[www.aryasamajqueensland.com](http://www.aryasamajqueensland.com)

### **Patron appointed.**

Sabha has recently appointed Justice Pandit Devendra Pathik as the Patron of the Sabha. Pandit Pathik ji has served as the Patron of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Fiji for over 20 years. He brings with him lots of experience and his dedication towards the activities of Sabha is enormous. Pandit is a former Lawyer, Magistrate, High Court Judge and served in Fiji's legal sector for over forty years.

The Patron of the association is appointed each year and person is a distinguished person who is approved by the Management Committee. The President of the Sabha Mr Jitendra Deo welcomed the appointment and is grateful to have a person of such a high calibre guiding the Sabha in its future endeavours. Pandit Pathik Ji is also holds the title of 'Arya Ratna'.

### **Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre opens to Public.**

The Sabha has been preparing the centre so it could be used by members of public for Havan Yaj. The centre has basic facilities of Yajshalla (Havan Hall), kitchen and Restrooms. There is plenty of parking.

The Sabha holds the Havan Yaj every Sunday from 2-4 pm and public is welcome to be part of it. The members of public now can perform Havan Yaj at the centre. The fee of \$50 is required for use of centre facilities to cover operating costs. The Havan Kund, utensils are available for use as well. The Havan ingredients can be supplied if you are unable to get them. Mango sticks, Ghee, Samagri, Chamfor, etc is available at the centre as well for \$25.00. The seating capacity of the Yajshalla (Havan Hall) is 100.

You can contact Vice President Mrs Sushila Pathik for further information and bookings on 3314 6059.



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



Shri Ashwini ji who came all the way from Canada presented very interesting information on Vedic Calendar. He explained in detail the calculations of years and how days and months are worked out. The evening started with Danik Yaj performed by members and officiated by Pta Ramkali Singh 'Arya Ratna'. Ashwini ji answered several questions members asked and it was very informative evening. The programme concluded with refreshments. Our hearty thanks to Ashwini Ji and Shobha Ji for kind contribution.

Members Dr Vishal Chand & Mrs Sarika Chand performing Yaj with the family at QVCC. The family performed that Yaj to share their gratitude to almighty for his successful completion of his studies and also his daughter who is starting school this year. The attendance was good, and Pt Sanat Pandey spoke on Dr Vishal's achievement and wished him all the best. Pt Pandey ji also blessed the Sabha and wished well for Sabha's hall project. Yaj was performed by Pandita Usha Rai 'Arya Ratna'.



### Donations December and January

Mr & Mrs Avnish Bhardwaz \$20.00  
 Pt Suresh & Mrs Sharma \$50.00  
 Mr & Mrs Ravin Sharma \$100.00  
 Mr Vijay & Pta Ramkali Singh \$20.00  
 Mrs Bimla Prasad \$20.00  
 Mr & Mrs Ashwini Kumar \$150.00  
 Mr & Mrs Vishal Chand Yaj donation \$117.00  
 Mr & Mrs Atish Chand Yaj donation \$100.00  
 Mr & Mrs Mul Chand Yaj donation \$87.34  
 Mr & Mrs Vishal Chand donation of decoration items for Yajshalla. Many thanks to members for donations and may God bless you with prosperity.



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Members Mr & Mrs Mul Chand performing Yaj with the family at QVCC. The family performed that Yaj to share happiness on Mul Chand jis birthday. Yaj was performed by Pandita Ramkali Singh ' Arya Ratna'. The Brisbane heat gave us opportunity to perform Yaj under a nice big tree. It was a great thing to do as it used to happen in olden times, when Rishi's used to perform Yaj in open Air.

The program concluded by Mr Mul Chands speech and refreshments .



Pandita Usha Rai Ji's 80th Birthday photos. Family photo on left and birthday Havan by Pandita Shobha Rai of Vancouver Canada.



Pandita Usha Rai 'Arya Ratna' Celebrated her 80th birthday at Belmont Bowels Club on 3 January.

The programme was very well organised and some 250 guests attended the function. There were speeches by Mrs Ali a close associate of Pandita Ji and President of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Qld Mr Jitendra Deo. The Bhajans and dance items were also part of the programme. Mrs Sulgana Vasu performed on melodious Bhajans which were Pandita jis favourites.

Vegetarian cake and food concluded the function.

Pictured Pandita Usha Rai ji with her grand children during cake cutting.

## WHY VEDA ALONE?

3. The book, inspired by God, should not be found to contain the laws of nature, the evidence of the senses and other logical concerns.

4. God is infallible, while to err is human. Therefore the teaching in Gods book should be equally reliable and never subject to amendment.

5. A great philosopher of England, W.D. Brown, writes in the 'Superiority of the Vedic Religion' "Vedic Religion is thoroughly scientific where science and religions meet hand in hand. Here theology is based on science and philosophy."

6. Louis Jacolliot, after making a comparative study of the various theories of creation of the world in different religions observed:

"Astonishing fact! Hindu Revelation, Veda, is of all revelations, the only one whose ideas are in perfect harmony with modern science." (The Bible in India, Vol. II, chap. I) this is because of harmony between religion and science that there have been not prosecutions or persecutions of scientists we read in Doctor Draper's 'History of the Conflict between Religion and Science.'

7. To err is human, the question of any error in the case of the Supreme Lord does not arise. Hence, the Divine Revelation must essentially be without any error.

8. The revelation must be perfect in all respects, so as to meet all the demands of man. The great scholiast of Maharashtra, B.B. Panagi, writing about the Vedas in his 'Vedic India - Mother of Parliaments' says - "The Vedas are the fountainhead of knowledge, the prime source of inspiration, truly, the ground depository of Divine wisdom and external truths."

In yet another important book of his 'The Vedic Fathers of Geology' he writes "I take this opportunity to remind the reader without any fear of contradiction, that the Vedas contain many things not yet known to anybody, as they form a mine of inexhaustible literary wealth which has still remained unexplored."

Dr. V.G. Raileigh, the renowned Zoologist of Bombay University writes in one of his much publicised work 'The Vedic Gods' "Our present anatomical knowledge of the nervous system tallies so accurately with the literal description of the body given in the Rigveda that a question arises in the mind whether the Vedas are religious books, or whether they are books on anatomy and physiology of the nervous system, without the thorough knowledge of which psychological deductions and philosophical speculations cannot be correctly made."

Panyam Narayan Gaur, speaking of the elements of Physics and Chemistry in the Vedas, thus elaborated the title of his book 'Introduction to the Message of the 20th century' containing a new method for the interpretation of the Vedas and experimental data proving that the Vedas are treatises on the exact science.

9. According to Aurobindo (Arvind), "Veda contains truths of science which the modern world does not at all possess and in that case, Dayanand has rather understated than overstated the depth and range of Vedic wisdom."

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

**Time:** starting at 2 pm and finishing at 4pm. **February Dates:**

1st Yajmaan Mr & Mrs Rajesh Chand; 8th; 15th Yajmaan Dr & Mrs Sukhvir Singh (Bodh Diwas included in programme) ; 22nd February.