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Editorial:

Namaste All,

This month we were all privileged to listen to Acharya Ashish Darshnaachrya ji during the Ved Prachaar. All programs across the three evening provided a in depth understanding of the Vedas and the meaning and significance of performing Yaj. All the youths who attended surely went away with an understanding of the Vedas from a perspective they never witnessed before. Diwali celebration and International Arya Mahasammelan is in November and we all looking forward to it.

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APSQ- Ved Prachaar 2015.

Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Queensland organised 3 day Ved Prachaar at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre from October 23 to October 25.

The Prachaar was conducted by highly acclaimed Pracharak from India, Acharya Ashish Darshnaachrya. Acharya Ashish Darshnaachrya, initially trained as an engineer, has explored the Vedic concepts, Vedic Yog & Meditation from a position of logic for the past fourteen years and has become a master in explaining the Vedic Philosophy & Meditation scientifically. A disciple of Swami Satyapati Ji, Acharya Ashish has dedicated his life for spreading of Vedic Knowledge and social service.

After completing modern education, he joined Darshan Yog Mahaavidyaalaya, Gujarat, and learnt the Vedic Yog practices and different Aarsh Granthas (ancient scriptures) including Nirukat, Vyaakarn, and Maharshi Patanjali's Ashtang Yoga and is currently serving as Acharya at the Vedic Saadhan Ashram, Tapovan, Dehradun, India. He is an enthusiastic intellectual possessing the capability to elucidate the paramount, scientific, everlasting, irrefutable principles of Vedas.

Acharya Ji spoke on the following topics, How to maintain peace and happiness, Introduction to Patanjali Yog & Meditation, Significance of Yaj, and Vedic way of praying. There was very good attendance all days, and audience enjoyed the programme, especially the quality of delivery and material.

Dinner was served all days, and Sabha is thankful to all the members and Brisbane community for attending and also helping in preparations. Thanks to Radio Brisvaani for airing the interview of Acharya Ji, and making community announcements.

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Mr Vijay & Pta Ramkali Singh performed the Yaj at QVCC on 4 th October. The Satsangh was very well attendance. Pta Usha Rai conducted the Yaj. Pta Ramkali Singh ji spoke about her experience with the Samaj. The Bhajans and pustak suadhyae was part of the programme. Refreshments were served after the programme.



Mr & Mrs Mul Chand family performed the Yaj at QVCC on 11 th October. The Satsangh was very well attendance. Pta Usha Rai conducted the Yaj. Mul Chand ji spoke bringing up children, and teaching them Sankskriti and bhasha. It was Kunal Chands birthday. The Bhajans and pustak suadhyae was part of the programme. Refreshments were served by family.

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Mr & Mrs Jitendra Deo family performed the Yaj at QVCC on 18th October. The Satsangh was very well attendance. Pta Usha Rai conducted the Yaj. It was Ravneel Deo's 18th birthday. The Bhajans and pustak suadhyae was part of the programme. Refreshments were served by family. Cake ceremony was also part of satsangh.



Mr & Mrs Jitendra Deo family performed the Yaj at QVCC on 18th October on occasion of Ravneel Deo's 18th birthday. The cake cutting ceremony was also part of the programme. Jitendra spoke about Ravneel, and wished him all the best. He also prompted him to follow path of his great-grandparents who have done so much for Arya Samaj in Fiji. The members blessed Ravneel and wished him all the best for future.

Pictured: L-R Ashwin Chand, Soneel Deo, Jitendra Deo, Ravneel Deo and Shanjeshni Deo.

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Mr & Mrs Viresh Pradhan Singh and family performed the Yaj at QVCC on October 25 Pta Usha Rai "Arya Ratna" conducted the Yaj. The Yaj was performed on auspicious occasion of Mrs Kanya Pradhan Singh's birthday. The Satsangh coincided with the Ved Prachaar and it was very well attended function. The family provided refreshments and dinner.



Dainik Yaj performed by members- Ved Prachaar evening at QVCC

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The Sabha is grateful to the following donors. The donations keep the centre operating as there are costs involved in maintaining the property as well other fees and charges which are charged by councils and government. Our hearty thanks to all members and well wishers for continuous support.

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Dinesh Kumar for donating lawnmower and Water cooler. Thanks to Mr Vijay & Pta Ramkali Singh for donating Gas stove. Thanks to all members for supporting Ved Prachaar financially, dinner preparations, and carrying out assigned duties.

	September 2015	Total	\$3303.00
06/09/15	Yaj donation	Pt Devendra & Mrs Sushila Pathik	\$134.00
20/09/15	Yaj donation	Mr & Mrs Dick Sen	\$493.00
20/09/15		Mrs Kiran & Mr Prakash Nand	\$500.00
27/09/15		Mrs Sunita Singh (for lawnmower)	\$1000.00
27/09/15		Mr & Mrs Ameet Jai Raj	\$100.00
27/09/15	Yaj donation	Mr & Mrs Sandeep Tomar	\$76.00
27/09/15		Dr Vishal & Mrs Sarika Chand	\$1000.00
	October 2015	Total	\$3341.80
4/10/15		Mr & Mrs Nirbhay Chand	\$100.00
4/10/15		Dr Nirdosh Kumar Gogna	\$251.00
4/10/15	Yaj Donation	Mr Vijay & Pta Ramkali Singh	\$155.00
4/10/15		Mr Satish & Mrs Sunila	\$500.00
11/10/15		Mr & Mrs Vishwa Bhushan	\$90.00
11/10/15	Ved Prachaar	Mr & Mrs Rakesh Singh	\$100.00
11/10/15	Yaj Donation	Mr & Mrs Mul Chand	\$137.80
18/10/15	Ved Prachaar	Mr & Mrs Pranesh Pal	\$500.00
18/10/15		Mr & Mrs Surome Singh	\$220.00
18/10/15		Mr & Mrs Vishnu Rao	\$65.00
18/10/15	Yaj Donation	Mr & Mrs Jitendra Deo	\$67.00
23/10/15	Ved Prachaar	Mr & Mrs Anil Karan	\$100.00
23/10/15	Ved Prachaar	Mr & Mrs Droan Sen	\$50.00
24/10/15	Ved Prachaar	Dr Vishal & Mrs Sarika Chand	\$50.00
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25/10/15	Ved Prachaar	Dr Kumar & Mrs Manju Narayan	\$101.00
25/10/15		Mr & Mrs Viresh Pradhan Singh	\$500.00

Prayer

This mantra states that sages, wise persons and those desirous of bliss join their soul including the mind, and intellect with the Supreme Sage God so that the mind becomes tranquil and the person becomes blissful and enlightened with spiritual knowledge directly from God, the Source of all true knowledge. This conscious joining of the soul with Supreme Consciousness i.e. God is true Upasana or yoga, everything. Sages and wise persons have been doing such Upasana since time immemorial.

This mantra emphasizes that joining both the mind and the intellect to God is important. The mind is prone to all kinds of flights of imaginations and ideas as well as prone to blind faith and belief in all kinds of miracles promoted in the name of religion. Such blind faith in religion, however, often takes people astray and away from the truth, unless one also exercises intellect and common sense to differentiate right from wrong as well as what is plausible and what is unbelievable. The politically correct thing regarding religion, in many circles these days, is not to critically look at anyone's beliefs regarding God, especially one's own religion. However, until one starts to combine wisdom and common sense with faith and devotion, one is very likely to be misdirected in one's journey towards God i.e. Ishwar-Stuti-Prarthana-Upasana.

In the second line, this mantra emphasizes there is only One God who may be called by different names but nevertheless remains only One. In this mantra, God is called Savita-the Creator of the universe and who as the inner voice of the soul, inspires us to follow the right path. He alone is the Supreme Divine Being who alone knows the karma (deeds) of every person and appropriately judges and rewards them. His greatness and praiseworthiness is endless, words are inadequate to describe it all. Sages (yogis) completely surrender themselves to God and do all their deeds in His service in a selfless manner. They do not get attached to money or material wealth but share it with others in a generous manner. This is the path to attain God and bliss, the aim of Upasana meditation or true yoga.

Traditionally, Ishwar-Stuti-Prarthana-Upasana are performed two times a day, at dawn as well as at dusk. If dusk is not a suitable time, then the bedtime hour is acceptable. It is recommended that one should try to spend at least half an hour at each session in a quiet area of the house and avoid all distractions. If a person thinks that he/she cannot even spare half an hour from daily affairs, this individual needs to review his/her priorities to determine why it is not possible. If he/she determines that certain personal or financial responsibilities are too great so that he/she cannot genuinely spare the half-hour of time, then any amount of time is worthwhile.

The personal spiritual rewards gained from the limited time spent in earnest will usually far outweigh those obtained from time devoted to secular affairs. As a person advances in Upasana he/she is able to spend many hours at a stretch meditating about God. Also, He/she remains aware of God's presence even while performing the daily activities of life.

When performed in quiet solitude with faith and devotion, will help one obtain God's grace and he/she will find peace, joy and bliss in life. One's self-confidence and courage are also tremendously strengthened but not in an egotistical way. Stuti-Prarthana-Upasana helps one distinguish right from wrong and to follow the right path as well as seek truth without fear.

Praying will often open a clear path when one is lost in a jungle of choices and distractions. A true devotee makes constant effort to improve his/her spiritual knowledge, contemplate on it and then live accordingly in a virtuous manner. A spiritually advanced person only prays for God's grace and the well-being of mankind. He/she does not pray for specific personal gains or for material wealth because God will give all of us what we need. Therefore, such a person prays only to follow God's will and to do God's work with a prayer such as, "Dear God, Thy will be done."

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

October Dates: Diwali Celebration on November 6 from 6.30pm at QVCC.

November 1; November 8; November 15 ; November 22

Time: starting at 2 pm and finishing at 4pm