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Editorial:

Namaste All,

Its very encouraging that organizations are getting together and celebrating festivals and fundraising events together. The Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre is open to all the organizations, and its for general use by Brisbane Public. The main goal is to bring all organizations together and form a cultural hub in Brisbane. This type of Centre is currently not available and its our continuous effort to get this project moving. The DA will be completed very soon and construction will begin for hall to better the current facilities.

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ARYA PRATINIDHI SABHA QLD INC

Krinvanto Vishvam Aryam ~ Make This World Noble



Mahayaj -All World Gayatri Pariwar (Bne) & Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Qld

Mahayaj was organised by AWGP Brisbane branch and APSQ on March 6 from 4pm. Mahayaj was for prayers and fundraising for victims of cyclone Winston in Fiji. The event was well attended and Chief guest was Mr Duncan Pegg MP (Member for Stretton). Queensland Fiji Disaster Relief Group headed by Shri Umesh Chandra organised various fundraising events and raised total of F\$53,298.77.



Holi Celebration by Shree Sanatan Dharam Hindu Association of Qld Inc.

Holi celebration was held at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre on March 26 from 3pm. The Celebration began with prayer by Pt Anant Sharma. The event chairman Shri Robert Khandasamy welcomed and also thanked all for taking part. Chairman of Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre and President of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Qld Shri Jitendra Deo welcomed all very warmly and invited all organisations to come together and celebrate such festivals together, and also invited organisations to use the Centre as its available for use by all organisations. President of Shree Sanatan Dharam Hindu Association of Qld Inc Shri Annukar Mishra thanked all for taking part in the celebrations and looked forward for continued support of various Faag Mandalis. Playing with colours was part of celebration and enjoyed by all. The delicious sweets, savouries and dinner was served.



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Mr & Mrs Arunesh Prasad family performed the Yaj at QVCC on 13th March. The Satsangh was very well attended. Rajesh Chand conducted the Yaj. Master Prasad spoke on behalf of family and praised the Sabha for doing such a marvelous work. He described importance of unity and working together. It was Angie's birthday. The Bhajans and pustak suadhyae was part of the programme. Refreshments were served by family.

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



Dr Sukhvir Singh's family performed the Yaj at QVCC on 20 th March to welcome the newly weds Dr & Mrs Gaurav Singh. Shri Sukarm Singh spoke about the family and welcomed the couple. The members blessed the couple. The Bhajans and speeches formed part of Satsangh and refreshments were served.



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Mr & Mrs Danny Singh and family performed the Yaj at QVCC on March 27. Pta Usha Rai conducted the Yaj. The Yaj was performed on occasion of their grand-daughter Akira's birthday. The Satsangh was well attended and Shri Sukarm Singh spoke on behalf of family. The family provided refreshments. Holi celebration was part of this Satsangh, Sonnel and Master Lalta Prasad sang songs and members enjoyed playing with colours as we do every year.



Ipswich Faag Mandali singing Chautal on March 26



Northside Faag Mandali singing Chautal on March 26

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Ipswich Faag Madali singing Chautal on March 26



Yuva Dal member Ravneel Deo installing Flood light during Easter Clean up at QVCC on March 25.



Yuva Dal member Soneel Deo mowing yard during Easter Clean up at QVCC on March 25



Yuva Dal member Amand Chand mowing yard during Easter Clean up at QVCC on March 25

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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.

	November 2015	Total	\$637.40
1/11/2015	Yaj donation	MR Akash Chaudhary	\$77.00
6/11/2015	Yaj donation	MR Pramod Sethi	\$50.00
6/11/2015	Diwali Celebration	MR & MRS Vishal & Sarika Chand	\$20.00
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	December 2015 & January 2016	Total	\$1407.00
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31/01/2016	Yajmaan	Gayatri Pariwaar	\$40.00
31/01/2016	Yajmaan	Indian Seniors - Havan	\$58.00
	February 2016	Total	\$629.00
7/02/2016	Yaj Donation	MR S RAM JASS	\$20.00
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28/02/2016	Yajmaan	Yuva Dhal	\$20.00
28/02/2016	Yaj Donation	Mr Babu Lal Singh	\$80.00

EXCESS WEALTH - TO BE REDISTRIBUTED?

Many people pour scorn on the idea of sharing between rich and poor. The first thing they claim is that redistribution works against the economic system of free capitalism, and that it takes away from a society's growth opportunities because it denies wealthy people the opportunity to start new businesses or hire new employees, and this ends up hurting the nation's economy. The second, and very important, point is that redistribution of wealth encourages laziness. Those who are dependent upon the redistribution of wealth might become reluctant to do their fair share, as they no longer have to work in order to live. Also, redistribution is often considered bad because it is a form of forced charity. The wealthy might not choose to donate the money of their own accord, and are, instead, forced to give up their money. Those who argue against the redistribution debate believe that the poor should only receive help from private charitable groups that willingly help the poor.

WHEN WE ARE MOTIVATED TO SHARE

Symbolically, when our palms are tightly closed, we grab on to our wealth and we hoard. On the other hand, when we perform a Vedic sacrifice, say Swaahaa and practice surrender, we are motivated to open our two tiny palms to share. These tiny palms are grabbed by God's huge Hands, and we are escorted to the higher realm of bliss. This Mantra emphasizes that when a person's thinking is enhanced by a sense of surrender, no one can stand in his way to share, not even a thousand hurdles.

Devotion to higher ideals, especially to God, to knowledge and to selflessness, is always in perfect harmony with Truth. Truth, by definition, is the very opposite to falsehood. These two – Devotion and Truth – can never be adverse to, or incompatible with, each other. When devotion in the form of earnest attachment is born, it immediately blends with waves in the stream of Truth. Such devotion lends us psychological resources like fortitude, patience, justice, humility, honor and honesty. These resources help us to embrace Truth.

Not Even A Hundred Hurdles Can Impede The Donor!

THE MANTRA FOR TODAY IS.....

Na twaa shatam chana hruto

Raadho dit-san-tam aaminan

Yat punaano makhasyase – Rig Veda 9:61:27

O individual Soul! Not even a hundred hurdles can harm you when you, in purifying yourself, perform noble sacrifices with the intention of sharing your wealth.

Nectar-Like Devotion Destroys Base Desires - TODAY'S RIG VEDA MANTRA

Ete asrigram aashawo

Ati hwaraan-si ba-bhra-wah

Somaa ritasya dhaarayaa – Rig Veda 9:63:4

These drops of nectar-like devotion blend with the stream of Truth. They flow rapidly through our crooked thinking and finally overcome them. They lend strength to, and sustain, my inner self.

There is tremendous value attached to sharing. When we distribute a portion of our wealth, we feel that we are practicing a sense of fairness with others, especially those who are marginalized and so, feel denied. And, in addition to conducing to fairness, wealth distribution influences peace and stability in a nation. As demonstrated with protests organized by people who feel themselves deprived, when the disparity between the rich and poor is too wide, society falls out of balance. This leads to social unrest and eventually to civil disturbances, looting and even revolutions. If wealth distribution is constantly pursued, it can work wonders for society. As long as money is carefully spent and accounted for, charity and sharing can go a far way in eliminating poverty and starvation for a great deal of the population.

FLOWERS GROWING ON OUR HEART-SOIL - RIGVEDA 9:61:5

Our fertilized heart-soil now causes lovely green plants to germinate and grow. Fragrant flowers of various colors soon become visible. These flowers include liberality, justice, universal love for people and morals, harmony, detachment, austerity, peace, and the ability to move forwards and upwards in life. Which young lady does not look attractive with flowers decorating her hair? Which young man does not look handsome with flowers embellishing his clothes?

I have shared this posts from facebook by Dr Satish Prakash.

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

**April Dates: Ved Prachaar April 1, 2, from 6.30pm and 3 from 2pm at QVCC. (Dinner Served)
April 10, 17, 24.**

Time: starting at 2 pm and finishing at 4pm