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Editorial:

Namaste All,

It was a great pleasure to see such a great turnout of people at the Mahayaj. As seen throughout the newsletter, the event was a great success and we raised over \$15,000. This has assisted us towards our goal with only \$70,000 remaining until the construction of the Sabha Bhavan can begin.

On behalf of the members, I would like to thank all those who attended and made the day truly a spectacular event. A massive thanks to all members as well for their assistance with the set up and the running of the day. We could not have done it without you and you should all be proud of our combined achievements.

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Gayatri Mahayaj was held at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre on May 28 2017. The attendance was great and the greater community supported this fundraising. The attendance was in vicinity of 300 people. The Sabha also invited the Minister Hon Leeanne Enoch, Mr Peter Russo MP and Cr Chris Struck as the main guests. Lot of other community presidents and members were present at this historic building project Launch. The Sabha members had put in lot of effort and provided lunch and refreshments. The Sabha is grateful to all sponsors and well wishers for their support. Members of the Sabha are worth the praise for their continued support and job so well done.



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



Mrs Latchmi Family performed Yaj on May 7 on the occasion of her birthday. The Yaj was conducted by Pt Laleen Jeet and Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhya and bhajans. Refreshments served after program.



Mahila Mandal performed Yaj on May 14 on the occasion of mothers day. The Yaj was conducted by Pta Ramkali Singh Parvachan by Yajmaan's. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhya and bhajans. Refreshments served after program.

Mr & Mrs Mul Chand family performed Yaj on May 21 on the occasion of Keshav's birthday and Krishan's and Parmeeta's wedding anniversary. The Yaj was conducted by Pta Ramkali Singh.



Parvachan by Yajmaan. The Program included parvachan, pustak suadhya and bhajans. Refreshment was provided by the family.

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



Gayatri Mahayaj pictures and Project Launch Photos

Donations

Sponsored Item	Amount Required	Amount Sponsored	Sponsor
Termite Management:	\$800.00	\$800.00	Dr & Mrs Daya Sidhi
Windows and Doors:	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00	Mr & Mrs Rakesh Singh
Plumbing & Drainage:	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Mr Mul Chand Family
Electrical :	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Mr Jitendra Deo Family
Gates and Fence driveway:	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Pt Devendra & Mrs Sushila Pathik
Yajshalla :	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Mr & Mrs Sukarm Singh
Other Items :			
CASH CONTRIBUTION:			
Mr Lalta & Mrs Kala Prasad		\$1,000.00	
Mr Sunil & Mrs Salochana Dutt		\$8,000.00	
Mr Vijendra & Mrs Nirmala Ray		\$2,000.00	
Mr Vijay & Pta Ramkali Singh		\$1,000.00	
Jyoti Womens Club		\$2,000.00	
Mr Rajesh Chand Family		\$2,000.00	
Mr & Mrs Murari Lal		\$1,000.00	
Mr & Mrs Sat Singh		\$1,000.00	
Mr & Mrs Ajit Singh		\$1,100.00	
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Mr & Mrs Arunesh Prasad		\$1,000.00	
Anonymous		\$5,000.00	
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Mr & Mrs Hari Chand		\$1,000.00	
Anonymous		\$1,000.00	
Mr & Mrs Ram Padarath		\$2,000.00	
Mr & Mrs Yogesh Pathak		\$501.00	
Dr & Mrs Anil Kapoor		\$1,000.00	
Dr & Mrs Sukhvir Singh		\$2,000.00	
Dr Priyamvada, Mr Viraj & dr Namrata Sobarun		\$1,000.00	
Mr & Mrs Yashwant Lal		\$1,000.00	
Mr Vijay Kumar (Logan SatSang & Sangeet)		\$1,000.00	
Mr Ranil Dayal Family		\$2,000.00	
Gayatri Mahayaj Donations		\$2,196.00	
Gayatri Mahayaj fundraising		\$16,500.00	
Total	\$200,000.00	\$125,297.00	

The meaning of "AUM"

In every piece of music there are three aspects, namely (1) the meaning of the song; (2) the laws of music, and (3) the sound of the song. Similarly, on AUM there are three aspects. The first is the mere sound, the mere *mantra* as pronounced by the mouth; the second is the meaning of the syllable, which is to be realized through feeling; and the third is the application of AUM to your character, singing it in your acts, and so through your life.

AUM represents the Self which is the Supreme Nondual Reality. The Self is known in four states, namely, the waking state, the dream state, the deep-sleep state, and the fourth state called the *turiya*. All these states are represented in the three sounds (i.e., A, U, M***), and the silence that follows and surrounds the syllable.

The sound A represents the waking state; the sound U represents the dream state, and the sound M represents the deep sleep state. The waking state is superimposed on the A sound because it is the first of the three states of consciousness, and so is the sound A the very first of the letters of the alphabet – in all languages. The dream is but a view within the mind of the impressions that had reflected on the surface of the mental lake during the waking state. Besides, the dream state occurs between the waking and the deep-sleep state, and comes second among the three states of consciousness. And so, U, being next to A in order of sounds, and since it is between A and M, is treated as representing the dream state. On the M sound of AUM is superimposed the deep-sleep state. The comparison between the last sound of the AUM and sleep lies in that it is the closing sound of the syllable, just as deep sleep is the final stage of the mind in rest. A short pregnant silence is inevitable between two successive AUMs. On this silence is superimposed the idea of the fourth state, known as *turiya*. This is the state of Perfect Bliss when the individual Self recognises the identity with the Supreme.

In AUM, the sounds A, U, and M are called *mantras* or forms; there is also in AUM the common principle called the *amatra-OM*, that which signifies the things-in-itself, running through and pervading the threefold phenomena of waking, dream, and deep sleep. So, as we can remember all our experiences in all three planes, there must necessarily be a single common factor which was a witness of all the happenings in all the three planes. There must be some entity within ourselves who is present in the waking world, who moves and illuminates the dream, who is a distant observer in the deep sleep world, and yet who is not conditioned by any of these three realms. This entity, conceived as the fourth state (*turiya*), is the Real, the Changeless, the Intelligent Principle.

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

June Dates: 4 June Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 11 June Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 18 June Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; 25 June Satsangh at 2pm-4pm; at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre (QVCC) 198 Learoyd Rd, Willawong