

First Announcement & Call for Papers



WAVES 2024



Organized by

World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES)

16th International Conference

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Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES)

28th India Conference

Hosted by

Hindu University of America, USA

Theme

**Prevention, Management, and Resolution of
Conflicts in Vedic Traditions**

(वैदिक परंपरा में टकराव और विवाद का निवारण, प्रबंधन और समाधान)

Venue:

Hindu University of America, Orlando, FL, USA

Dates:

September 13 - 15, 2024

About the Conference 'WAVES 2024'

Conflicts at various levels have apparently become an inevitable feature of human life and society. As developments in our neighborhood and larger society demonstrate, conflicts have become increasingly protracted as existing tools to address them have failed or at best provided partial results while enduring solution remains elusive. How do the Vedic traditions help us understand the intricate nature of conflicts and empower us to explore enduring solution to them? The WAVES 2024 conference explores this relevant question.

The Vedas and Vedanta are a perennial fountain of knowledge & wisdom. Emerging from the direct vision of Rishis, these ancient scriptures from the land of Bharata hold

profound insights on conflicts, their root causes and pathways for their resolution. They exhort us to adopt a larger, divine, perspective on various problems afflicting the individual, society and the world. Embodying lessons such as realizing the divinity in all beings, seeing All as One and One as All, applying Dharma to uphold principles of righteousness and ethical behavior, the Vedic traditions help us unravel the root causes of conflicts and provide us with enabling tools to address them towards building a peaceful society. They teach us interconnectedness and peaceful relations among individuals, groups and their societies in a way that transcends narrowness, binaries, divisiveness and intolerance, towards creating positive conditions for peaceful coexistence. In sum, the Vedic traditions offer us rich, and enabling, approaches to address various conflicts and explore pathways for their resolution.

The conference will include an inaugural session, keynotes, panel discussions, poster-presentations, and a valedictory session. We expect participation from scholars from across the globe, including from the USA and India, as well as from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America, and the Caribbean. Students engaged in Vedic studies are also welcome to participate in the conference and contribute to the deliberations.

About the Organizers:

World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES) is a premier body of scholars specializing in the philosophy and lessons from the Vedas, the history, and the traditions of the Indic peoples. It is a multidisciplinary academic society for carrying out scholarly activities encompassing all that applies to traditions commonly called Vedic anywhere in the world. It has organized, till date, fifteen conferences in the USA, Trinidad, and India. This is the 16th International Conference of WAVES.

Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES) is a registered academic society under the Societies Act XXI of 1860 in New Delhi. The association maintains its acronym 'WAVES' and is an affiliate of "The World Association for Vedic Studies, USA." Presently, WAVES has about 311 members registered as "Life Members" in India, with six chapters in different parts of India. It has organized 27 annual conferences in India and one in Nepal with several academic activities. This is the 28th India Conference of WAVES, which will be held jointly with WAVES International.

Call for Papers:

Abstracts and full-length research papers are invited from scholars, scientists, researchers, and students. Papers can be presented in English, Hindi, or Sanskrit. Fonts: **For Roman script - Times New Roman; For Devanāgarī script – Unicode.**

All the papers will be reviewed by eminent scholars, and only selected papers will be presented at the Conference. In case, the research paper is accepted by the Editorial Committee, it will be published in an Edited Volume of the Conference Proceedings.

Deadlines:

Abstracts submission (up to 300 words) – April 30, 2024
Final paper submission (3000-5000 words) – August 15, 2024

Please submit abstracts, papers, and other material by email to
wavesconference2024@gmail.com

Registration Fee:

There will be no registration fee for virtual attendees.
Presenters giving virtual presentations: **\$20**
In-person presenters and attendees: **\$100**

Websites:

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