



WAVES 2024

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Theme:

Prevention, Management, and Resolution of Conflicts in Vedic Traditions

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

To be held at: HUA Campus, Florida, USA

Address: Pine Lake Retreat Center, 21725 FL-33, Groveland, FL 34736

Conference Dates & Time:

from 13th (Friday) to 15th (Sunday) September, 2024

Registration Friday Morning 8:30 A.M. onwards.

Friday: Morning 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Saturday: Morning 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Sunday: Morning 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Coordinators :

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Program Details

Plenary Speakers in 'WAVES 2024'

- Dr. Tony Nader, PhD, MD, MARR, Vedic Scholar, FL, USA
- Prof. Bal Ram Singh, PhD, Director, Institute of Advanced Sciences, MA, USA
- Shri Kalyan Viswanathan, President, HUA, FL, USA
- Prof. Anil Maheshwari, PhD, Management & Inform. Systems, MIU, IA, USA
- Prof. Vishwa P. Adluri, PhD, Philosophy, Hunter College, NY and Core Doctoral Faculty Member, HUA, FL, USA
- Prof. Sampadananda Mishra, PhD, Director, Centre for Human Sciences, Rishihood University, Sonapat, Haryana, India
- Dr. Raj Vedam, Independent researcher and author, Houston, TX, USA
- Prof. Kundan Singh, PhD, Sofia University, Palo Alto, CA, USA
- Prof. Subhash Kak, PhD, Computer Scientist, Author, Oklahoma University, OK, USA
- Prof. Joydeep Bagchee, PhD, Philosophy, Core Doctoral Faculty Member, HUA, FL, USA

Panel Discussions

1. Arthashastra and its Relevance for Conflict Resolution

Panel Chair: Prof. Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra, PhD

2. Distortion of Hindu Ethos in our Educational System

Panel Chair: Dr. Raj Vedam

3. Dietary Conflicts with Place and Culture - Health Implications and Solutions

Panelist: Prof. Bal Ram Singh, PhD

Honored Guests:

- Sh. Braham Ratan Aggarwal, Ex-Chairman, Hindu University of America, FL, USA
- Dr. Gururaj Mutalik, MD, FAMS, President, AMPLIFY Foundation, FL, USA
- Dr. Deen Bandhu Chandora, Psychiatrist and Author, GA, USA
- Samhita Shastri, Dr. Arjun Prasad Bastola, Expert of Hindu Dharma, Nepal



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‘WAVES 2024’ International Conference

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 solutions remain elusive. How do the Vedic traditions help us understand the intricate nature of conflicts and empower us to explore enduring solutions 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, Plenary talks, Panel discussions, and a Valedictory session. We have garnered enthusiastic participation from scholars worldwide, including from the USA and India. Young students with an interest in Vedic knowledge are also taking part in the conference and contributing to the discussions.

The Conference Venue

This year, the conference is being held at the picturesque Pine Lake Retreat. A 200 acre retreat at Groveland, one hour from Orlando. Nestled in Groveland’s serene hills, Pine Lake Retreat Center is an idyllic haven for hosting transformative retreats. With state-of-the-art facilities, it provides the perfect backdrop for the Ayurveda, Yoga, Chakra, and Raga Chikitsa Retreat and Learning. The tranquil ambiance fosters holistic well-being, offering a refuge to escape daily pressures. From tailored yoga sessions to immersive Chakra healing, the experienced staff ensures a seamless journey towards rejuvenation. Pine Lake Retreat’s commitment to individual growth, combined with its stunning natural surroundings, creates an unparalleled environment for participants to delve deep into self-discovery and spiritual nourishment. Visit Pine Lake Retreat Center’s Website for an enriching retreat experience: www.pinelakeretreat.com



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Conference related Details

a) Accommodation Details: One person per night is \$60 with basic bedding (pillow, bed sheet, blanket). Bring your own toiletries. To book Accommodation visit - WAVES International's website: <https://thewavesinternational.com/waves-conference-2024/>

b) Transport Details: Airport transportation arrangements are still being planned. In case we are not able to provide airport pick up / drop off for you, please book an Uber or Lyft ride. They are easily available to / from the conference venue.

For any Transport Related Queries contact: Shri Aravind Swami, HUA Staff.
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'WAVES 2024' Attendee Information Survey: Please fill it out, make ONE submission PER FAMILY: <https://forms.gle/nVt4tpYnmHXCvAgP7>

c) Registration fee is mandatory for all presenters and all in-person attendees.

In-Person Presenter and Attendee : \$100 or Rs. 8393/-

& Online Presenter: \$20 or Rs. 1670/-

To make the Registration payment visit WAVES International's website.

d) Paper Publication Deadline to have your paper published in the Conference proceedings, please submit your final edited paper by October 15, 2024.

e) Live Broadcasting of the Presentations will be done on the following YouTube channels: [@WavesBlog](#) & [@HinduUniversityofAmerica](#)

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