



Second Announcement

**WAVES 2026**



***World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES, International)***

***17th International Conference***

**&**

***Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES-India)***

***30th India Conference***

***In Collaboration with***

***Maharishi International University (MIU)***

***Fairfield, IA, USA***

**&**

***Hindu University of America (HUA)***

***Orlando, Florida, USA***

***On the Theme***

**Living Wisdom: Reintegrating Ayurveda and Vedic Sciences in the Modern World**

**जागृत ज्ञान : आधुनिक विश्व में वैदिक विज्ञान और आयुर्वेद का समाकलन**

***Dates***

***from Friday, July 31 to Sunday, August 2, 2026***

***Venue***

***The Maharishi International University (MIU) campus***

***Address: 1000 North 4th Street, Fairfield, IA 52557***

**Suggested Topics**

**Ayurvedic:** Integrative medicine and Cross-Cultural Dialogue; Disease Management; Clinical Practice and Research; Herbal Supplementation; Health and Wellness; Consciousness Studies; Pedagogy and Transmission; Philosophical, Literary, and Interdisciplinary Studies; Historical Epistemological Study; Globalization; Law and Policy; Ethics and Responsibility.

**Vedic:** Yoga, Meditation, Deities, Jyotiṣa, Mathematics, Cosmology, Hydrology, Geography; Air and Space Sciences; Fire Science, Energy, and Mantras; Weapons and Arms Science; Vāstu and Architectural Science, Agricultural Sciences; Biological Sciences; Psychology; Epistemology, Ontology, Darśana, Logic and Reasoning; History and Antiquity; Social Life and Customs.

**EXTENDED DEADLINES FOR PAPERS**

Abstract Submission (250-300 words) - **November 15, 2025**

Full paper submission (3000-5000 words) - **January 15, 2026**

Accepted papers will be notified via e-mail - **February 15, 2026**

Final revised full paper submission - **March 1, 2026**



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### **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

Please submit abstracts/papers via World Journal For Vedic Studies  
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### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

*There will be no registration fee for virtual attendees.*

Presenters giving virtual presentations - \$25

In-person presenters and attendees - \$100

### **COORDINATORS**

*Shri Sashi Kejriwal (WAVES International)      Dr. Shashi Tiwari (WAVES-India)*  
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### **PRE-CONFERENCE “PANCHAKARMA” WORKSHOP**

Special Workshop, “*Detox the Ayurvedic Way: A Preconference immersion in Panchakarma*” to be held at The Raj, Fairfield, Iowa, on July 30, 2026. Recognized internationally as a premier center for health and rejuvenation, The Raj offers facilities for Panchakarma and Ayurvedic treatments.

*Registration fee - \$150*

*Capacity: Limited to 30 participants*

### **WEBSITES**

WAVES International – [www.worldassociationforvedicstudies.org](http://www.worldassociationforvedicstudies.org)

WAVES-India - [www.waves-india.com](http://www.waves-india.com)

Maharishi International University (MIU) - [www.miu.edu](http://www.miu.edu)

Hindu University of America (HUA) - [www.hua.edu](http://www.hua.edu)

The Raj - <https://theraj.com/>