

What is Arya Samaj?

Arya Samaj founded by Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati is an institution based on the teachings of Vedas for the welfare of universe.

It propagates the universal doctrines of humanity.

It is neither a religion nor a sect.

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Dear Members and Friends

Hopefully with the present vaccination drive in the UK, the Covid-19 pandemic will come under control in near future. As per UK government plan from 21st June 2021 all legal restrictions in relation to Covid-19 will be removed. Hopefully we will be able to resume our normal services onwards. We will keep you updated on events at our Arya Samaj West Midlands via our communication channels.

Wednesday Sanskrit Learning via zoom – 8pm - 9pm
(Please see page 22 & 23 for more details)

Thursday Yoga Class via Zoom – 7pm – 8pm
(Please see page 22 & 23 for more details)

SUNDAY CONGREGATION (SATSANG)
11am 12.00pm - (Please see page 22 & 23 for more details)

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10 Principles of Arya Samaj

- 1. God is the primary source of all true knowledge and all that is known by its means.(At the beginning of creation, nearly 2 Billion years ago, God gave the knowledge of 4 Vedas to four learned Rishis named Agni, Vayu, Aditya and Angira. Four Vedas called Rig Ved, Yajur Ved, Sam Ved and Atharva Ved contain all true knowledge, spiritual and scientific, known to the world.)**
- 2. God is existent, intelligent and blissful. He is formless, omnipotent, just, merciful, unborn, infinite, invariable (unchangeable), having no beginning, matchless (unparalleled), the support of all, the master of all, omnipresent, omniscient, ever young (imperishable), immortal, fearless, eternal, holy and creator of universe. To him alone worship is due.**
- 3. Vedas are the scripture of all true knowledge. It is paramount duty of all Aryan to read them, teach and recite them to others.**
- 4. All human beings should always be ready to accept the truth and give up untruth.**
- 5. All our actions should be according to the principles of Dharma i.e. after differentiating right from wrong.**
- 6. The primary aim of Arya Samaj is to do good to the human beings of whole world i.e. to its physical, spiritual and social welfare.**
- 7. All human beings ought to be treated with love, justice and according to their merits as dictated by Dharma.**
- 8. We should all promote knowledge (Vidya) and dispel ignorance (Avidya).**
- 9. One should not be content with one's own welfare alone but should look for one's welfare in the welfare of all others.**
- 10. In matters which affect the well being of all people an individual should subordinate any personal rights that are in conflict with the wishes of the majority. In matters that affect him/her alone he/she is free to exercise his/her human rights**

Immortal God is worthy of worship

Tamadhvareshu idate devam marttaa amartyam I
yajishthaam maanushe jane II

Rig Veda 5.14.2

तमधवर्षेषु इदते देवं मर्त्ता अमर्त्यम् । यजिष्ठां मानुषे जने ॥ ऋग्वेद-
५.१४.२

Meaning in Text Order

Tam = that

Adhvareshu = all noble deeds

Idate = worship

Devam = to God

Marttaa = who will die one day (human beings)

Amartyam = immortal

Yajishtham = worthy of worship

Maanushe jane = most adorable among mankind.

Meaning

God is immortal and supremely divine. We worship God through selfless noble deeds. We are thoughtful so that we can attain the nearness of God.

Contemplation

In the language of Vedas, all different kinds of human acts which are for the benefit of others without self-interest are called Yajna. These actions in true sense are the worship of God. The essence behind all of our noble actions is to release from the suffering of death and attain salvation. We all worship the immortal Lord, that immortal Lord lives in those who do the service of others without any selfish motive. To serve humanity is Yajna; therefore practical Yajna is to remove the pains and sufferings of human beings without any personal motive.

In performance of yasjna, the devotee recites the mantra while offering oblation **idama na mama**, it means – this is not for me. It clearly indicates that the acts done for others are indeed for the benefits of others.

It is said **yajen yajnam ayajant devaah** - meaning that the enlightened people serve humanity with selfless motives. This is the way they serve God: Service of the needy and destitute is the worship of God. This is the true sense of yajna and a sign of thoughtful people. While defining **manushya**, Yaska explained it **matvaa karmaani sivyanti** - they are called manushyah because they act thoughtfully. This spirit of selfless service of humanity uplifts them from human beings to the status of divine entity. Those who have their own interest in the service of others, that is not called yasjna.



आर्य समाज का संगठन

आचार्य डॉ. उमेश यादव

आर्य समाज एक विचारधारा है जो शुद्ध वेदों पर आधारित एक सटीक वैज्ञानिक धारा है जहाँ तानाशाही और गुरुडम का कोई आधिपत्य नहीं है । जिस पद्धति में विचार और कर्म की स्वतन्त्रता न हो, व्यक्तित्व की आजादी नहीं है, उससे विल्कुल अलग है आर्य समाज की धारा । वेद और विज्ञान से जो सटीक विचार है; उसका आर्य समाज में सदैव स्वागत है ।

आर्य समाज में लोकतंत्र (डेमोक्रेसी)- महर्षि दयानन्द ने जब आर्य समाज की प्रथम स्थापना १८७५ में मुंबई (भारत) में की तो इसके अबाध्य संचालन व विकाश के लिये आर्य समाज को लोकतंत्र के आधीन रखा । लोकतंत्र का सिद्धान्त चुनाव होता है । सर्वोपरि सभा सार्वदेशिक आर्य प्रतिनिधि सभा जो राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर, प्रान्तीय आर्य प्रतिनिधि सभा जो प्रान्तीय स्तर पर तथा हर एक स्थापित आर्य समाज की अपनी एक सभा हो जो बोर्ड ऑफ़ ट्रस्ट या कार्य कारिणी सभा या दोनों का गठन होता है और इन सब सभाओं को संचालित करने के लिये चुनाव-सिद्धान्त को

अपनाना पड़ता है । हाँ नीचे से ऊपर की सभाओं का अनुशासनात्मक अन्तस्सम्बन्ध (इन्टरलिक) भी है तथापि प्रत्येक एकल समाज अपनी व्यवस्था के लिये स्वयं जिम्मेवार होता है । कोई सभा हो, सबके पदाधिकारियों का विधिवत चुनाव होता है जिसका मतदान आर्य समाज या सभा के विधिवत बनाये गये सदस्य होते हैं । हर आर्य समाज या सभा का एक अपना संविधान होता है जिसके अन्दर बोर्ड ऑफ़ ट्रस्ट व कार्यकारिणी

सभा कार्य करती है । इस प्रक्रिया में आर्य आर्य समाज का १० वाँ नियम अत्यन्त सहायक होता है । यह नियम है-“ सब मनुष्यों को सामाजिक सर्वहितकारी नियम पालने में परतन्त्र रहना चाहिए और प्रत्येक हितकारी नियम में सब स्वतन्त्र रहें ।” सिद्धान्तों की रक्षा में यों तो सारे नियमों का ध्यान रखना आवश्यक व सार्थक बन जाता है जो वैयक्तिक, सामाजिक, धार्मिक व आध्यात्मिक व्यवस्था के संचालन व उनके विकास में सहायक है । आर्य समाज के प्रबन्धन में ज्ञानवान, सदाचारी, सभ्य व सुसंस्कृत दानी व सत्य समाजसेवी स्त्री-पुरुषों के चयन का ध्यान रखा जाता है ।

गुलामी से छूटना- आर्य समाज गुलामी को कभी भी स्वीकार नहीं किया । महर्षि दयानन्द ने अपने अमर ग्रन्थ सत्यार्थप्रकाश में स्वराज, स्वदेश, स्वभाषा, स्ववस्तु आदि की जोरदार प्रेरणा दी और गुलामी की बेड़ी को काट फेंकने हेतु खुला आह्वान किया । स्वतंत्र विचार, खुले विचार, वैदिक व वैज्ञानिक विचार का सदा स्वागत किया जाता है । आर्य समाज ने ही आधुनिक काल में भारतवर्ष को शुद्ध सार्वजनिक जीवन प्रदान किया तथा अपनी मूल वैदिक संस्कृति की रक्षा की है तथा आगे भी करती रहेगी ।

इन सब व्यवहारों का मूल आधार श्रेष्ठ नैतिकता ही होगी, ऐसी मान्यता है ।

आर्य समाज की स्थिरता- निसंदेह आर्य समाज एक स्थिर संस्था है । वेद स्थिर, वेदों के ज्ञान का आदि मूल ईश्वर सदा स्थिर अतः वैदिक सिद्धान्तों पर आधारित आर्य समाज भी इस धरती पर यावच्चन्द्र दिवाकरौ अर्थात् जब चाँद व सूर्य रहेंगे तब तक आर्य समाज अपना कार्य करता रहेगा । इसकी शाखायें नीचे से ऊपर की ओर गयीं हैं जो स्थिरता का ही प्रतीक है

। स्थानीय आर्य समाज, प्रान्तीय आर्य प्रतिनिधि सभा व सार्वदेशिक आर्य प्रतिनिधि सभा आदि का क्रम नीचे से ऊपर का है । अतः आर्य समाज की स्थिरता में कोई शंका नहीं की जा सकती ।

आज देखें तो लगभग ८८ देशों से भी अधिक आर्य समाज फैल चुका है । पूरी दुनियाँ में लगभग ६००० से अधिक आर्य समाज हैं, ४ हजार से अधिक आर्य सिद्धान्तों पर आधारित शिक्षा-संस्थान, गुरुकुल, यज्ञशाला, गौशाला, वानप्रस्थाश्रम, आर्य महिलाश्रम व डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज मैनेजिंग कमिटी द्वारा संचालित आधुनिक शिक्षा व तक्निकी शिक्षा संस्थान हैं । साथ ही आज हजारों योगकेन्द्र, आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा केन्द्र व अन्य समाजसेवा आर्यकेन्द्र स्थापित हैं । निसंदेह यह आर्य समाज मानव समाज में सबको वैयक्तिक, पारिवारिक, सामाजिक व राष्ट्रीय संस्कार देने में सक्षम है । लाखों की संख्या में आर्य विद्वान, ब्रह्मचारी, वानप्रस्थी, संन्यासी, आचार्य आदि लेखक, साहित्यकार, कवि, ब्याख्याता, पत्रकार आदि सभी विधाओं में कार्यरत हैं ।

Children's Corner Panchatantra Stories

The Stork and the Crab

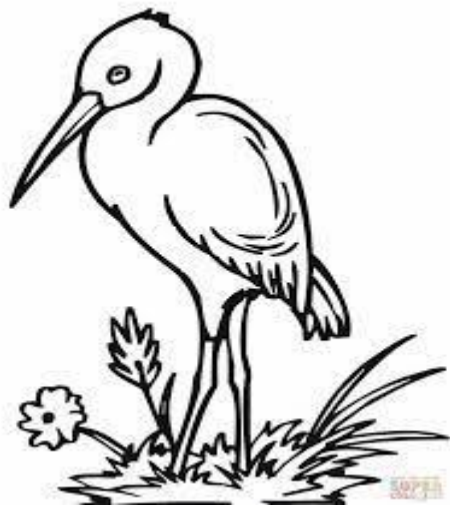
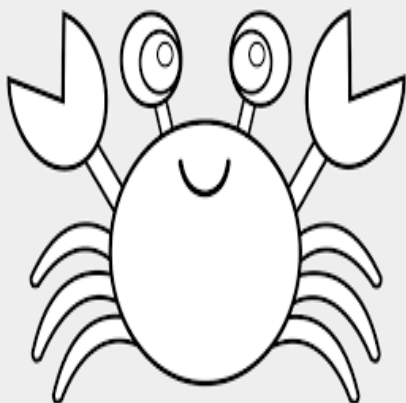
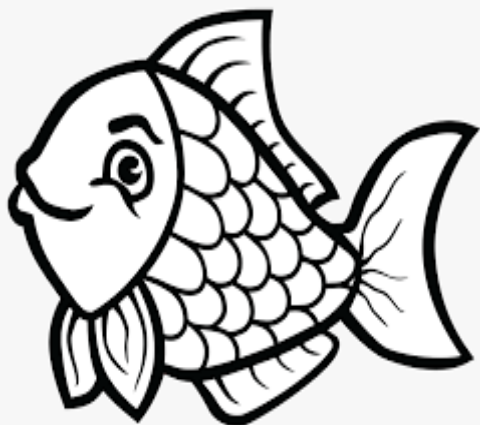
Once upon a time, there lived a stork who used to pick fish from the pond beside him and eat them. However, as he grew older, he found it difficult to catch a single fish in order to feed himself, he thought of a plan.

He told the fish, frogs and crabs that some men are planning to fill the pond and grow crops and that's why there won't be any fish in the pond. He also told them how sad he felt about this and that he will miss them all.

The fish were sad and asked the stork to help them. The stork promised to take all of them to a bigger pond. However, he told them, "As I am old, I can only take a few of you at one go." The stork would take the fish to a rock, kill them and eat them up. Every time he was hungry, he would take a few of them to the rock and eat them.

There lived a crab in the pond who wanted to go to the bigger pond too. The stork thought of eating the crab for a change and agreed on helping him. On the way, the crab asked the stork, "Where is the big pond." The stork laughed and pointed to the rock which was filled with fish bones. The crab realised that the stork would kill him and so quickly thought of a plan to save himself. He caught the stork's neck and did not let go until the stork died.

Moral of the Story: Always have presence of mind and act quickly when in danger.



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Matrimonial Service

Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands is dedicated to its matrimonial members to provide a service that will help members find a partner for marriage within our community. We feel it is time to make a few changes to help with this process and move forward with the times.

Changes we have made in 2018:

Website:-

- A new data base on the website that will give members an option to add a **photo** if they wish and a space for members to write a **bio** about themselves and what they are looking for in a partner.
- Existing members would have received a letter with information about what we need from you to update your profile. Once you have received this letter please fill it out and send back to us soon as possible, so we can update our **NEW** data base and you can start using the new system.

Matrimonial Service:-

- Members will now be given the **option** to directly contact each other or have the **option** for parents to contact each other.
- All **new** members will be contacted by the office staff for phone conversation during the application process.
- We are also looking in to ways of making our Matrimonial events more successful.
- **Now on facebook -**
<https://www.facebook.com/aryasamajwestmidlands/>

News

Please note

Car Parking for members on Sunday Congregation can safely park their cars on Rookery Road where there is SINGLE YELLOW LINE.

Condolence:

- Mrs Vijay Lakshmi Dusai and family for the loss of her beloved husband Mr Dhaneshar Dusai on 8th December 2020 - We pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Mrs Kanti Bajaj (our life member) and family for the loss of her beloved younger brother Mr Inderjit Marwah, uncle of Mr Rahul Bajaj. Mr Inderjit Marwah was our life member and sadly passed away on 21st December 2020 - We pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Mrs Sangeeta Sarohia and family for the loss of her beloved husband Mr Surinder Sarohia (67) on 23rd December 2020 - We pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Dr Vidhu Mayor and family for the loss of his beloved father Mr Bharat Bhushan Mayor (90) on 30th December 2020 - We pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Mr M M Sharma (our life member) and family for the loss of his beloved sister Mrs Santosh Sharma (81, Darwen, Lancashire) on 7th March 2021, mother of Mr Sanjeeb Sharma - We pray to Almighty God to grant her soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear her loss.

- Mr Janak Sharma and family for the loss of his beloved wife Mrs Satya Devi Sharma on 10th March 2021 - We pray to Almighty God to grant her soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear her loss.

Havan:

- Miss Charu Malhotra and family had havan for the 79th Birthday of her beloved father Late Mr Harish Malhotra.
- Miss Charu Malhotra and family had havan for the first death anniversary in memory of her beloved father Late Mr Harish Malhotra.
- Dr Megha Jagga & Mr Alok Yadav – Havan for happiness and good health.

Congratulations:

- Mr Varun & Aditi Rohilla – Havan for Punsawan. Wishing them happiness and good health for the birth of their second child.

Sponsors (Yajman):

- Dr PD & Mrs Rekha Gupta - Havan on 20th December 2020 for good health and happiness.
- Dr PD & Mrs Rekha Gupta - Havan on 3rd January 2021 for New Year and daughter in-law Birthday Mrs Madlein Gupta Wright. Wishing them all happiness and good health
- Mr Kishor Gupta and family – Havan on 24th January 2021 for his son Mr Naresh Kumar Gupta who is suffering from Meningitis and welfare of his family. We pray to Almighty God for Naresh health recovery.
- Mr Vijay, Veena Devi & Veer Kumar – Havan on 25th April 2021 in respects of their Guru Maa Swaran Deva ji's 19th Shakti Diwas.

Donations:

- Mr Rahul Bajaj £250
- Mr Kishor Gupta £101
- **Mrs Nirmal Prinja in the memory of her beloved husband Mr Satya Dev Prinja.** £100
- Dr Arvind Sharma £81
- Dr PD Gupta £51
- **Mr Rajiv Datta for sons, Luv & Kush Birthday.** £51
- Mrs Rekha Gupta £51
- Mr Vijay Kumar £51
- Mr Pradeep Chaudhari £51
- Mr GC Farmah £51
- Mr Vikas Sahni £25
- Dr PD Gupta £21
- **Mrs Manju Manon for the death anniversary of her beloved husband Mr K.K Manon, eldest brother of Deepika Datta.** £11
- Mrs BB Duggal £10

Donations to Arya Samaj West Midland through the Priest-Services:

- Dr Vidhu Mayor £251
- Miss Charu Malhotra £250
- Mrs Sangeeta Sarohia £151
- Mrs Madhu Sharma £151
- Mr Janak Sharma £150
- Miss Charu Malhotra £101
- Mrs Vijay Lakshmi Dusai £51
- Mr Varun Rohilla £51
- Dr Megha Jagga £51
- Dr Rajesh Aggawal £51
- Mrs Mukta Modi £50
- Dr Govind Murti £50
- Mr Resi Kumar £50
- Mrs Saroj Gujral £50
- Dr Smita Mehra £20

EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR TOWER

Name	Amount
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£2000
Mr Joginder Pal and Mrs Santosh Sethi	£1100
Dr Umesh Kathuria & Dr Subash Kathuria	£1001
Dr & Mrs Shail Agarwal	£1000
Mrs S Bhandari	£1000
Mr Ved Parkash Rawal	£1000
Dr Vijay and Mrs Archana Bathla	£1000
Dr Narendra Patel	£501
Mrs Rama Joshi	£500
Dr Anil and Mrs Urvind Kohli	£1000
Mr Swaraj and Vijay Kumar	301
Anonymous	£201
Dr Satya Vrat Sharma	£200
Mr Vinod Gulati	£200
Mrs Usha Khosla	£151
Mrs Suraksh Soni	£125
Dr Smita Mehra	£101
Dr Chetan Varma	£101
Mr Krishan Khurana	£101
Ms Anita Rastogi	£101
Mr Raj Joye	£101
Mr Ashok Panday	£101
Mr Parimal Somani	£101
Mrs Nirmal Prinja	£100
Mr Ashok & Mrs Sunita Bakshi	£100

Thank you for all your Donations!

Members who pay donations by standing order

Name	Amount	Payment
Dr Saroj Adlakha	£1000	One off
Mrs Kanti Bajaj and Family	£250	Yearly
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£81	Yearly
Anonymous	£100	Yearly
Mr Surinder Julka	£101	One off
Mr Pramon Puttyah	£50	One off
Mr Ved Prakash Rawal	£50	One off
Dr Satyavrat Sharma	£40	One off
Dr Chetan Varma	£30	Monthly
Dr & Mrs Kiran Selvaratnam	£25	Monthly
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£20	Monthly
Mr Varinder Bahal	£15	Monthly
Mrs Nirmal Prinja	£15	Monthly
Dr Umesh Kathuria & Dr Subash Kathuria	£15	Monthly
Miss Anurag Agarwal	£12	Monthly
Dr P.D. Gupta	£51	6 Months
Mr Ravinder Renukunta	£10	Monthly
Mrs Sushma Grover	£10	Monthly
Dr Ved Budhraj	£10	Monthly
Mr Medharthee Rathore Arya	£10	Monthly
Dr M D Agarwal	£10	Monthly
Mr Anand Vrat & Mrs Renuka Chandan	£10	Monthly
Mr Rajive Bali	£10	Monthly
Mr P Puttyah	£10	Monthly
Mr Joginder Pal Sethi	£10	Monthly
Mr Ram Sarup Kohli	£10	Monthly
Mr Krishan Chand Talwar	£10	Monthly
Mr Swaraj Kumar & Mrs Vijay Luxmi	£8.50	Monthly
Mr Amit Khanna	£5.00	Monthly
Mr Vipul Mistry	£5.25	Monthly



ARYA SAMAJ BOOKS FOR SALE 2020

You can purchase the following books from Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands, 321 Rookery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9PR. 0121 359 7727.

Books can be posted to you, but there will be an extra charge for postage and packaging (P&P) depending on weight.

These books are about the performance of all Vedic Sanskars to teach the moral values of human being.

Practice of 16 Vedic Sacraments

(In English Language by Dr Narendra Kumar)

£5.00

Vedic Sanskar Vidhi Book

(In Hindi Language by Acharya Dr Umesh Yadav)

£5.00

A Brief Introduction of Arya Samaj

(In English Language by Dr Narendra Kumar)

Free

Services Provided

**Please contact Acharya Dr Umeh Yadav on
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for more information on**

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- **Weddings and Funerals. Please contract us for more information.**
- **Member or non member wishing to be sponsor Yajman in the Sunday congregation at Arya Samaj. Please call us for the rules you will have to follow if having at our Bhavan or you can do via zoom and invite family and friends to watch from the confort of their homes.**

Weekly services Zoom details (please share with family & friends) –

Wednesday Sanskrit Learning

Time: 08:00pm London

Every week from Wednesday 6th Januar y 2021, until June 30th 2021. New ID will be sent out in July 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95821611457?pwd=WUsxbEdVbWtMUUh3ODdhRHg2MGN1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 958 2161 1457

Passcode: Vedic 1

Thursday Yoga Class

Time: 07:00pm London

Every week from Thursday 7th January 2021, until June 24th, 2021. New ID will be sent out in July 2021

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<https://zoom.us/j/94869943905?pwd=Mk5kdkljRjg3T2JXdVZ2NUxkTTNvUT09>

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Passcode: Vedic1

Sunday Havan and Satsang

Time: 11:00am London

Every week from Sunday 3rd January 2021, until June 27th, 2021. New ID will be sent out in July 2021

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<https://zoom.us/j/99249158415?pwd=bGI4eW1OTVFwc3dMUGxUZVRLcm9kdz09>

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Passcode: Vedic1

If you would like the zoom links sent to your mobile or email please email us on enquiries@arya-samaj.org. We will need your email address or mobile number and we can add you to the list.

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