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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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Please see page 13 for detailed information

Independence Day of India

Sunday 19th August 2018

Ved Katha (8 Days)

Sunday 26th August to Sunday 2nd September 2018

Gayatri Maha Yajna

Sunday 9th September 2018

VEDIC VIVAH MELA - (Matrimonial get together)

Saturday 8th September 2018 - Book your place NOW....!

(For more information see page 10 & 11. Application form enclosed)

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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.**

The Proper Utilisation of Senses

इमानि यानि पंचेन्द्रियानि मे हृदि ब्रह्मणा संसितानि । यैरेव ससृजे घोरं तैरेव
संत्रिष्टु ॥ अथर्ववेद १९.९.५

Imani yani pancendriyani manah sasthanani me hrdis brahmana
sansitani | Yaireva sasrje ghoram taireva santirstu ||

Atharva Veda 19.9.5

Meaning in Text Order

Imani = these

Yani = whatever

Panca = five

Indriyani = senses

Manah = the mind

Sasthanani = sixth

Me = my

hrdis = in the heart

brahmana = the soul

sansitani = terrible

yai = with these

iva = also

sasrje = produced

ghoram = terrible

sharpen = from them

santih = peace

astu = be

nah = to us

Meaning

These five senses with mind sharpen by soul from them a person generates terrible results, may we obtain peace from them.

Contemplation

The five senses and the sixth mind are the marvelous creation of God in human body they are the evidence of His magnificent creation. As reflection appears in the mirror, the same way in the retina of eye reflect all the scenes. How the words echo in the ears? and how the tongue tastes. It is the nose which make us to feel smell and the skin tells us the feel of soft and hard. The mind keeps the balance in all senses and provides us the knowledge and makes the resolves and dissolves. It all seems as mystery. In fact, whom we call eyes and ears, they are not senses but are the means of listening and seeing. In fact, the senses are not visible. When the capability of seeing disappears then outer part of the eye cannot see. The same is with other senses. The five senses take their knowledge to the mind where the soul sharpen, matures them. The knowledge acquired by senses is not fruitful until the soul approves it. The soul analysis and judges the knowledge received through senses the truth of it.

Although these senses are boon of God to us yet human being often misuses them and creates terrible consequences. He sees the scenes which he should not see, the words which we should not listen, the things we should not taste, the things we should not smell and those things we should not touch and the resolves which are not to be thought makes himself ominous. Our aim is to utilize these senses in a proper way. The proper use of them can open doors of peace and comfort. If the human beings of the world start looking auspicious, listening auspicious then there will be the reign of auspiciousness and spring of peace will flow.

Let us sharpen our senses, mind and soul and may we succeed to maintain peace in the world.

By Mr Krishan Chopra

महर्षि दयानन्द उवाच

संकलन द्वारा आचार्य डॉ. उमेश यादव

मानव जाति का उत्थान

“सत्य के ग्रहण करने और असत्य के छोड़ने में सर्वदा उद्यत रहना चाहिए ।”

(आर्य समाज का ४ नियम-महर्षि दयानन्द सरस्वती)

सत्योपदेश- जिस से मनुष्य जाति की उन्नति और उपकार हो, सत्यासत्य को मनुष्य लोग जानकर सत्य का ग्रहण और असत्य का परित्याग करें, क्योंकि सत्योपदेश के बिना अन्य कोई भी मनुष्य जाति की उन्नति का कारण नहीं है । स.प्र.-२

मनुष्य जन्म का होना सत्यासत्य का निर्णय करने-कराने के लिये है, न कि वाद-विवाद करने-कराने के लिये । इसी मतमतान्तर के विवाद से जगत् में जो जो अनिष्ट फल हुए, होते हैं और होंगे; उनको पक्षपात रहित विद्वज्जन जान सकते हैं । जब तक इस मनुष्य जाति में परस्पर मिथ्या मतमतान्तर का विरुद्धवाद न छूटेगा तब तक अन्योऽन्य को आनन्द न होगा । यदि हम सब मनुष्य और विशेष विद्वज्जन ईर्ष्या-द्वेष छोड़कर सत्यासत्य का निर्णय करके सत्य का ग्रहण और असत्य का त्याग करना-कराना चाहें तो हमारे लिये यह बात असाध्य नहीं है । स.प्र. २३५

पक्षपात से अनर्थ- क्योंकि पक्षपात से क्या-क्या अनर्थ जगत् में न हुए और न होते हैं । सच तो यह है कि इस अनिश्चित क्षणभंग जीवन में

पराई हानि करके लाभ से स्वयं रिक्त रहना और अन्य को रखना मनुष्यपन से बहिः है ।

मनुष्य किसे कहते हैं- मनुष्य उसी को कहना कि मननशील होकर स्वात्मवत् अन्यो के सुख-दुःख और हानि-लाभ को समझें, अन्यायकारी बलवान से भी न डरें और धर्मात्मा निर्बल से भी डरता रहे । इतना ही नहीं किन्तु अपने सर्व सामर्थ्य से धर्मात्माओं की चाहे वे महा अनाथ, निर्बल और गुणरहित क्यों न हों; उनकी रक्षा, उन्नति, प्रियाचरण और अधर्मी चाहे चक्रवर्ती, सनाथ, महाबलवान और गुणवान भी हों; उसका नाश, अवनति, अप्रियाचरण सदा किया करें अर्थात् जहाँ तक हो सके वहाँ तक अन्यायकारियों के बल की हानि और न्यायकारियों के बल की उन्नति सर्वथा किया करें । इस काम में चाहे उसको कितना ही दारुण दुःख प्राप्त हो, चाहे प्राण भी भले ही चले जावें परन्तु इस मनुष्यपनरूप धर्म से पृथक् कभी न होवे । स.प्र. ५८२

पशुवद् व्यवहार- जैसे पशु बलवान होकर निर्बलों को दुःख देते और मार भी डालते हैं, जब मनुष्य शरीर पाके वैसा ही कर्म करते हैं तो वे मनुष्य स्वभावयुक्त न हो, किन्तु पशुवत् हैं । और जो बलवान होकर निर्बलों की रक्षा करता है वही मनुष्य कहलाता है, जो स्वार्थवश होकर परहानिमात्र करता रहता है, वह जानो पशुओं का भी बड़ा भाई है । स. प्र. ३

नोट- प्रिय पाठक गण ! महर्षि दयानन्द सरस्वती , संस्थापक, आर्य समाज का सुदृढ़, उत्तम व सत्य विचार को आप स्वयं पढ़ें और चिन्तन-मनन द्वारा अपने जीवन में यथासम्भव धारण करें, निश्चितरूप से जीवन सत्य की धारा में प्रवाहित होने लगेगा जिससे स्वयं व जग का अहर्निश उपकार बढ़ेगा- आचार्य उमेश

PANCHMAHAYAJNA -
UNDERSTANDING & METHOD OF
DOING THESE

Part 3

By Dr Narendra Kumar

2. DEVA – YAJNA (AGNIHOTRA/HAVAN)

In the beginning of all 16 Sacraments an intelligent and learned person or a qualified priest should recite Ved Mantras as written under headings of “**Ishwar Stuti Prarthana**” starting with **Om Vishwaani Deva Savitarduritaani** and ending with **Om Agne Naya Supathaa**.....

This is followed by recitation of Vedic Mantras as written in “**Atha Swastivaachnam**” starting with **Om Agnimeade purohitam** and ending with **Om Ye Trisptaah Pariyanti**.....

This is followed by recitation of Vedic Mantras as written in “**Shantikarnam** ” starting with **Om Sham Na Indraagni** and ending with **Om Abhyam Naktamabhyam**.....

This is followed by performing “**AACHMAN- ANGSPARSH**” starting with **Om Amritopastarnmasi** and ending with **Om Arishtaani**.....

This is followed by “**Agnyaadhaan**” starting with **Om Bhurbhuvah Swah** and ending with “**Om Sarvam vai Purnam Swaahaa**”.

All the above Mantras are easily available to the public in standard Vedic Agnihotra books printed by reputable publishers.

Importance of Deva – Yajna (Agnihotra/Havan) will be written in the next edition.



TIME FOR TODDLERS

Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands

Early years parenting support involving and supporting parents in their children's learning.

A sharing experience for the whole family

- Singing
- Water play
- Sand play
- Music
- Books
- Educational Play and much more.....

WHERE: Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands
321 Rookery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham
B21 9PR

WHEN: - EVERY WEDNESDAY 10.30AM - 12PM

After a successful launch on Wednesday 6th June 2018 this play group will take place every week.

Centrally located and housed in a spacious hall very well equipped and well-staffed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 0121 359 7727 or 0121 246 7399 or email enquiries@arya-samaj.org.uk

Children's health, safety and wellbeing are of paramount importance to Arya Samaj Community

Any suggestions welcome!

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/>

VEDIC VIVAH MELA **Matrimonial Get Together and Speed Dating** **2018**

Date: Saturday 8th September 2018

Venue: NEW HOME of Arya Samaj West Midlands, 321 Rookery Road, Hnadsworth, Birmingham B21 9PR (Road Map available on our Website) www.arya-samaj.org

Time: 11.30am – 5pm

Cost: - £20.00 Members and £30.00 Non-Members



This summer, we are hosting another popular speed dating matrimonial event on **Saturday 8th September 2018 at our newly refurbished Arya Samaj West Midlands new home.** It is the ideal opportunity to meet that special someone in a relaxed informal environment with like minded people who are all there for the same reason. Book your place early as numbers are limited. This year we are also inviting non-members to attend, so, if you have a friend who is interested please put them in touch and encourage them to register for the event.

Tickets - £20.00members/£30.00 non-members

How will it work?

We will have registration, welcome drinks, light snacks and mingling followed by speed dating where participants will meet each other for a period of 4 to 5 minutes. During this time, you will be able to chat and find out about each other, when the time is up the bell will sound and you repeat the process with someone new.

Make a note of the name of those you are interested in on the packs given on the day and we will send you their information by email for you to follow up. If you like someone there will be plenty of social time to chat further throughout the day. Once the speed dating is over a late vegetarian lunch with soft drinks will be served and everyone is free to mingle some more before the end of the event. (No alcohol is permitted or served)

What you need to do now?

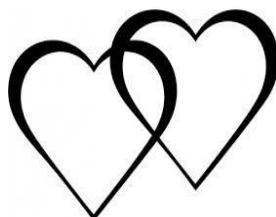
To attend this event, you will need to register by filling out the **enclosed** registration form. **Forms** are available on-line or by calling Arya Samaj West Midlands. Please complete and return your form no later than **Friday 31st August 2018** to confirm your place together with your cheques made payable to 'Arya Samaj West Midlands' (**Members £20/non-members £30**). Send your payment and registration form including a self addressed stamped envelope to Arya Samaj West Midlands, 321 Rookery Road, Hnadsworth, Birmingham B21 9PR

You will be sent confirmation by post or email which you will need to bring with you. If you arrive on the day without an entry confirmation you will be unable to participate in the event.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event where you have the prospect of meeting that special SOMEONE!!

Forms are available on our website www.arya-samaj.org. Or tel. **0121 359 7727**

**Kind regards,
Arya Samaj WM, Matrimonial Team**



Festivals Information
In Our Bhavan

Independence Day of India Celebrations

Sunday 19th August 2018

11am Havan, 12pm to 1.30pm Celebrations and there after Rishi Langer.

Ved Katha on Kenopnishad

Sunday 26th August to Sunday 2nd September 2018.

Every evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Sunday 26th August 2018 & 2nd September 2018 - 12pm – 1pm.

At end of the programme, every evening, there will be light refreshment together.

Raksha bandhan

Sunday 26th August 2018

Shri Krishna Janmashtami

Sunday 2nd September 2018

Gayatri Maha Yajna

Sunday 9th September 2018

Havan starts at 11am and finish about 1pm followed by Rishi Langer

We invite people to get in touch with our Acharya ji in order to book a place for being Yajman on that day.

News

Get Well Soon:

- This is to inform our members and readers that our Patron Shri Gopal Chandra MBE is recovering in Ryland View Nursing Home, Arnhem Way, Tipton, DY4 7HR and telephone number 0121 520 1577. We all wish him a speedy recovery.
- Mr Vishwa Nath Bhandari, ex-Vice President of Arya Samaj West Midlands year 2001-2003 is recovering in Gracewell of Edgbaston Care Home, Speedwell Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7PR and telephone number 0121 796 0796. We all wish him a speedy recovery.
- Mr Brij B. Agarwal ex-Vice President of Arya Samaj West Midlands year 2005 - 2006 has been suffering from general poor health for last few months and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Condolence:

- Mrs. Indu Kanchhiwala (Leicester) and family for loss of her beloved husband Mr. Jawahir Lal Kanchhiwala. Shanti havan was performed on 12th July 2018 at her home in Leicester. May God grant the departed soul eternal peace and give strength to the family members to bear their loss.

Congratulations:

- Mrs. Neelu Sharma & family (Leicester) for havan at their home on 12th July 2018 for blessing their dear son Arjun before his wedding. Wishing him a happy married life.
- Mr. Arvind Sharma and Mrs. Seema Sharma for Grih Pravesh havan on 14th July 2018 at their new house. Wishing them all the happiness in their new home.

- Mr. Prem Kharbanda and family for havan at their home on 21st July 2018 for blessing his grand daughter Preanka before her wedding. Wishing her a happy married life.
- Mr. Vipul & Mrs. Renu Aggarwal for becoming sponsored Yajman on Sunday 1st July 2018 in our Yajna-shala to celebrate the birthday blessing for their sweeta daughter Miss Aastha Aggarwal. Wishing her good health and happiness.

Many congratulations to all the mentioned families who have had auspicious havan at their residences on different occasions or Sunday Vedic Satsangs in Arya Samaj Bhavan.

Donations:

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| • Mr. Vipul Aggarwal with Rishi-Langar | £390 |
| • Miss Aastha Aggarwal | £51 |
| • Cap. Sube Singh Arya | £11 |

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

- | | |
|---|------|
| • Dr. Avinashi Prasad in memory of Late J. Kanchhiwal | £100 |
| • Mrs. Neelu Sharma | £101 |
| • Mr. Arvind Sharma | £51 |
| • Mr. Prem Kharbanda | £50 |

Thank you for all your Donations!

**Please contact Acharya Dr Umeh Yadav on
0121 359 7727
for more information on**

- **Member or non member wishing to be a Yajman in the Sunday congregation to celebrate an occasion or to remember a departed dear one.**
- **Have Havan, sankars, naming, munden, weddings and Ved Path etc performed at home.**
- **Our premises will be licensed for the civil marriage ceremony.**
- **Please join in the Social group at Arya Samaj West Midlands every Wednesday from 11am. Emphasis is on keeping healthy and fit with yoga and Pranayam. Hot vegetarian Lunch is provided at 1pm.**
- **Ved Prachar by our learned Priest Dr Umesh Yadav on Radio XL 7 to 8 am, first Sunday of the month. Next 2nd October 2018 & 4th November 2018.**

Every effort has been taken that information given is correct and complete. But if any mistake is spotted please inform the office.

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E-mail- enquiries@arya-samaj.org
Website: www.arya-samaj.org

New Building Refurbishment Fund

In month of June 2018 following people have donated...

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DONATION</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| NEW DONATIONS:- | |
| Mrs Suraksh Kanta Soni & Family | £1000 |
| Mr Ratan Ghai | £151 |
| Mr S.P Gupta | £50 |
| Mrs. Kanchan Sharma (Canada) | £50 |
| Mr. Shakhi Chand (USA) | £50 |

TOTAL SO FAR :

£51539.15

Thank you!

Haven't Donated Yet ????

Those of you who would like to donate money to
"Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands"
New building fund please do so now!!!

Your help is highly appreciated.

By cheque - Payable to 'Arya Samaj West Midlands'
and sent back to us at 321 Rookery Road,
Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9PR

or

Bank Transfer – The Co-operative Bank
Name of account – Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission)
West Midlands

Account number – 65839135

Sort Code – 08.92.99

Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands

Newly Refurbished Venue Hire

Our new home at 321 Rookery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9PR has been newly refurbished and is the perfect venue for you to hire for all your events.

Venue Information:

- **Main Banqueting Hall Seating up to 300+ guests**
 - **Function/Dining Hall With Stage**
 - **Yajna Shala (Havan Room)**
 - **Kitchen Facilities**
 - **On site cleaner**
 - **Parking for events**
 - **Hindu Priest Service**

Our venue is perfect for Weddings, Engagements, Anniversaries, Birthdays for all ages, Religious Ceremonies, Community Events, Family Parties, Meetings, Wakes and all other functions.

**For more information or viewings please call us on
0121 359 7727**

**Monday to Friday between: - 2pm to 6pm,
Except Wednesday: - 10.30am to 1.00pm
Bank Holidays – Closed**

- **Excellent rates – Vegetarian ONLY – No Alcohol**



YOGA CLASSES

Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands will start YOGA and MEDITATION Lessons for young children.

Where: - Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) 321 Rookery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9PR.

When: - Every Tuesday – Starting on Tuesday 3rd July 2018.

Time: - 5pm – 6pm.

Our learned, trained and qualified Yoga teacher Acharya Dr. Umesh Yadav ji will provide these lessons.

Parents and grandparents with young children who would like some more information about these sessions please get in touch with our Arya Samaj by phoning on 0121 3597727 or email on enquiries@arya-samaj.org.



AGM INFORMATION

On Sunday, 29th July 2018 Annual General Meeting of our Arya Samaj was held. More than 50 members attended the AGM.

By a big majority (more than 75%) present members gave their approval for amendment in Constitution to give extra term to Dr. Narendra Kumar to serve as a Chairman and complete the various pending works of Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands.

The following trustees were also appointed.

Dr. Narendra Kumar

Mrs. Brij Bala Duggal

Mr. Ravinder Renukunta

Dr. Umesh Kathuria

Mr. Krishan Chopra

Mrs. Vimla Dodd

Dr. P.D.Gupta