



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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Dates for your diary

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Festival	Date	Time
Rishi Bodh Utsav	Sunday 23 rd February 2020	11am – 1pm
Holi	Sunday 15 th March 2020	11am – 1pm
Ram Navmi	Sunday 5 th April 2020	11am – 1pm
Arya Samaj Foundation Day	Sunday 12 th April 2020	11am-1pm

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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**

Bring Resoluteness in your Life

By Mr Krishan Chopra

क्रत्वः समह दीनता प्रतीपं जगमा शुचे । मृडा सुक्षत्र मृडय ॥ ऋग्वेद
७.८९.३

Kratvah samaha deenataa prateepam jagamaa shuche
I mridaa sukshatra mridaya II

Rig Veda 7.89.3

Meaning in Text Order

Kratvah = through our resolution

Samaha = glorious

Deenataa = through weakness

Prateepam = subvert path

Agamaa = followed

Shuche = feel sad

Mridaa = bless me

Sukshatra = all powerful

Maridaya = grace me with comfort.

Meaning

A weak minded person abandons noble deeds and turns towards a subversive path. This causes a great deal of suffering. Therefore, a person should seek the shelter of the Almighty Lord and try to be worthy of His presence.

Contemplation

In the battle of my life, I find myself infirm, feeble and unable to fulfil my resolves. As a consequence instead of following the right path, I subvert towards the wrong path. Knowingly, I should not follow this path and turn against my duty. I do make virtuous resolutions in my mind that I will do noble deeds and I will abandon these bad habits and lead a truthful life. But my resolution power is so weak that I am unable to fulfil my resolve. Many noble resolves take birth in my mind but due to fear of society I am unable to take them.

I know what my duty is? My conscious says that I am walking along the wrong path yet still I follow that path. O Gracious Lord! Bestow upon me such radiance that I am devoted to my duty with full faith and fearlessness. I wish I could fulfil my resolves and be resolute but I am helpless, but I have come for your refuge. Due to this weakness I am engaged in subversive activities and then my conscious denounces me therefore my mind is never at peace. This is the cause of my failure at every step. O Lord! Shower upon me thy lustre so that I can get rid of this anxiety. I am finding myself not worthwhile.

O Lord! Will those days ever come when I will be resolute in my resolves. My resolves will see fulfilment. O my Refuge! Grant me that strength so that I may be able to see those joyful days.

वेदों में विज्ञान-८

आचार्य डॉ. उमेश यादव

पृथिवि में गैस

वेदानुसार पृथिवि के ७ परत हैं जिनमें ३ ठोस एवं ४ गैसरूप हैं। यह अत्यन्त रुचिकर विषय है। इसे जानकर ही वैज्ञानिक पृथिवि के अन्दर जो गैस भाग हैं उसे पता लगा सकेंगे और दुनियाँ में उन गैसों की उपलब्धि कराकर संसार को लाभ दे पायेंगे। इस पर विचार करने की आवश्यकता है।

पृथिव्याः सधस्थाद् अग्निं पुरीष्यम् अंगिरस्वत् खनामि।

ज्योतिष्मन्तं त्वाग्ने सुप्रतीकम् अजस्रेण भानुना दीद्यतम् ॥ यजुर्वेद-११.२८

यजुर्वेद के इस मंत्र का अर्थ जब हम समझते हैं तो ज्ञात होता है कि पृथिवि के एक परत में तेजोमय ऊष्मा रूप पुरीष्य अग्नि अर्थात् गैस रूप अग्नि विद्यमान है जिसे पृथिवि को खोदकर (अंगिरस्वत् खनामि) निकाला जाता है। यहाँ जिस अग्नि को खोदकर निकालने की बात कही जा रही है वह गैस रूप है, अंगिरस्वत्= अतिज्वलनशील है, ज्योतिष्मन्त= तेजोमय है और अजस्र भानुना दीद्यतम्= शक्तिमान् सूर्य के प्रकाश की भाँति प्रकशित होता हुआ शाश्वत ऊष्मा का प्रतीकम्= द्योतक है। यही ऊष्मा पृथिवी के गर्भ में प्राकृतिक गैस के रूप में सदा विद्यमान रहती है। यजुर्वेद में ही एक स्थान पर कहा गया कि जैसे माता पुत्र को अपने गर्भ में रखती है वैसे ही पृथिवि भी पुरीष्याग्नि = गैस को (स्वे योनावभारुखा) अपने गर्भ में रखती है। मातेव पुत्रं पृथिवी पुरीष्यमग्निं स्वे योनावभारुखा। यजुर्वेद १२.६१ पृथिवी के अन्दर यह पुरीष्याग्नि आभर= पूर्णरूप से पोषित हो रही है। पृथिव्याः सधस्थाद् अग्निं पुरीष्यं अंगिरस्वदाभर- यजु.११.१६ और इसी गैस रूप तेजोमय अतिज्वलनशील पूर्ण पुरीष्याग्नि को हम खोदकर निकालें- ततः खनेम सुप्रतीकमग्निम्.-यजु-११.२२ वैज्ञानिक खोज करते हैं और पृथिवी के भीतर से नाना प्रकार के गैसों को खोदकर निकालते हैं। आधुनिक अनेक प्रकार के कामयाब गैस प्लांट इसी आधार पर काम कर रहे हैं।

BHGWAN & GANIT (God & Mathematics)

By Prabhu Prasad

For the maths genius **Ramanujan**, an equation "had no meaning unless it represents a thought of God" Life is a perfectly balanced equation which follows the laws of karma. Life-energy is constantly in motion for both human and nature, in a cycle of birth, growth decay and death. Throughout the ancient world scholars were mainly priests and mathematics was used for astrology or astronomy. The greatest mathematician of the ancient time was **Aryabhatta** was a Hindu priest. The Hindu priests created and compiled astronomical tables to prepare a horoscope for every child and predict accurate time for religious rituals.

Mathematical results ranging from algebra, trigonometry through calculus that were discovered in India much earlier than in the west.

Bhgwani: Every letter of the Hindi word Bhgwani stands for:

Bh = Bhumi (Earth)

g = gagan (Space)

w = wayu (air)

a = agni (fire)

n = nir (water)

Universe consists of mahabbutas, five elements (earth, ether, air, fire and water) and the human body is composed of a combination of them and human have five external senses as well. According to ancient belief, the universe was originally consisted of pure consciousness and due to cosmic violent vibrations creative process was started.

Bharat's one of the mathematical contributions to the world has been 'shunya' (zero). About 4,000 years ago, invention of number

zero (0) was decidedly the most important gift to mathematics and science. The use of shunya has been shown in ancient Vishnu's temple situated near the Gwalior fort. Vice Chancellor of Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidalya, Renu Jain says: Indian idea of spiritual "nothingness" lead to mathematical zero. When all our desires are nullified, then we go to nirvana, the state of nothingness, when we are liberated from sufferings.

The Indian mathematician **Brahmagupta** was the first to introduce the formal use of zero in the number system. Earlier than 4,000 years ago. **Pingala**, a scholar from the kingdom of Ghandara used the Sanskrit word 'shunya' explicitly to refer to zero.

The modern base-10 is the Hindu numerical system. Even today we use our fingers to communicate numbers, especially when we are in a foreign country. The upper limit for counting on our fingers is ten, may be this had some influence on Hindu system of base ten. Furthermore:

Tis (30): litrally means 3-tens or (3x10)

Chalis (40): 4-tens

Pachas (50): 5- tens

Let us consider the value of 0 on its own and when it combines with a digit or a number:

0 it does not have any value

00 it does not have any value

000 it does not have any value

But if I put a digit say 1 in front of these zeroes then it acquires values, and becomes ten, hundred, thousand and so on. 1 represents supreme soul (God) and 0 represents soul. Therefore soul is able to acquire a Karmic value when it associate with Pramatra, Shiv. We will suffer for our bad actions and get happiness or rise to a higher level due to our good actions. God is one and heaven is one. Pramatra (Pram+Atma) literally means Supreme plus soul i.e. Supreme soul. Vast variety of flowers, birds

and animals tell of His miracleous creation power and ever expanding size of the universe tells us of His might.

Take a number 10 and place a 0 to the end, it becomes 100, its value increased by 90

Take a number 100 and place a 0 to the end, it becomes 1000, its value increased by 900.

It shows that the higher the starting number, higher the gain by placing 0 to the end. As our worth increases so does our ability to grow progresses. This is true for spiritual life as well. Same words by a spiritually powerful soul carry powerful message than said by an average person.

Like any discipline, the learning process for the soul in yoga proceed through the ladder of accomplishments. In the beginning faith fluctuates with adverse experience, where something can be added or taken away from the equation of faith. But when the connection is made with the unlimited supreme soul, the faith becomes rock solid and it does not fluctuate at all. Similarly, in mathematics we can add or subtract another numbers until we reach infinity.

$$\begin{aligned} 10 \pm 5 &= 15 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \pm 5 &= 25 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Infinity} \pm 5 = \text{Infinity}$$

Mathematics explore through logical investigations to ascertain the truth of mother nature. Although many of the famous discoveries in science are lucky misadventures. Mathematics is the study of infinity and God is infinty and has infinity attributes. God's qualities include ; unconditional love, compassion, mercy and purity. He is the infinite source of peace, happiness and bliss.

Scholars combined mathematics with religion to develop astrology

and later astronomy. The great mathematician, **Aryabhata** was a Hindu priest who believed that maths and science is the way of understanding the truth of nature. Vedic Era which started over 4000 years ago provides the figures about the beginning of the universe and the extent of the universe, which is the very first civilization to do so.

Mathematicians like Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo all were religious men, who considered their scientific work as a religious assignment. Pythagoras saw the beauty in the theory of numbers. Like Pythagoras, Plato also saw mathematics as communicating media with God; he believed that God put intelligence into the soul, the soul into man. Aristotle has similar philosophy as that of Plato and he states that every motion has a cause and so there must be a First Cause of motion which is God.

Living in the world wisely with the aim of reaching God is Hinduism. When Hinduism is properly practised it gives permanent peace and happiness. Happiness is the outcome of right relationship with God.

Mind becomes cluttered with crisis. Material gains start to ignore moral consideration. In modern world most people have everything-except what matter most for their real well-being. This material nature has a beginning and an end; but that spiritual nature is eternal. The spiritual world can't be perceived by the material senses

I believe in the wisdom of **Dharma** in which everyone has a particular and purposeful place. Body plays the part as an actor in life drama while soul is an observer. God does not have a body of His own unlike other souls. Therefore He is beyond birth and death.

Plato pushes the boundaries of logic and intelligence where it become blurred, that is the region some assign as divine region. But when we venture beyond the blurred region we come to clear and beautifully unlimited soothing pinkish region. We need spiritual strength and yoga to go beyond that blurred and confused region. Like in mathematics any number between 0 and infinity may be

changed by adding or subtracting other number, but infinity remains infinity by adding to it or subtracting from it any other numbers. The **Vedas** (*books of knowledge*) say the universe is infinite.

The nature of the conscient soul is different from the inconscient matter. We have to liberate ourselves from both material and emotional attachment. Yoga enables us to connect with God, and gives us *shakti* (energy) to purify our souls, by enabling us to remove the harmful waste of lust, anger, attachment, ego and greed. Then we will transform ourselves by using our energy to provide real service, by donating the imperishable jewel of knowledge to someone to make her/him pure. In order to do that we have to maintain physical and mental health. For that, don't feel guilty about taking medical help and the use of medicine. In olden days, sin was considered to be the cause of illness but advancement in medical science proves germs and infections are mainly responsible.

Hindu dharma offers a spiritual path for transcending the sufferings and attainment of salvation.

Living in the world wisely with the aim of reaching God is Hinduism. When Hinduism is properly practised it gives permanent peace and Happiness. Be one who has positive and pure thoughts. Become void of vices and full of virtues then spread the world vibration through self transformation.

In **satyug** there was no uncertainty, peace and happiness was everywhere, and people has love and compassion for each other. There was environment of humility, gentleness and patience and generally people were intoxicated with the rites, rituals, rudra – rosary and Dharma and they did not want to win others but themselves.

Every capable believer used mathematics as tools to understand and enhance his/her perception of the creation and creator. Pleasant pattern is the beauty of the nature and mathematicians found an expression to explain the mysteries of mother nature.

Scientists are not the creator but they interfere with the nature and try to understand its rules, some with success and some with disastrous results. When to go and where to go and lay eggs for next generation of the specific species of tortoise, get right time with most suitable conditions for their offspring to grow. Most animal seem to do better than human armed with navigation gadgets. Nature is bountiful, beautiful and blissful. Meditation is the discovery of sixth sense or inner sense.

Our body produces electromagnetic force which can be measured a meter away from us.

Voltage is connected with our consciousness. We can increase energy level by meditation.

Humanity has always used science, to understand and manage nature – to shelter from rain, make fire, hunt and gather food. As the knowledge about the nature and the natural world progressed so did the civilization. For all practical purposes, when peace is possible, then why the war continues? Because war machinery producers with the help of people in power have got sumo hold on the consciousness of the country. The Europe's real scientific adventure began with collecting the knowledge from many sources, usually people and places from Eastern world.

Full facts are different than edited version and frequently misleading highlights. No mathematician or scientist ever convincingly proved the non-existence of God.

When my *champa* plant on the window sill moves towards the sun, I know some light force is responsible but when the old flower falls to the floor, I know gravitational force is responsible.

For most people, the life giving light is more important than the scientific explanation which may be relevant but not essential.

**To be continued in March 2020 Aryan Voice.....
(Next issue)**

Children's Corner

Real Owner of the Bulls

Once a farmer purchased two healthy oxen from a fair. He reached home very late but was very happy to have those good oxen. Now, he no longer has to depend on others for cultivating his fields. He decided to take good care of the oxen. He was also thinking of making money by lending them to others.

Next day, he left early in the morning with his oxen and ploughed the field. At noon, he left the animals loose for grazing and slept for a while under a tree to refresh himself.

A thief passing by saw a pair of oxen and the owner sleeping. He thought 'I shouldn't miss this opportunity of stealing them. As soon as he roped them and proceeded, the farmer got up and saw the thief taking away his oxen. The farmer ran after the thief and caught him by his neck.

The farmer said "Who are you? How dare you steal my oxen!" The thief said "What nonsense! These are my oxen. I bought them yesterday from the fair."

The farmer got annoyed and said "Do not befool me. Those are mine." They continued to fight like this.

The farmer dragged the thief to a nearby village. He put his claim over the oxen but the thief also made a counter claim.

The villagers asked both of them to bring witnesses to support their claim. The farmer showed his inability as he had bought the oxen only yesterday. His villagers had not seen the oxen hence they could not recognise them. The thief too, failed to bring witness. The dispute remained unsolved.

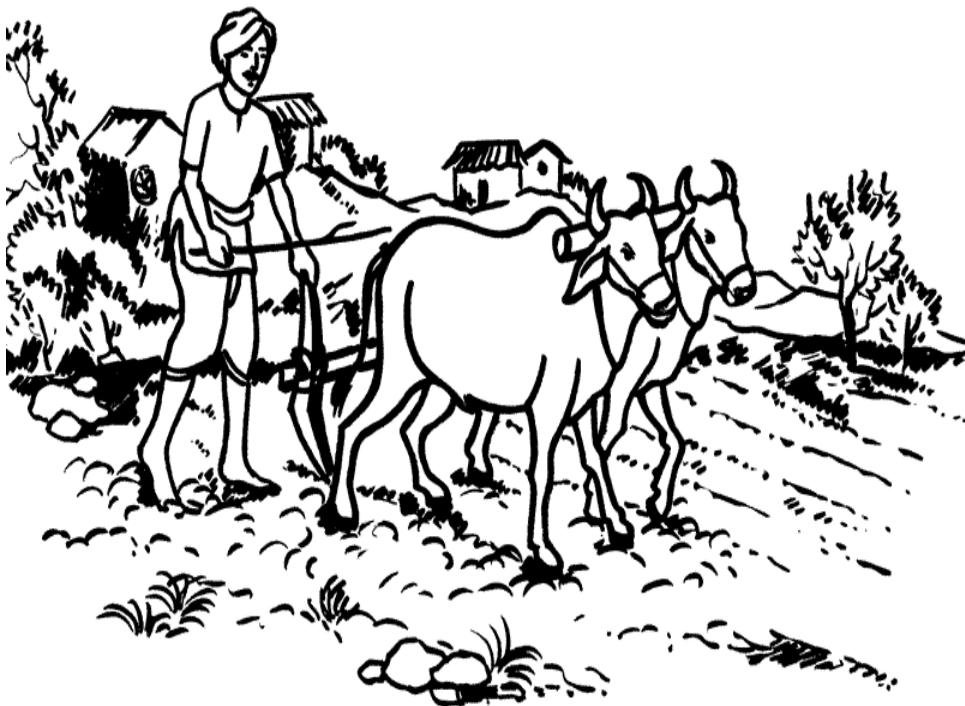
The thief said, "See! This fellow has no proof and was just trying to befool us all." At this stage, all the villagers decided to take the case to the village physician who was very intelligent.

The village physician heard both of them. He understood who the real owner was. Even then he wanted to make the case candid. Therefore he asked the thief what food he had served the oxen early in the morning. The thief said “Rice and vegetables.”

The physician asked the same question to the farmer. The farmer said, “I am poor hence, only the grass was served to the oxen.” Thereafter, the physician gave a purgative to the oxen to cause vomiting. The oxen discharged only grass from their rectum and vomited the same through the mouth. This was enough to support the claim of the farmer.

Then the physician said to the thief, “Do not steal anything in future. It is not a good thing. It only leads a person to his fall.

The thief promised not to do so in the future. The farmer was very happy to get his oxen back



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.

Free Yoga Lesson

With Dr. Dheeraj Prakash Joshi Yogacharya
Every Thursday - 7pm – 8.15pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Condolence:

- Mr Vipul Ram Jiani and family – for the loss of his beloved father Mr Mohanlal Ladhhabhai Patel on 11th December 2019. We Pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to his family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Ms Sita Joshi and family – for Shanti Havan for her beloved father Mr Anil Joshi. We Pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to his family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Mr Kiran Maruth and family – for Shanti Havan for his beloved father Mr Devanand Maruth. We Pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to his family members & relatives to bear his loss.

Congratulations:

- Mr Sudarshan Sahdev and family – Havan for house warming. Wishing them a happy life in their new home.

Sponsors (Yajman):

- Dr P D Gupta and Mrs Rekha Gupta – for Havan on 22nd December and 29th December 2019. Wishing them happiness and good health.

- Dr Narendra Kumar and Mrs Shama Kumar - for New Year Havan on 5th January 2020. Wishing them happiness and good health.
- Mrs Kiran Sethi and family – for Havan on 12th January 2020. For 1st death anniversary of her beloved husband Mr G C Sethi. May god grant him eternal peace.

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:

• Dr Narendra Kumar	£205
• Dr P D Gupta	£52
• Mrs Rekha Gupta	£51
• Mr Om Prakash	£30
• Mrs Kiran Sethi	£25
• Mr S Arya	£20
• Mr Samir Sarpal	£20
• Dr Salig Arya	£11
• Mrs Ved Datta	£11
• Mr Rajive Bali	£11
• Dr P D Gupta	£10
• Mr V P Rawal	£10

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

• Mr Vipul Ram Jiani	£150
• Gupt Dan	£101
• Ms Sita Joshi	£100
• Mr Sudarshan Sahdev	£51
• Mr Kiran Maruth	£50

Members who pay donations by standing order

Name	Amount	Payment
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£81	Yearly
Anonymous	£100	Yearly
Dr & Mrs Kiran Selvaratnam	£25	Monthly
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£20	Monthly
Mrs Kanti Bajaj	£20	Monthly
Mrs Nirmal Prinja	£15	Monthly
Dr Saroj Adlakha	£15	Monthly
Dr Umesh Kathuria & Dr Subash Kathuria	£15	Monthly
Dr P.D. Gupta	£11	Monthly
Mrs Sushma Grover	£10	Monthly
Dr Bijay Kumar Singh	£10	Monthly
Mr Medharthee Rathore Arya	£10	Monthly
Mr. Anand Vrat & Mrs. Renuka Chandan	£10	Monthly
Mr R Bali	£10	Monthly
Mr Joginder Pal Sethi	£10	Monthly
Mr Ram Sarup Kohli	£10	Monthly
Mr Swaraj Kumar	£7	Monthly
Mr Amit Khanna	£5	Monthly

Thank you for all your
Donations!

**Please contact Acharya Dr Umeh Yadav on
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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.**
- **PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO RADIO XL VED PRACHAR TALK BY ACHARYA DR UMESH YADAV. THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 2020.**

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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Fee for services provided by Arya Samaj West Midlands

- Ordinary membership fee is £20 for 12 months.
- Renewal for ordinary members of ASWM will get reminder letter for their membership fee of £20 each year.
- Matrimonial Service - £90 for 12 months
- Hire of our hall –
 - Maharshi Dayanand Hall - £500 for 4 hours & £100 hourly.
 - Swami Shraddhanand Hall - £400 for 4 hours & £50 hourly.

Donations to Arya Samaj for Priest Service.

- Marriage Ceremony performed by our priest - £400.
- Havan performed at home by our priest –
 - Birmingham and Surrounding Areas - £51
 - 12 Miles Outside of Birmingham - £101
- Cremation & Shanti Havan performed by our priest –
 - Birmingham and Surrounding Areas - £150
 - 12 Miles Outside of Birmingham - £200
 - Shanti Havan at Arya Samaj after cremation - £100

Appeal for donation to
Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands
By Standing Order

Dear Members

Sadar Namaste

I hope you are keeping well and in good spirits.

I wrote to you on 15th January 2018 about purchase and refurbishment of our new head quarter of Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands at Rookery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9PR.

I am pleased to inform you that about £60,000 has been donated by generous members and friends of our Arya Samaj. About 90% of building works and refurbishments are complete now.

Now I would like to tell you about present financial facts of our Arya Samaj.

Every year we need about £35,000 funds in order to run our Arya Samaj on sound financial grounds.

According to our audited accounts, presented in AGM on 28th July 2019, we paid £22,584 in wages to our Minister of Religion (Acharya ji), a part time Manager and cleaners. £1816 was paid for Insurance cover, about £2100 for providing Rishi Langar on Sundays when there is no sponsor.

We pay annually £3000 on average for "Arya Voice", our Monthly bulletin. On top of all this Gas and Electric bills have to be paid every month. One of our main sources of Income, Matrimonial services, was down to only £8370 for year 2018-19.

Recently I visited Hare Rama Hare Krishna temple in Watford. I

saw three big boards in a hall with about 300 names on these boards. At the top it said "PATRONS OF BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR". These were the names of Annual donors. Their donations are used in maintenance of the building, big outside grounds and running various activities of the temple.

For any institution to survive and flourish REGULAR DONATION is essential.

I know that we are not as big a charity as Hare Rama Hare Krishna are. But we can run our Arya Samaj temple on the same thinking. We will definitely honour regular donors by putting their names on our big board in Swami Shraddhanand Hall.

All we need help from generous donors like you to donate on a regular basis in future.

Donations can be made by signing a Standing order to your Bank to pay £5, £10, £15 a month in to the

**The Co-operative Bank
Name of account of - Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West
Midlands Account number- 65839135,
Sort Code- 08.92.99.**

You can donate cash or by cheque if it suits you.

The money donated by you will help our present and future generations.

So please donate generously. No matter how small every donation will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Narendra Kumar
Chairman



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

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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)

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