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Generous Book Donations to the Library

The IVS has received many generous donations for our growing library in recent months, filling up the shelves with a diverse collection of books.

Notable donors are the late Gene Thursby, a retired professor of religion at the University of Florida; Rabbi Shaya Isenberg, the former chair of religion at the University of Florida; the late Harold Stahmer, a religion emeritus professor at the University of Florida; Vidyananda das, an original participant of the IVS Matsya Project from the 1980s and avid book collector; and support from The Friends of the Library in Alachua County.

Many thanks to them for their donations and support!



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The Asian Forum -
October 8th

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Upcoming Events:

The Yoga of Love:
Understanding the Rāsa
Līla through The Lens of
Pātañjala Yoga with Prof.
Graham M. Schweig

November 18th: 6pm-8pm
Location: 224 NE 10th St.
Gainesville, FL

IVS Participation in the 7th Annual Asian Forum

On Friday, October 8th the IVS will participate in Western Michigan University's 7th Annual Asian Forum, where Dr. Krishna Abhishek will join a number of notable scholars. This conference "brings together academicians, artists, scholars and international education professionals from Asia and the West to discuss and explore various aspects and issues related to Asia and the global community through a multidisciplinary and multi-faceted conference."

Dr. Krishna Abhishek Ghosh will be presenting "An Ecotheology of the Bhagavata Purana." For those interested in attending, registration for the conference is free at <https://wmich.edu/chinesestudiescenter/registration>



Toastmasters Club Launching in October

Toastmasters is an internationally reputable organization that prepares individuals for success in leadership, public speaking, and communication. The IVS is launching its very own Toastmasters Club this October! Membership allows for self-paced participation in the course, either virtually or in person at the Institute House.

For more information or to sign up, please email info@ivs.edu

For more information about Toastmasters International, visit <https://www.toastmasters.org/>

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