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#### **Editorial**:

Namaste All,

It has been a long time since a newsletter has been published, as I was away on my student exchange. I am fresh and ready and even more so excited to be back to take part in our community and share with you all the achievements we have accumulated. On a side note, I would like to personally invite everyone to the upcoming Mahayaj on behalf of Arya Samaj Queensland.

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# GAYATRI MAHAYAJ 2019



Sunday 21 July from 10am till 12.30pm

## At Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre (198 Learoyd Road, Willawong 4110 QLD

Multi Havan Kund will be provided to allow family and groups to sit together and make the offering. Purohits will be assisting the participants in conducting the Yaj. Havan samagri and all essentials will be provided.

Havan Yaj ceremony is one of the most important rites laid down in the Vedic scriptures for householders and is part of the eternal Sanatan Vedic Dharm/ culture. Yaj is the cornerstone of the Vedic way of life .The benefits of Havan/ Agnihotra are multi-dimensional . ALL WELCOME

Refreshments and Lunch will be served.

### **Mahayaj Sponsorship**

For your Donation towards Yajna sponsorship of \$250 please kindly contact:

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Please pre-register your interest to participate in the Yaj so that organisers can make arrangements.

## **Community Award**



The Community Service Award is an award given to members of the community for their outstanding performance in the growth and support of the community with the highest commitment to a respective organisation. Our president, Jitendra Deo has had the fortunate opportunity in being recognised for this undying commitment to his community and members.

The award was given at the Stretton Queensland Day Award ceremony by Member of Parliament, Duncan Pegg. There were a number of awards given to members of the community in recognition for their outstanding commitment and performance.

We look forward to seeing Jitendra Deo continue to support the community with his undivided devotion.

Havan Yaj dates at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre 198 Learoyd Road Willawong 4110.			
Date	Event	Time	Coordinator
07.7.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	Jitendra Deo
21.7.19	Mahayaj	10am-12:30pm	Sandeep Kumar
04.8.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
08.9.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
21.9.19	Musical Evening	5pm-9pm	Sunil Dutt
22.9.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
06.10.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
19.10.19	Diwali Celebrations	5pm-9pm	Jitendra Deo
20.10.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
03.11.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
17.11.19	Havan Yaj & Satsangh	2pm-4pm	
14.12.19	Yog & Mediation Weekend Camp	7am-5pm	Jitendra Deo
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#### **SANSKAAR - TWO MEANINGS**

The word Sanskaaar has two meanings. The first meaning is that of Sacrament, an outer ceremonial act with inner grace. There are sixteen such Vedic Sacraments. The second meaning of Sanskaar is latent, subliminal impression.

Any act performed with any of the active and cognitive senses is recorded as a Sanskaar, an impression, on the nervous system of the individual. It compares to the way we save a file on a hard disk found in the CPU (Central Processing Unit) of a computer. A human being is what these Sanskaar impressions make of him. In fact, Sanskaars, in their totality, make up the personality of the individual. They are not merely passive traces of a person's past actions but highly dynamic forces that propel consciousness into action; they define his character and cause him to think, speak and act a certain way.

Vaasanaas, on the other hand, are desire-seeds born out of Sanskaars. They act together. Like Sanskaars, they are also embedded deep into a person's nervous system, make up our inner personality and create tendencies to look for, possess and enjoy specific sense-objects. These Vaasanaa-Tendencies determine what type of person we are and what type of inner calling and aptitude we respond to. They bind the individual sturdily to Like and Dislike, Attraction and Aversion. These Vaasanaa-desire-seeds compel Man's actions, forcing him to act in such a way that he becomes trapped in the Cyclic Wheel of Recurring Birth and Death.

Dr Satish Prakash Ph.D., Vyakaranacharya

#### **ASQ Members and Community**

Members of Arya Samaj Queensland preparing samidha for the upcoming Mahayaj. (Right)





Arya Samaj Queensland hosted their first Havan at the residence of Jitendra Deo celebrating the return of his son from his overseas study trip. The evening was entertained with Bhajans and refreshments were provided by the family. (Left)



Photos of members participating in Youth Talent Night Organised by Shree Sanatan Dharam & Hindu Association of Queensland (Above)