

Editorial

Interdisciplinary Journal of Yagya Research (IJYR), published by Dev Sanskriti University, Haridwar, continues to fulfill its core mission of providing a platform for interdisciplinary research on Yagya, blending science and spirituality. Inspired by the visionary principles of Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya, the University strives to integrate education, research, and the values of Vedic culture to nurture enlightened and compassionate individuals. This journal serves as an essential medium to explore and disseminate knowledge in the field of Yagya, promoting its relevance in contemporary society.

The current issue, Volume 7, Issue 2 (2024), presents a rich collection of contributions highlighting diverse perspectives on Yagya, reflecting its cultural, philosophical, and scientific dimensions.

The first research article, authored by Aarti Kaivart and Satish Chandra Kaivart, explores "पंच महायज्ञ – आध्यात्मिक परामर्श की एक विधा."

The authors delve into the Panch Mahayagya, elucidating its role as a spiritual practice fostering inner transformation and personal growth. Drawing from ancient scriptures and the teachings of Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya, the study demonstrates how Panch Mahayagya serves as a tool for individual development and spiritual counseling.

The second research article by Ipsit Pratap Singh, "Ashwamedha Yagya: A Medium for Nation-Building and Cultural Unity," examines the Ashwamedha Yagya as a historical ritual of profound significance. Highlighting its cultural and social aspects, the paper reveals how this Vedic ritual transcended its ancient roots to become a symbol of unity, ecological harmony, and collective welfare, inspiring modern movements like the All World Gayatri Pariwar.

The third research article, "पंडित श्रीराम शर्मा आचार्य द्वारा विवेचित अश्वमेध यज्ञ : जनसंचार का एक अनोखा प्रयोग," by Neha Singh and Jwalant Bhavsar, investigates Ashwamedha Yagya through the lens of mass communication. The authors present a unique perspective on how this ritual has been utilized as a medium for disseminating spiritual and ecological ideas, fostering societal change, and inspiring collective consciousness.

The first perspective article, "Philosophical Insights of Yagya from Srimad Bhagavad Gita," by Pramod Kumar Mandal, offers a reflective analysis of Yagya as presented in the Bhagavad Gita. The article explores the philosophical underpinnings and ethical teachings of Yagya, emphasizing its relevance as a guide for leading a selfless, harmonious life in today's world.

The second perspective article, "Yagya Conveys Enlightening Philosophical Teachings and Is Also a High-Level Science," authored by Saurabh Mishra and Alka Mishra, provides an insightful discourse based on the teachings of Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya. The authors discuss the philosophical and scientific aspects of Yagya, highlighting its potential to address individual and global challenges through environmental purification, fostering virtues, and reviving harmony.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the reviewers, authors, and contributors whose efforts have enriched this issue. We hope the articles will inspire researchers, educators, and practitioners to delve deeper into the profound legacy of Yagya. We also invite feedback from our readers to further enhance the journal's impact and reach.

Enjoy reading and may this issue enlighten and inspire your journey in exploring the intersection of tradition and modernity.