HERITAGE PROJECT FOR PRESERVATION OF VEDAS

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SHRI VEDA BHARATHI
20 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
1994-2013
The Holy Vedas are the grand heritage—the origin of all knowledge systems, and belong to the entire humanity. They are the principal and primary sacred texts of the followers of Sanatana Dharma. These were passed on generation after generation for countless centuries. A remarkable feature is that a part of the four Vedas is still preserved by unbroken tradition of memorizing and recitation. Because of this unique process, it is claimed, not even a single phoneme has been disturbed since it was originally passed on.

Bharat is the land where the sacred Vedas were beheld, practiced, preserved and propagated. The wonder that was India, the grandeur that is India, and the glory that awaits India are all in the footprints of Vedic Heritage. India owes its traditions and heritage to the Vedas entirely.

In fact, the concepts like Vasavamidam (global family), and Vasuachina Kutumbakam (the whole world as one family) are emanations from this Vedic heritage.

It is our sacred duty to preserve such rich Vedic heritage, and propagate the Vedic wisdom for the benefit of all universal beings!!!

Preserve Vedas - Project Heritage

Dr. Aavadhanulu is the pioneer - to introduce Indian Languages to computers and the first person to digitise the VEDAS

- Eenadu News Paper

Dr. Aavadhanulu
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URGENCY FOR PRESERVATION OF VEDAS

The word 'Veda' means knowledge or wisdom of highest order. The four Vedas were said to have 1131 branches earlier. But now only 1% are being taught in Vedic schools. Thus we are left with less than 1% Vedic knowledge only. And hence the urgency. In nutshell, the Vedas are facing the threat of extinction. It is our sacred duty to preserve them.

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"Excellent work... Unique of its kind in the world"  - President of India (1995)

"Indeed a dream has come to be true"  - Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India (2000)

"The project deserves all encouragement. Divine blessings with you."  - H.H. Shri Sankarscharya, Bringeri
URGENCY FOR PRESERVATION OF RARE VEDIC CHANTINGS

With a view to maintain perfection w.r.t pronunciation, the Rigveda was earlier provided 11 types of chantings for each of its mantras. But the number of pandits who can confidently chant all these types are very very rare, just few in number, in the entire country. Even the educated people also have never heard the names of chantings, leave alone their contents.

These rare chantings of Rigveda are facing the threat of extinction. Hence the urgency; it is our sacred duty to preserve them.

Names of rare Chantings of Rigveda:
Maala, Sikha, Rakha, Dhwaaja, Danda and Rath.

"PRESERVATION - IT IS NOW OR NEVER"

If we, of this generation, create a break in the Vedic study kept up for ages, from generation to generation, we shall be committing the unforgivable crime of denying our descendants the opportunity of learning the Vedas.

- Kanchi Paramacharya

Our Blessings for this most sacred work
- H.H. Shri Jayendra Saraswathi
Kanchi Kamaedic Peetham
Preparation for Solution - Step 1

INTRODUCED INDIAN LANGUAGES TO COMPUTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Till 1975, the computers were having English as the only medium for data entry and information retrieval.
2. Dr. RVSS Avadhanaulu and his team introduced Indian languages in computers for the first time, by designing and developing Telugu FORTRAN and Devanagari FORTRAN compilers in 1976.
3. The Official Language committee of Parliament of India appreciated this achievement and encouraged further, because of which it has become possible to have all communications in computers using Indian languages.
4. This paved the way subsequently for design of Vedas Database in Computer Systems.

Preparation for Solution - Step 2

INTRODUCED COMPUTERS TO THE VEDAS FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Dr. RVSS Avadhanaulu introduced Computer technology to the Vedas for the first time and demonstrated the same at the National Vedic Conference, Tirupati in 1992.
2. This attracts the attention of the entire Vedic Community including Dr. Shankar Doyal Sharma, the then Vice President of India, who inaugurated the Conference.
3. The unique technique opened up a whole new world and a new trend, which is now followed by several Vedas Scientists throughout the globe.
Preparation for Solution - Step 3

CREATED
SHRI VEDA BHARATHI
A PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Shri Veda Bharathi (SVB) was established in 1964 as a historical necessity. It is a Public Charitable Trust, registered at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

The main objectives of Shri Veda Bharathi are:
1. Preservation of Vedas and rare Vedic Chantings
2. Propagation of Vedic wisdom
3. Research for Scientific Aspects in Vedic Literature
4. Promotion of Sanskrit language to explore the Vedic sciences in their original form

Accordingly, it is decided to design and develop Multilingual Multimedia Vedic Database, and bring out the products in the form of CD ROMs/ DVD ROMs etc.

Work done so far - Report 1

RECORDED ABOUT
900 HOURS OF VEDIC CHANTING
RIGVEDA AND YAJURVEDA

- Completed the Recording of 3 types of chantings (out of 11 types) of Rigveda (viz., Samhita, Pada and Kraama).
- A set of 15 CD ROMs were released by H.H. Swami Tejomayananda, President of Chinmaya Mission, Worldwide on 14th Sept 2000.
- The Audio DVD of Entire Rigveda Samhita (64 Chapters), with introductions to all the 64 Chapters (English), Moolam (Samhita) mode of Chanting, running for about 32 hours, was released by Poram Pujariya Shri Mohan Bhagawat, Sarsanghchalak of RSS, on 24.07.2011.

“Let us preserve and propagate Vedas for our own survival”
- H.H. Shri Chinna Jiyar Swamiji

“"A novel attempt for preservation of Vedas, We pray for its success.""
- H.H. Shri Ganapathi Sachchidananda, Mysore
Work done so far - Report 2

**PROPAGATED VERY WIDELY VEDIC MATHEMATICS**

- The lectures on “Veda Ganitham” (130 episodes) repeatedly telecast in Bhakti Channel are appreciated as highly educative.

- Several workshops were conducted on Vedic mathematics at several schools, colleges and other Institutes at Hyderabad, Guntur, Mahabubnagar, Karimnagar, Visakhapatnam etc., starting from 1995.

- It is heartening to note that the Veda Ganitham programme received “Golden Nandi” Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2006.

Work done so far - Report 3

**CONDUCTED TRAINERS’ TRAINING PROGRAMS**

SVB is conducting training programs for trainers/teachers for creating awareness among students on India’s achievements in science and technology as recorded in Vedas and Sastras.

The subjects covered in the training programs are: Vedic Mathematics, Computer Science, Predictability of Earth Quakes etc. as recorded in Sulta Sutras, Mimamsa Sutras, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Sutras, and Jyotisha.

Several seminars/workshops are organized at various centers like Proddatur, Vijayawada, and Rajahmundry, which are attended by teachers, lecturers and other senior faculty members who are interested in propagating Vedic Sciences.

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“May Veda Mata be our guide to protect this heritage.”

- H.H. Shri Hampi Swamiji

“...the only and most needed service to the Vedic culture that has suffered destruction and neglect for over 1000 years.”

- H.H. Shri Sivananda Murthy garu
Preparation for Solution - Step 3

RESEARCH CONDUCTED FOR SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS IN VEDIC LITERATURE

SVB is conducting research studies with respect to Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Spectroscopy, Space science, Cognition etc. The findings are brought out in the form of books, few of which are listed as follows:
- "Science and Technology in Vedas and Sastras"
- "Vedic Mathematics, Lilavati Ganitham & Paavaluri Ganitham" Both in English and Telugu.
- "Vedas and Computers" (Computer Science in Vedas)
- "Predictability of Earth Quakes using Jyotisha Sastra"

Further SVB is providing guidance to several modern researchers on topics related to Vedas and Sastras.

Preparation for Solution - Step 4

FACILITY PROVIDED FOR LEARNING SANSKRIT THROUGH INTERNET

The foundation language for the Vedica Literature is Sanskrit. Unless the usage of Sanskrit is embraced and more and more people use the language, the hidden treasures of the Vedas cannot be unlocked.

Towards this, Shri Veda Bharathi developed a course for the benefit of enthusiasts and students to learn the Sanskrit language in an accelerated way through Internet.

The following Website is created for accessing the Vedica information and for learning Sanskrit by the Internet users: www.shrivedabharathi.in

The attempt of Shri Veda Bharathi in computerising the ancient texts and trying to produce CDROMs is a very laudable and timely exercise. I wish them all the best.

- Dr. K AravindaRao, IPS, Ex-DGP, AP

Great Effort. Wish you further success in your noble venture.

- H.H. Shri Tattvavidananda Saraswathi Swamiji
SECURED PATENT RIGHTS (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS) FOR
DESIGN OF MULTILINGUAL MULTIMEDIA
VEDIC DATA BASE

Dr. RVSS Anandamulu took up an exciting project of designing the Multimedia CD ROMs for Vedas. This allows the following simultaneously:
- Display of original mantra text in Devanagari with Swara symbols
- Display of Telugu/Hindi/English/other languages - translations of the mantra
- Display of graphics drawn for the mantras
- Display of encyclopaedia information of the mantra available, like
  - Identification code
  - Rishi
  - Devotee
  - Chandas
  - Kanyya
  - Alamkara
- Modern subject like physics and chemistry to which the mantra appears to be related.
- Names of the authors of translation etc.

It may be worth mentioning that the website www.shrivedabharathi.org was inaugurated by
Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, on 14th April, 2000.

A rare opportunity thrown open to the public
to have an insight of our Vedic literature.

- Shri Gangadhara, Playback Singer &
  Founder, Sri Bhagavadgita Foundation
CARRIED OUT PROPAGATION OF VEDIC WISDOM THROUGH DEMOS LECTURES, CONFERENCES, PRESS & ELECTRONIC MEDIA

For creating interest among the public on the subject of Vedas, SVB has been conducting lecture programs at various institutions throughout the country.

SVB has been spreading the message of Vedas utilizing the mass media, viz., Television, Radio and Press. The talks on Vedas and Vedic sciences are covered under repeat programmes on several channels.

SVB organised a World Vedic Conference at Hyderabad in 1994 with participants from several countries like USA, UK, Italy and Nepal.

SVB organised a Vedic Conference at National level in December 2005 on Scientific aspects in ancient Indian literature. Mananaya Shri Sudarshanji, Sansangihaalak of RSS inaugurated the conference.

Publication of booklets on Vedic sciences at low cost, series of articles in popular journals like Rashikotham, and distribution of related literature among school children in rural areas – all these acts are conducted with the aim of propagation of Vedic wisdom as needed for the students and youth in competitive exams.

HOURED THE SCHOLARS OF VEDAS & SAstras

SVB has been organizing conferences on Vedas Sastras, for the past several years, and honouring outstanding Veda - Sastra Pandits and Sanskrit scholars.

Some of the Pandits honoured so far are:

- Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Dengar Vreedswara Krishna Sastry garu
- Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Rammelle Surya Prakasa Sastry garu
- Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Sanmicharanam Lakshminarasayana Murthy Sastry garu
- Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. Sri Pullela Sri Ramachandrudu garu
- “Jyotishya Sarvarthi” Sri CBV Subrahmanya Sastry garu
- Prof. Rajendra Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Varanasi
- Dr. Rajanna Sastry garu, Osmania University (Retd)
- Dr. Keshavdikar, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)
- Dr. Rangamohan Upadhyay, Calcutta (West Bengal), and
- Dr. Siddharth V Wakeeker, Vadodara (Gujarat) etc.

“Unique work for future generations”
- H.H. Shri Pejawar Swamiji, Udupi

“Shri Veda Bharathi is doing yeoman service in preserving the Vedas, the bedrock of our culture.”
- H.H. Shri Peripoornamanda Swamiji
PROJECTS ON HAND
- Multimedia Database for Vedas (to bring out “Sechitr Vedral”)
- Educating and helping Blind & Visually impaired students through Vedic Maths in Braille script.
- Propagation of life values & Indian culture, based on Vedas
  (through SrimukhaT Sanskrit Panchayam booklet series of Vedas, Sastros, Upanishads, Bhagavadgita, Brahma Sutras, Samskara etc.)

PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECTS
- Predictability of Earth Quakes combining Jyotisha & Earth Sciences.
- Utility of Sanskrit as the ultimate Computing Language.
- Concepts of computer science embedded in Sri Vishnu Sahastra namsalatra, etc.

RECEIVED BLESSINGS

APPRECIATIONS & AWARDS
The work of preservation of Vedas by SVB received appreciations from former Presidents and Prime Minister of India, and also several Shravanjis of various mutts like Sringeri, Kanchipuram, Udupi, Ayodhya and Mysore.

In recognition of the services of SVB to Sanskrit in general, and to Vedas in particular, the CEO of SVB was honoured by Government of India in 2003 with the coveted award of “Samasthit Mitra”.

“TID always supports the projects for preservation and propagation of Vedas.”
- Shri M.G. Gopal, IAS, EO, TID

“Inspiring, awesome and thrilling. The most significant aspect of this effort is that the Vedas will be with us for ever.”
- Shri Subramanya Swami, MP
SHRI VEDA BHARATHI - PUBLICATIONS

This is an excellent project which combines both Vedas and Computers, ultimately Useful for spreading the message of Sanastana Dharma from the Temples

- H.H. Sri Kamalananda Bharathi Swamiji

AN APPEAL

Considerable ground was covered so far. However, a lot more is required to be accomplished.

It is planned to take up recording of other 6 modes of rare Chantings soon, which may further require about 2500 studio hours for Rigveda alone.

It is estimated that the Projects on hand and the Proposed Research works may require financial support of about Rs. 5 crores, in the next phase. SVB is looking for Institutes and people, who can extend their services and donations.

The Valuable Donation may be

- In dedication to the memory of parents/relations of the donor.
- For seeking blessings of Veda Bhagawan for prosperity and welfare of their children or others.
- For continuity of the rich Indian Heritage.

Tax Exemption

- Donations to Shri Veda Bharathi are exempted under Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act of India.
- Shri Veda Bharathi has permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Government of India, to receive Foreign Donations.
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