

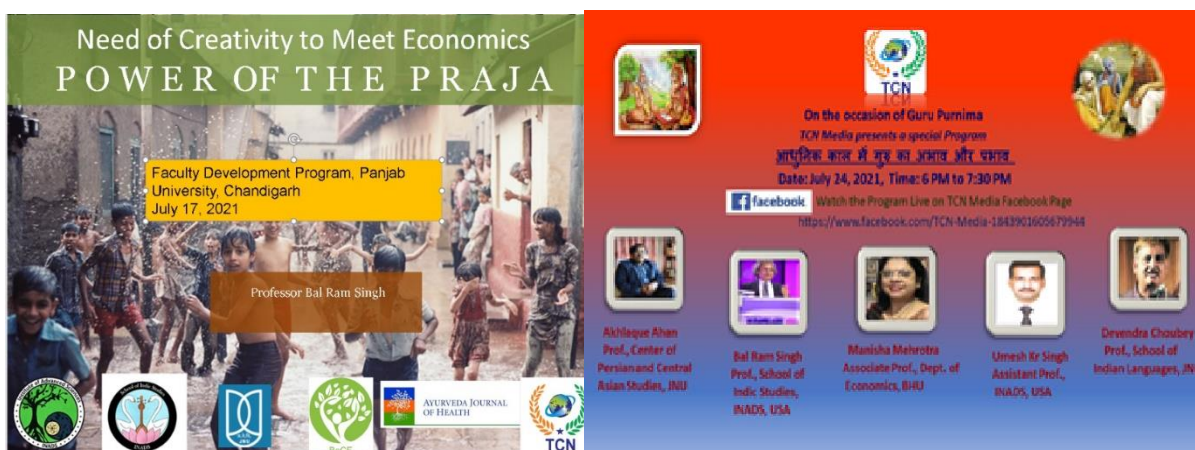
Monthly Activity Report of School of Indic Studies, INADS July, 2021

Initiatives -

➡ Three-Month Online Skill Development Certificate Course “Applications of Digital Tools in Teaching & Learning Indian Languages” in collaboration with Maitreyi College, University of Delhi is running from April, 2021.

Presentations –

Prof. Bal Ram Singh gave valedictory presentation on ‘*Need of Creativity to Meet Economics, Power of the Praja*’, organised by Faculty Development Program, Panjab University, Chandigarh on July 17, 2021; he presented on ‘*Economy of Philosophy, Needonomics*’ on 20th July 2021 at the Faculty Development Program, Panjab University, Chandigarh and on 24th July, 2021 a presentation on the ‘*Relevance of Guru in Modern World*’ was given by him. Also, Prof. Singh appeared twice in an online program 75@75 organised by TCN Media for India’s 75th Independence Day celebrations on 14th & 21st July, 2021.



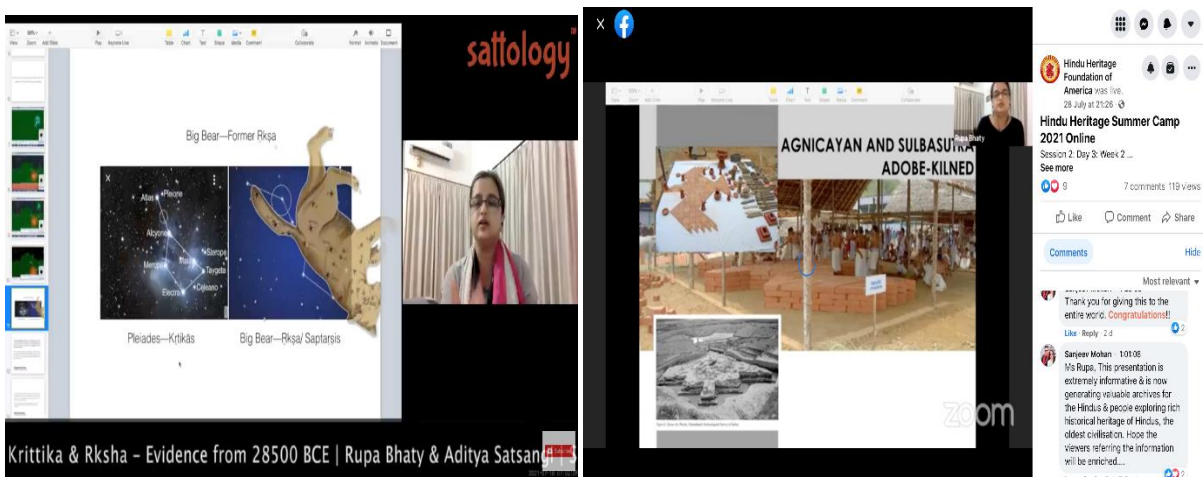
Sh. Nilesh Oak gave multiple appearances on other channels (Jaipur Dialogues, KaliDasi, Hindu Forums of USA). In Hindu Heritage Summer camp, USA he gave a talk on ‘*Mysteries of Ancient India - Science, Medicine, Mathematics*’, on 21st July, 2021. He was the speaker at ‘*Building a better understanding of Hindus in USA*’ Gala dinner (attended by multiple congresspersons) with Prof. Ved Nanda and Zeb Homison, San Diego, CA, USA on 23rd July, 2020. On 25th July, 2021 he was invited speaker in ‘*Gita-Nritya: Educating folks around the world on Bhagavad Gita via conversations, dance, and music*’ by Carnatic Conservatory of Music along with Indian Embassy Paris.



Also, He was a part of weekly program (4/5) on *Sattlogy*. This program reaches ~20,000+ students, researchers, and academics in USA universities followed by an additional 10,000+ via YouTube.



Mrs. Rupa Bhaty gave talk ‘A comprehensive study of *Kṛttikā* and *Ṛkṣa*, a decisive evidence from *Śatapatha Brahmaṇa* taking back the event to 28500 BCE’ in a program on *Sattology* premiered on 29th July, 2021. Also, presented on ‘A look into Prehistoric Architecture in *R̥g-Veda* and its Evolution in *Brahmaṇa* with major element - Soil, Foundation and Walls’, with Hindu Heritage Foundation of America, USA, A summer 2021 program on 28th July 2021.

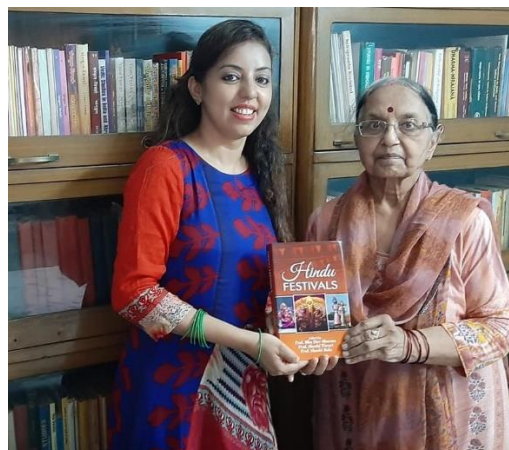


Dr. Umesh Kumar Singh on 3rd July, 2021 gave a talk on ‘*Use of LaTeX for Research Publication in context of Indian Languages*’ in the three months online skill development certificate course.



Publications –

- ❖ **Prof. Bal Ram Singh** authored an article ‘[*In Search of Vedic Role Models for Modern Male Population – III. Uncertainty of Pursuit and the Biology of Purusha*](#)’ published in Rudra-Manthan Series at Vedic WAVES Blog on 29th June, 2021.
- ❖ **Dr. Aparna (Dhir) Khandelwal** authored a chapter on ‘*Ganesh-Chaturthi: A Festival for Cutting off Ignorance and Arrogance*’ in a book on Hindu Festivals published by Hindu Educational & Religious Society of America, Inc. (New Orleans, LA, USA) in collaboration Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Delhi edited by Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma, Prof. Shashi Tiwari and Prof. Shashi Bala, New Bhartiya Book Cooperation, Delhi, 2021, pp. 77-86 (ISBN 978-81-8315-482-6)



Miscellaneous –

- Continuation of AB 210 – Science and Technology of Ayurveda course at Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 2021 by **Prof. Bal Ram Singh**.
- **Mrs. Rupa Bhaty** attended 10 days class on ‘*Nyaya Response to Shankara's Advaita*’, hosted by Shri Prof. V N Jha, Rishi Rina Trust, from 20th to 30th July, 2021.
- **Dr. Aparna (Dhir) Khandelwal**’s abstract for 25th Vedanta conference is accepted. Title of the abstract is ‘*Philosophical Traits of Astronomical Data in context of Brāhmaṇas of Yajurveda*’. Also, she reviewed the ‘*Vaidika Vāg-Jyotih*’, an international journal on Vedic Studies, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Edited by Prof. Dinesh Chandra Shastri, Vol. 16, January-June, 2021, DP-17 (ISSN: 2277-4351).
- **Dr. Umesh Kumar Singh**’s abstract on ‘*विमानशास्त्र की ऐतिहासिकता और यन्त्रसर्वस्व, अंशुबोधिनी एवं रत्नप्रदीपिका की बोधानन्द वृत्ति के आधार पर उपलब्ध अन्तःसाक्ष्य*’ is accepted for for 25th Vedanta conference.
