

HINDU RESEARCH FOUNDATION

॥ वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् ॥



॥ आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः ॥

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*to revisit and revise the glorious past of bharatvarsha*

अयम निजाः परोवेती गणना लघु चेतसाम्, उदार चरितानाम तु वसुधैव कुटुंबकम्



## सामूहिक प्रार्थना Collective Prayer

ॐ भूर्भुवः स्वः तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं, भर्गो देवस्य धीमही, धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ।

ॐ सहनावतु, सहनौ भुनक्तु, सह वीर्यम करवावहै,  
तेजश्वीनावधि तमस्तु, मा विद्विषावहै ।

ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे सन्तु निरामयः,  
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु, मा कश्चिद् दुःख भाग भवेत् ।

ॐ सर्वेषाम स्वस्तिर्भवतु, सर्वेषाम शान्तिर्भवतु,  
सर्वेषाम पूर्णम भवतु, सर्वेषाम मंगलम भवतु ।

ॐ द्यौ शान्तिः, अंतरिक्ष शान्तिः, पृथ्वीः शान्तिः, आपः शान्तिः,  
औषधयः शान्तिः, वनस्पतयः शान्तिः, विश्वदेवाः शान्तिः, ब्रह्मः शान्तिः

सर्वम् शान्तिः, शान्तिरेव शान्तिः, सामा शान्तिरेधी,  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ।

ॐ भूमि मंगलम, उदक मंगलम, अग्नि मंगलम, वायु मंगलम,  
गगण मंगलम, सूर्य मंगलम, चंद्र मंगलम,  
जगत मंगलम, जीव मंगलम, देह मंगलम, मनो मंगलम,  
आत्म मंगलम, सर्व मंगलम भवतु भवतु भवतु  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ।



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# Hindu Research Foundation

Organization engaged  
in scientific study of  
Hindu Dharma  
and  
revising its glorious past

[www.hinduresearch.org](http://www.hinduresearch.org)





## INTRODUCTION

Hindu Research Foundation (HRF) is a registered public charitable organization dedicated to propagate the ethos values and culture of the noble and most democratic & magnanimous Hindu Dharma. This ancient tradition upholds universal values such as freedom of thought, tolerance, and peaceful coexistence. As one of the world's oldest religions, Hinduism has stood the test of time, fostering global peace without ideological conflict with any other faith. It never imposes its beliefs on others.

The Foundation embraces and respects good ideas from all sources, आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तू विश्वतः reflecting the inclusive spirit inherent in Hindu teachings. It does not distinguish between “mine” and “yours,” emphasizing generosity and magnanimity.

The rich aesthetic heritage and timeless wisdom of Hinduism deserve renewed study and global dissemination. Its core teaching, वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ( Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ) - “the world is one family” - is essential for mankind's peaceful survival.

Hindu places of worship and philosophies remain open to everyone for exploration and understanding - सबके लिये खुला है, मंदिर यह हमारा! Temple a place of worship is open to all and everyone.

It's an endeavour to revisit & revise the glorious past of Bharatvarsha, reinvigorate and infuse the pride amongst Hindus.

### ***Hindu Research Foundation aims at:***

- creating a fund primarily to promote charitable, educational, moral and socio-economic development of the Hindu faith.
- establishing schools, orphanages, Temples, libraries, research and educational institutions, hospitals, dispensaries and convalescence home and the like,
- putting in joint efforts with other organisations for humanitarian and religious advancement,
- giving scholarship, prizes and educational support to deserving students,
- assisting in religious rites like marriages & funerals of the poor and needy
- *renovating dilapidated and neglected temples,*
- *forming Council of Temples and establish chain of temples across highways,*
- *promoting Yoga & hold Yoga shibirs/camps and start Gurukuls for all youths,*
- *instituting Awards on the analogy of Nobel Awards in the name ancient Seers & Rishis those who had contributed in the field of art, science, literature and spirituality,*
- *promoting collective prayer for Hindus across the globe,*
- *coordinating with other organizations working for similar cause*

### ***To propagate Hindu Faith by:***

- holding Public lectures, seminars, symposiums, research activities, essay competition, etc.
- promoting the study and research in the different aspects of Hinduism, viz, spiritual, historical, cultural, philosophical, scientific, economic and social.
- to publish Hindu Gazetteer.



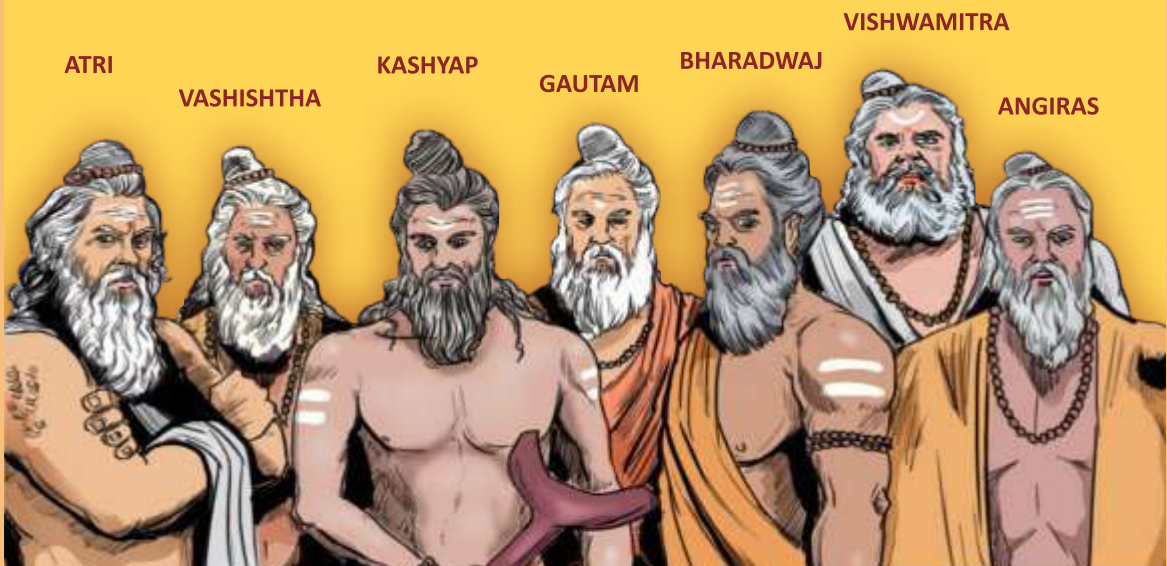


### Projects undertaken

- Collective marriages of Tribals
- Publication of books on Chanakya in Marathi and Hindi based on the book written by Mihir Bhuta
- Publication of collective prayer based on Hymns from Vedas and Upnishads transliterated in 25 scripts of the world
- Two Days Seminar in association with Sanskrit department of Mumbai University on the subject - *Significance of Hinduism in World Peace and co-existence*
- Started *Saptarshi Puraskar Shrunkhala* on the analogy of Noble Awards in the name of ancient Sages who have contributed in the field of Art, Science, and Literature.
- One Day seminar on the contribution of Maharshi Vyasa - on Social Reforms - "*Maharshi Vyasa - The Social Architect and his contribution in revival of societal values*".

### Proposed Projects - Chair for Hindu Studies:

- It is proposed to establish a Chair for Hindu Studies encompassing the studies of all three important sects eg. Shaivaite, Vaishavite & Shakta and further Vedic, Upanishads & Puranic literature at various Universities
- In todays fast changing life Hindu studies have taken a back seat. With the establishment of this Chair, the studies can be accomplished through Campus study, classes, symposium, seminar, lectures and workshops etc.
- This chair will facilitate the studies about the Hindu Dharam and its ethos in more organized and scientific manner.



S A P T A R S H I



## Awards - Puraskar

India's illustrious past in the various fields of art, science and literature, before the invasions of Islamic, Portuguese and English hordes, is noteworthy and needs to be reintroduced to the world community. The contribution of the great Rishis/Sages during the golden era of Hindustan will be inspiration to our and world's younger generation.

The Awards at the International level on the analogy of Nobel Awards with Rs. 1,00,000/- and citation are introduced to pay homage to their selfless contribution in the field of art, science & literature.

### 1. Vishwakarma - Divine Architect of the World

Vishwakarma, revered as the deity of architecture and engineering, authored *Sthapatya Veda*. He is believed to have designed legendary cities like Lanka, Dwarka, and Indraprastha. He is known as *Dev Shilpi*, his legacy lives on in grand temples built by skilled artisans without formal education.

Recipients of this Award:

2023 - Padma Vibhushan Dr. E Sreedharan

2024 - Shri C. B. Sompura

### 2. Maharshi Valmiki (Treta Yuga) - Adi Kavi and Author of Ramayanan

Maharshi Valmiki, revered as the Adi Kavi (first poet), authored the epic *Ramayana* during the Treta Yuga. This Sanskrit masterpiece contains 24,000 shlokas and over 4.8 lakh words across seven kandas. He is considered the pioneer of Sanskrit literature and poetic expression.

Recipients of this Award:

2023 - Mahakavi Sudhakar Gaidhani

2024 - Padma Bhushan Dr. S L Bhyrappa

### 3. Acharya Bharadwaj (800 BCE) – Pioneer of Aviation Theory

Acharya Bharadwaj authored *Yantra Sarvasva*, detailing advanced concepts of aviation and space travel. He described three types of flying machines and innovative techniques like invisibility, remote listening, and interplanetary travel. His visionary work continues to fascinate modern aviation

Recipients of this Award:

2022 - Padma Bhushan Shri S Nambinarayanan

2023 - Padma Vibhushan Dr. K Kasturirangan

2024 - Padma Shri S Arunan



#### 4. Acharya Kanad (600 BCE) - Founder of Atomic Theory

Acharya Kanad founded *Vaisheshik Darshan* and proposed the world's first atomic theory. He stated that all matter is composed of indivisible atoms forming molecules, and classified creation into nine elements. His atomic insights predated Dalton by over 2,500 years and earned global scholarly praise.

Recipients of this award:

2023 - Padma Vibhushan Dr Anil Kakodkar

2024 - Padma Vibhushan Dr Jayant Naralikar

#### 5. Acharya Sushrut (600 BCE) - Father of Plastic Surgery

Acharya Sushrut authored the *Sushrut Samhita*, the earliest known text on surgery. He performed complex surgeries like rhinoplasty and detailed 300 operations, 125 surgical tools, and various stitching techniques. Revered as the father of plastic surgery and anesthesia, his work laid the foundation of ancient medical science.

Recipients of this Award:

2023 - Dr. Anmol Sonawane

2024 - Padma Shri Dr. Himmatrao S. Bawaskar

#### 6. Nagarjuna (100 BCE) - Pioneer of Chemical Sciences

Nagarjuna was a legendary scientist known for groundbreaking work in chemistry and metallurgy. His texts like *Ras Ratnakar*, *Rashrudaya*, and *Rasendramangal* reveal his research work in chemical sciences, including attempts at transmuting metals into gold. He also authored medical works like *Arogyamanjari* and *Yogasar*.

Recipients of this Award:

2022 - Padma Vibhushan Dr. Raghunath A Mashelkar

2023 - Padma Shri Dr. Ganapati D Yadav

2024 - Bharat Ratna Dr. C N R Rao

#### 7. Aryabhatt (476 CE) - Master Astronomer and Mathematician

Aryabhatt authored *Aryabhatiyam* at the age of 23, revolutionizing astronomy and mathematics. He correctly described Earth's shape, rotation, and orbit centuries before Copernicus, calculated Pi to four decimals, created the sine table and introduced the concept of Zero (Shunya). His work laid the foundation for modern science and computing.

Recipients of this Award:

2023 - Padma Bhushan Dr. Vijay Bhatkar

2024 - Shri Mohit Joshi





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Hindu Research Foundation in association with Maitree Pariwar Sanstha  
solicits your presence in its maiden Award Ceremony

**Padma Vibhushan Dr Raghunath A Mashelkar**

Former Director, National Chemical Laboratory and Director General, Council of Scientific  
and Industrial Research

An eminent Chemical Engineer and a living Legend of Chemical  
Sciences known for world class scientific researches

*will be felicitated with*

**Nagarjuna Award 2022**

Nagarjuna (100 CE) - Wizard of Chemical Science and Metallurgy

*and*

**Padm Bhushan Shri S Nambinarayanan,**

an Indian Aerospace Engineer of Indian Space Research Organization  
conceptualiser and developer of India's first indigenous  
Liquid Engine - VIKAS

*with*

**Acharya Bhardwaj Award 2022**

Acharya Bhardwaj (800 BCE) - a pioneer of aviation theory

*at the hands of*

**Shri Nitin Gadkari**

H'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways

**Prof Madhusudan Penna**

Vice Chancellor, Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur  
will be vishesh atithee

*and*

**His Holiness Swami Vigyananandji**

Founder & President, World Hindu Congress  
will preside over

**venue**

Kavi Kulaguru Kalidasa Auditorium, Persistent Systems, IT Park, Nagpur

**on Sunday, 9th Oct 2022, 1100 hrs**



## Maiden Award Function - Recipients of awards in 2022

### **Padma Vibhushan Dr Raghunath A Mashelkar with Nagarjuna Award**

*Former Director, NCL and Director General of CSIR*

Indian Chemical Engineer, studied at University of Bombay Department of Chemical Technology: now the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai where he obtained BE degree in chemical engineering in 1966 and PhD in 1969. He is known for his world-class scientific research, transformative science and innovative institutional leadership, evolving global systems for traditional knowledge protection helping to create strong yet balanced IPR systems, inclusive innovation movement based on the concept of Gandhian Engineering that he pioneered. He has been an influential thought leader in shaping Science, Technology & Innovation policies in post-liberalised India.

He is credited with a record of 45 honorary doctorates from universities around the world from London to Pretoria to Wisconsin to Monash to Swinburne to Delhi.

The Government of India honored him with three highest civilian awards, namely Padma Shri (1991), Padmabhushan (2000) and Padma Vibhushan (2014).

### **Padma Bhushan Shri S Nambinarayanan with Bhardwaj Award**

*An Indian Aerospace Engineer of Indian Space Research Organization*

A mechanical Engineer with masters in Chemical Rocket Propulsion from Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences at the Princeton University, was among the pioneers in Indian Space Science. After joining the Space Mission as a Technical Assistant (Design) in 1966, he had led a team of Indian Scientists to France in 1970 to develop the Vikas - Viking engine jointly.

He was the Project Director for the second and fourth stages of the PSLV. He also served as the Deputy Director of the Liquid Propulsion System Centre at Thiruvananthapuram. He was the first Project Director for Cryogenic Propulsion Systems in the early 1990s. He retired as Director, Advanced Technology and Planning, ISRO in 2001.

He was conferred with Padma Bhushan, one of the highest Civilian Award by Government of India in 2019, recognizing his contribution to the development of rocket science.





# 2022

*Nagarjuna*



Padma Vibhushan  
Dr Raghunath A Mashelkar

*Acharya Bhardwaj*



Padma Bhushan  
Shri S Nambinarayanan

*Chief Guest*



Shri Nitin Gadkari  
H'ble Union Minister,  
Road Transport & Highways

*Vishesh Atithee*



Prof. Madhusudan Penna  
Vice Chancellor,  
Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University

*Vishesh Atithee*



Dr S Arunan  
Director,  
Mangalyan Project, ISRO

*Preside Over*



Swami Vigyananandji  
Founder & President,  
World Hindu Congress

Sunday, 9th Oct 2022







“When I read the Bhagavad-Gita and reflect about how God created this universe, everything else seems so superfluous. Only Hinduism has the power to lead to peace.” **Albert Einstein – Theoretical Physicist**







"Hinduism is a marvellous religion - a blend of profound philosophy and spiritual insight. India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history..." **Mark Twain – American Author**







“The soul of India is made up of Hinduism. It is the metaphysical map of the soul. It is the psychology of the collective unconscious.” **Carl Jung – Swiss Psychiatrist**











## FROM THE FRONT PAGE

## Recognise ancient Indian science...

advanced Cryogenic Engine indigenously, to help India launch heavier satellites to higher orbits. "There is no match to Indian traditional knowledge. Our sages and seers were the pioneers in medicines, astronomy and other technologies. Indian Space and Research Organisation or ISRO named its first satellite after Aryabhatta and second one after Bhaskaracharya to recognise the contribution of both the sages in the field of space technology," he said. S Nambi Narayanan spotted city-based former ISRO scientist Dr Prakash Mujumdar in the audience and said, "My colleague Dr Mujumdar is here. He was witness to our struggle for liquid propulsion systems."

Gadkari, who was the chief guest, emphasised on promotion of Indian values and ancient technology. "We are on the path to becoming 'Vishwaguru' (world leader). To achieve this goal, we have to do more research on our ancient science and technology. Knowledge is power,

and conversion of knowledge into wealth is future. Conversion of knowledge into wealth is possible only after using spirituality with ancient science," he observed. He added that it was high time for India to develop education system based on ancient technology.

Swami Vigyananand presided over the event. He shed light on the ancient Indian knowledge systems and how the modern-day politics kept people away from studying those.

Dr S Arunan, Director, Mangalyaan Project, ISRO; and Prof Madhusudan Penna, Vice-Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, were the guests of honour.

Prof Penna also expressed his thoughts on this occasion.

Dr Anita Tidwe compered the event. Dr T S Bhal, former Additional Director General of Police, made introductory remarks and also proposed a vote of thanks.

## Dr Mashelkar recounts India's 'Haldi' patent battle with US

IN HIS speech, Dr Raghunath Mashelkar recounted how India fought the famous legal battle with the USA regarding the patent on healing properties of 'Haldi' (turmeric). When he was a child, his mother treated an injured bird with turmeric powder mixed in water. When he asked her about it, she said that turmeric had healing powers beneficial for humans and birds alike. When he grew up and became a scientist, one day he came to know that the USA was to get patent about healing powers of turmeric. "USA tried to steal our ancient healing technology in the form of 'Haldi'. It meant it would have had exclusive rights over any such 'Haldi' drug and would be in a position to earn millions of dollars. This disturbed me, as healing powers of turmeric were known to Indians for generations. After 18-month-long legal battle, the CSIR succeeded in getting the ancient technology back to India," said Dr Mashelkar, as the audience clapped in recognition of his efforts. "Preservation, protection, and pride of what we have done is important. India is, and will remain, a rich country not just in wealth but also in values," he concluded.

## गृहत्वाचे

## रघुनाथ माशेलकर यांना नागार्जुन पुरस्कार

नागपूर : भारतीय संस्कृतीतील प्राचीन शास्त्रज्ञ, गणितज्ञ आणि विविध



क्षेत्रांत संशोधन करणारे ऋषिमुनी यांच्या कार्याची माहिती नव्या पिढीला व्हावी यासाठी कार्यरत हिंदू रिसर्च

- फाऊंडेशनने विद्यमान काळात अशी कामे करणाऱ्या विद्वज्जनांना पुरस्कार देण्याचा उपक्रम सुरू केला आहे.
- मुंबईची ही संस्था नागपुरात आली असून स्थानिक मैत्री परिवार यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने रविवार ९ ऑक्टोबर रोजी सकाळी ११ वा. पर्सिस्टंट सभागृहात पुरस्कार वितरण समारंभ होणार असून त्यात ज्येष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. रघुनाथ माशेलकर यांना नागार्जुन पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात येणार असल्याची माहिती पत्रपरिषदेत डॉ. जी. एस. भाल यांनी दिली. या सोहळ्यात आचार्य भारद्वाज पुरस्कार डॉ. नम्बीनारायण यांना प्रदान करण्यात येणार आहे. १ लाख रुपये रोख आणि मानचिन्ह असे या पुरस्काराचे स्वरूप राहणार आहे. या समारंभाला केंद्रीय मंत्री नितीन गडकरी, संस्कृत विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू प्रो. मधुसूदन पेन्ना, स्वामी विजयानंद आणि एस. अरुण आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित राहतील. पुरस्काराचे हे पहिलेच वर्ष असल्याने यावेळी दोनच पुरस्कार देण्यात येणार आहेत, पण पुढील वर्षीपासून प्राचीन काळात सर्व क्षेत्रातील मान्यवर ऋषिमुनींच्या नावे विद्यमान काळातील महानुभावाना पुरस्कार देऊन सन्मानित करण्याचा संस्थेचा मानस आहे. याप्रसंगी प्रा. प्रमोद पेंडके, विजय शहाकार आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित होते.



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solicits your presence in its  
Lecture Series on the Glorious Bharat  
*connecting the past with present for a better future*

## Maharishi Vyasa - The Social Architect

*Contribution in revival of societal values*

*by*

### Prof Madhusudan Penna

Former Vice Chancellor,  
Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University,  
Ramtek, Nagpur

#### venue

Mimosa Hall, First Floor, Chitnavis Centre, Civil Line, Nagpur  
on Saturday, 24th Feb 2024, 1700 hrs

#### RSVP

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Award Function - Recipients of awards in 2023

### **Padma Vibhushan Dr E. Sreedharan with Vishwakarma Puraskar**

a transformer of public and urban transport systems in India by spearheading most challenging projects - Konkan Railway and Delhi Metro. French Government awarded him with its highest honour - Knight of the Legion of Honour

### **Padma Vibhushan Dr K. Kasturirangan with Acharya Bharadwaj Puraskar**

a distinguished astrophysicist and former Chairman of ISRO. He played pivotal role in Chandrayan - 1, Bhashkara - I & II He had overseen major milestones in space science such as successful launches of PSLV & GSLV

### **Padma Vibhushan Dr Anil Kakodkar with Acharya Kanad Puraskar**

a distinguished Indian nuclear physicist, former Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission of India and former Director of BARC, known for Operation Shakti, Pokhran - II and Indian nuclear programs.

### **Padma Bhushan Dr Vijay Bhatkar with Aryabhatta Puraskar**

an architect and builder of India's supercomputer - PARAM series. He is credited with creation of 1,00,000 software professionals seeding India's globally celebrated IT industry. He played pivotal role in enabling the first color broadcast in India. He is former Chancellor of Nalanda University.

### **Padma Shri Dr Ganapati D Yadav with Nagarjuna Puraskar**

an accomplished Indian Chemical Engineer, innovator and academically celebrated for his pioneering research in nanomaterials, gas absorption with chemical reactions, and phase transfer catalysis. He actively working on green hydrogen technology a future of energy era.

### **Dr Anmol Sonawane with Acharya Sushrut Puraskar**

a renowned Indian Interventional Cardiologist specializing in adult structural interventions like TAVI/TAVR (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantations & Replacement) He has been awarded with best young Interventional Cardiologist & youth Icon by Mauritius Government

### **Mahakavi Shri Sudhakar Gaidhani with Maharshi Walmiki Puraskar**

Maha Vakya Devdoot - philosophical treaties, quest and analysis of life जीवन विश्वातील आध्यात्मिक, भौतिक व पारलौकिक मुल्यांचा शोध व चिंतन which is translated in 35 languages of the world. Yoginichya Swapna Sawalya facts and reality of emancipation. योगिनीच्या स्वप्न सावल्या ६४ योगिनीद्वारे जीवन मुक्तीचा शोध मार्ग - त्यातील सत्य आणि तथ्य.





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solicits your presence in its  
**Sapta Rushi Puraskar Shrunkhala**  
*revisiting the glorious past of bharatvarsha*

**Shri Hansraj Ahir**

Chairman,  
Commission for Other Backward Castes,  
Govt. of India

*will be chief guest*

**Prof Hareram Tripathi**

Vice Chancellor,  
Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University,  
Ramtek, Nagpur

*will be vishesh atilhee*

and

**Swami Jitendranath Maharaj**

Founder & President, Vishwa Mangalya Sabha

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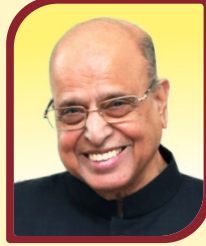
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*Vishwakarma*



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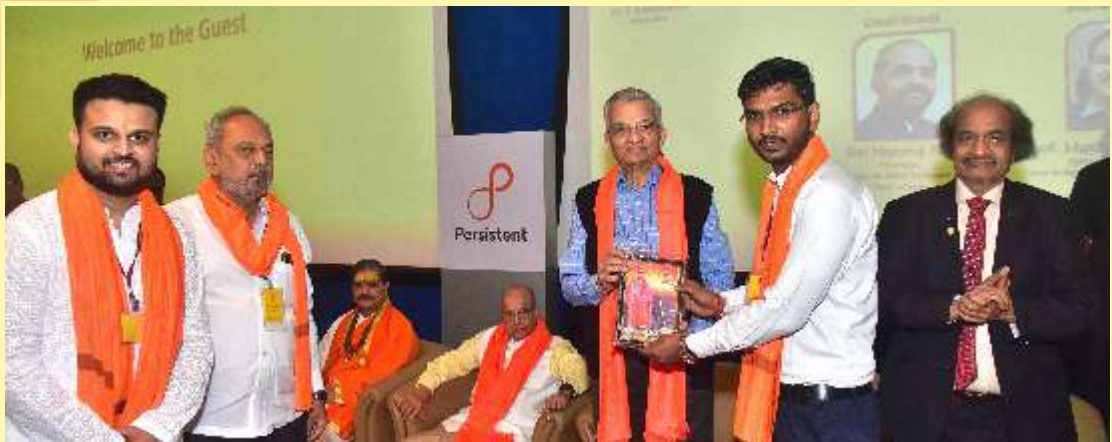
"At this dangerous moment in history, the only way of salvation for mankind is the Indian way - the Hindu way." **Dr. Arnold Toynbee – British Historian**







"If there is one place on the face of the earth where all the dreams of living men have found a home, it is India — through Hinduism." **Romain Rolland – French Nobel Laureate**







"Hinduism and Hindus will one day rule this world because it is a mixture of knowledge and wisdom." **Leo Tolstoy – Russian Writer**







"I read about Hinduism. I feel that this is the religion of mankind.  
One day only Hindus will lead the world." **Bertrand Russell – Philosopher**

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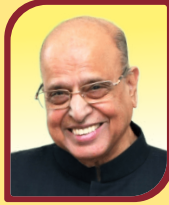
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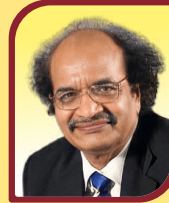
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"One day this world will accept Hinduism. Refusing to accept the name will only make one accept its principles." **George Bernard Shaw – Playwright**







“Hinduism will become the ruling religion of Europe. The famous metropolis of Europe is the Hindu capital” **Michael Nostradamus - Seer and Astrologer**







“If not today, one day we will have to accept Hinduism.  
Because that is the true religion.” **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe – German Writer**









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*will be Chief Guest*

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Director,

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**Kavi Kulaguru Kalidasa Auditorium,**

Persistent Systems, IT Park,

Nagpur

**on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024, 10.30 am**



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Award Function - Recipients of awards in 2024

**Bharat Ratna Dr. CNR Rao with Nagarjuna Puraskar**

a renowned Indian chemical scientist, is celebrated for his pioneering work in solid-state and structural chemistry, significantly advancing materials science and nanotechnology. He served as the former chairman of the Indian Institute of Science. In recognition of his contributions, he was honored in 2014 with the India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna.

**Padma Vibhushan Dr. Jayant Narlikar with Acharya Kanad Puraskar**

a distinguished Indian astrophysicist, known for his contributions to Cosmology and the study of the structure of universe. He is recognized for developing the "Quasi-Steady State Cosmology. He is honoured in 2019 with the civilian award Padma Vibhushan.

**Padma Bhushan Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa with Maharshi Walmiki Puraskar**

a prominent Indian novelist and writer, celebrated for his profound contributions to Kannada literature, authored numerous acclaimed novels that explore complex social and philosophic themes. His works, including "Aavarana" and "Saartha," have garnered both national and international recognition. He has received the Karnataka Sahitya Akademi Award. He is honoured in 2016 with the civilian award Padma Bhushan.

**Padma Shri S. Arunan with Acharya Bharadwaj Puraskar**

a distinguished Indian scientist and engineer known for his contributions to space technology and satellite development. He played a crucial role in India's space missions, particularly in the Mangalyaan and Orbiter Mission, he has made significant advancements in propulsion systems and engineering solutions. He is honored in 2016 with the civilian award.

**Padma Shri Dr. Himmatrao S. Bawaskar with Acharya Sushrut Puraskar**

a renowned Indian physician and medical researcher, celebrated for his pioneering work in snakebite treatment and tropical medicine, recognized for his vital contributions to the treatment of scorpion bites, conducting extensive research on the effects of scorpion venom and developing effective treatment protocols. He is honored in 2019 with the civilian award Padma Shri.

**Padma Shri Shri C. B. Sompura with Vishwakarma Puraskar**

a renowned 15th generation family of Indian architect, celebrated for his significant contributions to both traditional and contemporary Indian architecture. He works not only highlight Indian culture and spirituality but also promote sustainable architecture and the preservation of heritage sites. He and family has played a key role in designing several prominent temples across India like Somnath Temple. His notable work is on the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya.

**Shri Mohit Joshi with Aryabhata Puraskar**

known for his notable contributions to the field of astronomy, particularly in the development of advanced telescopes designed to observe distant galaxies. His work aims to facilitate a better understanding of astronomical phenomena. His efforts have played a crucial role in advancing India's capabilities in space observation and research, enabling scientists to explore the mysteries of the universe more effectively.



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"Hinduism is a movement, not a position, a process, not a result. A growing tradition, not a fixed revelation" **Mahatma Gandhi – Father of the Nation**







“The essence of Hinduism is the search after the truth.  
It is the most tolerant and inclusive of all religions.” **Sri Aurobindo – Philosopher & Yogi**









"Hinduism is the oldest living religion and has influenced nearly every other major religion. Its wisdom is both ancient and timeless." **Huston Smith – Religious Scholar**







After witnessing the first nuclear test, he quoted the Bhagavad Gita:  
Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds. **Julius Robert Oppenheimer – Father of the Atomic Bomb**







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# भारतीय वैज्ञानिक संस्कृतीचा टेवा युवा पिढीकडे सुपूर्त करण्याचा हिंदू रिसर्च फाउंडेशनचा प्रयत्न अभिमानास्पद

■ महासागर प्रतिनिधी  
नागपूर दि. २१ :

हजारो वर्षांपूर्वीचा भारतीय वैज्ञानिक संस्कृतीचा टेवा युवा पिढीकडे सुपूर्त करून हजारो नव वैज्ञानिकांना प्रोत्साहन देण्याचा हिंदू रिसर्च फाउंडेशन प्रयत्न आर्थिक अभिमानास्पद असून खात्री जागतिक पातळीवर नेबेल पुरस्कार सारखी दखल घेतली जाईल, असे गौरीदुगार हिंदू रिसर्च फाउंडेशनच्या सदस्य पुरस्कार सोहळ्याप्रसंगी आय.आय.एम. नागपूरचे संचालक भिमराय मैत्री यांनी काढले.

आज नागपूर येथील कवी कुलपुरु कालिदास सभागृहात झालेल्या पुरस्कार सोहळ्यात हिंदू रिसर्च फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने सप्तश्री पुरस्कार हुरुलेलीत तृतीय सोहळ्याचा अध्यक्ष पदावरून ते बोलत होते. यावेळी देशातील आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील नामवंत वैज्ञानिक लेखक व सांस्कृतिक क्षेत्रात कार्यरत असलेल्या मान्यवरांचा सन्मान सोहळू येथल्यापासून आला होता.

यावेळी भारतरत्न डॉ. सी एन आर राव यांचे नागपूर पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. पद्मविभूषण आणि ज्येष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. जयंत नारळीकर यांना आचार्य कणाद पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. पद्मभूषण डॉ.



आयआयएमचे संचालक भिमराय मैत्री यांचे गौरीदुगार

असलेले भैरपा यांना महर्षि यत्तिमकी पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. इस्टोचे प्रमुख पद्मश्री एस. अरुण यांना आचार्य भारद्वाज पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. पद्मश्री डॉ. हिमंजल वावस्कर यांचे आचार्य शुभत पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले.

अबोधेच राम मंदिराचे वास्तु विशारद श्री सी यी सोमपुरा यांना विरूपकर्मा पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले, तर श्री मोहित जोशी यांना आर्यभट्ट पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. उपस्थित साकारभूतींनी यावेळी आकळे मनोगत व्यक्त करून हिंदू रिसर्च फाउंडेशनच्या उपक्रमात

कैतुक केले.

या सोहळ्यासाठी विशेष अतिथी म्हणून कवी कुलपुरु कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाचे कुलपुरु प्रो. श्री हरे राम त्रिपाठी यांची प्रमुख उपस्थिती होती. पॅमिस्टन्स आयटी पार्क मध्ये झालेल्या कवि कुलपुरु कालिदास सभागृहात या सानदार सोहळ्यासाठी देशभरातील अनेक मान्यवरांची विशेष उपस्थिती होती. या कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक हिंदू रिसर्च फाउंडेशनचे संस्थापक अध्यक्ष प्रमुख विस्वस्त, रेड स्वस्तिक सोसायटीचे महा व्यवस्थापक व या उपक्रमाचे संकल्पक पोलिस महासंचालक डॉ.टि.एस. भाल यांनी आपल्या

प्रास्ताविकात या उपक्रमाविषयी भूमिका स्पष्ट केली. भारतीय संस्कृती ही मातृवत्त्वात जपणारी जगातली एकमेव संस्कृती असल्याचे प्रतिपादन करून भारतीय ऋषीमुनींनी हजारो वर्षांपूर्वी वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोनातून जे जे लिखाण केले, ते पुन्हा जगासमोर आल्यास भारतीय संस्कृतीचा नावलीक जगभर होईल, अशी भूमिका मांडली.

यावेळी रेड स्वस्तिकचे अखिल भारतीय अध्यक्ष श्री सुरेश राव कोते महाराष्ट्राचे माजी पोलीस महासंचालक डॉ. भूपण कुमार उपाध्याय विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, दिल्लीपराय पाटील भुजबळ नागपूरचे सह पोलीस

अधुक्त संजय पाटील, अर्जुन चुगल, भगवान राऊत, प्रशांत हरताळकर, अशोक सिंदी, हेमंत गोरे, मोहन वर्दे, जे.वी. पाटील, प्रमोद नांदगावकर, सोपानराव कासार, भास्कर काळे प्रकाश आडेलकर यांचेसह अनेक मान्यवरांची उपस्थिती होती.

हा शानदार सोहळा यशस्वी करण्यासाठी हर्ष देशमुख, जगन्नाथ गराड, ज्ञानदीप पाटील, श्री निशांत देवतळे, अभिषेक चव्हा, सचिन भम्परे, श्रीकृष्ण भाल, संजय येडे, वैजेंद्र परिका संस्था, विरव मांगल राव या परिवाराचे सर्व मान्यवरांनी विशेष परिश्रम घेतले या कार्यक्रमाचे संचालन गोळ येथील डॉ. अनिरुद्ध ठिळवे व देशपांडे यांनी केले.

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## CNR Rao, Naraliker, Bhyrappa, 4 others to get SAPTARSHI PURASKAR on Oct 20

### ■ Staff Reporter

HINDU Research Foundation (HRF) has announced the third edition of 'Saptarshi Puraskar' to its most legendary figures. These include Bharat Ratna Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Padma Vibhushan Dr Jayant Naraliker, Padma Bhushan Dr S. L. Bhyrappa, Padma Shri S. Aravamudan, Padma Shri Dr Himanshu Bhanushali, C. Bhangra, and Mohit Joshi. These Indian scientists of excellence will be honored in a glowing ceremony.



'Bharat Ratna' Prof C N R Rao



'Padma Vibhushan' Dr Jayant Naraliker



'Padma Bhushan' Dr S. L. Bhyrappa



'Padma Shri' S Aravamudan



'Padma Shri' Dr Himanshu Bhanushali



C B Bhangra



Mohit Joshi

According to Dr T. S. Bhail, retired Additional Director General of Police, Maharashtra, and founder and Managing Director of Hindu Research Foundation,

'Bharat Ratna' Prof. C. N. R. Rao will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award' for his lifetime contribution to the field of science. Dr Jayant

Naraliker, a well-known figure in the field of physics and chemistry, will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award' for his lifetime contribution to the field of science. Dr Himanshu

Bhanushali, a well-known figure in the field of physics and chemistry, will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award' for his lifetime contribution to the field of science. Dr C. Bhangra, a highly respected and widely known

scientist and astronomer, will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award' for his lifetime contribution to the field of science. Dr S. L. Bhyrappa, a highly respected and widely known

scientist, will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award'. Dr S. Aravamudan, who was awarded the Bharat Ratna by the Ministry of Indian Space Research Organisation, will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award'. In a presentation ceremony, Dr Himanshu Bhanushali, who has been awarded the Bharat Ratna, will be honored with 'Saptarshi Award' for his lifetime contribution to the field of science. The ceremony will be held on page 2.



## List of Awards

**Significance & background of Awards**

Illustrious past of Bharat Varsh in the various fields of Science, Art and Literature, before the invasions of Islamic, Portuguese and English hordes, is noteworthy and needs to be introduced to the world community. The contribution of the great Rishis/Seers during the golden era of Hindustan will be an inspiration to our and world's younger generation. The Awards at the International level on the analogy of Nobel Awards with ₹1,00,000/- and citation are introduced by Hindu Research Foundation to pay homage to their selfless contribution in the field of science, art & literature.

**Acharya Kapil (3000 BCE) - Father of Cosmology**

Celebrated as the founder of Sankhya philosophy, Acharya Kapil is believed to have been born in 3000 BCE to the illustrious sage Kardam and Devhuti. He gifted the world with the Sankhya School of Thought. His pioneering work threw light on the nature and principles of the ultimate Soul (Purusha), primal matter (Prakruti) and creation.

**Bhaskaracharya (1114-1183 BCE) - Genius in Algebra**

Born in the obscure village of Vijjadit(Jalgaon) in Maharashtra. Bhaskaracharya's work in Algebra, Arithmetic and Geometry catapulted him to fame and immortality. His renowned mathematical works called "Lilavati" and "Bijaganita" are considered to be unparallel and a memorial to his profound intelligence.

**Acharya Bharadwaj (800 BCE) - Pioneer of Aviation Technology**

Acharya Bharadwaj had a hermitage in the holy city of Prayag and was an ordent apostle of Ayurveda and mechanical sciences. He authored the "Yantra Sarvasva" which includes astonishing and outstanding discoveries in aviation, space science and flying machines



**Acharya Kanad (600 BCE) - Founder of Atomic Theory**

As the founder of "Vaisheshik Darshan"- one of six principal philosophies of India – Acharya Kanad was a genius in philosophy. He is believed to have been born in Prabhas Kshetra near Dwarika in Gujarat. He was the pioneer expounder of realism, law of causation and the atomic theory.

**Acharya Charak (200 BCE) - Father of Medicine**

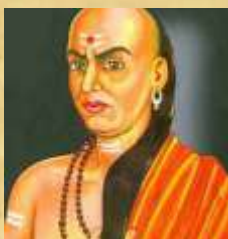
Acharya Charak has been crowned as the Father of Medicine. His renowned work, the "Charak Samhita", is considered as an encyclopedia of Ayurveda. His principles, diagnoses and cures retain their potency and truth even after a couple of millennia.

**Acharya Sushrut (600 BCE) - Father of Plastic Surgery**

A genius who has been glowingly recognized in the annals of medical science. Born to sage Vishwamitra, Acharya Sushrut details the first ever surgery procedures in "Sushrut Samhita," a unique encyclopedia of surgery.

**Varahmihir (499-587 CE) - Eminent Astrologer and Astronomer**

Renowned astrologer and astronomer who was honored with a special decoration and status as one of the nine gems in the court of King Vikramaditya in Avanti ( Ujjain ). Varahmihir's book "Panchsiddhant" holds a prominent place in the realm of astronomy.

**Aryabhatta (476 CE) - Master Astronomer and Mathematician**

Aryabhatta's intellectual brilliance remapped the boundaries of mathematics and astronomy. In 499 CE, at the age of 23, he wrote a text on astronomy and an unparalleled treatise on mathematics called "Aryabhatiyam."

**Acharya Patanjali (200 BCE) - Father of Yoga**

Through Science of Yoga he prescribed control of prana (life breath) as it controls the body, mind and soul resulting in good health and inner happiness. Acharya Patanjali's 84 yogic postures effectively enhance the efficiency of the respiratory, circulatory, nervous, digestive and endocrine systems and many other organs of the body. He is remembered and revered as a pioneer in the science of self-discipline, happiness and self-realization.

**Nagarjuna (100 CE) - Wizard of Chemical Science**

He was an extraordinary wizard of science. His dedicated research for twelve years produced maiden discoveries and inventions in the faculties of chemistry and metallurgy. Textual masterpieces like Ras Ratnakar, Rashrudaya and Rasendramangal are his renowned contributions to the science of chemistry, where the medieval alchemists failed, Nagarjuna had discovered the alchemy of transmuting base metals into gold.

**Vishwakarma - Devine architect of the world**

He is credited with Sthapatya Veda : the science of mechanic & architecture. He supposed to have built planned, designed and constructed cities like Lanka, Dwarka, Indraprasth and buildings like Lakshagruh. He is called as Dev Shilpi. Today there are several tall & huge temples structures as evidence of skills acquired by the illiterate mansions through generations after generations in absence of any formal education.





**Acharya Chanakya : (300 BCE) - for Arthshashtra and Diplomacy**

He is traditionally identified as Chanakya or Vishnu Gupta or Kautilya a teacher, philosopher, economist, served as a minister in the court of Chandragupta and Bindusara. He authored the ancient political treatise called Arthashastra. A text dated to roughly around the third century BCE.



**Maharshi Vyasa - Author of Mahabharata in Dvapara Yuga**

A sage in ancient India who has composed most complex, largest and longest ever written granth Mahabharata which consist of over 1,00,000 verses having around 2,00,000 lines and 1.8 million words which is 10 times the length of the Iliad and Odyssey combined. He is also considered as compiler of 4 Vedas and author of eighteen Puranas.



**Maharshi Valmiki - Adi Kavi and Author of Ramayanan in Treta Yuga**

Maharshi Valmiki is celebrated as the harbinger-poet in Sanskrit literature and recognized as a literary genius. He is revered as Adi Kavi - the first poet, composer of Ramayana - an exhaustive and voluminous granth in Sanskrit consisting of 24,000 shlokas having 4,80,002 words divided in seven kandas.



**Kavi Kulguru Kalidas**

Kalidasa was a Classical Sanskrit author who is often considered as ancient India's greatest poet and play writer. His plays and poetry are primarily based on Vedas, Ramayana, Mahabharata and the Puranas. His surviving well known, memorable compositions are Shakuntal, Raghuvansham, Kumar Sambhavam & Meghdoot



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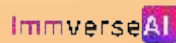
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