

'God in All – All in God'



Viswa Shanti Peetam

**An Eco-Spiritual Center for Promoting a Culture
of Peace & Sustainable Development**



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'Viswa Shanti Peetam' (VSP) is envisioned to be an eco-spiritual center for promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development in the pandemic-devastated world through interreligious cooperative action. The first VSP will be established in Kerala. An Integral Renaissance of India based on an inclusive vision, a holistic eco-spiritual ideology, and a 3-tier comprehensive interreligious action plan with a Kerala pilot project will constitute the first stage in the global mission of VSP.

The 'Commitment to Global Peace' signed by the religious and spiritual leaders of the world in the *'Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious & Spiritual Leaders'* organized by the United Nations in New York in August 2000 will serve as the basic inspirational document for VSP.

The specific task ahead of the first VSP will be to rebuild the flood-ravaged and pandemic-devastated Kerala on an eco-spiritual 'peace and sustainable development paradigm' so as to make this State a global model for peace and sustainable development through interreligious cooperative action.

'Dharma Rajya Vedi' (DRV), an Interreligious Organization & a Moral Regeneration Force founded in 1990 by Acharyasri, is responsible to provide the necessary organizational support and enlightened leadership to VSP. Acharyasri was one of the delegates invited by the United Nations for the Millennium World Peace Summit organized by it in New York in August 2000. He was also a signatory to the 'Commitment to Global Peace' for and on behalf of DRV.

VSP will have the following five important establishments within:

1. 'Dharma Rajya Ashram-Gurukul'
2. 'Viswa Shanti Vidya Peetam'
3. 'Viswa Shanti Dhyana Mandir'
4. 'Viswa Shanti Seva Kendra'
5. 'Viswa Shanti Sansad Bhavan'

(NB: For further details, please refer to the books 'Viswa Shanti Peetam' & 'Integral Renaissance of India' authored by Acharyasri.)

The concept of 'Collective Eco-Spiritual Responsibility' (CESR) developed and authored by the founder of DRV will be put into its best practical use by DRV in the VSP project. Like-minded NGOs/ Individuals/ Groups/ Institutions/ Congregations/ Communities/ Clubs/ Political Parties will be invited to become autonomous collaborating partners of DRV in establishing the VSP.

Tyagarchana Mahayajnam

A national interreligious movement termed '*Dharma Rajya Mahayajnam*' (DRM) was initiated by DRV on 15 August 2021 for winning the economic, social and moral freedoms that are yet to be won for India. The 'Navasrushti Kerala Mission' (NKM) was also initiated on that day as the pilot project of DRM. DRV aims through this pilot project to transform Kerala into a '*Chaitanya Keralam*' which will be the prototype of a spiritually awakened, morally regenerated, economically prosperous and politically enlightened India termed '*Bharatiya Dharma Rajya*' which is the vision of a greater India to be realized by DRV through DRM.

DRM & NKM promoted by DRV have a holistic ideology termed '*Tyagarchana*' and a 3-tier interreligious action plan as outlined in their brochures and in the mission manual of DRV.

'Tyagarchana Mahayajnam' is the first interreligious initiative within DRM & NKM launched by DRV on 21 September 2001 (the International Day of Peace declared by the United Nations) to provide a strong socio-spiritual foundation for the historic mission of rebuilding the pandemic-devastated world on an eco-spiritual sustainable development paradigm.

'Recovering Better for a Sustainable and Equitable World' was also the theme selected by the United Nations for the International Day of Peace - 2021. *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam* will provide a strong socio-spiritual foundation for realizing this theme of the UN with Kerala serving as its role model.

'Chaitanya Keralam' is the vision to be realized for Kerala by DRV through the *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam*. This is the vision of a great new Kerala with an 'Islamic body' of prayerfulness and fellowship, with a 'Hindu mind' of '*nishkama karma*' and earth-family consciousness, and with a 'Christian heart' of self-sacrificing love and selfless service. The ideal of '*one caste, one religion, one God for humankind*' propounded by Sree Narayana Guru will also be realized by DRV through the *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam* so as to make Kerala a model of interreligious cooperation for peace and sustainable development on earth.

The holistic eco-spiritual ideology of '*Tyagarchana*' is adopted by DRV as a strong and deep abiding foundation for its mission. *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam* has a three-tier interreligious action plan and four interconnected organizations to achieve its goal and realize its vision based on this holistic eco-spiritual ideology.

(For further details, please refer to the brochure of *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam* published by DRV.)

Tyagarchana Yuva Shakti

DRV has initiated the '*Tyagarchana Mahayajnam*' with its holistic eco-spiritual ideology and comprehensive action plan on 21 September 2021 with the aim of making Kerala an inspirational role model of interreligious cooperative action for rebuilding the pandemic-devastated world on the strong foundation of a holistic eco-spiritual sustainable development paradigm. In this historic task, DRV will seek the collaboration of all like-minded organizations, institutions, religious communities, political parties etc. in the State based on the concept of 'Collective Eco-Spiritual Responsibility' (CESR) developed by its founder. DRV has also initiated the following four interreligious organizations for the success of *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam* and to realize the vision of *Chaitanya Keralam/Bharatiya Dharma Rajya* through its 3-tier action plan based on the holistic eco-spiritual ideology of *Tyagarchana*:

- *Tyagarchana Yuva Shakti (TYS)*
- *Tyagarchana Mathru Shakti (TMS)*
- *Tyagarchana Pitru Shakti (TPS)*
- *Tyagarchana Guru Shakti (TGS)*

Out of the above four organizations, which are together termed '*Tyagarchana Chatushtayam*', the *Tyagarchana Yuva Shakti* is called to serve as the creative and dynamic 'Task Force' for achieving the aim of *Tyagarchana Mahayajnam* and to realize the vision of *Chaitanya Keralam/Bharatiya Dharma Rajya* through the 3-tier interreligious comprehensive action plan of DRV based on the holistic ideology of *Tyagarchana*. Other three organizations (TMS, TPS & TGS) will provide their moral support and spiritual blessings as well as the necessary financial help to TYS.

Membership of TYS will be open to all dynamic, creative, energetic and enthusiastic citizens of India below 60 years of age. Membership of TMS will be open to all mothers and membership of TPS will be open to all fathers. Membership of TGS will be open to all teachers. There will be an admission fee of Rs. 10/- and an annual membership fee of Rs. 100/- for members of all four organizations.

Members of TYS will be duty-bound to give practical socio-spiritual expressions to the Indian dictums '*Matrudevo Bhava: Pitru devo Bhava: Gurudevo Bhava:*' & '*Mata Pita Guru Daivom*' by extending respectful gratitude, caring love and selfless service to mothers, fathers and teachers who are members of TMS/TPS/TGS. They will establish and manage a network of *Tyagarchana Shanti Bhavans* (TSBs) for this purpose. These TSBs will be guided by DRV and affiliated to the Viswa Shanti Peetam.

Tyagarchana Shanti Bhavans

Mothers, fathers and teachers are channels of divine grace. 'Matrudevo Bhava: Pitru devo Bhava: Gurudevo Bhava:' & 'Mata Pita Guru Daivom' are age-old Indian socio-spiritual dictums. These dictums imply that mothers, fathers and teachers are to be accepted and treated with respect and gratitude, and served with love and devotion because they are the channels of divine grace in our lives and in the world. The blessings of mothers, fathers and teachers gained through caring love and selfless services given to them will bring showers of divine blessings upon us and the society. The flood-ravaged and pandemic-devastated Kerala today needs a great deal of divine blessings for its reconstruction.

Members of TYS will be dedicated to take care of elderly parents and teachers. They will establish a network of Tyagarchana Shanti Bhavans (TSBs) for this purpose. Parents and teachers will be trained in nature-friendly life, healthy diet, yoga, meditation, organic farming etc. by TYS members through these TSBs. They will also be given orientations to take care of their day-to-day healthcare needs and wellbeing.

Two-member teams of TYS will make regular visits to homes of TMS/TPS/TGS members. Aged and sick parents and teachers can be accommodated and taken care of in the TSBs. Two-member communities of TYS can also stay with aged/sick members of TMS/ TPS /TGS wherever necessary to take loving care of them. These TYS communities should cook, feed and take care of the elderly and sick parents who need their loving services. In the present context of Kerala such loving care of aged parents are very much needed. Many of them are staying alone. The TYS members will sincerely strive to make up for the absence of their loving and caring children. Such homes of love and care established by TYS for members of TMS, TPS & TGS will also serve as places of meeting and fellowship for other members of TYS, TMS, TPS & TGS in the region.

The network of TSBs will function under the guidance and supervision of Dharma Rajya Vedi. The TSBs will also be affiliated to Viswa Shanti Peetam. Together they will transform Kerala into a true *God's own land* of love, peace, health, happiness and sustainable development in the pandemic-devastated and conflict-ridden world.

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