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Happy 2023!

**National Conference on
Shivaji's Statecraft:
Lessons for Modern India**



24th & 25th December, 2022
Srisailem, Dist. Kurnool-518101 (AP)

"Chhatrapati Shivaji's administrative and military reforms as relevant today as in his time"

Spectacular Inaugural, Invigorating Sessions, Inspired Outcomes and Cultural Resilience mark the National Conference on **Shivaji's Statecraft: Lessons for Modern India** at Sree Shivaji Sphoorti Kendram, Srisailem, on 24th and 25th December 2022.

"There is a need to establish an International Study and Research Centre at Sree Shivaji Sphoorti Kendram, Srisailem, for carrying out research work on this great national leader who contributed to the revival of the national spirit in 17th Century."

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations



The National Conference participants were an eclectic mix of eminent personalities from different walks of life.



Contemporary India learns from Chhatrapati Shivaji, who is synonymous with people-centric governance and Bharat-centric statecraft



The Inaugural - The 2-day National Conference on Shivaji's Statecraft: Lessons for Modern India at Sree Shivaji Spchoorti Kendram, Srisailam, on 24th and 25th December 2022



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Objectives of the Conference:

- (1) To sensitize the participants and enable them to understand Chhatrapati Shivaji's System of Public Administration and Public Policy
- (2) To learn about Chhatrapati Shivaji's Policy on Women security and their welfare
- (3) To link the system of Taxation and Revenue Collection adopted by Chhatrapati Shivaji to the modern context
- (4) To learn lessons from Chhatrapati Shivaji's Military Strategy

Chhatrapati Shivaji – A True Creative Genius, Nation Builder, a Fearless Soldier and an Astute Administrator

The National Conference was an effort to learn from the great legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji's administration and explore the connect to the contemporary situation.

Chhatrapati Shivaji laid the groundwork for a solid administrative system. To fortify the administration, he abolished the Jagir system and began paying his officers in cash. He provided land grants for schools and temples despite abolishing the Jagirdari system. With the help of a disciplined military and a well-established administrative setup, Chhatrapati Shivaji implemented an efficient and progressive administration. Chhatrapati Shivaji was well-known for his unconventional military tactics that took advantage of factors such as geography and speed. Sree Shivaji Spchoorti Kendram is a memorial dedicated to the great Hindu Emperor Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Chhatrapati Shivaji visited Srisailam to worship the presiding deities Mallikarjuna Swamy and Bhramaramba Devi. As a mark of respect for the deities, he constructed the northern entrance of the temple known as 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Gopuram'. The Kendram's mission is to enkindle the spirit of patriotism and devotion in the society that the great Chhatrapati Shivaji epitomized.



Welcome address by Dr. H. Hemnath Rao, Former Dean, ASCI, Hyd. Conference Chair

"Chhatrapati Shivaji mastered the art of equity, military excellence, fair revenue systems favourable to farmers and common people but never meant it to be a freebee" opined Chief Guest, **Dr. Vinay Prabhakar Sahasrabuddhe**, President Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi. Calling for an international centre for studying Chhatrapati Shivaji at Srisailam, he emphasised that the global community requires learning from the governance principles applied by Chhatrapati Shivaji that helped in expanding the Maratha empire, which ruled successfully for years in India. He provided a deep sense of trusteeship in his statecraft following the principles of Upphogshunya Swamy, a person who did not draw benefits from the power held by him/her.

"Chhatrapati Shivaji learned from history and did not live in history" said **Shri Sunil Ambekar**, Akhil Bharatiya Prachar Pramukh, RSS. He delivered the keynote address for the conference. "After fighting the Adil Shahi regime, Chhatrapati Shivaji changed the entire governance system" said Shri Ambekar. Drawing a parallel with post-independence India, where colonial institutions took years to change, Shri Ambekar stressed that learning the statecraft of Chhatrapati Shivaji is still pertinent so that colonial mindsets are discarded. Chhatrapati Shivaji has left an indelible imprint on our culture.

"Chhatrapati Shivaji's administrative and military reforms are as relevant today as they were in his time" stated **Dr. C. Umamaheswara Rao** (IAS retd.), and Chairperson of Samskruti Foundation. He requested the

audience of learned people to join the national mission of rejuvenation of the nation based on Chhatrapati Shivaji's ideals. He emphasized the need for us as a people to become more aware of the need to work for reforms in our contemporary life.

Sri G. Raghuramaiah, Secretary, Sree Shivaji Sphoorthi Kendram, Srisailem spoke about the conference providing learning materials for students, scholars and researchers to work further to understand the statecraft of Chhatrapati Shivaji as applicable in today's times.

The conference comprised of four technical sessions - Chhatrapati Shivaji's Administration and System of Civil Service; Revenue Collection and Taxation System; Concern for Women's Welfare, and Chhatrapati Shivaji's Military Strategy.



Dr. S.L. Bapat, Dr. Ramakrushna Pradhan, Dr. Ajit Apte (Chair), Dr. Girish Joshi - Technical Session on Chhatrapati Shivaji's Administration and System of Civil Service

From Watanadari to 'Wetanadari - Dr. S.L. Bapat, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI), Pune, spoke on Chhatrapati Shivaji's Contribution to Administrative Structure, Systems, and Restoration of Religious Faith. He spoke of re-indianization of the Marathi language. He stated that 'Chhatrapati Shivaji's regime was not secular a narrative coyly promoted by some brand of History, but oriented towards a 'Haindvi Swarajya'. His army was far less expensive with a high fighting to - non fighting men's ratio, much more light and mobile and suited well to his core strength. He also issued a 'Rajamudra' in Sanskrit, a version of which has been recently adopted by our Navy.

A Divine Service - Shri Girish Joshi from Bhopal, spoke on the Importance of Public System Delivery under Shivaji's Rule. He said that the objective of Chhatrapati Shivaji's rule was to deliver effective service to the people, a divine service, and that he was a means to implement God's will of restoring the Sanatana values and faith. He was a king who 'did' rather than just sermonize. He had a transparent system for treasury measurement, plugging losses. He took care of the old, the sick and the disabled. There was no nepotism. There was justice and no relaxation in punishment because of any high post held, and above all, a fair and just governance for all.

Culture is Identity - Dr. Ramakrushna Pradhan, GG University, Bilaspur, spoke on Organization of Civil Service for Effective Public Service Delivery. He said that

Chhatrapati Shivaji appears to have realized that Culture is Identity. Chhatrapati Shivaji can be credited with the creation of the modern Hindu Swaraj. Inclusive democracy appears to be Chhatrapati Shivaji's Mantra. He created a great layer of authority commands for effective rule. His village administration was in itself a reflection of the larger state administration.



Shri N. Ksheerasagar, Dr. U M Chaudhari, Dr. C Umamaheswara Rao (Chair), and Shri Sudhir Thorat - Technical Session on Revenue Collection and Taxation System

Chanakya's Arthashastra – an inspiration for Chhatrapati Shivaji as it shows how he implemented his duties as a King - Shri N. Ksheerasagar, Samskruti Adhyayana Kendra, spoke on the System of Land Measurement and Record Management of Chhatrapati Shivaji. He began by stressing how Chhatrapati Shivaji rationalized land measurement by introducing state certified standard length rods as a measurement of length to accurately estimate land holdings. This measure helped in correctly determining the Tax liability of the farmers in association with other land parameters like soil quality and rainfall etc.

Chhatrapati Shivaji compensated the farmers in kind and not in cash to ensure effectiveness of relief in time of distress. Dr. U.M. Chaudhari, Samskruti Adhyayana Kendra, spoke on Revenue Assessment and Relief to Farmers in Times of Distress stressing on the sensitivity Chhatrapati Shivaji displayed towards the peasant farmers, which was lacking in those turbulent times. Chhatrapati Shivaji ensured that farmers did not have to suffer when the crops failed due to draught, famine, floods, pest or other loss causing agents and man-made disasters. His practices are worthy of practice by the current rulers in body and spirit.

From nil in the coffers to surplus in the public treasury - Shri Sudhir Thorat, historian from Pune, spoke on Tax Reforms Implemented by Chhatrapati Shivaji. He summed up the great reforms introduced by Chhatrapati Shivaji which drastically altered the quality of the state financing system. Chhatrapati Shivaji started with almost nil in his coffers, to earning about Rs. 10 Crores for the public treasury which was a huge sum in those days. He plugged leakages and also avoided unnecessary pompous show of royal power and its entailing expenses.





Dr. Vidya Deodhar, Dr. Anuradha Kulakarni (Chair), Prof. I. Lakshmi, and Smt. Medha D Bhaskaran – Technical Session on Concern for Women's Welfare

Women's security and welfare of prime importance

Dr. Anuradha Kulkarni, a history scholar from Pune, associated with 'Itihas Sankalana Samithi', said that to authenticate history narratives, one needs documents, without which it does not carry credibility and may only be conceived as personal opinion. There is documentary evidence to support that Chhatrapati Shivaji treated women with dignity. Chhatrapati Shivaji respected the spirit of even those who went against or fought against him, and never dealt them in a disrespectful manner and appreciated their bravery. Dr. Kulkarni reminded the audience about the importance of authenticating history with documents without which glorification of anyone is not in order.

Chhatrapati Shivaji's mother moulded his character –

Dr. I. Lakshmi, Prof. of History (retd.), University of Hyderabad, speaking on Women's Security under Chhatrapati Shivaji's Rule stated that some historians of questionable credentials and who are motivated by ideologies inimical to India portray Women as the oppressed and Men as the oppressors in India. In the society, women and men existed together and it is unfair to depict women in Isolation as the victims. She further highlighted the role of Chhatrapati Shivaji's mother in moulding his character. Chhatrapati Shivaji owed many aspects of his character to the training and education he got from his mother. She also ensured he imbibed the spirit of protecting the honour of women and treat them with dignity.

Women have been contributing since Vedic times -

Dr. Vidya Deodhar, author in Marathi and Hindi languages, read a paper on women's contribution to all fields of life. She spoke on Chhatrapati Shivaji's Respect for Women and their Welfare. She said that women have been contributing right from the Vedic times and the contribution through the ages right to date has been recognized. We must encourage women and create a conducive environment like the one created by Chhatrapati Shivaji. Ensuring their dignity and honour is the first step for which Chhatrapati Shivaji can serve as an Ideal.

Chhatrapati Shivaji did not spare offenders –

Smt. Medha Bhaskaran, a prolific author in English and Marathi, spoke on 'Rules for Promoting Sensitivity towards women'. She said that Chhatrapati Shivaji's

mother ensured that he understood the plight of women when unsympathetic cultures treat them in an inhuman fashion, and that protection of dignity of women should become one of the priorities of his rule. Chhatrapati Shivaji did not spare offenders and ensured harsh and exemplary punishment to them. These issues, which are highly relevant even in the present times, were discussed. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj did not tolerate crimes against women. Crimes against women resulted in "Chauranga," the amputation of hands, legs, and an eye. Citing from the chronicles Bakhars which is considered a valuable resource depicting the Maratha view of history, she explained the treatment of Chhatrapati Shivaji towards womenfolk during his rule. He treated women of the opponent parties too with great respect and there are several instances where he sent back captured women with honour. As per legend, in memory of the great king, there are several commemoration stones with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's image in various places in Karnataka, depicting his treatment towards women. One such commemoration stone can be seen even today in Yadavadi, Karnataka.



Shri Vikram Singh Mohite, Lt. Gen. K. Ramachandra Rao (Chair), Brig. Hemanth Mahajan, Vice Admiral Murlidhar Pawar – Technical Session on Chhatrapati Shivaji's Military Strategy

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj can be credited with starting the modern form of Indian Army as many of his initiated practices are followed today. Lt. Gen. K. Ramachandra Rao, war veteran, spoke eloquent on Chhatrapati Shivaji's Military Strategy.

Specialized in Infantry - Shri Vikram Singh Mohite spoke on Chhatrapati Shivaji's Military Strategy and Tactics. He said that Chhatrapati Shivaji's army was extremely suited to his times and the geographical terrain of his lands. He raised a light and fast moving army, far superior to the speed of his Mughal or Adil Shahi adversaries. He specialized in infantry whose speed of 140 steps per minute beats even the current world standard of 120 steps a minute. The personnel were his army personnel and were not attached to any other Jagirdars or lords, neither were they mercenaries. They showed utmost bravery with the result that they won against numerically far superior and better equipped armies. The arms used suited the physique and capacity of his fighters well. He recruited the hardy 'Mavalas' and turned them into formidable fighters. His 'Southern Campaign' during which he came to Srisailem was also to expand 'Haindvi Swaraj' and send a message to the rulers of Delhi. Early on, it became clear that forts offered the finest offensive and defensive options. Torna and Rajgad came under his authority, and he started



carrying out his ambitions for Swarajya by acquiring forts close to Poona. Later, he bought, built, rebuilt, and overhauled forts in key areas. Throughout his rule, he ensured they were properly maintained and cared for. When he passed away, he was in charge of 370 forts.

The army was well organised with planning done minutely. Brig. Hemant Mahajan, speaking on Army, Armed Forces and Ordnance Management, gave an exhaustive account of the contribution of Chhatrapati Shivaji to the nation. He said that the weapons were mostly local, from which the current 'Indigenous arms' policy should draw inspiration. Chhatrapati Shivaji instilled fearlessness in the minds of his army who did great heroic deeds. The army was well organised- planning was done minutely, could form various battle formations, was flexible, and plans were executed meticulously. Units were permanent and had good teamwork. As warfare was of extreme mobility, artillery was not considered an essential arm. Also, Marathas lacked the facilities for the production of artillery. The principal source of equipment remained from European settlements, especially the French. The French had supplied Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj with 88 guns and 3000 mounds of ammunition. The British also had supplied him with some guns. He chose the mode and time of fighting, strategically outmanoeuvring the enemy, which contributed a lot to his success.

Mighty Navy - Vice Admiral Murlidhar Pawar very eloquently narrated the unique nature of the development of Navy under Chhatrapati Shivaji's rule. Neither the Mughals, nor the Adil Shahi Sultans showed any aptitude for developing marine forces. The Navy is a different ball game and it is amazing how he learned it so fast. He was 200 years behind the Portuguese and therefore strategically acquired know-how from Europeans. He developed 'Shallow Water' Navy well suited for his western coast. His men learned the art of ship building. His naval strategies were recognized by his rivals of the day. He established a powerful naval presence along the Konkan and Goa coasts to safeguard maritime trade. The Marathas could hold their own against the British, Portuguese, and Dutch because of

Chhatrapati Shivaji's mighty navy. Chhatrapati Shivaji understood the value of a safe shoreline and the need to defend the western Konkan coastline from Siddi's naval attacks. He planned to fortify and defend his empire by creating a powerful navy. In cities like Kalyan, Bhivandi, and Goa, Chhatrapati Shivaji built ships for trade and the construction of a war navy. He also constructed several marine forts and bases for maintenance, storage, and shelter. Chhatrapati Shivaji engaged in several protracted coastal wars with the Siddis of Janjira. After taking control of eight or nine ports in the Deccan, he began doing business with foreigners. As if a visionary foreseeing future developments, had he lived for a few years more, the history of India would have been different.



Dr. Aniruddha B. Deshpande spoke in the valedictory session and emphasised the need to study the strategy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, a great administrator who galvanised a significant proportion of India and set up the Maratha Kingdom. There is ample literature available about Chhatrapati Shivaji. He had the highest level of devotion to its people. His relentless work for Swaraj is revered even today, and modern-day management must take lessons from his work.

The National Conference received an overwhelming response. The technical sessions shared knowledge about the great Chhatrapati Shivaji and his administration prowess. The highly accomplished speakers gave thought provoking lectures which contained research oriented details about the great King's feats. The nuances of his state craftsmanship need indeed to be learnt as lessons and implemented in modern India.

Gallery

The inaugural - Dr. C. Umamaheswara Rao, IAS (retd.),
Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, (President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations ICCR),
Sri Sunil Ambekar, Akhil Bharatiya Prachar Pramukh, RSS



Word of Thanks by
Dr. W.G. Prasanna Kumar, Convenor-
Samskruti Foundation. He thanked all
the dignitaries on stage and the
participants for their academic
contribution.



Briefing about The Mythic Society, Bengaluru, by Dr. Vittal Poddar, Senior Research Fellow of The Mythic Society



Valedictory, Session (L to R) Sri D R S P Raju, Managing Trustee, Samskruti Foundation, Dr. C. Umamaheswara Rao, IAS (retd.), Chairman, SF, Prof. Aniruddha B Deshpande, Akhil Bharateeya Karyakarini, RSS, Sri P. Subba Reddy, Working President, Sree Shivaji Sphoorthi Kendram

Honouring Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande by Dr. C. Umamaheswara Rao, (Chairman, SF), Dr. H. Hemnath Rao (Conference Chair)



Vivek Band 2023

Our Life, Our Environment

"I can secure my own good only by doing you good. There is no other way, none whatsoever"

Do Good activities and guidelines:

1. Exploring Indian/local Games -

- Choose any of the traditional/ local games of your choice.
- Play the game with your friends.
- Discuss different benefits of this game.
- Pay attention to the aspects which make this game more inclusive, nature friendly, less resource hungry (not needing any special equipment or expensive set-up) and practicality. Discuss and deliberate with your friends on this.
- Discuss the possibility of propagating these games and explore business ideas.
- Record the entire activity and experiences of your friends.

2. Indian Food -

- Prepare a local/ traditional dish.
- Serve it to your friends.
- Discuss various benefits, nutritional aspects and tradition behind it.
- Deliberate and discuss with your friends about the importance of eating local, seasonal and traditional foods. (health, economy, ecology, community, sustainability, ease, cooking style, culinary, business opportunities etc.)
- Record the entire activity and experiences of your friends.

3. Indian weaves and dresses -

- Celebrate a particular day by wearing traditional Indian clothing.
 - Discuss the tradition behind it.
 - Explore ideas about these clothes being nature friendly, comfortable, worn in different ways (like sarees/ dhoti, turban worn in different ways), easy to stitch etc.
 - Discuss the importance of dressing in terms of culture, economy, ecology, community, ease, ideas to promote, business opportunities etc.
 - Record the entire activity and experiences of your friends.
4. Waste to wealth ideas:
- Explore different ideas of sustainable and environmentally friendly living
 - Create a model/ pictorial representation of these ideas and showcase these ideas on a particular day to your friends.
For example: 3 Pot composting to prepare manure out of organic kitchen waste.
 - Deliberate and discuss possibilities of minimising plastic use, reducing electricity/ fuel / water consumption, ideas and benefits of minimal living.
 - Record the entire activity and experiences of your friends.

Be Good Pledge:

On the National Youth Day taking a pledge:

- I pledge to live in an environmentally friendly way..
- I pledge to be a contributor and not just a consumer.
- I pledge to operate out of sense of my duties and not just my rights.
- I pledge to stay aware of my cultural heritage and take pride in relevant practices.
- Bharat mata ki jai!

Execution Plan:

- Form a team of 6 to 10 people to lead the Vivek Band Campaign in the college.
- Clarify your doubts with the team of Samskruti Foundation (Zone leaders)
- Share your plan with the SF representative
- Execute the plan on any day between January 1 to January 20th.
- Celebrate National Youth Day (12th Jan) in your college, discuss ideas of connection between Our life, Environment and our culture.
- Submit the record of the entire activity in the given format.
- Join us on 23rd January to receive acknowledgement/ certificates for your participation

***Institutions which do well in celebrating Vivek Band would get preference on our upcoming National Science Day (28th Feb) visits to various Science and Technology related Public Sector Units**

Swami Vivekananda said, and this is the guiding thought behind this 'Be Good, Do Good' Campaign.

Vivek Band is a flagship campaign run by Samskruti Foundation every year in January. The campaign marks two important days, 12th January (Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, observed as National Youth Day) and 23rd January (Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti, observed as Parakram Divas). It is this ancient philosophy and teaching that we need to remind ourselves, our youth, and the new generation of today, more than ever.

The theme of the campaign this year is 'Our Life, Our Environment'. It is a reminder to us that we can live happily and peacefully without cluttering our life with too many things. While we have every right to strive for a successful and rich life, we must also remember that we have a responsibility towards the mother earth and its ecosystem.

Bharatiya way of life has always been in alignment with nature. Milking of nature has been at the core of our culture and not its exploitation. This year, the campaign provides us with an opportunity to appreciate this alignment between our lifestyle and our environment, without any sense of compromise in our ambitions of living a fulfilling life.

Vijay Divas - Run for the Soldiers, Run with the Soldiers



Vijay Divas was celebrated on 16th December 2022 by Bison Army Unit of Secunderabad, commemorating 1971 war. Half marathon was conducted at Necklace Road (12.5 kms for male students and 4 kms for female students.) Totally 174 students from various colleges along with 8 volunteers of Samskruti Foundation participated in the



Vijay Divas run along with Army soldiers. Certificate of participation was given to all participants along with medals. Shivaram, from Bharat institutions, secured fourth position in the marathon in 12.5 kms run. Students



along with faculty reached the spot and T-shirts were distributed along with SF stickers and Vivek bands. Vijay Run started at 7.30 am and participants completed their run successfully without any medical issues. There were some good interactions with Lt. Colonel and students. The program ended by 10.00 am and students dispersed to their places. 7 faculty members along 13 students participated from Bharat Institution of Engineering; 4 from Mallareddy: College of Engineering; 58 from Vignana Bharathi Institute of Engineering; 98 from Mahaveer College of Engineering; and 1 from BJR Degree College. Dr. Vivek Modi coordinated the event.

Cultural Leadership Centres – Higher Education Institutions (HEI) across the country participated in **Be Good Do Good Activities** based on Samskruti Foundation's call. SF's Resource Persons visited HEIs and participated in the activities.



From the Chairman's Desk



Dr. C. Umamaheswara Rao
IAS (Retd.)

The National Conference on Shivaji's Statecraft: Lessons for Modern India at Sree Shivaji Spoothi Kendram, Srisailam, on 24th and 25th December 2022 was a very satisfying and knowledge generating event. The Conference was very well organized and I express my gratitude to the organizing committee and volunteers who have worked day in and out for the successful conducting of the program. I thank all the eminent dignitaries who graced the National Conference and shared their valuable inputs and enlightened all of us about the great King – Chhatrapati Shivaji and his governing policies. It was indeed an eye opener for us to learn about the nuances of his leadership. His tact for administration with Dharma intact is what we need to understand and link to our contemporary situation. Chhatrapati Shivaji's policies are more relevant today. The conference was sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi in collaboration with Sree Shivaji Spoothi Kendram, Srisailam, and the Mythic Society, Bengaluru (Knowledge Partner).

33 Academic Delegates from different universities/institutions participated in the Conference and notable among the universities are: University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Punjab Central University, Bhatinda; Guru Ghasiram University, Bilaspur; Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. 10 Participants have presented papers. The Way Forward: - follow up with academic researchers for submission of their papers; consolidate all papers from all Research Associates and speakers and prepare a Compendium; encourage researchers to link the systems of Governance adopted by Chhatrapati Shivaji to the modern context which could be used in policy making; and explore the possibilities of setting up an International Centre for Study on Chhatrapati Shivaji at Sree Shivaji Spoothi Kendram, Srisailam, for carrying out research on Chhatrapati Shivaji.

Vivek Band Campaign's theme for 2023 is **Our Life, Our Environment**. This year, students will focus on Be Good Do Good activities based on this theme. I also thank the Army for organizing the half marathon on Vijay Divas in which students from Samskruti Foundation participated.

As we go into the New Year, here is wishing everyone Happy 2023. We look forward to more meaningful and nation building activities in the forthcoming year with renewed enthusiasm.

Samskruti Foundation

Samskruti Foundation is a registered trust consisting of prominent and accomplished senior civil servants, professionals and corporate citizens. It is constituted under section 4 of Indian Trust Act 1882 with registration no. 000124/2009. It has been striving towards promoting Nation Building activities among the youth of the society in Telangana and across India.

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Our Mission – To preserve, protect and encourage practice of the Bharateeya Culture and Ethos through research, education, training and Dialogue

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