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Vision

Enshrine the globally applicable, multi-dimensional, multi-facted value system of "Dharma" as a critically important paradigm for sustainability, harmonious living and all round well-being of the planet.

Recent Key Initiatives:

1. Swami Vivekananda Visiting Faculty in Hindu Studies at USC.
2. Dharma Civilization Foundation Endowed Chair in Hindu Studies at USC.
3. Swami Vivekananda Fellowship in Dharma Studies at UCI.
4. DCF has established the Center for Dharma Studies at Claremont Lincoln University.

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Swami Dayananda Saraswati Endorses DCF's work

Convener of Hindu Acharya Sabha, H.H. Swami Dayananda Saraswati wrote a letter to Dharma Civilization Foundation, endorsing its vision & activities.

In his letter dated May 9th, he wrote, "The systematic study of timeless wisdom of the Hindu Dharma's core texts in a formal academic setting is vitally important. The promotion of the authentic interpretations of the texts is critical for ensuring that misinterpretations and erroneous understanding do not become authoritative. The Hindu community must take responsibility for the study and teaching of their religion



H.H. Swami Dayananda Saraswati, Convener, Hindu Dhara Acharya Sabha

and philosophy, in modern academic environment."

He considered DCF's effort and activities as a welcome development and expressed his support and blessings. He wrote further, "I am very happy to note the scale and scope of the initiatives being undertaken, and call upon the Hindu community to enthusiastically support this effort."

In his message, he encouraged all Acharyas, Spritual Heads, and Leaders of various Dharma traditions and Samprdayas to participate in this movement.

Honorable Swamiji is the convener of Hindu Acharya Sabha,

the Apex body of Hindu Dharma, which is a bi-annual gathering of more than a hundred plus Acharyas of various Sampradayas that constitute Sanatan Dharma. He is a distinguished, traditional teacher of Vedanta who has been teaching Vedanta in India for more than four decades, and around the world since 1976. In addition to teaching, Swami Dayananda has initiated and supported various philanthropic efforts, not the least of which is the All India Movement (AIM) for Seva. Inaugurated in November, 2000, AIM for Seva brings medical, educational, nutritional and infrastructure assistance to the children of villagers in the remote areas of India.

Dharma Civilization Foundation is very grateful for this endorsement from Swamiji.

DCF co-sponsors Vedanta Conference at LMU.

A Vedanta Conference is being organized on June 15th and June 16th on the theme of **Vedanta: Its Many Manifestations Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) on behalf of *Nalanda Confluence Institute* and co-sponsored by **DCF** and the *Uberoi Foundation* of Denver. This conference is dedicated to commemorate the 150th Birth year of Swami Vivekananda, along with a special exhibition on the life of Swamiji.

DCF's half yearly meet to be scheduled in Dallas

DCF announced that it will be holding its half yearly two-day meet in **Dallas**, Texas on July 20th and July 21st. DCF's Dallas chapter will organize this half yearly meet. It will also arrange an invitation-only dinner and gathering on July 20th.

Dr. Philip Clayton and Dr. Laura Burgis from Claremont Lincoln University (CLU) are

some of the distinguished guests being invited for the meeting.

A public event with a large number of community participation will be organized on Sunday, July 21st, 2013 from 11 am to 3 pm. This event will feature some select Speakers and a Panel Discussion. For participation and further details please contact DCF at info@DharmaCivilizationFoundation.org.

ā no bhadraḥ kratavo kṣyantv viśvato: Let auspicious thoughts come to us from every direction- Rigveda