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Vision

To facilitate multi-dimensional reclamation, preservation, and application of Dharmic Civilization, so as to promote its further contribution towards the full unfolding of humanity's potential.

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 UCL.

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Dharma Civilization Foundation Funds Diverse Projects

DCF supported the ongoing initiatives of **Living Planet Foundation (LPF)**, a nonprofit organization, 501(c)(3) founded in 1994 with its headquarters in Texas, USA. The focus of LPF is on key issues that threaten the earth's environment and biodiversity and to bring awareness to the devastating effects of climate change.

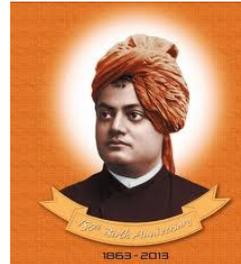
Green Yatra Action Network (GYAN) is a project of LPF. GYAN focuses on religion-based environmentalism and gives roots and wings to a global Hindu response to these concerns. Committed groups of leading secular institutions from across the world have joined GYAN to catalyze this generational change.

DCF sponsored the academic pursuit of Shri Varun Khanna, PhD Candidate for Hindu Studies at the Cambridge University, England.

Varun, a young dynamic student from Chicago, has already completed M Phil in Sanskrit from Cambridge, UK and has also studied at various renowned Sanskrit learning institutions and scholars in India.

DCF contributed to the **EKTAA Foundation**. "Ektaa" in Sanskrit means *oneness or unity*. Ektaa Center is committed to create an awareness and understanding of the traditional arts and culture of India, using diverse medium such as dance, music, theater and other related arts to help build better communities in Southern California.

The Ektaa Center is hosting a Festival of Indian Music "Raga Spirit 2012" on 20th October 2012 at the Schoenberg Hall, UCLA. For more details, please visit www.ektaacenter.org



"The rule for a householder about the expenditure of his income, is one-fourth of the income for self, one-fourth for his family, one-fourth to be saved and one-fourth for charity"

Swami Vivekananda

DCF has funded a course titled "**Gandhi and the African American Civil rights movement 1893-1993**" at the **University of California, Berkeley**.

Professor Purushottama Bilimoria, PhD will take this course and survey the role of Mahatma Gandhi and the impact of nonviolence, "truth-force" signifying peaceful modes of protest and non-harmful demands for justice in the formation and development of the African American Civil Rights struggles in modern USA.

For further information, Prof. Bilimoria can be contacted at pbilimoria@berkeley.edu.

DCF donated to the **Sanatan Dharma Scholarship Program**. This is an initiative coordinated by the "Hindu Mandir Executives Conference" (HMEC). This program is set up to encourage a deeper understanding of Hindu Dharma through recognition of volunteerism, academic excellence and the ability to communicate Hindu values to others and research into different facets of Hindu (Sanatan Dharma). The scholarship is available to any student enrolled in the United States education system.

Iti yad danam diyate nupakarine |

Dese kale ca patre ca tad danam sattvikam smrtam ||

Charity given out of duty, without expectation of return, at the proper time and place, and to a worthy person is considered to be in the mode of goodness.

Shri Bhagavad Gita