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MANTRA

Ishwar Stuti Prathana Upaasana Mantra I

ॐ विश्वानि देव सवितर्दुरितानि परासुव । यद्
भद्रं तन्न आ सुव

Om vishwani deva savitar duritani parasuva
Yad bhadram tanna asuva.

O Lord! The Creator of the Universe, remove
all forms of vice and sorrow from us. Give us
those qualities that are enobling.

UNSCRAMBLE

Theme - Vedas

devgir _ _ _ _ _

ryaujdev _ _ _ _ _

maasevd _ _ _ _ _

rahtaved _ _ _ _ _

sdashinapu _ _ _ _ _

CELEBRATIONS

-Jan 13 - Feb 26 Maha Kumbh Mela

-Feb 2nd Basant Panchami

-Feb 12th Dayanand Saraswati's birthday

-Feb 26th Maha Shivratri

-Feb 26th Rishi Bodh Utsav

MAHARSHI DAYANAND SARASWATI (1824-1883)

Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati was an advocate of Vedic values and social reform, was born in 1824 in Tankara, Gujarat, India. 2025 marks his 200th Birth Anniversary

- In 1875 he established the first Arya Samaj in Mumbai
- 2025 marks 150 years since first Arya Samaj was established
- There is a university built after him in Haryana named Maharishi Dayanand University
- His goal was to revive the Vedic traditions and get rid of all the bad traditions that had corrupted Hinduism at the time
- "Back to Vedas" was his slogan because he wanted people to return to the original teachings of the Vedas
- His book Satyarth Prakash is one of the most important books about the Vedas even today as well! He also wrote Rig-Ved Bhasya-Bhoomika and Sanskar Vidhi
- He was one of the first to initiate the movement for Swaraj (Self Rule) and he is most notable for helping the freedom movement of India. His views and writings have been used by different writers and have influenced other revolutionaries like Subhash Chandra Bose and Pandit Lekhram
- He worked to help women in society. Some example of how he helped them were encouraging women's education and reading Vedas, promoting widow remarriage, and getting rid of sati pratha
- He worked for the underprivileged section of society by providing equality in education for all

These are some of the awesome ways Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati helped Hindu society!

ABOUT NEWSLETTER

Namaste Friends! Thank you for all your encouragement for the January Issue. Our February newsletter is dedicated to learning about Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and Maha Kumbh Mela 2025. The theme of our puzzles is the names of Eeshvar and the Vedas. Hope you enjoy this month's newsletter. Would love to hear from you, if you have any comments about this newsletter email to paris.I.O.gupta@gmail.com. GET READY for Holi Special Next Month!

- Parinita Gupta (RishiKulam, VSS Global)

MAHA KUMBH MELA 2025

The Maha Kumbh Mela is the largest spiritual gathering in the world. Held every 144 years in Prayagraj, India, this sacred festival is considered as the most auspicious time to take a dip in the Triveni Sangam - the point at which the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers converge. This event is centered around the centuries old belief that a dip in these holy waters will cleanse one of their sins and free them from the cycle of rebirth. Millions around the world from saints to devotees to tourists come to take part. This year it happened from January 13th to February 26th, with nearly half a billion people in attendance, some of the notable figures being Bill Gates and Laurene Powell Jobs. The Maha Kumbh Mela is a testament to India's rich cultural and spiritual heritage.

- Prerna Gupta (15 years-old)

NAMES OF EESHWAR WORDSEARCH

X T G T U J C H A N D R A J C
X C E A B W I M Y D D V C P W
K J N I R I K L A J E I I P V
D G I J I N B H J G V S A X I
B I T A H D N C N U A H X L R
Q N Y S A J F T Y R D N R P H
U D A O S Q N B A U E U M F R
H R I G P V A Y L S V R A P U
O A L A A K D M A H E U N R R
T H O N T A I Q K A E D G A U
A V A E I L T H S K N R A A K
A K C S Z A Y Q H T V A L J R
I K B H Q G A P M I P Q A N A
G Q C A W N Z S E N Q D P Y M
X D T U X I W P E E X T R A A

Brihaspati
Lakshmee
jnyaana
Shakti
Chandra
Vishnu
Rudra

DevaDevee
Kalagni
Mangala
Yajnya
Taijas
Indra

Praajnya
Urukrama
Ganesha
Hotaa
Aditya
Nitya

Guru

1. Brihaspati - Lord Of The Universe
2. Lakshmee - Bounteous Guardian Of All
3. jnaana - All Knowledgeable
4. Shakti - All Powerful
5. Chandra - All Blissful
6. Vishnu - All Pervading
7. Rudra - Punisher & Redeemer
8. DevaDevee - Source & Giver Of Bliss
9. Kalagni - Dissolver Of The Universe
10. Yajnya - Creator & Worthy Of Worship
11. Indra - All Splendor
12. Praajnya - Permanent & Immutable
13. Urukrama - All Powerful
14. Ganesha - All-Protecting god
15. Hotaa - Benefactor
16. Aditya - Imperishable
17. Nitya - Permanent & Immutable
18. Guru - Teacher & Spiritual Guide