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# Global Hindu Teens Conference

(Organized by **Hindu Community and Cultural Center Shiva-Vishnu Temple, Livermore, CA**)

**Topic: *Early (Pre-20<sup>th</sup> century) contributions of Hindu Society to Development, Peace and Prosperity***

**\*\* Open to Teens from all countries**

***Submit your video & writeup and win \$cash prizes***

**Total Prizes: 50**

5 First Prizes: \$400 each  
10 Second Prizes: \$200 each  
35 Third Prizes: \$100 each

### Timelines:

Pre-registration to receive updates and further communication	<a href="#"><u>Click here to Pre-register</u></a>
Video & Write-up Submission window opens	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021
Last date for submission of Video Clip & Write-up	15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021
<b>Global Virtual Teens Conference</b>	1st week of March 2021

### Rules of participation:

- Must be in age group of 13 to 19 years by March 2021
- One participant one registration.
- All communications through emails only. **MUST pre-register** to receive all communication.
- Participant should use own words. Plagiarism or direct copy & pastes will be disqualified.
- Participant can search on internet (google, youtube, etc) or use publicly available literature as long as the original source of the information is mentioned in the write-up.
- Should provide references to the source of information used and links to existing publications.
- Should provide all factual information with dates, place, etc. as much as possible.
- Final submission should include a) video clip (mp4 format) and b) Write-up (word format, pdf format OK). Please see below for requirements.
- **Requirements for Video clip:**
  - Speaker's video should start with self-introduction – name, city, state & country
  - Shoot landscape, video must be clear without background noise
  - Speak a bit loudly and clearly. Talk must be in English.



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- Video clip must be 3 to 6 minutes duration, must be an mp4 clip.
- Record at 1080p HD at 30 fps. Commonly found in camera setting in your phone or PC
- Wear a colored dress to provide contrast from your background
- Can use diagrams, whiteboarding, slides, etc. as needed to explain your point
- No need to spend money to hire professionals to shoot video – Can use Smartphone, iPhone, Tablet, iPad, etc.
- **Requirements for Write-up (See Template at the end of this document):**
  - Must be written in English
  - Should have name, parent's name, city, country, written description of the talk.
  - **MUST** list the **source of information** and references from where the material is obtained.
- Submissions judged on multiple factors – uniqueness, creativity, delivery, content, quality, etc.
- Organizers reserve the right to retain the video's/write-up submitted for it's use.
- Organizers decision regarding eligibility and winners is final and no appeals will be entertained.
- Rules of participation are subjected to change with or without notice.

### Preparation hints/suggestions (not limited to the following only):

#### Early contributions (pre-20th century) to:

- Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Astronomy, Metallurgy, Gemology, etc.
- Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, etc.
- Management principles, Psychology, Economics principles, Country administration, etc.
- Medicine - Diagnosis, Treatment, Surgery, etc.
- Spirituality, Logic, Metaphysics
- Martial arts, self-defense and science of warfare

#### Other areas that can be considered are:

- Temples and their uniqueness
- Practices/Traditions followed promoting Social harmony & peaceful coexistence, Hygiene, etc.
- Ayurveda and nature cure, Meditation and Yoga, etc.

+Etc..any other interesting areas

#### Works of early contributors such as:

- Aryabhata, Varahamihira, Chanukya, Susrutha, Bhaskara, Charaka, etc.

### For any questions:

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# Template for Write-Up of the Talk

**Note:** Maximum number of pages including all information = **2 pages**

Must contain the following:

1. Participant Name: 2. Participant's email address:

3. Parent/Guardian's name: 4. Paritipant's email address:

5. What is covered in the talk at a high level (Maximum One line):

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6. Write-up of the talk (must be readable with clarity and no grammar and spelling mistakes)

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7. REFERENCES: List of articles & books, internet document links, video links, image links, audio lectures, etc used as material for preparing this talk.

