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(It is not Mine!)

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Newsletter July 2024

Hindu Vichar Aur Sanskar!

**Six Systems of Thought or Philosophies in
Sanatan Hindu Philosophy.**

**(Recently Ramila ji had kindly sent a message
for a Shree Ram Katha by the Mimansa
Foundation Trust. This newsletter will explain
the Mimansa philosophy while mentioning
others.**

**Thanks to Sandeep Saxena ji who gave the book
“Spiritual Heritage of India” for reference.)**

1. Vaisesika of Kanada

- 2.Nyaya of Gautama**
- 3.Samkhya of Kapila**
- 4.Yoga of Patanjali**
- 5.Purva Mimansa of Jamini**
- 6.Vedanta of Vyasa.**

The exact origins of these schools of thoughts are not known. The Rishis mentioned have with their great intelligence put them together for us to understand.

3000 sutras have been found related to Purva Mimansa around 600 BC.

The six systems are regarded as Astik or orthodox because they accept the authority of the Vedas. At the same time, we can expand within limits on the original Vedas. That is the beauty of the Hindu religion.

These six do not represent conflicting thoughts but a progressive development from truth to the highest truth.

Maharishi Jamini is the compiler of Mimansa Sutras. 600 BC.

Mimansa “reflection” denotes the reasoning process to be followed if one would understand the meaning of a word or sentence in the Vedas.

Also known as the Karma Mimansa, since it seeks to explain the karma, rites and ceremonies taught in the Vedas, and the effect of their performance.

There are several sub schools each defined by its “Pramana”.

For the Mimansa philosophy “Dharma” means rituals and Social duties as given in the Vedas. There is less emphasis on Devi, Devtas and God.

Commentaries on Jamini Mimansa Sutras were written by Savara Swami 400 AD, Prabhakara 650 AD and Kumarila Bhatt 700 AD.

For our next Puja Everyone is Welcome on

28th July

Sunday

Bottesford Village Hall

4 pm to 6:00 pm.

Prabhu ji has very kindly agreed to read the Srimad Bhagwat Gita and explain it to us.

We will start from the first chapter and meet every 2 or 3 months. By the end of it all of us would have the

satisfaction and blessings that come with understanding the Gita.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us. We are greatly indebted to Prabhu ji and the ISKON Movement for this.

Children and Guests are always welcome.

There will be copies of the Gita available. You can take one and leave a small donation for it on the table. Some of us may already have a Gita at home.

Prasad is by Janki ji and Mankad Sir.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 25th August

Sunday 4 pm to 6:30 pm

Janam Ashtami Puja and Celebrations

Prasad is Neerja ji, Satish Shekhar ji and family.

14TH September

Saturday 4 pm to 6 pm.

Gowri Ganesh Puja and Prasad is by Rekha ji, Prabhakar ji and family.

Navratri Puja

5th October Saturday

11th October Saturday

12th October Sunday

**Prasad by Kokila ji, Shanti Rampal ji, Preeti ji,
Raina Bhalla ji.**

Diwali Puja and Celebrations

3rd November

Sunday

3 pm to 7 pm.

**Prasad by Seema ji, Jane ji, Alamjit ji, Ajay ji,
Sanjeev ji, Akhilesh ji and Sanjiv ji.**

15th December

Sunday

Puja and Prasad

By Anita ji, Sandeep ji and Family

January 2025

Pongal Celebrations and Puja by

**Poorva ji , Kavitha ji , Hemadri ji , Dhanashekher ji
and families.**

Namaste!

Sanjiv Nand

Scunthorpe Mandir Trust

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