

Brahman Samaj of North America
Eleventh Annual Convention
Tyson's Hilton, McLean, Virginia
Convention Program at a Glance (July 2- 4, 2005)

SATURDAY July 2

- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM** **REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM** **JOINT MEETING** of Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Chapter Presidents and Committee Members
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM** **INAGUARATION** with Chanting of Vedic Mantras; Welcome by BSNA President, BOT Chair and Convention Director
- 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM** **PARALLEL SESSIONS** on Some Vedic Subjects
1. Chair: Dr. Surendra Pandey
 (a) Vedic Literature in a Nutshell: Prof. Uma Sain, and
 (b) Vedic Astronomy & Mathematics: Prof. R.C. Pandey / Venktachalan

2. Chair: Dr. Umesh Shukla
 (a) Vedic and Modern Concepts of Time: Dr. Kamal Dwivedi, Counselor for Science.& Technology, Indian Embassy, Washington, DC, and
 (b)Vedic (Sanatan) Dharma: Dr. Lakshmi C. Mishra and Dr. Betsy Singh
- CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**
- 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM** **HEALTH SESSIONS:**
Chair: Dr. Shri Kant Mishra
Breast Cancer / Thyroid / Pain Management/ Prostate problem
- CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: Movies and Magic**
- 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM** **TEA BREAK**
- 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM** **Session Chair: Dr. Om Sharma (Bowie, MD)**
Q. A. Session on Immigration and Real Estate Laws
Mr. Ramesh Khurana and Mr. Onkar Sharma (Law Firm of Sharma, Bhandari and Khurana)
- 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM** **Session Chair: Mrs. Mamta Tiwari**
Speaker: Dr. Ramesh Pandey [Topic to be announced]
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** **CULTURAL PROGRAM**
- 8:15 PM – 9:30 PM** **DINNER**
- 10:00 – Midnight** **Kavi-sammelan/Youth Program**

SUNDAY, July 3

6:45 AM - 8:00 AM PUJA / BHAJAN (Mrs Meera Sharma & Mrs Lata Dwivedi)/
YOGA SESSION / **Shahastra Naam**: Mrs Pushpa Pathak
Yoga & Meditation: Mr. Prabhat Tiwari

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PARALLELSESSIONS

1. Chair Dr. Suresh Tiwari

a. Reincarnation and Karma: Dr. Uday Naval

b. Holistic Healthcare: Ms Anjali Kumar

c. Creative Careers – Bramha Om Sharma

2. Chair: Mr. Mahendra Misra

a. Arranged Marriage, Is It Desirable? : Dr. Janeshwar Upadhyay

b. Karmayoga: Mr. K.J. Sharma

c. Ayurverc Treatment for Asthma: Dr. Lakshmi C. Mishra and Dr. Betsy Singh

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM TEA BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon GENERAL BODY MEETING

Reports by President, General Secretary & Treasurer,
BOT Chair, Constitution Review (Dr. Surendra Pandey)

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM LUNCH and Introduction of convention attendees

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM HEALTH SESSION

Chair: Dr. Gopesh Sharma

Cardiac / Diabetes / Kidney Problems /

Live Long with Good Health (Dr. Shrigopal Sharma)

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: Magic show for children

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM TEA BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM KEYNOTE SPEECH: Dr. Satish Tripathi

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM CULTURALPROGRAM

6:30 PM – 7:45 PM DINNER

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

A PLENNARY SESSION: Chair: Dr. Satish Misra

Future Direction of BSNA (Panelists: Shyam Shukla, Umesh Shukla, Om Sharma, NJ, Purushottam Sharma, Suresh Tiwari (MS), Janeshwar Upadhyay)

- **Responsibilities of Youths in BSNA**

- **Scholarships Funded by BSNA/BSNA Members**

- **Marriages**

- **Political Atmosphere Affecting Brahmans in India**

- **Guidelines for Future Conventions** (Should They be Self-supporting or Depend on Fund Raising?)

- Guidelines for the Speakers WBO

Youth Program/ Kavi-sammelan

MONDAY, July 4

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST and Bhajan/Yoga & Meditation (Mr. Prabhat Tiwari)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & AWARDS, GENERAL DISCUSSIONS

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM BSNA Picnic at Great Falls Park: Lunch will be provided on site.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM An evening in Washington either a Cruise or on monument ground for amazing view of fireworks
[Optional: Contact Dr Renu Mishra / Mrs Mamta Tiwari as quickly as possible to reserve your seat for cruise]

