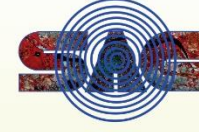




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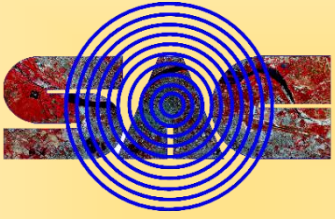
॥ पश्चिमाम्नाय द्वारकाशारदापीठाधीश्वर जगद्गुरु शंकराचार्य स्वामी सदानंद सरस्वती जी महाराज ॥

Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharya  
Swami Shri Sadananda Saraswatiji

Date: 07<sup>th</sup> August 2024







Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharya Swami Shri Sadanand Saraswatiji  
blessed & addressed SAC fraternity on  
*“Dharm Aur Vigyaan”*  
August 7, 2024





## Brief Summary of Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharya Swami Shri Sadanand Saraswatiji's visit to SAC

Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharya Swami Shri Sadanand Saraswatiji addressed the SAC fraternity on August 07, 2024. He enlightened the audience on a topic *“Dharm Aur Vigyaan”*. At the beginning of address, Director, SAC performed greeting rituals to welcome Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharyaji and gave opening remarks.

Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharyaji began the talk with discourse on essence of धर्म. He expressed that the discoveries of scientists are in existence as a result of hard work supported by external natural laws and mathematical means. Diversity is eminent in the universe but scientists establish unity into it by using the element of आत्मा. He praised the R&D done in Chandrayaan I & II, but the real fruits are made available through Chandrayaan III leading to pride for entire nation.

Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharyaji further expressed the conversation between *Lord Krishna* and *Arjuna* on the field of *Kurukshetra* ... “ज्ञानम् तेहं सविज्ञानमं, इदं वक्ष्यामि अशेषतः ॥”. He discussed both theory (ज्ञान) and practical (विज्ञान). He elaborated how science and technology can create all warheads, but notion behind it – when, where and whom to be attacked demands for विज्ञानमय विवेकबुद्धि. Our two scriptures – मानस रामायण and कठोपनिषद् have explained the essence of विवेकबुद्धि that a charioteer can only lead the chariot with the help of विवेकबुद्धि. The mixed sand and sugar cannot be separated by the elephant with its enormous strength but an ant can! Such wisdom and intelligence can make *Bharat*, a विश्वगुरु in true sense.

He appreciated that the ISRO fraternity is continuously proving their capabilities. Team spirit coupled with nationalism, rich tradition of knowledge sharing and passing between गुरु and शिष्य are the most powerful factors for success of ISRO. At the end, Shankaracharyaji passed his blessings to the ISRO fraternity for keeping the nationalism alive.

At the end Director, SAC offered sincere gratitude and presented Chandrayaan III (Lander) model to Dwarka Peeth Shankaracharyaji as a token of appreciation and reverence from SAC community.

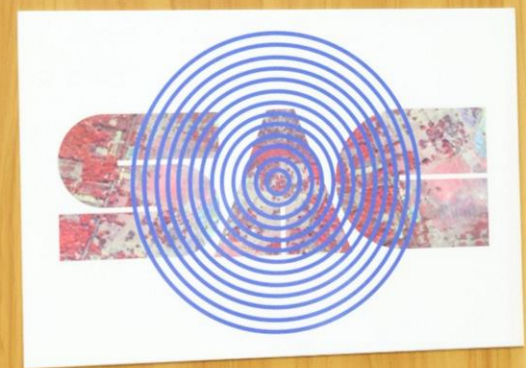








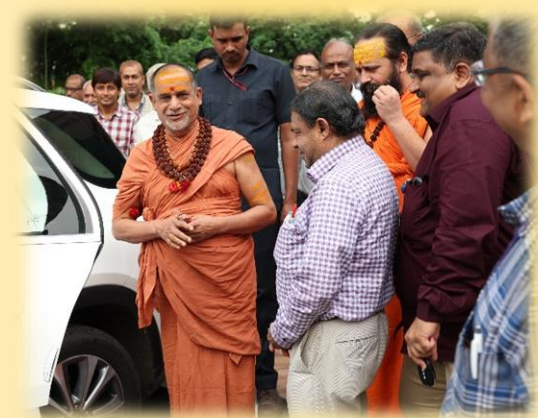














युक्ति युक्तं प्रगृहीयात् बालादपि विचक्षणः।  
रवेरविषयं वस्तु किं न दीपः प्रकाशयेत्॥

The wise should learn to accept wisdom from anybody, even from a child.  
Doesn't the small night lamp light up things which the sun can not?