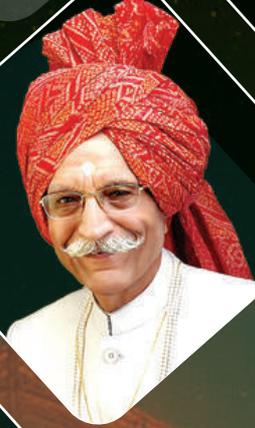
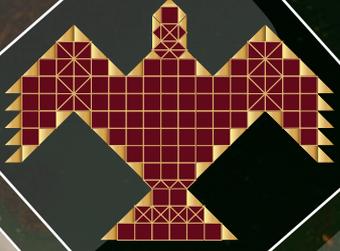


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KOZHIKODE ATHIRATHRAM

APRIL 17-26, 2026

VEDA MAHAMANDIRAM

KAKKODI, KOZHIKODE, KERALAM



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RESEARCH FOUNDATION





Dhanyatman,

You surely remember the historic Kozhikode Somayagam organized by the Kasyapa Veda Research Foundation in 2014.

Following that monumental Agnishtoma Somayagam—attended by over 1.35 million people and conducted with the participation of all, irrespective of caste, creed, or gender—it conveyed a profound message of environmental responsibility and social harmony.

Now, after 12 years, the eminent Vedic scholar and Kulapati of the Kasyapa Veda Research Foundation, Acharyasri Rajesh, has envisioned the first-ever Athirathra Mahayagam in Kozhikode. This sacred Athirathram will be conducted from April 17 to April 26, 2026, at the Veda Mahamandiram, Ottathengu.

You and your family are cordially invited to participate in this historic Athirathram—to witness a sacred rite that the land of the Zamorin will behold for the very first time, and to become recipients of the grace of Lord Vedanarayana, the very embodiment of the Yajna.

With warm regards,

Vivek D. Shenoy

Trustee

Kasyapa Veda Research Foundation



Importance of Athirathram

From time immemorial, among the Srauta sacrifices performed in India, the Soma Yajnas have held a foremost place. Of the seven Soma Yajnas, the first and most fundamental is the Agnishtoma. More elaborate and renowned than that is the sixth Soma Yajna — the Athirathram. Only those who regularly perform Agnihotra and the Darsha–Purnamasa Ishtis are eligible to perform the Agnishtoma, and only those who have performed the Agnishtoma are entitled to perform the Athirathram.

Since the Soma ritual procedures begin during the day, continue through the night, and extend into the following day — thus “crossing over the night” — the sacrifice is called Athirathram.

In the Agnishtoma, Soma oblations are offered during the daytime: the Pratahsavana (morning), the Madhyandina Savana (midday), and the Tritiya Savana (afternoon). In the Athirathram, however, it is also performed at night, which renders the Athirathram particularly unique and exalted.





Benefits of Athirathram

The Atharvaveda declares that Yajnas were created for the enlightenment of the worlds — "तेषां प्रज्ञानाय यज्ञानसृजत्" That is, the foremost purpose of Srauta Yajnas is to impart knowledge of creation — how the universe came into being — as well as spiritual knowledge — why it exists. The evolutionary processes of creation are symbolically manifested through the rituals of the Yajna.

Moreover, the scriptures enumerate numerous fruits of the Athirathram. These include the restoration of Rta - the cosmic rhythm or natural order, the strengthening of social harmony, protection from epidemic diseases, spiritual elevation, and the attainment of prosperity and contentment. As special oblations are offered in this great sacrifice, it bestows the fruits of learning, intellectual refinement, and the expansion of creative faculties.

An additional objective of the Kozhikode Athirathram is to cultivate awareness of the historical development of mathematics and astronomy in India in connection with Yajna culture. For this purpose, a special exhibition will be organized at the Yagabhumi. Furthermore, the entire sequence of Athirathram rituals will be meticulously documented on video and preserved for scholarly research.



KEY CEREMONIAL OBSERVANCES

Day 1 – 17 April 2026

Sankalpam
Rtvik Varanam
Madhuparkam
Ukha Sambharanam
Vayavya Yagam
Pradhana Yagam
Havir Yagam
Dikshaniyeshti
Dikshagrahanam
Ukha Pravrnjanam
Vishnukramanam
Sanihara Prasthanam

Day 2 – 18 April 2026

Vishnukramanam
Garhapatya Chiti Chayanam
Agni Sthapanam
Prayaniya Ishti
Somakrayam
Atithya Ishti
Oshadhi Vapanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Mahagni Chayanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam

Day 3 – 19 April 2026

Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam

Day 4 – 20 April 2026

Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Mahagni Chayanam
Yupa Aharanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam

Day 5 – 21 April 2026

Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Mahagni Chayanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam

Day 6 – 22 April 2026

Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Mahagni Chayanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam

Day 7 – 23 April 2026

Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Mahagni Chayanam
Pravargyam
Upasat
Subrahmanyahvanam
Srirudra Homam

Pravargyodvasanam
Agni Pranayanam
Vaishvanariyeshti
Vasordhara Homam
Havirdhana Pravartanam
Sado Nirmanam
Agnisomiya Yagam
Pradhana Yagam
Devasuva Havir Yagam
Havir Yagam
Vasativari Pariharanam
Sayandohah
Anvadhanam

Day 8 – 24 April 2026

Pratahsavanam
Somabhishavam
Sarasvata Yagam
Dvidevatya Yagam
Rituyagam
Mādhyandina Savanam
Tritiya Savanam
Havir Yagam
Ratri Prathama Pariyayam
Dvitiya Pariyayam
Tritiya Pariyayam

Day 9 – 25 April 2026

Ashvina Yagam
Avabhritam
Uttarangam
Sautramani Yagam
Pradhana Yagam
Graha Homam
Avabhritam

Day 10 – 26 April 2026

Putrakameshti/Kamyeshsti
Pradhana Yagam
Purnahuti
Samaropanam

अग्ने नय सुपथा राये अस्मान् (यजुर्वेदः ४०.१६)
“O Agni, lead us by the righteous path to prosperity”

Our Guiding Light

Acharyasri Rajesh

A profound Vedic Scholar and Kulapati of
Kasyapa Veda Research Foundation

Prolific Author in Vedic Literature

Acharyasri has authored around 120 books on Vedic subjects in Malayalam, filling a long-standing gap and has also written several works in English.

The Modern Rishi Who Popularized the Vedas

Acharyasri Rajesh has guided lakhs in rediscovering the transformative power of Vedic wisdom to address modern-day challenges, foster personal growth, and strengthen the fabric of family and society.

A Silent Social Reformer

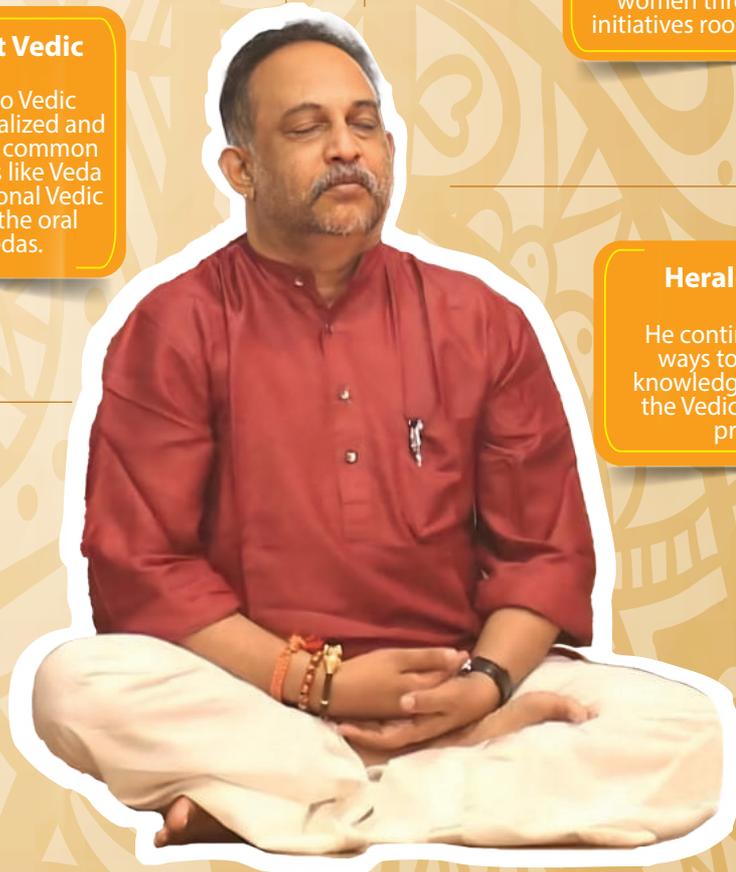
He not only opened the doors to Vedic wisdom for all but actively worked to dismantle caste discrimination and empower women through purposeful initiatives rooted in Vedic values.

Steward of Ancient Vedic Culture

Yajnas, once central to Vedic culture, have been revitalized and made accessible to the common people, while initiatives like Veda Saptaham and the National Vedic conference preserve the oral tradition of the Vedas.

Herald of New Vedic Horizons

He continually pioneers new ways to disseminate Vedic knowledge, with initiatives like the Vedic Temple serving as a prime example.





Books of Acharyasri

106 jewels so far, which include:



Hindu Dharma Rahasyam

A best-seller with nearly one lakh copies sold, this enlightening work explores the hidden truths and deeper symbolism behind the rituals, icons, and Devata concepts in Hinduism.



Vedapushpam

Vedapushpam presents the Arsha (rishi-based) commentary on carefully selected hymns from the four Vedas, that includes Sri Rudram, Purusha Sukta, Vishvakarma Sukta, Vastu Sukta, Nakshatra Sukta, Krishi Sukta and Vanijya Sukta.



Yadartha Bhagavad Gita

A bold new interpretation of the Bhagavad Gita that traces the Vedic roots of each shloka, revealing authentic yogic secrets hidden for over 2000 years.



Mantravedam

The Mini 'Veda' for Every Home

A curated collection of 800 essential mantras, thoughtfully organized by subject and accompanied by their meanings in Malayalam.



Bhavavrittham: Vedangalile Prapancha Srishti Rahasyam

The result of six years of dedicated research, this groundbreaking work delves into the mystery of the universe's cyclic creation as revealed in the Vedic Suktas, interpreted through the lens of the Six Darshanas.



Sargatmakatayude Indrajalam

A rare work that presents practical Vedic methods to overcome modern issues like lack of confidence, anxiety, fear, distraction, insecurity, and financial stress, while nurturing gratitude, truthfulness, and inner awareness.



Awards & Titles of Acharyasri



Mata Amritanandamayi Madom conferring the prestigious Amrita Kirti Award on Acharyasri Rajesh.



Acharyasri receiving the 1st Mahashay Dharampal Rashtriya Arya Gaurav Samman from the Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha.

Other recognitions include:

The 'Veda Samskara Acharya' award by the Dayananda Institute of Vedic Studies.

The 'Yajna Prajapati' award by the Vedic Pundits of Madhya Pradesh.

The 'Arya Karmatha Karyakartha' award by the Paropakarini Sabha of Ajmer.

The 'Vedacharya' title by Om Shanti Dhama Gurukul, Karnataka.

The 'Kapali Shastri' award by the Sri Aurobindo Kapali Shastri Institute of Vedic Culture, Bengaluru.

The 'Vedabandhu' award by the Kadavallur Anyonya Parishad and many more.



Key Achievements & Impact

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

KVRF has introduced over 500,000 individuals to the Vedic way of life, breaking traditional barriers of caste, creed, and gender.





Historic Initiatives



2014 Somayagam:

Attended by over 1.3 million people, this landmark event notably integrated tribal communities into Vedic rituals.



2016 – “Prajnanam Brahma”:

Proclaimed the universal right to the Vedas for every human being.



Veda Temple:

KVRF also established India’s first Veda Temple, housing the Chaturveda Samhitas, and the first Hindu Agni Temple.





Social & Environmental Initiatives

KVRF actively promotes social responsibility and sustainability through:

Social Welfare:

Housing projects, pension schemes, and a four-year daily meal program serving 600 hospital patients.



Disaster Relief:

Organization of free medical camps and emergency relief operations for the needy.





Environmental Sustainability:
Advocacy for environmental protection and organic farming





Guardians of Heritage: Indigenous Cattle at the Veda Mahamandiram

At the Veda Mahamandiram on the banks of the Punur River, where sacred mantras resound, nearly fifteen indigenous cattle present a sight both novel and stirring even to regular visitors.

Breeds such as Gir, Kasaragod Kullen, and Krishna, each unique to India, dwell here.

Just as the agricultural sector and organic vegetable cultivation form part of the visionary projects of Acharyasri, the Kasyapa Veda Research Foundation extends its ecological mission through the dedicated protection and nurturing of indigenous cattle.





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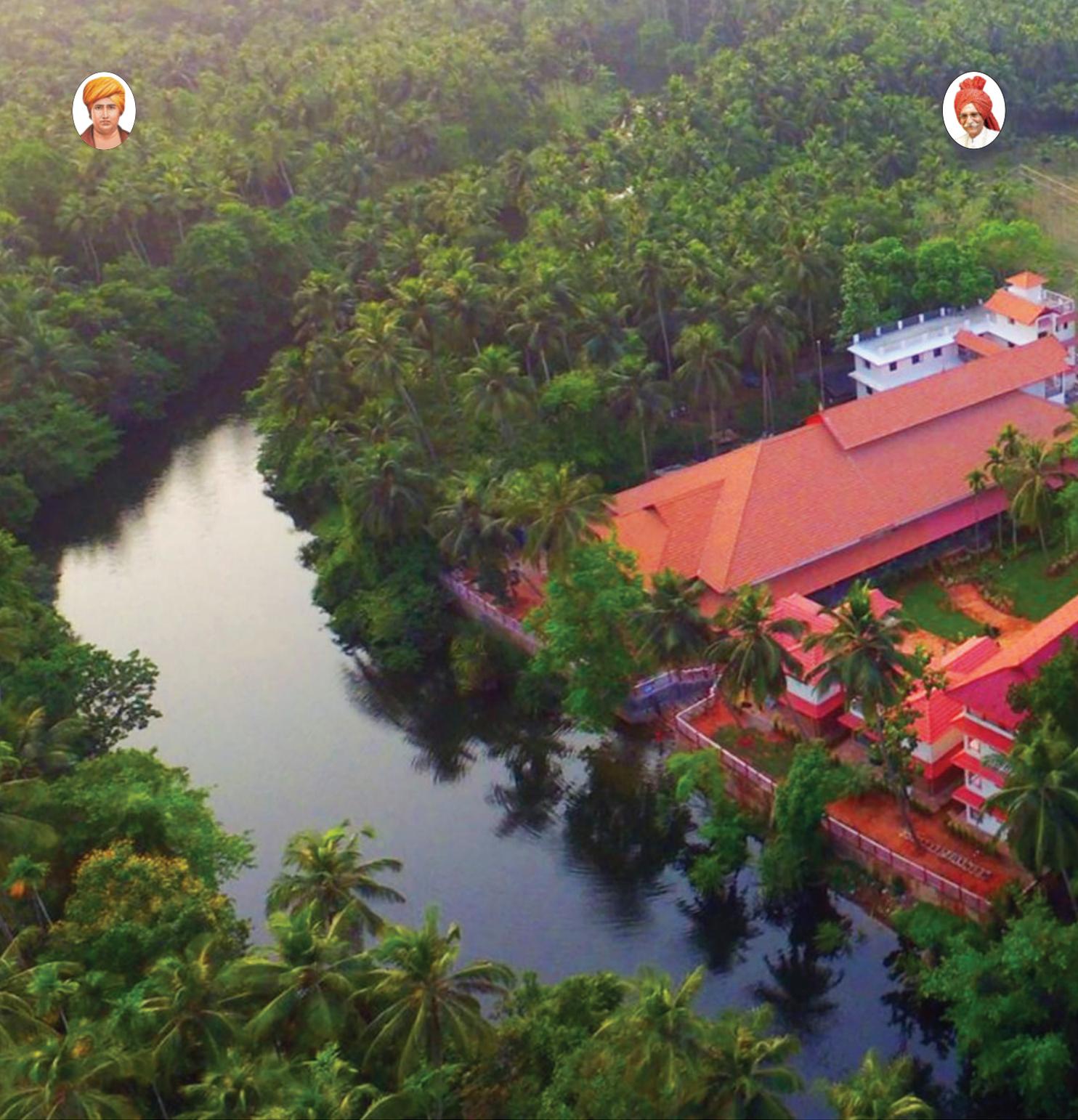
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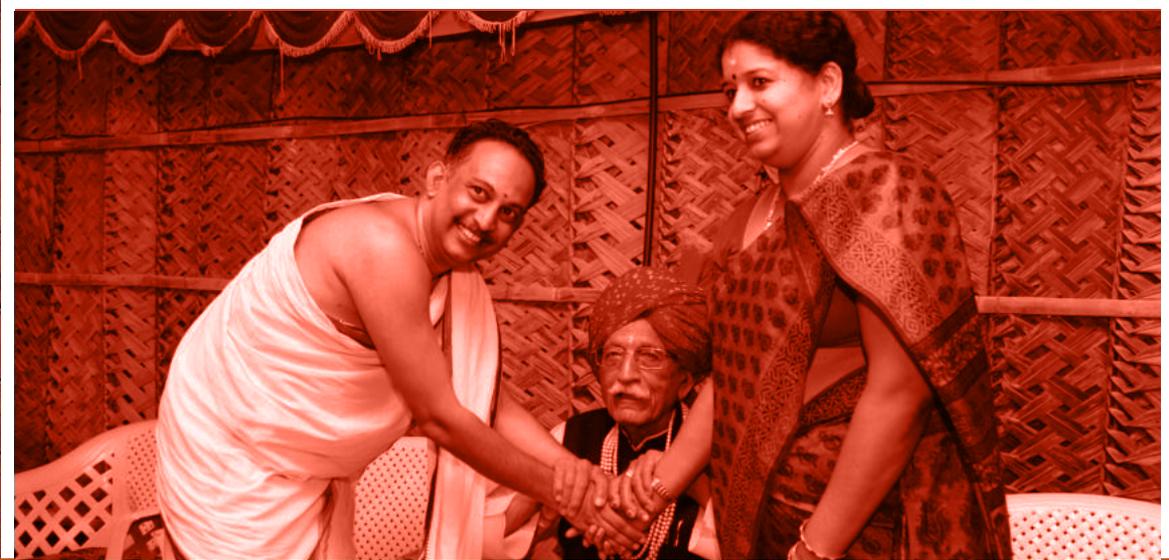
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