



International Ramayana Institute of North America (IRINA)

Presents

4th INTERNATIONAL RAMAYANA CONFERENCE

in celebration of 20 years anniversary

November 7th, 2020; 6:00PM-9:00PM (venue: Virtual)

Opening Session (6:00-6:35PM)

Opening remarks

Dr. Subhash Pandey, IRINA Conference Chair & IRINA Past President

Welcome remarks

Mr. Martino Tangkar, IRINA President

Ramayan Lyrics Recitation

Mrs. Kanchan Pandey & Mrs. Rashmi Gandhi

Congratulatory remarks

Hon. Meri Binsar Simorangkir, Indonesian Consul General

Congratulatory remarks

Hon. Pusanu Sobhon, Royal Thai Consul General

Congratulatory remarks

Hon. Amit Kumar, Consul General of India

Introduction & Transition

Mr. Nyoman Mahartayasa, IRINA past president

Congratulatory remarks

Hon. Dr. Wayan Koster, Governor of Bali in Indonesia

Introduction & Transition

Dr. Subhash Pandey

Congratulatory remarks

Hon. Raja Krishnamoorti, U.S. Congressman (IL-8th)

Seminar Session (6:35PM-8:00PM)

Introduction & Transition

Dr. Subhash Pandey

Keynote Speaker: Dr Tony Nader, MD, PhD, MARR, Head International Transcendental
Meditation Organizations Worldwide
Title: Ramayana in Human Physiology

Introduction & Transition

Mr. Ramesh Malhan, IRINA Treasurer

Presentation I: Mr. Michael Sternfeld, Producer/Director with over 300 productions in Ramayana related theater, music, dance, audio and video.

Title: The Vedanta of the Ramayana

Introduction & Transition

Mr. Nand Parkash Garg, IRINA Immediate Past President

Presentation II: Mrs. Anita Bose, Convener of Global Encyclopedia of Ramayana Project, Government of India, Ministry of Culture and Ayodhya Research Institute, UP, India

Title: Ramayana Footprints in South East Asia Culture & Heritage

Introduction & Transition

Mr. Vinod Gandhi, IRINA Past President

Presentation III: Dr Catherine Raymond, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL USA

Title: Ramakien: The Thai Buddhist Ramayana in the Heart of the Kingdom

Introduction & Transition

Mr. Nyoman Mahartayasa, IRINA past president

Presentation IV: Prof. Wayan Kun Adnyana, Head, Bali Cultural office- Bali, Indonesia

Title: One Thousand Years of the Ramayana Epic in Nusantara-Bali, Indonesia

Ramayana Dance Drama Session (8:00PM-9:00PM)

Introduction & Transition

Mrs. Rashmi Gandhi, IRINA Executive Member

Ramayana Dance Drama I: Indian Dance School-Choreography & Directed: Mrs. Gauri Jog

Title: Rama's Birth until Rama & Sita's Wedding

Introduction & Transition

Mrs. Paveena Gordon, IRINA Vice-President

Ramayana Dance Drama II: Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute of Chicago

Title: Floating Sita

Introduction & Transition

Mr. I Nyoman Mahartayasa, IRINA Past President

Ramayana Dance Drama III: Indonesian Consulate General Dance Troupe.

Title: The Abduction of Sinta

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Mr. Rajesh Tiwari, IRINA Website Coordinator

Closing remarks

Mrs. Paveena Gordon, IRINA Vice President

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