

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF PATRON

Om Sahanāvavatu

May auspiciousness prevail by the grace of Sanātana Dharma.

With reverence in my heart and a prayer for universal well-being, I offer my best wishes on the inauguration of the Journal of Sanātana Dharma. This sacred endeavor stands as an offering at the altar of timeless dharma—a guiding light that has illumined the path of humanity across the ages.

In the spirit of our ṛṣis, who envisioned knowledge as a means to moksha, let this journal become a vessel that carries the nectar of wisdom from ancient śāstras to the living world. May every page reflect śraddhā, viveka, and karuṇā, upholding the eternal truths that unite all beings.

This journey began with the establishment of the Center for Indic Studies (CIS) in 2015, which has since been engaged in various academic endeavors dedicated to the revival of dharma—including Indic Talks, Indic Varta, Indic Courses, and courses based on the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). I congratulate the team members of CIS for taking yet another significant step in this revival through the launch of this journal, aptly titled Journal of Sanātana Dharma.

I humbly invite scholars and seekers to engage with this platform. May it serve as a confluence where the sacred river of dharma meets the ocean of vicāra (inquiry). May it foster samvāda, śānti, and sarva-bhūta-hita.

Let our work be guided by the timeless invocation:

Satyam vada, dharmam chara. Speak the truth, walk the path of dharma.

May the blessings of the wise and the grace of the Divine guide this new journey.

In dhārmic spirit and with heartfelt best wishes,

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