

Series of two Lectures
Lecture cum Interactive Session
'Revisiting the Vedas' on Saturday, 15th February 2014
'Vedic Entities & Identities' on Saturday, 1st March 2014

By

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From 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
FREE ENTRY, Open to all Members / Non-Members

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Profile of Dr. Pramod V. Pathak

Dr. Pramod V. Pathak has done his M. Tech. in Chemical Engineering from IIT Mumbai. He has experience of more than two decades in Chemical industry in production and industrial R&D.

Out of his deep interest in the Vedic literature and the Indus culture, he did his Ph. D. on the Vedic literature. He interpreted the famous Rigvedic Vritra myth in light of the tectonic upheavals in the Indus and the neighbouring region. Later on he interpreted many of the Vedic entities on the background of the natural phenomenon and recent archaeological findings. His major contribution to the Indus culture is the interpretation of many of the Indus seals as pictorial representations of the Atharva Vedic hymns. He has six books to his credit on the Vedic topics. Dr. Pathak also conducted photo-documentation of the Tulasi Vrindavans and the Holy Crosses in Goa. His volume on this topic is published with co-author Mrs Usha Pathak by the Art & culture Department, Goa.

He was visiting Professor at the University of Houston, USA where he taught the Indian History and Culture. He taught the Rigveda and the Atharva Veda at the Rice University at Houston.

Dr. Pathak is a prolific writer and regularly contributes to various periodicals and magazines in Marathi, Hindi and English. He is a polyglot and knows five languages, namely Marathi, English, Hindi, Gujarati and Sanskrit. He has to his credit ten books and several articles in research and popular magazines.

During his current assignment as Member Secretary, Goa Energy Development Agency, he is working on promoting renewable energy utilisation in the state of Goa.