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**Sanskrita Bharati NJ & Ved Mandir present
The Relevance of Bharatiya Dharshanas in the
Contemporary World
by Prof. Sthaneswar Timalisina**

Dr. Timalisina is a Professor of Religious Studies at **San Diego State University**. He completed his PhD from Martin Luther University in Halle, Germany (2005) with a thesis on the History of the Advaita philosophy. His research interests include classical Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain literature and philosophies with a specific focus on consciousness studies. His teaching interests include '**Religion and Science**' and '**Yoga Philosophy and Practice.**'



Abstract: Although the university departments today in the West hardly introduce Indian philosophy, the classical texts and traditions from India are highly relevant for today's world. India has always embraced cultural and philosophical diversity. Indian philosophies have devised unique ways to understand human destiny, meaning of life and our relationship with Nature. Many of our socio-cultural problems today stem from our misconceptions. "Darshana" or "Seeing" provides a unique experimental approach to problem-solving and the methods employed in philosophical inquiry are universally applicable to scientific knowledge. In this way, darshanas guide us to dharma through a path of rational inquiry. Our socio-economic problems, mind-body problems and environmental problems are due to our short-sightedness and blind adherence to certain unexamined beliefs. Darshana has the potential to provide alternative perspectives in each and every problem that we encounter today. This also has the potential to reshape the world order that ensures peaceful co-existence of all.

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