

World Brahman Federation

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Initiatives

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EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE

Committee Chairs: Dr. M G Prasad/ Dr. Ravi Chandrasekhara

Objective:

- Build on learning and teaching, the two most important characteristics of Brahmans. Brahmans are custodians of knowledge, and they should impart knowledge through several means amongst them being journals and newsletters.
- In their conduct, Brahmans need to show humility and culture. They should dispel the myth of caste system which was never an issue in ancient India.
- Support the education of Hinduism in schools and colleges. WBF should also offer endowments in support of teaching of Sanskrit in various universities that it is currently being offered.
- Work towards simplification of rituals which are very important in Hinduism.

PRIEST STATUS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

Committee Chair: Dr. M. G. Prasad

Objective:

- Improve upon the status of priests as they are now the face of not only Brahmanism but also Hinduism. They are also the only Brahman group that is constantly in contact with non- Brahmans.
- Work towards improving their education so that they can easily interact with the community around them.
- Work to improve the standard of living so that priesthood becomes financially rewarding profession.

MATRIMONIAL FACILITATION INITIATIVE

Committee Chair: Ms. Radha Iyenger,

Objective:

- Address the matrimonial concerns of Brahmans in North America and all over the world.
- Create a website to facilitate search within the Brahman community worldwide.

GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA RELATIONS INITIATIVE

Committee Chair: Dr. Rajesh Shukla

Objective: Fight discrimination against Brahmans

- Play a leading role to fight discrimination against Brahmans that affects the health and well being of the community.
- Address discriminatory practices against the Hindu society throughout the world.

KASHMIRI PUNDIT INITIATIVE

Committee Chair: Dr. Rabinder Koul

Objective: Address the Issues of Kashmiri Pundits

- Play a leading role to address the problems that Kashmiri Hindus face in and outside Kashmir
- Work towards restoring the dignity of Kashmiri Hindus and safe return to their homes.
- Ensure safety and health of Kashmiri Hindus living inside Kashmir, and also outside.