

## Consciousness Conference Schedule

August 9, 2008 (Saturday) - Day One				
Time	Activity	Speaker's Name	Speaker's Affiliation	Title
9:05 AM	Welcome	Prof. Sukalyan Sengupta	UMass Dartmouth	
9:10 AM		Prof. Bal Ram Singh	UMass Dartmouth	Brief Sketch of the Center for Indic Studies
9:15 AM	Introductory Speech	Swami Yogatmananda	Vedanta Society of Providence, RI	The Need for this Conference - Synthesizing Perspectives from Various Disciplines
10:00 AM	Q/A + Discussion			
10:20 AM	Coffee Break			
10:35 AM	Presentation # 1	Prof. Raghwendra P. Singh	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Consciousness & Intentionality
11:15 AM	Q/A + Discussion			
11:40 AM	Presentation # 2	Prof. Varadaraja V. Raman	Emeritus Prof., Rochester Institute of Technology, NY	On the Primacy of Consciousness in a Cold Cosmos
12:20 PM	Lunch			
1:45 PM	Q/A + Discussion on Presentation # 2			
2:10PM	Presentation # 3	Prof. Subhash Kak	Oklahoma State University	Art, Science, & Consciousness
2:50 PM	Q/A + Discussion			
3:15 PM	Break			
3:35 PM	Presentation # 4	Dr. Diane Powell, MD		Anomalous Neuropsychiatric Phenomena and their Implications for a New Understanding of Consciousness
4:15 PM	Q/A + Discussion			
4:40 PM	<b>End of Day One</b>			

**August 10, 2008 (Sunday) - Day Two**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker's Name</b>	<b>Speaker's Affiliation</b>	<b>Title</b>
9:00 AM	Presentation # 5	Prof. Lothar Schafer	University of Arkansas	Aspects of Cosmic Consciousness in the Non-material and Non-empirical Forms of Physical Reality
9:40 AM	Q/A + Discussion			
10:05 AM	Presentation # 6	Prof. Dorothy Abram	Johnson & Wales University, RI	Cognition & Consciousness
10:45 AM	Coffee Break			
10:55 AM	Q/A + Discussion			
11:20 AM	Presentation # 7	Swami Tyagananda	Ramakrishna Vedanta Society of Boston, MA	Space, Time, and Levels of Consciousness
12:05 PM	Lunch			
1:20 PM	Q/A + Discussion on Presentation #7			
2:00 PM	Presentation # 8	Ramakrishna Puligandla	Emeritus Prof., University of Toledo, OH	Consciousness, Cosmology, and Science: An Advaitic analysis
2:30 PM	Q/A + Discussion			
2:55 PM	Presentation # 9	Bal Ram Singh†, Rishi Singh‡, and Sukalyan Sengupta†	†UMass Dartmouth ‡ Dartmouth High School, MA	Proposed Model to Quantify Measurement of Consciousness as a Function of Time
3:30PM	Coffee Break			
3:45PM	Q/A + Discussion on Presentation # 9			
4:10 PM	Concluding Remarks	Prof. Jerry Solfvin	UMass Dartmouth	
4:20 PM	<b>End of Conference</b>			