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Kind Attn.: DR. ZAKIR NAIK.

Sub.: INVITATION FOR AN OPEN DEBATE ON THE SELF-STYLED INTERPRETATION OF VEDAS BY DR. ZAKIR NAIK.

Sir,

Our Sabha is the Apex body of Arya Samaj Temple all over the globe. Arya Samaj was founded by great patriotic saint, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, in 1875. Arya Samaj is the only one organization in the World that propagates the Vedas and their philosophy among all sections of the society.

It would not be exaggeration to say that Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati was a renowned and supreme authority on Vedas.

Vedas are the only divine revelations. They do not contain any history.

Whereas your website of IRF contains material contrary to these principles. It is being propagated on your site that QURAN is the last divine revelation, all earlier divine revelations being withdrawn by the Almighty God and that there is a mention of Hazrat Mohammad in the Vedas.

Such thoughts appear to be simply self-styled interpretations of Vedas by Dr. Zakir Naik.

Whatever be the case, we invite you to come forward to participate in open debate on these issue of academic nature to enlighten the people who are seriously pursuing the comparative study of different religions.

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दिनांक :

I hope you would not disagreed with us that if all religious groups claim that theirs are the divine scriptures then what for are they at war with each other. If they are the sons of the same Supreme Father, for what are they at tension with each other.

According to Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, if all the real and truthful intellectuals agree in principle over oneness of the Supreme Higher Reality, there is a positive hope of ray that truth and mutual welfare may prevail upon the divided society.

I hope you and all other intellectuals of difference faiths, communities, scriptures and thoughts will agree to participate in a big joint sessions to be addressed by all concerned on these very issues:-

- (A) Purpose and intent of divine revelation.
- (B) Vedas are the first and exclusive divine revelation.

We look forward for a positive response from all the Leaders, teachers and students of the comparative studies of all religions for inter-faith dialogue on the above issues.

With regards

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