

# “Ramakathasvadah”

## International Seminar on Ramayana

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**Venue - Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha Bengaluru.**

Rama is the perfect embodiment of Righteousness, Non-violence, Truthfulness, Honesty, Purity and above all uprightness in character. He is Dharma रामो विग्रहवान् धर्मः. Sri Ramachandra is ever inspiring legend. Ramayana has been the lifeline of Indians from time immemorial and continues to inspire even now and will guide them in future also. Principles and the Morals strictly adhered to by Sri Ramachandra, the wonderful concept of righteous rule, have become more significant and pertinent to the mankind which is marching fast towards self destruction by unscrupulous means for very meagre and cheap materialistic benefits. Maharshi Valmiki has composed Ramayana to facilitate and show the perfect path to the mankind with the high morale imbibed in it. There can be no ambiguity that this great epic purifies us and eradicates all the negative thoughts what might occur in our mind. Hardly there is any famous poet who has not written about Ramayana.

Sri Vishvaprasannatirtha Swamiji of Pejavara Matha, Trustee of Sri Ramajanmabhumi Nyasa Trust, and Co-founder of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira, has desired to organise this seminar at a time when India is gaining momentum of Shri Rama consciousness.

Many works on Ramayana like Poetry and Drama etc. are printed. Research articles can be based on them as following: -

1. Introduction to work and author
2. What is the novelty of ideas/imaginings of author
3. How significant are changes in depicting the merits or otherwise
4. Acceptability of the critique offered by author
5. Footnotes, special features, bibliography, and sources used

Some Topics that can be discussed in articles are listed here (not exclusively)

Economy in Ramayana  
City development in Ramayana  
Vriksha-Ayurveda in Ramayana  
Authenticity of Ramasetu  
Geography of Ramayana  
Chronology of Ramayana  
Lanka of Ramayana  
Ramayana in folklore  
Hearsay (aitihya) of Ramayana  
Ramayana in other countries  
Rasa of Ramayana  
Authenticity of Uttarakanda  
Who is elder among Bharata and Lakshmana  
Agni-pravesha  
Polity of Rama  
Sitaparityaga etc.  
Many more such topics can be taken up for discussion.