

The Sanatan convention has given us another opportunity to inform and educate the general public in particular the young Sanatan followers about the Sanatan Dharm and the principles that govern its operation. Furthermore, it will allow us to revive and reinforce our Sanatan vision, mission and values, which are the eternal pursuit of the living entity of human existence.

Sanatan Dharm does not refer to any sectarian process of religion. It is the perpetual function of the underlying living entities in relationship with the eternal Supreme Lord. In essence, Sanatan implies the process of religion that has neither a beginning nor an end and when we speak of Sanatan Dharm, we take into account this eternal concept.

In English the word religion is a little different from Sanatan Dharm. Religion conveys the idea of faith and faith may change. One may have faith in a particular process and he may change it and adopt another, but Sanatan Dharm refers to that activity which cannot be changed. For instance, liquidity cannot be taken out - from water, or heat from fire.

On behalf of the Magazine committee, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of executive Council of Sanatan Fiji and our entire well-wishers not only for supporting in the preparation of this magazine but also in other religious, ceremonial and social functions. In particular, we acknowledge, with extreme appreciation, the business organizations and individuals for their valuable advertisements that made it financially possible for us to produce this 57th Convention Magazine. Further, our Cuvu Branch deserves a special word of appreciation for hosting this year's convention. The theme of this year's convention is 'SANATAN- PROMOTING UNITY IN DIVERSITY'. Sanatan Fiji looks forward to inculcate unity not only in Sanatan followers but in all Fijians and beyond.

Through some its articles and the records of Sanatan Fiji activities, this magazine endeavors to generate discussion on this exceedingly important theme. It contains goodwill messages, National and Sanatan Anthems, Sanatan prayers, vision, mission and values, foundation members and past presidents, annual reports, branch and Nari Sabha activities, education articles and Sanatan album.