**HOLI/EARTH DAY 2014**

The Sixth Annual Spring/Earth day celebration, organized by the Hindu Organization of Long Island (HOLI), was held on April 27th, 2014 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Manhasset.

          The program began with an invocation, followed by a brief overview of HOLI’s annual activities.

   \*Professor Varadaraja V Raman, Professor Emeritus of Physics and Humanities at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY delivered the annual Earth day Lecture, entitled “Indic Vision in an Age of Science “.He has written a book with the same title wherein he traces the development of Indian religion and philosophy from its distant origins to its most recent evolutions in an age of science, elucidating its contemporary relevance.

An audience of approximately 90-100, affiliated with various community organizations attended this event.

***\*A SHORT SYNOPSIS ON PROFESSOR V. V. RAMAN AND HIS WORKS IS ATTACHED***

[**Varadaraja V. Raman**](http://www.metanexus.net/Magazine/Authors/tabid/72/Default.aspx)

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V.V. is Emeritus Professor of Physics and Humanities at the Rochester Institute of Technology; Senior Fellow, Metanexus Institute. An expert on Hindu culture and religion, he has written on the historical, social, and philosophical aspects of physics/science, as well as on India's heritage,

***Videos***

* **The Hindu Gods**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLo_U6l3mlM>
* **Cosmos,Conciousness,God:**<http://www.closertotruth.com/participant/Varadaraja-V-Raman/80>

***Audio***

* **The Heart's Reason: Hinduism and Science**

<http://www.onbeing.org/program/hearts-reason-hinduism-and-science/202>

* **Unheard Cut**

[http://www.onbeing.org/program/heart039s-reason-hinduism-and- science/feature/unheard-cuts/2134](http://www.onbeing.org/program/heart039s-reason-hinduism-and-%20science/feature/unheard-cuts/2134)

***Selected Readings***

* <http://www.onbeing.org/program/hearts-reason-hinduism-and-science/202>
1. Indic Visions in an Age of Science, II: Origins and Ends
2. Numbers in Religions
3. Dissonance, Bi-sonance and Consonance
4. “Why” in Science and Religion
* <http://www.metanexus.net/features/indic-visions-age-science>

***Books***

1.[Truth and Tension in Science and Religion](http://www.amazon.com/Truth-Tension-Science-Religion-Varadaraja/dp/0979377862/ref%3Dla_B001HPO6M0_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399397819&sr=1-1)

### 2.[Quest for the Original Bharata Samhita and Mahabharata Story](http://www.amazon.com/Quest-Original-Bharata-Samhita-Mahabharata/dp/8172760345/ref%3Dla_B001HPO6M0_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399397819&sr=1-2)

3.[Glimpses of Indian Heritage](http://www.amazon.com/Glimpses-Indian-Heritage-Varadaraja-Raman/dp/0861321812/ref%3Dla_B001HPO6M0_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399397819&sr=1-3)

### 4.[Balakanda; Ramayana as Literature and Cultural History](http://www.amazon.com/Balakanda-Ramayana-Literature-Cultural-History/dp/817154746X/ref%3Dla_B001HPO6M0_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399397819&sr=1-4)

### 5.[Glimpses of Ancient Science and Scientists](http://www.amazon.com/Glimpses-Ancient-Science-Scientists-Varadaraja/dp/0738813621/ref%3Dla_B001HPO6M0_1_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399397819&sr=1-5)

6.Scientific Perspectives

### 7.[Science in the Face of Religion and Mysticism](http://www.amazon.com/Science-Religion-Mysticism-Varadaraja-Raman-ebook/dp/B00FDT28QC/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400584&sr=1-1)

### 8.[Indic Visions: In an Age of Science](http://www.amazon.com/Indic-Visions-Varadaraja-V-Raman/dp/146288363X/ref%3Dsr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400584&sr=1-2)

### 9.[Sivapuranam: A Mystic Poem (Multilingual Edition)](http://www.amazon.com/Sivapuranam-Mystic-Multilingual-Varadaraja-Raman/dp/1469180790/ref%3Dsr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400584&sr=1-3)

### 10.[Random Rhymes & Various Verses](http://www.amazon.com/Random-Rhymes-Various-Verses-Varadaraja/dp/1401046967/ref%3Dsr_1_10?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400584&sr=1-10)

### 11.[Variety In Science History](http://www.amazon.com/Variety-Science-History-Varadaraja-Raman/dp/0738820873/ref%3Dsr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400584&sr=1-12)

### 12.[Variety In Science History](http://www.amazon.com/Variety-Science-History-Varadaraja-Raman/dp/0738820873/ref%3Dsr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400584&sr=1-12)

### 13.[Tirukkural](http://www.amazon.com/Tirukkural-Varadaraja-V-Raman/dp/B001R5XWVQ/ref%3Dsr_1_14?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400728&sr=1-14)

### 14.[Reflections from Alien Shores- Speeches & Essays of an Expatriate Indian](http://www.amazon.com/Reflections-Shores--Speeches-Essays-Expatriate/dp/B003DRQECK/ref%3Dsr_1_15?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400728&sr=1-15)

### 15.[Glimpses of Ancient Science and Scientists](http://www.amazon.com/Glimpses-Ancient-Science-Scientists-Varadaraja/dp/0738813621/ref%3Dsr_1_16?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400728&sr=1-16)

### 16.[Santama: One Hundred Great Names from India's Past](http://www.amazon.com/Santama-Hundred-Great-Names-Indias/dp/0861322517/ref%3Dsr_1_17?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400728&sr=1-17)

### 17.[Scientific Perspectives: Essays & Reflections of a Physicist- Humanist](http://www.amazon.com/Scientific-Perspectives-Reflections-Physicist--Humanist/dp/0738808229/ref%3Dsr_1_20?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399400728&sr=1-20)