**Seventh Annual Earth DAY 2015**

**Event summary**

The Seventh Annual Earth day Lecture, organized by the Hindu Organization of Long Island (HOLI), was held on April 26th, 2015 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Manhasset. The program began with an invocation, followed by a brief overview of the new projects.

Dr Vishwa Adluri (an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Religion and Philosophy at Hunter College, City University of New York), spoke on

“The Hero, the Goddess and the Mystery of the Universe”.

His talk covered the academic, historical, Vedantic and karmic significance of the epic Mahabharata. It was very well received.

Dr Vishwa Adluri is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Religion and Philosophy at Hunter College, City University of New York, , where he specializes in Ancient, 20th Century Continental , and Indian Philosophy.

He completed his PhD from the New School for Social Research in 2002. He is currently onto his second PhD in Indian Studies (dissertation title: Sacrificial Ontology and Human Destiny in the Mahabharata).

Besides teaching at Hunter College, he is very involved in various other academic pursuits.

He is the author of 2 books-The Nay Science; A History of German Indology& Philosophy and Salvation in Greek Religion

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