Namaste,

Rashtram’s Centre for Civilisational Studies has the mandate of spearheading our institute’s research and publication activities in the humanities and social sciences disciplines from an emic Indic perspective. It is dedicated to facilitating a proper understanding of the various branches of Indic Knowledge Systems (IKS), and to effectively applying the IKS framework for solving the present-day human problems confronting India and the world.

We are excited to share the latest updates, events and more in this edition of the Monthly CS Bulletin.

**Letter from the Director**

Namaste,

In a few days from now, we will hurtle into that phase of our wondrous yearly cycle of the Great Temporal Play when Shakti periodically descends on earth. It is as if one can already read the signs of Her overwhelming Divine presence nearing our earthly realms in the motion of the clouds, in the revitalised flows of the rivers, and in the shimmering greens and blues of the earth and the sky as the monsoons recede from our country.

Shakti, the Primal Power, the Power of all powers, is the very seed and sign of life - bereft of which no civilisation has ever survived, let alone flourished. And it is precisely because of Her sustained presence in the Shakti Peetha-s across our country and the uninterrupted worship offered there by the pious, amidst the most adverse of circumstances, that the civilisation of Bharatavarsha has managed to survive, when all other great civilisations of the world have gone under with the many rises and falls of the mighty tides of Time.

Let every Sharadiya Shakti Puja Utsav be a reminder to the above fact, and let it renew our resolve to keep ourselves steadfast in our Puja, no matter who or what is against us.

Śrī Gurubhyō Namaha,

Sreejit Datta

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**Key Updates**

- **Workshop on Textual Sources of Rājadharma and Daṇḍanīti** - Rashtram School of Public Leadership in collaboration with the Sanskrit Club, IIT Roorkee held on 24th & 25th of September, 2021.

- New Publication Section on the Rashtram Website: Read all back issues of the CCS Bulletin [here](#).
- Vol II, Issue 1 of Rashtram's Refereed Journal IJSPL coming up in November 2021. Read the previous issues here.
- New episode of shravaNa: the Rashtram Podcast can be accessed here.
- Publication of articles, essays, blogs, and translations across various platforms to engage the public in the Indic civilisational discourse.

## Publications

### Ganesh Chaturthi: The Symbolism Of Ganesha
Written by Sri Hari Vittal

### The Idea of a Civilisational State
Written by Dr Prashant Kumar Singh

### Two songs of Tagore - IV
Translated by Sreejit Datta

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The International Journal of Studies in Public Leadership (IJSPL) is a refereed biannual journal published by the Rashtram School of Public Leadership.

The second issue of the first volume of the International Journal of Studies in Public Leadership (IJSPL) is out now, offering the latest in research from the field of leadership studies and a wider sphere of humanities and social sciences disciplines. Read it here.

shravaNa is the official podcast of the Rashtram School of Public Leadership.

**New Episode Alert:**
Listen to the latest episode in shravaNa: the Rashtram Podcast here:

**shravaNa Episode 8: The Itihasa-Purana Tradition & "Mahabharata Unravelled: Lesser-Known Facets of a Well-Known History" by Ami Ganatra - Rashtram School of Public Leadership**

Courses & Lectures Offered

- **Modi Government & Public Policy**
  - The Philosophical Basis of 'Atma-Nirbarta' (at SPMRF)
- **What Can Our Literary & Performative Traditions Teach Us about Effective Communication?**
  - (at IEM Kolkata)

New Partnerships

Announcing partnership with Sanskrit Club at IIT Roorkee

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