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,

The light of the living civilisation of Bharatavarsha shines forth on everyone, just as the bright midday sun shines for all. However, not all eyes can withstand the all-pervading power of light. While some are able to see the world as it is with the help of light, others are blinded by it.

As our people continue to be persecuted at the hand of the forces that are inimical to the Hindu civilisation and its principles all across the Indian Subcontinent - from Bangladesh to Afghanistan - we must concentrate our efforts upon harbouring the strength to think discerningly and act decisively. Indeed, such efforts need to be redoubled in view of the intensification of attacks on our people in recent times. May the forthcoming occasion of worshipping Kali the Divine Mother and Embodiment of Shakti - also an occasion of celebrating the ignorance-vanquishing power of Light - be of assistance to us on our path to acquire physical, mental, and spiritual strengths to subjugate the foes of Bharatiya civilisation.

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Key Updates

- *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 is coming up in November 2021. Read the previous issues [here](#).
- Publication of articles, essays, blogs, and translations across various platforms to engage the public in the Indic civilisational discourse.

Publications
Durga Sadhana: Significance in the Context of Dharmik Civilisational Nationalism - Rashtram School of Public Leadership

Written by Dhvanit Goswami

Who Are We? - Open The Magazine

Written by Sreejit Datta and Raghava Krishna

Two Songs of Tagore - VI - Swatantra Mag

Translated by Sreejit Datta

Two Songs of Tagore VII - Swatantra Mag

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The forthcoming issue will be released in late November 2021.

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New Episode Alert:
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**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**

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### Courses & Lectures Offered

- **Workshop on Textual Sources of Rājadharma and Daṇḍanīti - Rashtram in collaboration with the Sanskrit Club, IIT Roorkee**
- **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)**

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### New Partnerships

#### Announcing partnership with Sanskrit Club at IIT Roorkee

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