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ESHA Best Paper Awards Announcement

In order to encourage students to excel in learning about Indian culture and traditions, ESHA has established an Award for Best Paper.

Students who are interested in Indian languages and culture, and Dharmic traditions (Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh and Jain) can earn an ESHA award if they write a paper on a topic related to Indic culture or traditions; for example, yoga, meditation, Ayurveda, philosophy, historical development of any Dharmic tradition or Indic civilization, scientific developments from Indic civilization to the present day India, and Dharmic perspectives on current social issues, including Ahimsa: meat eating vs. vegetarianism, environment, capital punishment, abortion, etc.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that this year's Fall Semester "Best Paper Awards" go to two outstanding students:

1. Amolika Gupta - who completed High School from Ocean Township High School (and also performed an Arangetram) when she wrote a paper on "Ayurveda: The Ancient Medical Science of Hinduism".
2. Siya Scindia - who completed 7th grade in Middle School in Edison, N.J. when she wrote a paper on the concept of "Karma- The Good Always Wins".

ESHA would like to recognize these two students and present their prizes and Award certificates on stage during Diwali celebration on November 7 at Defino school in Marlboro. Their papers will also be posted on the ESHA website and announced through ESHA yahoo-group and email- lists.

During summer, ESHA had awarded Alba Rajanibala with the Best Paper Award on July 31, 2015. We heartily congratulate Alba Rajanibala , Amolika Gupta and Siya Scindia and wish them great success in their lives as students and later when they enter professional careers.

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