**Our Biodata-**

**Ramji OM** is MSc in Mathematics. He is a Government of India administrator from Civil Service 1995 batch, currently heading the finance branch of Western Railways. He has done extensive research and scriptwriting for his much acclaimed film "History of Yoga" .

He has been an ardent practitioner of Yoga since his early childhood days. He has extensively studied Indian scriptures and history of India. Writing and filmmaking has been his passion. Camera Technology & cinematography fascinates him and has done cinematography for his films.

He engages himself in the understanding of Indian Civilization with balanced, unbiased, rational and modern interpretations. That has given the production of his major film a worldwide acceptability.

Delivered many talks on Yoga & Indian Civilization. Recently delivered lecture at IIT Mumbai on 7th July 2015. IIT Kanpur on 21st & 22nd Sept 2015 on "Yoga & Indian Civilization – its Continuity & change". List of events of film screening followed by discussion on similar topic at various IITs, IIMs, IISc, and Universities etc is given in website.

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**Deepika Kothari** is PhD in Physics. Her dozens of scientific papers were published in International & National Journals. She has written numerous popular articles on science, environment and their impact on society related issues in Newspapers and magazines. Now her area of interest is research, writing and film making on Indian thought, cultural heritage, Yoga with modern scientific outlook. Born in a family of Scientists and Educationist she came in contact with scholars, scientists, spiritual leaders and many Nobel Laureates.

Granddaughter of Dr. D S Kothari, first Scientific Adviser and Chairman, Kothari Commission on Education, Government of India has written book on inspiring incidences of his life in a biographical story. Her modern scientific outlook gives Indian thought & wisdom, rationality and openness for modern understanding.

She has also screened her debut film "History of Yoga" with discussion at many premier Institutions across India, US, Canada, London & Paris. This film was also screened at most of the Indian Missions Abroad, on International Yoga Day , 21st June 2015. List of events of film screening followed by discussion on similar topic at various IITs, IIMs, IISc, and Universities etc is given in website [www.vishuddhifilms.com](http://www.vishuddhifilms.com)

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**Lecture – “Yoga & Indian Civilization – its Continuity & Change”**

There is a renewed interest in Indian Civilization specially in the fields of Physics, Psychology, Neuroscience, Ayurveda, Yoga & Sanskrit. Many Scientists, Psychologists, Language Experts have written how they got inspiration, ideas and clues from Ancient Indian knowledge and how it effectively helped them in their novel endeavors.

The recent attention of the world is on the immense popularity of Yoga and Non-violence. Indians had discovered the wisdom and understanding of the Universe and Man that are so crucial for the balanced & harmonious coexistence in the modern times. Investigation of this from Historical, Archaeological and philosophical perspective is examined.

Indian Civilization (IC) is established as the only ancient civilization on earth which has been living continuously for thousands of years. This talk will bring out key features & Major highlights of this continuity till today. Also it looks into the reasons & benefits of this continuity for Humanity and life on planet.

The comparison of Indian philosophy with western Philosophy & logic reveals the roots of nurturing of the IC. The technique for landmark achievements in the field of Sciences, Arts, Architecture & philosophies will be discussed. Reasons for decline of Indian science and knowledge systems and its impact on today's scenario will be examined.

This lecture will bring a new perspective & understanding about Indian Civilization's contribution, major achievements and its relevance in today's world scenario.

The visuals of PPT on India's cultural heritage, it's meaning and hidden knowledge will create interest & provide new ideas in the field of basic sciences and Humanities. Engineering design & computational science can benefit from many slides of ancient knowledge and their interpretations.

Modern generation is completely ignorant about the achievements of Indian civilization; the lecture will bring to center the core issues of great national importance and pride. It will be an audio-visual delight for all.