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MISSIONARIES

Savvy Students

Like to send your friends a digital postcard during a festival? Join an on-line "chat" session to discuss pressing issues or nuances of Indian philosophy? Consult the sacred calendar, panchangam, for the year's festivals or the daily astrological weather? Notify the Hindu Anti-Defamation League (write to editor@rbhatnagar.ececs.uc.edu) about insults in your local media? You can do all this at the Hindu Students Council's large website at www.hindunet.org. It surveys everything Hindu, plus India's anniversary.

CD-ROM

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p.net/links/news/, where 7,000+ online magazines and newspapers worldwide are conveniently organized by continent and country. More are added every few days, and you can register your own publication in a flash. You'll find 62 links to Indian publications, ranging from The Hindu to Computer World. Nepal has eight links, Bangladesh eleven and even tiny Mauritius has eight. India's listing is the third most popular on this site.

OUTER SPACE

Orderly Chaos

If you think our cosmos is chaotic or empty, note these Upanishadic insights: "This whole universe is subject to Life.... it is encompassed by order." Out of every seeming destruction in the vastness of space, something new is created. Scientists are discovering magnificent cosmic

events, from colliding galaxies to a star 10 millions times our Sun's power. You can witness these events by visiting the Hubble Space Telescope's incredibly sharp pictures at http://oposite.stsci.edu/pubinfo/Pictures.html

God is the whole universe.
He is the God of life immortal and of all life that lives by food.
His hands and feet are everywhere.
He has heads and mouths everywhere.
He sees all, He hears all. He is in all.

Krishna Yajur Veda, Svetasvatara Upanishad 3.15?16