Ten Principles of Arya Samaj

- 1. God is the primary cause of all true knowledge and of every thing known by its means.
- 2. God is absolute Truth(Sat), absolute intelligence(Chit.), and is all Bliss(Anand). He is incorporeal, Almighty, Just, Merciful, Unborn, Infinite, Unchangeable, Beginningless, Incomparable, the Support of all, All-pervading, Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Eternal, Immortal, Fearless, Holy and Creator of the Universe. To him alone worship is due.
- **3.** The Vedas are the books of true knowledge. It is the paramount duty of every Arya to read, teach, hear and recite them.
- **4.** All ought to be ready to accept truth and renounce untruth.
- 5. All acts ought to be performed in conformity to Dharma (virtue and righteousness).
- **6.** The primary object of Arya Samaj is to promote welfare of the whole world, i.e. to promote physical, spiritual and social progress of all human beings.
- 7. All ought to be treated with love, justice and with due regard to their merits.
- **8.** Ignorance (Avidya) must be dispelled and the knowledge (Vidya-realization and acquisition of true knowledge) should be promoted.
- **9.** No one should be contented with his own welfare alone, but every one should regard his or her prosperity in the common welfare of all.
- 10. One should subordinate oneself for the common welfare of the society while one is free to act for his/her own welfare.

ARYA MEANS NOBLE.