

The Mirror Of Relationship

Krishnamurti Study Retreat

Krishnamurti Foundation India, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi, India

11 – 14 March 2012

Arrival: Saturday, 10 March 2012

Departure: Thursday, 15 March 2012

Why is there, in human relationship with each other, such conflict, such misery, such intense sense of loneliness? From past history, from all the knowledge that has been acquired, studied, man has lived in conflict with each other. But relationship is existence: without relationship you cannot exist. In that existence there is conflict. Relationship is absolutely necessary. Life is relationship, action is relationship; what you think brings about relationship or destroys relationship. The hermit, the monk, the sanyasi - he may think he is separate, but he is related - related to the past, related to the environment, related to the man who brings him some grains, some food, some clothes. So life is relationship. We are going to explore together why human beings live in conflict with each other, why there is conflict between you and your husband, between the wife and the man.

- J. Krishnamurti *Mind Without Measure*

The Krishnamurti Centre, Varanasi is happy to announce the programme of its forthcoming study retreat from 11th to 14th of March 2012. We cordially invite you to participate in it. It is the intention of this workshop to create an ambiance that would enable the participants to enter into a spirit of serious inquiry. The talks, study, group dialogues, video-screenings of J. Krishnamurti's talks, will all be intended to unfold and explore deeply the different aspects of our central theme. The programme will be designed in such a way that there will be space to be quiet, to be with nature, to gather the energy necessary to observe, reflect on the theme and share our observations.

Introduction

J. Krishnamurti (1895-1986) questioned all religious dogmas and authorities and talked about an open and learning mind which is willing to enquire into our day-to-day life. He often said that our life is a movement of relationship and action and raised direct questions such as, what is our relationship with each other? Is it based only on mutual gratification? Have we any relationship at all with another, or is our relationship based on some concept, some memory, or certain images that we have created about each other? Is it possible to end all conflicts in our relationships? What is true cooperation? What is true friendship and love? We will together deeply explore such fundamental questions in this study retreat.

Venue

The lush green, serene campus of the Rajghat Education Centre, situated at the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Varuna in Varanasi (U.P.) is the venue of the programme. Participants will be accommodated in modestly furnished cottages and rooms. The setting would be simple and austere, in keeping with the spirit of the event.

Arrival and Departure

The retreat will commence around **9.30 am on 11th of March 2012**, and conclude on the evening of 14th **March around 4.00 pm**. Participants are expected to arrive by the evening of 10th and depart on 15th by afternoon. Those wishing to stay longer before or after the retreat may contact us for accommodation on extra payment.

Accommodation and Charges

As accommodation is limited, registration will be done on first-come, first-served basis. The total retreat fee (which includes the registration fee) per person for those working in India would be as follows:

Rs. 3000/- for a room with double occupancy and Rs 4000/- for a room with single occupancy.

For those working abroad the fee would be as follows:

\$125 (or equivalent to Euros/Rupees) per person for a room with double occupancy and \$150 per person for a room with single occupancy. No advance payment is needed for registration.

For reservations participants from India should send a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 500 by D.D./Multi City Cheque/M.O. drawn in favour of '**KFI STUDY CENTRE**', payable on any bank in Varanasi. This amount would be adjusted against the total workshop fee on arrival. The payment can also be done through direct deposit/transfer into our Axis Bank Account. The Account Name is : KFI STUDY CENTRE, BRANCH: SIGARA, VARANASI, and the account number is : 287010100094027.

The retreat fee covers lodging, boarding, and study facilities for the entire period of the workshop. The amount should be paid on arrival at the Reception counter. All meals will be vegetarian and consumption of alcoholic beverages, drugs, meat or smoking is strictly forbidden on the campus.

Retreat fee for Day participants, apart from the registration fee, would be Rs. 200/- per day and will include lunch and tea.

Facilities

A general store, an STD booth, a medical dispensary are available on the campus. Laundry services will also be provided at moderate charge. Krishnamurti's books, audio/ video CDs and DVDs will be available at the bookstall for purchase at a discount.

Weather

The weather in Varanasi is pleasant in March. The temperature ranges between 25-30 degrees Celsius.

Travel

Varanasi is situated about 700 kms southeast of New Delhi, about half-way between Delhi and Kolkata. Rajghat is accessible from Cantt Railway Station/Varanasi Junction which is 8 km away (auto charges about Rs. 100/-) or Mughal Sarai Station which is 11 km away (auto charges about Rs. 125) and from the Babatpur Airport which is 30 km (taxi charges about Rs. 700 at the pre-paid booth). Please ask the taxi or auto-rickshaw driver to take you to "*Vasanta College, Rajghat*", which is part of Krishnamurti Foundation campus.

For registration please contact:

The Krishnamurti Centre

Krishnamurti Foundation India, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi 221 001

Email: kcentrevns@gmail.com Phone: 0542-2441289

Website: www.j-krishnamurti.org

The Mirror of Relationship

Krishnamurti Study Retreat 2012

Krishnamurti Foundation India, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi, India

Registration Form

[You can either take a printout on paper, fill it up and send it by post or simply e-mail the information asked in this form. One reg. form for one person only.]

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Mobile No:

E-mail:

Nationality:

Age :

Sex:

Educational Qualification:

Occupation:

A. Type of Accommodation (*Subject to availability only: indicate your choice*)

1. Room with double occupancy:

2. Room with single occupancy:

B. **Day and time of arrival:**

Day and time of departure:

C. Any special request regarding your stay during the Gathering:

D. Mode of Payment: (Cash/Multi City Cheque/DD/Direct Deposit in Axis Bank: **Account:** KFI STUDY CENTRE, Account No. 287010100094027):

(Please give details of cheque, DD or bank transaction.)

The Krishnamurti Centre
Krishnamurti Foundation India, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi 221 001
Email: kcentrevns@gmail.com Phone: 0542-2441289
Website: www.j-krishnamurti.org