

## Change yourself if you wish to change the world.

An Integral Education camp by & at The Gnostic Centre (Delhi) **December 26 to 30, 2010** 

A call to those who wish to engage in building the future through the power of education...

## The Need

Our present education system has failed – that is evident by the state of the society and the nation. The Indian mind is brilliant but lacks guidance that can channelize its potential towards its own good and the good of humanity. A saving grace for the Indians has been their innate reverence for the divine. However, a lack of integration between this inner reverence and outer practice, along with an untrained mind and emotional being, wastes the potential of both the spirit and the mind.

Education needs to address this dichotomy and help the individual to integrate the multiple aspects of his/her own being and develop these to an extent where they can be put to the service of a high and noble aim. Success in material terms also is not difficult if the individual's potential has been rightly trained. However, when material success alone becomes the guiding force of education, we inherit a nation and society devoid of nobility and grandeur. This is the point at which we are today.

An education that addresses the totality of the human being and brings forth his/her innate power to build a noble future, is the need of the hour. One of the ways to do so is through Integral Education – a philosophy based on the vision and work of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

## The Focus

What is Integral Education? How to become an Integral teacher? These are the issues the 5-day Camp addresses.

The Gnostic Centre is launching its teacher education programme in Integral Education in 2011. The programme can be combined with a Postgraduate Diploma in Integral Education leading to a Masters degree accredited by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Selections for the programme will take place at the end of the camp. (Ability to understand and communicate in English is essential.)

**Venue:** The Gnostic Centre is located in a beautiful vast expanse of a horse-breeding farm and is very quiet, serene. It is on the border of Delhi-Gurgaon. (www.gnosticcentre.com)

**Fee for the 5-day Camp:** None. Only a nominal Registration fee of Rs.250/- per person will be charged. Board and lodging will be provided by The Gnostic Centre as per the arrival and departure date-time specified. Participants will arrange and pay for their travel to and from The Gnostic Centre.

Arrival: 25 Dec by 4pm

Departure: 31 Dec by 12 o'clock

**How to Apply:** Please fill in the application form, attach a photo and a DD/MO of Rs.250/- drawn in favour of THE GNOSTIC CENTRE, payable at New Delhi, and post it to – The Gnostic Centre, c/o H-401 Som Vihar apts, Sangam Marg, New Delhi 110022, India.

The form and the DD/MO must reach us latest by 31st October, 2010.