

How is the Centre Organised?

We take the following as our guiding light and have formed our structure and functions accordingly:

For true and lasting progress and harmony in a collective work,
“... two processes which, though opposite in appearance, must combine – must act upon each other:

1. Individual transformation, an inner development leading to the union with the Divine Presence.
2. Social transformation, the establishment of an environment favourable to the flowering and growth of the individual.

Since the environment reacts upon the individual and, on the other hand, the value of the environment depends upon the value of the individual, the two works should proceed side by side. But this can be done only through division of labour, and that necessitates the formation of a group, hierarchised, if possible. The action of the members of the group should be threefold:

1. To realise in oneself the ideal to be attained: to become a perfect earthly representative of the first manifestation of the Unthinkable in all its modes, attributes and qualities.
2. To preach this ideal by word, but, above all, by example, so as to find out all those who are ready to realise it in their turn and to become also announcers of liberation.
3. To found a typic society or reorganise those that already exist.” (The Mother)

“A hierarchised group means a group in which the activities and functions are organised according to the individual ability, with a leader at the centre. A military organisation, for example, is a hierarchy.” (The Mother)

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