

THE QUEST FOR TRUTH

International Retreat at The Krishnamurti Centre, Varanasi

28 December 2016 – 5 January 2017

The Krishnamurti Study and Retreat Centre, Varanasi is happy to announce a ten-day residential International Retreat from December 28th 2016 to January 5th, 2017. The intention of this Retreat is to create an ambience 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 Quest For Truth*. 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. We intend to have in-depth investigation and heart to heart conversations on the questions that will be raised while listening to Krishnamurti's talks.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Participants are expected to arrive at any time by the evening of Tuesday, December 27th and depart after breakfast on Friday, January 6th, 2017. If one wishes to stay longer either before or after the gathering, on extra payment, please contact us in advance and get confirmation. The Retreat is open for day participants also.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates will be accommodated in school hostels, guest-house and cottages in the Study Centre campus at Rajghat. The Study Centre is located in the manor house in which Krishnamurti lived during his annual visits to Varanasi. Contribution fees for the Retreat including stay, meals and study facilities are as follows:

- Resident participants from outside India
 - Option A: EUR 20 per person, per day in the school hostel with common baths
 - Option B: EUR 30 per person, per day in a room (double occupancy)
- Resident participants from India
 - Option C: INR 700 per person, per day in the school hostel with common baths
 - Option D: INR 1000 per person, per day in a room (double occupancy)
- Day participants from India or abroad
 - INR 3000 per person for the entire retreat. This includes lunch and tea.

REGISTRATION

A non-refundable advance registration fee of INR 1000 (for residential or day participants from Indian subcontinent) or EUR 50 (for residential participants from outside India) is required for participation in the Retreat. This amount will be adjusted against the total fee upon arrival. The contribution fees can be directly deposited in the office of the centre or in the following bank-account of the centre:

Bank:	Axis Bank Ltd, Sigra Branch, Varanasi
Account name:	KFI Study Centre
IBAN code:	287010100094027 (= International Bank Account Number)
IFSC Code:	UTIB 0000287
BIC or SWIFT code:	AXISINBB287

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“I wonder if you ever notice the sunrise and the sunset with all their astonishing colors. I wonder if you notice the light reflected on the water, the fishermen in their boats, the vultures wheeling high in the sky, the smaller birds among the trees and the early morning sun shining on a single leaf. Do you see these things? You know, seeing is one of the most extraordinary things in life. I wonder if you really see the sky when there is no moon, and it is just a bit of silver hanging in the sky. I wonder if you see the dirt, the squalor, and the misery of those who are poor. I wonder if you see how the people around you look. We learn a great deal by seeing how people talk, how they walk, what kind of clothes they wear, what manners they have, whether they are rough or gentle, whether they are deeply considerate or superficially polite. If we do not know how to see, how to observe, how to listen, we will never really care about anything in life.”

- Krishnamurti at Rajghat, page 36

