

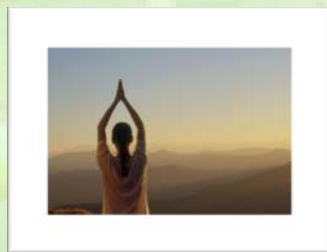
*Opened to the breath is a new diviner air,
Opened to man is a freer, happier world:
He sees high steps climbing to Self and Light.*

Savitri, Book IV, Canto II

From the Editor's Desk:

Dear Readers,

We bring this special issue of MĀSA to inform you of two upcoming events at SACAR, and also briefly introduce some new online certificate programmes that have been launched at SACAR. We hope some of our readers will be able to join us in these new ventures.



SACAR Introduces Three New Online Certificates in Indian Cultural Studies

Certificate in Spiritual Foundations of Indian Culture (C-SFIC)

Certificate in Creative Expression in India (C-CEI)

Certificate in Contemporary Indian Society and Polity (C-CISP)

Please note that successful completion of C-SFIC is a pre-requisite in order to enroll for C-CEI or C-CISP. All these programmes are offered through SACAR's easy-to-navigate web-based course forum.

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded by SACAR at the successful completion of the 16-week programme.

START DATE: AUGUST 15, 2010

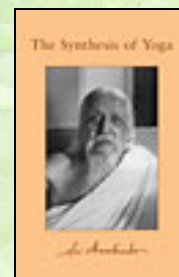
To apply, email: suhasmehra@gmail.com

Or Download the application form at

www.sacar.in/cics/cics.html

Last date for email submission of completed application- **August 4, 2010**

Last date for postal submission of signed application form with all supporting documents - **August 7, 2010**



**Upcoming Event at SACAR
August 2010 Darshan Talks**

**Facilitator: Ananda Reddy
Dates: August 12-25, 2010**

**Topic: Selected Chapters from
The Synthesis of Yoga &
Essays on the Gita**

The special issue of SACAR quarterly journal, New Race: A Journal of Integral Studies (February-April 2010) is now available on the web. To browse through the journal, click: http://sacar.in/journal_of_is/feb-april10/new_race.html

"The knowledge that seems to come to you from outside is only an occasion for bringing out the knowledge that is within you. Let all circumstances, all happenings in life be occasions, constantly renewed, for learning always more and more."

The Mother



*One has always something to learn and a progress to make, and in each circumstance we can find the occasion of learning the lesson and making the progress.
The Mother*

*India of the ages is not dead nor has she spoken her last creative word; she lives and has still something to do for herself and the people.
Sri Aurobindo*



Spiritual power in the present creates material power in the future and for this reason we always find that if it is material force which dominates the present, it is spiritual which moulds and takes possession of the future...

*Sri Aurobindo
(CWSA vol 6-7, p. 610)*

MĀSA is a bimonthly electronic newsletter published by SACAR and provides updates and information about various activities at SACAR. We invoke the blessings and grace of our beloved Mother and Sri Aurobindo through our reference to MĀ and SA.

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SYMPOSIUM ON SRI AUROBINDO STUDIES

Integral Philosophy, Yoga-Psychology & Management

October 4-10, 2010

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR), Pondicherry
A Partner Institution of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi for "Sri Aurobindo Studies"

invites all to attend an enriching symposium to be organized at SACAR

DATES: OCTOBER 4-10, 2010
Symposium Theme: Integral Philosophy, Yoga-Psychology and Management

The symposium aims to provide an intensive learning opportunity to the participants through in-depth, rich and constructive deliberations on selected topics. Programme includes lectures, interactive question-answer sessions, group reflections and discussions. Other activities include group visits to Ashram & Auroville, film shows, and open sessions for informal conversations.

A SACAR-IGNOU Certificate of Participation will be given to all the attendees who successfully participate in all the required sessions.

Themes to be covered: Man and the Evolution, The Knowledge and the Ignorance, Integration of Matter and Spirit in Integral Philosophy, The Human Personality, Integral Yoga in Daily Life, Management of Man and Matter in the light of Sri Aurobindo

The programme begins at 2:30pm on October 4 & closes after lunch on Oct 10. Active participation in all sessions is mandatory.

For fees and more details, click:

sacar.in/SeminarOct10/SeminarOct10.html

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**Last Date for Registration:
September 15, 2010**

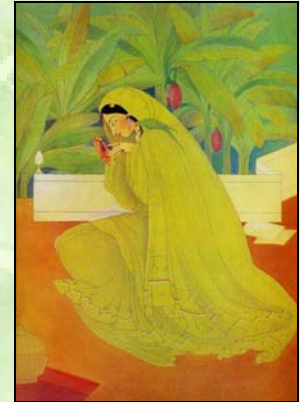
REGISTER EARLY! LIMITED SEATS!

For more details including symposium fees and registration, email:

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*Hiranman Tota
painting by M. A. R. Chughtai*

Painting is naturally the most sensuous of the arts, and the highest greatness open to the painter is to spiritualise this sensuous appeal by making the most vivid outward beauty a revelation of subtle spiritual emotion so that the soul and the sense are at harmony in the deepest and finest richness of both and united in their satisfied consonant expression of the inner significances of things and life.

Sri Aurobindo

News from Institute of Human Study at Hyderabad

Matridarshan Trust runs a free residential school for poor children from the surrounding villages of Jangaon, Warangal District. Twenty children have been recently admitted in June 2010 session and the schools reopened after summer break on 14th June.

To learn about many academic programmes SACAR offers in collaboration with IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi)

Click:

sacar.in/ignou/mainpage.html

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Currently accepting applications for August 2010 and February 2011 sessions