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*Since the beginning of the earth, wherever and whenever there was the possibility of manifesting a ray of the Consciousness, I was there.*

*The Mother*

### Darshan Greetings to All!

We convey our greetings and best wishes for the February 21, 2011 Darshan! Let us invoke the Loving Presence of the Mother by meditating on her profound words:

*I always look upward. Beauty, Peace, Light are there, they are ready to come down. So, always aspire and look up, in order to manifest them upon this earth.*

*Do not look down at the ugly things of the world. Look always upward with me, whenever you feel sad.*

*The Mother*

### Victorious Beauty



*When it has removed the ugliness of life.*



*She is the golden bridge, the wonderful fire.  
The luminous heart of the unknown is she,  
A power of silence in the depths of God;  
She is the Force, the inevitable Word,  
The magnet of our difficult ascent,  
The Sun from which we kindle all our suns,  
The Light that leans from the unrealised Vasts,  
The joy that beckons from the impossible,  
The Might of all that never yet came down.*

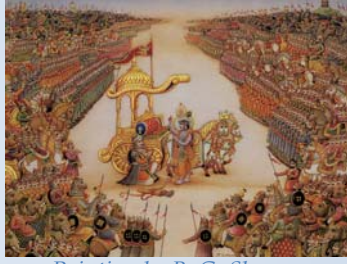
*Sri Aurobindo*

*Savitri, Book I, Canto IV*

The Divine puts on an appearance of humanity, assumes the outward human nature in order to tread the path and show it to human beings, but does not cease to be the Divine.

*Sri Aurobindo*

## Upcoming Events at SACAR



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### FEBRUARY 2011

A series of talks on selected chapters from  
Sri Aurobindo's *Essays on the Gita*

Facilitator: Dr. Ananda Reddy

**DATES:** FEBRUARY 17-28, 2011 (No class on February 18 & 21)

**Time:** 9AM-11:30AM (with a small break in between)

**Venue:** Ground floor conference hall at SACAR

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### APRIL 2011

A SACAR-IGNOU Symposium on Sri Aurobindo Studies  
*The World in Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Exploration*

**DATES:** APRIL 17-23, 2011

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

***A SACAR-IGNOU Certificate of Participation will be given to the participants who attend all the required sessions.***

Some of the themes to be covered at the symposium include: Sri Aurobindo-The Future, The Evolutionary Crisis, A New World Order, A Contemplative Approach to Pluralism in Society, Toward a Future Beyond the "isms", Transcending the Limitations of Human Knowledge and Will, Learning to See the Sacred, Education that Liberates and Harmonizes, Spiritual Passivity and Spiritual Activism.

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**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**Last Date for Registration: March 25, 2011**

**REGISTER EARLY! LIMITED SEATS!**

## Thoughts and Aphorisms

Because God has willed and foreseen everything, thou shouldst not therefore sit inactive and wait upon His providence, for thy action is one of His chief effective forces. Up then and be doing, not with egoism, but as the circumstance, instrument and apparent cause of the event that He has predetermined.

Sri Aurobindo



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