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Uberoi Foundation Fellowship for Teaching Dharmic Traditions

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Uberoi Workshop on Teaching Dharmic Traditions 2012

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, July 22, 2012: Arrive in Dartmouth, MA/Check into dorm
Monday, July 23, 2012: Training inaugurated - Introduction to Dharmic traditions, general geography, history, culture of India, special evening program
Tuesday, July 24, 2010: Discussion on Hindu and Buddhist traditions, costume
Wednesday, July 25, 2012: Dharmic traditions and modernization, and discussion on Jainism
Thursday, July 26: Discussion Sikh traditions
Friday, July 27, 2012: Dharmic traditions and West, Concluding session.

General outline of the program

Monday, July 23, 2012: Training inaugurated - Introduction to Dharmic traditions, general geography, history, culture of India, special evening program

8:00 – 8:30 AM Arrival, introductions, social, breakfast, etc. (a combination of formal and informal interaction)
8:30 - 9:00 AM Lesson plan and journaling expectations - Maureen Hall, UMass Dartmouth
9:00 – 9:45AM Common problems and solutions in teaching dharmic traditions - Shivi Chandra, UMass Dartmouth
9:45 - 10:30 AM Activity #1 – World’s Fair Exhibition
10:30 – 11:00 AM Break
11:00 – 12:00 PM Geography of India - Vanita Shastri, Meru Education Foundation
11:30 – 12:30 PM Modern History of India, Vanita Shastri, Meru Education Foundation
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM  Geography of India - Vanita Shastri, Meru Education Foundation
2:00 – 3:00 PM  Modern History of India, Vanita Shastri, Meru Education Foundation
3:00 – 3:30 PM  Break
3:30 - 4:30 PM  Culture vs. Tradition vs. Religion - Bal Ram Singh, UMass Dartmouth
4:30 – 5:00 PM  Activity #2 – Dimensionalizing
5:00 – 6:00 PM  Journaling
6:00 – 6:30 PM  Free time
6:30 – 7:15 PM  Indian music and dance
7:15 – 8:15 PM  Dinner

Tuesday, July 24: Hinduism and Buddhism - philosophy, history, practice, current status, etc.

8:00 – 8:15 AM  Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:15 – 8:30 AM  Yoga and meditation- Bal Ram Singh, UMass Dartmouth
8:30 – 9:00 AM  Summary of Hinduism pre-reading
9:00 – 10:00 noon  Hinduism – Key tenets, worship, and practice – Swami Yogatmananda, Vedanta Society
10:00 – 10:30 AM  Break
10:30 – 11:00 AM  Controversial issues – Shivi Chandra, UMass Dartmouth
11:00 – 11:30 AM  Activity #3: Group journaling
11:30 – 12:00 PM  Q&A
12:00 – 1:00 PM  Lunch
2:00 – 3:00 PM  Four noble truths and current practice - TBA
3:00 – 3:30 PM  Dispersion and Western Buddhism - TBA
3:30 - 3:45 PM  Break
3:45 – 4:15 PM  Activity #4: Forced Contrast
4:15 – 4:45 PM  Q&A
4:45 – 5:30 PM  Journaling
5:30 – 7:00 PM  Dress, jewelry, coins, deities, costumes, etc. (Indian community’s assistance needed)
7:00 - 8:00 PM  Activity # 5: Dinner by Indian community, potluck, discussion on sports, music, art, and Bollywood

**Wednesday, July 25: Dharmic Traditions and Modernization + Jainism**

8:00 – 8:15 AM  Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:15 - 8:45 AM  Yoga and meditation- **Jerry Solfvin**, UMass Dartmouth
8:45 – 9:30 AM  Contemporary issues for dharmic traditions – **Shivi Chandra**, UMass Dartmouth
9:30 – 10:15 AM  Activity #6: Mini Timelines
10:15 – 10:30 AM  Break
10: 30 – 11:00 AM  Summary of Jainism pre-reading
11:00 – 12:00 PM  Core Jain beliefs, Jain lifestyle and culture – **Yogendra Jain**
12:00 – 1:00 PM  Lunch, Q &A
1:00 – 1:30 PM  Journaling
1:30 - 2:00 PM  Summary of Sikhism pre-reading
2:00 – 3:30 PM  Sikh beliefs and practices – **Harikiran Kaur Dhaliwal**, UMass Darmouth
3:30 – 4:15 PM  Sikhs in Indian history – **Shivi Chandra**, UMass Dartmouth
4:15 – 4:45 PM  Q&A
4:45 PM onwards  Free time

**Thursday, July 26, 2012: Field trip to Lakshmi Temple, Jain Temple, and Sikh Gurdwara**

8:00 – 8:30 AM  Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:30 - 10:00 AM  Travel to Ashland, MA – Shri Lakshmi Temple
10:00 – 12:00 PM  Tour and explanation by Dr. Kumar Nochur
12:00 – 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 noon  Travel to Sikh Gurdwara
1:30 – 2:30 PM  Visit at Gurdwara
2:30 – 3:00 PM    Travel to Buddhist Center
3:00 – 4:30 PM    Visit to Buddhist Center
4:30 – 5:00 PM    Travel to Jain Center
5:00 - 6:30 PM    Visit to Jain Center
6:30 – 7:30 PM    Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 PM    Travel back to Campus

**Friday, July 27, 2012: Dharmic Traditions and the West, and Concluding session**

8:00 – 8:15 AM    Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:15 - 9:30 AM    Meditation and teaching pedagogy (SALT model) - Pandit Ramsamooj, 3 R Foundation and UMass Dartmouth
9:30 – 10:30 AM   Representation of Dharmic Traditions – Shivi Chandra, UMass Dartmouth
10:30 – 11:00 AM  Break and prepare to leave
11:00 – 12:00 PM  Activity #7 – Is It Exoticized?
12:00 – 1:00 PM   Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 PM    Lesson plan assessment and checklist
2:30 – 3:00 PM    Journaling
3:00 – 3:30 PM    Q&A
3:30 – 4:30 PM    Activity #8: Sharing of Lesson plans
4:30 – 5:00 PM    Closing remarks
5:00 PM          Departure