



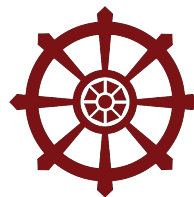
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The Uberoi Foundation for Dharmic Traditions &

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offers

*Uberoi Foundation Fellowship
for Teaching Dharmic Traditions*



Location: Center for Indic Studies, UMass Dartmouth

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UBEROI FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

For Teaching Dharmic Traditions

At Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

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Program Coordinators - Maureen Hall, Shukla Sengupta and Shwetha Bhat

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 15, 2010: Arrive in Dartmouth, MA/Check into Hotels

Venue: Charlton College of Business, Room 115

Monday, August 16, 2010: Training inaugurated - general geography, history, culture of India

Tuesday, August 17, 2010: Discussion on Hindu traditions, dinner and special evening program

Wednesday, August 18, 2010: Discussion of Hindu and Buddhist traditions, cultural program

Venue: Center for Indic Studies, Room 201, Violette Building

Thursday, August 19, 2010: Discussion on Jain and Sikh traditions

Friday, August 20, 2010: Concluding session, visit to a Temple





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General outline of the program

Monday, August 16, 2010: Training inaugurated - general geography, history, culture of India

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival, introductions, social, breakfast, etc. (a combination of formal and informal interaction)
8:30 - 9:00 AM	State requirements of topics on India as part of core curriculum - Maureen Hall , UMass Dartmouth
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Current status of teaching Dharmic traditions in US schools - need, resources, problems, and proposed solutions - Vanita Shastri , Meru Education Foundation
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Theme of pluralism in Dharmic traditions - Bal Ram Singh , UMass Dartmouth
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Geography of India - Vanita Shastri , Meru Education Foundation
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Modern History of India, Vanita Shastri , Meru Education Foundation
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Activities
2:15 - 3:00 PM	Culture of India - the diversiland - Bal Ram Singh , UMass Dartmouth
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3.15 – 5.00 PM	Screening of Yoga Unveiled - Gita Desai , Movie producer





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Tuesday, August 17, 2010: Hinduism - philosophy, history, practice, current status, etc.

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Yoga and meditation- Bal Ram Singh , UMass Dartmouth
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Ancient History of India - Kamlesh Kapur , Retired teacher, VA
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 noon	Introduction to Hinduism (practice) - Kamlesh Kapur , Retired teacher, VA
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Screening of Raga Unveiled - Gita Desai , Movie producer
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Discussion on Indian festivals
4:30 - 4:45 PM	Break (Indian snacks)
4:45 - 6:00 PM	Indian - Dress, Jewelry, Coins, Deities
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Indian dinner, discussion on sports, music, art, marriage, bollywood





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Wednesday, August 18, 2010: Hinduism and Buddhism- philosophy, history, practice, current status, etc.

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Yoga and meditation- Jerry Solfvín , UMass Dartmouth
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Hindu philosophy, understanding of rituals, and Q&A - Swami Yogatmananda , Vedanta Society of Providence, Hindu Chaplain of UMass Dartmouth
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 noon	Hindu puja practices - Pandit Ramadheen Ramsamooj , Saraswati Mandiram
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Introduction to Buddhism, Kamlesh Kapur , Retired teacher, VA
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Activities - Hands-on, demos, festivals, on Buddhism
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Visit by a practicing Buddhist - Q&A
5:30 - 8:00 PM	Indian Dinner Introduction to Uberoi Foundation by Professor Ved Nanda Speech by Rajiv Malhotra of Infinity Foundation Cultural program, CVPA, Room 153





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Thursday, August 19, 2010: Sikhism and Jainism- philosophy, history, practice, current status, etc.

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Yoga and meditation- Maureen Hall , UMass Dartmouth
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Introduction to Sikhism - Arvind Pal Mandair , University of Michigan
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 noon	Sikh practices (hands-on, videos, demos) - Arvind Pal Mandair , University of Michigan
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Introduction to Jainism, Pankaj K Shah and Boston Jain Group
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Activities - Hands-on, demos, festivals, on Jainism
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Q&A with Jain scholars





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Friday, August 20, 2010: Concluding session and visit to temple

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival and social, breakfast, etc.
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Meditation and teaching pedagogy (SALT model) - Pandit Ramsamooj , 3 R Foundation and UMass Dartmouth
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Use of training for teaching in classrooms - Steven Furtado , New Bedford Public Charter School and Gordon Goodfellow , Bristol Community College
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break and prepare to leave
11:00 – 12:30 PM	Travel to Lakshmi Temple, Ashland, MA
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Introduction to a Hindu temple - Temple staff and Shekhar Shastri , Meru Education Foundation
2.30 – 3.30 PM	Demo of activity in Hindu temple - Temple staff and Shekhar Shastri , Meru Education Foundation
3:30 PM	Departure





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