

Uberoi Foundation Workshop on Teaching Dharmic Traditions

July 18th-22nd, 2011*

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Day One, July 18th

Introduction to Dharmic Traditions

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45	Welcome	Dr. Bal Ram Singh
8:45-9:15	Lesson Plan Expectations and Guidelines	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow
9:15-10:00	Introduction to the Indian Subcontinent	Mr. Srinivas Reddy

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00	The Indus Valley Civilization	Dr. N.S. Rajaram
11:00-12:00	Introduction to SALT Theory	Pt. Ramasamooj

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30	Issues in Teaching Dharmic Traditions	Ms. Shivi Chandra
1:30-2:30	What is Dharma? <i>Using a Textual Strategy</i>	Dr. Girish Jha asst. by Ms. Shivi Chandra

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00	General Questions: The Indian Subcontinent	Dr. Bal Ram Singh Dr. Girish Jha Dr. N.S. Rajaram Mr. Srinivas Reddy Pt. Ramasamooj
4:00-5:00	Work on Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow
6:00-7:00	Indian Classical Music and Sitar Concert	Ms. Koyel Ghosal

7:00-8:00 Dinner

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Day Two, July 19th

Hinduism

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45	Meditation	Dr. Jerry Solfvín
8:45-9:15	Discussion of Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow
9:15-9:45	Dharmic Traditions: Western Assumptions	Swami Yogatmananda

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-10:45	Purushartha and Yoga: <i>Using a "No Paradox" Strategy</i>	Dr. Girish Jha
10:45-11:30	Diwali, A Microcosm: <i>Using a Contextualization Strategy</i>	Mr. Srinivas Reddy
11:30-12:00	Islam and the Dharmic Traditions	Ms. Shivi Chandra

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:45	Modern Hindu Practices: <i>Using an Evolution Strategy</i>	Dr. Girish Jha
1:45-2:30	The Caste System, An Ongoing Social Issue: <i>Using a Perspectival Strategy</i>	Dr. Bal Ram Singh

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00	General Questions: Hinduism	Dr. Bal Ram Singh Swami Yogatmananda Dr. Girish Jha Mr. Srinivas Reddy
4:00-5:00	Work on Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

7:00-8:00 Documentary: The Asian and Abrahamic Faiths

Dinner

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Day Three, July 20th

Buddhism

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Meditation

Dr. Mu Soeng

8:45-9:15 Discussion of Lesson Plans

Dr. Maureen Hall
Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

9:15-10:00 The Foundational Teachings of Buddhism

Dr. Mu Soeng

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 The Evolution of Buddhism

Ms. Anasuya Weil
Ms. Mira Weil

11:15-12:00 The Experiential Psychology of Buddhism

Dr. Mu Soeng

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Mindful Schools: Buddhist Meditation

Mr. Adam Liss

2:00-2:30 Short film and Discussion:
Meditation in Schools

Dr. Marcia Karspark

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 General Questions: Buddhism

Dr. Mu Soeng
Ms. Anasuya Weil
Mr. Adam Liss
Dr. Marcia Karspark

4:00-5:00 Work on Lesson Plans

Dr. Maureen Hall
Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

**6:00-8:00 Slideshow on Fulbright-Nehru Work
Dinner**

Dr. Maureen Hall

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Day Four, July 21st
Jainism and Sikhism

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Meditation

Dr. Jerry Solfvin

8:45-9:15 Lesson Plans

Dr. Maureen Hall
Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

9:15-10:15 History and Philosophy of Jainism

Dr. Courtney Schlosser

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Modern Jain Practices

Mr. Pravin Shah

11:30-12:00 General Questions: Jainism

Dr. Courtney Schlosser
Mr. Pravin Shah

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-? Uberoi on the Road:
Discuss Lesson Plans En Route to Gurudwara and Jain Temple
Introduction to Sikhism at Gurudwara
Dinner and Tour at Jain Temple

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Day Five, July 22nd
Sikhism and Conclusion

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Meditation

Dr. Jerry Solfvn

8:45-9:30 Sikhism

Ms. Harkiranpreet Kaur
Dhaliwal

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:30 Sikhism

Ms. Harkiranpreet Kaur
Dhaliwal

10:30-11:00 General Questions: Sikhism

11:00-11:30 Lesson Plans

Dr. Maureen Hall
Dr. Gordon Goodfellow

11:30-12:30 Final Discussion of Lesson Plans

Dr. Maureen Hall
Tools for Evaluation

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 Presentations on lesson plans

3:30-4:15 Sari And Other Dress Activity

Asst. Soniya Balli and
Shivi Chandra

4:15-4:45 Concluding Remarks

Dr. Bal Ram Singh
Dr. Ved Nanda

4:45-5:00 Feedback

6:00-7:00 Dinner