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Uberoi Foundation Fellowship for Teaching Dharmic Traditions

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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 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
General outline of the program

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

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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
**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 Solfvin, 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
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
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 Ramsamouj, 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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