

Uberoi Foundation Workshop on Teaching Dharmic Traditions

July 25th-29th, 2011*

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285 Old Westport Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Monday, July 25th

Introduction to Dharmic Traditions

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Welcome, Introduction to Indian Subcontinent Dr. Bal Ram Singh

9:30-10:00 Lesson Plan Expectations and Guidelines Dr. Maureen Hall
Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

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

1:00-1:45 Issues in Teaching Dharmic Traditions Ms. Shivi Chandra

1:45-2:45 Introduction to Indian Cultural Ethos Mrs. Meenal Pandya

2:45-3:15 Break

3:15 -4:00 General Questions: The Indian Subcontinent All Presenters

4:00-5:00 Work on Lesson Plans Dr. Maureen Hall
Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

6:00-7:00 Indian Classical Music with Sitar & Tabla Ms. Koyel Ghosal
Mr. Avirodh Sharma Ramsamooj

7:00-8:00 Dinner

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Tuesday, July 26th

Hinduism

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45	Meditation	Dr. Jerry Solfvn
8:45-9:15	Discussion of Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow
9:15-10:15	Dharmic Traditions: Western Assumptions	Swami Yogatmananda

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15	Modern Hindu Practices	Swami Yogatmananda
11:15-12:00	Islam and the Dharmic Traditions	Ms. Shivi Chandra

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:45	Purushartha and Yoga	Dr. Girish Jha
1:45-2:30	The Caste System, An Ongoing Social Issue	Dr. Bal Ram Singh

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00	General Questions: Hinduism	All Presenters
4:00-5:00	Work on Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

5:30-6:30 Sari and other Dress activity

6:30-7:30 Dinner

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Wednesday, July 27th

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: 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 & Meditation in Schools	All Presenters
4:00-5:00	Work on Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow

6:00-7:00 Slideshow on Fulbright-Nehru Work **Dr. Maureen Hall**

7:00-8:00 Dinner

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Thursday, July 28th
Jainism and Sikhism

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45	Meditation	Dr. Jerry Solfvn
8:45-9:15	Lesson Plans	Dr. Maureen Hall Mr. Gordon Goodfellow
9:15-9:45	Eastern and Western Religious Perspectives	Mr. Pravin Shah

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:00	History and Philosophy of Jainism	Mr. Pravin Shah
11:00-12:00	Modern Jain Practices	Mr. Pravin Shah

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30	General Questions: Jainism	
2:00-8:00	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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Friday, July 29th
Sikhism and Conclusion

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Meditation

Dr. Jerry Solfvin

8:45-9:30 Origin & History of Sikhism

Ms. Harkiranpreet Kaur
Dhaliwal

9:30 -10:15 Modern Sikh Practices

Ms. Harkiranpreet Kaur
Dhaliwal

10:15-10:30 Break

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
Tools for Evaluation & Feedback

Dr. Maureen Hall

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 Presentations of lesson plans

3:30-4:00 Concluding Remarks & Distribution
of Certificates

Dr. Bal Ram Singh

6:00-7:00 **Dinner**