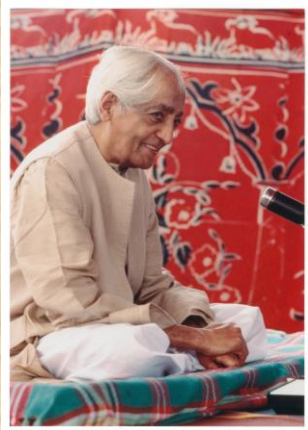


# You Are The World

International Retreat at The Krishnamurti Study Centre  
Rajghat Fort | Varanasi 221 001 | Uttar Pradesh |  
India

24 - 30 December 2019

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"You know, wherever one goes in the world, human beings are more or less the same. Their manners, behaviour and outward pattern of action may differ, but psychologically, inwardly, their problems are the same... The society in which we live is the result of our psychological state... What one thinks, what one feels, the agony, the suffering, the ambition, the envy, the extraordinary confusion one is in, that is the world. There must be a change in the world, a radical revolution, one can't live as one is living, a bourgeois life, a life of superficiality, a life of shoddy existence from day to day, indifferent to what is happening..."

- J. Krishnamurti, *You Are The World*

The Krishnamurti Study and Retreat Centre, Varanasi is happy to announce its fourth full week residential International Retreat from 24 - 30 December, 2019. The intention of this retreat is to create an ambiance that would enable the participants to enter into a spirit of serious inquiry. The talks, study material, group dialogues, video-screenings of Krishnamurti's talks, will all be intended to unfold and explore deeply the different aspects of the central theme: *You Are The World*. The programme will be designed in such a way that there will be space to be quiet, to be with nature, to gather the energy necessary to observe, reflect on the theme, and share our observations. We intend to have in depth investigation and heart to heart conversations and dialogues on the questions that will be raised while listening to Krishnamurti's talks.

## Venue

The lush green, serene campus of the Krishnamurti Study Centre, situated at the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Varuna in Varanasi, is the venue for the event. The Study Centre is located in the manor house in which Krishnamurti lived during his annual visits to Varanasi. Participants will be accommodated in the rooms/cottages in the study centre campus. For more details about the place and its location please visit our website: [www.rajghatbesantschool.org](http://www.rajghatbesantschool.org)

## ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Participants are expected to arrive at any time by the evening of Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2019. The Retreat will begin on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of December at 10:00 a.m. and conclude on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of December at 1:00 p.m. **If one wishes to stay longer either before or after the retreat, on extra contribution, please contact us in advance and get confirmation.**

## **FOOD**

Wholesome vegetarian food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Participants are kindly requested to refrain from smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs and eating of non-vegetarian food on the campus during the gathering. Clean filtered drinking water will be available.

## **TRAVEL**

**By Air:** Varanasi is well connected with major cities of India through domestic flights. Direct flights operate from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangalore to Varanasi. The airport is nearly 30 km (about 20 miles) away. Please book a taxi for Krishnamurti Foundation centre at Rajghat at the pre-paid booth located near the arrival gate of the terminal. The charges would be around INR 1000 (\$ 15) and they will give you a receipt for the payment and assign a taxi.

**By Train:** Varanasi is situated 700 kilometers southeast of New Delhi, about half-way between Delhi and Kolkata. It is well connected through trains from all over India. There are two main Railway stations for coming to Rajghat Centre: Varanasi Junction (BSB), about 7 Kilometers away and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction (DDU) (old name: Mughal Sarai), about 10 Kilometers away. Rajghat Centre is located in between these two stations along the G.T. (Grand Trunk) Road. Auto-rickshaws are a popular mode of transportation from these stations. The charges are around INR 200. Ask the auto-rickshaw driver to bring you to "Vasanta College, Rajghat" which is inside the Krishnamurti Foundation campus. Immediately after the college wall ends, there is a dark brown metal gate on the right, displaying the sign of "The Krishnamurti Centre". The study centre and guest house are located inside this gate.

## **WEATHER**

The weather will be cold in Varanasi. Daytime may be sunny with an average temperature of 20°C (71 F). Temperatures in the night may drop to 5°C (41 F) because of cold waves from the Himalayan region. Sufficient covering will be available for the night. If necessary electric heaters can be provided. Please bring adequate woolen clothes for day time.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Participants should bring walking shoes, woolen clothing, torchlight, soap, mosquito cream or lotion and other items of their personal use.
2. Items of daily use can be purchased from a convenience store located on the campus.
3. The gathering will be conducted in English.
4. It is desirable that all participants live and eat together as part of the self-learning during the gathering.
5. There are no pre-conditions to attend the Gathering. Persons of any caste, creed, religion, nationality, race and culture are welcome.
6. The gathering is organized on a no-profit, no-loss basis. The contributory fees from the participants are used to cover the cost of lodging, boarding and administration.

8. Books and DVD's of J. Krishnamurti in English and Hindi will be available for sale during the gathering.

9. Please keep in mind the possible unusual delay of trains and flights due to fog while planning your arrival.

10. Those wishing to give a donation may do so in the Study Centre office, and obtain a receipt. Donations from Indian residents are exempt under the Section 80G of Income Tax.

## ACCOMMODATION

Delegates will be accommodated in the rooms/cottages on the Study Centre campus. **Since accommodation is limited, registration will be done on 'first come, first served' basis.** In order to cover the costs of well-furnished stay, meals and study facilities participants are requested to contribute as following:

Participants working/living in India/ south Asia:

- Option A: INR 8000 per person in a room with double occupancy with attached Western-style baths.
- Option B: INR 11000 per person in a single room with attached Western-style baths. (Subject to availability)

Participants working / living outside south Asia:

- Option C: Euro 210 (or equivalent in Indian Rupees) per person for a room with double occupancy with attached Western-style baths.
- Option D: Euro 280 per person for a room with single occupancy with attached Western-style baths. (Subject to availability)

**Note:** Day participants staying in the city are required to contribute INR 3000 for the entire retreat in order to cover the cost of program, study material and meals.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please fill in the registration form online along with full contribution fee:

<https://www.rajghatbesantschool.org/jk/rajghat-study-centre>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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