

Education

Reality

Happiness

Success

Aspirations

Our Nature

Relationships

Environment

Social Issues

Self-Confidence



**Do these sound relevant to your life?**

Then come to the ***Jivan Vidya Life-skills & Peace Education workshop*** from **10th June (Tuesday) to 16th June (Monday), 2008** (both days inclusive).

Through dialogues, films and activities, we shall explore these concepts and much more.

**Where:** The beautiful SIDH campus in Kempty (about 15 km from Mussoorie)

**Facilitators:** The workshop in English will be facilitated by Vinish Gupta. Vinish currently heads the Gap Year College programme, and Academics at SIDH. He has been involved with various social and environmental movements in the past. Until just over a year ago, when he took formal permission and left the order, he was a monk in a Buddhist monastic order, during which time he also had opportunity to explore traditional Indian systems of thought and living.

The workshop in Hindi will be facilitated by Shri Ran Singh Arya. Originally an agricultural scientist with a doctorate from IIT Delhi, Ran Singh has devoted himself for over two decades to the study and revitalisation of rural communities both on the basis of certain timeless civilisational verities as well as his own deep explorations in the realm of value education. In the past Ran Singh has also been at the forefront of social and peasant movements. Over the past one year he has been conducting a very successful yatra, called the 'maitri-samvaad' yatra (the 'friendship-dialogue' march) in the region between the Ganga and Yamuna.

**Cost:** This workshop is always shared as a gift, so there is no 'fee' for the workshop. However, the cost of boarding and lodging for each participant comes to about Rs 1200 for the week-long workshop. Participants who can, are urged to bear these expenses. If you are able to contribute more, you can help us support the costs of those participants who are unable to pay. The costs of the whole workshop are thus usually met by the participants. Nobody is ever denied participation in the workshop due to inability to make a monetary contribution.

**How to sign-up:** Send email to Vinish / Mridu at [gapyearcollege@gmail.com](mailto:gapyearcollege@gmail.com) or telephone 0135-6455203, or 09756931811. Places are limited, so prior registration is necessary.

**P.S.**

(a) Please note that the workshop is of an integrated nature and has to be attended in its entirety. It may not be attended partially. The workshop is residential; participants will be accommodated on our campus in Kempty, Mussoorie

(b) This workshop is open to anyone above 18 years of age.

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