

The Śiva-Sūtra A Silent Retreat

by Tr n-Thi-Kim-Di u

The Śiva-S tra

The Śiva-S tra is the culmination of the teachings for Occultists. These are composed mainly of *Yoga-S tras*, *Pratyabhij n  Hŗdayam* (*Secret of Self-Realization*), and *Śiva-S tra* (*The Ultimate Reality and Realization*).

This culmination pertains to the nature of the subjects developed in the treatise and also to the depth of I.K. Taimni's work of analysis, leading the mind of the student towards the highest conceptual level of abstraction.

A Silent Retreat

The Silent Retreat is an opportunity for committed students to penetrate into the essence of the treatise and consequently realize to some extent the unfoldment of universal consciousness (Śiva), of the Divine Power (Śakti) and of the Monad (Aṇu).

Speaker

Tr n-Thi-Kim-Di u, a postgraduate in Pharmaceutical Engineering, has served as a volunteer in various capacities in the Theosophical Society Adyar (TS). She is currently the chairman of the European Federation of the TS and has been the General Secretary of the TS in France for many years. She conducts seminars and Silent Retreats on spiritual aspects of life in many places all over the world. She directed the School of the Wisdom in Adyar in 1997, 2015 and will do so in 2016.

Talks

1. Generalities – Basic S tras - Purpose of *Śiva-S tra* – A brief analysis
2. Exploration into the concept of Universal Consciousness (Section I – *S mbhavop ya*)
3. Exploration into the concept of Divine Power (Section II – *Ś ktop ya*)
4. Exploration into the concept of the Monad (Section III – * ṇavop ya*); Perspectives

Schedule

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 Morning Meditation
- 9.30 Introductory Talk
- 10.45 Break for tea and coffee
- 11.15 Meditation Practice
- 12.30 Lunch
- 15.00 Meditative Enquiry
- 16.15 Break for tea and coffee
- 16.45 Meditation Practice
- 18.00 Dinner

Arrival

Wednesday October 14th:
arrival and registration after 15.00
dinner at 18.00, informal meeting in the evening.

Departure:

Sunday October 18th:
after lunch.

The International Theosophical Centre (ITC)

The ITC aims to foster the principle of Universal Brotherhood and Peace under the inspiration of the highest human values, with the will to serve the world under the perspective of the Oneness of Life in all beings.

The ITC aims to be an active and inspiring spiritual center, contributing to the service of the world and the uplifting of mankind in particular. The ITC therefore invites people at the Centre to work on the process of human regeneration, through individual transformation.

Any stay at the Centre is meant to promote quietness of mind, peace, and a harmonious life. Therefore smoking, or using drugs on the estate is not allowed; furthermore only vegetarian meals and non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

Registration

Please use the following registration procedure:

- Register at activities@itc-naarden.org
- Registration can only be done for the full retreat before October 10th
- Your reservation will be made final after payment of the fee, after which your reservation will be confirmed
- Cancellation before October 6th results in a refund, minus € 50,-

Registration form

(prices per person for the full retreat)

Name: _____ Age: _____

First name: _____ M/F: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

City: _____

Country: _____

Email address: _____

T.S. member: Yes / No _____

Remarks / Diet requests: _____

Registration fee:

TS-member € 30 € _____

Non-member € 40 € _____

Meals:

Meals etc. (vegetarian) € 105 € _____

Lodging

Arundale House € 80 € _____

Crystal House single room € 120 € _____

Crystal House 2 pers.room* € 95 € _____

Cottage single € 150 € _____

Cottage 2 persons* € 100 € _____

Total amount € _____

*prices per person

Information / venue

Lodging facilities.

The ITC has the following lodging facilities:

- Arundale House offers basic lodging; 9 bedrooms, each with two beds, shared showers and toilet blocks.
- Crystal House offers 20 bedrooms; 10 single person and 10 two person bedrooms, each with own bathroom.
- Cottages: 3 wooden cottages with own kitchen and bathroom for 2 persons each.

Please send the registration form to:

International Theosophical Centre

Seminar registration
Valkeveenselaan 19
1411 GT Naarden
The Netherlands

The registration form can also be downloaded from www.itc-naarden.org and sent to the e-mail address activities@itc-naarden.org

Payment:

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BIC/SWIFT: RABONL2U
Please mention: Retreat 2015

The ITC is located at approximately 20 km east of Amsterdam, close to the old city of Naarden. Entrance of the activities at Meentweg 9. For route description please look at www.itc-naarden.org.

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Venue

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