



*"Earth must transform herself and equal Heaven
Or Heaven descend into earth's mortal state*

-Savitri, Book VII, Canto II

**Some Memorable Moments from
the Recent Events Held in
Connection with the
SACAR-IGNOU Collaboration**



IGNOU-SACAR Expert Committee

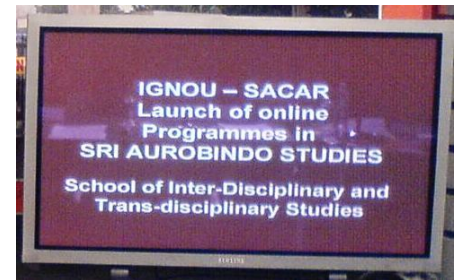
From left to right --

Front row: Dr. V. Rajsekharan Pillai (Vice Chancellor, IGNOU), Prof. K. Srinivas (Pondicherry University), Dr. Karan Singh (MP, Rajya Sabha, Expert Committee Chairperson), Dr. Ananda Reddy (Director, SACAR), Prof. Sivaramakrishna Murali (Pondicherry University), Dr. Latha Pillai (Pro-VC, IGNOU)
Back row: Prof. Bhagawandas Lahoti (Osmania University, Hyderabad), Dr. C. G. Naidu (Director, Planning & Development Division, IGNOU), Prof. Gautam Ghoshal (Vishwabharati, Shantiniketan), Prof. Sharadchandra Joshi (Pro-VC, MS University, Baroda), Prof. Beloo Mehra (VP, Academic Programmes, SACAR)



**Expert Committee Deliberations in
Progress, New Delhi, July 8, 2008**

**AUGUST 15, 2008
SIGNING OF MOU
AT IGNOU, NEW DELHI**



Mr. K. Laxman (Registrar, IGNOU) and Dr. Ananda Reddy (Director, SACAR) signing the MoU

Dr. Karan Singh chaired the event and Dr. Kireet Joshi was a guest of honour at this event. Both guests congratulated and expressed deep appreciation for the hard work done by IGNOU and SACAR for taking this significant step in bringing the thought and vision of Sri Aurobindo in the mainstream academic environment of Indian higher education.

"In the economy of man the mental nature rests upon the moral, and the education of the intellect divorced from the perfection of the moral and emotional nature is injurious to human progress."

Sri Aurobindo



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UPCOMING EVENT AT SACAR DECEMBER 27-29, 2008

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON INNER DIMENSIONS OF ARCHITECTURE

Themes to be explored include: Indian Temple Architecture, Buddha Viharas, Auroville & Matrimandir, Indian Shastras on Architecture, Indian Temple Cities, Historical Survey of Indian Architecture, Religious Architecture, Contemporary Architecture, and Psychological Dimensions of Architecture.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR VISUALLY ENRICHING AND INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS.

Interested speakers may please write to sacar@auromail.net with an abstract (300-500 words) of their proposed topic for presentation.

Deadline for proposal submission is: October 15, 2008

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True progress lies in
the widening of the
spirit and the abolition
of all limits.

The Mother

*The beautiful flower,
Hibiscus 'Splash' shown on
the first page was given a
unique spiritual significance
by the Mother:*

*Manifold power of the New
Creation - The new creation
will be rich in possibilities.
We feel this flower
represents the manifold
possibilities of SACAR's new
collaboration with IGNOU.*

NEWS from Hyderabad

Workshop on Integral Education, July 29-30, 2008

On request from the coordinator of Association of Integral Education Society, Warangal chapter, Institute of Human Study (SACAR's parent body) conducted a two-day workshop on Integral Education on July 29th & 30th at Sri Aurobindo International School (SAIS), Hyderabad.

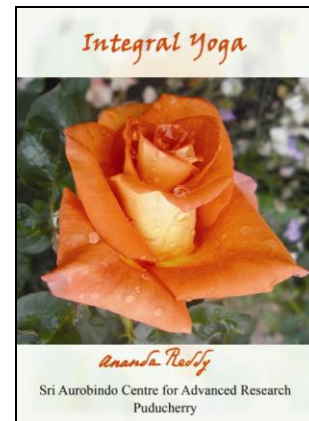
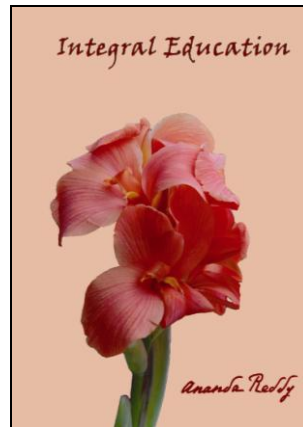
About twenty-five management representatives and teachers from seven different schools attended the workshop. The workshop included sessions on five-fold education (physical, vital, mental, psychic and spiritual), and development of curriculum for integral education. Participants also had the opportunity to conduct classroom observations at SAIS and interact with the teachers. The teachers of SAIS also made some presentations about their experiences with integral education.



NEW RELEASES FROM SACAR

Two Video CDs - *Integral Education & Integral Yoga*

Recordings of talks given by Ananda Reddy at Sri Aurobindo Institute of Education, Salt Lake City, Kolkata in December 2007



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We invoke the Grace and Blessings of our beloved Mother and Sri Aurobindo through our reference to MĀ and SA. MĀSA is also a Sanskrit word which means month - appropriate for this monthly publication.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to unavoidable reasons, the second international study camp scheduled for October 2008 at Nainital has been cancelled. We regret the inconvenience.