She is the Force, the inevitable Word,
The magnet of our difficult ascent,
The Sun from which we kindle all our suns,
The Light that leans from the unrealised Vasts,
The joy that beckons from the impossible,
The Might of all that never yet came down.

Savitri, Book III, Canto II

DARSHAN GREETINGS FROM SACAR



Since the beginning of the earth, wherever and whenever there was the possibility of manifesting a ray of the Consciousness, I was there.

The Mother



Photo by Dinesh Khanna (www.dineshkhanna.com)

I always look upward. Beauty, Peace, Light are there, they are ready to come down. So, always aspire and look up, in order to manifest them upon this earth.

Do not look down at the ugly things of the world. Look always upward with me, whenever you feel sad.

The Mother, CWM, Vol. 13, p. 68

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The Divine puts on an appearance of humanity, assumes the outward human nature in order to tread the path and show it to human beings, but does not cease to be the Divine.

Sri Aurobindo



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All things shall change in God's transfiguring hour.
Sri Aurobindo

SACAR Team is presently busy planning and preparing for its February 2010 batch of 18 students enrolled in various academic programmes SACAR offers in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. The semester starts on February 21, and online classes begin on Monday, Feb 22. In addition to the Certificate programme, nine courses for new and continuing MA and MPhil students will be offered during the Feb '10 semester. These courses are: *Sri Aurobindo and His Essential Thought, Foundations of Indian Culture, Psychology of Yoga, Philosophy of Evolution of Consciousness, Rhythm of Social Development, Qualitative Research Methods for Education, Research Methods in Philosophy and Transpersonal Inquiry, & Academic Writing.*

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Banyan Tree at Auroville

Some Words of Appreciation for SACAR & MĀSA

What a pleasure to read the newsletter! To be able to see and feel how SACAR is growing. And I have had the chance to follow this growth from the beginning - a privilege for which I am very grateful.

Corrie Boon, Netherlands

Just want to say what a wonderful newsletter! It made me homesick. What an amazing vision SACAR holds.

Ruth Lamb, Canada

It was really nice to receive this particular newsletter. It is beautifully compiled. The best part was to see our own feelings expressed finding a place in the newsletter.

Deepali Gupta, SACAR student from Saharanpur, India

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