

# “Being Alive to Responsible Citizenship: J. Krishnamurti and the Challenge for Education”

## PROGRAMME

**Dates:** Thursday 4 February, 2010, Friday 5 February, 2010 and Saturday 6 February, 2010

**Venue:** Academic Council Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi.

### THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 2010

#### INAUGURATION

10.00 A.M - 11.00 A.M.	Welcome by Prof. Vivek Suneja, Dean (Planning)  Inauguration by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Deepak Pental.  Key note Address by Chief Guest Prof. Samdhong Rimpoche. KALON TRIPA, (Chairman of the Kashag) Central Tibetan Administration of His Holiness the Dalai Lama  Vote of Thanks: Professor Meenakshi Thapan.
<b>11.00 A.M - 11.15 A.M.</b>	<b>TEA</b>
11.15 A.M - 12.15 P.M.	<b>Chairs: Mark Lee and Shailesh Shirali.</b>  Film Show on J. Krishnamurti and his work
12.15 P.M - 1.00 P.M.	Discussion on film
<b>1.00 P.M - 1.45 P.M.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

#### **J. Krishnamurti and Philosophy**

1.45 P.M - 5.00 P.M.	<b>Chair: Professor P. Krishna, Former Professor of Physics, Banaras Hindu University.</b>
Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.	<i>In Defence of Memory and the Teacher</i>
Swami Chidananda Rajghat Education Centre.	<i>Psychological Revolution: Vedanta and Krishnamurti</i>
Prof. Hillary Rodrigues University of Lethbridge, Canada.	<i>Valorizing Insight: Krishnamurti's Educational Priority</i>
Prof. Atsushi Takei, Hyogo University of Teacher Education, Japan.	<i>In Search of an Alternative Approach for Krishnamurti: Learning Through Contradiction</i>

**FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 2010**

**Krishnamurti and the Psychological Dimension**

10.00 A.M – 12.00 Noon

**Chair:**

**Dr. Sudhir Kakar, Psychoanalyst and Writer**

Kathleen Kelley-Laine,  
Member of the Société  
Psychanalytique de Paris, and of the  
International Psychoanalytical  
Association

*Freeing the Psyche through Psycho-Analysis*

Josip Pasic  
Former President, American  
Psychiatry Association Chicago

*Interrupted – or False Perception*

E.S. Krishnamoorthy  
Director, Neurosciences India Group,  
Chennai.

*The Mystic Mind*

**12.00 P.M - 12.45 P.M.**

**LUNCH**

12.45 P.M - 2.00 P.M.

Panel Discussion

**Chair:**

**Dr. Vijay Tankha  
Department of Philosophy, St. Stephen's College.**

Students of Philosophy (Hons.) from

Lady Shri Ram College, Miranda House, St. Stephen's College

**2.00 P.M - 5.00 P.M.**

**The Krishnamurti Schools**

**Chair:**

**Professor Poonam Batra  
Department of Education, University of Delhi.**

Adrian Sydenham

Brockwood Park, U.K.

Jayashree Nambiar

The School, Chennai

Shailesh Shirali

Rishi Valley Education Centre, Andhra Pradesh.

Kabir Jaitirtha

Rajghat Education Centre, Varanasi.

R.E. Mark Lee

Oak Grove School, Ojai.

Gopalkrishna Krishnamurthy

Teacher's Academy, Ojai.

**Discussant:**

Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra

**SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 2010**

**Krishnamurti and the Journey of my Life**

10.00 A.M - 11.15 A.M.

**Chair: Professor T.N. Madan, Honorary Professor of Sociology,  
Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave**

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Indian Police Service  
(Retired)

Javier Gomez Rodriguez

Swami Shantatmananda  
Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission,  
New Delhi

**11.15 A.M - 11.30 A.M.**

**TEA**

**Experience and Change: Perspectives from former students of the Krishnamurti Schools**

11.30 A.M - 1.00 P.M.

**Chair: Professor Meenakshi Thapan**

Shri Gopal Krishnamurthy

Shri Bharat Upadhyay

Other Alumni

**1.00 P.M - 2.00 P.M.**

**LUNCH**