

# Invitation to Participate in the Annual Sourcing Our Oneness Camp

Van Niwas, Nainital,  
Sri Aurobindo Ashram – Delhi Branch  
29th September - 7th October 2023



## HARMONY

*For all problems of existence are essentially problems of harmony.*  
SRI AUROBINDO

*This manifestation of beauty and harmony is part of the Divine realisation upon earth,  
perhaps even its greatest part.*  
THE MOTHER

You are invited to participate in the 9-day Sourcing Our Oneness Annual Camp at Van Niwas, Nainital – Sri Aurobindo’s foothold in the Himalayas – from 29th September to 7th October 2023.

Looking at a world in turbulence at each level whether individual or collective, national or global, holding harmony is key in the changes that are taking place. Thus, HARMONY continues to be our theme for this year too.

We will gather to work together, looking at harmony within and with others, in the context of Human Unity and Unity in Diversity, all held under the umbrella of Sri Aurobindo’s Five Dreams: for India, for Humanity and for the World, as well as the Mother’s ‘A Dream’ which shows the practical changes needed for the wellbeing for all.

We will work with the “Five Psychological Perfections” as given by the Mother, the 12 Qualities or Powers of Manifestation of the Mother’s Symbol, and the 12 Gardens of the Matrimandir as representing Fields of Consciousness.

All activities are aimed at opening up and connecting with our inner self as well as the Divinity in our surrounding world. **Van Niwas** is set in the beautiful Himalayan surroundings on the outskirts of Nainital. There will be daily treks and interaction with Nature, Yogic Exercises, Music, Art, Dance, Awareness Activities and also opportunities to dive into quiet spaces through Meditation, Chanting and Savitri reading.

We are looking forward to a wide participation and collaboration from all the Sri Aurobindo affiliated Centers in India, the SAARC Countries and countries abroad.

Our aspiration is that these camps will initiate collaborative programs including Youth Exchange, Training programs and interaction and exchange in the fields of Education, Organic Farming, Art and Music, Physical Training, Research, Workshops, Studies and events centered around the vision of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

This Invitation goes out to members and associates of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Auroville, Sri Aurobindo Ashram – Delhi Branch, Sri Aurobindo Society, The Golden Chain Fraternity, World Union, Sri Aurobindo's Action, Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR), Auroville International, Sri Aurobindo Association USA, and all other organizations related to the work of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

Participants can sign up individually. We also request that each centre or organization to encourage and support two to three members to participate.

### **Registration Details**

For Registration request, please fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/gbEZYMP6CdwkVhyLA>

**Last date for Registration: 15 August 2023**

**Eligibility:** All those who are 18 years and above, and aspiring for Oneness, are welcome to Register.

We will respond with the formal Acceptance Letter within 5 days of receiving your application.

Sri Aurobindo Ashram–Delhi Branch is, as always, generously offering the Van Niwas campus in Nainital for the gathering, including accommodation and meals. Give generously what you can for this work to continue. **Donations are welcome** towards the organisation and upkeep of the campus with its buildings and surrounding landscape. Your contributions will also help us further the course of future Oneness programmes. Here are the internet banking details:

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**\*Please note that accommodation** will be offered in shared rooms and dormitories. Youths will understand that seniors will be offered priority for shared rooms. We request everyone to come with a sadhak's attitude and accept the allotted accommodation with gratitude and as a blessing.

We advise that you sign up at the earliest, as we are reaching out widely and the number of seats are limited. Also, it is better to book transport by train or air early.

*Please note the following details:*

- ★ Participants have to reach Van Niwas, Nainital, by **Friday 29th Sept. 2023** and departure will be via Madhuban (in Talla Ramgarh, 40 kms. from Nainital) on Saturday 7th Oct. 2023 early morning. Participants can leave after lunch from Madhuban and accordingly plan their further travel.
- ★ Participants must organize their own transport to and from Nainital (Contact Arpit at his Mobile: 7819889243 or Tapan Pramanik +91 8368394082 for help with Taxis; Dr. Anju Khanna for emergency only at 9811114202).

Stay at Sri Aurobindo Ashram – Delhi Branch:

- Participants will themselves bear their expenses for stay in Delhi. Arrangements can be made at Sri Aurobindo Ashram – Delhi Branch ONLY THROUGH WEBSITE: [www.sriurobindoashram.net/visitors](http://www.sriurobindoashram.net/visitors)
- Those who want to continue with their stay in either Van Niwas or Madhuban must book with Delhi Ashram [www.sriurobindoashram.net/visitors](http://www.sriurobindoashram.net/visitors)

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*With sincere aspirations towards Oneness,*

*The **Sourcing Our Oneness 2023** Organising Team*