

Challenging the Crisis in Education

By Gopalan S



... You have been going North all your life.

Somebody comes along and says, 'Look, there is nothing in the North, for God's sake don't waste your energy on going North, go South or East.'

The moment he turns East he has broken the pattern. You understand? The pattern which the brain cells have set, he has broken it and gone East.

It is as simple as that, if one does it.

J. Krishnamurti: Talk 2, Saanen, 10 July 1985

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What are the crisis in Education?

The crisis in education today is not too difficult to spell out. Amongst others –

- Rote based meaningless accumulation of knowledge
- No importance to understanding
- Extremely competitive
- Individualized education absent
- Students unprepared for changing environment of reduced employment opportunities
- Crisis of cultural identity
- Distancing from the inward inquiry
- Absence of contact with nature

What can be done, within the education system, to even begin addressing these shortfalls ? More than we assume is possible.

The change has to begin from where we are and in small steps.

The first step matters the most. Subsequent steps will follow organically. **Rome was not built in a day...**

This workshop opens the doors to the first steps.

The Function of education is to help you from childhood not to imitate anybody, but to be yourself all the time~ J.K.

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There will be three sessions spread over 2 days:

Session 1 : Understanding the problem – The Crisis In Education : Presentation (1 hour)

Session 2: Solutions To The Problems - Hands On and Interactive Sessions

#01 SimulationBased Study (1 hour)

#02 Activity Based Study (1 hour)

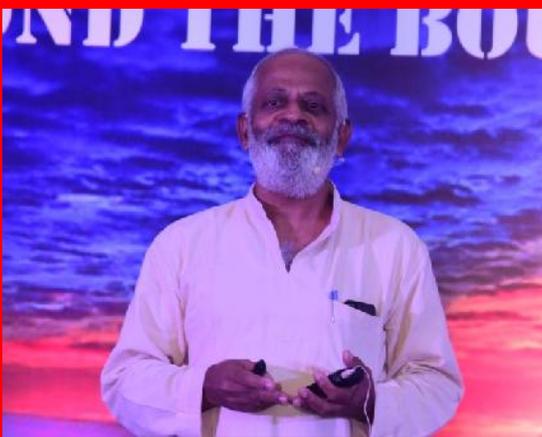
#03 Theme Based Investigation - Cross Subject (1 hour)

#04 Case Study Investigation - Cross Subject (1 hour)

#05 Moderated Dialogue As A Part Of Study (1 hour)

#06 Understanding Limitations of Science and Western Thought (1 hour)

Session 3: Review, feedback and moving ahead



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While working in industry as a Financial Controller, it was his fortune to come into contact in 1980 with J Krishnamurti.

He and his wife joined The Valley School, Bangalore of Krishnamurti Foundation India in 1982 as parents and teachers.

Since then, Gopalan has been a teacher through classes 4 – 10, handling multiple subjects. He has also been a teacher of Accounts, Commerce and Business Studies at Class 11 and 12.

He has, in between, been Founder Principal of the Foundation's Bhagirathi Valley School, Uttarkasi (since closed) and Director of Sahyadri School of Krishnamurti Foundation India near Pune.

Now 67 years old, Gopalan shares his understanding of holistic education with those similarly interested.

Registration

Who should attend?

This workshop is meant for school leaders, principals, coordinator and head teachers who're involved in effective implementation of the curriculum.

Date: 31st January & 1st February 2019

Venue: Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka

Participants	Investment
School Educators (Non -Residential)	₹10,000/- per person + 18% GST
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**The whole of life, from the moment you born to the moment you die,
is a process of learning ~ J. Krishnamurti**