

Casa della Pace

May 5th to 9th 2012

Meeting with Prof. P. Krishna

Truth and the art of dialogue



A mind in dialogue doubts every opinion, is skeptical of every conclusion because it is not interested in a verbal answer. It is seeking to go beyond the word and have a deep insight into reality. It is looking for the perception of facts and for a holistic understanding of the issue, not merely a method for solving a problem. Since one is looking for a deep and direct perception of the truth and not merely the transference of knowledge, there is no hierarchy in a dialogue. There is no division of the teacher and the taught--the one who knows and the one who does not know. A dialogue begins with observation and aims at discerning what is true from what is false. Since the inquiry is not based on knowledge, it is not in the nature of a transfer of ideas from one who knows to another who does not know. It is rather a joint exploration into 'what is', conducted with utter humility, by friends who know that they do not know but wish to understand and come upon the truth.

From The art of dialogue – P. Krishna

Prof. P. Krishna is currently in charge of the Krishnamurti study center at the Rajghat Education Center of the Krishnamurti Foundation India in Varanasi, India. He was the Rector of the center and Principal of the Rajghat Besant School from 1986 to 2002. He is a trustee of the Foundation and continues to be involved with its activities.

He has written articles and books on various issues relating to the teachings of J.Krishnamurti.

He has also delivered lectures on Education, Science and Society to varied audiences.

He was a Professor of Physics at the Banaras Hindu University in India and specialized in X-Ray crystallography. He is a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, as well as the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore. To get more information on P.Krishna and read some of his lecture and articles visit www.pkrishna.org

The schedule of the retreat comprehend every day the listening of a talk given by J.Krishnamurti, in the morning, followed by a dialogue with P.Krishna.

In the afternoon we'll have free time to walk in nature surrounding Casa della Pace and a second dialogue before dinner.
Evenings are free.

The retreat will start with the dinner of Saturday, May 5th and will end with the lunch of Wednesday 9th. The cost, comprehending a contribution for Krishna's travel expenses, is 300 Euros. Meals and accommodation in shared rooms are included. A single room, if possible, will have an extra charge of 40 Euros.
Food is vegetarian only and largely organic.

Casa della pace is located in the north of Umbria, in the centre of Italy, nestled in nature.

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