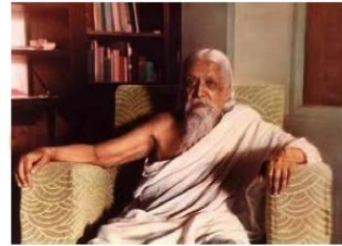


SAVITRI IMMERSION WORKSHOPS 2014

Evolutionary Spirituality and Savitri: the Mantric Poetry of Sri Aurobindo

READINGS AND COMMENTARY BY ROD HEMSELL

Monday August 11th – Saturday August 16th 2014
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What is being transmitted by *Savitri* is fundamentally not information for the mind. **Sri Aurobindo's intention** is to transmit the force of truth from the highest planes of consciousness. At some point in our development and our ability to hear, we are no longer gathering information or interpreting anything, but we are in the presence of the **Goddess of Illumined Speech**. She is invoked, becomes present, and fills one with the divine force.

The focus on the teaching of Sri Aurobindo in this workshop emphasizes the doctrines of faith and sacrifice in **Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity**, and the importance of the creative Word, the *Sruti*, the Logos, in each of these traditions, present especially in the symbolism of **The Divine Trinity**. The Upanishads and the Gita in particular were the subject of many commentaries written by Sri Aurobindo, which clarify these doctrines and transmit their essential truth and force. Through Yoga we learn to draw back from preoccupations with the forms of things to their essences, and through their universal essences we can perceive their divine origin. When we do that we are on the path of spiritual transformation. The mantric transmissions of *Savitri* create the bridge above mind to the Overmind illuminations that bring the path to its goal.



For Rod's publications see:
[universityofhumanunity.org](http://www.universityofhumanunity.org)

The Poetry of Sri Aurobindo - Mantra, Metrics, and Meaning

The Philosophy of Religion – Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity

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MAY 30 – JUNE 1

Friday check-in 1:30-3pm. Workshop introduction 3-5pm.

Saturday: 8-9am Yoga, Tea 9-10am.

Savitri Immersion from 10-12. Lunch Break 1-3pm.

Savitri Immersion from 3-5pm. and 7:30-9:30

Sunday Savitri Immersion 2-5pm Closing at 5:30

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AUGUST 11-16

Monday check-in 9-11am. Workshop introduction 3-5pm.

Daily pranayama and chi gong 8-9am, breakfast 9-10am,

Savitri Immersion 10-12am, Lunch break 12-3pm

3-4pm Art, Music, Nature Explorations

Savitri Immersion 4-7pm

Evenings dinner, performances, discussions, therapies

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Recommended contribution \$75 (3 day workshop), \$250 (6 day workshop, includes food)

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