



365 Haridwar International Art Residency

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Shiva's Tesseract

Writing De-myth.

01 – 28 February (28 days)

Haridwar, Banks of Ganges, Foothills of Himalayas

Cooper and Murph's dialogues, and indeed several other conceptual underpinnings of features Matrix, Terminator, Star Wars etc. resonate several millennia old *Vedas* and *Puranas* wherein Lord Shiva says that he is his own grandfather. Of all the deities / prophets of any faith, it is only Lord Shiva whose birth day is not known and celebrated.

Shiva-ratri, the no-moon night this month is observed as the biggest festival. It is also the Saint Valentine Day. Humanity's first wedding is said to have happened at the place now known as *Daksh* Temple in Haridwar.

Vedas, dating back to 1700 BC, are the oldest scriptures of Hindu and dharmic faiths. It took three-and-half-thousand years to have translations done in Latin, German, French and English. Swami Dayanand Saraswati, 50 years after these Western ones, first translated into Hindi, the commonest language in India, making it the first in any Indian language. A follower of his established the cluster a century ago of which AZIMVTH Ashram is a part.

FOR

- Sanskrit / Hindi
- Calligraphy
- Photography
- Visual art
- Documentary
- Spirituality
- Performance art
- New media
- Linguistics
- Painting
- Music
- Writing
- Education
- Yoga
- Everybody
- Art of Life

TARIFF

Grants of USD 500 / person liberally available.

28 days	USD 1450
14 days	USD 900
07 days	USD 500

IMPORTANT DATES – February

- 01 World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 06 New Zealand Waitangi Day
- 10 Dayanand Saraswati B'Day
- 11 Japan Nat'l Foundation Day
- 13 World Radio Day
- 14 Saint Valentine Day
- 21 Internat'nl Mother Language
- 22 Thinking Day

FACILITIES

- Visiting Ganges *ghats*, Temples, *ashrams*
- Pilgrim interactions
- Local collaborations
- Exhibit
- Print media coverage
- Local music instruments
- Conditional access to a Braille printing press
- Arts mentoring
- Life coaching
- Drawing / writing / performing projects

TARIFF INCLUDES

- Personal en-suite room
- Shared studio
- Twice daily Yoga teaching
- Om & mantra chanting initiation
- Daily lecture & discussion
- Options at other cluster-locations
- 3 meals, 2 herbal tea + snacks
- Sachet tea/ 24hrs
- Daily small basket of fresh flowers
- Towels, bedding
- Laundry
- Ayurveda doctor visit every 3rd day

*"A huge inertness is the world's defence,
Even in change is treasured changelessness;
Into inertia revolution sinks,
In a new dress the old resumes its role;
The Energy acts, the stable is its seal:
On Shiva's breast is stayed the enormous dance."*

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