



BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR BRAHMACARI ASHRAM

Residential courses for men 2010 – 2011

Training, educating & inspiring



The introductory course is designed for those wishing to gain a basic understanding of bhakti-yoga whilst living in a temple. In the course of three months, you will study three modules: Theology and Philosophy, Devotional Practices, and Vaisnava Culture. You will also experience how the temple functions day to day, by attending morning programs in the association of senior practitioners. Upon successful completion you will be eligible for the sabbatical.



The sabbatical consists of three months in India, followed by three months in England. Whilst in India, your base will be the ISKCON Chowpatty temple in Mumbai. From there, you will visit three principal places of pilgrimage, namely Vrindavana, Mayapur and Jagannatha Puri. You will also undertake a study of the Bhagavad-gita whilst in India. Upon your return to Bhaktivedanta Manor you will study from a selection of texts: The Nectar of Devotion, The Nectar of Instruction, and Sri Isopanishad. The purpose of this study is internal development. You will deeply contemplate the philosophy whilst learning how to practically apply it in day-to-day life.



Following the sabbatical, the ashram training is an opportunity to gain the experience of being a full-time resident of the brahmachari ashram. You will be assigned a mentor, who will oversee your stay and work with you to create a program of study and service. Emphasis is placed on your practicing the philosophy learnt in the previous courses, in addition to acquiring new skills. You will work in departments such as Congregational Development and Public Affairs, with the aim to gain practical experience in applying spiritual principles in real-world scenarios.

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