

MURLI NOTICEBOARD 24/10/03

☪ WHO AM I: THE MYSTERY, THE DISCOVERY, THE JOY ☪

8TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM
25TH – 30TH DECEMBER – GYAN SAROVAR 2003

FOR BK YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15-25

Dear Centre Co-ordinators,

Please find enclosed an invitation to the 8th International Youth Forum 2003, a Registration Form and a Loco Parentis Form. The International Youth Forum is for young BKs who are following all the BK Principles. Please could you distribute the information to all youth in your centres that are eligible to attend.

Many thanks in advance.

Details of registration procedures are as follows:

- Centre Co-ordinator to send completed registration forms to NCO by 10th November 2003
- NCO to send forms to IYF London and a copy to your RCO by 20th November 2003

Travel details to be given to Delhi, Bombay and Ahmedabad in the usual way via the centres.

Please note that any participants under the age of 18 (in some countries it is 21) should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

It is essential that a parent or guardian signs the enclosed Loco Parentis Form for participants under the age of 18/21. Please indicate on the form if you are authorising someone else to act as guardian. Please send the Loco Parentis Form by fax only (not e-mail) to the IYF London office on: +44 20 8727 3351.

Dates for the 8th International Youth Forum are as follows:

24th December	Registrations for International Youth Forum
25th December morning	Beginning of International Youth Forum
25th - 30th December	International Youth Forum
30th December lunchtime	Feedback and Closing of Youth Forum
31st December	BapDada's meeting

For further details please contact IYF at: iyf@bkwsugch.demon.co.uk

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London*



Who am I?

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One simple question

What is the pure essence of all the knowledge that Baba has given to us and the purpose behind choosing to live this beautiful Brahmin life? To discover and become the embodiment of the answer to one simple question - Who am I?

Discovering my own uniqueness

The first lesson of Raja Yoga, and the last lesson of Raja Yoga, is to return to our original awakened state of being. And yet although ultimately we are all the same, it is also true to say that we also have specialities that make us completely unique. And indeed it is because of the unique strengths and qualities that I have that Baba chose me in particular to help Him with His task of taking everyone home.

The puzzle

Although Baba can see the power of my spirit, I can still fall back to sleep and forget the greatness and beauty of my being. This year's International Youth Forum will make this "falling asleep" a thing of the past!

In the company of our senior Dadis and gifted teachers, we will explore the eternal riddle of "Who am I?" But rather than falling back upon dry or ordinary definitions, each one of us will set out on a personal journey of discovery into our inner worlds, pulling together the different pieces of the spiritual puzzle contained within our own life experience.

What will I get from coming?

- I will learn to see and appreciate the subtle signals Baba has given to me to help me realise my unique part in this Drama
- I will travel far deeper inside myself than ever before, and will discover a power and beauty there that I had never allowed myself to even believe possible before
- And having experienced such a richness, I will explore ways that I can keep the fire of learning alive, such that as the retreat comes to an end, this journey of discovery just begins...

How do I register?

If you are a regular BK student aged between 15 and 25, have a good command of English, and would like to participate in and contribute to this wonderful event, please complete the attached registration form by 5th November and pass it to your centre co-ordinator.

If you will be under 18/21 at the time of the forum, please also ensure that the Loco Parentis form (attached) has been completed by your parent/guardian on your behalf, and is passed to your centre co-ordinator.

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REGISTRATION FORM

If you are a **regular BK student** aged between **15 and 25**, have a **good command of English**, and would like to participate in and contribute to this wonderful event, please complete the following form in capital letters and **hand it to your Centre Co-ordinator by 5th November 2003**.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Sister/Brother: _____

Age at time of retreat: _____

Which centre do you attend? _____

Country: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

What would you like this retreat to provide for you in your spiritual life? _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
if participant is under 18/21 years of age

For further info please contact:

IYF, Global Co-operation House, 65-69 Pound Lane, London NW10 2HH

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Thursday 25th December – Tuesday 30th December 2003

Please sign and fax this form to IYF London Office: +44 20 8727 3351

LETTER OF AUTHORISATION FROM PARENTS (For all youth aged under 18/21)

I/We _____

Name _____

Address _____

being the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child/children named _____

Agree to them attending the International Youth Forum at the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Gyan Sarovar Academy for a Better World, Salgaon, Mount Abu 307501, India.

During the period of the Youth Forum, and travel to and from it, we understand and accept that the Organisers and the Management of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University will take all reasonable care but do not accept any responsibility for any accident, injury or any loss of any personal property and possessions or any damage in person, in kind or any type.

I/We can confirm that I/we will/will not* be accompanying my/our child/children to the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Mount Abu and I/we will be staying with the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Mount Abu for the duration of my/our child/children's stay with the Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu.

I/We authorise a responsible person of /or designated by the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University to act in Loco Parentis if my/our child/children need to be taken to hospital or a doctor when I/we are not present.

I/we the parent(s)/guardian(s) undersigned fully accept responsibility for any accident or damage or injury caused by my child/children to any person or the property or possessions of any person whatsoever during the time of their visit or travel to and from the International Youth Forum at the Gyan Sarovar Academy for a Better World.

Please note that neither Gyan Sarovar Academy for a Better World, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University nor any other Brahma Kumaris entity is insured in any manner for or in relation to the care or well-being of any child/children or the property thereof on or in transit to or from its premises. I/we understand and accept that it is our own responsibility to take out my/our own insurance for the duration of my/our child/children's stay at and travel to and from Gyan Sarovar.

* As I/we will not be accompanying my/our child/children to the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Mount Abu I/we authorise _____ to act as guardian of my/our child/children on my/our behalf for the duration of my/our child/children's stay with the Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu.

Please sign:} Parent or Guardian

Dated: