



Can work be a motivation in itself?

What should be the parameters for choosing my career... Money? Fame?

Do I want to compete or relate?



Who decides for me – the trend, marks, parents or myself?

What are the options for my future?

Do I study only for marks, or for the joy of knowing?

Have I ever really explored my Self?

In today's society, education has been reduced to competing for the highest marks and gaining entry into top universities. The decision about one's future and one's career has been reduced to whatever happens to be the trend at that time and to whatever one expects will bring money and respect. As a result, the pressure on students has become overwhelming, with no time and space to actually discover themselves and what lifestyle and work will truly bring them happiness. The idea that the work they do could actually be a source of happiness and meaningfulness has often been lost. The Gap Year College

is an attempt to create spaces and opportunities that fill that void by guiding students on how to think, not what to think.

The Gap Year College is a 9-month residential programme at the Learning Resource Center, SIDH campus, Kempty, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, India. The programme aims to admit young individuals of 18 years or above, for a process of joyful learning and exploration. The programme is beginning on 15th July 2007.

Participants in the programme will investigate possibilities in natural, sustainable, harmonious human development at the level of self, body, family, community, society and the planet. The programme will be co-ordinated and conducted by a three-member resident faculty in association with more than fifteen visiting faculty members, several of whom are personalities of worldwide eminence and excellence.

The programme will expose students to a wide variety of knowledge and skills through lectures, discussions, practical work, field trips, demonstrations, presentations and other interactions.



More detailed information, and application forms are available online at www.sidhsri.com/gyc

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