



Dear Friends,

For many years we've been exploring working and learning possibilities at the Sanctuary and this season we're interested in opening the space up for more self-guided programs. For those interested, possibilities exist here of experiencing community life, gaining knowledge, acquiring skills of body and mind, exploring questions important to us, designing and engaging in nature-centric studies. Based on all this we're open to creating a self-guided working and learning community experience together.

The Sanctuary's School in the Forest programmes over 15 years as well as the Landscapes and Lifeskills course (fifth year) have attracted many people from the region as well as around the world and we wish to draw upon the learning from all these educational encounters to offer a more flexible community-based opportunity for individuals or small groups to learn together with us, from the natural world. The L&L course has been redesigned this year to be structured more like an internship at the GBS end (please ask for the brochure if you don't already have it). Those who wish to experience the full range of learning offered under the L&L programme benefit greatly by doing the whole thing, December 1st to May 30th). However, like in previous years there is room for individuals to join in shorter stretches. We will probably still offer some of the modules we have run in past years, but this will be decided by the interest of the group and may run at short notice.

Our vision is that small groups, individuals or volunteers become part of the working community; pitching in for 4 or more hours of work a day. Time, people and resources would be available to create learning experiences unique to every person's interests and capabilities. The range of time periods can go from 3 days to 3 months during the winter. The cost would be Rs. 250 a day for Indians and \$20 a day for foreigners (this amount is negotiable on the basis of work, you can also pay more and not work). Accommodation will be basic and may be shared. We can host a maximum of 10 individuals at a time.

Please get in touch with us if you are interested.

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