

Does our **Planet** beckon to you to be

- *an eco-leader?*
- *a holistic educator?*



Admissions open for six month **Bhoomi Fellowship**

Batch starting on 16th May 2022

Join us at **Bhoomi College**

- for a unique opportunity to find learning that empowers
- to take positive action for sustainable living and holistic education
- to meet pioneers and discover enlivening communities



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A participative space for deep, holistic and practical learning



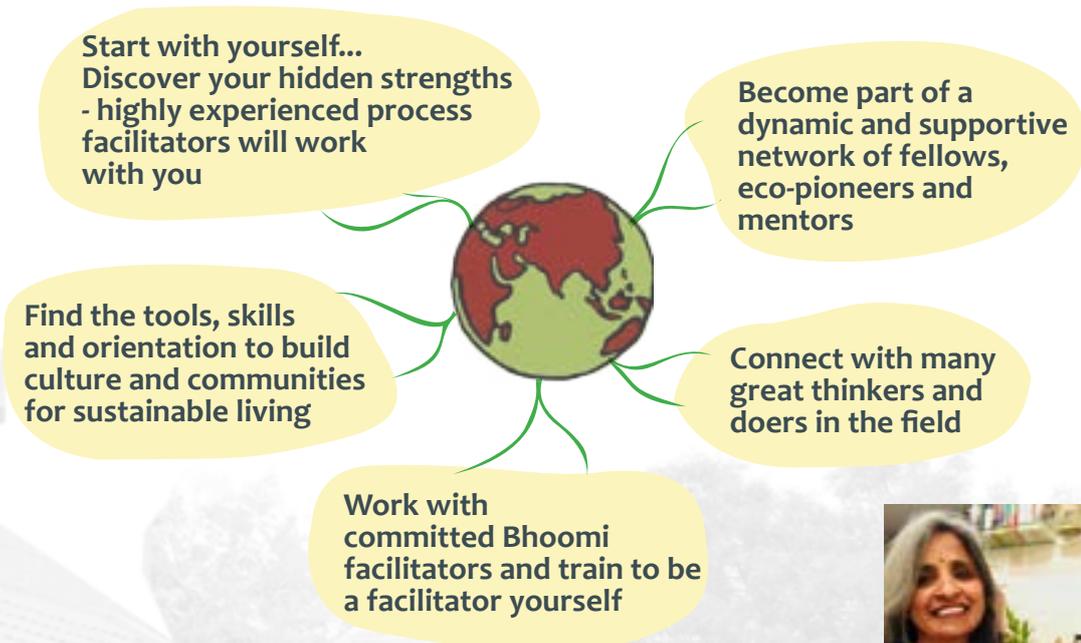
What you can expect at Bhoomi College...



- Intensive programmes for exploring your potential and new directions
- Deeply thought-out curriculum and processes of transformation
- Co-created and student led sessions
- Field trips for experiential and practical learning



*And the people make **all the difference** !*



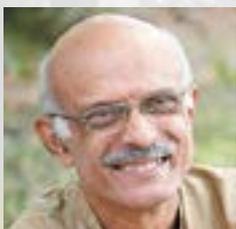
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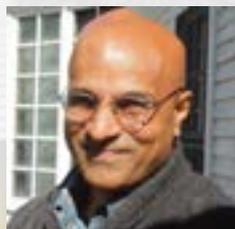
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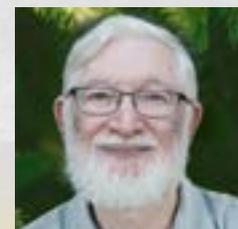
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Ashish Kothari
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Bhoomi is grateful to all our guest faculty members, some of whom are represented here.



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Structure of the programme:

Bhoomi Fellowship is a six month programme that includes four and a half months of course work and one and a half months of internship, project work and presentations. There will be no exams! However, documentation, research, consolidation and end of module presentations is held with rigour. For the final presentation, fellows can submit their work as videos / short documentaries, talks or workshops. Throughout the programme, collaborative work and group projects are the focus.



Bhoomi fellowship has been an experience that made me see things more holistically and gave me a wholesome understanding of myself and others. The fellowship widened and deepened my understanding of education. Meeting different educators and change-makers was inspirational. Learning as and from a community helped me look at things from different perspectives. Bhoomi is a non-judgmental space where authenticity and diversity are celebrated, where processes and rigor are more important than the end results and where one can connect deeply with nature.

Rajni Jadhav Mehra
Holistic Education Fellow, 2019-20



I joined Bhoomi with an intention to unravel the trendy word Sustainability. Little did I know that I would be unravelling myself. At Bhoomi I learnt and lived by the concepts of emergence, complexity and holistic thinking, with a community which tries to bring out the best in you. This experience not only made me more aware, but also enabled me with tools, practices and ideas to be able to live in harmony with nature even in urban landscapes.

Vinay Garg
Sustainable Living Fellow, 2018-19

Foundation Module

1. Connecting with Self, Land & Community
2. Food & Wellness
3. Perspectives on Chemical Free Farming
4. Ecological Living in Urban Areas
5. Holistic Design for Living
6. Equity and Economics
7. Life Space Design
8. Communication & Expression



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Immersive Learning Module – Education for Sustainability

- Do you think that education needs to be transformed to be holistic and sustainable rather than being only text book based and exam oriented?
- Are you searching for meaningful ways to inspire children and adults to live wisely on planet Earth?

Education for the 21st century is called upon to meet the interrelated challenges of human equality and ecological sustainability, in addition to supporting the holistic development of the individual. Also looking critically at the purpose and approaches within education, we will be exploring how educational institutions and processes can meet the challenges and opportunities inherent in learning to co-exist on this planet with all other beings.

This module will focus on the kind of education that is essential for more ecologically sensitive living, along with concepts, information and learning processes for living such as cooperation, collaboration, self-regulation, critical and holistic thinking.

The important elements for such an education will be touched upon - deep acceptance of diversity, holistic inquiry etc.



Bhoomi College has been a life-transforming experience... it has enabled me to work with government school teachers, challenge their perspectives, reflect on their experiences and influence their actions.

Vaishnavi Srinivasan
Holistic Education Fellow, 2016-17

The Programme begins on **16 May 2022**

Maximum number of fellows accepted: 25

Eligibility: Bachelor's degree in any discipline / good knowledge of English and strong interest in one or more aspects of sustainable living;
Minimum age: 22 years.

In special cases, the above mentioned requirement can be waived.

**To apply: write to Director, Programmes, bhoomicollege@gmail.com
or log onto: www.bhoomicollege.org and fill up the application form here**



The time for deep systemic and personal transformation has arrived...

The current pandemic has made it clear to all of us the interconnectedness between human and planetary health is undeniable. The goal for us as humanity now is to respect the systems in nature that make human wellbeing and ecological wellbeing possible. And to do this, as David Orr puts it, the planet needs *“not successful people but more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers, and lovers of every kind. It needs people who live well in their places. It needs people of moral courage willing to join the fight to make the world habitable and humane.”*

In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity. The need of the hour is to not only relook at our larger education and economic systems but also to reimagine learning and living for ourselves. Bhoomi College is a space that offers you the possibility of such a transformational learning journey - **one that looks to heal ourselves, our local communities, our planet and our collective future.**

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Are you **ready** for it?



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