

Introduction

Gurukula Eco Village (GEV) is a pilot project undertaken by two non-profit organizations closely connected with ISKCON, one being based in BC, Western Canada and the other in the CA, USA.

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Both non-profits will offer opportunities to deserving students to receive a meaningful education based on traditional sciences and technologies in keeping with the Vedic principles of "Simple Living and High Thinking".

The pilot project will unfold in a four-year period and will thus be introduced in four phases. For each phase we have spelled out specific activities and a corresponding budget (Only Phase I Budget included in this pamphlet).

Interested candidates may apply every year and will be accepted based on personal criteria and availability of place. In keeping with the Vedic tradition teachers will not receive salaries and students will only cover their boarding and food.

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All donations are tax deductible.

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Phase I

Year 2017

- * **Landscaping** (Phase 1)
Within the Gurukula Village area
- * **Agriculture**
Preparing fields/Water access
- * **Cabins for Gurukula Village**
Five cabins using cob model
- * **Varnasrama College Courses**
Organic farming/Vedic Architecture
- * **Water Pipeline**
Pipeline to connect with a pond
- * **Road Mapping within Gurukula Village**
Two Raj Marg (NS and EW) and a circular road within the colony
- * **Go Shala**
A cowshed for 2 cows
- * **Forestry**
Planting 200 fruit trees
- * **Fencing**
Gurukula Village and South side

Phase II

Year 2018

- * Landscaping (Phase 2)
- * Cabins for Nature Cure Center
- * Agriculture extended
- * Temple area mapped out
- * Road construction within colony
- * Goshala Extension
- * Varnasrama College Courses continued
- * Yoga Shala
- * Granary
- * Administration Buildings

Phase III

Year 2019

- * Landscaping (Phase 3)
- * Cabins for Vaisnava Home Care
- * Temple Begins
- * Yajna Shala
- * Varnasrama College

Phase IV

Year 2020

Landscaping (Phase 4)
Temple Completed
Extended Gardens
Cultural Hall

Features of Gurukula Eco Village

The Gurukula Eco Village will be spread over an area of 140 M x 140 M (approximately 5 acres) within a larger area covering 100 acres in the southern most part of Saranagati Village.

The layout and infrastructure of the village will follow Vedic traditional sciences and technologies as taught in ancient books of knowledge such as Vastu Shastra, Kautiliya's Arthashastra, Architecture of Manasara, Vrikshayurveda, Patanjali Yoga and will imbibe certain principles taught in Permaculture, Natural Farming, Alternative Building, etc.

The village will be home for primarily teachers and students of the Gurukula and will make facilities available close by to a few families who will also be involved in developing the project.

In the later phases of the pilot project, beyond the immediate colony, we plan to build simple Guest Cabins, a Nature Cure Center and a Vaisnava Home Care for elderly devotees.

The village will have its own temple, a Yoga Shala, a Yajna Shala, a Go Shala, Path Shala, residents for teachers and students, administration office, kitchen, Prasadam Hall, Pond and Cultural Hall.

Budget - Year 2017

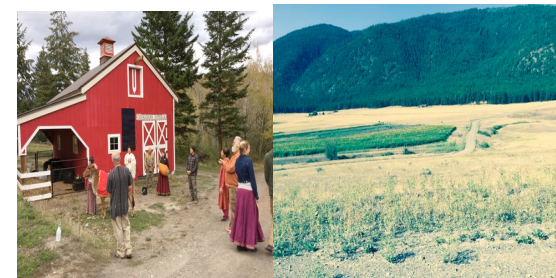
| ITEMS | COST |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Water pipe | \$ 015,000 |
| Landscaping | \$ 010,000 |
| Cabins (5 @ each \$ 26,000) | \$ 130,000 |
| Main Cabin Repairs | \$ 015,000 |
| Goshala | \$ 020,000 |
| Agriculture | \$ 020,000 |
| Fruit Trees planted | \$ 005,000 |
| Stocking (tools/grains...) | \$ 020,000 |
| Staff | \$ 020,000 |
| Other | \$ 005,000 |
| TOTAL | \$ 260,000 |

For any queries

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GURUKULA ECO VILLAGE

Building Future Generations Today!



Go Puja at Goshala * Saranagati Valley



Organic Farming * Cob Cabin

Joint Initiative of

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&

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