



THE DAWN



# THE BIRTH OF THE GNOSTIC CENTRE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1996

*February 29th: It was a serene and quiet winter morning when the Centre took birth in the physical. The last few days had been an intense period of action. All of us had pooled in our energies to finally create the first brochure of the Centre, which contained the concept of what is now called THE GNOSTIC CENTRE.*

*With the outer definition of the Centre developing, something far more significant was happening. We were also beginning to understand and work upon our inner attitudes and growth. In fact we were aware that this was more a training and preparation for our future vision and work, than for any lasting or eternal work we were presently doing.*

*In keeping with the spirit and goal of the Centre, we prepared an inner guideline sheet reproduced below. This first phase was to last up to end 1997.*

*“ In Peace, in Silence and in quietness the world was built.  
It is in peace and silence that it must be done. “*

1ST PHASE : INNER - GROUP	1ST PHASE : INNER - INDIVIDUAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Concentrations and meditations around the idea of developing a Centre.</li> <li>* Aspiring for Their* direct guidance and intuition.</li> <li>* Working upon, refining and discussing, until there is absolute clarity and light.</li> <li>* Meeting as often as possible for this purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Removing and rejecting all strands of selfishness that looks for personal satisfaction, rather than the satisfaction of serving the Divine collectively. Removal of egoistic reactions and thoughts : no sense of my idea as opposed to another's.</li> <li>* Realising that the real work begins when there is a change of consciousness. Pitilessly and relentlessly recognising and altering the lower impulses, thoughts, words and actions. Never repeating a mistake twice.</li> <li>* NO LAZINESS.</li> <li>* Absolute faith in the work that has to be done.</li> <li>* Inner consecration and detachment.</li> </ul>

\* Refers to Sri Aurobindo & The Mother