The Longest Poem
(& Colourful Equinox) by An Immortal Man

01 – 28 March (28 days)
Haridwar, Banks of Ganges, Foothills of Himalayas

Mahabharata (Sanskrit: the great tale of the Bharata,) written by Ved Vyasa in Haridwar in 9th century B.C. is the longest (1.8 million words) poem. It is roughly ten times the length of the Iliad and the Odyssey combined.

The teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu (born 1486 C.E.) were brought to the West by Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupad (born 1896) who later founded ISKCON movement.

Holi is the festival of colours. Water, the elixir of life is worshipped on the Cheti Chand festival. Birth Anniversaries of Matsya, the first and Lord Rama, the 7th avatar of Lord Vishnu (one of the Trinity) and Lord Hanuman fall in March 2018. On Har-Ki-Paidi, near Ganges in Haridwar, there is a temple that has the footprints of Lord Vishnu himself.

Ved Vyasa and Hanuman are 2 of the 7 Chiranjiv, the immortal beings.

FOR
- Sanskrit / Hindi
- Calligraphy
- Photography
- Visual art
- Documentary
- Spirituality
- Performance art
- New media
- Linguistics
- Painting
- Music
- Writing
- Education
- Yoga
- Everybody
- Art of Life

TARIFF
Grants of USD 500 / person liberally available.
28 days USD 1450
14 days USD 900
07 days USD 500

FACILITIES
- Visiting Ganges ghats, Temples, ashrams
- Pilgrim interactions
- Local collaborations
- Exhibit
- Print media coverage
- Local music instruments
- Conditional access to a Braille printing press
- Arts mentoring
- Life coaching
- Drawing / writing / performing projects

TARIFF INCLUDES
- En-suite room
- Shared studio
- Twice daily Yoga teaching
- Om & mantra chanting initiation
- Daily lecture & discussion
- Options at other cluster-locations
- 3 meals, 2 herbal tea + snacks
- Sachet tea/ 24hrs
- Daily small basket of fresh flowers
- Towels, bedding
- Laundry
- Ayurveda doctor visit every 3rd day

IMPORTANT DATES – March
21 Equinox, Int’l Colour Day
19 Reverence of Water
22 UN World Water Day
21 UN World Poetry Day
27 World Theatre Day

“Poems in largeness cast like moving worlds
And metres surging with the ocean’s voice
Translated by grandeurs locked in Nature’s heart
But thrown now into a crowded glory of speech
The beauty and sublimity of her forms,
The passion of her moments and her moods
Lifting the human word nearer to the god’s”.

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