

# Liaison Person Report

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## IAAP India Developing Jung Groups

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By

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*Dear Dr. Cambray,*

I recently returned from my visit to India from December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 through January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This visit included my wife Usha who has volunteered her time and support for the IAAP India activities since its inception. We are accompanied by my psychiatric colleagues Dr. Shobha and Dinshah Gagrath and my Jungian colleague Mary Dougherty from Chicago and her daughter Denise Rosendfeld – a Dance and Movement Therapist from Chicago. Dr. Dinshah Gagrath, Mary Dougherty and Denise Rosendfeld did presentations at the Jung Center Mumbai alongside me and we were all very well received. All participants volunteered their own time, travel and other expenses and materials for these presentation.

### **The Jung Center -Mumbai January 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

I have continued to maintain extensive consultations with Rev. Father Joseph Pereira pertaining to my visit to the Jung Center Mumbai. Father Joe and his team including Mrs. Krishna Iyer and I met with the Kripa Foundation staff to plan the clinical and educational

activities for this and future visits by myself and the other visiting Jungian faculty. The meetings were at the Barnes Foundation offices in Bandra, Mumbai.

The volunteer faculty did a 2 Day Intensive presentations at the Jung Center Mumbai. Guest participants included Graduate Psychology students from the University of Mumbai. They plan to maintain contact with the visiting faculty. Mary and Denise did an experiential workshop and presentations on the active imagination in recovering addicts using image and movement. Dr. Gagrat presented on the latest developments in use of psychotropic medications in addiction treatment and I presented on the topic of the Faustian Bargain and its resolution in addicts. The flyers of these presentations are attached.

### **The Jung Center - Ahmedabad**

December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

After extensive input and consultations with Dr. Minakshi Parikh – Director, the Jung Center Ahmedabad and Dr. Nimesh Parikh- Co Director, we put together a 2 day intensive presentation on the Basic Tenets of Jung's Analytical Psychology. There were over 30 participants. These included the faculty and residents of the B.J. Medical College and the V.S Medical College- Departments of Psychiatry, Psychology Graduate students from the Delhi University and other faculty psychiatrists from the state of Gujarat. The presentations were free for the faculty and students of both the Medical Colleges. The fees raised from other participants were donated to the Jung Center Ahmedabad for future activities.

The program was very well received and they have requested more extensive programs in the future. We are in the process of planning these. The relevant flyers and syllabus from Ahmedabad program are attached.

## **The Jung Center, Bangalore**

The Jung Center, Bangalore under the leadership of Co-Directors Kusum Dhar Prabhu and Angela D'Souza have decided to be autonomous and have chosen to maintain an independent reporting mechanism to the IAAP Developing Groups subcommittee. I have extended my services as the IAAP liaison person, should they need it.

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I have continued to underwrite the expenses of my visit to India personally. I am grateful to my colleagues in Wisconsin and Chicago especially Dr. Lance Longo, Drs. Shobha and Dinshah Gagrat and the Board of Directors of the USA India Jung Foundation for their generous support of time, money and guidance in making these activities possible. They include my wife Usha Bedi, Siddhartha Bedi, Drs. Shobha and Dinshah Gagrat and the friends of USA India Foundation including Dr. Ajit Divigi, Dr. Lance Longo and Dr. Katie Trott. Also many thanks to Mary Dougherty, Denise Rosenfeld, Dr. Dinshah Gagrat and Dr. Shobha Gagrat for traveling to India and volunteering their time and expenses for the IAAP Developing Groups in India

Respectfully submitted

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