

To whom it may concern:

My meeting with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh four years ago changed my life and my vision of life fundamentally. After having finished my studies in chemistry, I was working as a research assistant at the university of Berlin, and I was completely frustrated and fed up with the style of working "together" there: ambition, competition, impossibility to find a real cooperation and friendship among students. The idea that the only way to change the situation was to change myself I had had for a long time, but only when I became a disciple of Shree Rajneesh, I found the strength to do it. I have lived in a German Rajneesh community, in the Shree Rajneesh Ashram in Poona, and for three years, I have been living in an Italian agricultural commune of Sannyasins; last year and also this year, I participated in the July celebrations at Rajneeshpuram/Oregon. In every Rajneesh commune I experienced the same spirit: to search for myself, who I am, and from this point of view, to understand and cooperate with the others, to look at them not as concurrents and enemies, but with comprehension and friendship.

I became a disciple of Shree Rajneesh without ever having seen Him or having talked to Him, i.e. without a "personal" relationship. In the beginning, it was just a "feeling", but slowly I started to understand that the connection between an Enlightened Master and His disciple is really not at all based on words; it is rather a communion in silence, and, after my experience of Satsang at Rajneeshpuram -a silent meditation in His presence- I would say: only in silence.

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