

# A PIECE OF HEAVEN

'Live & Learn' Biodynamic Agriculture School



SARG Training Center (STC) nestles in 'Manohar Orchards' a Biodynamic Apple orchard since 1998 .The center is surrounded by thick oak forest and is one kilometer walking distance from the closest road head called 'Chipa', Ramgarh, Nainital

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## Accommodation & Other lists

All the houses are named after luminaries of biodynamic and organic agriculture like the dormitory is called '**Howard House**', the class room is called '**Pfeiffer hall**'.



**Dormitory**

While in the training center and as a trainee you are likely to be accommodated

in the '**Howard House**' in bunks sharing the toilets or other shared accommodation in Oak Hut & Bagdi House. There is a separate housing for the girls/ ladies and resource persons.



**Resource Person's Room**

**Attire: The** center is at a height of 2400 msl. All participants must remember to bring good walking shoes, light woolen clothes for summer and heavy woolens for the autumn. Scarves and caps are useful due to strong summer sun and winds. A torch will always be helpful while being in the outdoors at night. BD course and trainings always have practical's, so remember to bring working clothes which and get wet and muddy.



**Long Tailed Minivet**



**The Red-Billed Blue magpie**



**Verditer Flycatcher**

## Tutorials



**Classroom**

center there will one manual provided.

STC is surrounded by the SANSAKT project where 200 farmers are practicing BD / organic



**Walk in the BD Village**

classes will be held in-house itself.

### How to reach SARG center

**By Rail :** Closest rail head is Kathgodam near Haldwani , drive from there to road head STC , Chipa is 65 kms , about 1.5 – 2 hrs drive via Bhimtal , Bhowali and Ramgarh.

**By Road :** One can drive straight from Delhi to the STC via NH9 , total kms will be 320 kms.

**By Air :** There are flights from Delhi to Pantnager , Pantnager Airport is 27 kms away from Kathgodam and 92 kms from STC.

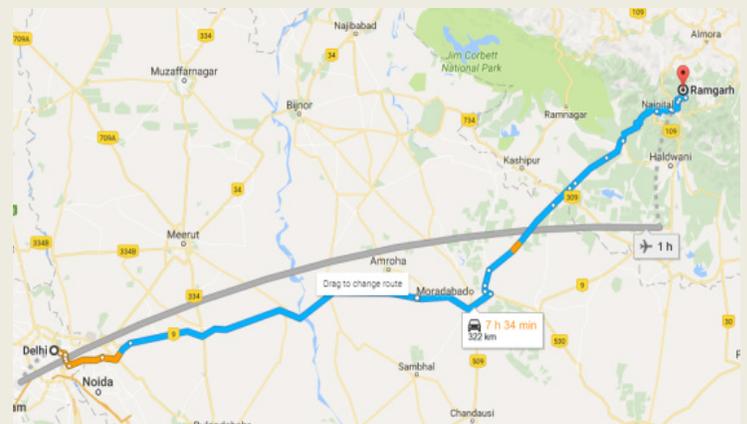
STC has outsourced a number of BD professionals as well in house personal who have years of practical and theoretical experience. There will be multi media presentations as well. From the side of the



**Practicals**

horticulture for

the last several years. The participants will be taken for a visit to the villages and interface with the practicing farmers. STC in itself a BD orchard and all practical



## Natural resource and Waste Management

Water is the biggest asset in summers in the mountains and we humbly request that water is not to be wasted. Remember this is a pristine environment and in case you happen to bring plastic bags, bottles you must remember to take them back. A personal water bottle will be most useful.

## Messing Facilities



Dining Room

The center has a mess and dining hall, a small team of cooks and servers will look after your needs. As cooking is done for the entire group. Most meals offered will be as per the general social profile of the group. Please

inform the 'Mess In-charge' of your special needs and if there are possibilities it shall be catered to.



Dining Room

## Pony Freight

The center team will meet you in the road head at 'Chipa' from where you will disembark from your motor vehicles and start to walk uphill. The center will provide free freight service for one bag each not weighing more than 10 kgs. One small haversack should be carried by you strapped to your back which should contain personal items like laptops/ jacket/ water etc.

## Medical Assistance

Remember you will be one kilometer 'walk across the mountain' away from the road and about 15 km to the closest doctor so carry all basic medicine you think you might need with change of weather allergies , dehydration etc . **Some first aid may be made available in the center.**

**We look forward for your visit and hope you have a lovely stay**