

Learning for Personal & Social Transformation

GRADUATE STUDIES IN PROUT & NEOHUMANISM

One Year Full-time Equivalent Online Study

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The **Certificate in Prout Studies** includes the following eight subjects. These subjects may also be studied individually.

- Introduction to Prout Studies
- Tantra, Spirituality and Social Change
- Macrohistory and World Futures
- Transformative Economics
- Neohumanism, Policy Making & Contemporary Issues
- Frontiers of Science
- Gender, Spirituality and Coordinated Cooperation
- Education for Liberation



Prout College gives students the opportunity to develop critical and ethical insights into contemporary social issues. It also provides students with a range of practical tools that assist in career advancement.

The course will benefit a broad range of people, from community leaders and business managers to critically engaged citizens and social activists.

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PROUT & NEOHUMANISM

Prout is an acronym for Progressive Utilisation Theory. It is a socio-economic system that is community focused, decentralized and sustainable, and yet also embraces the challenges of globalisation in a modern world. It sets out a framework of economic development that is based on the cooperative system, and draws on the environmental, social and spiritual wisdom accumulated over thousands of years of human struggle and progress.

Neohumanism is a new dimension in social and spiritual philosophy that synthesises humanism, environmentalism and spirituality. It encourages the development of humanity's latent and neglected spirituality, and affirms that the destiny of human civilization is inextricably linked to the state of the natural environment.

Prout and Neohumanism were developed by the eminent Indian philosopher Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar (1921-1990).

LEADING THINKERS SPEAK ON PROUT

Leonardo Boff, *co-founder of Liberation Theology*:

"Prout is very important to all who yearn for a liberation that starts from economics and opens to the totality of human existence."

Hazel Henderson, *economist*:

"An important contribution to re-thinking the disastrous course of the current economic globalisation."

Johan Galtung, *Professor of Peace Studies, TRANSCEND*:

"Prout is the theory of a self-reliant economic and political system that is spiritually rather than materialistically inspired.... The goal is true human growth that satisfies basic needs."

Noam Chomsky, *Professor of Linguistics (MIT), renowned academic and activist*:

"Alternative visions are crucial at this moment in history. Prout's cooperative model of economic democracy, based on cardinal human values and sharing the resources of the planet for the welfare of everyone, deserves our serious consideration."

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