



PILLAR center

an oasis & an experience

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COURTYARD



MORELL HALL



GREPPMAIR HALL



ERNST LEUNINGER LIBRARY



CHAPEL



Modelled after Bildungshaus of Germany, Pillar Center is the perfect place to conduct big and small meetings, residential training programmes, workshops, retreats, Chapters, and short-term courses. We've been playing host to NGOs, State agencies, churches, and social organisations.



OPEN AIR THEATRE



READING ROOM



WELCOMING FAÇADE



PALLOTTI HALL

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Pillar is a one-of-a-kind institution for residential training. Founded in 1999, the center has well-equipped conference halls, comfortable guest rooms, airy corridors with inspiring paintings of Sieger Köder, Caravaggio, Rembrandt, and a well-stocked library with books, journals and video documentaries on social issues and wide-ranging topics.

For those seeking inward journey and God's presence, there is a Chapel and a Meditation Pavilion with a gurgling fountain for company in a serene atmosphere.

Pillar Campus is set on an idyllic environment. The green surroundings will rejuvenate your mind and body. For sports lovers, we have an excellent basketball court and wide open spaces for jogging and walking.

And for our inquisitive guests, we have some interesting places to explore on the sprawling campus. Strap on your boots and walk some 200 metres to the west and you'll reach a small hillock where you'll find the Sacred Grove, a rugged setting for discussion for small groups. Go around the hillock on the prayer path for the Marian Cave with an open air communion place. The spirited ones can climb the sturdy stairs to the summit, the Prayer Rock, with viewing benches carved on the rock. Though it is not for the weak-kneed and those with fear of heights, for the able-bodied, the climb will give a reward of a sweeping view of the countryside.

Nestled amid hillocks and the Nagamalai mountain range, our campus is awash with greenery. Within walkable distance are Jain caves, stone beds, bas-reliefs, Brahmi Tamil inscriptions, sculptures and water springs of Jain monks. Some of them date back to 300 B.C.

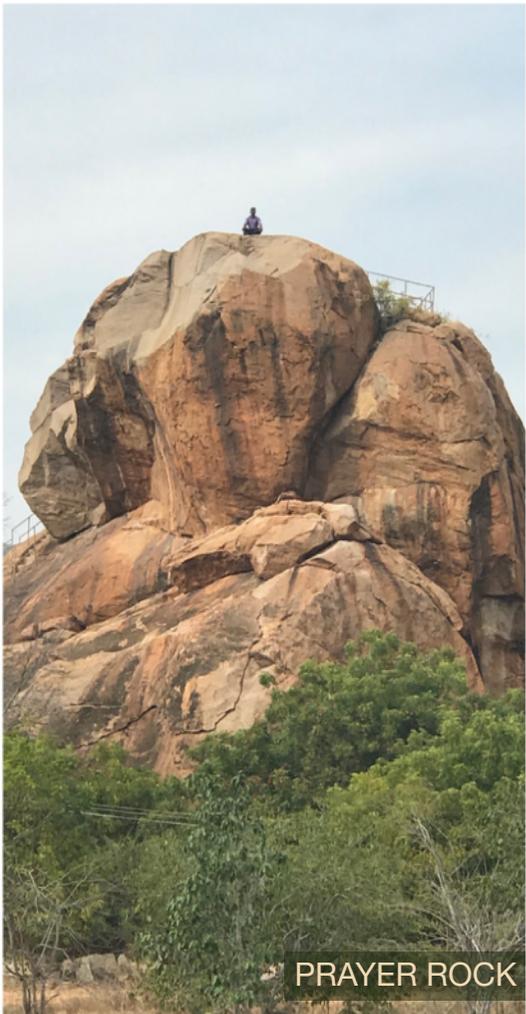
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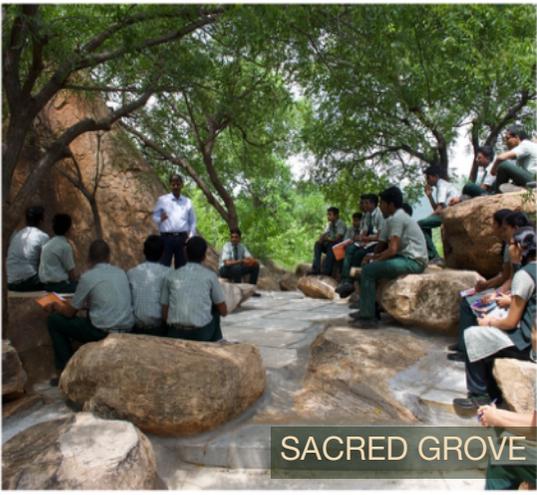
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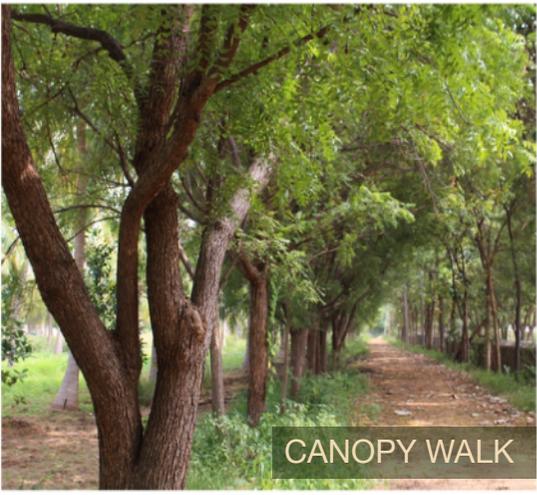
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PRAYER ROCK



SACRED GROVE



CANOPY WALK

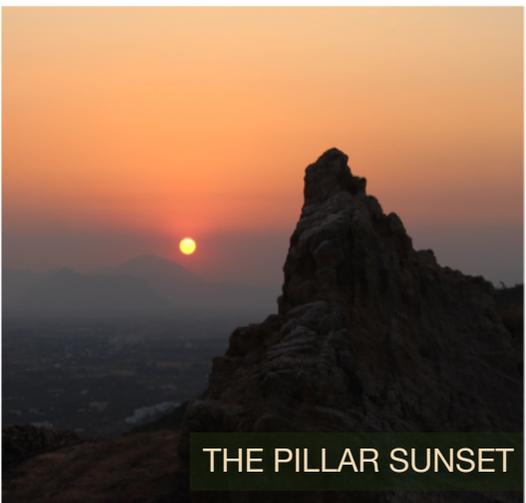


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CAVE COMMUNION

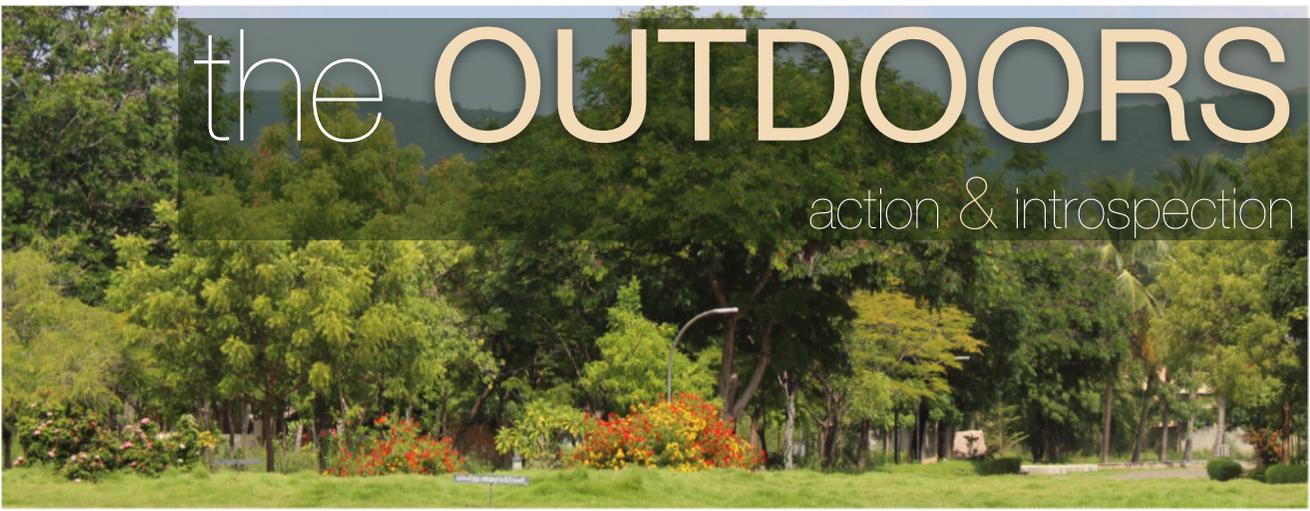
 Explore the wide open spaces of Pillar Campus and the neighbourhood. View sunset from atop our Prayer Rock. Hear the distant call of the peacocks. Try to identify the many birds that have made Pillar home. Take a leisurely stroll through Canopy Walk. For solitude, head to the Meditation Pavilion where the gurgling fountain will be your only company.



THE PILLAR SUNSET



PALLOTTI FOUNTAIN



the OUTDOORS

action & introspection