

Centre for inner peace to be set up by charity

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A UNIQUE centre for people seeking inner peace is to be set up in India by a Madras-based charity trust.

The Universal Shrine of Serenity is being set up at a cost of BD400,000 by Sri Seshadri wamigal Brindavanam Trust.

Founder chairman and managing trustee K L.N Sharma said the place, the first of its kind in the world, would be "an asylum for depressed souls" and would be based on India's ancient dha philosophy.

"It will be open to members of all castes, classes and religion, and will include extensive welfare schemes such as a destitute home, an old age home, a poor feeding centre, herbal garden and medical facilities, and a centre for research and training in the scriptures and dha philosophy," he told the GDN.

"Our philosophy is based on the concept that people have to see God within themselves through purification of souls. People will be taught to meditate and pray

in their own way and derive total peace."

The centre, known as 'Sakthi Peeta Brindavanam' and located 12km from the Madras airport, hopes to give asylum to people who are helpless and condemned by the society.

Work will be completed within two years.

Mr Sharma, who is a renowned astrologer, said he was using the science of astrology to solve several problems of the people within India and abroad.

"After studying the planetary positions in people's horoscopes, I help them solve illness and problems at work and family life," he said.

"Counselling sessions are conducted for people suffering from infertility, hormonal imbalance and depression.

"People in distress are being guided until they recover."



■ Mr Sharma