



Editorial

CEAEC: First Stage

The construction of a basic infrastructure to support the development of the research of the consciousness demarcates the first stage of the introduction of the *Center for Higher Studies of the Consciousness - CEAEC*.

At this time the interested researcher can spend a number of days in the institution immersed in self-research, having at his/her disposal the basic support to meet his/her physical necessities and the advanced resources to meet the demands of his/her consciousness.

Presently functioning are a lodging with the capacity to hold 48 people, a restaurant, an event hall, an administration office, 16 self-research laboratories, the *Holotheca* and the *Holocycle*. There are also 2 *Basecons*, dwellings that allow the stay of up to 22 resident researchers, who are involved in different projects and activities aiming at deepening their self-knowledge and contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the institution.

During the first stage of the organization of *CEAEC*, the team involved developed a specific consciential technology, which was the result of the consciential interrelationships in a multidimensional context. The experiences in this process allowed the maturing of the involved consciousnesses, the enlargement of knowledge regarding the multidimensional dynamics, and the creation of techniques for the management of projects aiming at the clarification and the assistance to the consciousnesses in general.

The introduction of an environment such as *CEAEC* involves not only overcoming difficulties from physical origins, but, mainly, self-overcoming, through the performance of permanent intraconsciential recyclings, the search for a deeper adaptation among the components of the work team (*groupality*), and the development of consciential attributes and techniques to deal with the multidimensional situations.

This requires a constant process of self-research, in order to deepen self-knowledge, identify personal traits to be improved, and find solutions for the practical problems that arise at any moment. It was gradually discovered that the raw material for the development of consciousness research arises from daily experiences, from the collaboration on each project, and from consciential interrelationships. Starting from there, the research can be enriched by the consultation of bibliographic resources, and culminate with the elaboration of theories and uses.

Some of the results of the self-research developed at *CEAEC* have being disseminated through the courses promoted in various regions of Brazil and through specialized publications.

An example is the Applied Conscientiology Course, elaborated from the experiences obtained by the researchers during the construction of *CEAEC*, which aims at giving tools to the participants to apply Conscientiology in their context of life. This is also reflected in the articles of the magazine *Conscientia*.

Aiming at the expansion of *Conscientiology*, the team of *CEAEC* promotes lectures and Applied Conscientiology courses in several towns of Brazil: Belo Horizonte, Foz do Iguaçu, Porto Alegre, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo and Vitória, among others.

The team also gives support to the introduction of the *International Association for the Evolution of the Consciousness - ARACE*, which has its head office in Venda Nova do Imigrante, Espírito Santo, Brazil. Among the proposals of *ARACE* are projects concerning the introduction of enterprises managed by conscientiological principles, the construction of an environment for the debate of ideas

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(plenary hall) and the installation of the *Heuristics Radical Laboratory - Serenarium*, with a structure for carrying out experiments for a duration of 3 days.

The first enterprise connected to this proposal is called *Teática* (Theorice - Theory and Practice), and has executed projects since the year 2000. It already has two publications in the field of Tourism (*Iguassu Turismo e Eventos*) and, in a partnership with the *Instituto Polo Internacional Iguassu*, has produced the *Guia Iguassu - um Destino para o Mundo*, the first of this type in the trinational region of Iguassu, which includes 9 towns in Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, including Foz do Iguaçú. The most remarkable characteristic of these publications is that they give support to the proposal of effective integration of this trinational region. *Teática* also develops activities in the field of Computer Science, working together with large enterprises, with a specialization in Web Logic. The enterprise has been a laboratory for the development of assistantiality in the intraphysical society, allowing the combination of the basic necessities of economic subsistence and consciential evolution.

The main ideas debated in the first technical meetings held at *ARACE* can be found in the magazine *Conscienciologia Aplicada*, published by *CEAEC*.

In Foz do Iguaçú, the enlargement of the physical installations is being planned, in order to provide more comfort for the researchers, allow for a greater number of people to be received, ameliorate research activities, and expand the applications of the principles and techniques of Conscienciology in the intraphysical society. The enlargement of the restaurant and of the number of rooms in the lodging, the conclusion of the construction of the conscientiological condominium, the installation of more self-research laboratories, the publication of new books, the elaboration of new courses, the organization of exhibitions with the collections of the artifacts of knowledge of the *Holotheca*, the construction of an amphitheater for carrying out debates, and the introduction of specialized sectors in the various fields of investigation of Conscienciology, among countless other developments, are planned.

In this special edition of *Conscientia*, we are publishing the article *Bioenergetic Balneum*, by the professor and researcher Waldo Vieira, which presents the characteristics of an intraphysical site that is a potentiator of parapsychic perceptions and of the development of original ideas, the prototype of which, found today in the intraphysical dimension, is *CEAEC*.

Born on April 12, 1932, in Monte Carmelo, Minas Gerais, Brazil, Waldo Vieira is a physician and a dentist, and holds a postgraduate degree in plastic surgery earned in Tokyo, Japan. He has been having lucid out-of-body experiences since the age of 9, and has been an independent researcher of the consciousness and its manifestations outside the human body for over 30 years. He was the founder of the *International Institute of Projectiology and Conscienciology - IIPC* in 1988 and its president up to the year 2000. He is a long-standing member of the main international and national institutions for parapsychical research: *American Society for Psychical Research - ASPR*, New York; *Society for Psychical Research - SPR*, London; *Associação Brasileira de Parapsicologia*, Rio de Janeiro and others. At present he is carrying out research at the *Center for Higher Studies of the Consciousness - CEAEC*, of which he is a cooperative member since its foundation. He is internationally recognized for proposing the sciences *Projectiology* and *Conscienciology*, which were systematized in the treatises *Projectiology* (1986) and *700 Conscienciology Experiments* (1994). He has written dozens of books and hundreds of articles concerning the research of the consciousness.

With the donation of his personal library to *CEAEC*, it was possible to organize the *Holotheca*, which currently has one of the most extensive collections in the world concerning the theme of consciousness and out-of-body experiences. In the *Holocycle*, a sector of the *Holotheca* specialized in *Lexicography*, Waldo Vieira, coordinating a team of researchers, has been working on the development of an *Encyclopedia of Conscienciology*, which will assemble thousands of entries regarding the extensive universe of the consciousness.

The article published in this edition of *Conscientia* is one of entries of the *Encyclopedia of Conscienciology*, and establishes a multidimensional panorama of the reality experienced at *CEAEC* by the explanation of the concept of *bioenergetic balneum*.

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