



Lecture: “The land and the children of the land”
in honor to the International Environment Day

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Brahma Kumaris centre in Sao Paulo, Brazil, received Marta Maria do Amaral Azevedo to talk on the topic “The land and its children”. She and Sister Luciana Ferraz, national coordinator for BK in Brazil, composed a panel in honor to the International Environment Day.



Marta is a reputed anthropologist and researcher in the population field. During her talk she shared some experiences of her three decades in contact with native indigenous people in Brazil.

During the lecture, it was presented some pictures from the tribes Marta has been working with on the last decades.

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She said that spirituality for native indigenous people is revealed through their daily life, at every moment, through their interaction with every element of nature, reflecting in unaccountable stories, gods and heroic characters.



According to Marta, every indigenous child receives a small seat when they are born, untransferable, to be used in all relevant ceremonies in his life. Sister Luciana reminded that in India in some traditions, children also receive a little carpet to perform rituals. She also shared that Raja Yoga compares the position of the soul in the body as being its seat.