

Symbols of Color

From Letters On Yoga

A symbol...is the form on one plane that represents a truth of another...But generally all forms are symbols. This body of ours is a symbol of our real being and everything is a symbol of some higher reality....

...colours are symbols of forces...—the principle of Fire can manifest all the colours and the pure white fire is that which contains in itself all the colours.

1. The sun is the symbol and power of the inner or higher Truth.... Also, the Sun stands universally for the supramental Light, the divine Gnosis.

The sun is the symbol of the concentrated light of Truth.

2. The moon as a symbol in vision signifies usually spirituality in the mind or, simply, the spiritual consciousness. It can also indicate the flow of spiritual Ananda (nectar is in the moon according to the old tradition).

3. The star is always a promise of the Light to come; the star changes into a sun when there is the descent of the Light.



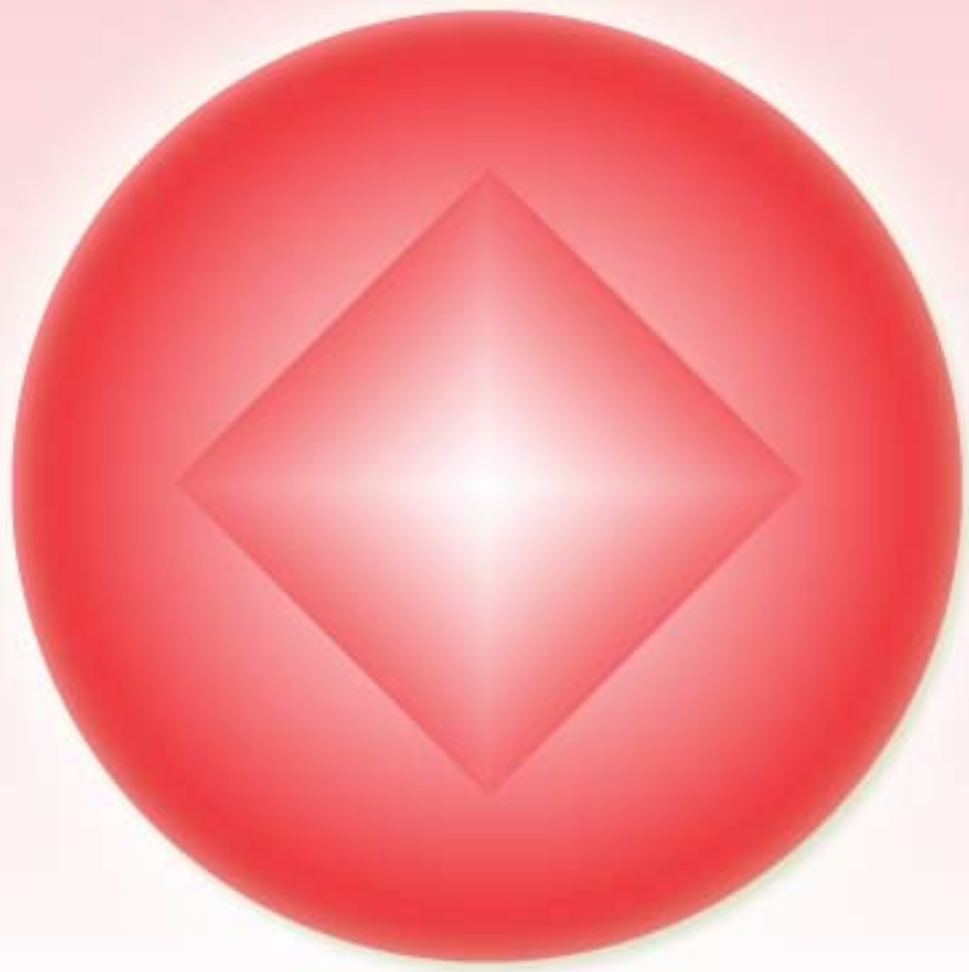




4. The red sun is a symbol of the true, illumined physical consciousness which is to replace the obscure and ignorant physical consciousness in which men now live. Red is the colour of the physical....

5....the red diamond is the Mother's consciousness in the physical.





6...blue the spiritual consciousness of the divine Truth.

Whitish blue is known as Sri Aurobindo's light or sometimes Sri Krishna's light. The pale whitish blue light is "Sri Aurobindo's Light"—it is the blue light modified by the white light of the Mother.

7.8. The meaning of blue light depends on the exact character of colour, its shade and nature. A whitish blue like moonlight is known as Krishna's light or Sri Aurobindo's light—light blue is often that of Illumined Mind—there is another deeper blue that is of the Higher Mind; another, near to purple, which is the light of a power in the vital.





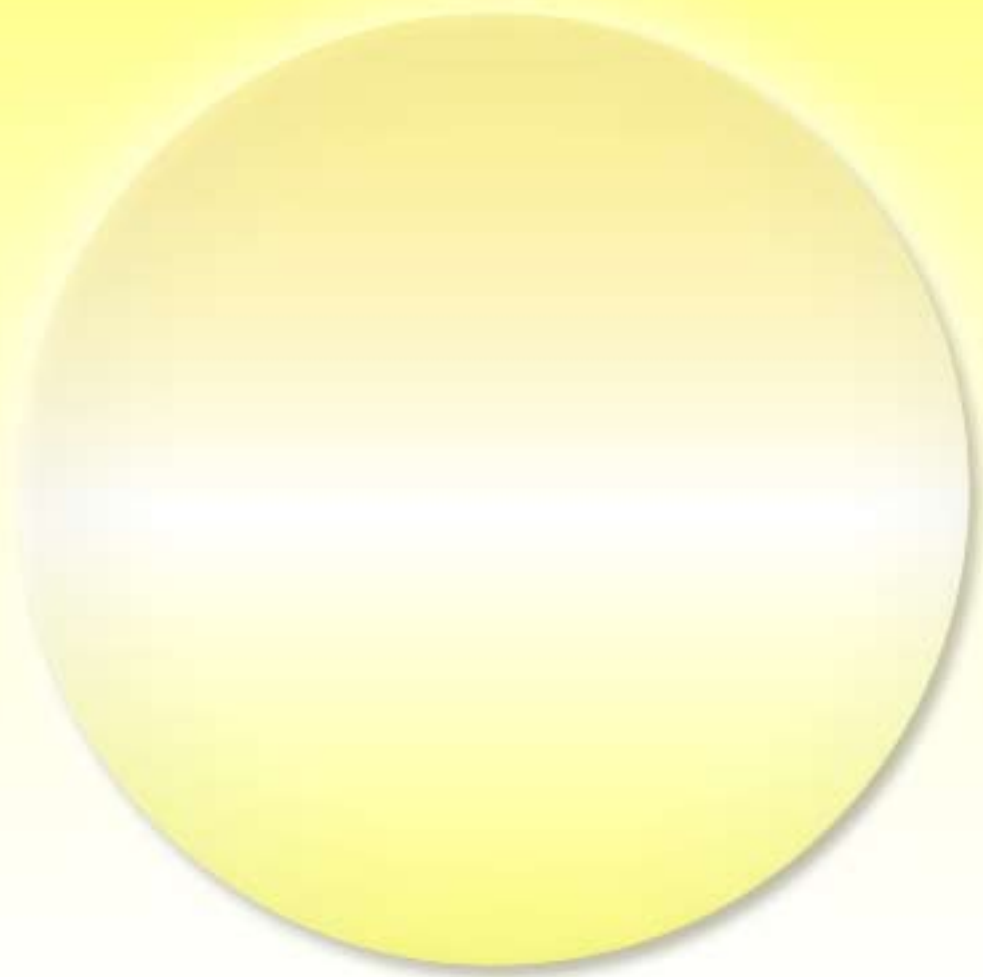


9. Yellow is the thinking mind. The shades indicate different intensities of mental light. Yellow is the light of mind growing brighter as one goes higher till it meets the golden light of the Divine Truth.

10. Golden light means the light of the higher Truth. Gold indicates at its most intense something from the supramental, otherwise overmind truth or intuitive truth deriving ultimately from the supramental Truth-Consciousness.

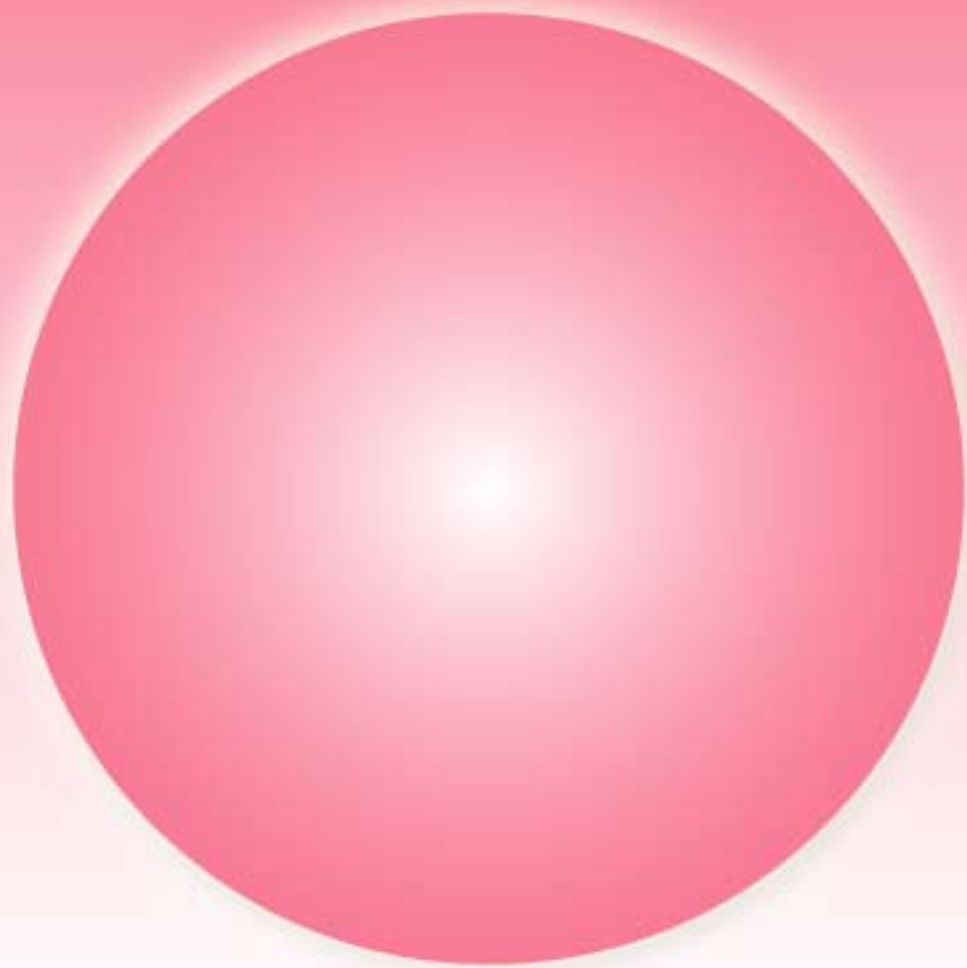
11. Orange or red gold is supposed, by the way, to be the light of the supramental in the physical.

12. Deep red is the Divine Love





13-16. The colour of the psychic light is according to what it manifests—e.g., psychic love is pink or rose, the psychic purity is white, rosy is the psychic love. etc.

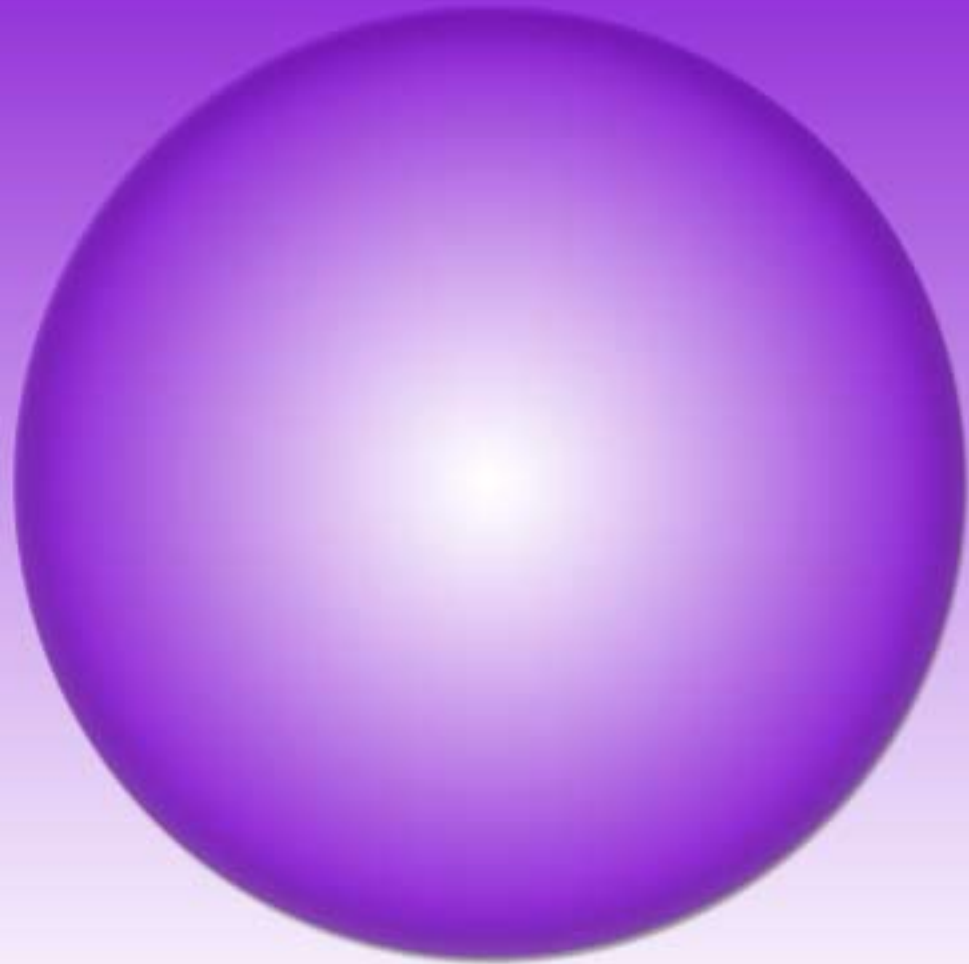


17. “Violet” is the colour of benevolence or compassion, but also more vividly of the Divine Grace—represented in the vision as flowing from the heights of the spiritual consciousness down on the Earth.

18. Purple is the colour of vital power.

19. The green light is a vital force, a dynamic force of the emotional vital which has the power to purify, harmonise or cure.





20. The yogis in India very often in order to develop the power use the method of tratak, concentrating the vision on a single point or object—preferably a luminous object



