# Arsha Vidya Pitham

Institute for the study of Vedanta, Sanskrit, Meditation, and Yoga

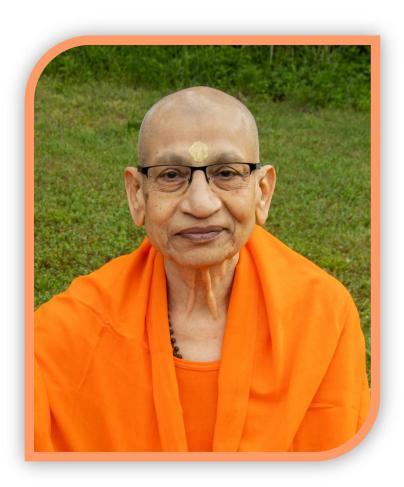
## Year 2021 Programs



### नहि ज्ञानेन सदृशम्

nahi jñānena sadṛśam "There is nothing equal to self-knowledge."

Bhagavadgītā 4.38



"Success is the very nature of the self. It is not something to be acquired, but to be manifested. This being the case, every human being has a right to be successful in life and feel fulfilled." March 5 - April 1 (Fri-Thu) Four-Week Vedanta Course for Beginners

Swami Muktatmananda, Ātmānātmaviveka & Bhagavad Gītā Ch. 3

April 2-4 (Fri-Sun) Easter Weekend Family Vedanta Course

Swami Muktatmananda, Swamini Svatmavidyananda

Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad, Bodhasāra

May 28-31 (Fri-Mon) Memorial Day Weekend Family Vedanta Course

Swami Viditatmananda, Swamini Paraprajnananda

Tasmād yudhyasva bhārata (BG 2.18), Siddhim vindati mānavah (BG 18.46)

June 6-15 (Sun-Tue) Summer Vedanta Course

Swamini Svatmavidyananda

Pañcadaśī Ch. 15, Values from Bhagavad Gītā Ch. 13

July 2-5 (Fri-Mon) Independence Day Weekend Vedanta Course

Swami Viditatmananda, Swamini Paraprajnananda

Nāyam hanti na hanyate (BG 2.19), Durlabham trayamevaitad (Vivekacūḍāmaṇi 3)

July 7-21 (Wed-Wed) Two Week Bhasyam Classes for Adults

Swami Viditatmananda, Brhadāranyaka Upaniṣad, 2.4.1 onwards

July 24-30 (Sat-Fri) Family Vedanta Course I

Swami Viditatmananda, Vivekacūdāmani

July 24-30 (Sat-Fri) Children's Course I-Unaccompanied by parents (Age 9-16)

Aug 1-7 (Sun-Sat) Family Vedanta Course II

Swami Viditatmananda, Swami Muktatmananda

Muṇdakopaniṣad 3.1.1 onwards, Bhagavad Gītā 9.1 onwards

Aug 1-7 (Sun-Sat) Children's Course II-Unaccompanied by parents (Age 9-16)

Aug 8-14 (Sun-Sat) Family Vedanta Course III

Swami Viditatmananda, Swami Muktatmananda

Kaṭha Upaniṣad, 2.2.1 onwards, Īśāvāsya Upaniṣad, 1-8

Aug 15 (Sun) 35th Anniversary - Success

Aug 19-22 (Thu-Sun) Patron's Complimentary Course I

Swami Viditatmananda, Living in the Present

Swami Muktatmananda, Bhagavad Gītā 9.34

Sept 3-6 (Fri-Mon) Patron's Complimentary Course II

Swami Tattvavidananda, Talks on Meditation

Sept 11-17 (Sat-Fri) One-week Vedanta Course I for Adults

Swami Tattvavidananda, Visnu-sahasra-nāma I

Sept 19-25 (Sun-Sat) One-week Vedanta Course II for Adults

Swami Tattvavidananda, Visnu-sahasra-nāma II

Sept 29-Nov 3 (Wed-Wed) Fall Vedanta Five-week Course for Adults

Swami Tattvavidananda. Brahma-sūtra Catussūtrī

Nov 25-28 (Thurs-Sun) Thanksgiving Family Vedanta Course

Thanksgiving Family Vedanta Course

Swami Muktatmananda, Swami Advayatmananda

Dec 24-31 (Fri-Fri) Year-end Family Vedanta Course

Swami Muktatmananda, Bhagavad Gītā, 18.5

Jan 1, 2021 (Sat) New year's Day

Mahārudrābhişekam

#### Swami Viditatmananda Saraswati – President Arsha Vidya Pitham

Swami Viditatmananda Saraswati was appointed by Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati in 2015 to be his successor and head ācārya of Arsha Vidya Pitham. Having studied for years under Pujya Swamiji, Swami Viditatmananda is a well-known and highly respected traditional teacher of Vedānta. In addition



to his teaching, Swamiji has authored more than two dozen books in English and many more in Gujarati. Under his guidance as president, Arsha Vidya Pitham continues to impart the traditional knowledge of Vedānta and other Vedic traditions in an authentic manner, true to Pujya Swamiji's vision. Swami Viditatmananda leads both Adhyatma Vidya Mandir in India and Arsha Vidya Pitham in the USA, and teaches classes in both locations, in addition to extensive outreach activities in USA & India.

#### May 28 - 31 (Fri-Mon) Memorial Day Weekend Vedānta Course

Tasmād yudhyasva bhārata (Bhagavad Gītā 2.18)

In the second chapter of the  $G\bar{\imath}t\bar{a}$ , Sri Krishna teaches a sorrowful Arjuna that the self is eternal and unchanging, and therefore there is no need for sorrow. He then exhorts him to do his duty, saying, "Therefore, O Arjuna, may you join the battle!"

#### July 2 - 5 (Fri-Mon) Independence Day Vedānta Course

Nāyam hanti na hanyate (Bhagavad Gītā 2.19)

To remove Arjuna's sorrow about the prospect of killing his family and friends in battle, Sri Krishna points out that in reality, the Self is neither the doer of any action nor the enjoyer of any results of action.

#### July 7 - 21 (Wed-Wed) Two-Week Bhāṣyam Course

Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad 2.4.1 onward

This chapter of the *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad* reveals the nondual vision of the *Upaniṣads* by teaching the reality of what is generally taken to be real, *satyasya satyam*. Presented in the form of teacher-student dialogues, the *Upaniṣad* also shows the method by which this is taught, and what is expected of the student in order to receive this knowledge.

#### July 24 - 30 (Sat-Fri) Family Vedānta Course I

Vivekacūdāmaņi 298 onward

This text, translated as the "Crown Jewel of Discrimination," addresses the seeker desirous of the ultimate freedom, *mokṣa*, and that which prevents one from seeing it, namely *avidyā*, ignorance. Swamiji will unfold the nature of *avidyā* and show how to overcome it.

#### August 1 - 7 (Sun-Sat) Family Vedānta Course II

Muṇdakopaniṣad 3.1.1 onward

In imparting the vision of oneness to the student, the teacher in this *Upaniṣad* uses the method of 'cause-effect' (*kāraṇa-kārya*). This section elaborates fully on how everything has come from, abides in, and resolves into the self, who is the being of everything. Knowing this, the "knots of the heart dissolve."

#### August 8 - 14 (Sun-Sat) Family Vedānta Course III

Katha Upanisad 2.2.1 onward.

Lord Yama, having found Naciketas a fit student, fulfills his third boon in this section, answering Naciketas' informed question about the nature of the self. Lord Yama reveals the nature of the self, knowing which one is free from grief and fear.

#### August 19 - 22 (Thu-Sun) Patron's Complimentary Course I

Living in the Present

The phrase "living in the present," which has entered into popular culture, requires a deep and sustained inquiry to understand what it means and to resolve the questions it raises. Swami Viditatmananda will unfold the vision of the *rṣis* on this topic, answering all questions and bringing clarity and purpose to this simple phrase.

# Arsha Vidya Gurukulam Midwest Retreat 2021 with Swami Viditatmananda

Upadeśa Sāram II (Essence of the Teaching) of Sri Ramaṇa Maharsi (Verse 9 onward)

**Dates:** June 10 – 13, 2021 (Thu – Sun)

Location: Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center, 9601 Union Road, Plymouth, IN 46513

**Description:** Upadeśa Sāram is a text that condenses the entire teaching of Vedānta in just 30 short couplets. The first 17 verses of this text provide insight into spiritual practices of *karma-yoga*, *bhakti*, and *dhyānam*, culminating in *jñānam*. The last 13 verses deal with *jñāna-yoga*, deliberation upon the nature of the Self. The one who follows this teaching attains *mokṣa*, freedom from all unhappiness and sorrow once and for all.

**Retreat fees: \$250 per person** This includes three nights of double occupancy lodging, continental breakfast, vegetarian lunch and dinner. For more details on the program and accommodations, please contact Kartik Patel (tel.: 734-249-1044, email: kartik\_gp@yahoo.com.

#### September 3 - 6 (Fri-Mon) Patron's Complimentary Course II

Talks on Meditation



Meditation plays an integral part in a seeker's quest for truth, allowing the full assimilation of the knowledge imparted by the scriptures. Swamiji will offer detailed in-depth guidance on meditation that is

consistent with the vision of Vedanta.

#### September 11 - 17 (Sat-Fri) Fall One-Week Vedanta Course for Adults

Vișņu-sahasra-nāma I

The *nāmas* in the *Viṣṇu-sahasra-nāma* reveal 1. the manifest form of *Viṣṇu* as an *avatāra*; 2. *Viṣṇu* as the cause of the world, and as the world; and 3. the essential nature of *Viṣṇu*, which is the truth of oneself. The first two are for worship, the third is for understanding.

#### September 19 - 25 (Sun-Sat) Fall One-Week Vedanta Course I for Adults

Visnu-sahasra-nāma II

Swamiji will continue unfolding the names of *Viṣṇu*. See *Viṣṇu*-sahasra-nāma – 1 above.

#### September 29 - Nov 3 (Wed-Wed) Fall Five-Week Vedanta Course II for Adults

Brahma-sūtra Catussūtrī

With the commentary of Ādi Śańkara, the first four sūtras of the Brahma-sūtra cover the essence of the entire visión of the Vedānta-śāstra. They also state that all the Upaniṣads reveal this same vision. In the rest of Brahma-sūtra, what is taught in these first four is thoroughly discussed and proved.

#### Swami Advayatmananda

#### November 25 - 28 (Thu-Sun) Thanksgiving Family Vedānta Course\*

\*with Swami Muktatmananda Selections from Brahmavidāśīrvādaḥ by Śrī Vidyāraṇya



Brahmavidāśīrvādaḥ is a work attributed to the famous 14th century teacher Śrī Vidyāraṇya. It presents the essence of Advaita Vedanta in the form of meditative

prayers seeking blessings for gaining an assimilated and abiding vision of Vedanta such that it becomes one's living reality. Selections will be presented both as an unfoldment of the vision of one's inherent wholeness and freedom, and as seeds for *nididhyāsana*—the deep contemplation on the truth of the contemplator.

#### March 5 - April 1 (Fri-Thur) Spring Four-Week Vedānta Course for Beginners

Ātmānātmaviveka



This text concisely presents the knowledge revealed in the *Upaniṣads*. Because of its simplicity and comprehensiveness,  $\bar{A}tm\bar{a}n\bar{a}tmaviveka$  is taught as an introductory text.

Bhagavad Gītā, Ch. 3

In this chapter, Bhagavan Krishna focuses on *karma-yoga*. This is the means of preparing oneself to receive the vision of oneness that is revealed in the *Upaniṣad*.

#### April 2 - 4 (Fri-Sun) Easter Weekend Family Vedānta Course

Selected mantras from Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad

This *Upaniṣad* occupies an important place in the teaching tradition because it covers all the important topics, besides the main topic which every *Upaniṣad* reveals.

#### Aug 1 - 7 (Sun-Sat) Family Vedānta Course II\*

\*with Swami Viditatmananda

Taittirīya Upaniṣad Ch. 2: Satyam jñānam anantam Brahma

This mantra, defining Brahman as limitless, changeless consciousness, reveals that the self is Brahman, the truth of all that is. As such it is a *mahāvākya*, an equation of identity of the individual (*jīva*) and Īśvara.

## August 8 - 14 (Sun-Sat) Family Vedānta Course III\* \*with Swami Viditatmananda

Īśāvāsya Upanisad 1-8

This Upanişad has the special significance of being the only one in the *saṃhitā* portion of the Veda. The first eight verses are a focused, complete unfoldment of the nature of the self and one's identity with *Īśvara*.

## August 19 - 22 (Thu-Sun) Patron's Complimentary Course I Bhagavad Gītā 9.34

In this verse, Bhagavan Krishna condenses the entire *karma-yoga* into four brief sentences. If these are followed, Bhagavan assures, "You will reach Me alone"

#### November 25 - 28 (Thu-Sun) Thanksgiving Family Vedānta Course\*

\*with Swami Advayatmananda Meditation on the Meditator

Swamiji will present the topic of meditation as it is practiced in Vedantic study. This focuses not on an external form or symbol, but rather on the essential nature of the very person who is meditating.

#### Dec 24 - 31 (Fri-Fri) Year-End Vedānta Course

Bhagavad Gītā, 18.5

Unfolding this verse, based on *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad* (4.4.22), Swamiji will show how ritual, charity, and religious disciplines help prepare a person for the knowledge of oneness. It is this knowledge that releases one from a life of seeking fulfillment.

# April 2 - 4 (Fri-Sun) Easter Weekend Family Vedānta Course

Bodhasāra; Munīndra-Dinācārya: The Daily Life of the Most Exalted of Sages



A person who has self-knowledge awakens from sleep, to the glory of the  $\bar{a}tm\bar{a}$ , banishing the sleep of self-ignorance. This section from the *Bodhasāra* inspires all to emulate the daily

life of the sages, and draws them to the pursuit of *ātmavidyā*.

#### June 6 - 15 (Sun-Tue) Summer Vedānta Course

Pañcadaśī Chapter 15

In this course, we will be studying the last chapter of the *Pañcadaśī*, a highly regarded work on Vedanta. Composed by Swami

Vidyaranya, the *Pañcadaśī* systematically unfolds the vision of oneness, along with its methodologies. In this chapter, we will be studying about the nature of the *ātmā* as *ānanda* 

Values from the 13th Chapter of the Bhagavad Gītā

The evening classes during this course will be devoted to the study of 20 values and attitudes discussed by Lord Krishna in the 13th Chapter of the *Bhagavad Gītā*.



#### Swamini Paraprajnananda

#### May 28 - 31 (Fri-Mon) Memorial Day Weekend Family Vedānta Course\*

\*with Swami Viditatmananda Siddhim vindati mānavaḥ (Bhagavad Gita 18.46)



"A human being gains success." What is that success, gaining which one is full and therefore successful? In this course, Swamini Praraprajnananda will unfold some of Bhagavān's last

few words of teaching to Arjuna in the Gita.

#### July 2 - 5 (Fri-Mon) Independence Day Vedānta Course\*

\*with Swami Viditatmananda Durlabham trayamevaitad (Vivekacūḍāmaṇi 3)

This course will focus the three things that are difficult to obtain and are gained only by the grace of *Iśvara*; namely to be born as a human being, have an intense desire for freedom, and find a teacher who can bless one with the knowledge that frees.

#### Children's Vedic Course I – July 24 - 30 (Sat-Fri)

Unaccompanied by Parents (Age 9-16)

#### **Children's Vedic Course II – August 1 - 7 (Sun-Sat)**

Unaccompanied by Parents (Age 9-16)

Children love the Gurukulam's retreats, which are filled with lively interactive classes based on Vedic heritage, religion, culture, universal values, and group discussion. Vedic chanting, yoga, drama, arts and crafts, games, and a nightly campfire are also very popular with the kids. The highlight of the camp is the finale, the cultural program, in which Savithri Mani, assisted by Radha and Girija Srinivasan, showcases the considerable talents of all the children. Children in this retreat join the children's program of the family retreats offered during the same period. Counselors will care for children nine years and older not accompanied by their parents.



Savithri Mani





Thursday, March 11	Mahāśivarātri Celebration
Monday, May 17	Śańkarācārya-jayantī
Friday, July 23	Gurupūrņimā Celebration
Sunday, Aug 15	Gurukulam's 35th Anniversary
Sunday, Aug 29	Kṛṣṇa-janmāṣṭamī
Friday, Sept 10	Ganeśa-caturthi
Monday, September 20	Swami Pratyagbodhananda's 1st Mahāsamādhi Day
Thursday, September 23	Sixth Anniversary of Pujya Swamiji's Mahāsamādhi
Thursday, Oct 14	Saraswatī Pūjā
Friday, Oct 15	Vijayadaśamī
Thursday, Nov 4	Dīpāvalī Celebration
Tuesday, Dec 14	Gītā-jayantī - Gītā-parāyaṇa
Friday, Dec 31 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)	Mūla-mantra-japa
Saturday, Jan 1 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)	New Year's Day Celebration

#### Lord Daksināmūrti Temple and Homa Services

- Upanayanam Sīmantam (Prenatal) Nāmakaraṇam (Naming Ceremony)
  - Akşarābhyāsam Āyuşya Homam (Birthday) Navagraha Homam
    - Śrāddham Vivāham (Wedding) Satyanārāyaņa Pūjā
      - Sahasranāma Pūjā Archana

The Gurukulam has full-time priests who are traditionally qualified to perform Vedic rituals and temple pujas. They are available to perform any type of Vedic ritual for you either at the Gurukulam or in your home. For religious functions held at the Gurukulam, accommodations and meals can be provided. Abhisekam \$51, Archana \$21

For more details, please contact Priest Ravi - 570-656-0192 or Priest Ganeshan - 570-656-0197

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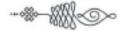


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Meditation plays an integral part in a seeker's spiritual journey, in that it steers the wavering mind into a state of quietude, wherein the tumult of distracting desires loosen their grip. With practice, the mind will be ushered to a deeper realm of stillness. Such a mind gains the capability for a lofty vision and cannot be unduly influenced by

anything. As the practice of meditation deepens, one can resolutely face problems in life and gradually become a *yukta*, one who abides in one's real nature.

Guided Meditation sessions will be conducted online by Swamini Ramananda on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Swaminiji at 570-421-1836 or swamini@ramananda.net.

#### **Arsha Vidya Counseling Services**

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः । मा कश्चित् दुःखभाग् भवेत् May all be happy. May no one suffer.

Swami Jnanananda (*pūrva-āśrama* name Dr. Ashok Chhabra), is a resident teacher at the gurukulam, who completed a two and one-half year course in Vedanta with Pujya Swami Dayanandaji at Piercy,



California. He is a licensed psychologist. His therapy and counseling approaches combine both Vedānta wisdom and modern therapeutic and counseling techniques.

Swamiji is available to provide counselling in person at the gurukualm, and remotely via electronic media. There

is no fee for the counseling sessions.

He can be reached at 570-350-4475. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

## Bhagavadgita HOME STUDY PROGRAM

#### Designed and Taught by Swami Dayananda

The Bhagavadgita has been a source of inspiration and knowledge for generations. Placed in the middle of the Mahabharata of Vedavyasa, it shines like a pendant jewel of wisdom.

The 'Gita,' as the Bhagavadgita is popularly called, carries a timeless message. The person to whom it is addressed is Arjuna, a prince and a warrior. At the scene of a great battle, Arjuna faces a conflict between his emotions and the proper course of actions. In this setting of war, Arjuna's friend, Lord Krishna, becomes his teacher. Through Krishna's teaching extended over seventeen chapters of verse, Arjuna resolves his conflict and gains self-knowledge, the essence of the teaching.

Each of the seven hundred verses of the Gita is presented in devanagari script with translation, word-for-word meaning, English transliteration, and an extensive commentary by Swami Dayananda in keeping with the traditional commentary of Ādi Śaṅkarācārya.

## The Gita Home Study Course consists of a 9-volume set

Price: \$250.00 plus S & H

The entire Bhagavadgita is also available for Mac and PC on CD-ROM in PDF format. This CD-ROM consists of a searchable Gita text. It also contains a video clip of Swamiji introducing the program, along with a narrated video of Arsha Vidya Gurukulam activities. Price: \$50.00 plus S & H

Additionally, the original 363 classes of the Bhagavadgita, from which the above two items were edited, are available on seven MP3 CDs.

Price: \$300.00 plus S & H



If you wish to start a Bhagavad Gita Home Study group in your area, please contact Brhm. Suryanarayanaji for guidance.

Brahmacariji's Current Classes:

Saturdays: Bhagavad Gita at 6:30pm EST to 7:30pm EST on Zoom

Wednesdays: Vishnusahasranama Meaning at 7:30pm EST

on Zoom.

Email: suryamon@gmail.com

Tel: (570) 656-0195

#### 1st and 3rd Saturday

Guided Meditation 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

#### 1st and 3rd Sundays (Adults)

Bhagavadgītā Class 1 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Bhagavadgītā Class 2 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Satsang (Q&A) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (subject to attendance)

No registration required for these programs. All are welcome.

Hatha Yoga Classes at the Gurukulam Online Yoga classes with Swamini Satyapremanandaji

> Tuesdays from 6:15 pm-7:15 pm Thursdays from 6:15 pm-7:15 pm



Gentle Yoga meets on Tuesdays and Intermediate Yoga meets on Thursdays.

Send an email to yoga.avg@gmail.com for more information and to receive login details.



#### Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati – Founder

Within the ancient lineage of traditional Vedānta teachers, Pujya Sri Swamiji is acclaimed as a leading figure who had unsurpassable scholarship and clarity of expression. Swamiji unfolded the message of the Upanishads for over fifty years, during which time he established the global family of Arsha Vidya institutions with the single vision of imparting the perennial Vedic wisdom, respect for humanity and cultures, and commitment to the upliftment of society. The major Arsha Vidya

centers in India are in Rishikesh, Coimbatore, and Nagpur, and in the USA in Saylorsburg.

#### Swami Viditatmananda Saraswati - President

Swami Viditatmananda is the president of Arsha Vidya Pitham and head ācārya of the Gurukulam. As a learned disciple of Pujya Swamiji, he expounds Vedānta with a simplicity and directness that makes it easy to assimilate. Having lived and worked in the USA prior to becoming a renunciate, he is familiar with the lifestyles in India and the West. With his insights into both cultures, he can reach out to Indians and Westerners with equal ease.





**Swami Tattvavidananda,** a committed disciple of Pujya Swamiji, has translated the Bhagavad Gītā Home Study Course into Telegu and has written a number of books in English and Telegu. Very natural in his scholarship, he is from a family of Vedic pandits and holds Ph.D.s in Chemistry and Sanskrit. Swamiji's deep immersion in the Vedic tradition is reflected in the profundity and breadth of his classes, delivered with the modesty that only a true scholar can command.

**Swami Muktatmananda Saraswati,** Swami Muktatmananda is a disciple of Pujya Swami Dayanada and Swami Viditatmananda, having undergone a three-year residential teacher training Vedānta course in India under Pujya Swamiji's guidance. Swamiji leads retreats and regular classes on the Gita, Upanishads, and Brahmasutras at Tattvathirth Asram, Ahmedabad. In addition to participating in this year's Vedanta programs at AVG, Swamiji is also teaching ongoing weekend classes on Bhagavad Gita and engaging in community outreach. Swamiji is available for satsang or other teaching venues. Swamiji wears his depth of scholarship with great



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