

Arsha Vidya Pitham

2026

Program

& Special Events

New Year's Day Celebration

Thursday, Jan 1st, 2026

9:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Mahārudrābhiṣekam

New Year Message, āraṭi and Lunch

New Year's Day Abhiṣekam sponsorship \$101

Ongoing Weekend Classes

at the Gurukulam

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Guided Meditation Workshop Online

Session 11:15 am. - 12:15 pm.

1st & 3rd Sundays (Adults)

Bhagavadgita Class 1 10:00 am -11:00 am.

Bhagavadgita Class 2 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Followed by Aarati and Lunch

Satsang (Q & A) 1:30 pm. to 2:30 pm.

(Subject to attendance)

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YEAR 2026 PROGRAMS

Jan 1 (Thursday)

New Year's Day Celebrations

Mahārudrābhisekam

Jan 1 – Jan 4 (Thu – Sun)

Swami Sachidananda - *Meditation Retreat - Nirvana Shatkam*

Feb 13 – 16 (Fri-Mon)

Presidents' Day Family Camp – ON LINE

Swamini Svratmavidyananda – *Topic to be announced*

Feb 15 (Sun)

Mahāśivarātrī Celebration

April 03 – April 05 (Fri- Sun)

Easter Weekend Family Vedanta Course

Swami Muktatmananda – *Silence in spite of Thoughts*

April 7 – April 22 (Tue - Wed)

Two-Week Vedanta Course

Swami Muktatmananda – *Kahopnishad with Bhashyam (Chapter 2)*

April 24 – May 02 (Fri-Sat)

10-Day Vedanta Course

Swamini Svratmavidyananda – *Topic to be announced*

May 3 – May 9 (Sun- Sat)

One week Vedanta Camp

Sri Vijay Kapoor – *Dṛg-Dṛśya-Viveka*

May 12– May 17 (Tue-Sun)

One week Spring Vedanta Camp

Swamini Paraprajnananda – *Mandukya Upanishad*

May 22 – 25 (Fri-Mon)

Memorial Day Family Vedanta Course

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Nirvana Shatkam - 1*

Swamini Paraprajnananda – *Manushyatvam, Mumukshutvam, and Mahapurushsamsrayah is a rare blessing.*

May 28– May 31 (Thu-Sun)

AVG Next Gen

Swami Sachidananda - *Building Emotional Resilience & Inner Freedom (Perspectives from Vedānta)*

June 2 – June 23 (Tue-Tue)

3 Week Vedanta Course

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Isavasya Upanishad and Gita Sara*

June 11 – June 14 (Thu - Sun)

Midwest Vedanta Retreat

Swami Sachidananda - *Ātmabodha*

June 25 – June 28 (Thu – Sun)

AVBG Retreat

Swami Sachidananda – *Hinduism and the Bhagavad Gītā: A Guide for Parents in the U.S.*

July 2 – 5 (Thu – Sun)

Independence Day Weekend Vedanta Course

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Nirvana Shatkam - 2*

Swamini Paraprajnananda – *From Karma to Karma Yoga is a paradigm shift.*

July 7 – July 21 (Tue – Tue)

Two-Week Bhāṣyam Course for Adults

Swami Sakshatkrtananda – *Mundaka Upanishad with Bhāṣyam*

Swami Muktatmananda – *Kenopanishad with Bhāṣyam*

July 25 – July 31 (Sat – Fri)

Family Vedanta Course 1

Swami Sakshatkrtananda – *Journey of Jiva (Jiva Yatra)*

Swami Muktatmananda – *Vedanta Sara (Topic 15 – 30)*

Aug. 1 – 7 (Sat - Fri)

Family Vedanta Course 2

Swami Sakshatkrtananda – *Tattva Viveka (An enquiry into the Truth of life - Ist Chapter of Pancadasi by Swami Vidyaranya)*

Swami Muktatmananda – *Vedanta Sara (Topic 31 – 45)*

Aug. 8 – 14 (Sat - Fri)

Family Vedanta Course 3

Swami Sakshatkrtananda – *Is Veda/Vedanta Scientific?*

Swami Muktatmananda – *Vedanta Sara (Topic 46 – 60)*

Aug.15 (Saturday)

Pujya Swamiji's Jayanti Day

Aug. 16 (Sunday)

Gurukulam's 40th Anniversary – *The Basic Teachings of the Upanishads*

Aug 20 – Aug 23 (Thu-Sun)

Meditation Camp

Swami Sachidananda - *Brahmajñānāvali Mālā*

Aug 27 – Aug 30 (Thu-Sun)

Patrons' Complimentary Course 1

Swami Tattvavidananda - *Dṛg-Dṛśya-Viveka*

Swami Sachidananda – *Aṣṭāvakra Gītā Chapter 8*

Sep 04 – Sept 07 (Fri- Mon)

Patrons' Complimentary Course 2 (Labor Day)

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Dṛg-Dṛśya-Viveka*

Swami Muktatmananda – *The Self-evident nature of "I"*

<p>Sept 9 – 22 (Wed - Tue) Two-week Vedanta Course for Adults Swami Tattvavidananda – <i>Aparokshanubhuti and Vishnu Sahasra Nama</i></p>
<p>Sept 23 (Wednesday) Pujya Swamiji's 11th āradhana Swami Pratyagbodhanada's 6th <i>āradhana</i></p>
<p>Nov 26 – Nov 29 (Thu-Sun) Thanksgiving Family Vedanta Camp Swami Muktatmananda – <i>Hinduism and Family Life</i> Swami Sachidananda – <i>Prātaḥsmaṛaṇastotram - Three Verses on Reality</i></p>
<p>Dec 24 – Dec 31 (Thu – Thu) Year End Family Vedanta Course Swami Muktatmananda – <i>Kathopanishad Mantras (1-3-3 to 9)</i> Swami Sachidananda – <i>Upadeśa Sāram of Ramana Maharshi</i></p>
<p>January 1 (Fri), 2027 - New Years Day Celebration</p>

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday, January 1, 2026	New Year's Day Mahārudrābhiṣekam
Tuesday, January 14	Makara-Saṅkrānti Pūjā
Sunday, February 15	Mahāśivarātri Celebration
Thursday, March 26	Rāmanavamī
Tuesday, April 21	Śaṅkarācārya-jayantī
Monday, June 1	Gurupeyarchi
Wednesday, July 29	Gurupūrṇimā
Saturday, August 15	Pujya Swamiji's Jayantī Day
Friday, September 4	Kṛṣṇa-janmāṣṭamī
Sunday, August 16	Gurukulam 40 th Anniversary
Monday, September 14	Gaṇeśa-caturthi
Wednesday, September 23	Pujya Swamiji's 11 th Āradhana and Swami Pratyagbodhanandaji's 6th Āradhana
Tuesday, October 20	Saraswatī Pūjā

Wednesday, October 21	Vijayadaśamī
Sunday, November 8	Dīpāvalī
Monday, December 20	Gītā-jayanī - Gītā-parāyaṇa
Thursday, December 31	Dakṣiṇāmūrti-mūla-mantra-japa
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