

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

Mahārudrābhiṣekam

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 – *Kashi-Panchakam*

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 – *Kahopaniṣad with Bhaṣyam (Chapter 2)*

April 24 – May 01 (Fri - Fri)

10-Day Vedanta Course

Swamini Svratmavidyananda – *Tat Tvam Asi*

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 Upaniṣad*

<p>May 22 – 25 (Fri-Mon)</p> <p>Memorial Day Family Vedanta Course</p> <p>Swami Tattvavidananda – <i>Nirvana Shatkam - 1</i></p> <p>Swamini Paraprajananda – <i>Manushyatvam, Mumukshutvam, and Mahapurushsamskrayah is a rare blessing.</i></p>
<p>May 28– May 31 (Thu-Sun)</p> <p>AVG Next Gen</p> <p>Swami Sachidananda - <i>Building Emotional Resilience & Inner Freedom (Perspectives from Vedānta)</i></p>
<p>June 2 – June 23 (Tue-Tue)</p> <p>3 Week Vedanta Course</p> <p>Swami Tattvavidananda – <i>Isavasya Upanishad and Gita Sara</i></p>
<p>June 11 – June 14 (Thu - Sun)</p> <p>Midwest Vedanta Retreat</p> <p>Swami Sachidananda - <i>Ātmabodha</i></p>
<p>June 25 – June 28 (Thu – Sun)</p> <p>AVBG Retreat</p> <p>Swami Sachidananda – <i>Hinduism and the Bhagavad Gītā: A Guide for Parents in the U.S.</i></p>
<p>July 2 – 5 (Thu – Sun)</p> <p>Independence Day Weekend Vedanta Course</p> <p>Swami Tattvavidananda – <i>Nirvana Shatkam - 2</i></p> <p>Swamini Paraprajananda – <i>From Karma to Karma Yoga is a paradigm shift.</i></p>
<p>July 7 – July 21 (Tue – Tue)</p> <p>Two-Week Bhāṣyam Course for Adults</p> <p>Swami Sakshatkratananda – <i>Mundaka Upanishad with Bhāṣyam</i></p> <p>Swami Muktatmananda – <i>Kenopanishad with Bhāṣyam</i></p>

<p>July 25 – July 31 (Sat – Fri)</p> <p>Family Vedanta Course 1</p> <p>Swami Sakshatkrtananda – <i>Journey of Jiva (Jiva Yatra)</i></p> <p>Swami Muktatmananda – <i>Vedanta Sara (Topic 15 – 30)</i></p>
<p>Aug. 1 – 7 (Sat - Fri)</p> <p>Family Vedanta Course 2</p> <p>Swami Sakshatkrtananda – <i>Tattva Viveka (An enquiry into the Truth of life - Ist Chapter of Pancadasi by Swami Vidyaranya)</i></p> <p>Swami Muktatmananda – <i>Vedanta Sara (Topic 31 – 45)</i></p>
<p>Aug. 8 – 14 (Sat - Fri)</p> <p>Family Vedanta Course 3</p> <p>Swami Sakshatkrtananda – <i>Is Veda/Vedanta Scientific?</i></p> <p>Swami Muktatmananda – <i>Vedanta Sara (Topic 46 – 60)</i></p>
<p>Aug.15 (Saturday)</p> <p>Pujya Swamiji's Jayantī Day</p>
<p>Aug. 16 (Sunday)</p> <p>Gurukulam's 40th Anniversary – <i>The Basic Teachings of the Upanishads</i></p>
<p>Aug 20 – Aug 23 (Thu-Sun)</p> <p>Meditation Camp</p> <p>Swami Sachidananda - <i>Brahmajñānāvali Mālā</i></p>
<p>Aug 27 – Aug 30 (Thu-Sun)</p> <p>Patrons' Complimentary Course 1</p> <p>Swami Tattvavidananda - <i>Dṛg-Dṛśya-Viveka</i></p> <p>Swami Sachidananda – <i>Aṣṭāvakra Gītā Chapter 8</i></p>
<p>Sep 04 – Sept 07 (Fri- Mon)</p> <p>Patrons' Complimentary Course 2 (Labor Day)</p> <p>Swami Tattvavidananda – <i>Dṛg-Dṛśya-Viveka</i></p> <p>Swami Muktatmananda – <i>The Self-evident nature of “I”</i></p>

Sept 9 – 22 (Wed - Tue) Two-week Vedanta Course for Adults Swami Tattvavidananda – <i>Aparokshanubhuti and Vishnu Sahasra Nama</i>
Sept 23 (Wednesday) Pujya Swamiji's 11th āradhana Swami Pratyagbodhanada's 6th āradhana
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>
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>
January 1 (Fri), 2027 - New Years Day Celebration

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-jayantī - Gītā-parāyaṇa
Thursday, December 31	Dakṣiṇāmūrti-mūla-mantra-japa
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