

# 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, ārati 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 Svatmavidyananda – *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 – *Kahopanishad with Bhashyam (Chapter 2)*

**April 24 – May 01 (Fri - Fri)**

**10-Day Vedanta Course**

Swamini Svatmavidyananda – *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 Upanishad*

**May 22 – 25 (Fri-Mon)**

**Memorial Day Family Vedanta Course**

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Nirvana Shatkam - 1*

Swamini Paraprajnananda – *Manushyatvam, Mumukshutvam, and Mahapurushsamshrayah 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 Jayantī Day**

**Aug. 16 (Sunday)**

**Gurukulam's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – *The Basic Teachings of the Upanishads***

**Anniversary Address: Swami Tattvavidananda**

**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-Drśya-Viveka*

Swami Sachidananda – *Aṣṭāvakra Gītā Chapter 8*

**Sep 04 – Sept 07 (Fri- Mon)**

**Patrons' Complimentary Course 2 (Labor Day)**

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Dṛg-Drśya-Viveka*

Swami Muktatmananda – *The Self-evident nature of “I”*

**Sept 9 – 22 (Wed - Tue)**

**Two-week Vedanta Course for Adults**

Swami Tattvavidananda – *Aparokshanubhuti and Vishnu Sahasra Nama*

**Sept 23 (Wednesday)**

**Pujya Swamiji's 11<sup>th</sup> āradhana**

Swami Pratyagbodhanada's 6th āradhana

**Nov 26 – Nov 29 (Thu-Sun)**

**Thanksgiving Family Vedanta Camp**

Swami Muktatmananda – *Hinduism and Family Life*

Swami Sachidananda – *Prātaḥsmaraṇastotram - Three Verses on Reality*

**Dec 24 – Dec 31 (Thu – Thu)**

**Year End Family Vedanta Course**

Swami Muktatmananda – *Kathopanishad Mantras (1-3-3 to 9)*

Swami Sachidananda – *Upadeśa Sāram of Ramana Maharshi*

**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
Friday, March 27	Rāmanavamī
Tuesday, April 21	Śaṅkarācārya-jayantī
Tuesday, May 26	Gurupeyarchi
Wednesday, July 29	Gurupūrṇimā
Saturday, August 15	Pujya Swamiji's Jayantī Day
Friday, September 4	Kṛṣṇa-janmāṣṭamī
Sunday, August 16	Gurukulam 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Monday, September 14	Gaṇeśa-caturthi
Wednesday, September 23	Pujya Swamiji's 11 <sup>th</sup> Āradhana and Swami Pratyagbodhanandaji's 6th Āradhana

Tuesday, October 20	Saraswatī Pūjā
Wednesday, October 21	Vijayadaśamī
Sunday, November 8	Dīpāvalī
Sunday, December 20	Gītā-jayantī - Gītā-parāyana
Thursday, December 31	Dakṣināmūrti-mūla-mantra-japa
Friday, January 1, 2027	New Year's Day Celebration

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