





Arsha Vidya Pitham 2027

New Year's Day Celebration

Friday, Jan 1st, 2027

9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Mahārudrābhiṣekam

New Year Message, ārati and Lunch

New Year's Day Abhiṣekam sponsorship $101

Ongoing Weekend Classes & Weekend Retreats at the Gurukulam

<u>1st & 3rd Saturdays</u>

Guided Meditation Workshop (Hybrid)

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

Followed by ārati and Maha Prasadam

<u>1st &3rd Sundays (Adults)</u>

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*)

<u>2nd & 4th Weekend AVG Family Retreats</u>

Begins with Orientation on Thursday 8:00pm and concludes on Sunday 12:00pm

Followed by Aarati and Maha Prasadam

(03 Satsang, 08 Classes, 03 Meditation sessions offered at AVG weekend Retreats)

(*Other than Public Holiday Long weekends)*

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Save the Dates for 2027 AVG Vedanta Retreats

1	**Jan 7 – Jan 10 (Thursday – Sunday)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat
2	**Jan 15 – Jan 18 (Friday – Monday)** Meditation Retreat (Martine Luther King Jr. Day)
3	**Jan 21 – Jan 24 (Thursday – Sunday)** AVG 4th weekend Family Retreat
4	**Feb 12 – 15 (Fri-Mon)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat (Presidents' Day)
5	**Feb 25 – 28 (Thu-Sun)** AVG 4th weekend Family Retreat
6	**March 6 (Saturday)** ***Mahāśivarātrī*** *Celebration*
7	**March 11 – 14 (Thursday – Sunday)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat
8	**March 25 – 28 (Thursday – Sunday)** AVG Easter Weekend Family Vedanta Retreat
9	**April 08 – 11 (Thursday – Sunday)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat
10	**April 22 – 25 (Thursday – Sunday)** AVG 4th weekend Family Retreat
11	**May 2 – 8 (Sun- Sat)** One Week Vedanta Retreat (AVC) Sunday, May 02 – Mother's Day (1st Gita Class)
12	**May 12– 26 (Wednesday – Wednesday)** Two Weeks Vedanta Retreat Topic: Upanishad with Bhashyam / Bhagavad Gita
13	**May 28 – 31 (Friday – Monday)** AVG Memorial Day weekend Vedanta Family Retreat Topic – TBD Sunday, May 30th (3rd Gita Class)
14	**June 06 - 13 (Sunday – Sunday)** One week Vedanta Retreat Topic: Upanishad Mulam / Bhagavad Gita
15	**June 10 – 13 (Thu - Sun)** Arsha Vidya Midwest Vedanta Retreat At Plymouth, IN
16	**June 17 – 20 (Thu - Sun)** Arsha Vidya Bala Gurukulam Family Retreat / Juneteenth Weekend
17	**June 23 – 27 (Wed – Sun)** AVG Next Generation Retreat for young seekers between age 18-40

18	**July 2 – 5 (Fri – Mon)** Independence Day Family Weekend Vedanta Retreat Topic: What is Freedom? / Bhagavad Gita
19	**July 7 – 14 (Wed – Wed)** AVG Family Vedanta Retreat 1 Topic: *Sarvaṃ Khalvidam Brahma* (All that is here is Isvara) / Bhagavad Gita
20	**July 16 – 23 (Fri - Fri)** AVG Family Vedanta Retreat 2 Topic: 'I am what I seek in life' / Bhagavad Gita
21	**July 25 – 01 (Sun - Sun)** AVG Family Vedanta Retreat 3 Topic: What is tradition? / Bhagavad Gita
22	**Aug. 02 – 15 (Mon-Sun)** AVG Two Weeks Bhashyam Retreat Topic: *Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad Bhāṣyam* Chapter 2 / Bhagavad Gita
23	**Aug.15 (Sunday) - Pujya Swamiji's Jayantī Day / 41 Anniversary Day**
24	**Aug 26 – 29 (Thu-Sun)** AVG Patron Family Vedanta Retreat 1, Topic: 'How to Remove Hurt and Guilt' / Bhagavad Gita
25	**Sep 03 – 06 (Fri- Mon)** AVG Labor Day Weekend Patron Family Retreat 2, Topic: TBD
26	**Sept 9 – 22 (Thu - Wed)** AVG Two-week Vedanta Retreat Topic: Upanishad with Bhashyam / Bhagavad Gita
27	**Sept 23 (Thursday)** Pujya Swamiji's 12th āradhana Swami Pratyagbodhanada's 7th *āradhana*
28	**Oct 8 – 11 (Thu – Sun)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat / Columbus Day Weekend
29	**Oct 21 – 24 (Thu – Sun)** AVG 4th weekend Family Retreat
30	**Nov 11 – 14 (Thu-Sun)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat
31	**Nov 25 – 28 (Thu-Sun)** Thanksgiving Family Vedanta Retreat, Topic: TBD
32	**Dec 09 – 12 (Thu – Sun)** AVG 2nd weekend Family Retreat
33	**Dec 24 – Dec 31 (Fri – Fri)** Year End Family Vedanta Retreat, Topic: TBD

PECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, January 1, 2027	**New Year's Day Mahārudrābhiṣekam**
Tuesday, January 14	Makara-Saṅkrānti Pūjā
Saturday, March 6	**Mahāśivarātri Celebration**
Thursday, April 15	Rāmanavamī
Monday, May 10	Śaṅkarācārya-jayantī
Wednesday, May 14	Gurupeyarchi
Sunday, July 18	Gurupūrṇimā
Sunday, August 15	**Pujya Swamiji's Jayantī Day / Gurukulam 41th Anniversary**
Wednesday, August 25	Kṛṣṇa-janmāṣṭamī
Saturday, September 4	Gaṇeśa-caturthi
Thursday, September 23	**Pujya Swamiji's 12th Āradhana and Swami** Pratyagbodhanandaji's 7th Āradhana
Tuesday, October 8	Saraswatī Pūjā
Thursday, October 9	Vijayadaśamī
Monday, October 20	Dīpāvalī
Monday, December 1	Gītā-jayantī - Gītā-parāyaṇa
Friday, December 31	**Dakṣināmūrti-mūla-mantra-japa**
Saturday, Jan. 1, 2028	**New Year's Day Celebration**

AVG Self-Guided Personal Vedanta Retreat

Are you longing for some quiet time to yourself? Do you need a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life? Perhaps you're facing tough decisions and could use some space to think things through.

At Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, we offer personal retreats tailored to your schedule. Whether it's just for a day, a whole week, or longer—our Gurukulam provides a peaceful conducive environment to connect with scriptures.

During your retreat, you'll have the chance to disconnect from the noise of the outside world and reconnect with your Upanishad/Bhagavad Gita Study. It's a time to rest, recharge, and find inner peace.

So, what would I do on my retreat?

Your personal retreat starts with identifying your personal Vedanta study text. Then find a quiet space where you can listen to audio/video of Arsha Parampara Acharya related to your Vedanta topic. You may spend time in restful reflection, attend a temple Aarati/Abhishekam, complete some reading. Plus, enjoy our beautiful grounds filled with places to walk and explore.

Spiritual Direction

For those seeking more guidance, we also offer directed retreats. These include daily meetings with residential teacher of Arsha vidya Gurukulam. who can help you navigate your retreat experience, offering support and insight as you seek further clarity in your Vedanta study.

Ready to take some time for yourself? Book your personal retreat at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam.

Submit Your Personal Retreat Inquiry

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