

Online 3 Year course on Advaita Vedanta and Sanskrit

With the grace of Pujya Swami Dayanand Saraswati, blessings of Swami Sakshatkritananda Saraswati, Chairman and Chief Acarya of Swami Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh and Arsha Sampradaya teachers, Swami Shivaswaroopananda Saraswati would like to announce the proposal to start a three-year online course on Vedanta and Sanskrit from 2 Oct 2025, Vijaya Dashami day.

Course Delivery:

The proposed teaching model is planned to be as below:

- ◆ The duration of the course is 3 years, with daily classes for 6 days a week.
- ◆ Attendance of the registered students is compulsory for all the classes.
- ◆ With the intention of giving the students an opportunity to study in a Gurukulam atmosphere, along with Guru seva and participation in the Ashram activities; in the first year of the course it is proposed to have, a one month stay for each student, in the Rishikesh Ashram, on rotation basis for up to four students at a time. During the second and third year of the course, the stay may be increased to a maximum of three months for four students at a time on rotation basis.

Course Content:

- ◆ All classes will be available online for the registered students only.
- ◆ The original texts in Sanskrit will be used as course material and language of instruction will be English.
- ◆ Curriculum will be in line with the content created by Pujya Swamiji
 - ◆ Bhagavad Gita
 - ◆ Upanisads
 - ◆ Brahma Sutra
 - ◆ Prakarna Granthas
 - ◆ Sanskrit
 - ◆ Vedic Chanting
- ◆ Guided meditation, Satsang and Q&A will be a part of the curriculum

Eligibility and Selection:

Persons interested in serious study of Vedanta and Sanskrit having exposure to Vedanta and are above 25 years of age, having good English language skills and capable of committing to three years of continuous regular study of five hours daily, can express their interest along with questions, if any, to Swamiji's email ID avgclass@gmail.com or Whatsapp +91 8300230283. Prior exposure to Vedanta is essential. Swamiji will respond to your "expression of interest" within a week of receipt of the request.

Faculty:

- ◆ The main acharya will be Swami Shivasvaroopananda Saraswati.
- ◆ Samskritam, Bhagavad Gita and Praakarana Granthas will be taught by Acharya Revathyji.

Course fees:

- ◆ The classes are free of charge
- ◆ A minimum donation of ₹ 500/- per month per student, for maintenance of infrastructure of the online classes, is expected.
- ◆ A monthly donation of ₹ 10,000/- per person, only during the period of stay in the Rishikesh Ashram for boarding and lodging is expected.