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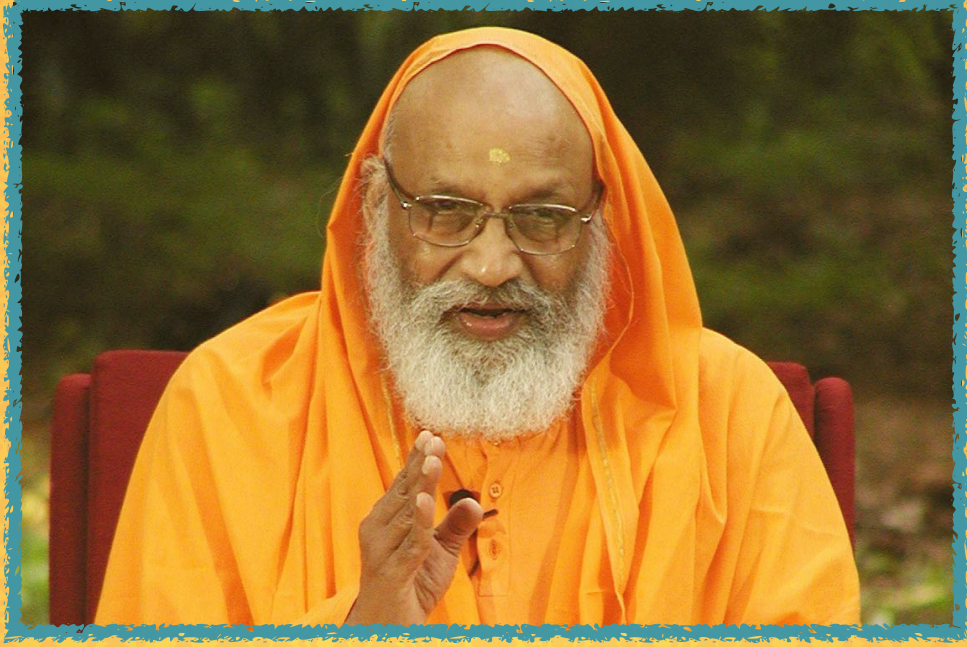


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*Our guiding light in this endeavour*

**Pujya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī (1930-2015)**

**“The sanskrit word *moksha* means liberation. To seek liberation is different from seeking a solution to a specific problem. Liberation essentially is putting an end to all problems by the knowledge of the truth of the problem. This knowledge is the knowledge of oneself, which is unfolded by the teaching of the Upanishad, also known as Vedanta”**

*- Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī*

**Our Vision:** Enable committed seekers wake up to the real Self.

**Our Mission:** To preserve and honour the timeless tradition and knowledge of Vedanta, by providing a supportive environment, including relevant technology, for committed seekers to gain self-knowledge through enquiry



## About ĀRSHA VIDYĀ PARAMPARĀ TRUST

*"The knowledge tradition coming down from our Sages/Seers".*

Ārsha Vidyā Paramparā is a registered non-profit charitable Trust, conducting online classes and residential courses to enable people from around the world to benefit from the timeless knowledge of our *Rishis*, primarily Vedānta, Yoga & Sanskrit. We belong to the unbroken teaching tradition of Advaita Vedānta illumined by *āchāryas* like Ādi Śankara and Vyāsa. Our Guru is Pūjya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī. More details can be found at <https://www.arshavidyaparampara.org>.

## ĀTMA VIDYĀ GURUKULAM (an initiative of Ārsha Vidyā Paramparā Trust)

### Purpose

Create a **sustainable residential facility** that will meaningfully blend the time tested Gurukula system of direct learning in the physical presence of a teacher, with online teaching. The facility will cater to serious seekers wanting to experience a Gurukulam ecosystem.

We plan to conduct short term (one day to 3 months) and long term (6 months to 2 years or more) programs in

**Bhagavad Gītā, Upanishads, Brahma Sūtrā, Yoga Sūtra**

**Other Advaita texts by traditional Āchāryas**

**Sanskrit** (starting from the basics and extending all the way to a detailed study of the Pāṇini system)

**Haṭha Yoga, Meditation and so on**

Different programs for various age groups, like *Understanding Real Success* for **professionals**, *Realising One's Potential* for **youth**, *Achieving Harmony in Family Life* for **families**, will also be conducted. All such camps will be based on the knowledge from the Upanishads.

Periodically, experts in allied areas like Astrology, Āyurveda etc., will also be invited to share their knowledge.

### Location

The Gurukulam is located at Devarabetta village which is about an hour's drive from Hosur, TN and Electronic City, Bangalore. This area is blessed with a very pleasant climate through the year. Location

### Resident āchārya



**Swāmī Sarvānanda Saraswatī** has had the privilege and blessing to learn from Pujya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī for many years at the Ārsha Vidyā Gurukulam, Coimbatore. Earlier he studied with Swāminī Brahmaprakāśānanda Saraswatī at the Ārsha Vijñāna Gurukulam, Nagpur. He is well versed in Pāṇinian Sanskrit grammar. Swāmīji conducts online classes and residential camps on Bhagavad Gītā, Upanishad, Yoga Sūtra and other texts on Advaita Vedānta. He is the *Founder and Managing Trustee* of Ārsha Vidyā Paramparā Trust.

The **Gurukulam will have the required infrastructure to address both online and resident students**. The online medium, as we have been doing since January 2017, will be used to give an overview and basic understanding of both Self enquiry and Sanskrit to interested seekers from around the world. Basic Sanskrit classes are presently available on YouTube.

The guiding principle behind the planning and architecture of the eco-friendly Gurukulam is to provide an ideal environment for the spiritual pursuit with the following facilities:

1. Technology enabled classroom to run virtual classes
2. An integrated Library and resource centre with interactive classroom
3. *Dhyāna Kutīram* (for meditation)
4. *Annakshetram* (kitchen and dining hall)
5. Simple and functional accommodation for residential students
6. *Kutiyas* (accommodation for resident Swāmīs)
7. Staff accommodation
8. A walking path along the circumference of the Gurukulam

As has always been the case in the Vedic tradition, there will be no discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, gender, colour, religion, nationality etc., and the sole criterion for making the teaching available will be a sincere commitment to know the truth of oneself.

## Join Us

**We invite you to join us in the creation of Ātma Vidyā Gurukulam.**

**Contributions from within India can be made using our online payment gateway @ <https://www.arshavidyaparampara.org/support>.**

**Contributions from USA and other countries can be made through [PayPal](#). We are a registered 501 (c) 3 approved corporation in the US.**

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## Founder and Managing Trustee

**Swāmī Sarvānanda Saraswatī**

## Trustee



**Sri Jithendranath Vaidyanathan** is a disciple of Pūjya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī. He has had the privilege of studying for many years from Swāmījī at the Ārsha Vidyā Gurukulam, Coimbatore. Prior to coming to the Gurukulam he had a successful career for more than two decades. He currently teaches online and will be teaching Vedānta and Sanskrit at the Gurukulam.