

ĀTMA VIDYĀ GURUKULAM

Established and Managed by
ĀRSHA VIDYĀ PARAMPARĀ TRUST

A Traditional Residential Centre for the Study of
ADVAITA VEDĀNTA, SAṂSKRĪTAM & YOGA

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OUR GUIDING LIGHT

A living tradition of Self-knowledge



Pūjya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī
(1930–2015)

Our guiding light in this endeavour

“The Sanskrit word mokṣa means liberation. To seek liberation is different from seeking a solution to a specific problem. Liberation is putting an end to all problems through knowledge of oneself, unfolded by the teaching of the Upaniṣads—Vedānta.”

— Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī

OUR VISION

Enable committed seekers to wake up to the true Self.

OUR MISSION

To preserve and honour the timeless teaching tradition of Vedānta by providing a supportive residential and online environment in which sincere seekers may gain Self-knowledge through sustained enquiry.

The Gurukulam model

The time-tested *gurukula* system rests on direct learning in the physical presence of a teacher. Ātma Vidyā Gurukulam will preserve that living relationship while using technology carefully to extend access, support preparation and connect committed students across the world.

WHO WE ARE

Ārsha Vidyā Paramparā

Ārsha Vidyā Paramparā means “the knowledge tradition coming down from the ṛṣis.” The registered charitable Trust conducts online classes and residential courses so that seekers from around the world may benefit from Vedānta, Saṃskṛtam and Yoga.

The work of the Trust

- **Traditional teaching**

Advaita Vedānta in the unbroken lineage illumined by Ādi Śaṅkara and Vyāsa.

- **Teaching since 2017**

Sustained online study of the Bhagavad Gītā, Upaniṣads, Yoga Sūtra and introductory texts.

- **Saṃskṛtam**

Study from foundational language learning to detailed engagement with Pāṇinian grammar.

- **Open to sincere seekers**

No discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, gender, colour, religion or nationality.



Swāmī Sarvānanda Saraswatī

FOUNDER AND MANAGING TRUSTEE

Swāmī Sarvananda studied for many years with Pūjya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī at Ārsha Vidyā Gurukulam, Coimbatore. He is well versed in Pāṇinian Sanskrit grammar and teaches Vedānta, Saṃskṛtam and Yoga texts through online classes and residential programmes.

A centre for serious study—not a spiritual resort

The proposed Gurukulam is meant for those who value regularity, discipline and sustained enquiry. Its atmosphere will be simple, functional and quiet: conducive to listening, reflection, contemplation and a life ordered around study.

The aim is not merely to create buildings. It is to establish the conditions in which a living teaching tradition can continue with clarity and dignity.

THE TEACHING WORK

Traditional teaching. Systematic study. Clear knowledge.

Ārsha Vidyā Paramparā is a registered charitable trust, with 12A, 80G & FCRA, dedicated to making the traditional teaching of Advaita Vedānta available in a structured and sustained manner. The Upaniṣads, Bhagavad Gītā and related texts are unfolded for committed seekers through regular classes, study resources and residential programmes.

VEDĀNTA AS A MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE

Vedānta is a means of knowledge (śāstra-pramāṇa) for understanding the Self. It is neither a belief system nor an individual philosophy, but a precise teaching that removes Self-misunderstanding through clear, systematic enquiry.

1 ROOTED IN THE SAMPRADĀYA

The teaching follows the Advaita Vedānta lineage of Bhagavān Vyāsa and Ādi Śaṅkara, using the established methodology (prakriyā) preserved in the tradition and unfolded by Pūjya Śrī Swāmī Dayānanda Saraswatī.

2 TEXT-CENTRED & PROGRESSIVE

Texts are studied in a deliberate order and explained verse by verse, with reference to Śaṅkarācārya's bhāṣya and traditional commentaries. The emphasis is fidelity to the śāstra—not personal interpretation or isolated discourse.

3 ŚRAVAṆA • MANANA • NIDIDHYĀSANA

Learning proceeds through attentive listening, clarification of doubts and sustained assimilation. Interactive question-and-answer sessions allow each student to examine the teaching carefully and resolve uncertainty.

4 CLARITY, NOT THE PURSUIT OF EXPERIENCE

The aim is not to create a new or extraordinary experience, but to bring clear knowledge of what is already true. Progress is measured by understanding and awareness—not by novelty, emotion or temporary feeling.

THE WORK IN PRACTICE

- Ongoing online classes on the Bhagavad Gītā, Upaniṣads and allied Vedānta texts
- Sanskrit study following the traditional Pāṇinian approach
- Books, recordings and digital resources for study and revision
- Residential camps and the development of Ātma Vidyā Gurukulam for immersive learning

PRESENT STATUS

The Gurukulam is taking shape

On the 9-acre site, civil work has been completed on four essential residential buildings. The present photographs show the campus moving decisively from plan to physical form.

**Student residence**

8 rooms with attached bathrooms • approx. 2,200 sq ft

**Guest cottage**

2 rooms with attached bathrooms • approx. 900 sq ft

**Ācārya cottage**

Dedicated residence for the resident teacher

**Staff quarters**

Residential unit for staff • approx. 500 sq ft

RESIDENTIAL CORE COMPLETED: Civil work for the student residence, guest cottage, Ācārya cottage and staff quarters has been completed, forming the first residential facilities of the Gurukulam.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMPUS

What will be studied

The Gurukulam will support both residential and online students. Technology will assist the teaching; it will not replace the teacher-student relationship at the heart of the tradition.

VEDĀNTA

Bhagavad Gītā, major Upaniṣads, Brahma-sūtra and independent Advaita texts taught with traditional commentaries.

SAṂSKṚTAM

From foundational reading and grammar to sustained study of the Pāṇinian system and original texts.

YOGA & CONTEMPLATION

Yoga Sūtra, Haṭha Yoga, meditation and disciplines that support an ordered, attentive life.

ALLIED KNOWLEDGE

Periodic programmes with qualified teachers in areas such as Āyurveda and Jyotiṣa.

Formats of study

Short-term: one day to three months • **Long-term:** six months to two years or more
Residential courses for immersive study • **Online classes** for sustained access from around the world



THE FOUNDATION IS VISIBLE

Help complete the Gurukulam

The first phase has established the residential core. The next decisive stage is to make the campus ready for teaching, residence and daily life.

What remains to be done

- 1 Construct the lecture hall, classroom and library facilities.
- 2 Build the kitchen and dining hall (*annakṣetram*).
- 3 Complete electrical, plumbing, flooring, joinery and interior works in the existing buildings.
- 4 Furnish student, guest, staff and Ācārya accommodation.
- 5 Develop pathways, trees, gardens, water-management and recharge areas.
- 6 Complete campus services, access, safety and supporting infrastructure.

Join this effort



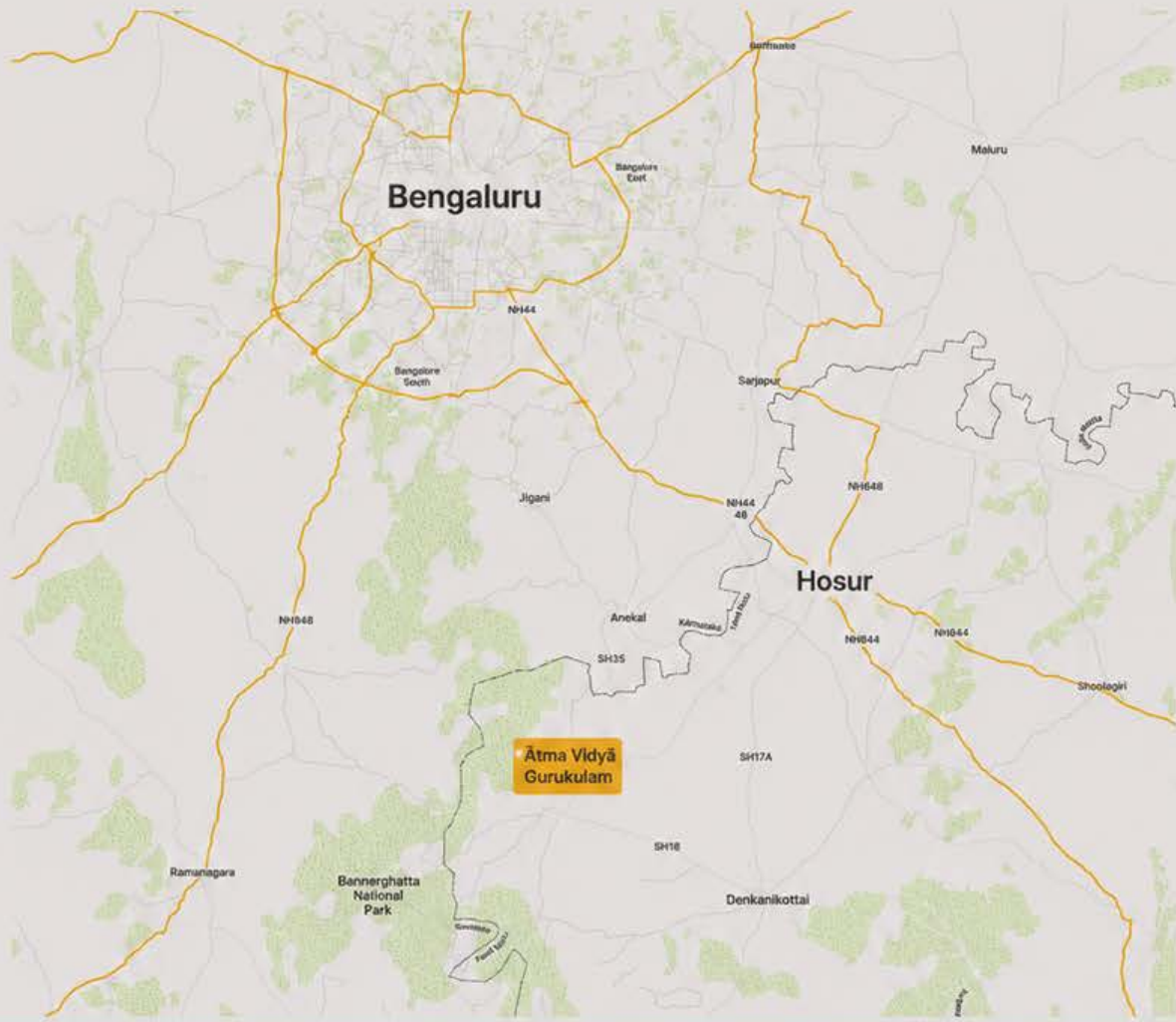
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A durable home for timeless knowledge

Every completed room, classroom, path and tree will serve generations of students. Contributions from individuals and institutions—within India and, in accordance with applicable law, from abroad—will help bring the Gurukulam into operation.

The buildings are the vessel. The teaching is the purpose.



Close to Bengaluru. Away from its noise.



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APPROXIMATE ACCESS

Hosur Railway Station — 29 km
Electronic City, Bengaluru — 38 km
Kempegowda International Airport — 90 km

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