

**\*\*ओम् श्रीगुरुभ्यो नमः\*\***

## **Online Classes by Swami Shankarananda**

The details of online classes offered including the links to sign up for them are listed below.

To check out Residential retreats please visit - [Residential Retreats at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti](#)

**On-line Classes offered (Separate sign-up for each class)**

## Daily Bhagavad Gita Classes as part of a 6 Month Course

Bhagavad Gita classes are being conducted as part of a 6-month course at Swami Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh for resident students. These classes, conducted by Swami Shankarananda, will cover the entire Bhagavad Gita in reasonable detail. Since the primary audience are the resident students, there will be little direct interaction with students joining online. And in exceptional situations if classes do not get broadcast live people are requested to use the recordings.

Time: 3:45 – 5:00 pm IST

Schedule: 6 days a week, Wednesday off

Duration: 2nd June to 25th November

Format: Live on Zoom (audio and video recordings will be available)

In addition to the Gita classes people joining the Gita Classes will also be welcome to join the satsangas and meditation sessions which will complement the Gita classes.

You can register for the classes at:

[Zoom Link to register for Gita class series – 4:45 to 5:00 PM](#)

[Zoom Link to register for Meditation session series – 6:45 – 7:30 AM](#)

[Zoom Link to register for Satsang sessions – 8:15 to 9:00 PM](#)

To stay informed with regular updates/links, you can join our email list and WhatsApp group through the following links:

\*Email Updates:\* <https://groups.google.com/g/gita-6mo>

\*WhatsApp Updates:\* <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CP9qo72nRVi2I626hC0GmZ>

## Sanskrit Classes Online

### Weekly classes on Sanskrit - Saturdays 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Online Sanskrit Classes (in English) to help students of Vedanta learn Sanskrit to facilitate a better understanding and recollection of śāstras. The classes will be taken by Swami Shankarananda, Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti, Coimbatore. 33 Classes have been completed as of the end of Oct,2023.

An introduction to samasas (compounds) and other vrttis, without involving Paninian sutras is expected to start in Jan,2024.

This series begin with 21 classes to give a basic feel and understanding of the features and structure of the language. These classes may be viewed

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFx8rf4WVNI7zh\\_vETfbTOCL-2CEz6skQ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFx8rf4WVNI7zh_vETfbTOCL-2CEz6skQ)

Anyone attending is expected to go through and understand these classes and have the minimum knowledge of the language. The curriculum is dynamic and revised to help the participants relate and gain the most from the sessions.

Paninian grammar was introduced to make the learning more meaningful, engaging, easier to follow and to build a foundation for further study. This introduction is covered in 12 classes upto the end of Oct,23.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFx8rf4WVNI5XtlLsx3UT1x2Lks15IZA>

Following this a series of 16 classes giving an in-depth introduction to samasas was done and concluded on 27<sup>th</sup> April,2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFx8rf4WVNI4wp0NIEC-ohjl-bQqiVg67>

Zoom links to join the live classes and links to access old class recordings will be included in the mail sent on registration

To join [please register on zoom for Sanskrit Classes](#)

Please click : <https://groups.google.com/g/av-e-sanskrit> to subscribe and ask to join the group. On the screen that is displayed please click on "Ask to join group" ( Please ignore the message " You don't have permission to access this content" on the screen.). Please follow the same process to add any alternate email-id to the group.

## **Br̥hadāraṇyaka-upaniṣad – Br̥hmaṇa 1-4**

If you register, the email from zoom sent upon registration includes links for archive of recordings which can be used to review past classes.

### **Weekly classes on Br̥hadāraṇyakopaniṣad - Wednesdays 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

A series of online classes on Br̥hadāraṇyakopaniṣad (with selective coverage of Śānkara-bhashyam) by Swami Shankarananda, Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti, Coimbatore.

The classes began with an introduction to the Upaniṣad (Sambandha Bhāṣyam) and is continuing with a summary of the first three brahmanas. The Brahmana 1-4 is in progress and in the mantra 1.4.10 will resume when classes resume.

If you are new to the classes it will be useful to review past classes:

Play list for Brhadaranyaka 1-4 (In progress) :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFx8rf4WVNI56sU8Pm9JtmYh-jY9chCtY>

To join [Register on zoom for Br̥hadāraṇyaka Ūpaniṣad classes](#)

On registering you will receive an email from zoom with links to class recordings and to join the google group used for all class communications.

To get updates please join the group

<https://groups.google.com/u/1/g/av-e-brhadaranyaka>

**Weekly Online classes on Brhadaranyaka Upanisad are currently suspended.**

**People who have signed up for the Google groups for the classes will receive an email a little before classes are resumed.**

**You may join the google group use the audio/video archives to review past classes and be ready for the resumption of classes.**

## **Bhaja Govindam Classes – Concluded**

The class recordings are available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFx8rf4WVNI4tHm9H2IjqXNISv-fJdgh>

## **Sign up to receive email notifications when new classes are announced**

To receive e-mail notifications when any new class or retreat is announced, please [sign up to ave-announcements google-group email list](#) and click [Ask to join group]. Please ignore the message 'You don't have permission to access this content' . This mail list will only receive notifications on new announcements.