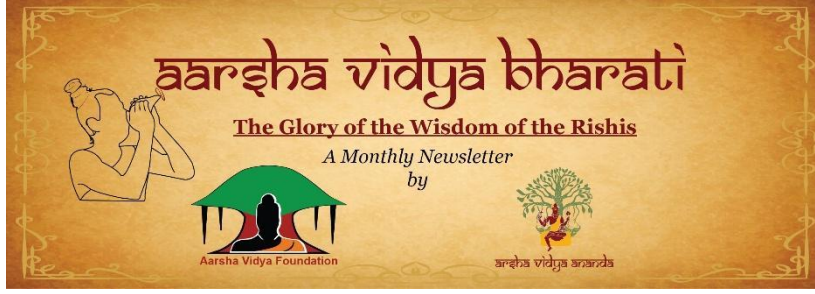


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# Aarsha Vidya Bharati - July 2024

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A monthly newsletter that will bring you more happiness, more wisdom and more freedom



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## Guru Seva



As we approach Guru Purnima, we become reflective of the seva done to our beloved Guru, Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati and to the entire *Guru-Śiṣya Paramparā*.

As *sannyāsi*-s and teachers of Vedanta, our purpose is to live and share the vision of *Ārṣa Vidya*. This time of the year, particularly, we wonder - Are we upholding the

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vision of Vedanta? Are we teaching like we were taught? Are we doing enough to raise funds for the upcoming Ashram?

While we can happily say 'Yes' to the first two questions, we could do better regarding the third question.

Here is a quick update.

In May 2023, we performed the *Bhūmi pūjā* for the upcoming Aarsha Vidya Ashram, which will become a lighthouse of teaching for ships struggling to cross the ocean of *samsāra*. It will do so by fostering the next generation of Vedanta teachers and conducting immersive retreats and courses on Vedanta, Yoga, Meditation, and *Sanātana Dharma*.



### Video about the Gurukulam

Since the purchase of the land, the following was done – Fencing of the property, planting of trees, installing transformer for electricity supply, construction of bore well, laying of a tar road for heavy vehicles and on-site office. From your kind donations received, we have spent Rs 167,90,000 (1,99,840 USD) for purchase of the land and the work mentioned above.

Our estimated budget for the ashram is Rs 14,00,00,000 (1.67 million USD)+ separate budget for the temple.

We have only 70 lakhs (83765 USD). And we have Pujya Swamiji's dream and blessings!

Just as Lord Krishna blessed Draupadi who had devotion, with the *Akṣaya Pātrā* so that she may offer food to the Rishi-s, we trust that *Bhagavān* will provide.

We intend to begin construction by October 2024.

An ashram depends on any variables - the people initiating it, the efforts made, the resources, seeker's prayers and most importantly the blessing of our *Devatā*-s. All of these need to come together.

We need your help.

Please help us identify potential donors (individuals and institutions) who want to -

1. Contribute to preserving India's rich spiritual heritage through Vedanta teachings.

2. Further their spiritual growth by having an immersive space for learning.

3. Foster future generations of Vedanta teachers who will pass on timeless wisdom.

4. Do *Dānam* for society because it is their duty.

5. Receive *punya* of building an institution that gives the highest form of *dānam* – *vidyā-dānam*.

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6. Gain tax benefits and perform their Corporate Social responsibility.

Will you help us in fulfilling our Guru's dream?

Our Guru seva does not end with the Guru's *mahāsamādhi* but with ours.

In the Guru Purnima month, may the blessings of the *Devatā-s* and Rishi-s continue for all your pursuits, particularly Vedanta.

With love and prayers,

Brahmavidananda  
Brahmaprajnananda