

VIVEKANANDA VIDYAPITH
CALENDAR 2024



FREEDOM

Let Freedom Ring



*"From every mountainside
Let Freedom ring."*

~ Reverend Samuel Francis Smith ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Aerial view of the Mountains of the Pamirs,
Pamir National Park, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
UNESCO World Heritage Site*



January 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY - <i>Kalpataru Day</i> - <i>Pooja / Flower Offering 8 AM</i> - <i>No Classes</i> - <i>Vidyapith Closed for holidays</i>	2	3 - SRI SARADA DEVI'S BIRTHDAY*	4	5	6 - <i>Vidyapith Reopens</i> - <i>YOUTH DAY-III (Venue TBD)</i>
7 - <i>Vidyapith Reopens</i> - <i>YOUTH DAY-IV (Venue TBD)</i> - SWAMI SHIVANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	8	9	10	11 ●	12	13 - <i>YOUTH DAY-V</i>
14 - PONGAL* - MAKARA SANKRANTI* - <i>YOUTH DAY-VI</i>	15 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	16 - SW. SARADANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 - SW. TURIYANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	25 ○	26 - INDIA'S REBUBLIC DAY	27
28	29	30 - MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL DAY*	31		DECEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2024 S M T W T F S 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Goal Eternal



*"Free from pride and delusion, with the evil of attachment conquered,
ever dwelling in the Self, their desires completely stilled,
liberated from the pairs of opposites known as pleasure and pain,
the undeluded reach that Goal Eternal."*

~ Srimad Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 15: Shloka 5 ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Sunrise at Diamond Head,
Oahu, Hawaii*



February 2024

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4	5	6	7	8	9 ●	10 - First Day of Spring Semester for Saturday Students
11 - First Day of Spring Semester for Sunday Students - SWAMI BRAHMANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	12	13 - SWAMI TRIGUNATTANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	14 - ST. VALENTINE'S DAY - ASH WEDNESDAY - SARASWATI PUJA* - VASANT PANCHAMI*	15	16	17
18	19 - PRESIDENTS' DAY	20	21	22	23	24 ○ - Sw. ADBHUTANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*
25	26	27	28	29		

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The Noble Self



*"There is but One: the Free, the Knower, Self,
Without a name, without a form or stain..."*

*Like rolling river free
Thou ever be, sannyasin bold!
Say, 'Om Tat Sat, Om!' "*

~ Swami Vivekananda: 'Song of the Sannyasin' ~

*Photo: Chirnav Master
Dudh Koshi River
Phakding Village, Nepal
Origin: Mt. Everest*



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3	4 - PURIM	5	6	7 - Flower Offering for Maha Shivaratri	8 - MAHA SHIVARATRI* - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	9 - Maha Shivaratri Celebration - 5PM (See 3/8)
10 - RAMADAN BEGINS* - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	11 - Flower Offering for Sri Ramakrishna's birthday 7PM (See 3/12)	12 - SRI RAMAKRISHNA'S BIRTHDAY*	13	14	15	16 - Sri Ramakrishna's Birthday Celebration 5PM (See 3/11)
17 - FIRST DAY OF SPRING - ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 - NAVAROZ*	20 - WORLD WATER DAY	21	22	23 - Sri Chaitanya's Birthday Celebration 5PM (See 3/25)
24 31	25 - SRI CHAITANYA'S BIRTHDAY* - HOLI*	26 - SANT TUKARAM'S JAYANTI*	27	28	29 - SWAMI YOGANANDA'S BIRTHDAY* - GOOD FRIDAY	30

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Lose Yourself



*"When you lose all sense of self, the bonds of a thousand chains will vanish.
Lose yourself completely. Return to the root of the root of your own soul."*

~ Rumi ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Yellowstone National Park,
Wyoming*



April 2024

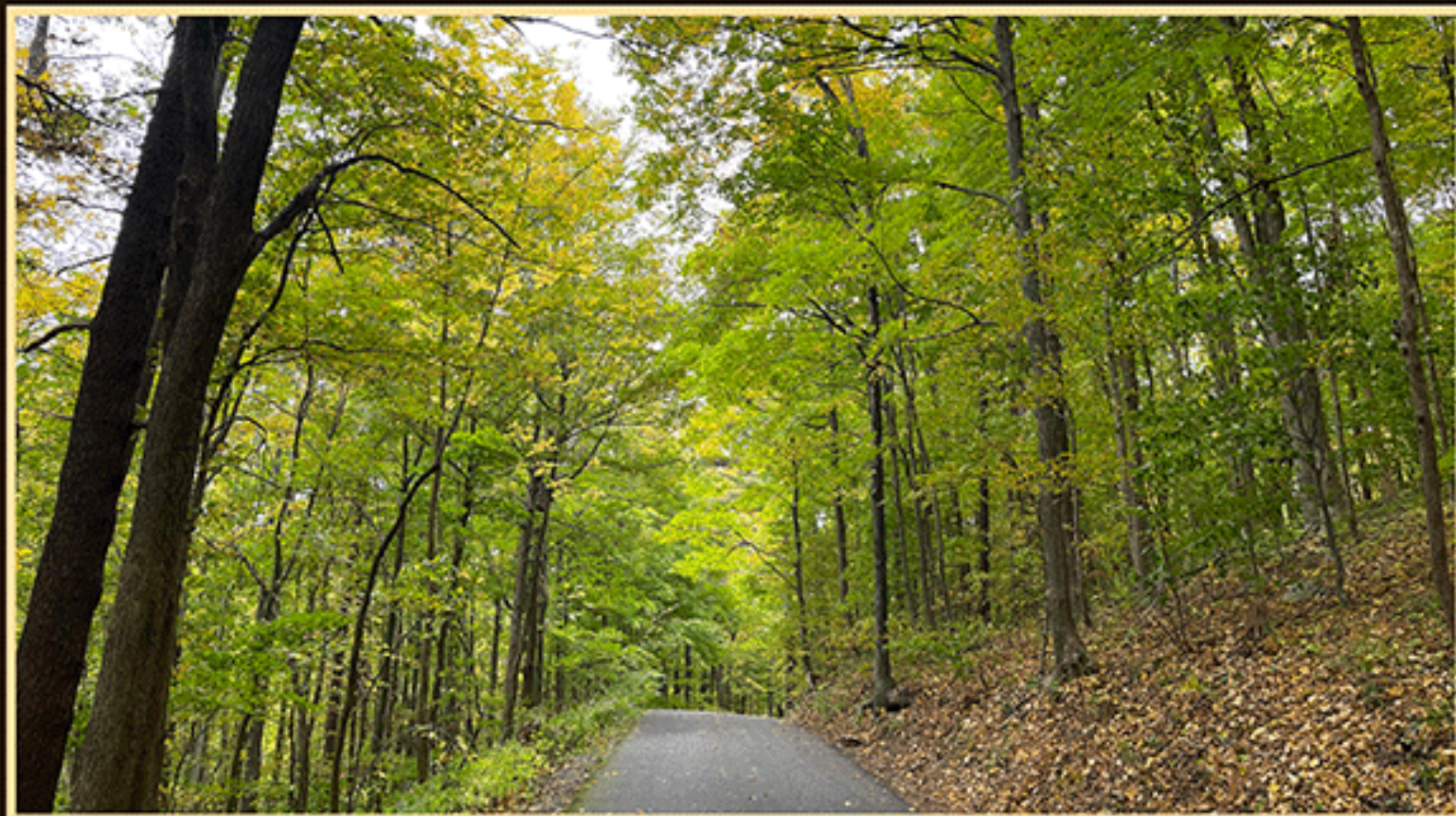
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 - PALM SUNDAY	8 ●	9 - GUDI PADVA* - CHETI CHAND* - YUGADI*	10 - EID-AL-FITR* -RAMADAN ENDS*	11	12	13 - Sri Ramanavami Celebration- 5 PM (See 4/16) - BAISHAKHI*
14 - EASTER SUNDAY - VISHU*	15	16 - SRI RAMANAVAMI* (See 4/13) - SHRI SWAMINARAYAN JAYANTI*	17	18	19	20 - ANNUAL FUNCTION REHEARSAL (TBD)
21 - ANNUAL FUNCTION (TBD) - SHRI MAHAVIR JAYANTI*	22 - PASSOVER BEGINS - EARTH DAY	23 ○ - HANUMAN JAYANTI*	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 - PASSOVER ENDS			MARCH 2024 S M T W T F S 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
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The Means to Freedom



*"Freedom is attained by the threefold means of work, worship and knowledge.
(a) Work is constant, unceasing effort to help others and love others.
(b) Worship consists of prayer, praise and meditation.
(c) Knowledge follows meditation."*

~ Swami Vivekananda ~

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Vermont*



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5 - RABINDRANATH TAGORE'S BIRTHDAY	6	7 ●	8	9	10	11
12 - MOTHERS' DAY - SRI SANKARACHARYA'S BIRTHDAY* - SRI RAMANUJACHARYA'S BIRTHDAY*	13	14	15	16	17	18 - Lord Buddha's Birthday Celebration 5 PM (See 5/23)
19	20	21	22 - Teachers Scheduling meeting - 6pm	23 ○ - BUDDHA JAYANTI* (See 5/18)	24	25 - Vidyapith Closed for Memorial Day
26 - Vidyapith Closed for Memorial Day	27 - MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	

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Self-Knowledge



*"Self-knowledge alone can confer true liberation.
It is the liberation of not only the soul but also the mind.
By raising the blaze of spiritual consciousness,
Self-knowledge frees us from the bondage
of highly personalized life and separative existence."*

~ Swami Adiswarananda ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Orchids, New York Botanical Garden
New York*



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2 - Alumni Service Day	3	4	5	6 ●	7	8 - Graduation Ceremony - Music class recital at 4 PM
9 - Graduation Ceremony	10	11	12	13	14	15 - Family Picnic : 10 AM End of School Year
16 - FATHERS' DAY - Eid-al-Zuha* - SUMMER CAMP PREP	17 - SUMMER CAMP PREP	18 - First Day of Summer	19 - SUMMER CAMP PREP	20	21 ○ - SUMMER CAMP PREP	22 - SUMMER CAMP PREP - SANT KABIR'S BIRTHDAY
23 30	24 - Summer Camp - A (KG - Gr.2) - Summer Camp - B (Gr. 6-8)	25 - Summer Camp - A (KG - Gr.2) - Summer Camp - B (Gr. 6-8)	26 - Summer Camp - A (KG - Gr.2) - Summer Camp - B (Gr. 6-8)	27 - Summer Camp - B Gr.6-8	28 - Summer Camp - B Gr.6-8	29

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Responsibility



"Responsibility is the price of freedom."

~ Elbert Hubbard ~

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Quito, Ecuador*



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Liberation



*"Liberated from the grip of egoism, like the moon after the eclipse,
full, ever blissful, Self-luminous,
one attains one's essence."*

~ Adhyatma Upanishad ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
'Super Moon'
Yellowstone National Park
Wyoming*



August 2024

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4 ●	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 - INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY - PARSİ NEW YEAR* - SRI AUROBINDO'S BIRTHDAY	16 - SRI RAMAKRISHNA MAHASAMADHI DAY *	17
18	19 ○ - SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA'S BIRTHDAY* - RAKSHA BANDHAN*	20	21 - TULSIDAS JAYANTI*	22	23	24
25	26 - SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI* (See 9/14)	27	28 - VIDYAPITH'S 48TH ANNIVERSARY	29	30	31 - JAIN PARYUSHANA BEGINS*

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Freedom from Fear



*"The only real prison is fear,
and the only real freedom is freedom from fear."*

~ Aung San Suu Kyi ~

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Masai Mara, Kenya*



September 2024

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1 - SWAMI ADVAITANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	2 ● - LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7 - GANESH CHATURTHI* - JAIN PARYUSHANA ENDS* - JAIN SAMVATSARI* - <i>Parent Teacher Meetings - 9AM</i> - <i>Book Distribution</i>
8 - RISHI PANCHAMI* - <i>Parent Teacher Meetings - 9AM</i> - <i>Book Distribution</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 - <i>First Day of Classes for Saturday Students</i> - <i>Janmashtami Celebration - 5PM (See 8/26)</i>
15 - <i>First Day of Classes for Sunday Students</i> - ONAM*	16 - EID-AL-MILAD	17 ○	18	19	20 - ROSH HASHANAH	21
22 - FIRST DAY OF FALL	23	24	25	26 - SWAMI ABHEDANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	27	28
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Respect



*"To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains,
but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."*

~ Nelson Mandela ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Franklin Lakes, NJ*



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		1	2 ● - SWAMI AKHANDANANDA'S BIRTHDAY* - MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	3 - NAVARATRI BEGINS*	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 - DURGASHTAMI* (See 10/12) - YOM KIPPUR	12 - Durgashtami Celebration 5:00 PM (See 10/11) - NAVARATRI ENDS* - DUSSEHRA*
13	14 - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY/ COLUMBUS DAY	15	16	17 ○ - SHARAD PURNIMA*	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 - LAXMI POOJA* - DHAN TERASH*	31 - HALLOWEEN - KALI POOJA*	SEPTEMBER 2024 S M T W T F S 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 NOVEMBER 2024 S M T W T F S 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

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Merging in the Infinite



*"As the flowing rivers disappear into the sea, losing their names and forms,
So a wise man, freed from name and form, attains the Purusha
who is greater than the great."*

~ Mundaka Upanishad ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming*



November 2024

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3 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - BHAI BUJ*	4	5 - ELECTION DAY	6 - JNANA PANCHAMI*	7	8	9 - Diwali Function - TBD
10	11 - VETERANS' DAY	12	13 - SWAMI SUBODHANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	14 - CHILDREN'S DAY (PANDIT NEHRU'S BIRTHDAY)	15 ○ - SWAMI VIJNANANANDA'S BIRTHDAY* - GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY*	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 - Thanksgiving Family Get-together - 9 AM - THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30 - Vidyapith Closed for Thanksgiving

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One's True Nature



*"The yearning for Freedom is the desire to free oneself,
by realising one's true nature,
from all bondage - from that of egoism to that of the body -
bondage superimposed by Ignorance."*

~ Vivekachudamani: Shloka 27 ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
St. Augustine, Florida*



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1 ○ - Vidyapith Closed for Thanksgiving	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Gita Jayanti Celebration - 3:30 PM (See 12/11)
8	9 - SWAMI PREMANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	10	11 - GITA JAYANTI* - (See 12/07)	12	13	14 - Holy Mother's Birthday Celebration 5:00 PM See 12/22)
15 ○	16	17	18	19	20	21 - Christmas Celebration - YOUTH DAY I - FIRST DAY OF WINTER
22 - HOLY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY* - Christmas Celebration - YOUTH DAY II	23	24 - CHRISTMAS EVE	25 - CHRISTMAS DAY	26 - HANUKKAH BEGINS - KWANZAA	27 - SWAMI SHIVANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	28 - Vidyapith Closed for holidays
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The Power to Choose



*"Between stimulus and response there is a space.
In that space is our power to choose our response.
In our response lies our growth and our freedom."*

~ Viktor E Frankl ~

*Photo: Neirah Bhargava
Oxbow Bend
Grand Teton National Park,
Wyoming*



January 2025

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19	20 - SWAMI BRAHMANANDA'S BIRTHDAY*	21	22	23 ○	24	25
26 - INDIA'S REBUBLIC DAY	27	28	29	30 - MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL DAY*	31	

* According to India's calendar

Events in red are Vidyapith events



Vivekananda Vidyapith Inc.

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Vivekananda Vidyapith is dedicated to the development of the life and character of youngsters through an all-round educative process based on ancient spiritual wisdom and modern scientific teaching methods. Believing that each individual is potentially divine, the Vidyapith provides a conducive environment for everyone to unfold their energy and talents, and to channelize these towards the noble path of character building.

The Vidyapith shares the conviction of the great teachers of humanity, in that a growing sapling should be continuously nurtured by positive and uplifting thoughts and ideas in a systematic and appealing way. Such positive ideas strengthen character, which becomes the guiding force in the critical times of

one's life and determines the destiny of the individual. Such an individual becomes a beneficial asset to society.

The Vidyapith emphasizes simple and practical ideals such as respecting one's elders, achieving academic proficiency, developing good health through exercise and proper eating habits, occupying the mind with constructive ideas and projects, and cultivating a truthful, service-oriented life.

The teachings of Vivekananda Vidyapith are based on the Vedanta philosophy, which assimilates the basic principles of all religions. The Vidyapith welcomes all who aspire toward character building.

THE VIDYAPITH CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Saturday and Sunday Classes for Youngsters

Every Saturday and Sunday, classes are held for youngsters based on age groups. Inspiring thoughts, biographies of great personalities, stories from epics such as the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Upanishads, and the Bhagavad Gita are taught in an interesting way that appeals to young minds. Music, arts and crafts, and languages are also integrated into the curriculum.

Sapling

Sapling is a quarterly magazine published by the Vidyapith. Students write the articles for the magazine as well as form its editorial committee. The magazine reflects the curriculum of the Vidyapith.

Summer Camps

Every year, the Vidyapith holds for its students summer day camps on its premises. Students follow a comprehensive program that includes studies, service, and recreational activities. These camps stimulate the enthusiasm and interest of the students.

Annual Function

The students of the Vidyapith hold a special celebration every year to share their learning with families and friends.

Their talents find expression through music, dance, plays, recitations, and various other forms of art.

Study Classes for Adults

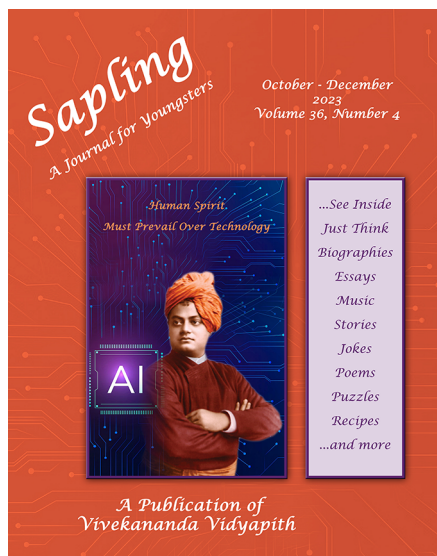
Twice a week scriptural study classes are held for adults. The classes include the study of the Bhagavad Gita, Upanishads and Vedanta as expounded by Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Swami Vivekananda. Practicing the ideals of the scriptures is emphasized in these classes.

Special Celebrations

The Vidyapith celebrates religious festivals such as Ramanavami, Shivaratri, Janmashtami, Christmas, Buddha Jayanti and the birthdays of great saints and teachers. Swami Vivekananda's birthday is celebrated as YOUTH DAY during the month of January with a program of speech competitions, essay writing, and symposiums. An outdoor get-together and picnic is organized once a year for the Vidyapith students and their families.

Guest Speakers

The Vidyapith organizes special lectures of distinguished speakers to inspire and encourage students and parents.



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MONDAY	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Evening prayer Scriptural Study Class
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Prayer & Scriptural Study Class
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Character building Classes for Youngsters Vidyapith Choir Practice Teachers' Meeting Classical Vocal Music Classes
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Character building Classes for Youngsters Vidyapith Choir Practice Teachers' Meeting Tabla Classes

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