

## Brahmavidya Study Group – an overview

About 20 years ago, our Acharya Swamigal blessed and initiated a Sathsangh group, named it **BrahmaVidya** and initiated Sri Karthikeyan to teach our Shastras and Tenets of our Sanathana Dharma to the public at large. Since inception in the early 2000's, Sri Karthikeyan (resident teacher of the Brahmavidya Study Group) has been conducting systematic teaching of our Shastras in 3 languages (English, Tamil and Kannada) to all interested people during weekend classes in a physical setting covering following subjects:

- Sandhyavandhanam (Practical sessions and associated chanting of Mantras with meanings)
- Sri Adhishankara's stotras (Chanting and Meaning sessions)
- Srimad Bhagavad Gita (Chanting and Detailed Meaning sessions)

Since early 2020, these sessions have been moved online, and the classes are being conducted over ZOOM platform. Following programs were successfully delivered ONLINE:

- Multiple sessions on **Sanathana Dharma** and significance / meanings of **Mantras** used in our daily activities
- **Shankara Jayanti** Celebrations 2020
- **Sandhyavandanam**: practical as well as detailed word by word MEANING sessions for all Mantras
- **Shankara Jayanti** Celebrations 2021 & Launch of **Shaankara Samvatsara Vaibhavam Program**. The Brahmavidya Shankara Jayanthi event held on Sunday, 16-May-21 had a LIVE attendance of over 550 people, and the feedback was that, all of them thoroughly enjoyed it and felt greatly blessed. Acharya Swamigal blessed the event with a highly Scholastic Anugraha Bhashanam. For those who missed to attend the program LIVE, we are pleased to make the recording of this event available here: <https://youtu.be/jR9sAiOLbeY>

### Present class schedule (meaning sessions)

**Sat & Sun: Morning 8 to 9AM IST: Srimad Bhagavad Gita**, (presently in the 8th Chapter)

**Sat: Evening 7.30 to 8.30PM IST: Srimad Bhagavad Gita**, (presently in the 2nd Chapter)

**Sun: Evening 4PM to 5PM IST: Taittiriya Upanishad**, (presently in Sheekshavalli: 8th Anuvaka)

Knowledge Imparter: **Sri Karthikeyan** (Vedanta & Bhagavad Gita Teacher)

Medium Of Instruction: **English** (Sanskrit Slokhas / Mantras chanting with Detailed Explanations in English)

**Open to all** Ladies (Strees) and Gentlemen (Purushas)

To register for the above classes, please click <https://forms.gle/URcRYfvViUbe8S4F6>

### Ongoing Year Long Shaankara Samvatsara Vaibhavam Program

This is an year long (Samvatsara) program [from Shankara Jayanti 2021 to Shankara Jayanti 2022], where-in, the Glory (Vaibhavam) of Sri Adi Shankaracharya's compositions will be chanted by different participants at the end of all the 4 classes mentioned above. It will be streamed LIVE as part of the Brahmavidya classes.

There is no age bar and all are welcome to register here to participate: <https://forms.gle/PqzLm4Y3rRqqjeqD6>

**About the Resident Teacher - Sri Karthikeyan**, Resident Teacher of BrahmaVidya Sathsangh, represents a unique blend of the 'Traditional'

and the 'Contemporary'. A resident of Bangalore and an Engineer by qualification, he has had the good fortune of having undergone traditional training of the Vedas and Vedanta sitting at the feet of great masters, gurus and pundits from an early age. Having got the blessings from HH Sri Periyava, he has been teaching our Shastras, Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Vedanta since early 2000's to the public at large.

His unique contribution is in presenting 'The Timeless Wisdom for Eternal Happiness' in contemporary form, which could be easily understood and adapted by people in their daily lives. Set up as an interactive forum, the sessions he conducts would welcome questions and points of views from one and all, while applying modern discussion and facilitation methods.

Click here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tccZG11Zszs> for an overview video on this subject.

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