



PUROHIT COURSE

2008 - 2010

“One who leads others on the path of goodness by keeping others’ interests before his own, is called a Purohit.”



AN APPEAL

THE TRADITION

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji wanted Hindus to be ‘true practicing Hindus’. In order to do so, he started Gurukulas to train Acharyas who in turn could spread the message of Vedanta. In line with his vision, the Chinmaya Mission now proposes to start a Purohit Course to train ‘Purohits’ (Hindu Priests) with knowledge of Puja Vidhis, Shodasha Samskaaras, Vaidik Chanting, Sanskrit and Hindu Culture.

THE TEMPLE OF LEARNING

The course will be conducted by Chinmaya Vaidik Vidyapeeth in the sylvan surroundings of the Nilgiri Hills, at the Chinmaya Gardens Ashram, in Coimbatore, India.

FEATURES

- A one-and-a-half-year residential course
- Commencement on Vijaya Dashami, October 9, 2008
- Inauguration by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji
- No Course Fee. Free accommodation, food, clothes, medical care, and books will be provided by Chinmaya Garden Trust.

THE VEDA-PUTRAS

After completing the course, the Purohits may opt to work for the Chinmaya Mission, or pursue their individual goals.

EDUCATION FOR THE VEDA-PUTRAS (VIDYA DAANAM)

1. Sponsorship for 25 students for 1 ½ years:	Rs. 12,00,000	US\$ 30,000
2. Sponsorship for 1 student for 1 ½ years:	Rs. 45,000	US\$ 1,125
3. Sponsorship for 1 student for 1 ½ years:	Rs. 30,000	US\$ 750
4. Sponsorship for 1 student for 6 months:	Rs. 15,000	US\$ 375
5. Patron:	Rs. 10,000	US\$ 250
6. Donor:	Rs. 5,000	US\$ 125

BHIKSHAS FOR THE VEDA-PUTRAS (ANNA DAANAM)

1. Per Day Bhiksha:	Rs. 18,000	US\$ 450
2. Lunch Bhiksha:	Rs. 12,000	US\$ 300
3. Dinner Bhiksha:	Rs. 10,000	US\$ 250
4. Breakfast Bhiksha:	Rs. 5,000	US\$ 125

APPEAL

To educate a person is great. To provide education and livelihood is greater still. To impart education, livelihood, culture, and religion to those Purohits who will, in turn, spread our religion and culture, and aid in our worship, is truly noble.

**PLEASE DO JOIN US IN THIS NOBLE SEVA
BY SPONSORING THE EDUCATION OF A PUROHIT.**

DONATIONS

- All amounts are tax-exempt under IT 80G.
- Cheques are to be drawn in favour of 'Chinmaya Garden Trust' payable at Coimbatore.
- Donations within India may be transferred via ICICI Bank Account No. 001601005298 (Trichy Road Branch, Coimbatore).
- Donations from outside India made via 'SWIFT TRANSFER' may contact indicating the currency & donor's PAN No.

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VEDA-PUTRA DONATION FORM

Hari OM!

I am happy to sponsor the education (vidya daanam) of a Vedaputra as follows
(mark your option):

Category 1

Category 3

Category 5

Category 2

Category 4

Category 6

I am happy to sponsor bhiksha (anna daanam) for the Veda-putras (mark your
option) as follows:

Full Day

Lunch

Dinner

Breakfast

Enclosed herein is a Demand Draft/Cheque for Rs./\$/other _____.

The donation may be instituted in the name of (write name in capitals):

_____.

With Prem and OM,

Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

PAN No. _____