



SANDHYA
GURUKULAM

**Creating
Opportunities
for every
underprivileged
child to
thrive**

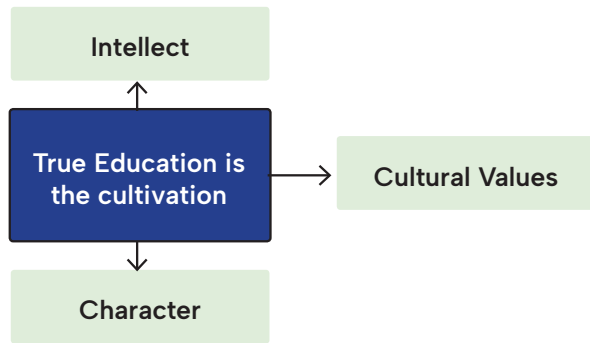


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Empowering one to walk a righteous and enlightened path.



Introduction

India's future lies in its villages, and the future of villages lies in its children. Today, there is an urgent need to provide rural children with a platform where they can flourish in *education, values, and skills* — in their own language, rooted in their culture and environment.

“Sandhya Gurukulam” is conceived with this purpose — a *three-hour evening practice* where children receive *profound knowledge, life vision through values, and self-reliance through skills*.

Vision

: A Sandhya Gurukulam in every village. A place where sunset lights the lamps of knowledge, service, and values. A nurturing space where students grow with Vedic wisdom and learn skills in science, arts, and beyond.

Objectives

1. Provide children with *quality academic support* (especially in mathematics, science, and arts).
2. Instill *ancient values and cultural ethos* into children from early childhood.
3. Offer experiential practice of *Vedas, yoga, meditation, devotion, Indian history, and Sanskrit verses*.
4. Develop *vocational skills* (such as local crafts, computer literacy, reading/writing/presentation skills).
5. Foster a *vatsalya (affection)-based pedagogy* that nurtures children with love, empathy, and collaboration.

Structure

Location: Tant Pur, Agra

Further expansion locations will include village temples, panchayat halls, school rooms and volunteers courtyard.

Time: Daily sessions from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Age Group: 10 to 16 years

Facilitators: Pracharya (Chief Instructor), Acharyas (Subject teachers), Vatsalya Sevaks (volunteers), Vatsalya Doots (Senior students).

Local educated youth, mothers, and women volunteers, trained as “Vatsalya Sevaks” (affectionate helpers)

“Sandhya Gurukulam

An Evening Revolution of Holistic Education and Values in India”

Sandhya Gurukulam is a sacred initiative inspired by our Indian knowledge system, reviving the great tradition of Gurukuls from the ancient Treta and Dvapara Yugas. Gurukuls established by sages like Shridhar Swami, Gautama, Vashyaraj, and Vishwamitra—such as the ashrams of Nandishwar, Triveni, and Uttarkashi—were powerful centers of knowledge and values. In the modern era, this vision has been integrated into Sandhya Gurukulam, drawing inspiration from the Samvid Gurukuls of Sadhvi Rithambara Ji, who is a shining beacon of Sanatan values.

Curriculum Components

1. Academic Empowerment

- *Mathematics:* Vedic math and game-based arithmetic
- *Science:* Experiment-based learning connected to local natural knowledge
- *Arts:* Drawing, drama, music, chanting of verses

2. Values and Philosophy

- Story-based value education through *Gita, Ramayana, Panchatantra*, and Indian history
- Daily *Shantipath (peace prayers), Sanskrit verses, and prayers*
- Inspiration for service and coexistence

3. Skill Training

- Local handicrafts (weaving, clay arts, knitting, agriculture-related skills)
- Digital literacy
- Speech, writing, and leadership development

Pedagogy Inspired by Vatsalya

“Knowledge blooms only when given with love and compassion.”

Core Elements of Vatsalya-Based Teaching:

- Teacher as a “Mother-Guide”
- Not teaching, but *collaborating*
- No scolding, but *listening and walking alongside*
- No comparison, but *inspiration and sensitivity*

Practice-Based Methods:

- Learning through stories (to build values)
- Group discussions fostering equality and dialogue
- Service projects in schools, temples, and old age homes

Responsibility

- The Pracharya (Chief Instructor) coordinates and oversees daily learning.
- Acharyas will be dedicated subject experts, responsible for academic excellence.
- Local Vatsalya Sevaks will be the affectionate helpers as volunteers trained in the Vatsalya pedagogy.

- Senior students as Vatsalya Doots, mentor younger learners.

Anticipated Impact

1. Development of *confidence, curiosity, and moral leadership* among village children
2. Intellectual growth complementing formal schooling
3. Formation of *cultured, self-reliant, and sensitive citizens* in society

4. Spread of *Vatsalya consciousness* strengthening both family and society

Closing Note

“Sandhya Gurukulam” is not merely an education center but a *movement* — whose aim is to *link knowledge with values, and connect childhood to the soul of India.*

If every village’s evening is illuminated with love and knowledge, no darkness can ever touch India’s future.

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