



BALA VIHAR 2023- 24

Virtual Open House

Sunday, September 10, 2023





Invocation



WELCOME!



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Our Mission

Maximum Happiness to Maximum People for Maximum Time

Inner transformation of individuals through the knowledge of Vedanta, spiritual practices and service to the society, resulting in a happy world around
Provide individuals from any background, the wisdom of Vedanta, and practical means for spiritual growth and happiness, enabling them to positively contribute
to the society



1941 Holland Brook Rd W
Branchburg, NJ 08876

Our History

Founded in 2000, Chinmaya Ramdoot started as Basking-Ridge Bridgewater New Jersey (BBNJ) Bala Vihar.

The premises at Branchburg, NJ was acquired in 2020 under the auspicious guidance of **Swami Shantananda ji**. It was inaugurated by **Pujya Swami Swaroopananda ji** on August 29, 2022.



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Bala Vihar 2023-24 Program Structure



Sundays Session 1

- Assembly – 9:00 to 9:20 am
- Bala Vihar Classes – 9:30 to 10:30 am
- Adult Study Classes – 9:30 to 10:15 am
- Madhura (Pre-K) to Shanta (G4)

Sundays Session 2

- Assembly – 11:30 to 11:50 am
- Bala Vihar Classes – 12:00 to 1:00 pm
- Adult Study Classes – 12:00 to 12:45 pm
- Gyana (G5) to Chinmaya (HS)

Bala Vihar 2023-24 Program Structure (...contd.)



Friday Sessions

- Swarānjali Junior – 6:30 to 7:15 pm
- Language Classes – 7:15 to 8:00 pm
- Swarānjali Senior – 8:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturday Sessions

- Amṛtavihār – 3:00 to 4:30 pm
- Yoga – 8:00 to 9:00 am
- Gita Chanting (Online) – 9:00 to 10:00 am

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Assembly

- Invocation Shlokas
- Bhajan
- Words of Wisdom (WOW) by Brni. Akalka ji
- Ārati & Pledge

Announcements & Communication

- Video links
- WhatsApp text messages
- Weekly emails
- Website updates

Bala Vihar 2023-24 Calendar

September '23						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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October '23						
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November '23						
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December '23						
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January '24						
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February '24						
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March '24						
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April '24						
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May '24						
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June '24						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Legend

22	Regular Bala Vihar Sessions
22	Special Assembly/BV Sessions
22	Special Event (No Bala Vihar)
X	No Bala Vihar Sunday
22	Summer Break; Center Closed

Special Assemblies & Events

Sun, Sep 10, '23 Back to Bala Vihar Info Session (Online)
Sun, Sep 17, '23 First Bala Vihar Session
 Tue, Sep 19, '23 Ganesh Chaturti Puja
 Sat, Sep 23, '23 Teachers Sammelan @ Vrindavan
 Sun, Oct 8, '23 Color Walkathon / Picnic Day
 Tue, Oct 24, '23 Dussehra / Vijaya Dasami
 Wed, Nov 1, '23 Karva Chauth Puja
 Sat, Nov 11, '23 Deepavali / Lakshmi Puja
 Sun, Nov 19, '23 Gratitude Day (Thanksgiving)
 Fri, Dec 22, '23 Gita Jayanti / Tapovan Jayanti
 Mon, Jan 1, '24 Satyanarayana Puja
 Sun, Jan 14, '24 Makara Sankranti/Field Trip
 Sun, Feb 25, '24 Ramdoot Day (Contests)
 Fri, Mar 8, '24 Maha Shivaratri
 Sun, Mar 24, '24 Holi Celebrations
 Sun, Mar 31, '24 Spring Break
 Wed, Apr 17, '24 Sri Rama Navami
 Sun, Apr 21, '24 Hanuman Jayanti/Chalisathon
 Sat, Apr 27, '24 Gita Yajna (Chanting Contest)
 Wed, May 8, '24 Gurudev Jayanti
 Sun, May 12, '24 Matru-Pitru Puja
 Sat, Jun 1, '24 High-School Graduation
 Sun, Jun 9, '24 Sevaks Felicitation
 Sun, Jun 16, '24 Samskriti Annual Day

Summer Special Events

Sun, 7/21/24 Guru Purnima
 Mon, 7/29/24 Maha Samadhi Camp (MSC) Start
 Sat, 8/3/24 Aradhana Day / MSC End

22

Regular Bala Vihar Sessions

4

Special Bala Vihar Sessions

19

Special Events (No Bala Vihar)

8

No Bala Vihar Sundays

TRIAL SESSIONS

Sep 17th & Sep 24th





TEACHERS ASSIGNMENT – BV CLASSES

Class Name (Grade)	Teaching Sevak 1	Teaching Sevak 2	Supporting Sevak(s)
Amṛtavihār (Special Needs)	Sivakumar Periyasamy	Suganthi Sathya	
Śiśu Vihār (Toddlers)			Raksha Venkatesh
Madhura (Pre-KG)	Durga Vemavarapu	Deepthi Govindaraj	Mira Peyyeti
Prema (KG)	Deepa Hunashimarad	Anupriya Arumugam	
Satya (G1)	Meera Srinivasan	Bhuvana Madhuri	
Dhairya (G2)	Gayatri Iyer	Srinath Perungur	
Viveka (G3)	Vishnupriya Thoppay	Rakhee Suchak	
Shanta (G4)	Kalai Umasankar	Vishnu Allampalli	



TEACHERS ASSIGNMENT – BV CLASSES

(Contd.)

Class Name (Grade)	Teaching Sevak 1	Teaching Sevak 2	Supporting Sevak(s)
Gyāna (G5)	Jaya Shiv-Shankar	Sahana Anantakrishnan	Reshmi Manoraj
Dharma (G6)			
Vijaya (G7)	Kirankumar Hunashimarad	Janaki Shankaran	
Shravana (G8)	Kala Hariharan	Mahalakshmi Ganesan	Suchita Shaktimani
Tejomaya (G9)	Aparna Yamunan	Gauthaman Krishnamurthy	
Chinmaya (G10-G12)	NK Shankar	Shalini Rudrapatna	



TEACHERS ASSIGNMENT – LANGUAGE CLASSES

Language	Level	Teaching Sevak 1	Teaching Sevak 2
Hindi	Junior	Reshmi Balan	Anu Raghuraman
Hindi	Senior	Jayanthi Rajaram	Manoj Sthanumalayan
Tamil	Junior	Anupriya Arumugam	Srinidhi Anand
Tamil	Senior	Kalai Umasankar	Sivakumar
Sanskritam	Foundation	Mira Peyetti	Ameya Nerella Vandana Iyer
Sanskritam	Intermediate	Aparna Yamunan	Srinaath Perangur
Telugu	N/A	TBD	

Bala Vihar Coordinator s

Overall administration & supervision
Inquiries & communication
Attendance & class plan follow-up



Kalai Umasankar

Sundays Session

1



Mahesh Narayanan

Sundays Session

1



Reshmi H Balan

Sundays Session

2



**Mani
Somuveerappan**

Sundays Session

2



Bala Vihar 3.0

VISION

Have a more interactive and engaging curriculum, taking pride in Hindu culture through hands-on class activities and serving the community

GET the knowledge through learning from Bala Vihar classes

SET yourself to align with what you learn through self-experience

GO, feel the world and find joy & happiness in serving

- ✧ Improved engagement during class sessions through hands-on activities
- ✧ Active involvement from parents through Talk sessions in classes
- ✧ Direct learning from Swami ji on practicing Hinduism & it's culture
- ✧ Increased participation in community activities
- ✧ Teaching opportunities for high-school grade students

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BASIC

\$600 / family

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\$100 / month (12x per year)

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Language classes
Bhagavad Gita Chanting
Swaranjali Junior & Senior

PARIVAR MEMBERS GET FREE ACCESS TO...*

Weekly Yoga sessions
OM Cooking sessions
Rangoli & Other summer offerings
Student enrichment programs

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for a nominal fee



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