



**Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations**  
INDIA

*e-Learning of Vedas for Youth*  
by  
**SRI SATHYA SAI VEDA POSHANA**



श्री सत्य साई संयुक्त श्रुति श्रेणि  
...श्रुतं मे गोपाय

śrī sathya sāi samyukta śruti śreṇi  
..śrutam me gopāya



**“Every Individual should take a pledge to nourish the Vedas on right lines. The welfare of the nation and the prosperity of the world are dependent on the Vedas. Every human being must revere the Vedas. It is the very foundation of life. Every act of daily life has its roots in the Vedas..”**

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba’s discourse at Poornachandra Auditorium on 28th Sep.1987

**“Young men and women, the world’s good fate, world’s progress is dependent on the transformation of the youth, today. Only when the youth transform themselves with good character, will the world be able to experience ideal virtues.”**

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, World Youth Conference, 1997

### Overview

With the Divine grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, an initiative on Training for Veda Chanting was taken officially in Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations in the year 2016. From then on, a large number of aspirants took to learning Vedas and it became the Veda Movement across the length and breadth of the country. Vedas should spread far and wide of the country so that everybody can learn and chant them. The organisation has to achieve this Divine will of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in all its pristine glory. Veda movement would be the biggest movement in the world by the time of Swami’s centenary Birthday Celebrations. It requires a constant endeavour to strengthen the platform of teaching and learning to improve the quality of chanting. It is time now to take this movement to the next level by raising the bar with a focus on attaining the perfection in chanting.

### Launch

On the auspicious occasion of Guru Poornima on 5th Jul. 2020, a new chapter unfolds in the name of Sri Sathya Sai Samyukta Shruti Shreni (Samyukta means e-learning/internet, Shruti means listening & Shreni means Class) in the Divine mission to foster Vedas and Vedic lore through e-learning platform leveraging technology. The SSSSSS launch is exclusively meant for the youth in the age group of 18-35 years to learn Vedas sitting in the comforts of their homes.

### Modules

With the Divine inspiration, the pedagogy of teaching Vedic (Krishna Yajur Veda) Mantras is uniquely designed with an innovative 9 step module. Basics of Vedic Sanskrit is included to teach the nuances of Sanskrit syllables because India is a huge land of diversity as different languages are spoken across the country and it is obvious that the Veda chanting is influenced by the mother tongue. Therefore, phonetics is necessitated to expose the learner to various sounds and how the sound is produced from different parts of the mouth. It is the most important aspect of accent neutralisation to get over stronger regional

accents to bring parity with Sanskrit. Purification in terms of Akshara, Maatra & Swara Shuddhi ; is taught through Audio visuals with pictorial depiction to demonstrate as to how the tongue twist happens to produce the exact sound from various parts of the mouth as there are many places of articulation. The intake is restricted to 9 learners only to ensure proper imparting of knowledge with 45 minutes duration of each class. It is a module with interactive & personalised sessions to learn Veda chanting with proper intonation and pronunciation followed by regular assessment of learning. Power of Mantra is in the sound of the mantra. There is a connection between the shabda or particular sound and its artha or the object for which the sound stands for. So any wrong chanting of a mantra would rob away the efficacy in as much as it would fail to denote the desired object. The learners are sensitised about the commonly made mistakes and improper chanting through different examples. These interactive sessions is going to be made interesting with the relevant stories of Upanishads apart from the quotes from Bhagawan's discourses.

### **Resource Persons Pool**

There are well defined Instruction Manuals to assist the resource persons at every level apart from orientation. The learner are not be allowed to refer to text till the 9 step module is complete thus gets exposed to the sounds repeatedly for a proper pronunciation and intonation. Since Vedam is a specialisation, where the intricacy requires a person to have the aptitude as well as necessary skills in teaching, the resource persons are selected through two levels of screening. A pool of resource persons is created at the national level and an orientation program for this pool is organised to ensure the highest standards. After going through the orientation they are expected to play a pivotal role in implementing the standard format of the module to ensure that it remains uniform across the length and breadth of the country.

### **Duration**

Apart from the Online Veda Tutorials the same module is going to be instituted for physical class room based training thus there is a blend of e-learning as well as traditional training imparted across the nation through a structured syllabus ensuring uniformity and quality. It is envisaged to cover the national syllabus with three levels viz. 1) Entry level,2) Mid Level & 3) Advanced Level over a period of a year and half, having a 6 months duration for each level with the rigour of an academy to be persistently in a mission mode.

### **Enrolment**

The enrolment is invited only from youth aspirants through an Online Registration Form on first-come first-served basis, made available for two weeks from **11th Jun.2020 onwards**. **The Cut-off date is 24th Jun., 2020. The Online course is scheduled to commence on 5th Jul.2020.**

*Please click here for Registration link:*

<https://forms.gle/bkvWkBbqf7JWnzNK9>



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