



KALAA SRUSHTI ACADEMY

HYMNS (SHLOKAS & BHAJANS)

Course Curriculum

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1. Mukulam

This is earliest or first level of learning that happens through chanting of simple shlokas and bhajans. This level gives the children to become comfortable expressing themselves musically.

Joining criteria

- ✓ *Minimum of 4 years of age* in order to comprehend the teaching
- ✓ *Able to read Tamil/Hindi/English*

Course Content

- Simple four line shlokas : 15
- Simple 5 to 10 line bhajans : 10
- One athigaram of Thirukkural : 1 Adikaaram
- Aathichchoodi : 1-16
- Introduction to basic Sanskrit language

Course Duration

- ✓ *Minimum recommended duration is 12 months* in order to appear for course completion certification

Evaluation Method

- ✓ *Only practical evaluation* to obtain course completion certificate

Pre-requisite for Evaluation

- ✓ *Ability to practically demonstrate* the lessons by memory through chanting & singing and be able to orally explain the meaning/theme/story

Course end objectives

- ✓ Get the children to be able to freely express their learning with simple hymns and be able to sit and be attentive for a fine arts session

2. Kamalam

This is the second level of learning to move into singing/playing of geethams. This gives the first-hand experience of how the swaras and lyrics are connected in songs.

Joining criteria

- ✓ *Minimum of 7 years of age*
- ✓ *Certified as "Mukulam"*
- ✓ *Able to read Tamil/Hindi/English*

Course Content

- Simple four line shlokas : 5
- Subhashitam and sukthi : 10
- Pancharathnam : 2
- Ashtakam : 3
- Thirukkural : 2 Adikarams
- Aathichchoodi : 17-32, 33-48
- Bhajans : 10
- Thiruppugazh: 2

Course Duration

- ✓ *Minimum recommended duration is 24 months* in order to appear for course completion certification

Evaluation Method

- ✓ *Practical and written evaluation* to obtain course completion certificate
- ✓ Previous level(s) curriculum also to be covered

Pre-requisite for Evaluation

- ✓ *Ability practically demonstrate* the lessons by memory through chanting & singing be able to orally explain the meaning/theme/story

Course end objectives

- ✓ Get the learning to next level in knowing the historical significance of various hymns and be able to do a basic conversation (day to day) in Sanskrit

3. Udhyanam

This is the final level of learning the day to day hymns and bhajans along with basic conversing capabilities in Sanskrit language.

Joining criteria

- ✓ *Minimum of 9 years of age*
- ✓ *Certified as "Kamalam"*
- ✓ *Able to read Tamil/English/Hindi*

Course Content

- Subhashitam and sukthi : 10
- Chaleesa : 2
- Ashtakam : 3
- Thirukkural : 2 Adikarams
- Aathichchoodi : 49-64, 65-80, 81-96, 97-108
- Bhajans : 10
- Sanskrit basic conversation : 16

Course Duration

- ✓ *Minimum recommended duration is 24 months* in order to appear for course completion certification

Evaluation Method

- ✓ *Practical and written evaluation* to obtain course completion certificate
- ✓ Previous level(s) curriculum also to be covered

Pre-requisite for Evaluation

- ✓ *Ability practically demonstrate* the lessons by memory through chanting & singing be able to orally explain the meaning/theme/story

Course end objectives

- ✓ Get the holistic flavor of various hymns and be able to get on with self-learning of further aspects

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