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संस्कृतभारती

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संस्कृतलेखः द्वितीयपुटे अस्ति ।

Dear Friends of Samskrita Bharati,

नमस्ते । Deepavali Greetings to you and your family. Samskrita Bharati continues to advance its core mission of promoting Samskritam learning and teaching in North America. We have come this far with your unstinted support, financial contributions and your deep faith in Samskrita Bharati's mission. Our programs cater to a diverse age range (children, youth and adults), with the goal of making Samskritam an integral part of our lives. The Samskritam language upholds our rich and diverse cultural heritage, and broadens our horizons so we may progress spiritually and intellectually.

Children and young adults are our future and integral to growth of samskritam

Twenty-two years of persistent efforts by our volunteers and well-wishers have resulted in thousands of people in North America learning Samskritam. Majority of them have continued their learning and are now able to converse in Samskritam. This has provided a firm base of Samskritam speakers and teachers whose dedicated efforts have helped our movement to grow organically. Additionally, this has helped us to shift our focus on teaching our future generations - children and young adults. We now conduct 'Bālakendram' programs (i.e classes where parents and children study together in one location) in 14 centers. Our volunteers also conduct 'Bālavarga' i.e. children's only classes in collaboration with other like-minded organizations in nine of our centers. Overall, nearly 900 children attended Samskritam classes in the past year. The increasing interest in children's classes gives us hope for the fulfillment of Samskrita Bharati's mission of making Samskritam an everyday spoken language.

The Samskritam As a Foreign Language (SAFL) program for young adults in grades 8 to 12 has also seen consistent growth with 240 students currently enrolled in this program. Similarly, the "Campus Samskritam Network" (CSN) provides opportunities for university students to learn Samskritam. Furthermore, CSN acts as a useful platform for our SAFL alumni to have a continuing association with Samskrita Bharati. All these are planned efforts to help us nurture Samskritam scholars who can assume leadership roles for future generations.

Growth of Samskrita Bharati as an organization

Samskrita Bharati currently has 36 centers in USA and Canada and is poised for further growth with 335 dedicated volunteers. More than half of these volunteers regularly teach weekly classes. Nearly three hundred families use Samskritam as one of the languages for communication at home. Residential weekend family camps or the week-long youth camps continue to attract new attendees as well as those who have been learning Samskritam. Last year, we organized sixty programs to promote Samskritam in various centers bringing together 4,000 individuals.

We need your support

Samskrita Bharati conducts its programs and activities primarily with generous financial support from well-wishers like you. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. You can send in your contribution by check (see **page 4** for details) or contribute online at <http://sbusa.org>. Please contact us by phone (408-752-2182) or by email (info@sbusa.org) if you have any questions or need more information.

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Natesa Janakiraman, President

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संस्कृतभारत्याः प्रियसुहृदः,

नमः सर्वेभ्यः । भवद्भ्यः, भवतां कुटुम्बेभ्यः च शुभाशयाः । संस्कृतभारत्याः शिक्षणाध्ययनकार्याणि उत्तर-अमेरिका-खण्डे सम्यक् वर्धमानानि सन्ति । भवताम् अविच्छिन्नसाहाय्येन, धनप्रदानेन, पूर्णविश्वासेन चैव वयम् एतादृशीं प्रगतिं साधितवन्तः । अस्माकं कार्यक्रमणां ध्येयम् अस्ति - आबालवृद्धं सर्वेषां दैनन्दिनजीवने संस्कृतं प्रमुखः भागः भवेत् इति । अस्माकं वैविध्यपूर्णाम् उन्नतां संस्कृतिम् अभिवर्धयितुं तथैव ज्ञानदृष्ट्या आध्यात्मिकदृष्ट्या च स्वप्रगतिं साधयितुं चापि संस्कृतभाषा सहकारिणी भवितुमर्हति ।

बालाः युवकाः च, अस्मद्भूविष्यं, तथा संस्कृतवर्धनार्थम् अत्यावश्यकः च

संस्कृतभारत्याः कार्यकर्तृणां तथा भवादृशानां हितैषिणां च द्वाविंशतिवर्षाणां निरन्तरपरिश्रमेण उत्तर-अमेरिका-खण्डे सहस्राधिकाः जनाः इदानीं संस्कृतसम्भाषणे समर्थाः सन्ति । पूर्वम् अस्माकं कार्यक्रमाः प्रौढकेन्द्रिताः आसन् । अनया रीत्या संस्कृतसम्भाषकाणां शिक्षकाणां च आधारभूमिः निर्मिता येन संस्कृतान्दोलनस्य सण्घटनशक्तिः प्रवृद्धा । अधुना कार्यक्रमाः बालान् युवजनान् च केन्द्रीकृत्य आयोज्यन्ते । इदानीं चतुर्दशसु केन्द्रेषु बालकेन्द्राणि सञ्चाल्यन्ते, यत्र बालाः तेषां मातापितरश्च समानकाले संस्कृतं पठन्ति । अन्येषु नवसु केन्द्रेषु अन्यसंस्थानाम् आश्रये अस्माकं कार्यकर्तारः बालवर्गान् अपि चालयन्ति, यत्र बालाः संस्कृतं पठन्ति । गते वर्षे १,३०० बालाः संस्कृतकक्ष्यासु अधीतवन्तः । एवमेव 'विदेशभाषारूपेण संस्कृतम्' (SAFL) इत्यस्मिन् कार्यक्रमे इदानीम् अष्टमे वर्गे, प्रौढशालायां वा पठन्तः २४० छात्राः स्वनाम पञ्जीकृतवन्तः सन्ति । संस्कृतानुरागिणां विश्वविद्यालयच्छात्राणां संस्कृतरुचिं वर्धयितुं, तेषां परस्परं सम्पर्कं साधयितुं च वयं "Campus Samskritam Network" (CSN) इत्येतत् जनजालं रचितवन्तः स्मः । एतत् जनजालं सङ्ख्यया वर्धमानानां SAFL-तः उत्तीर्णानां छात्राणां, नूतनच्छात्राणां च संस्कृतशिक्षणार्थं मार्गमिकं कल्पयति । बाल-किशोर-युवकेभ्यः संयोजिताः एते विविधशिक्षणप्रकल्पाः भविष्यकालिकान् भारतीयसंस्कृतिपरान् संस्कृतज्ञानं वर्धयेयुः ।

संस्कृतभारत्याः प्रवृद्धिः

साम्प्रतम् उत्तर-अमेरिका-खण्डे संस्कृतभारत्याः षट्-त्रिंशत्सु केन्द्रेषु आहत्य ३३५ कार्यकर्तारः श्रद्धया कार्यं कुर्वन्ति । एतेषु नैके प्रतिस्माहं शिक्षणं कुर्वन्ति । त्रिंशताधिकेषु कुटुम्बेषु प्रतिदिनं सम्भाषणार्थं संस्कृतमपि उपयुज्यते । जाहनव्यादीनि कुटुम्बशिविराणि प्रज्ञादीनि युवशिविराणि च नूतनसमुदायान् आकर्षन्ति । षष्ट्यधिकाः संस्कृत-प्रचार-कार्यक्रमाः विभिन्नेषु नगरेषु आयोजिताः येषु आहत्य ४,००० जनाः भागम् अवहन् ।

भवतां साहाय्यम् आवश्यकम्

उपरि सूचितानां कार्यक्रमाणाम् आयोजनं भवादृशानां हितैषिणां सहयोगेनैव शक्यम् । करमुक्तं व्यवकलनार्हं समर्पणं धनपत्ररूपेण (चतुर्थं पुटं पश्यन्तु), जालस्थानेन वा (<http://sbusa.org>) प्रेष्यतामिति प्रार्थयामहे । प्रश्नाः, सूचनाः वा सन्ति चेत् दूरवाण्या (408-752-2182), विद्युत्पत्रेण (info@sbusa.org) वा अस्माकं सम्पर्कं कुर्वन्तु ।

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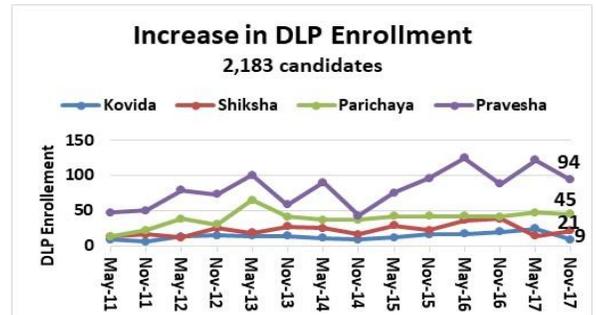
Information about Samskrita Bharati's Activities

Over the last two decades, (1995-2017), Samskrita Bharati's footprints have grown significantly in scope. Currently, we operate in many metropolitan areas across the country with the help of more than 300 dedicated volunteers. Our unique Samskritam learning program caters to people of all ages – children, high school going youth, college students and adults. In addition to age appropriate Samskritam classes, we conduct community outreach programs like Samskritadinam. We conducted residential family camps in five locations attracting more than 700 people. Similarly, a total of 174 teenagers attended the three youth camps associated with the SAFL program. Information and highlights about our various activities are indicated below.

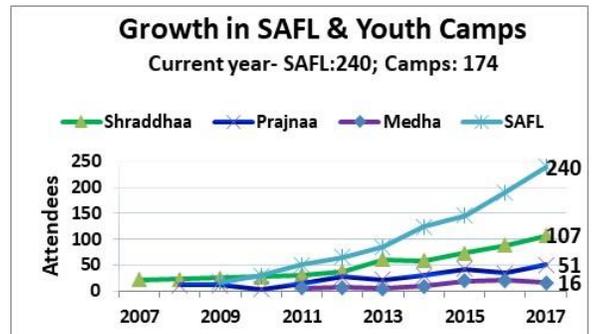
1. Classes for Adults: Seventy-one beginner and advanced classes for adults were conducted with a cumulative attendance of 874 people at various centers across the US. We continue to offer weekly study groups held either in-person or online to provide an opportunity for people to continue their Samskritam learning throughout the year. If you would like to coordinate a new Samskritam class in your area, please send us an email (workshop@sbusa.org) or call us at 408-752-2182.

2. Bālakendram – Academic Year Program for children and their parents: Nearly 150 volunteers help us run weekly classes for children (Kindergarten to seventh grade) in 23 centers across the nation with an attendance of 859 students. In the past couple of years, a more formal Bālakendram structure has evolved that follow the local school calendars, and both children as well as their parents learn Samskritam at the same time. Our goal is to have one such Bālakendram in every center. If you are interested to help start a Bālakendram in your city, please send us an email to info@sbusa.org or call us at 408-752-2182.

3. Distance Learning Program (DLP) is a self-study program and has four levels. The program is a great opportunity to learn Samskritam at a convenient pace. Exams are offered twice a year in May and in November. Weekly classes are offered to help students learn the material as well as to improve their conversational skills. The growth of DLP at each level is shown in the adjoining illustration. For further information, please contact us at DLP@sbusa.org.



4. Samskritam As a Foreign Language (SAFL) Program: This is a three-year program that provides an avenue for high school students to learn Samskritam as part of their high school foreign language requirement. Enrollment in SAFL program and the associated youth camps has steadily grown over the years and is illustrated in the adjacent graph. Enrollment for the next academic year (2018-19) will begin in March 2018 and will be open to teenagers entering 8th or higher grade as of September 2018. For details, please write to SAFL@sbusa.org.



5. Campus Samskritam Network (CSN): This program offers an opportunity for college students interested in Samskritam to start learning (or continue learning) the Samskritam language and be part of the network of youth with similar interests. In the coming two years, we plan to have active CSN groups in twenty college campuses. For details, please write to CSN@sbusa.org

Please introduce a friend or family member to Samskṛita Bharati.

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An overview of revenue and expenses for the past year

Revenue	Amount	Expenses	Amount
Contributions, Grants, and Matching Funds	\$275,764	Staff Compensation	\$141,500
Residential Camps	\$188,187	Camps (rental, travel, food, etc.)	\$184,301
Workshops and Classes	\$116,482	Classes (rental, travel, supplies, etc.)	\$59,542
Bookstore (online and onsite sales)	\$63,888	Bookstore (books, rental, shipping, etc.)	\$61,672
SAFL Program	\$156,822	SAFL Program	\$114,278
Distance Learning Program	\$52,559	Distance Learning	\$38,350
Payments that were not categorized	\$14,673	Sanskritam work in India	\$75,000
		Insurance, Rent, Bank Fees, Taxes, etc.	\$30,009
		SBUSA Endowment Fund	\$50,000
		Programs and other activities	\$20,302
		Surplus (earmarked for Endowment and SB India)	\$93,419
Total Revenue	\$868,375	Total Expenses	\$868,375

We rely on contributions from well-wishers like you to run our programs. May we request a generous contribution from you? Please see below for ways to contribute.

- 1) Online using credit card on our website <http://sanskritabharatiusa.org>
- 2) By sending a check payable to Samskrita Bharati **using the form given below**
- 3) By giving a check **along with the form given below** to your local coordinator or volunteer-instructor

Name	
Address (Street, City, State and Zip):	
Phone:	Email:
Name of the company you work for (Cisco, Intel, Microsoft etc.):	
Does your company match employee contributions to non-profits? Yes No Don't Know If yes, please let us know what Samskrita Bharati needs to do to get the matching contribution.	
Payment by Check ---- I am hereby enclosing a personal check (payable to Samskrita Bharati) for the amount specified below	
\$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 Other amount \$_____ (amount that you feel like contributing)	
How do you want us to use your contribution? Samskritam work in the US <input type="checkbox"/> Samskritam work in India <input type="checkbox"/> For both <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please mail your check (using enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope) to Samskrita Bharati, PO Box 50606, Bellevue, WA 98015-0606	
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