

jāhnavī 2020 - Residential online Samskritam Camp
Saturday September 5th to Monday September 7th
Frequently Asked Questions

Website: www.sanskritabharatiusa.org

Email: jaahnavii@sanskritabharatiusa.org

Please find below information on the residential camp and activities in jāhnavī 2020. If you have any other questions, please [Contact Us](#)

1. [Who can attend?](#)
2. [When will the camp start and when will it end?](#)
3. [What is the fee for the camp?](#)
4. [How do I register?](#)
5. [When is the registration complete?](#)
6. [What is the cancellation policy?](#)
7. [Whom do I call if I have any problems connecting?](#)
8. [Can I just attend few sessions that I choose?](#)
9. [What are the different levels of classes?](#)
10. [Who will teach?](#)
11. [Do you provide Course material?](#)
12. [What kind of classes would children attend?](#)
13. [What kind of dress I should wear?](#)
14. [What is a typical day at camp?](#)
15. [Contacts](#)

1. Who can attend?

All are welcome. NO prior knowledge of Samskritam is required.

2. When will the camp start and when will it end?

The camp will start on Saturday, September 5th 2020, 6:30 am and end on Monday, September 7th 2020 at noon.

3. What is the fee for the camp?

Unlike previous years, the camp is going to be conducted online through Zoom due to COVID19 restrictions. So there is no fee for lodging and boarding. To cover study materials and other administrative overheads a nominal \$51 has been set as fee for the family. This is to encourage the family to immerse in samskritam activities. Commitment to attend all activities of the camp is a MUST.

2020 Fees

Date of Registration	Single Person Total \$	Family of Two Total \$	Family of Three Total \$	Family of Four Total \$	Family of Five Total \$	Full Time College Student
Early: Through August 7th	US\$ 51	US\$ 51	US\$ 51	US\$ 51	US\$ 51	US\$ 51
Regular: From August 7th to August 15 th	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75
Late: From August 15 th to August 31 st	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100

*Date of registration is when the *payment* is made

** Family is considered as adults with same residential address (will be verified) and children of grade 3 or more together.

*** Children who have not reached 3rd grade (as of 2020-21 school year) will have to sit with the parent/guardian in the adult class throughout or do other activities under the supervision of parents without disturbing the class. Children who are in 3rd grade and above, need not be accompanied by parents, but the parents need to guide the children on the etiquettes of attending online sessions. 11th and 12th graders will need to register in adult classes.

The Family group discount is for the family with immediate relatives, with same residential address (will be verified). Exceptions should be approved by camp organizers, before the registration.

4. How do I register?

Please use the registration link at www.sanskritabharatiusa.org and complete the step by step registration.

Note: Last date for registration: **Monday August 31st 2020.**

5. When is the registration complete?

Registration is complete only after the payment is made, either through PayPal or credit card.

6. What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellation requests have to be made in writing by sending an email jaahnavii@sanskritabharatiusa.org

The subject should have 'Cancellation Request' in the subject.

- Requests made by Sunday August 5th, 2020 will be eligible for a full refund.
- Requests made between August 6th and August 15th, 2020 will be eligible for a 75% refund.
- Requests made between August 16th and August 23rd 2020 will be eligible for a 50% refund.
- Requests made between August 23rd and August 27th 2020 will be eligible for a 25% refund.
- After August 28th 2020, no refund requests will be considered.

7. Whom do I call if I have any problems connecting?

If you have any problems connecting, please contact one of the [volunteers](#) listed at the end of this FAQ.

8. Can I just attend any sessions that I choose?

Commitment to attend all activities of the camp is a MUST. We strongly believe that this facilitates learning through a complete immersion into Samskritam experience for all attendees. Participation in all the sessions is mandatory.

9. What are the different levels of classes?

- Classes range from beginner to advanced levels.
- The syllabus is designed to foster a highly interactive learning experience.
- No prior knowledge of Samskritam is required at the beginner level.
- There will be separate classes for children and adults.

If you have questions regarding the appropriate level for you or your family members, please contact one of our volunteers. Also, at the start of the camp, instructors would work with all students to evaluate their appropriate level in order to maintain class homogeneity.

10. Who will teach?

Experienced instructors, from Samskrita Bharati India and USA will be teaching.

11. Do you provide Course material?

Yes, course material in the form of handouts will be provided.

12. What kind of classes would children attend?

Only children between 3rd grade and 10th grade (as of 2020-21 academic year) can register in children's classes. There would be separate classes for children, customized to include study and play, grouped by age. They would be taught basic conversation skills in Samskritam, Devanagari script writing, and pronunciation. Children who have prior Samskritam knowledge and are ready to learn further will be integrated with the beginners/intermediate levels as appropriate. 11th and 12th graders should follow through the adult decision tree to enroll into respective adult class.

13. What kind of dress I should wear?

These are camps where we not only learn samskritam, we also get influenced and influence others on our samskritiH. Therefore, we suggest bhaaratiiya vastrams for children and adults.

Feel free to wear appropriate yoga dress during yoga session in the morning.

14. What is a typical day at camp?

The day at camp start with group yoga, prayers, and subhashitams. Then progress with classes during the day time. Evening time will be with prayers, talks and recreational activities. Everything will be in Sanskrit. Enough breaks have been inserted to facilitate cooking, eating and making coffee/tea at appropriate times. A typical day schedule will look like this. However, the final schedule will be decided before the start of the camp & published before the start of the camp.

Time	Activity
6:30 - 7:15	Yoga vargaH
7:15 – 9:30	viraamaH (break)
9:30 - 10:30	Session 1
10:30 – 10:45	viraamaH (break)
10:45 – 12:15	Session 2
12:15 – 2:00	Bhojana-viraamaH (break)
2:00 – 3:15	Session 3
3:15 – 3:30	viraamaH (break)
3:30 – 4:30	Session 4
4:30 – 6:30	chaipaana-viraamaH (break)
6:30 – 7:30	baudhikam
7:30 – 8:30	ratribhojana-viraamaH(break)
8:30 – 9:30	Manoranjana kaaryakramaH

Attending the class and all other events in the camp is mandatory. Any exceptions should be approved by camp organizers. Selectively attending some sessions are not permitted. Violation of this policy can lead to termination of the camp participation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, email jaahnavii@sanskritabharatiusa.org or contact any of the following Samskrita Bharati volunteers listed below:

Madhav Sapre: 609-378-5606	Anantha Krishnan: 508-801-8792
Sam Mohan: 978-399-8102	Bhavya Iyengar: 704-816-0691
Chandrashekara Parasa: 614-570-8716	Janardana Kyatanahalli: 919-480-5292
Subrahmanyam Natarajan: 732-668-9394	Vijaya Krishnan: 203-253-6326
Lakshmanan Krishnamurti: 412-612-4761	Padmaja Ramadugu: 201-628-5683

Please visit Samskrita Bharati website for activities in your area
<http://www.sanskritabharatiusa.org>

We look forward to seeing you at the jāhnavī shibiram.

saṁskṛtena saṁbhāṣaṇaṁ kuru | jīvanasya parivartanaṁ kuru |