

Ammaji's Message



Patriotism or national pride is a sentiment of love, bond and attachment to one's homeland and its citizens. It is about taking pride in the cultural stories and ancient history of one's land of origin and working for the prosperity of one's motherland and its people.

To be a patriot means to zealously love and support one's country and its interests. In other words, a patriot is someone who is loyal to his motherland, its people and the political system, and works for its development.

India's cultural story dates back to thousands of years and is deeply rooted in its Vedic Civilization. Its rulers, researchers, achievers, poets, philosophers, artists, and saints have contributed immensely towards the unique spiritual and material success of ancient India. India's Knowledge traditions cover a vast range of subjects and stands unique in the world ancient literature!

Patriotism towards such a great nation, India, is a passionate love for the people of this soil, which is expressed with maturity, as the urge to live in harmony with all - regardless of gender, ethnicity, race and religion. We cannot love our country without loving its people. The unity and oneness among people alone can lead to the progress and development of the nation.

To help the young ones script India's future in the same legacy of spiritual and material success as their forefathers did, Purna Vidya initiated a 'Smart Dream' project, wherein we sent out a query to senior school kids asking for their 'Smart Dream' for their Country. We believe, in this manner, we can help kids have ownership and responsibility in showing love for their country and in doing things that make India a better place to live in.

We are happy to dedicate this issue as a special edition to all those young aspirants who have contributed wonderful articles, which bring out their passionate dreams for their motherland! By end of this year, when Purna Vidya Foundation conducts its annual 'Purna Vidya Utsav', kids who have submitted their 'Smart Dream' in the most insightful way, will receive cash awards to make a beginning in actualizing the change. Let us wish our young generation well, and pray that all their progressive and positive dreams are actualized in the near future and Mother India grows to become a unique developed nation at par with any other 'developed' country in this world.

Jai Hind!
Love and blessings,
Ammaji

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Independence Day Celebrations



August 15, 2019 was a significant day for Purna Vidya's core members. While India and Indians all over the world celebrated India's Independence day, Purna Vidya celebrated in addition, Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati's Jayanti Day. Swamiji and Ammaji participated as Invited Dignitaries for the Flag Hoisting by the Indian Ambassador to U.K. at Bedford. Arulji hoisted the Flag in Purna Vidya Foundation. Chennai Purna Vidya Core team members honored Pujya Swamiji's Jayanti Day in Chennai.



Cultural Teacher Training



Purna Vidya Foundation's Education Initiative, headed by Arulji and supported by Rama and Sundari conducted three successful Teacher Training Programs for various schools such as teaching sessions of Purna Vidya books, chanting, meditation, culture games, group discussion and presentation by the participants. The teachers left the ashram with deep satisfaction and confidence to offer Value education to the children in their schools.



Retreats & workshops, Barcelona, Spain



The Annual Tour of Europe and UK began with Barcelona, Spain this year. Excellent workshops were organized by Mariona and topics such as "Meaning of Different Stages of Life", "Deepen Your Practice", "Find Happiness" were very well received by large audiences in Casa del Tibet House and Mandiram. AGORA's Corporate Workshop on its core value, "Power to the People" was deeply appreciated. The programs ended with a Vedanta Retreat over the weekend for the committed seekers.



Retreats & workshops, Munich, Germany



The Teacher Training Intensive Course organized by Helga and Nora, their team involved a detailed all day long teachings offered by Swamiji and Ammaji. Sessions on Yoga Sutras, Chanting, Phonetics, Meditation, Satsang and YinYoga kept the students busy from 8am till 5pm in Munich, Germany. Workshops such as "Yoga and Meditation" and "Karma and You" were held in Alps, Stuttgart and Regensburg in which Swamiji and Ammaji taught the essence of Vedanta.



Satsang & Outings, UK



A brief visit to U.K. concluded the long tour. And many Satsang evenings were spent by Swamiji and Ammaji with the U.K. team members and the sadhakas in Milton Keynes, Bedford, and Solihull. The concluding event in U.K. had a memorable one-day outing organized by the core committee members with Swamiji and Ammaji and their families.



Upcoming Events



Navarātri Retreat, Tapasyalayam
28th September - 9th October, 2019

Devi is worshipped in Her various forms as Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswati. Though the Devi is one, She is represented and worshipped in three different aspects. On the first three nights of the festival, Durga is worshipped. On the following three, Lakshmi and then Saraswati Devi on the last three nights. The following tenth day is called Vijayadasami. Vijaya means "victory", the victory over our own minds that can come only when we have the blessing of Maa Durga, Maa Lakshmi, and Maa Saraswati. We invite you to participate in Navarātri Retreat to understand more about the spiritual significance of this event and enjoy the bliss at the laps of Maa Ganga, Tapasyalayam.

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Purna Vidya Ashram, Coimbatore.
02-11-2019, Saturday 09:00-17:00 hrs

We are happy to inform you that, as part of Poojiya Swami Dhayanand Saraswathi Jayanti celebrations, we are organizing a cultural fest Purna Vidya Utsav, an annual event of cultural awakening. In this programme a variety of interesting competitions would be held for school students of different age groups. This is open to schools in and around Coimbatore. Please stay tuned for further details via our Oct Newsletter.

A smart dream for my mother land - India



The significance of the month of August is well known to all of us. Besides celebrating Independence Day at their own schools, we thought that we would make the students think a little more about our motherland. We had given them the following topic and asked them to pen down a few lines. Dreams poured in plenty from all corners, all age groups. We have presented here those that were most impressive and adorable and voicing out genuine concerns for you to enjoy and appreciate.

Maintenance of environment and using it in the proper way and conserving them for the future generations should be our primary aim, stop using plastics and stop polluting the nature. We should stop wasting the natural resources and we should conserve them for the future. We should use the resources carefully. Each person should contribute at least a little to improve our mother India. Everyone should contribute by recycling, reusing and by reducing the consumption. This is my smart dream for my mother India.

S. Shruthi, VIII, Amrita Vidyalayam, Coimbatore

A dream that makes our motherland smart is a smart dream. My smart dream for my motherland is to give education to all the citizens in my motherland. When people are educated they come to know how to face a problem and how to overcome it. That education must not be like studying and writing exams. That education should create an impact in every person's life. It has to be realistic. It must teach life skills. When people are educated they come to know about discipline, behavior and many other values. It should not have any age limit. This is my dream and my goal which I hope would come true in the near future.

R.Subhavarshini, IX-B, Amrita Vidyalayam, Trichy

The country becomes a nation only if people are alert, vigilant and play an active role for the well-being of the whole country. Otherwise, it is mere geographical location and a burden on mother Earth (mother land India). If Indians transform to become physically fit, emotionally strong, intellectually refined, culturally rooted, actively patriotic and spiritually uplifted with the vision of universal oneness, India will be revitalized. This is my dream of my mother land India

A. Yogeshwari, X-B, Amrita Vidyalayam, Coimbatore

A smart dream for my mother land - India

- Zero crime
- Zero food waste
- Zero water waste
- Education for all
- Affordable transport for all
- Homes for all
- Minimal pollution
- Sustainable and profitable industries
- Support for senior citizens, women, children and elderly in all walks of life
- Peaceful coexistence of people from different religions, castes and communities
- Conservation of nature and wildlife

Ramsidharth, X-B, Amrita Vidyalayam, Coimbatore

I have a sweet little dream for my motherland ...

People in India should be self-sufficient in food for which we have to make the barren lands productive. New varieties of seeds and modern tools should be used for agriculture which is the backbone of India economy. Farmers should be respected as professionals. The India of my dream is a corruption free nation. Government should be people friendly and citizens should consider it to their duty to do something constructive for the nation. Our motherland should be a country where every common man gets to fulfill his basic needs. They should be given jobs based on their aptitude and knowledge and not on recommendations.

India should always stand on top in every field. Women & elders should be respected environment and surrounding should be clean and hygienic. It should be free from terrorism & should have love and respect for every religion, should have good transport system& roads. There should be give rain water harvesting process in all houses, plant lot of trees, all over India, government must provide solar electricity. I am very proud to be an Indian. I love my country. I wish that my country should become a great nation with its talent and capability.

R.S. Rishi Bala, VI-D, Amrita Vidyalayam, Coimbatore

India is my motherland. It is a country of lakes, gardens, springs and hills. There are many places to visit here. My motherland stands for peace and freedom. I dream that enemy should not attack her borders and citizen of hers should not become victims of grief and pain. I shall be fortunate if I sacrifice my life for the safety of my motherland. As a daughter of my motherland, I dream of a united and prosperous India. I dream that India as a country which is self-dependent to sustain its economic growth. I dream that India has brotherhood, non-violence and prosperity. There would be a less economic gap between the poor and the rich. All the people should get equal opportunities and end of discrimination. I will serve for my motherland. I love my motherland.

Pratheeksha, IX, Amrita Vidyalayam, Trichy



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Navarātri Retreat @ Tapasyalayam

28th September - 9th October, 2019

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Vedanta Course (1 month) @ Purna Vidya Foundation

8th November - 8th December, 2019

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24th December, 2019 - 1st January, 2020

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Navarātri Retreat (Tamil) @ Purna Vidya Foundation

28th September - 9th October, 2019

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April - September, 2019

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Message from Editorial Team

Namaste Dear Friends!

Love of a country is a combination of many different aspects related to one's nation such as cultural, political, traditional or historical aspects. And it expresses as patriotism when it is practiced in our day to day actions by doing small deeds to serve our nation. We need to put the interest of our nation ahead of our personal interests, subordinating our egos and biases. Modern day patriotism is not about sacrificing life for the country as did our previous generation which fought for Independence of this great country. Today, patriotism is about acting responsibly for the welfare of the nation and its citizens. Let us all make a commitment for better India and begin its execution today!

To receive more cultural and spiritual teachings, register yourself for our retreats and courses in Vedanta and Vedic Heritage.

We hope that you have enjoyed this volume of our newsletter. We warmly welcome your feedback and contributions through purnavidyaprograms@gmail.com

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