

SRI SANDEEPANI GURUKULAM

MADHURAPURI ASHRAM, MAHANYAM VILLAGE, MALAIPATTUPOST,
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An Important Announcement from Sri Sandeepani Gurukulam

Namaskarams and Radhe! Radhe!

Founded, inspired, and guided by His Holiness Maharanyam Sri Sri Muralidhara Swamiji, Sri Sandeepani Gurukulam, has been running vedapatashalas in different locations such as Madhurapuri ashram, Hyderabad, Srirangam, Gurugram, Senganur and Vedaranyam. A Vaishnava Agama Patashala is in operation at Thirunaangur, Sirgazhi. Owing to the COVID lockdown regulations imposed by the government, all campuses were closed and veda classes were conducted online from March 2020. Students who hail from different corners of India, were safely sent back to their respective families.

The Covid second wave that followed the initial wave, has led to a situation where we have not been able to resume in-house classes for the past 16 months. The speculations in the medical community about a probable third wave leaves us with further uncertainty. **The health and safety of the students is the topmost priority as far as we are concerned. We do not wish to take the slightest risk on this matter.**

The Patashala branch that is located at Madhurapuri ashram, is part of a complex that includes temples and ashram area, where there will be regular flow of visitors from different places. **This would place the patashala students at risk of exposure**, which is unavoidable given the scenario.

Besides, **we find the online method of teaching Vedas not as effective as in-house classes**. This has led to a compromise in the academic progress of the students. Precious time has been lost already and we are unsure about when we will be able to open the patashala branch at the ashram campus.

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Keeping the abovementioned points regarding the health, safety, and academic progress of the students in mind, Sri Sandeepani Gurukula Trust has decided to take the following steps:

- 1) Keep the patashala branch at the Madhurapuri ashram closed. We are uncertain regarding re-opening this branch and will revisit this decision only when the pandemic is completely over.
- 2) Our patashala campuses in other locations will function as usual once the government norms permit us to, as there is no risk of external visitors' exposure in these places.
- 3) We have already advised the parents to admit their children in veda patashalas in the proximity of their homes, keeping their educational progress and safety in mind.

Students from Andhra/Telengana have been transferred to our Hyderabad branch from the Madhurapuri ashram branch, with the consent of the parents.

Our kinkaryam to Vedamatha will continue as always, by the Grace of Bhagavan and Guru Maharaj.

This is for your kind information.

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Radhe Radhe and pranams,

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