# Mayapur Academy Online Courses- 2025



Mayapur Academy is offering a variety of online courses in 2025, responding to requests from devotees worldwide who find it challenging to attend in person at the Mayapur Campus.

These courses are designed and tailored to meet the needs of devotees, based on feedback and experiences from our alumni.

We invite you to explore and participate in these courses and encourage you to share this information within your communities.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE:**

## **Mantra Course:**

[15 hours] (17th March - 28th April 2025, 7-7.30pm IST)

The "Mantra Recitation for Deity Worship" course at Mayapur Academy equips students with the traditional mantras essential for deity worship, taught through an authentic yet accessible online format. Rooted in the Gaudiya Vaishnavism tradition, this course ensures students learn, understand, and recite mantras with proper pronunciation and devotion. By following time-honored methods adapted for online learning, participants will gain the confidence to enhance their worship, deepen their devotional connection, and uphold the sacred practices of archana-seva in their personal or temple service.

# Garbhadana Samskara Course [NEW]:

[3 hours] (12th & 13th April 2025, 6.30pm to 8pm IST)

(In this course, we will delve deeply into Srila Prabhupada's instructions regarding the necessity of garbhadhanasamskara and form a clear plan of preparation and execution of this samskara. We will also discuss the samskaras performed during pregnancy and other important instruction given in sastra for this stage of life.)

# **Tulasi Care & Worship Course:**

[6 hours] (25th, 26th, 27th April 2025, 6.30-8.30pm IST)

The "Tulasi Devi Care and Worship" course offers an in-depth study of Tulasi Devi's significance and essential worship practices. The course covers scriptural insights, cultivation methods (soil, water, light, and pest management), and the proper devotional use of Tulasi leaves, manjaris, and wood. Through hands-on experience, students will gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, ensuring they can honor and care for Tulasi Devi with devotion.

# **Home Deity Worship Course:**

[6 hours] (2nd - 4th May 2025, 6.30-8.30 pm IST)

This course explores the importance of deity worship, including its meaning, purpose, and the mood of worship as emphasized by Śrīla Prabhupāda. Participants will learn about proper worship standards, variations in practices, and the role of householders in serving the deities at home. The course includes practical demonstrations of essential worship procedures, such as ācamanā, bhoga offering, ārati, waking, resting, bathing, and dressing the deities.

# Gayatri Course:

[6 hours] (5th to 10th May 2025, 6.30 to 8.30 pm IST)

The "Gayatri Initiation Training" course at Mayapur Academy is a five-session, twelve-lesson program for second initiates or those awaiting initiation in ISKCON. It offers a deep exploration of Gayatri mantras within Gaudiya Vaishnavism, covering their significance, Srila Prabhupada's vision, and their connection to the Hare Krishna maha-mantra. Students will learn about the sacred thread, mantra distinctions, chanting techniques, and initiation procedures, while cultivating brahminical qualities. The course aims to nurture learned brahmana-vaishnavas, fostering a deeper appreciation for Gayatri and encouraging further study in line with Srila Prabhupada's teachings.

# **Home Deity Dressing Course:**

[6 hours] (17th, 18th, 24th, 25th May 2025, 7-8.30 pm IST)

Online Deity Dressing:

(We will explore the importance of deity dressing by understanding proper standards and the devotional mood behind it. This includes the significance of dressing deities appropriately and the instructions of Śrīla Prabhupāda on maintaining the right consciousness. The course will include a practical demonstration of deity dressing, incorporating the principles of art and their application. Devotees will learn dressing techniques for Gaura-Nitāi, Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa, and Jagannātha, Baladeva, Subhadrā in various artistic styles. Additionally, we will discuss the care and storage of deity paraphernalia.)

# **Jewellery Making Course:**

Level 1 [6 hours] (23rd, 24th, 30th, 31st August 2025, 4-5.30pm IST)

This hands-on beadwork course teaches students to create a variety of jewelry pieces, from stringed necklaces to intricate bracelets and earrings. Beginning with an introduction to beads, materials, and techniques, students will learn to select colors and shapes for their designs. The course advances to 4-bead, 6-bead, and 8-bead structures, enabling the creation of waistbelts, anklets, bracelets, pendants, and jewelry ties. Practical assignments allow students to refine their skills and submit projects for evaluation. Suitable for beginners and advanced learners, this course offers a comprehensive journey into the art of beadwork.

# **Registration Link:**

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Or Scan QR code to register

FAQs:

### 1. What are the course fees?

The course fees for each course are mentioned in the registration form.

## 2. What will be the language of the courses?

Currently, the online courses are only in English.

## 3. Will there be a certificate?

Yes, there will be a certificate of completion depending on the participant's attendance and completion of the assignment within the stipulated time.

### 4. Is there any refund?

No, our current account structures don't provide for refunds. If such a scenario arises, the participant has the option to take a different course in the future.



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