

## CURRICULUM SUMMARY 2018-19

### BALA GOKULAM

(HTNHBV.ORG/BALA-GOKULAM)

#### VALUE EDUCATION

GROUP	GRADE LEVEL	CURRICULUM
Dhruva	Pre-K & KG	Along with the Vidyarambha Slokas, children will learn about the different Gods and Goddesses in the Hindu pantheon. Activities will be focused on enabling kids to identify Them. Children will learn the Pancha Upachara Puja Vidhi, stories of Little Krishna, Panchatantra Stories, Jataka tales, Gayatri Mantras and Introduction of India in relation to world geography.
Nachiketa	Grades 1 – 2	The kids will learn Shiva Panchakshara Stotram, Sri Lingashtakam, Dwadasa Jyotirlingas, Pancha bootha sthalas and stories and bhajans about Lord Shiva. There will be lots of hands on projects/ crafts too.
Prahlada	Grades 3 – 5	Great Heroes of India – A study on various emperors/kings/heroes of India, covering history & geography of India. We will also study the Ekatmata Mantra.
Shankara-Sharada	Grades 6 – 8	Mahabharata & Gita Slokas
Vivekananda – Youth Leadership Council	Grades 9+	Youth Leadership Development Activities, Social Benefit Projects, mostly service oriented

#### SANSKRIT PROGRAM (AFFILIATED WITH SAMSKRITA BHARATI)

GROUP	CURRICULUM
Junior, Intermediate,	We will teach Devanagari letters through simple sentences in a systematic fashion. We will use Samskrita Bharati's proven methodology and focus more on

Senior	<p>conversational aspects and less on grammatical aspects of Samskritam.</p> <p>There will be songs and shlokas throughout the year. We will progress from simple ones through larger ones, as they master singing/chanting. In each class we will also have language games, which may involve physical activities blended with Sanskrit language elements.</p> <p>Children will be grouped in classes based on their current Sanskrit. Senior class, for instance, will have lot more conversational elements, whereas juniors will be learning letters, words, etc. Similarly the songs and shlokas also will be longer, with more complex words, etc.</p> <p>Children will be able to showcase what they acquired in the classes in terms of songs, plays on a periodic basis. (E.g., in Deepavali function, during the Bala Gokulam annual day celebration, etc.)</p>
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## INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE PROGRAM

GROUP	CURRICULUM
Introductory Hindi – Beginner, Advanced	Affiliated with HindiUSA, the structured curriculum introduces the children to alphabets, reading, writing, speaking - conversational sentences, Hindi songs, homework, and periodic tests.
Introductory Tamil – Beginner, Advanced	Affiliated with the American Tamil Academy, this curriculum introduces children to reading, writing and speaking Tamil. Activities include coloring and tracing letters for the younger children and composing simple words and reading simple phrases for the older children.
Introductory Telugu – Beginner, Advanced	Alphabets, Reading, Writing, Consonant-Vowel Combining (Gunintamulu), Weekly Spelling Words, Replying in Complete Sentences, Days of the Week, Names of Animals, Names of Family Relations, Body Parts, Colors, Conversational Sentences, Telugu Songs, Vemana Padyalu, Homework, Tests.