

VYO Education



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Students: code of conduct 2015

## Students' Code of Conduct

To provide a positive learning experience for all, the following guidelines must be observed:

**Jai Shree Krishna:** This is our PushtiMarg tradition to say *Jai Shree Krishna*, with folded hands, when we meet our teacher or classmate or anybody for the first time during a particular day. We should again say *Jai Shree Krishna* when we finally take leave of each other on a particular day. Whenever we enter VYOE Center we must, with folded hands say *Jai Shree Krishna* to everybody. Your *Jai Shree Krishna* will tell others that you belong to a cultured family. In this way you are respecting the other person and you are bowing to Lord Krishna who resides in that person's heart.

**VYOE Time:** In good old days Indians were very particular about the time. They were always punctual and never late. When we go to the Airport we are on time. When we go to office we are on time. When we go to bank, Post office or any Govt. We are on time to school, we do our project / homework on time, we remember to celebrate our birthday on time, and then why late when we go to VYOE center. We have a VYOE Time which means always coming in time and never late, no matter what. So whenever you come to VYO School, Prepare well in advance and no excuses for being late.

**Shoes:** Shoes should always be kept away from Prayer area. They must be placed in line.

**Back-Pack:** Back-Pack is a bag of books and notebooks, pens, pencils and all the reading and writing material. All these things are means for attaining Vidyaa-the knowledge. So according to Indian culture learning material should be handled with respect. Means of Vidyaa should not go with the shoes and we should never step on learning material like back-pack etc.

**Dress code:** Students must dress appropriately for the classes. Salwar Kameez for girls and Kurta Pajama for boys are recommended.

**Prayers:** Prayers are for the welfare of the whole world. We all should observe absolute silence before, during and after the Prayers. Participants should sit straight, with eyes closed and in meditative position.

**Seating Arrangement:** Always sit in an allotted place for your class. When the Prayer is over quietly go to your class with your teacher.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to come to class every week. Unit lessons are cumulative, so if a student misses one class, she / he will not be properly prepared for the next class. Student absenteeism is especially difficult for the teacher when different students are absent each week. Regular attendance and punctuality will emphasize to student the significant value of spiritual life and association with other vaishnavas.

Students must maintain at least 80%-85% attendance to receive a certificate of completion at the end of the VYOE year.

**Prasad:** Prasad means receiving blessing of God. Receive it with respect and consume it with special regard. Even a little bit of Prasad should not be thrown on the floor or wasted in any way. If somehow you don't want the Prasad, don't get it in the first place or get a very little quantity and make sure even a bit of it is not wasted.

**In the Classroom:** All other subjects like Mathematics, English, History, and Geography and so on are available anywhere in world but what you learn here in VYOE is nowhere easily available. What

you learn here will certainly add a lot to your life; it will give you an identity and will make you proud of your culture and heritage.

- Must be attentive in the classroom
- Be inquisitive and desirous to learn
- Participate in class discussion, activities
- Always listen and obey to teacher
- No foul language or screaming
- Arrive before 5 minutes of schedule time

**Respect for Parents:** Parents are next to God. So they must always be respected and their orders obeyed in all circumstances. Keep in mind if your parents are pleased with you, God is pleased with you.

**Respect for Teachers:** Light of knowledge is much more important than the light of the Sun. Teachers are the givers of light of knowledge, so they are called as the eye openers. Parents give food for our physical body. Teachers give food for our spiritual body. In our culture teachers are always respected and their orders obeyed.

**Discipline:** Positive-discipline methods, which encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, are used at the School. The Staff may use supervised separation from the group or loss of privileges, if necessary. Redirection or another activity may also be used to help redirect inappropriate behavior. Continued inappropriate behavior that endangers staff or other children may warrant expulsion from school.

**VYOE Family:** We all are part of big Pushti Marg family. We all respect each other and value their opinion.

**Come to Learn and Serve:** We all come here to learn. But we must also have a spirit to serve. Help arrange Prayers. If something is wrong somewhere try to correct it or report to the teachers. Remember blessed are those who serve. VYOE is our school and we must keep it neat, clean and tidy.