



GURUKUL RETREAT

The traditional form of learning in India from time immemorial, where students lived & learned in close proximity to their teachers, immersed in the wisdom of their culture & environment.

Authentic Gurukul experience at Swar-Sadhana Tapovan

we aim to revive this timeless
tradition

**Unique & immersive
experience where music,
nature & spirituality
come together**

Samanur Village, Tamilnadu

(50 km from Hosur
36 km from Dharmapuri
2.5 hrs from Bangalore airport)

**Envisioned & created by
the violin virtuoso
Padmabhushan
Dr.N.Rajam and her
daughter Dr.Sangeeta
Shankar**



**More than just a place
to learn music...**

it's an opportunity to live, learn,
and grow in a holistic
environment that nurtures the
body, mind, and soul, all while
being deeply rooted in the rich
cultural heritage of India.





More than just learning melodies

Perfect for Yoga, Art, Music,
Dance, Katha & Health
Retreats



A Unique Lifestyle Experience

Swar-Sadhana Tapovan is a Gurukul where each student will benefit based on their current level of learning. This retreat provides an invaluable opportunity for students to meet and stay with their teachers and the entire class, fostering a deep connection to their musical journey. Here's what makes this experience special:

Extensive Learning Opportunities: Sharangadev School of Music offers over 45 courses taught by more than 30 experienced teachers. Each student, when attending the Gurukul, will have the chance to engage deeply with their chosen course, receiving personalized guidance and instruction in this immersive setting.

Living in Harmony with Nature: Set amidst a mango orchard and surrounded by coconut trees, with views overlooking the mountains, the Gurukul offers an unparalleled connection with nature. Participants will stay in comfortable tents, each housing four residents, with comfortable mattresses ensuring restful sleep.

Open-Air Classrooms: Learning takes place in a 60 ft. radius open-air classroom built in a gazebo, surrounded by the natural beauty of the area. This open space allows students to absorb the essence of music in an environment that inspires creativity and peace.

Traditional Indian Lifestyle: The Gurukul experience includes living close to the soil – growing and picking your own fruits. The kitchen, or Anna Kshetram, provides delicious vegetarian meals that nourish both body and soul. Participants will also experience farm life, with cows and birds adding to the rural charm.

Healthy and Balanced Living: The retreat emphasizes a healthy lifestyle with early morning risings, regular prayer in a small temple, Yoga & Pranayam and time for meditation & self-reflection. The Gurukul is a place to detoxify, unwind, and reconnect with your inner self.

Immersive Musical Experience: Each day includes two sessions of music lessons, with ample time for listening to and reflecting on the music. Students can practice anywhere in the premises in open-air/under the trees. Participants will engage in collaborative performances, creating a community of learners and connoisseurs of music.

Spiritual Connection: Located just 1 km from a 4000-year-old Shiva Temple, known for its powerful positive vibrations, participants will have the opportunity to visit and immerse themselves in this ancient spiritual energy.

Village Life and Cultural Immersion: The Gurukul offers an authentic village life experience, allowing urban children and adults alike to reconnect with the simplicity and beauty of rural India. From walking in pollution-free areas to sleeping on traditional charpai beds, every aspect of the Gurukul is designed to offer comfort and authenticity.

A Time to Learn and Grow: Participants will engage in tree-growing sessions, dig their own vegetables, experiencing the joy of living in harmony with nature. This is a place to learn not just music but life skills that foster a deep connection with the earth.

A Gurukul Atmosphere: The entire space is designed to replicate the traditional Gurukul atmosphere, where students live with the guru, learning not just music but the values and ethos that come with it. This immersive experience, spread over 3-5 days, is an opportunity of a lifetime.

Spiritual Blessings

Experience the presence of the revered Neelakantheshwara (Shiva) temple within the premises, adding a spiritual dimension to your retreat.



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