

Frequently Asked Questions about Gurukul Elite Learning program (FAQ's):

1. Where is this happening?

Divya Retreat, Ramalingampalli, Keesara, Hyderabad.

2. Who is doing this camp?

Gopi Acharya and his team.

3. What are the facilities available at the camp for children?

All basic facilities are provided to the Kids with cleanliness and safety. No luxuries are provided.

4. What are the accommodation facilities?

It is a simple accommodation. The very Purpose is to create the learning environment by keeping the kids out of the comforts. Acharya also says “let the children know the value of what they are already having at home”.

5. How are you taking care of children from hot summer?

The camp is conducted in natural airy environment and a pleasant place for children to fit in and enjoy the nature while learning. They are being trained to accept the value of life, by enjoying and living with abundance of nature. So comforts like AC facility is not provided during the camp.

One aspect of the camp is we want the child to experience life outside the comfort zone, so that the child develops physical, emotional, mental and spiritual strength to be conscious of self-regulation and handle the unexpected challenges in life.

6. What food will be served to kids?

Pure Vegetarian food is provided during the camp and food menu is designed by an auyurvedic vaidhya based on the activity of the day which includes fresh fruits, juices, etc to keep children hydrated.

7. where do kids sleep, study?

Kids have to sleep in their allotted rooms during night. Boys and Girls have different accommodation area.

All other activities are done at a common place.

8. How is the safety taken care for girl child in/during camp?

We have separate accommodation for the boys and girls. Girls are taken care by lady teachers and volunteers. As per the rule, no male teacher can enter the girl's accommodation area. Nobody from outside including parents is allowed to come into the premises without our permission at the entrance gate at the venue. All children are under the supervision of acharyas, ammas and volunteers 24 hours.

9. is it possible to see or contact the child during camp?

For entire period of the camp duration no child is allowed to meet/see/contact their parent.

10. why can't it be day scholar kind camp? / Is there a day scholar camp?

We do not organize the day scholar camps. As per the gurukul tradition, the transformation and learning happens easily to the child when the student is near by the master. Many things children learn by observing the adults. Sometimes no matter how much we say they may not listen because they don't have inspiration to see same from others. But highly motivated

acharyas in gurukul summer camp transform their being to the children more than the academics and other activities. It is suggested to have the residential program as children can easily get deviated from the smartphones ,gadgets ,computers, televisions and many other electronic gadgets if they are going back to home. So many other deviations do take place depending on the child's living environment. All these things will have huge impact on the child's learning mind. At gurukul Elite learning program we create ideal environment for the transformation and learning which will help the child to become independent and strong no matter what is happening around.

11. what is the schedule of the camp?

5:30 Wake up

6:30 Asana / Pranayama / Meditation

8:30 Breakfast & drink

9:30 Session 1

11:00 Fun activity & break

11:30 Session

12:45 Stretching

1:00 Lunch & Rest

2:30 Session (Activity based)

4:00 Break & Snacks

4:30 Fun Club (games/nature walk/group activity)

6:30 Agnihotra & Chanting

7:30 Dinner

8:15 Dairy writing/ Presentation of the days learning / how todays learned things can help in real life

9:15 milk

9:40 Lights off

10:00 Good night

12. Benefits of attending this camp?

- Children can complete the almost entire year syllabus in quick span of time.
- They get the ability to read 60 to 80 pages per hour.
- Student can comprehend entire lesson and make it into single page.
- Children learn to manage the emotions, studies, health and relationships.

- students get clarity about what they can do in their life the better by understanding about their strengths, weaknesses, areas of opportunity through career counselling.
- Children learn to live socially by including everyone. They understand the importance of social health.
- Children get best guidance from spiritual masters.
- Children enjoy lot of activities, adventures and fun.

13. since which year you are doing this camp?

Gopi ji has been doing these camps since 2011, including as a volunteer 15 years. We have been doing this kind of camps from last 12 years.