

Mayapur Academy opens regional campus in Villa Vrindavan:

The ISKCON Deity Worship Ministry serves to help inspire and educate devotees in the art of deity worship. To help facilitate this, the Mayapur Academy was established to offer devotees a four-month intensive training course equipping devotees with the necessary knowledge, skills, and values to better serve in their home temples. Successful graduates receive a diploma in arcana.

Mayapur Academy has had great success over the past 10 years, yet it is not always easy for devotees to be away from their service or home for four months. To address this challenge faced by some devotees, ISKCON Deity Worship Ministry is now bringing Mayapur Academy to the world of ISKCON for the first time.

This April, ISKCON Deity Worship Ministry, partnering with ISKCON Villa Vrindavan, will expand its offerings by conducting a 12-week training program at beautiful Villa Vrindavan.

Villa Vrindavan will become a regional campus of the Mayapur Academy and offer course units in temple worship, brahminical culture & ethics, deity dressing, cooking for the deity, temple festivals (including maha abhisek), jewelry making, and a course in caring for and worshiping Tulasi devi.

This will be the first time that devotees will be able to receive comparable training outside of Mayapur, and we encourage all interested devotees to participate.

Your servant,
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ISKCON Deity Worship Minister