



Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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## HCCC YOUTH AND EDUCATION PRESENTS

# BalaJyothi & BhaktiJyothi Culture Course for Kids and Youth

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**Where: *Youth & Education Classroom  
Building B #1240 Room No 5  
Next to Lakireddy Auditorium  
1232 Arrowhead Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94551***

*The classes are free!*

*Everything that is excellent will come when this sleeping soul is  
aroused to self-conscious activity*

**Swami Vivekananda**

## *Culture courses in Livermore Temple are aimed at..*

- ❖ *Imbibing a sense of belongingness among Indian American youngsters.*
- ❖ *Understanding the essence of polytheistic (many gods) culture.*
- ❖ *Understanding the etymology of rituals through Symbolism and its connection to nature.*
- ❖ *Understanding the relationship of energies and vibrations to prayer practices.*
- ❖ *Chanting of shlokas and mantras and bringing out its positive effects on the psyche.*
- ❖ *Inculcating the values of community culture and wisdom through folklore and tales.*
- ❖ *Engaging a cultural thought process.*

	<b>Balajyothi (Level I) *</b>	<b>Bhaktijyothi (Level II)</b>
<b>Time</b>	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	1:15 pm - 1.45 pm
<b>Ages</b>	4 and above	7 and above
<b>Focus</b>	Stories, Shlokas, Bhajans, Art and Craft	Advanced essence of Rituals, Shlokas and Symbolism
<b>When</b>	ALL SATURDAYS (but one every month)	

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Karunakar Gulukota- Youth & Education Chair