

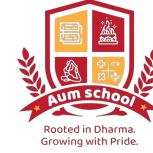


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Hindu Mandir Empowerment Council
October 2 - 4, 2026 | Buena Park, California

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Speaker Bio



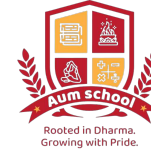
Sabitha Hebbar, living in Southern California for 27 years. I have a degree in Nutrition and a past career of 13 years in Montessori early childhood.

I have been actively involved in Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, designing and executing Balagokulam activities for young kids, been a storyteller and conducted various dharmic activities for children and teens.

Currently I coordinate women's development activities at national level.

I am actively involved in local temple activities leading bhajans and serving the devotees. My hobbies include painting, singing and handicrafts.

Presentation Abstract



- Aum school is non profit organization running 3 pre-k schools in San Antonio, TX, Houston, TXm Charlotte, NC
- Six Identified Locations for New Schools in Edison, NJ, Exton, PA, Charlotte, NC (larger facility), Mount Airy, MD, Cincinnati, OH, Naperville, IL.
- Goal: 10 schools operational by August 2027 and Long-term: At least one school in each of the top 50 US metro areas
- Running programs are Pre-School, School, After School, Camps (Summer, Winter and Spring), Aum Little Learner (home based school) and Aum Dharma Bee.
- How Temples and Aum School can work together to benefit hindu society in America.

Why Aum School™?



- Hindu-Americans are among the highest educated, earning, and law-abiding minorities in the United States
- Their success is rooted in heritage, culture, and dharmic core values (Sanatana Dharma)
- There is a critical need to teach and pass these values alongside academic excellence to future generations
- Aum Education Society integrates dharmic values with early education for Pre-K through 5th grade

Who Are We?



- Nonprofit organization focused on dharmic values in weekday full-time schooling (Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM)
- Curriculum integrates mainstream subjects with values rooted in Sanatana Dharma
- Vision: Students become leaders serving community and humanity with dharmic values
- Unique offering among religious schools in the US – weekday full-time dharma-based education

Dharma-Based Institution



Religious Private Schools in the United States:

- Christian: 70M population | 6,100 schools | 1.8M enrollment
- Jewish: 7.5M population | 850 schools | 250,000 enrollment
- Islamic: 3.5M population | 250 schools | 35,000 enrollment
- Hindu: 3.3M population | 4 schools | 500 enrollment

Aum School welcomes all students interested in academic and dharmic values.

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Our Program Curriculum



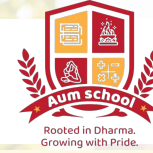
- Core Academics: English, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)
- Integrated Subjects (taught daily at no extra cost):
- Yoga – Beyond exercise: focus, concentration, memory development
- Sanskrit – Reading, writing, speaking with correct pronunciation and tone
- Dharma & Heritage – Character building, values, leadership through stories, drama, and music
- Activity books on Yoga, Dharma and Heritage, Moral Stories are completed
- Working on Art & Craft, Vedic Math, Ayurveda, Panchangam and Ladder Program.
- Teachers training is organized periodically in collaboration with HAU.

Aum Dharma Bee

Our mission is to champion the rich cultural heritage of Sanatana Dharma through dynamic competitions. By infusing the elements of excitement and challenge into the Aum Dharma Bee competitions:

- Engage participants to read Dharmic scriptures
- Enable them to understand the wisdom of the scriptures.
- Inspire them to live a Dharmic life.
- Instill a sense of pride in their cultural roots.

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Dharma Bee - 2027

Competition to Discover Your Heritage

For Grades 1-8 | Theme : **Ramayana**

Explore the values and lessons from the epic tale of Lord Rama.



Competition Rounds

Round 1 Online Quiz

Jan 7 - 17, 2027

Round 2 Activity

Jan 21 - 31, 2027

Coloring, shloka recitation, costume display etc.

Round 3 Regionals

Feb 12 - 23, 2027

In-person or virtual (City based qualifying round)

Round 4 Nationals

April 17, 2027

Houston, TX
In-person Quiz & Essay Writing Finals



Ramayana learning through **Gurukula App**

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