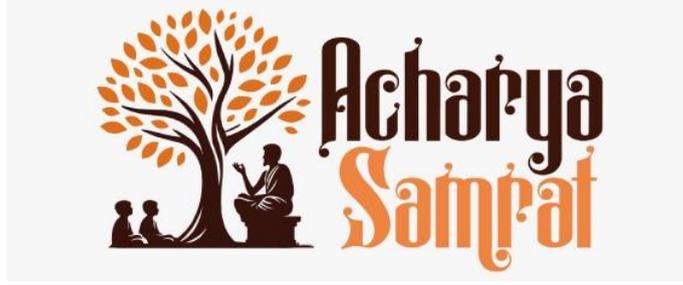




PRESENTS



APPROACH 2026

UAE Edition

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Acharya Samrat is a title of honour conferred upon Gurus of Indian classical music and dance whose lives have been devoted to teaching, mentoring, and sustaining tradition across generations.

The title recognises depth of knowledge, clarity of thought, and long-standing contribution to the classical arts, particularly among practitioners residing outside India.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Aspect	Details
Nature of Program	Title of Honour
Art Forms	Carnatic Music (Vocal, Percussion, Instrumental), Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
Focus	Teaching legacy, and guidance
Frequency	Annual
Recognition	One Acharya per country per year

ELIGIBILITY

Criteria	Description
Role	Guru / Acharya
Practice	Actively engaged in teaching
Experience	Sustained years of teaching and mentorship
Residency	Gurus residing in UAE
Discipline	Relevant classical music or dance form

SCORING CRITERIA

Aspect	Details
Evaluation Panel	Evaluated equally by both judges relevant to the discipline
Clarity and Depth of Thesis Presentation	Assessment of clarity, structure, and depth of understanding in presenting the subject
Quality of Viva Interaction	Evaluation of engagement, responses, and ability to articulate ideas during the viva interaction

APPLICANT JOURNEY

STEP-BY-STEP FLOW

Step	Description
Step 01	Applicant gains an understanding of the program
Step 02	Applicant submits required details and documents
Step 03	Peer endorsements are provided
Step 04	Panel review the submitted materials
Step 05	Viva presentation and interaction (15 minutes)
Step 06	Final recognition

APPLICATION DETAILS

SECTION 01 – ARTISTIC & TEACHING JOURNEY

Field Name	Description
Art Specialisation	Music or Dance (discipline to be specified)
Years of Teaching Practice	Total years engaged in teaching
Guru / Lineage	Name of Guru and lineage
Awards or Titles Received	Recognitions received (if any)
Productions or Initiatives Held	Institutions / initiatives carried forward

SECTION 02 – PROFILE SUBMISSION

Field Name	Description
Short Profile	Brief overview of teaching journey (up to 200 words)
Detailed Profile	Expanded profile document (upload)

SECTION 03

Field Name	Description
Title of the Thesis	Subject reflecting depth of engagement

SECTION 04 – PEER ENDORSEMENT

Endorser One

Field	Details
Name	Full Name
Email ID	Valid Email Address
Mobile Number	Contact Number

Endorser Two

Field	Details
Name	Full Name
Email ID	Valid Email Address
Mobile Number	Contact Number

RECOGNITION DETAILS

Aspect	Details
Title	Acharya Samrat
Number Honoured	One Acharya per country per year
Streams	Sangeet Samrat & Nartana Samrat

Honour	Formal citation and cash honour
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