

# Narahari's Spelling and Math GURUCOOL

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## September 2012 Spelling and Math Newsletter

It is already September and time for the new school year!!

NSM Gurucool invites you to attend the NSM Gurucool orientation session about spelling and math.

This session is a pilot program to introduce you to various spelling and math competitions and to present you with methods to navigate through them.

- 1) The spelling orientation session will address the basics of spelling, the rules for spelling bees, the various study techniques, the multiple sources of study, and much more.
- 2) The math orientation session will address various math programs, the wide ranging variety of math competitions and the process to approach and be part of them.
- 3) Key answers to some of the frequently asked questions will also be part of the session!!

***NSM Gurucool Orientation Session: September 15, 2012  
Presentation by Narahari Bharadwaj***

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**News from the South Asian Spelling Bee:**

**Congratulations to Syamantak Payra, the 2012  
South Asian Spelling Bee National Champion.**

**You can visit the SASB website at**

<http://www.southasianspellingbee.com/>

**Did you know?**

September 5 is celebrated as Teacher's day in India. It is the birthday of Sri Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the 2<sup>nd</sup> president of India and one of India's most influential scholars.



***The etymology of the word GURU is Sanskrit.***

## NSM GURUCOOL

Coaching and guidance by  
Narahari Bharadwaj in math and spelling

### Word of the month: **Guru**

#### Definition of GURU

- \* a personal religious teacher and spiritual guide in Hinduism
- \* a teacher and especially intellectual guide in matters of fundamental concern : one who is an acknowledged leader or chief proponent
- \* a person with knowledge or expertise

#### Examples of GURU

1. He has been a *guru* to many young writers.
2. She's a self-proclaimed financial *guru*.

Origin of Guru: ultimately from  
Sanskrit *guru*, from *guru*, adjective, heavy, venerable

First Known Use: 1613

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