



Navavidha Bhakti- A Report

Arsha Vidya Vahini, under the auspices of our beloved Gurudev, Acharya Sri Prem Siddharth ji, heralds the much anticipated lecture series for the year 2013 beginning with **Navavidha Bhakti Jnana Yagnam**.



In the discourses of Navavidha Bhakti, Pujya Gurudev infuses into his words, the nectar of Devotion. He reintroduces Bhakti to us as really envisioned by the scriptures thus removing from our minds the various misconceptions that we have formed in its name. While explaining the Anubandha Chatushtayam of Bhakti, he has answered our very basic questions such as the qualifications to become a Bhakta, the importance and impact of Bhakti in transforming our minds and in turn our lives. Pujya Gurudev elucidates thoroughly on the nine forms of Bhakti as described by the Prahalada in Srimadbhagavatham, while enrapturing us with the apt examples of the lives of Bhaktas. He reveals how Bhakti and Jnana are both so intertwined and also emphasizes that only by being a true Bhakta, the rasa of Vedanta can be experienced.

This 9-day discourse series that was conducted at the residence of Smt & Sri Dr.Ravi Ravinuthala, Mason, Ohio concluded on the 25th of March. The purnahuti of the Jnana Yagna was followed by Bhajan, Harathi and Prasadam. The service rendered by Ravinuthala couple to Pujya Acharya and towards the successful completion of the Jnana Yagna is commendable. Most of the devotees who attended this Jnana Yagna were introduced to Pujya Gurudev's talks for the 1st time and they expressed their utmost joy for being able to attend these discourses and to be provided with such an opportunity. The devotees were grateful to Pujya Gurudev for giving them such great clarity in understanding the scriptures and have requested him to provide many such opportunities in the future. These discourses have been broadcasted on our Youtube channel-“Prem Siddharth Speaks” for your Sravanam. Please follow the link to be directed to the lectures.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3DZWvgs-AAOa1_hc-StNoTCdpWyEB4z

Next Programme @ Tri State Hindu Temple, 6044 Vann Rd, Newburgh, IN 47630. (Details in the attached flyer)