

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF AVV IN 2015

Harih Om! We are pleased to inform you about the activities of the year 2015. Arsha Vidya Vahini would like to take this opportunity to express sincere thanks for your good wishes that have enabled it to do this seva.

VYAKHYA, our centre for Vedanta studies, provides to the serious seekers of Vedanta, a rare opportunity of traditional learning of the Shastras under the competent tutelage of Pujya Acharya Sri Prem Siddharth ji. The students who enroll undergo a teaching system, which follows a very systematic study of **Prasthanatraya** and related Vedantic texts. So far there are around 45 such students with new students enrolling for this year's study.

The total number of Upanishad classes: 37

The Adhyayanam of the Upanishads (Upanishad Avalokam series) – **Mundaka, Mandukya, Aitareya & Taittiriya** (which is being continued in the upcoming session).

The Guru Pournima classes: 03 on **Upanishad Parichayam** to facilitate the fundamental appreciation of the Upanishadic study for the new students.

The Navaratri classes: 14 on **Sri Durga Suktam**, a Vedic hymn in accordance with the various Bhashyams of Sri Sayanacharya et al.

Jnana Yagnam:

Bhashyakara Sri Adi Shankaracharya Jayanti Jnana Yagnam in April on the prakaranam **EKA SLOKI VEDANTAM** at Ravindra Bharathi Conference Hall, Hyderabad.

Sri Krishnashtami Jnana Yagnam in September on **BHRAMARAGITAM** from Srimadbhagavatham at Sujata High School, Nampally, Hyderabad.

Sri Bhagavadgita Jayanti Jnana Yagnam in December on **SAMATVAM YOGA UCHYATE** at Sujata High School, Nampally, Hyderabad.

During the course of the classes and the Jnana yagnams, many eminent personalities, from different fields who have contributed in many ways to Hindu Dharma, Culture and Shastra were invited and honored. These gave the students an opportunity to know them and be inspired by their work.

H.H Pujya Swami Tattvavidhananda Saraswati ji, renowned Vedanta Acharya and Sanskrit scholar.

Sri Mahendra Pal Arya ji, a scholar of Sanskrit, Hindi, Persian & Arabic. Uniquely, he was a former Imam at Badi Masjid, Barwala, U.P. who later became a staunch advocate of Vedic Dharma.

Sri JSV Prasad, a senior IAS officer, the Principal Secretary to Endowments (A.P) & ex-Chairman, Specified Authority, TTD & presently Member of the Board, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams.

Sri Dr.K Aravinda Rao, a senior IPS officer and Ex-Director General of Police & an eminent teacher/author of Hindu Dharma and Vedanta.

Sri KBMM Krishna, a well known Chartered Accountant and an active supporter of the Arsha Vidya Vahini.

Sri Prof.Madabhushi Sridharacharyulu, Central Information Commissioner, Govt. of India, ex Registrar, NALSAR University and an author of 30 books on Law & Journalism.

The CDs of Pujya Acharya's discourses released: (online store at www.shashtra4u.com)

1. Upanishad Avalokanam - MUNDAKA
2. Upanishad Avalokanam - MANDUKYA
3. Upanishad Avalokanam - AITAREYA
4. EKA SLOKI VEDANTAM
5. TALKS ON GOD
6. HANUMAD-RAMA SAMAGAMAM (latest release)

YOUTUBE channel - Prem Siddharth Speaks:

1. ISHWARA BHAKTI - 2 episodes (English)
2. INTRO TO UPANISHADIC STUDY (Telugu)
3. INTRODUCTORY CLASS-MUNDAKA UPANISHAD (Telugu)
4. BHASHYAKARA ADI SHANKARA - 3 episodes (Telugu)
5. MAMATVA as per Bhagavadgita - ongoing (English)

Pujya Acharya says that our commitment to Shastra will enable many of the seekers to learn the beauty of our Sanathana Dharma & its glorious Scriptural heritage. This is possible only through the teachings of our traditional texts.

With the blessings of Ishwara, may our commitment be strengthened in the years to come.

Regards

team Sampark,

AVV.