

OVERVIEW OF 2016

When left uncontrolled our own endowments tend to become inimical - Pujya Acharya

Dear Friend,
Harih Om!

We are pleased to inform you about the activities of the year 2016. 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 50 such students with new students enrolling for this year's study.

The total number of Upanishad classes: 24

The Adhyayanam of the Upanishad (Upanishad Avalokam series) **Taittiriya Sikshavalli** has concluded and **Anandavalli** is being continued in the upcoming session.

The Guru Pournima classes: 04

In these classes **Brahmasutras** were introduced to the Vyakhya students to facilitate the fundamental appreciation of the Nyaya Prasthanana.

The Navaratri classes: 14

Classes on **Devi Suktam**, a Rig Vedic hymn in accordance with the various Bhashyams of Sri Sayanacharya et al.

Sanskrit Sambhashana Sikshana classes: 14

AVV has organized the Sanskrit speaking course in the months of November & December.

The Ekadasi Sri Ramanama Sankirtanam: 16

As a part of the Satsang, classes on **Ramayana** were also conducted at Vyakhya Center.

The Karthika Purnima Abhisekham:

Ekadasa Rudrabhisekam was offered to Lord Mahadeva on this holy day seeking His blessings for the students and well-wishers.

Sri Bhagavadgita Jayanti Parayana Yagnam:

On 10th December, devotees did the parayana of entire Bhagavadgita and puja was offered to the holy scripture and Lord Sri Krishna.

Jnana Yagnams:

45 day Mahabharata Jnana Yagnam in Feb & March at Sujata High School, Nampally, Hyderabad. Pujya Acharya taught Adi and Sabha parvams in a great detail. These discourses were telecast on Sri Venkateshwara Bhakti Channel. (It is proposed to organise a *54 day Mahabharata Jnana Yagnam* to teach the remaining parvams in the year 2017).

Bhashyakara Sri Adi Shankaracharya Jayanti Jnana Yagnam in May on the prakaranam **Vijnana Nouka** at Balaji Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Sri Krishnashtami Jnana Yagnam in August on **Sri Krishna Janmaleela Prasangam** from Srimadbhagavatham at Sujata High School, Nampally, Hyderabad.

Residential Retreat:

9 day Retreat was organized in September at Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu. Pujya Acharya taught **Sri Ganesha Pancharatnam** and conducted Guided Meditation sessions.

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

- 1. Upanishad Avalokanam - TAITTIRIYA(Sikshavalli)**
- 2. MAHABHARATAM(Adi & Sabha)**
- 3. TALKS ON PRAYER**
- 4. ADVAITAM - AYOMAYAM**

5. BRAHMASUTRA PARICHAYAM
6. SRI KRISHNA JANMALILA PRASANGAM
7. SREE SUKTAM
8. SRIRAMA NIVASAM
9. SAMSARA SAGARA TARANAMU(latest release)

YOUTUBE channel - Prem Siddharth Speaks:

1. [SHRADDHA - The Dawn of Samatva \(English\)](#)
2. [ADI SHANKARA TATTVA DARSHANAM - 7 episodes \(telugu\)](#)
3. [Geeta Jayanti Sandesham \(telugu\)](#)

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

Regards
team Sampark,
AVV.