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feature for all devotees who wish to support & contribute to various occasions conducted by AVV is also made available integrating with appropriate payment gateway for payments with Credit/Debit/Net Banking etc. We are sure that you will have the pleasure in visiting the website at www.arshavidyavahini.org and experience its new features in keeping your association with the organization alive.

New Year Puja – 2017

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Blessings from Sri Pujya Swamiji:

Marking the grand beginning of the year, Sri Pujya Swamiji mentioned that Time - which has no beginning and end, is nothing but Eshwara swarupa. It is the mankind that labels the time with a cyclic beginning and end using man's intellect just to transact with/in this universe. Thus it is always a wise choice to start a beginning with the divine blessings of the Guru and Eshwara to get fruitful results out of our transactions.

Following the jyoti prajwalanam and chanting of prarthana mantras, the Guru Paduka puja was performed to the Holy Padukas. Pujya Swamiji mentioned that Sri Guru Padukas represent the entire guru parampara from the Lord Narayana to our Acharya (*Narayanam Padmabhuvam Vasistam.... Asmadacharya paryantam vande guru paramparaam*). With the sacred chanting of Sri Guru Ashtottara namavali and Sri Guru Paduka Stotram, arghya dhupa deepa naivedya etc., were offered to Sri Guru Padukas.

Nama Samkeerthana & Maha Prasadam:

Looking forward to another year of great learning, the evening was energized by devotion-filled Nama samkeerthanas led by Pujya Swamiji Maharaj & accompanied by Sri Sankeertan Srinivas ji. Devotees participated with utmost reverence singing the praise of Eshwara with joy.

Following Nama samkeerthana and Mangala Aarathi, Maha prasadam was served to all. It was the mahaprasadam of Sri Jagannadha Swami that was blessed on to the devotees from the recent darshan of Sri Jagannadha Swami by our Pujya Swamiji's Yatra to Puri.

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- K.V.Sreeram
Vyakhya Student.



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