

Two Chatralayas born on the birthday of Pujya Swamiji

On Nakshatra Birthday (11th August) at Semmangudi, Tamilnadu



The Arun Divya AIM for Seva student home for boys, Semmangudi was inaugurated on August 11th 2009 - which was also Swamiji's Janma Nakshatra birthday. Located within the Sembangudi Higher Secondary School campus, the building style blends well with the rural ambience of this region. Surrounded by trees and facing a large playground, the student home provides airy comfortable living quarters for boys. The donors are Mr. and Mrs. Gopalakrishnan who generously funded the student home to commemorate their son Arun's wedding. As they live in the US, Mr. Gopalakrishnan's sister Mrs. Gowri and her husband Mr. Vaidyanathan represented them. As it was Swamiji's birthday, the guests participated in the celebration at Manjakkudi as well as at Semmangudi. The inauguration

commenced auspiciously with a Ganapati homam and Navagraha homam. Later the guests went around the building and were very happy to see the facilities provided, particularly the kitchen, washing areas and the lush green surrounding.

The student home will start functioning in October, the beginning of the second term. Twenty deserving young students have been preliminarily selected after discussions with their parents and families. Since it is located within the school campus, many teachers have come forward to coach the students in Maths, Science and English. (Reort by Smt.Judy) On the Date of Birth (15th August) at Shagattur, Karnataka

In spite of the heavy welcome rains the previous night and in the morning, which disturbed the arrangements, the poor villagers of Shagattur and around gathered at the chatralaya premises for the inaugural function. About 11 girl children were there to join the chatralaya. While inaugurating, Sri Swami Sakshatkritananda Saraswati blessed the children and said each child has a talent and we should know how to mould this talent for a better future of a child. He exhorted the children to make efforts to study well and also have prayer in their

daily routine which will lead to success. Our chief guest Sri A.S.Venkatraman from Chennai who has close association with Sri Ram groups, expressing his joy said in the light of this nucleolus beginning of a chatralaya many more big projects may manifest in the short time in this 4 acres of land. Sri Chandrasekhar of Madawara brought 20 children of Madawara Chatralaya to the inauguration function. Children impressed the public of Shagattur by their Bhagavad-Gita chanting before lunch. The prime donors, sons of Late Sri Ramayya of Shagattur, were honored by Sri Sakshatkritananda Swamiji. Mr. Narayanswamy Mudabagilu, (4th son of Late Sri Ramayya) had taken all the



efforts to see the Chatralaya come through. The program was concluded with lunch prasada to all the villagers and children. (Report by Subha.Bri.)

