

## Birthday Mahotsavam at Coimbatore

Arsha Kalarangam and Sri Krishna Sweets organised 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Mahotsavam of Pujya Swami Dayananda Sarasvati on August 15, 2013 at Kikani School, Coimbatore.

First programme was bhārata natya performance by Kumari Archana. The second programme was bhārata natya performance by Kumari Iswarya.

Third programme was carnatic music concert by Dayananda Sisters Kumari S. Darshana and Kumari T.S. Sowmya. Kumari Amsavani of Malaysia , who is a student of the fourth long term course at AVG, Anaikatti, played the thambura.

Sri M. Krishnan said that Pujya Swamiji is Bhagavan, who has come in disguise as a Swamiji.

Pujya Swamiji rendered his anugraha bhasanam. He said he wanted to encourage the gifted artists Darshana and Sowmya. Hence he requested Sri Krishnan to organise a concert and he had made it a grand celebration. He said that he generally did not take celebration of birthday.





Birthdays upto 25 can be celebrated as there is growth. After a certain age, it not a matter of celebration as we are getting nearer to the end.

Like animals, human beings will also physically grow. But human beings can only grow intellectually and become a contributing person in many roles such as son, husband, father, etc.

Only when a person has value for his heritage, he will have self worth and self-respect. Only our culture tells all that is here is Iswara. You are born here, because you deserve it. You should make use of the opportunity given to you.

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