

## 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Pujya Swamiji



85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati was celebrated AVG, Avaikatti with great devotion and enthusiasm.

Laksharchana to Lord Medha Dakshnamurti was performed in the temple. Special altars were set-up and the Lord was invoked in pictures and lamps. Swamis, Swaminis, Students and Guest performed the archana with flowers, chanting of the Lord's name 100,000 times.



The following bija mantra of Lord Dakshnamurti was chanted:

**"Om hrim daksinamurtaye tubhyam vatamulanivasine dhyanakanirantangaya namo rudraya sambhave hrim om"**. Around 120 participants including Swamis, Swaminis, Students and Guests participated. Other visitors also joined the chanting of the mantra.

The laksharchana programme concluded with Maha-arati.

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