



Grand Opening of Nana Nani Homes, Phase I



Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati inaugurated the Nana Nani Homes, Phase I, for Senior Citizens of Ananya Shelters (P) Limited, on Wednesday the 30th of November 2011 at No.1, Vasantham Gardens, Narasipuram Main Road, Thondamuthur, Coimbatore 641 109.

Mrs. Kalyani Venkatram & Group sang devotional songs before the inaugural function.

Earlier, Sri AV.Ramaswamy addressed the gathering. He said: "All that I am is due to Pujya Swamiji. I took early retirement only to join Swamiji's ashram in Coimbatore. After establishing the Vanaprastha, a lot of people were interested in community living. It was a social project. The place here is a master piece. People who have booked, they would not like anything else in life. Amenities that are available here are plenty. I congratulate the whole family. He will take up more projects. Coimbatore is becoming a place for senior citizens to live after retirement. Several of them have come up and Coimbatore is becoming very

Addressing the gathering, Pujya Swamiji said:

"From what I learn from AVR, this place is called Ananya. It is a beautiful word.



There is nothing equal to that. Ānyaḥ na vidhyate yasya. There is nothing like that.

He gives me a very good account of everything. Amenities provided are meticulously taken care of. A very noble scheme made with commitment on the part of the people who are making this. This is also a very important principle even if you are doing it as a commercial venture. If there is no motive behind except to give the best and then make it well, that makes it successful in the long run.

I am ver happy that there are people to come forward to provide this facility for people who need such a facility. This is going to be the style of living for people because children are all over. You can only contact them over email.



I have seen people come to US to live with children. But both of them are out to work and there is nothing they can do. They cannot go out. They have to sit in the



house. It is the worst thing that can happen to parents. There is no life.

I started a course in Saylorsburg in USA. I thought it will be a good idea to teach people. It is because people had retired and they have got time and they have got infrastructure. I thought when these people come we can teach something from our course book like Gita. I thought this will be an ideal course. I invited applications and six hundred people responded—not



from the retired people from India who had come there! Because the parents are there to look after the house and the children, others had applied and they wanted to see the ashram.

Parents should have the right to live a life of dignity. The best thing is to allow them to be where they are. Children can pray for them. They can come and visit them. You people can stay in Ananya. They have a good facility there. It is said 'nakha sikha svasthaane visishyate. Nakha, nails have to be in their own place. Out of it, they do not have a place. You can make this as your svasthana. This is a beautiful place. Children can come here occasionally. Let this be your place. People have started coming. We need this kind of a facility.

I am very happy to be here on this important day when people have come to take their keys.

Vanaprastha, Dhyana-prastha, Brindavan and others have come to Coimbatore and all of them are successful. In Hyderabad a similar complex was started but it was far away. This one is a little different from the usual ones and you have decided on this complex. You can hand it over to your children.

I wish and pray to the Lord to bless Yuaraj, Umamaheswari and the family I am sure this complex will grow famous for that.

Earlier Smt. Umamaheswari Yuvaraj welcomed the gathering.

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