

# Honouring Ācāryas at AVG



Pāda pūjā was done to the parama ācārya, Pūjya Śrī Svāmi Dayānandā Sarasvati during the valedictory function of the long term three and half years course held on Oct 26, 2013. (This was reported in AVNL dated November 2013.)

## PĀDA PŪJA TO ĀCĀRYA ŚRĪ SĀKṢIJI

The penultimate day of the long term course at AVG, Anaikatti was on Oct 25, 2013. The function started with prayer. Śrī Svāmi Śaṅkarānandā performed pāda pūja to Ācārya Svāmi Sākṣatkṛtānandā on behalf

of the Students. The students garlanded and honoured other Ācāryas who had taught them during the course.

## MESSAGE FROM ĀCĀRYAS:

Svāmi Sākṣatkṛtānandā thanked the Chief Ācārya Pūjya Śrī Svāmi Dayānanda Sarasvati for his blessings. He thanked all the teachers and students for their co-operation and for the opportunity to share knowledge. He said that technology has helped us to be in touch with the people and at the same time be physically away



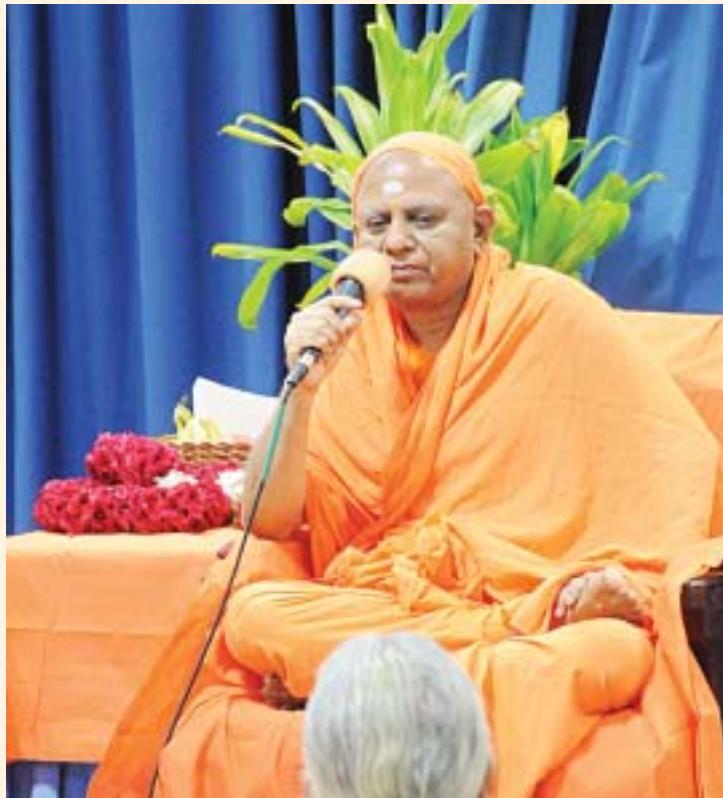
from the people. He gave his contact e-mail address. He assured that he can be always contacted. He blessed the students for a successful teaching career and for gaining the ultimate.

Svāmini Śāradānandā thanked everybody. She wished the students to blossom like a flower by caring and teaching.

Svāmini Vedārtānandā told that she enjoyed teaching every day. She prayed for success of the students in their entire endeavor.

Svāmi Śaṅkarānandā said that Pujya Swamiji asked him to do whatever the Acharya Swami Sakshatkrtananda wanted him to do. He had tried to do that to the best of his ability. He wished the students all the best.

Śivātma Caitanyā said that he had the privilege of being with Pūjya



Svāmiji for so many years. He enjoyed teaching saṃskṛtam.

#### STUDENTS GRATITUDE:

A few students spoke. They thanked pūjya svāmiji for teaching prasathāna traya with bhāṣyam to them. They thanked Svāmi Sakṣātkṛtānandā for his patience, accommodative nature and smiling disposition which enabled all the 75 students to successfully complete the course. They thanked all their Teachers during the long term course. They thanked the āśram staff for their co-operation and dedicated service.

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