

## A 90-day Residential Vedanta Camp at Rishikesh



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I reached Rishikesh in the early morning hours of the 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2011. current.

All the participants in the camp attended the temple puja. Shri Ashok Chabra conducted meditation sessions and it was on the same lines of Pujya Swamiji.

Swami Santatmananda handled the Vedanta and Sanskrit Classes.

I, for my part, took Upadesa Sara of Sri Ramana and completed the text. I also took a chanting session in the after noon. A couple of times we chanted Adityhridayam outside the class room facing Ganga.

Sri Gopal took care of Yoga classes. The satsang was well attended and the programme gained a steady pace.

Gita jayanti was well organised with chanting of all 18 chapters of Gita, and the

lunar eclipse-day saw bhajans. A few braved to take bath in Ganga in spite of shivering cold.

The campers also gave a few bhikshas.

It was a rewarding stay at Rishikesh.

On the whole it was well begun, and so, as good as half done.

I wish to conclude this with a prayer to Pujya Swamiji,

“Like a flock of home sick cranes flying night and day back to their mountain nests, let all my senses bend down at thy feet Oh. Medha Dakshinamoorthy, in the form of Pujya Swamiji, in one salutation. Let this academic atmosphere blossom further into long duration courses in that Tapoboomi of yours.”

Paravidyananda