

## Pujya Swamiji's New Year Message to Students at AVG, Saylorburg



*This message of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati was video recorded at AVG, Anaikatti and exhibited to students at AVG, Saylorburg on New Year's Day, January 1, 2015.*

**Happy New Year.** Ring in the new. Ring out the old. Past is gone. It is there only in our memory. The future is going to unfold and whatever it is going to unfold, we are ready to receive. **We need to be ready.**

Years of our life help us receive the New Year with a better poise, with a better capacity to understand. **We have better perception - in short.**

We want our desires to be fulfilled in the New Year. From our past experience, we know that all our desires do not get fulfilled – some gets fulfilled some do not. If they do not get fulfilled, they leave the person unhappy.

In the New Year also we will continue to entertain desires, but irrespective of its

getting fulfilled or not we will decide to keep equipoise –in other words **we will manage our desires.**

If fulfilled we are happy. If not, we try to fulfill them. There are so many reasons for the desires not getting fulfilled. In all of them we cannot claim success. Being in the right place at the right time is success. But we do not know what is the right place and right time.

Therefore **we just pray.** Prayer brings about grace as its result. **Earn this grace by prayer, by good deeds and reaching out deeds.** Keep also some grace under your belt.

**This year will be meaningful and graceful with prayer. This is my New Year wish.**

**Happy New Year.** May the year give you a lot of grace.

Thank you.

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