

Bhumi Puja in Haridwar of Residential Facility for Elderly and Ailing Disciples

For several years, Pujya Swamiji's ordained disciples have discussed how to provide care for their fellow initiates who are now struggling with old age or illness. Some of them lack the means to care for themselves properly, and in the coming years, their numbers are sure to increase.

In response to this need, a residential facility is being built in Haridwar to provide shelter and personal care. This facility will be located at the site of Swami Taranandaji's ashram, which has remained unoccupied for several years. The old buildings have already been torn down, but Swami Taranandaji's samadhi has been carefully preserved. Bhumi Puja was performed by Swami Suddhanandaji on 28 December 2018 and construction is now underway.



Swami Suddhanandaji Performing Bhumi Puja

The well-designed four-storey building will provide 21 rooms, kitchen, dining room, satsang hall, office, and worker's quarters. Swami Suddhanandaji is in charge of the project and all construction expenses are being provided by the Dayananda Anugraha Fund. Completion of the facility is expected by 23 September 2019, to commemorate Pujya Swamiji's mahasamadhi on that date.

Report on the Dayananda Anugraha Fund

The Dayananda Anugraha Fund was established to support direct and indirect disciples of Pujya Swami Dayananda. In its first two years of operation, the following grants have been awarded:

2017 Living/medical expenses	4 grants	Rs 4 lakh	(all amounts are total)
Ashram construction	1 grant	Rs 10 lakh	
2018 Living/medical expenses	10 grants	Rs 14 lakh	
Ashram construction	1 grant	Rs 7 lakh	

Any disciple in our parampara who is in need of financial support is invited to visit www.dayanandafund.org for information about applying for a grant.