

Three-Year Long Term Vedanta Course inaugurated at AVG, Coimbatore.

Pujya Swamiji inaugurated the three-year long term Vedanta Course at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam on the 23rd of July 2010.

Pujya Swamiji launched the Audio Room prior to the inauguration programmes. The audio room has been beautifully set up Ms.Gita and Mr.Ganesh who took personal interest in setting it up having sponsored the whole cost

Sri Swami Sakshatkritananda garlanded Pujya Swamiji after Vedic prayers.

Dr P. Kuppuswamy, Advocate and ardent devotee of Pujya Swamiji introduced the Chief Guest of Honour Sri S. Bhaskaran, District & Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

Sri Bhaskaran, in his address, said that he had agreed to speak at the inauguration of the three year course to be in the presence of Pujya Swamiji. He spoke on the importance of both traditional cultural



values and teaching of those values through Vedanta courses.

Inaugurating the course, Pujya Swamiji said there was no linear progression on this journey that took the student from what one thought him to be to what he actually was. A lot of enquiry was required to remove confusion and resolve doubts so that one could understand what was and what one actually was. All differences had to be explained away.

Pujya Swamiji illustrated through the story of the ten blind men who wanted to know what an elephant was. Each person touched a different part of the elephant like trunk, ear, the side and the tail and assumed that



one small part to be the whole elephant. “One has to know the whole in order for the differences to go and to know the whole one has to understand what one wants is to be free of what one does not want to be”, he said..

Concluding, Pujya Swamiji presented a shawl and a present to Sri Nathan Jagan, General Manager of the All India Movement for Seva at Coimbatore. He said Sri Jagannathan managed the AIM for Seva projects in the Coimbatore area for the last four years and was moving back to USA. Sri Nathan Jagan, in reply to the felicitations, said he was fortunate to serve the objectives of Pujya Swamiji in the AIM for Seva projects. He spoke movingly of his connection and admiration for the people who were benefitted from the various programs.

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