

## Pujya Swamiji's Satabhishekam Celebrations July 21, 2011

All the 3000 students of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswathi assembled at CODISSIA on July 21, 2011 felt that they were part of an extended family under the parental care of Pujya Swamiji.

The vedic rituals were started at the auspicious time of 6 am on July 21, 2011. Sri Swami Omkarananda was the chief adviser for the vedic rituals. Vedic Brahmins from Coimbatore, Chennai, Trichy, Pudukottai and Karnataka conducted the rituals.

The rituals were done seeking a long and healthy life for Pujya Swamiji, for fulfillment of dharmic desires of students of Pujya Swamiji, for jnana prapthi and jnana nista prapthi of students of Pujya Swamiji, and for world peace and prosperity. Sri S.N. Ramachandran represented Pujya Swamiji in the rituals.

The following rituals were performed: Ganapati Homam, Soorya Namaskaram, Avahanti Homam, Maha Rudra Homam, Mahanyasam, Sri Rudra Japam, Maha Rudra Homam, Kramarcana and Rudra Trisati Laksharcana. All the four Vedas and Dravida Veda were chanted. The rituals concluded with Poornahooti and Vasodhdarai Deeparadhana at 1 pm.

The Satabhishekam celebrations started at 9 am with prayer songs rendered by Dayananda Sisters: Kumari Darshana and Kumari Sowmya.



Sri Sugavanam Krishnan welcomed the gathering.

H.H. Sri Krishnamaniji said that he appreciated Pujya Swamiji's efforts to preserve Bharatiya culture. He said that AIM for Seva was doing great service to the needy sections of the society. He praised the functioning of Acharya Sabha.

Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal of Kowmara Mutt appreciated Pujya Swamiji's efforts to appoint Oduvars in famous temples of Tamil Nadu.

Sri Sivalingeswara Swamigal of Kamakshipuram Adinam appreciated Pujya Swamiji's anna sevai at Big Temple at Tanjore.

Sri Santhalinga Swamigal of Perur Mutt said that he appreciated Pujya Swamiji's efforts in Tiruvidaimarudur Temple Car project and prevention of conversion.

At 10.15 AM, there was a Bharatanatyam dance recital by Ms. Rukmini Vijayakumar.



Address by Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal



Address by Sri Sivalingeswara Swamigal



Sri Sugavanam welcoming the gathering



Address by Sri Santhalinga Swamigal



Address by H.H. Sri Krishnamaniji



Bharatanatyam dance recital by Ms. Rukmini Vijayakumar.

Sri Swami Omkarananda said that even adishesha with 1000 tongues could not tell the glory of Pujya Swamiji. He said that when he was suffering from serious illness, he recovered fully by sparsa diksha of Pujya Swamiji.

Sri Swami Suddhananda of Uthandi said forty years back he had the good luck to come in contact with Pujya Swamiji which transformed his outlook of the world

Sri Swami Sadananda said that it was providence that he met Pujya Swamiji and was blessed with the knowledge. He said Pujya Swamiji is a yuga purusha.

Sri Swami Prabhudanda said he appreciated Pujya Swamiji's method of emphasizing values and discipline. He said we should all pray in the morning, "Please keep Pujya Swamiji in good health and high spirits for many years to come."

Sri Swami Brahmanistanda said that Pujya Swamiji was an akshyapatram. He was able to present the vision in a new way every time.

Sri Swami Paramarthananda said that we all knew that scriptures prescribe many values as a means of refining our mind to receive self knowledge. When Pujya Swamiji was talking about values, he felt that they were impossible or impractical to follow. But from Pujya Swamiji's life, he had understood that:

- It is possible to show unconditional love and compassion towards all
- It is possible to accommodate everyone irrespective of who the other person is
- It is possible to help everyone, known and unknown, unconditionally



- It is possible to pay attention to every single person even when one is surrounded by a huge crowd
- It is possible to listen to everyone intently even when there are endless people
- It is possible to remain relaxed in spite of hectic activity
- It is possible to live a life of deliberate thoughts, words and actions, without any agenda of one's own, taking things as they come
- It is possible to derive inspiration and motivation from oneself in spite of old age and poor health
- Lastly, it is possible, but not that easy, to emulate Pujya Swamiji.

Sri Swami Chidrupananda said that he had met 40 Swamis and served them before meeting Pujya Swamiji. He said this search for a sadhguru ended only after meeting Pujya Swamiji and accepting him as his Guru.

Sri Swami Tattvanistananda said that Pujya Swamiji had helped people cross the ocean of samsara.

Sri Swami Paramatmananda said that he had the good fortune of meeting all the spiritual dignitaries of India. But he is yet to find a Teacher of the level of Pujya Swamiji.



Swamini BrahmaPrakasananda said that when she attended a Gita Yagna of Pujya Swamiji when she was 18, all her fundamental questions on life got answered. Pujya Swamiji was capable to making a 5 year old as well as a sophisticated intellectual understand that he is Brahman. We should all pray for a long healthy life to Pujya Swamiji.

There was a Bharatanatyam dance recital by Ms. Pavithra Srinivasan at 12.15 pm.

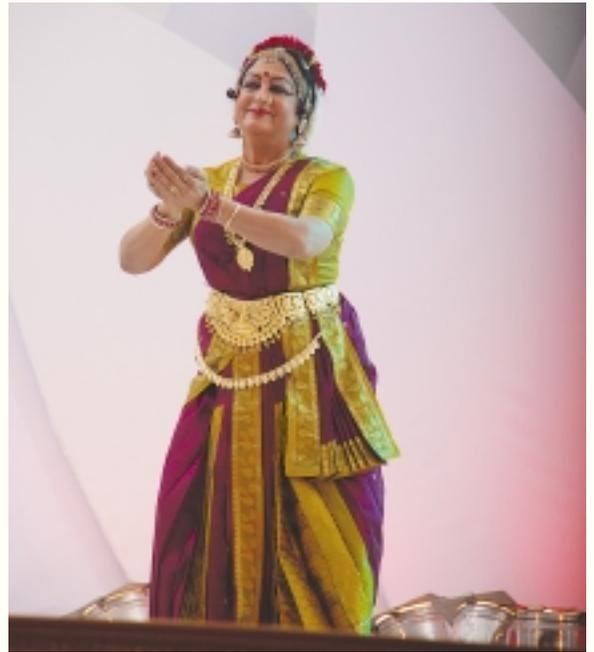


Purnaahuti was performed at 1 pm and the Vedic rituals for the day concluded.

At 4 PM there was a music concert on the theme – Bhakthi Traditions in Folk Music by renowned artists Sri Prahalad Singh Tipanya, Smt. Anuradha Sriram and Sri Hemant Chauhan.



At 7.30 PM Dr. Padma Subramaniam gave a dance recital based on Pujya Swamiji's compositions.



It was a memorable second day of the Satabhishekam celebrations.

