

Pujya Swamiji visit SDSD Library



It was time for great celebration in the SDSD Library (Swami DayanandaSatabhisheka Memorial Digital Library & Research Centre) on the 10th of June, 2013 when H.H.PujyasriSwamiji graced the new premises in Express Chambers, Express Avenue Mall, Royapettah, Chennai. The library was recently shifted to the new premises and it was a matter of great joy and honour for the management, staff and faculty of the Library to receive the blessings of Pujyasri.



Pujyasri arrived in the Library at 11.30am accompanied by Dr.V.Abhiramasundaram



(Hon. Director of SDSD Library & Research Centre), Sri.Kannan (MD Shriram group). Pujyasri first looked around the Library office, the digitized manuscripts, copies of books published by the Library & Research Centre and then spent time with the research assistants, office staff, family members of Sri. Kannan, staff from Shriram Group office who are actively involved in the working of the Library, and few others.

First, Pujyasri conveyed his immense pleasure in the premises being research-friendly and infrastructurally sound to house the Library. He enquired about the activities happening in the Library presently, and insisted on the institution concentrating on the preservation and

propagation of other Indian languages and fields too. He particularly mentioned the need to educate students and researchers about Tirumurai, the Prabandham-s of the Alvars, alongwith the treasure of metaphysical and philosophical aspects embedded in them. Dr. Abhiramasundaram and Dr. Sabaratnam(Archaeologist) took note of Pujyasri's suggestions and discussed means of implementing them, through monthly lectures on the suggested topics by scholars, etc.

After a brief song by Smt. SumithraVasudev, one of the Research Assistants in the library, Pujyasri blessed all present there.