

## AVT Jaipur Spiritual retreat at AVG

The real tradition of spiritual learning - 'Guru-Shishya' tradition of learning - gets completed only when 'Shishya' gets an opportunity to learn as 'Antevasi' disciple i.e., learning by remaining in close proximity of Guru for a reasonable duration.

Swami Brahmamparananda Saraswatiji made it possible for a group of 25 devotees' of AVT Jaipur and 15 students of AIM For SEVA Chaatraalaya at Jaipur to be with His Holiness Param Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswatiji at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam (AVG) Anaikatti from 24th-31st

May 2015. The group also got an opportunity to attend Param Pujya Sri Swamiji's discourses. His Holiness laid a strong foundation of knowledge (Jnana), by giving intensive coverage on several topics

pertaining to the same. Pujya Sri Swamiji heard boys sing bhajans with lot of passion and appreciated their talent.

In addition, Swami Brahmamparananda Saraswatiji covered in detail the 16th Adhyayam (Daivasura-Sampad-Vibhaga Yoga) of Srimad Bhagwad Geeta.

The group integrated themselves with the daily routine of the Ashram and



AVT Devotees with Pujyaa Sri Swamiji



Blessed are the boys of AVT

participated in various activities like meditation, prayers, Rudrabhishekam at the temple, other vocational activities and evening Satsang.

Swami Brahmamparananda ji also organized a visit Sri Guruvayur temple and Kaladi - Birth place of Jagat Guru Adi Shankaracharya. They also visited several hospitals and self-help groups, being run in association with Arsha Vidya.

AVT boys got an amazing exposure seeing several places that included first stop at Mumbai with Satsang with large number of devotees' and experiencing the hustle-bustle life in one of the biggest metropolitan city. The last stop was in Pune where AVT devotees' took great care in showing them in and around Pune. Satsang was also organized. Boys also got an opportunity to visit AIM for Seva Chaatraalaya in Chikhali, Pune.

Such participation in one's life is really a great accomplishment which only comes with the blessings of the Lord and with compassion of a Guru. The boys are really fortunate to have been part of this Divine journey.