

SWAMI TANNISHTHANANDA'S CAMP

Swami Tannishthananda of Odisha conducted a 5 day spiritual camp at AVG, Anaikatti from May 27 to May 31, 2016. 19 students participated.

The students participated in the temple puja at Dakshinamurthy temple in the mornings and evenings. All the proceedings of the camp were in Odia language. Early in the morning students had a session on meditation. The morning Vedanta class was on Dakshinamurthy stotram. The afternoon Vedanta class was on Gita Chapter 11. Late in the evening the students had Satsangh.

Swami Tannishthananda has completed a long term course at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Mumbai during 1984-86. After the course he studied Vedanta with Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati at Rishikesh. Pujya Swamiji gave him sannyasa diksha in 1994. Then he proceeded to Odisha to teach Vedanta. He has taught entire Bhagavad Gita in Sundargarh, Mathura and Balangir. He considers his teaching of Vedanta as the noblest guru dakshina to Pujya Swamiji. He has written 9 books in Odia and 2 in English. His book titled "The bud blooms quietly" gives a brief account of his spiritual journey.



Swami Tannishthananda



Class session under progress

Most of the students had come to the Gurukulam for the first time. They were enchanted by the calm and quiet surroundings of the ashram. The greenery of dense forest, constantly blowing cool breeze, dancing peacocks, tweeting of the birds took the campers to a different world. They were transported from the world of tears and turmoil to a world of peace and serenity. The students unanimously agreed that this was the best place for studying Vedanta.

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