

## Pujya Swamiji's Second Camp on Ribu Gita at AVG, Coimbatore.

Around 100 students of Pujya Swamiji attended the second camp on Ribu Gita between 2nd May 2009 and 11th May 2009 held at Anaikatti. The campers were spell bound by the traditional worship in the temples of Lord Dakshinamurthy and Lord Subramanya in the mornings and evenings. During the mornings, Pujya Swamiji conducted guided meditation class.

Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswathi conducted three Vedanta classes every day. He taught Chapter I of Ribu Gita which described what is not Brahman. He also explained Chapter II of Ribu Gita which explains what Brahman is. Pujya Swamiji made people see that their true nature is 'ananda'.

In the afternoon Swamini Saradananda and Swamini Vedarthananda taught Vedic chanting and Sloka chanting to the campers. Swamini Brahmaleenananda taught Durvasana Pradeekara Dasakam. This text explains the ways to get rid of bad tendencies.

At 8 p.m every day, there was Satsang. Pujya Swamiji answered the questions of campers.

One day Pujya Swamiji instructed the campers to maintain silence for the whole day. The campers complied with this and discovered the ananda in maintaining silence.

Upanayanam function of Chi. Dheer was held in Anaikatti Dakshinamurthy temple during the camp. The campers were offered delicious feast by his family during this celebration.

There was Jalatarangam concert by Smt. Seethamma one evening. Another evening there was Carnatic music concert by Kumari Darshana and Kumari Sowmya. On another evening Dr. Krishnan gave a lecture on the challenges faced by Hinduism.

On the concluding day, the campers offered vandanam to the guru and offered their guru dakshina.

Campers Sri Ramesh, Sri Jayaram, Smt Vinod, Sri N. Avinashilingam and Sri Muraleedharan spoke on the occasion and thanked Pujya Swamiji and other teachers for the rejuvenating spiritual camp.

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