

Purna Vidya Ashram Inauguration



Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati inaugurated the Purna Vidya Ashram at Molapalayam, off Siruvani Main Road, Coimbatore, on Nov 2, 2014. He unveiled the inauguration stone for the *ashram* and laid the foundation stone for the *goshala*. He also released two books by Swamini Pramananda titled "Indian ethos and self transformation" and "Introduction to Hindu civilization".

Swami Siddhabodhananda welcomed the gathering of around 500 invitees. He said that Purna Vidya Foundation is an outreach programme designed as per the vision of Pujya Sri Swamiji. It will serve the cause of Hindus, Vedanta and Sanskrit.

Swamini Pramananda's captivating address was like the smooth flow of Ganga. She

said that that day was a significant milestone in the Purna Vidya Foundation. With 25 books to its credit, it was the completion of a big journey. Although her name is there in the books, she cannot claim it as her own. It was some divine power manifested. Pujya Swamiji had read every line of them and given his inputs.

Our youth today are well educated to be global citizens. But they are disconnected with their parents and our glorious culture. Hence, we have designed programmes like *suparivar*, *sukanya* and *sukumara* which are aimed at connecting them with our spiritual roots. We plan to reach at least 10,000 students in the next one year.

Coimbatore has many retirement homes with highly intelligent and competent

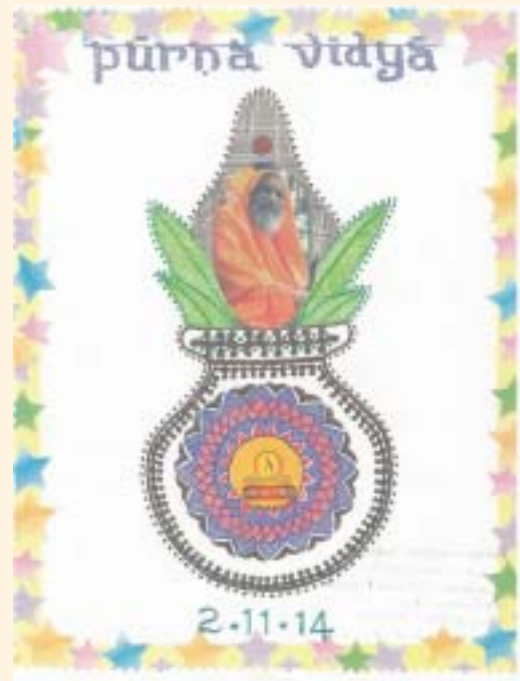


resources. If we can tap these resources, we can serve more.

Purna Vidya Foundation will be yet another centre of Pujya Swamiji. It will be a model institution. It will create a road map, and it will belong to all of us. With *Ishvara's* grace, it will be shared all over the world.

Sri Arvind Kikani and Dr. K.G. Bakthavatchalam addressed the gathering. The message of Sri C. Soundararaj was read. Sri Acharya Balkrishna of Pathanjali Yogapeeth gave his benedictory address.

Pujya Swamiji gave his anugraha bhashanam. He said that rain on the occasion confirmed the blessings from heaven. This institution is meant for reaching out to people our spiritual heritage. Even a simple villager in India knows that all that is here is *Ishvara* through the elders. We are born into a great culture viewing everything as a manifestation of *Ishvara*. One cannot afford to miss to imbibe the proper attitude towards all aspects of life. Purna Vidya will reach out and help imbibe this and hand over the spiritual heritage to the next generation. This cause



requires more financial resources. He requested people to contribute generously to this worthy cause.

The function ended with *maha prasadam*. For more details visit www.purnavidya.com

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