

## Shraddhanjali - Coimbatore

**INTRODUCTION:** AVG, Anaikatti and Sruti Seva Trust offered shraddhanjali to Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati on October 26, 2015 at Mani Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore in the evening. Around 600 devotees attended.

**PRAYER:** The meeting started with prayer by Kumari S. Darshana. Swami Sankarananda offered Guru vandanam by chanting Sri Dayananda Pancakam.

**MUSICAL TRIBUTE:** Smt Anuradha and Sri Sriram offered a musical tribute by singing the following compositions of PujyaSwamiji: Mahalinga Vibho, Madhura Madhura Meenakshi and Devi Jnaneswari Palayamam.

**VIDEO TRIBUTE:** It was followed by a short video presentation on Pujya Swamiji's life and teaching.

Sri Ravi Sam, Trustee of AVG welcomed the gathering.

**TRIBUTES:** Sri B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar told that according to Swami Vivekananda, the twin ideals are service and sacrifice. Pujya Swamiji also told that we should consume less and contribute more. We should have simple living and high thinking.



Smt Anuradha and Sri Sriram - Concert



Sri B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar



Sri M. Manickam

**Swami Aiswaryananda** of Indore told that the tribals of Madhya Pradesh had organized a shraddhanjali to Pujya Swamiji, because they felt that he was their Swamiji. There is a lot of unfinished work, which Pujya Swamiji had initiated. We should all work for completing them.

**Sri M. Manickam** told that he was involved with Thiruvidadaimarudur Temple Car project, which was initiated by Pujya Swamiji. He told that all the five chariots have been completed. We will all carry on Pujya Swamiji's mission.

**Swami Paramathmananda of Rajkot** told that Pujya Swamiji was Lord Brahma as he created new janma to us by making seekers as mumuksus and jigyasus. He was Lord Vishnu as he provided infrastructure to all. He designed long term Vedanta courses, Bhagavad Gita Home Study Programme and Purna Vidya Programme. He was Lord Maheswara as he destroyed ignorance. He was accepted as a Leader by all Hindu Acharyas. He initiated dialogue with non aggressive religions. He is the Lord who had taken avatara for re-establishment of dharma. Even the Prime Minister told him. "Where will I go to seek guidance, blessings and advice, after you?" May we all carry on his mission.



Swami Aiswaryananda



Swami Paramatmananda



Swami Sadatmananda

**Sri S. Gurumurthy** told that Pujya Swamiji told him that the country is not distinct from dharma, music and God. He coined the powerful message 'CONVERSION IS VIOLENCE'. He made the United Nations accept in 2008 at The Hague that no religion can criticize or disrespect another religion and convert by force or inducement.

**Swami Sadatmanandaji** said that Pujya Swamiji was actively involved in bringing about a cognitive change.

He converted consumer into a contributor, a non-believer into a believer and a lazy person to an active person. He asked everyone present in the meeting to take a pledge that they will participate in one or more activities initiated by Pujya Swamiji.

Sri Siva Prasad, Secretary offered vote of thanks.

**FLORAL TRIBUTE & PRASAD:**  
The devotees offered flowers to the picture of Pujya Swamiji. They were given a book titled 'A Garland of Thoughts' by Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati.

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Sri S. Gurumurthy



Sri Ravi Sam