

# Saylorsburg Gurukulam Celebrates Pujya Swamiji's 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday



*Happy Birthday*  
Pujya Swamiji



Pujya Swamiji's 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday was on August 15, 2013. For the convenience of attendees, it was celebrated on August 11, at the Saylorburg PA Gurukulam. The temple was still being renovated, therefore the function was held at the Yoga studio. The studio was full with Pujya Swamiji's disciples, students, and supporters.

Priest Sri Ravichandranji performed the puja along with Swami Vidadatmanandaji. Suddhatmaji guided the chanting of mantras from Gurustotram and Guru-Astottarasata-Namavli.

Sri Piyush and Abantika Shah addressed the gathering. They shared their experience of being with Pujya Swamiji.

Swami Viidatmanandaji said that teaching is not an easy work. Pujya Swamiji is one of the greatest teachers he had met. Pujya Swamiji has been through health challenges but he is always cheerful and continues to teach.

Two outstanding artists contributed to this occasion. Sri Maharajapuram S. Ramachandranji sang a bhajan in raga Reavathi in Carnatic Music. Pandit Mukesh Desaiji rendered a bhajan in raga Bageshri in Hindustani Classical music.

Pujya Swamij's recorded video was played during the function.

The function ended with lunch.

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