

84th Birthday Celebration of Pujya Swamiji



in the Medha Daksinamurti Temple at AVG, Anaikatti .

LAKSHARCHANA: Laksharchana (Chanting of the Lord's name 100000 times) was done by all the Swamis, Swaminis, Students and Guests with great zeal. The Lord was invoked in pictures of Lord Daksinamurti and

UNIQUE BIRTHDAY: The 84th birthday of Pujya Swami Dayananda Sarasvati celebrated on August 15, 2014 is unique because his birthday as per his date of birth and also his birthday as per birth star Revati occurred on the same day. This day also coincides with our country's Independence Day.

HOMA: Ganapathi homa, Mrtyunjaya homa, Ayusya homa and Navgraha homa were performed for Pujya Swamiji's good health and long life





The following bija mantra of Lord Dakshinamurti was chanted: **“om hrīm daksināmūrtaye tubhyam vatamūlanivāsine dhyānaikaniratāngāya namo rudrāya sambhave hrīm om”**. Around 140 participants including Swamis, Swaminis, Students and Guests chanted the mantra and did archana. Other visitors present also joined the chanting of the mantra.

The laksharchana started by Pujya Swamiji chanting the mantra. Upacharas were done for Lord Dakshinamurti. The laksharchana programme concluded with Maha arati.

Pujya Swamiji graced the puja with his august presence and blessed the participants.

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