

## Chaturmasya Camp at Suddhananda Ashram, Adi Annamalai, Tiruvannamalai

To honour sanyasis and get their blessings especially in Chaturmasya is the greatest punya. In view of this Swami Suvijnanananda organised a Retreat Camp for his devotees at Suddhananda Ashram, Tiruvannamalai from 12-8-09 to 18-8-09. The unique feature was a gathering of six sanyasis of Arsha Vidya tradition to bless the camp with their august presence and anugraha bashanam. Fourteen devotees of Swami Suvijnanananda and the resident Brahmacharis undergoing a Three-year course on Vedanta under the guidance of Swami Suddhananda were the beneficiaries of the camp.

Daily classes on Meditation by Swami Suddhananda were a welcome feature. This was followed by daily classes on Thotaka Bruta a rare composition of Adi Sankara by Swami Suddhananda. Various topics on Vedanta were taken by the following sanyasis in the camp.

Swami Suddhananda  
Swami Suvijnanananda  
Swami Sarvabhutananda  
Swami Suddha Brahmananda  
Swami Swasthnanada  
Swami Iswarananda

The devotees in camp enjoyed the sacred presence of the sanyasa Brindam and honoured the Sanyasis to their heart's content. The talks by all the swamis were relished and appreciated by all the campers. The devotees gave a Bhandara everyday for seven days.

The idyllic setting and the green foliage at the Foot of Arunachala was a feat for the senses and mind taking them to the understanding of the Mahavakhya Tatwamasi

