

## Summer Spiritual Camp at Rishikesh



As many as 21 students of Sri Swami Tannishtanandaji belonging to Balangir and Kalahandi assembled at Arsha Vidya Pitham, Rishikesh for a five-day spiritual camp commencing from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2013.

Sri Swamiji selected Bhagavāt Gītā and a stotrā of Bhagavān Ādi Śaṅkarācārya for vicāra. The talks were so absorbing that the students could not realize that five days had passed away like five seconds. The āśram's atmosphere was most absorbing vibrant and this was enhanced by the calm and serene beauty of Mother Gaṅgā.

Classes commenced at 6.30 a.m. after the temple pūjā with morning meditation and concluded with satsang and a question and answer session.

It was interesting that six members from one family representing three generations had together participated in the camp.

All the members in the camp were highly impressed to see Sri Swami Suddhanandaji, who, in spite of old age, managed the ashram very smoothly and excellently and with good spirit.

On the last day, all the members shared their camp experience in the presence of Sri Swami Tannishtanandaji.

On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, Swamiji bid us farewell for Himalaya darśan along with chanting of śānti mantrā. Swami Paritriptanandaji was with us all along till our buses left the ashram.

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