## PUJYA SWAMIJI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS at MANJAKUDI

## **Book Release – Tamil Translation of Action and Reaction**

Swami Ramesvaranandaji walked the students through the scintillating journey of AVR&PT. He explained how Swamiji 's life, an epitome of Tapas, started taking shape into random publications and then taking a premium, valued and professional shape through AVRPT, which today is making the publications available to every seeker across the globe through print, Kindle, app and web media. As an additional step, recently AVR&PT has taken up translations of "moments with oneself" series. As a fitting tribute to Pujya Swamiji, **G#uŷui எதிர்வினையும்**, the tamil translation of Action and Reaction was released by Swami Ramesvarananda ji. The translation work was taken up by Acharya Suryapriyaji and Acharya Rangaji.

## Aradhana – Compositions of Pujya Swamiji

Both the Acharyajis' envisioned that every year, Swamiji's compositions which are loka priyam and deep in their Vedantic content shall be sung for every Jayanthi. Starting with "Bhavaye Paramatmanam" and ending Mangalam with "Bho Shambho" three compositions can be selected on rotation basis every year. This way, Swamiji will be remembered and celebrated as a simple, yet profound teacher. During this 94<sup>th</sup> Jayanthi, apart from Bhavaye Paramatmanam and Bho Shambho, Vandeham Sharadha, Tyajare Bhava Bhaya Thaapam and Hey Govinda were selected and sung.

## Pujya Swamiji – A treasure

Acharya Shri.Rangaji, over the past 4 -5 years, has been rendering a talk as a tribute to Pujya Swamiji capturing very significant, standing out factors that hold him as a Sampradayavit. Acharya Shri. Rangaji often quotes that these are the factors that "modern vedanta teaching have ignored or misrepresented". Starting with Pramanam, followed by Understanding Ishvara, Adhikaritvam, Freedom, this year, Meditation was the topic. Acharyaji, explained the precision with which Pujya Swamiji explained meditation as an inevitable sadhana, yet, not as a direct sadhana for jnanam. Acharyaji's talk was complemented with Swami Ramesvaranandaji's concluding remarks about Pujya Swamiji.

- Report by Swami Ramesvarananda