

## Jnanapravaha, Manjakudi - Retreat Report August 2023

Advaita Bharati conducted a retreat at Jnanapravaha, Manjakkudi from August 12, 2023 to August 15, 2023. Founder Acharya of Advaita Bharati Smt. Suryapriyaji taught Drg-Drśya-Viveka of Swami Vidyaranya to about 50 vidyarthees who had come to Manjakkudi from all around the world, majority from Chennai.

The retreat was blessed and inaugurated by Swami Ramesvaranandaji. As a fitting inauguration Swamiji left the audience contemplative on why one needs to learn Vedanta. Also, present was Swamini Sumatmanandaji, who along with Swamiji and Acharyaji lit the traditional lamp. The session was graced by the presence of Respected Trustee of Swami Dayananda Saraswati Educational Trust – Shri. Srinivasanji.

Camp also included meditation session conducted by Acharyaji and Dakshina-murthy Pooja by all students.

Acharyaji's approach to the traditional teaching concluded with students summarizing the entire DDV text divided into pre-assigned portions. This was a unique aspect valued and enjoyed by all.



- Report by Swami Ramesvarananda