Spiritual Camp of Muktatma Chaitanyajee At Dayananda Ashram, Rishikeh

Sri Muktatma Chaitanyaji of Ahmedabad at Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh organized a spiritual retreat from the 16th to the 23rd of December 2009.

The participants were mainly from Ahmedabad and Vallabha Vidya Nagarnear Amul Dairy in Ananda. There were about fifty participants in the camp.



Sri Muktatmaji was studying Vedanta for thet many years under Sri Swami Vidiatatmanandji of Ahmedabad. He also went to Arsha Vidya Gurukulam at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu in 2002 to study Vedanta and Sanskrit in the three and half year course. Further he studiedSanskrit from various teachers at Coimbatore and Chennai.

In this retreat Muktatmajee was taking Bhagvad Gita, Chapter-12, Bhakti Yoga. He was taking daily three classes on Gita. For the campers, the day started with puja in the Gangadhareshwara temple at 5-00 A.M. and after this there was guided meditation. In the evening there was chanting and satsang.

In spite of cold weather almost all the participants had taken bath in the holy river Gangaji. All the participants also organized bhandara on the last day of their camp. The devotion and joy of serving food to sadhus by the participants was quite visible. They had organized Ganga arati in the evening on the bank of the river. After the end of Ganga Arati, placing lighted lamps in the holy river was great sight to see.

All the participants and Muktamtmaje were full of joy at the end of the camp and informed Ashram Authorities that they will come again next year for camp.