

Sri Sankaracharya of Hariharapura, Karnataka visits AVG, Anaikatti



Arsha Vidya Gurukulam was blessed with the presence of H.H Sankaracharya Sri Swami Sacchidaananda Saraswati, of Sree Math, Hariharapura, Karnataka on 5th December 2011. His Holiness was received at the temple with poorna kumbham and after darshan of Lord Dakshinamurthi, he was escorted to the lecture hall where Pujya Sri Swamiji received him with salutations.

Sri Ravi Sam, Trustee, Sruti Seva Trust welcomed the Acharya and offered a ponnadai while Pujya Sri Swamiji garlanded him. Sri P N Viswanathan, Administrator, Sree Math introduced the Sri Adi Sankaracharya Sharada Lakshminarasimha Peetam and mentioned about the great work being done by Acharya through initiation of thousands of pedople into Siva deeksha.



Addressing the students of the three-year course, His Holiness said he was happy to be in the Gurukulam in the presence of Pujya Sri Swamiji and talk to the students. In his speech Acharya emphasised on the need for adhikaaritvam in the pursuit of knowledge. Quoting the Katopanisad mantra "Eko vashi sarvabhuutaantaraatma", he said that one has to see oneself in every being and love all as one loves oneself. He blessed the students and gave prasadam to each one of them.



Sri Swami Sakshatkritananda offered fruits and sambhavana to the Acharya and proposed a vote of thanks.

Later, His Holiness who is a member of the Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha had a personal meeting with Pujya Sri Swamiji before he left for Coimbatore.

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