

Value Education Classes



Netaji School Srinivas Pulluri
addressing students

Brahmachari Pulluri Srinivas has successfully completed a long term course of 2010 -13 batch in Vedanta at AVG, Anaikatti. With the blessings of **Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati and Swami Saksatkrtananda** he has formed a trust called '**AARSHA SAMSKRTI**' to share the Bharathiya samskrti to the students. It is located at '**SRI DAYA SHANKARA SATSANG BHAVAN**', Malakpet, Hyderabad.

During July 2014 to Nov 2014, he has addressed more than 25,000 students in different schools of Telengana State in South India. He spoke on Bharathiya samskrti, values, yoga and personality development to the school students.

With the guidance of **Swami Sankarananda**, he has conducted a programme titled '**SUMEDHA-2014**' during July 2014 to Oct 2014. More than 7,500

students from 72 schools in Hyderabad, Medak and Ranga Reddy Districts of Telengana participated in the programme. **ARSHA DHARMA SEVA TRUST, BENGALURU** sponsored this programme.

As per this **programme**, a motivational talk on values and personality development is given to the students in their school assemblies or class rooms. A book titled '**Secret of Concentration**' published by Ramakrishna Math is distributed to Students studying standards 8, 9 and 10. This book quotes verses from the Bhagawad Gita on the functioning of the mind and gives useful guidance to the students on concentration in studies. Based on this book, a test is conducted. Based on the result of the test, toppers from each school are given prizes in a function held at the school. The prize distribution function is usually attended by local elders, parents, Officials of Education Department of the Government and/ or Officials of local bodies. In this prize distribution function a talk based on **Pujya Swamiji's talks to teenagers** is delivered.

The **benefit derived by the students** due to the programme is getting exposure to Bhagawad Gita and profundity of Bharatiya samskrti. It helped students build their personal, social, moral and spiritual values and made them aware of practical methods to develop their thinking abilities. It also gave them increased ability to concentrate on academic studies.

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