

## ***Sanyas Diksha on Mahasivaratri Day at Dayananda Ashram Rishikesh***

Pujya Sri Swami Dayanandaji gave Sannyasa Diksha to six persons on Mahasivaratri i.e. on 12th February 2010 at a very solemn ceremony. Out of six persons who took sannyas, three were bramcharinis and three were brahmacharis.

It was a sight to see that six persons who took sanyas got transformed from previous life of sansari to life of a mendicant. They underwent one and half day's rituals and on the early morning of Mahasivaratri Day performed ritual called Viraja Homa. After this Pujya Swamiji gave sacred Sannyas Diksha.

The details about the six persons who took sannyas are given below:

<b>Purvashram Name</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sanyasi Name</b>
1) Br. Vinaya Chaitanya	Malaysia	Swamini Vinayananda
2) Br. Varada Chaitanya	Mysore,	Swamini Varadananda
3) Br. Nigama Chaitanya	Porbundar	Swamini Nigamananda
5) Br.Pradeep Chaitanya	Bhuja	Swami Pradeeptananda
6) Br.Chidananda Chaitanya	Mysore	Swami Chitswarupananda
7) Br.Omkara Chaitanya	Reunion	Swami Pranavarthananda



Photo: (L-R) Swamini Vinayananda, Swamini Varadananda, Swamini Nigamananda, Pujya Swamiji, Swami Pradeeptananda, Swami Chitswarupananda and Swami Pranavarthananda (behind Pujya Swamiji).