

# Mass Annadhanam

At Arsha Vidya Study Centre ashram at Tapasimalai, Pudukottai



Sri Bala Dhandayudhapani, Tapasimalai

‘Annadhanam is one of the best dhanams’, goes a saying. The last Sunday of May, the 29th, saw a mass annadhanam performed at Arsha Vidya Study Centre ashram at Tapasimalai in Pudukottai. The annadhanam was performed by Sri V. Arun Kumar, CISCO, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, through his father Sri. Vijayakumar, Chennai, under the supervision of Swami Buddhatmananda Saraswathi, Acharya – Arsha Vidya Study Centre, Tapasimalai.

Over 1500 people from the seven villages in and around Tapasimalai were offered the Lord’s Prasad on the occasion.

The Annadhanam at noon was preceded by special Abhishekam and Puja in the morning for Sri Bala Dhandayudhapani and Sri Swarna Aakarshana Bhairavar at the small hill-top temple in the ashram. The puja was accompanied with the continuous singing of bhajans and hymns by devotees, followed by a mass devotional dance to fast-paced bhajans by the entire gathering, as they blissfully circumambulated the temple thrice.

The previous evening, the locals were treated to a wonderful classical dance performance by Smt. Ishwarya Chaitanya of Bangalore.

Following the dance performance, five students from the locality were awarded prizes for their outstanding results in 10th and 12th standard examinations. Swamiji delivered a talk and conducted satsang also.

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Annadanam and other activities