

## Swami Tannishtanandaji holds a Summer Camp at Puri

Swami Sri Tannishtananda Saraswatiji conducted a five-day spiritual camp at Puri from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2014. The camp was held at Hariharananda Gurukulam, an international Kriya Yoga Centre, situated 10 km away from Puri. It is a far from hue and cry of the town, a perfectly calm and quiet ashram near sea. In spite of roaring of the waves and murmuring of the leaves, the place is an excellent abode of sages, serenity and silence. The ashram campus is picturesque, surrounded by palm trees, cashew and mango groves.

Around 30 seekers from different Arsha Vidya Swadhyay centres of Orissa attended the camp. Swamiji selected the great Vedic hymn 'Purusha Suktam' and the 25<sup>th</sup> verse of the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of Gita for vichar. Many

seekers were new this time who were overwhelmed by their camp experience. The camp started with morning meditation at 5.45 a.m. and concluded with a question-answer session at 7.45 p.m.

The residents of the ashram were extremely polite, friendly and accommodative. Swami Suddhanandaji, Samarpananandaji, Nityapremanandaji and Krishnanandaji of the ashram also addressed the campers and blessed them.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, all the participants departed from the ashram, had a darshan of Lord Jagannath at Puri and started their return journey.

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