25th anniversary of the first visit of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati to Argentina

On Sunday the 3rd of May of 2015 the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Arsha Vidya Argentina took place in the city of Buenos Aires. Hundreds of participants came to know about our association and of the knowledge of Vedanta through the wonderful words of Sri Swami Svaratmananda Saraswati, who touched the hearts and minds of hundreds of people during his stay in Buenos Aires.

Another essential ingredient of the day was provided by our talented Argentine musicians of classical Indian music: the SaRGaM group, Rasikananda Das on tabla with Francisco Ali Brouchoud on bansuri and afterwards with Pablo Camaño on sitar, who delighted us. Marcelo de Aquino Vicente presented a beautiful and relaxing closing concert on the rudra vina. Our Chief Guest, Ignacio Vera visionary IT expert, joined us with a fascinating talk about India.

Pujya Swamiji also sent us a written message for our anniversary souvenir:

I am happy to know that the Argentina Arsha Vidya is celebrating its 25th anniversary. I can't believe 25 years have gone by since my (first) visit to Buenos Aires. It was a discovery for me to see such a huge and lovely city, one to be recognized as one of the largest cities in the world.

The people are warm with open minds even though they were brought up to believe about God and religion differently. I enjoyed talking to them and I thank every one of them for supporting Arsha Vidya by studying our Shastra.

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