

REMINISCENCE OF A YOUNG CAMPER



We came to AVG, Anaikatti near Coimbatore with our family to attend a family retreat between 19th May and 26th May 2018. We were allotted three rooms at Alakanada surrounded by greenery that is not seen in our city life. We, the children attended separate classes in Gurukripa study centre taught by Srinivas Mahodaya, Srinivasalu Mahodaya and Nagarajan Mahodaya.

We were taught yoga, meditation, chanting and Sanskrit with great care and affection from our teachers. We enjoyed the funny moments during story time and happy assembly, which are unforgettable. We learnt interesting stories and played different games with great delight. We were served various delicious food. We visited temples, Gurutirtha (Memorial of Pujya Swamiji) and different corners of the Gurukulam compound. We saw peacocks, deers, squirrels and many kinds of birds and insects.

We learnt the importance of sincerity and punctuality from the programme. The atmosphere and scenic beauty of the place also mesmerised us. We went for walks daily around the compound either with my or Sakshi's or Disha's mother. The closing of the leaves of 'touch me not', viewing peacocks from so nearby and a big herd of deer from so close proximate made us so happy. Only a feeling of fear in the dark after sunset and presence of insects in the room made us uncomfortable.

It was a great experience to have a calm and natural environment of study in the Gurukulam. We are looking forward to stay here again.



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