## SANNYĀSA DĪKṢĀ ON MAHĀ ŚIVARĀTRĪ DAY AT DAYANANDA ASHRAM RISHIKESH

Pujya Swami Dayanandaji gave Sannyāsa dīkṣā Diksha to seven persons on MAHĀ ŚIVARĀTRĪ i.e. on 23rd March 2009 at a very solemn ceremony.

In all seven persons took Sannyāsa dīkṣā. Out of this were five ladies disciples of Swami Brahmanandji of Malaysia, one lady from U.S.A. and one Brahamachari from India.

They underwent rituals for one and half day. On the early morning of Mahā śivarātrī, they performed final ritual called Viraja Homa, after which, Pujya Swamiji gave Sannyāsa dīkṣā Diksha.



(L-R Standing): Swamini Visuddhananda (Vimala Chaitanya of Malaysia), Swamini Vyaptananda(Ms Neelavathy Appu of Malaysia), Swamini Purnananda (Purna Chaitanya of Malaysia), Swamini Vilasananda (Vilasa Chaitanya of U.S.A.) and Swamini Upashamananda (Vitrishna Chaitanya of Malaysia)

(L-R Sitting by the sides of Pujya Swamiji): Swami Shantatmananda (V. R. Praveen, Tamil Nadu) and Swamini Triptatmananda (Tripti Chaitanya of Malaysia.)