

## Sashtyabdhapurti Celebrations of Swamini Brahmaprakasananda at Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam, Vedapuri (Nagpur)

The students, staff and trustees of Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam, Vedapuri (Nagpur) celebrated the Sashtyabdhapurti of our Chief Acarya, Swamini Brahmaprakashananda (Mataji) on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2012. On the auspicious occasion of her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, friends, relatives and students of Mataji came together to be a part of the two-day event. Pujya Swamiji sent his blessings and a special message which was read out during her felicitation. Swami Siddhananda Saraswati, Ramtek, a senior disciple of Swamiji blessed Mataji on the occasion on behalf of Pujya Swamiji. Swamini Atmaleenananda, Hyderabad and Swami Cidvarupananda, Mysore graced the occasion by their presence.

Students from the previous course at the Gurukulam who were present at the occasion included Br. K. Srinivasan, Delhi, who was the main organizer of the function, Horacio Vajovsky and Sylvia Vajovsky from Argentina, Sri Sravan, Bombay and Dr. Geeta Niley, Nagpur. Mataji's mother and sisters also came to be a part of a celebration.

During the event various pujas and homas were conducted for the general welfare of the Gurukulam and the whole world under the guidance of Dr. Abhiramsundaram. On January 1, 2012, we had a beautiful event of Ekadasa Rudra Japa, Abhisheka and Homa simultaneously.





On January 2, 2012, which was her actual birthday, the remaining homas and pujas were performed. A special felicitation function for Mataji was organized by her current and ex-students in which people paid their respects to Mataji and related some of their experiences with her. The President of Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam, Smt. Rajshri Jichkar and Sri Avinash Pande, M.P., a trustee of the Gurukulam and other trustees also spoke on the occasion. In the end everyone took her blessings and wished her good health and a long life.

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