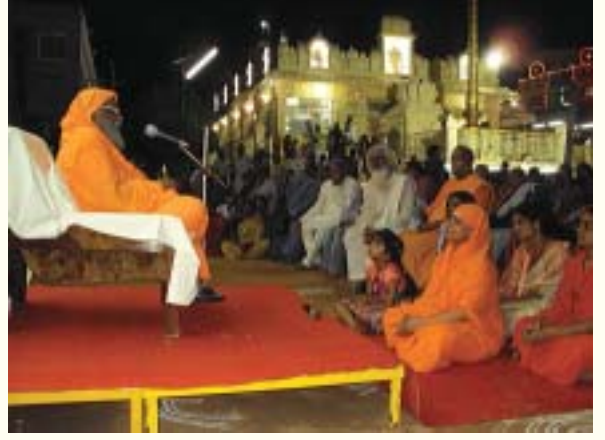


Pujya Swamiji at Guntur

Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati delivered anugraha bhashanam to the devotees at Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple, Brindavan Gardens, Guntur, A.P., on 17th February 2012. He addressed the audience who had gathered for an on-going discourse on 'Yajnyavalkya Maitreyi Samvaadam' by Swamini Satyavratananda Saraswati.



Pujya Sri Swamiji commenced his talk on the verse 'Sada Shiva Samarambham' and went on to highlight the significance of the verse to the audience.

He said, "it would be ideal if all the three viz., Sruti, Smriti and Puranas are in one temple or abode (Alayam). Adi Shankara was such an abode. Moreover, he was the embodiment of Karuna".



He further expounded the significance of Guru Parampara, by which the knowledge is passed down the lineage of traditional Gurus. Just as the holy Ganga flows past various Ghats and people purify themselves by bathing at the Ghats, Acharyas impart spiritual knowledge to seekers to remove the ignorance. "The knowledge Ganga started from Sada Shiva; Veda Vyasa served as a Ghat; it flowed down through Adi Sankara Ghat and this Swamini is the new Ghat", he said and added, "We, the Gurus are only conduits".

He complemented the audience on their good fortune in getting an opportunity to listen to Swamini's talk.

In conclusion, Pujya Sri Swamiji highlighted the mantra "Atmanastu Kaamaaya Sarvam Priyam Bhavati", from Yagnyavalkya Meitreyi Samvada.