## PURNA VIDYA REFRESHER PROGRAM AT MANJAGUDI

The program was in continuation of the purna vidya program conducted last year for the implementation in the school. We the teachers were happy to have the program once again. The program started with the inauguration by the correspondent M.G. Srinivasan by lighting the kuthuvillaku. In his inaugural address he stressed the need for this program in order to refresh once own knowledge. He also added that Pujya swamiji vision is to educate the children in purna vidya so that they are equipped to meet the challenges in modern society.



The program started with the introduction to purna vidya and values by Br Radha, She stressed the need to understand purna vidya and values to be imparted to children in the class room. She also highlighted the need for assimilation of values by the teachers to take it to the classroom. The next session was taken by Br Girija on Human pursuits Dharma, Artha, Kama and Mok-



sha. She highlighted the Importance of dharma in pursuing the other two. She also added that how dharma can be practiced both in physical level and devotional level. In the post session of the day a video class of pujya Swamiji addressing the purna vidya teachers was shown. The day ended with the satsang.

The next day started with Ancient Indian Education and the need for guru sishya parampara by Br Girija. She dealt with Ancient Indian education in detail. It was also highlighted that education was given to all section of the society. The next session was taken by Br Radha teaching values through puranic stories. She stressed the need for enacting the story in the classroom. This was continued with the Puja session. In the afternoon session there was a chanting class and cultural games on guru sishya by pairing different guru and sishya. The day ended with the satsang.

The third day started with Dharma as a Teacher by Br Radha she pointed out how a teaching is not a profession but a relationship and how important is this relationship in one's life. The next session was on teacher student relationship by Br Girija she highlighted ways to establish effective relationship which is essential in teaching any subject.

The course completed with a valedictory function. M.G. Srinivasan the correspondent of the school was the chief guest. The report of the three day program was presented by one of our teacher. The correspondent addressed the teachers and indicated the need to carry out this teaching to the class room. We thank our Managing trustee Madam Sheela Balaji for organizing such programs for enriching our knowledge. The teachers presented a small skit on one of the anecdote of pujya swamiji 'Who broke the shiv dhanush' indicating that nobody can claim that one knows everything. The vote of thanks was proposed by Vemana sir

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