

Swami Veditatmanandaji's Camp at AVG

Adhyatma Vidya Mandir, Ahmedabad had organised a camp at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti, Coimbatore in October 23 to 31, 2018. Swami Veditatmanandaji the acharya of Adhyatma Vidya Mandir conducted the camp consisting of 235 participants.



Swami Veditatmanandaji taught Vivekcudamani a text by Sri Shankaracharyaji. The schedule of the camp is as follows:

Meditation session - 7.15 to 7.45 am.

Swamiji's 1st class on Vivekcudamani - 9 to 10 am. Swamiji quickly recapped earlier part of the text covered in prior two camps and taught in great detail verses beginning from 113 to 185. Swamiji commanded the rapt attention of the audience with his characteristic lucid style of unfolding the shastra. Swamiji beautifully delineated the discussion on the nature of the self as totally distinct from the five sheaths. Talking on bondage, Swamiji beautifully said, "Bondage is nothing but a sense born of ignorance with no reality whatsoever."



Mid morning class - 11 to 12 am was taken by Swamini Vidyaprakashanandaji a student of Swamiji. She beautifully taught Ishavasya Upanishad.

Evening session - 5 to 6 pm was Swamiji's second class on Vivekcudamani.

Evening - 6.30 to 7.30, Stotra Chanting.

Last session - 8.30 to 9.30 - Question Answer and Bhajans.

Campers also participated in the morning and evening Puja in the ashram temple.

All the participants were touched by the support and care shown by acharya Swami Sadatmanandji and Swami Shakaranandji and all the other members of the Gurukulam. It was a treat to be in the sacred and pious atmosphere of the Gurukulam.

P S: With regret we have to say that Dineshbhai Mehta who organised the camp and who rendered totally selfless and dedicated services to Swamiji and Adhyatma Vidya Mandir since the inception of the ashram passed away on this Deepavali day. It is an irreparable loss to Adhyatma Vidya Mandir.

With Salutations!

Swamini Paraprajnananda.