

Inauguration of the Dayananda Anugraha Bhavan in Haridwar

The Dayananda Anugraha Bhavan was inaugurated by Swami Suddhananda and Swami Tadatamananda on 22 September, in the auspicious presence of many disciples of Pujya Swamiji who had assembled in Rishikesh. After the traditional pujas and homas, prayers were offered at the samadhi mandir of Swami Tarananda, whose former ashram is the site of our new residential facility.

The Dayananda Anugraha Bhavan is an elegant, 4-storey building with 21 rooms and complete facilities to accommodate elderly and ill sannyasis and sannyasinis from our Arsha Vidya sampradaya. This important project is the joint effort of the Sri Gangadhareshwar Trust in Rishikesh and the Dayananda Anugraha Fund in the US. Swami Suddhananda planned and supervised the building's construction with tremendous skill and attention to details.

Everyone admired its beautiful appearance and superb design as they inspected the spacious rooms, satsang hall, office, dining hall, kitchen, staff quarters, and 4-person lift that is a crucial feature for disabled residents. From the roof, the Ganga can be seen flowing nearby.

Swami Tadatmananda announced the Resident Sponsorship Program in which donors can support residents with an annual contribution of Rs. 1.5 lakh. Inauguration attendees generously committed to support six residents. Many of those assembled expressed their appreciation for this new facility to care for deserving members of our sampradaya.

