

The fourth anniversary of aradhana of Pujya Sri Swamiji

The fourth anniversary of aradhana of Pujya Sri Swamiji was celebrated with solmenity and grandeur at Swami Dayananda Ashram from 21st Sep to 23rd Sep 2019. The added events viz., the inaguration of Anugraha Bhavan, a place of residence for senior Arsha Vidya Sadhus at Haridwar, the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Arsha Vidya Pitham, Rishikesh, the Satabhishekam of Sri Piyush Shah of US and the Kanakabhishekam performed for Sri Swami Suddhanandaji on his completion of 92 years of life and bhandaras added more beauty to the celebrations.



More than seventy Arsha Vidya Swamis and Swaminis graced the occasion with lot of devotees. The celebrations began on 21st with Caturveda Parayanam in the temple and Bhashya Parayanam on Kenopanishad led by Swami Sakshatkrtananda at the Adhithanam of Pujya Swamiji.

In the evening there was a grand celebration of release of souvenir brought out on the occasion of 50th anniversary of the Arsha Vidya Pitham where many dignitaries were present from the Govt of Uttarakhand. The other events included in the programme were 1) Release of Viveka Chudamani - 108 Select Verses, a reprint of the earlier edition. 2) Donation of a high-end luxurious Ambulance by Sri Swami Divyanandaji of Haridwar in the name of Swami Dayananda Ashram to the District of Tehri Garwal.

3) Launching of Virtual Chemical Lab in the SDSSCPIC, a School run by our ashram and
4) Distribution of Kits with reference to the above project to the local Govt officials by Sri Vaidya Subramanian of Sastra University. The programme was followed by a dance recital in the night by Kum Pavitra Srinivasan on the theme Guruvandanam which elicited great appreciation by all.



22nd was reserved for inauguration of Anugraha Bhavan at Haridwar. All the sadhus and devotees travelled to Haridwar in arranged buses. The griha pravesa rituals were performed and puja done to the pratima of Sri Swami Taranandaji in a new renovated enclosure at the same samadhi place. Sri Swami Tadatmanandaji who initiated the Anugraha Bhavan project with major contributions came specially for this purpose from US and Sri Swami Suddhanandaji and Sri Swami Tadatmanandaji jointly inaugurated the bhavan by uncovering the plaque and all the assembled people were provided with snacks and coffee/tea. The rules and forms for the admission of the sadhus in the Bhavan are posted in the website of the Dayananda Anugraha Fund.

The Arsha Vidya Meet took place in the Ashram Auditorium in the evening where the feedback from the Swamis and Swaminis on the type of celebration from next year onwards was obtained. A separate article will be circulated on the minutes of the meet.

In the night there was a dance programme by Anita Guha's team on the theme of Nandalala which was staged in many places in the US for fund raising for AIM for Seva. It was very absorbing performance.



On the 23rd the Caturveda Parayanam and the Bhashya Parayanam were completed and a grand puja was performed in the Adhishthanam, by Swami Sakshatkritananda and kanakabhishekam done to Sri Swami Suddhananda and Satabhishekam to Piyush Shah with Avantika Shah by the side.



The Adhishthanam was beautifully decorated with varieties of flowers brought from Tamilnadu by Sri Suresh and his brothers. Two big Bhandaras were arranged, sponsored by many devotees of Pujya Swamiji with 1500 sadhus on 22nd and 900 sadhus on 23rd. The celebrations were a memorable one for all the participants to cherish forever.

