## THREE YEAR COURSE AT RISHIKESH ASHRAM

A three week course was inaugurated by Sri Swami Suddhanandaji on 27th September 2020 at Arsha Vidya Pitham, Rishikesh in the presence of Sri Swami Sakshatkrtanandaji, Sri Swami Aparokshanandaji, Sri Swami Satswarupanandaji, Sri Swami Parabrahmanandaji, Sri Swami Santatmanandaji, Sri Swami Vasudevanandaji, Sri Swami Ramaswarupanandaji, Sri Swamini Tatvavidyanandaji, Sri Swamini Vidyanandaji, Sri Swamini Vimuktanandaji and Sri Swamini Anupamanandaji. The course is a prelude to the fourth three year long term course in Vedanta and Samskrtam slated to commence on Vijayadasami, 2020.

The morning began with puja and prayers to Sri Gangadeshwara, Sri Dayanan-deshwara and Ganga aarathi after which the students, Swamis, Swaminis and others assembled at the lecture hall. After a prayer by Darshana Caitanya, Sri Swami Sakshatkrtanandaji, Chief Acharya of the course invited Sri Swami Suddhandaji to light the lamp. Swami Suddhandaji was garlanded as were all the Swamis and Swaminis present on the occasion. Sri Gunanand, GM and Sri Pande were offered shawls and commended by Swami Sakshatkrtanandaji for their efforts in ensuring smooth arrival of all the students from different states despite the pandemic situation.

Sri Swamini Vidyanandaji introduced Paramapujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saras-watiji to the students and spoke about his phenomenal contribution to the teaching tradition. Sri Swami Aparokshanandaji, Sri Swami Satswarupanandaji and Sri Swamini Tatvavidyanandaji spoke on the occasion and blessed all the students.

A total of 54 students are there for the three week course and the best among them will be selected for the three year course.

