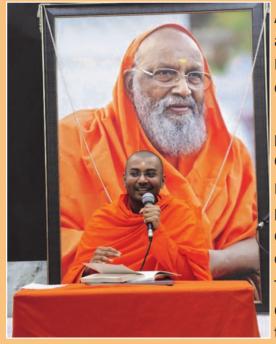
Vedanta Retreat at Swami Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh, Sep 2021



A 10-day Vedanta retreat was conducted at the ashram by Swami Sachidananda ji (Arsha Vidya Kendra, Bangalore) and attended by selective partcipants from India and abroad.

Swami Sachidananda ji in his characteristic simplicity dealt with select verses from The Bhagavad-Gita to suit the needs of a modern mind.

Each day in the retreat was relaxed, yet jam packed with Morning Meditation session, two Vedanta Classes, Chanting, Yoga and Satsang. Yoga class was handled by Ishwarya Chaitanya.

There were many youngsters, newcomers and old devotees of Pujya Swamiji who thoroughly enjoyed the classes and developed a newfound apprecia-

tion for the Vision of oneness contained in the Shastras.

This is a new official Vedanta retreat in the Ashram's Calendar which will be conducted every year in the second week of September. A 10-day retreat will be conducted in March 2021 by Swami Sachidananda ji.

Three years Vedanta Course at Swami Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh

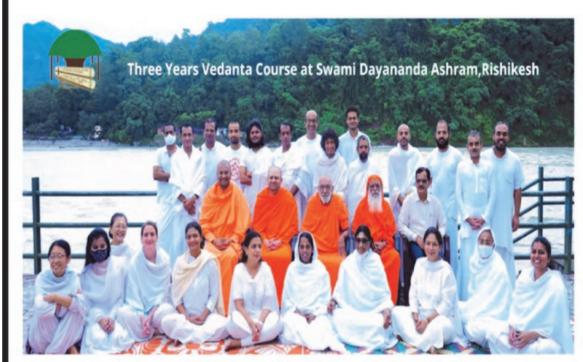
Continuing the tradition of Vedanta through guru shishya parampara, present three years residential course, which commenced on 27th September, 2020, has completed one year now. Chief Acharya **Swami Shivaprakashananda ji,** who is well versed in the Shastras, clearly unfolds the function of pramāns in his modest way of teaching.

Swami Parabrahmanandaji teaches chanting to students, which includes various stotras and Vedic mantras.

The present course has **twenty-seven** students dedicated to the study of vedanta.

Students have regular sessions on meditation, chanting, yoga and they offer Seva to the Ashram. At present they are studying Kathopanishad and Srimad Bhagavadgita with Shankara Bhashya, Paninian Grammar of Sanskrit and Vedic chanting. Meditation classes conducted in the early morning.

Swami Dayananda Ashram keeps students safe and comfortable by taking care of their needs, ensuring undistracted and peaceful learning. The ashram and students are thankful for the sponsorship and the donations made by donors.



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