Dr. Vijaya Home for Aged, Thanjavur Celebrated the birthday of Pujya Swamiji

Residents of Dr. Vijaya Home for the Aged at Pillayarpatti, Thanjavur celebrated the 80th birthday of Pujya Swamiji on the 15th of August, 2010.

Early in the morning the residents assembled at the Home's temple and performed Guru Puja and Sri Dakshinamurthy Ashtotra Archana.

Led by Smt.Shanta Natarajan, they changed Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra.

Led by Smt. Meenakshi Amma, they also chanted Rama Nama for an hour. Ashtothra puja was performed to the deities in the Home's temple. Sri Sharma of the Home led the chanting of Maha Mritunjaya Mantra. Smt. Shenbagavalli Amma chanted Rama Nama for an hour and this was



followed again by chanting of Maha Mritunjaya Mantra by Sri Shanmuganathan.

Chanting of Rama Nama and Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra alternated from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The programme concluded with Bhajans and Arathi at 5.30 p.m.

It was a full day of Sadhana for the residents of the Home on the star (Revathi) birthday of Pujya Swamiji which was on the 1st of August. Besides chanting of Lalitha Sahasranama, Maha Mritunjaya Mantra, Rama Nama and performing Ashtothra archanas, they played and listened to the cassettes of Kanda Sashti Kavacham, Kandar Anubhuti and bhajan cassettes. They also listened to the readings from



Ramayana and concluded the day with archana, arathi and prasada distribution.

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