## Pujya Swamiji Addresses College Students



A group of college students pursing second year B.Sc. (Electronics) at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore visited the Anaikatti Gurukulam on August 28, 2014.

Pujya Swami Dayananda Sarasvati addressed them. He told that the **Gurukulam is for learning about the reality of living.** In college, one studies a subject and later become a professional like an Engineer. But that is not enough to call one a successful person.

In life one has to play many roles like Student, Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Employer, Employee, etc. If one understands that these are only different roles one play and he is separate from the roles, then there is no problem in life. All the problems and limitations belong to the roles only. The person is free from the problems and limitations of the role. They do not affect the person. In the Gurukulam, we teach about the person. That is what Bhagavat Gita

talks about.

The ultimate goal of a Hindu is to know about this person. It is not going to heaven after death like other religions.

You come in contact with that 'person', whenever you are happy. When you look at the blue sky and mountains, you are a non demanding person. You do not want them to be different. Everything just falls in place. You enjoy and you are at home with the environment. There is certain happiness. That happiness is your nature.

In life, you search for happiness. But you are the happiness you seek. This





is the topic of Bhagavat Gita and Upanisads which we teach in the Gurukulam. They are in Sanskrit. Hence we also teach Sanskrit. We have Students here for a three year course, from different countries and also from different states of our country who stay here, study and meditate.

Pujya Swamiji answered the questions raised by the Students. One student

asked how to be humane in this competitive world. Pujya Swamiji replied that God did not create this world for human consumption. We have to be humane to the environment. We should pour a glass of water for at least one plant daily. We should look for opportunities to help any living being.

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