

Modiji visits Pujya Swamiji

Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi arrived at Swami Dayananda Asram, Rishikesh on September 11, 2015 around 4-15 p.m. On his arrival, Swami Suddhananda and Swami Santatmanda garlanded him. He was cheerfully welcomed by Swamis, Swaminis, students and devotees.

He was escorted to the room of Pujya Swami Dayanada Saraswati. He was garlanded with a rudraksha mala by Pujya Swamiji. He had a conversation with Pujya Swamiji for about 20 minutes. He got the blessings of Pujya Swamiji. During this time it rained, implying that there was a blessing from heaven for this meeting.

All the Swamis, Swaminis, students and devotees were standing in the area between the lecture hall and temple. Sri Modi went to that place and visited all those gathered there. Sri Modi spent some time shaking hands and interacting with the Swamijis and devotees present .

He left the Asram around 4-45 p.m.

The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Sri Harish Rawat and the Honorable Governor of Uttarakhand Sri Krishnan Kant Paul also visited Pujya Swamiji a few minutes before the Prime Minister's arrival and escorted the Prime Minister back.

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