

## Jnanapravaha, Manjakudi - Retreat Report June 2023

### RETREAT: Arsha bodhini vidyārthis attended Brahmasutra Pravaha retreat taught by their Guru Lavanyaji at Manjakkudi from 22nd to 26th June 2023

The start of study of Brahmasutram is considered very auspicious and so a grand puja was arranged. Sri Dakshinamurthy and Pujya Swamiji along with the Jnanapravaha campus were decorated beautifully with flowers.

On the first day, after elaborate puja for Dakshinamurthy, Saraswathy devi and Vyasācārya, HH Swami Ramesvaranandaji and Guru Lavanyaji handed over the books and notebooks to the vidyārthis.

With the books on their heads symbolic of their reverence for the text, vidyārthis came around Jnanapravaha hall, led by Swamiji and Guruji and entered the class room. Puja was then performed by Swamiji and Guruji to Pujya Swamiji and the retreat was inaugurated.

Close to 60 vidyārthis attended the retreat successfully.

Swamiji, also gave meditation sessions to the vidyārthis in the morning.

On the last day, everyone participated in Gita pārayanam where all 18 chapters were chanted. This was followed by the concluding session. Felicitations were given to Swamiji, Prasenjitji and other support staff, who helped in the smooth running of the camp. Vidyārthis expressed their happiness and eagerness to attend the next retreat at Manjakkudi.

