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Cover Story:
Skill Based
Education

20

Hostel Happenings
from Karnaprayag to Kanyakumari

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Chairperson's Note

Dear Readers,

Namaste and greetings from AIM for Seva.

As the new academic season begins, the educational environment is changing. More than getting a college degree from an institution of repute, today it's about imbibing classroom lectures with practical and hands on skill based training.

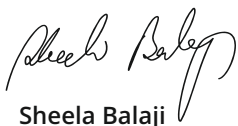
At AIM for Seva, we are clued into this change and the focus of our model is education plus skilling. The Cover Story - **Skill Based Education** - is a report on that.

The foundation for such learning is strong cultural values. Focus can be attained when children are weaned away from digital devices and the first step towards that is meditation (*dhyān*) and yoga as that promotes mindfulness. Such practices are spiritually rooted and help improve concentration and memory. Students can thereby concentrate on the tasks at hand with diligence and care.

If executed well, the combination of skills learnt alongside formal education can lead to a more productive workforce.

On that note, we look forward to an education plus skilling journey ahead with the valued support of all our stakeholders.

Warm regards,



Sheela Balaji

Chairperson & Managing Trustee



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ACCREDITATION



SKILL BASED EDUCATION



Education and skill development go hand in hand. Remember, the good old apprenticeship model where students literally learnt the tricks of the trade through a mix of hands-on work and theoretical instruction?



Education in India is coming full circle. Today, there is increased talk and awareness on limitations of rote learning and that school curriculum should move beyond marks, ranks and pressures of public exam. There is a greater push for incorporation of vocational and life skill training in the school curriculum. Already, the NEP (National Educational Policy) 2020 prioritises a new age skill-centric education from early that leverages an inter-disciplinary approach, blending theoretical classroom knowledge with practical education. On its part, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced 12-15 skill modules on 33 subjects like coding, data science, design thinking and mass media for middle school. At the secondary and senior secondary grades (classes 9 to 12), a skill subject can be opted into from a list of 42 subjects as the 6th elective.*

In fact, project based learning is now touted as the next big frontier in K-12 education. There is a growing recognition for improved critical thinking and creative intelligence in tackling many contemporary challenges such as depleting natural resources, increased pollution, energy and food security, water scarcity, to name a few. The need of the hour is innovative and sustainable solutions to tackle these problems some of which will only come about when students get their hands dirty and transition to an experimentative mode in addition to learning and memorizing concepts in the classrooms.

We are happy to share that skill based education has been part and parcel of AIM for Seva's school and Chatralayam pedagogy from the beginning. Such activities are conducted in a collaborative environment where students work together, share ideas and learn from one another. The process encourages creativity and helps them to build confidence, teamwork and improve their problem-solving abilities.

Students are also exposed to practical skills that kindle self-reliance and self employment opportunities later on. At the same time, these sessions provide a joyful learning experience beyond the classroom.

(*ORF <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/skill-education-in-schools-how-the-implementation-of-nep-2020-is-paving-the-way>)

GLIMPSES FROM CHATRALAYAMS

As part of engaging summer camp activities, our students across Chatralayams learnt a whole new range of skills from various team activities.



Students from the **Shri Chunilal Vij AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Rohtak, Haryana** engaged themselves in various hands-on learning activities that brought many classroom concepts to life.

The students learnt by doing, through simple experiments, group activities, and practical tasks. Such educational tasks not only helped them understand concepts more clearly but it also encouraged them to ask questions, explore and fuel their curiosity.

At Rohtak, the boys also maintain the organic vegetable garden in the campus. As a majority of them come from agrarian backgrounds, this gardening activity has helped them to remain connected to their roots. What is grown is consumed, thus instilling the habit of sustainable living from early on.

In neighbouring NCR, students from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh**, tried their hands at simple experiments, group activities and other practical tasks.



Similarly, girls from the **Bhavani Arun AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Chinnasalem, Tamil Nadu**, engaged in creative activities that nurtured their artistic abilities and entrepreneurial skills.



Through such guided sessions, they learnt to design and craft beautiful handmade items such as decorative jewellery. They also learnt the importance of giving attention to details and cultivate patience in bead stringing.

In the past, the girls from the Chinnasalem Chatralayam have also taken lessons in tailoring during the weekends, under the skilled guidance of a master.

SKILL BUILDING AT AIM FOR SEVA



Since its inception in 2000, AIM for Seva has focused on a holistic model of education, K-12 schooling coupled with skill building, physical education, spiritual life lessons and other cultural and recreational programmes and activities for students from rural India.



**STEM
Education**



**Digital Literacy and
Computer Training**



**Skilling in Civil
and Electrical Works
and Painting**



**Art and Craft,
including creation
of fashion jewellery
and candle making**



**Nursery plantation,
dairy farming and
vegetable gardening**



**Personality
Development
Workshops**



**Martial Arts
(*Silambam*)**



**Dance
Classes**



**Typing and
Tailoring Classes**

SCHOOLS

SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYALAYA Roorkee, Uttarakhand

At the Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Roorkee, Uttarakhand, special emphasis is placed on experiential and activity based learning. "Students actively participate in art and craft activities, environmental awareness programmes, cleanliness drives, plantation campaigns, community service projects and social awareness initiative," states school principal, Sri. Girish Uniyal.

To enhance confidence and self-expression, the school organises cultural programmes, dance performances, dance dramas, role plays, skits and stage presentations throughout the year. These activities provide students opportunities to showcase their talents while developing public speaking skills,

creativity, self-confidence, teamwork and organisational abilities.

The school also promotes intellectual growth through activities that encourage students to stay informed about current affairs and global developments. Regular quiz competitions, newspaper reading activities, classroom discussions and awareness programmes help students broaden their knowledge, improve analytical thinking and develop informed perspectives on contemporary issues.

“We firmly believe that education extends beyond textbooks and examinations. Our aim is to nurture confident, creative, responsible and skilled individuals equipped to meet the challenges of the modern world. The school provides a dynamic learning environment where students are encouraged to develop their intellectual, physical, social, emotional and creative abilities through a wide range of skill development activities,” says Sri. Girish Uniyal.





INDER & PRABHA SHARMA GIRLS SCHOOL Khategaon, Madhya Pradesh

Throughout the academic year, the school organizes a wide range of skill development activities that help our students discover their potential and develop essential life and career skills.

School authorities stress as most students come from rural backgrounds, such opportunities play a significant role in broadening their horizons and preparing them for a successful future.

Some of the key initiatives undertaken at the Inder & Prabha Sharma Girls School include:

- Communication and Skill Development through debates, speeches, presentations, storytelling and public speaking opportunities.
- Leadership Development through student council activities, house responsibilities, event management and peer mentoring.
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving through experiential learning, project-based learning, quizzes and innovation-based activities.
- Digital Literacy and Technology Exposure through computer education and Artificial Intelligence learning initiatives.
- Creativity Enhancement through art, craft, music, dance, theatre, and various cultural activities.
- Collaboration and Teamwork through group projects, sports, community service programmes and inter-house competitions.
- Life Skills & Emotional Well-being through mindfulness sessions, value education, counselling programmes and self-awareness activities.
- Environmental Responsibility through plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, waste management projects and sustainability initiatives.
- Career Awareness and Personality Development through guidance sessions, motivational talks and interactions with professionals.
- Physical Fitness & Discipline through yoga, sports training and regular health and wellness activities.

Such initiatives help students develop confidence, communication, leadership qualities, creativity and innovation, critical thinking, teamwork and collaboration and responsibility and social awareness.







SWAMI DAYANANDA ROTARY MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Kadalur, Tamil Nadu

An important life skill instilled from the KG section onwards, is the importance of giving back. The schools' junior most students are given cloth bags marked "*Kaipidi Arisi Danam*" (handful of rice donation), encouraging them to embrace the spirit of sharing and charity.

With uncertainty all around, keeping a corpus for a rainy day becomes crucial. This important life skill of saving regularly as opposed to spending all the time is also inculcated early on via the *Hundial* programme.



SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYALAYA

Padali Khurd,
Khargone District,
Madhya Pradesh

The school regularly organises various skill development activities to enhance the overall growth and personality of students. These activities focus on improving communication skills, critical thinking, creativity, teamwork, and leadership qualities.

Some of the major activities are:

- Public speaking, debate and quiz competitions.
- Science exhibitions and project-based learning activities
- Computer literacy and digital skills
- Art, craft, and creative writing competitions

SWAMI DAYANANDA AVVA VIDYALAYA

Tondikatti, Karnataka

At the beginning of this year, school students and staff got together to organize a marketing programme '*Shala Sante*'. This was done to introduce them to the basics of marketing, communication and interactive skills. This event was very well received by the parents with many tiny tots dressing up as street vendors and setting up vegetable and snack stalls.

Well, *Jhalmuri* is the flavor of the day.

In addition, the school regularly conducts various skill development activities to enhance the overall growth

and personality of the students. Such pursuits help improve communication skills, critical thinking, creative teamwork and leadership qualities.

Key activities include public speaking and debates, quiz competitions, science exhibitions and project based activities, art, craft work, creative writing and digital literacy.

Overall, such activities help students develop confidence, practical skills and a positive attitude to life, ultimately preparing them for higher studies and the professional life forward.



REPORT CARD

*The exam fever is over and the marks season is upon us.
We are happy to share that our students have performed well in their
public exams (Class 10 and 12).*

BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS



AIM for Seva Chatralayams

Academic Performance Class 12

GENDER-WISE ANALYSIS		
Gender	Appeared	Pass
		
 Girls	43	41
 Boys	57	53
Total	100	94
 Overall Pass Rate	94%	

GRADE-WISE ANALYSIS	
Division	Percentage %
 1 st Division	57%
 2 nd Division	21%
 3 rd Division	2%
 Distinction	20%
Total	100%

KEY HIGHLIGHTS		
 Pass Percentage (Girls)	95.3%	
 Pass Percentage (Boys)	93%	
 Pass Percentage Total	94%	
 Number of Chatralayams	34	
 States Present	13	

Academic Performance Class 10

GENDER-WISE ANALYSIS		
Gender	Appeared	Pass
		
 Girls	96	92
 Boys	240	224
Total	336	316
 Overall Pass Rate	94%	

GRADE-WISE ANALYSIS	
Division	Percentage %
 1 st Division	46%
 2 nd Division	18.7%
 3 rd Division	11.7%
 Distinction	22%
 Outstanding	1.6%
Total	100%

KEY HIGHLIGHTS		
 Pass Percentage (Girls)	95.8%	
 Pass Percentage (Boys)	93.4%	
 Pass Percentage Total	94%	
 Number of Chatralayams	62	
 States Present	15	

AIM for Seva Educational Institutions



Academic Performance Class 12



 Educational Institutions	 No. of Students	 Pass Percentage	 Outstanding	 Distinction	 First Class	 Second Class	 Third Class
 INDER & PRABHA SHARMA GIRLS SCHOOL, KHATEGAON MADHYA PRADESH	8	100%	-	2	6	-	-
 SWAMI DAYANANDA ROTARY MATRIC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, KADALUR, TAMILNADU	19	100%	-	16	3	-	-
 SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYASHRAM DIGHAWAT, UTTAR PRADESH	5	100%	-	1	3	1	-



Academic Performance Class 10



 Educational Institutions	 No. of Students	 Pass Percentage	 Outstanding	 Distinction	 First Division	 Second Division	 Third Division
 INDER & PRABHA SHARMA GIRLS SCHOOL, KHATEGAON, MADHYA PRADESH	36	100%	-	3	12	15	6
 SWAMI DAYANANDA ROTARY MATRIC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, KADALUR, TAMIL NADU	31	100%	7	10	11	3	-
 SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYALAYA KHARGONE, MADHYA PRADESH	35	100%	2	17	14	2	-
 SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYASHRAM DIGHAWAT, UTTAR PRADESH	13	100%	1	3	9	-	-



ANDHRA PRADESH



Nalla Charan Teja

Nalla Charan Teja from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Bobbili, Andhra Pradesh** has scored **93.3%** in his 10th grade board examinations, securing the 8th position in his school.

D. Narendra from the same hostel scored **88.6%** in class 10 and secured the 14th position in his school.



D. Narendra

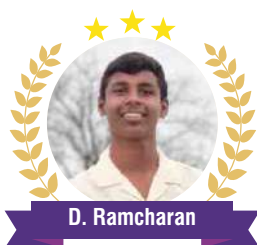
and thereby transforming students into industry ready engineers.



Shakoje Abhilash

Shakoje Abhilash from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Tribal Boys Chatralayam, Alwal, Telangana** and a student of the hostel since class 4, recently passed his Intermediate first year with **91%**. He was felicitated by the Secunderabad Cantonment Honourable MLA N. Sri Ganesh under the Sri Ganesh Foundation. Shakoje Abhilash was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 along with a certificate in recognition of his achievement.

TELANGANA



D. Ramcharan

We are extremely happy and proud to share that **D. Ramcharan**, a student of the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Yadavaram, Telangana**, has bagged admission to the prestigious IIIT Basar (Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar), Telangana for the pre university degree programme. He is the only student from ZPHS Yadavaram (a state board school) to secure a seat at this highly rated institution.

Ramcharan scored an impressive **91%** in his class 10 examination and now a premium high quality ICT-based engineering education awaits him.

"AIM for Seva played a crucial role in my success," says an elated Ramcharan. He added that access to relevant study materials coupled with nutritious food and a loving and caring environment, made a big difference in the final preparation and cracking of the exam. Ramcharan's dream is to become a software engineer.

Established in 2008, IIIT Basar is a prestigious state university in Telangana, spread across a 272-acre campus in Nirmal district. It is renowned for providing high-quality, ICT-based engineering education to talented rural youth. Its flagship 6 year integrated B.Tech programme combines a 2-year Pre-University Course (PUC) followed by a 4-year B.Tech degree

KARNATAKA



Pankaj Madev Pawar

Pankaj Madev Pawar from the **Jaya Smrithi Dhama AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Udupi, Karnataka**, scored 93.6% in the Class 10 board examinations, securing the 3rd rank in his school.



Gilaki Tukaram Hanamant

Gilaki Tukaram Hanamant joined the hostel when he was in 6th standard. From the very beginning, Gilaki stood out for his sincerity in studies as well as for his caring and helpful nature. Gilaki recently secured 85% marks in his PUC II (arts stream) examination and emerged as the class topper.

His dedication and hard work have always been especially visible in Hindi, a subject he loves deeply. In his 10th standard examinations, Gilaki scored a perfect **100 out of 100 in Hindi**, reflecting both his passion and talent for the language.

Having now completed his 12th standard, Tukaram hopes to continue his higher studies with a focus on Hindi and eventually pursue an M.A. in the subject. His dream is to one day return to serve at an AIM for Seva school, as a Hindi teacher. His aspiration is not just to build a career, but to give back to the institution that shaped his life.

Savitri Pralhad Makannavar excelled in her 10th-grade board examinations with an outstanding score of **92.29%**, securing the 2nd rank in her school. Her



Savitri Pralhad Makannavar

remarkable achievement paves the way for her next milestone. Savitri has been awarded a free merit seat in Subhas Kadappa Hukkeri PU College, Ghataprabha, where she will pursue her 11th-standard studies in science.



Priyanaka S Makannavar

Priyanaka S Makannavar scored **79%** and secured 4th position in her school.

Both girls reside and study at the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Belgaum, Karnataka.**

RAJASTHAN



Prem Kumar Meena

Prem Kumar Meena from the **Arsha Vidya Tirtha AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Jaipur, Rajasthan**, scored an impressive **88.83%** in the 2025-26 **Class 10** board exams, securing 1st position in his class.



Ram Lal Meena

Ram Lal Meena from the same Chatralayam scored **81.83%** in the 2025-26 class 10 board exams, securing 3rd position in his class.



Prakash Godra

Away from the public exam spotlight, students from the **Arsha Vidya Tirtha AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Jaipur, Rajasthan**, continued their good run. **Prakash Godra** scored **86.70%** in class 11, securing the 5th position in class while **Pushkar Kumar Meena** braced up for class 10 by scoring **84.58%** in class 9 and secured the 3rd position in class.



Pushkar Kumar Meena

As part of recognition and encouragement efforts, the staff at the **Arsha Vidya Tirtha AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Jaipur, Rajasthan** organized a felicitation ceremony that saw participation of the teachers also. The toppers were presented with merit certificates and gifts. The school staff joined in the award ceremony by presenting trophies to the toppers.

TAMIL NADU



V. Mahalakshmi

From down south, **V. Mahalakshmi** from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Saradha Chatralayam for Girls, Padavedu, Tamil Nadu** scored 85.5% in the class 12 board examinations, securing the second rank in her school.



R. Saranya

R. Saranya from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Tribal Girls Chatralayam, Anaikatti, Tamil Nadu**, scored an impressive 94.6% in the Class 10 board examinations, securing the 1st rank in her school.



M. Soukarniga

M. Soukarniga from the same hostel scored 69.5% in her class 12 board examinations, securing the 2nd rank in her school.



E. Manikandan

E. Manikandan from the **Dayasagar AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Palani, Tamil Nadu**, bagged 87.6% and secured the 2nd position in his school in the Class 10 public examination. He was felicitated by the members of the Palani Railway Station Association.

UTTAR PRADESH



Neeraj Kumar Gurjar

Neeraj Kumar Gurjar from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Dighawat, Uttar Pradesh** scored 85.6% in his 10th-grade board examinations and secured the 5th position in school.

CENTRAL INDIA

GAYATHRI DEVI AIM FOR SEVA CHATRALAYAM FOR GIRLS

Khategaon, Madhya Pradesh



Sarika Bhabar

Class 12
secured **2nd rank**
in school with
75%



Aasha Kumawat

Class 12
secured **3rd rank**
in school with
74%



Vinayaki Paraste

Class 10
secured **4th rank**
in school with
81.40%



Madhuri Yadav

Class 10
secured **3rd rank**
in school with an
impressive
84.80%

AIM FOR SEVA DHARAM KIRTI DOGRA CHATRALAYAM FOR BOYS

Khargone, Madhya Pradesh



Shobhit More

Class 10
secured **1st rank**
in school with an outstanding
96%



Arun Baghel

Class 10
secured **2nd rank**
in school with an impressive
93%



Lokesh Charel

Class 10
secured **3rd rank**
in school
with an impressive
89%



Satish Kanash

Class 10
secured **4th rank**
in school
with a commendable
85%

AIM FOR SEVA SMT. SHANTI DOGRA CHATRALAYAM FOR GIRLS

Khargone, Madhya Pradesh



Kusum Waskel

Class 10
secured **7th rank**
in school with
81.80%



Sheetal Bamniya

Class 10
secured **8th rank**
in school with
81.60%



Muskan Hatila

Class 10
secured **10th rank**
in school with
84.80%

SMT. JAMUNABAI CHANHLANI AIM FOR SEVA CHATRALAYAM FOR BOYS

Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh



Motisingh Dhurwey

Class 12
secured **1st rank** in school
with an impressive
83.20%



Hriday Shah Dhurwey

Class 12
secured the **2nd rank** in
school with an impressive
81%





In this section, we share brief stories of AIM for Seva students tasting success in the academic plus domain.



SPORTS STARS



Students from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Chatralayam for Boys, Bardhaman, West Bengal**, represented their school at the district level sports competition and brought home a bagful of prizes across multiple events.

- Class 8 student, **Surya Mondal** bagged the first place in the 200 metre run, second place in the 400 metre run and third place in the 300 metre run.
- **Subrata Hansda** from class 9 bagged the first position in high jump while second place in shot put. Another class 9 student, **Gopal Chandra Murmu** bagged the second place in the 800 metre run.

Hearty congratulations to our shining sports stars.

SCIENCE STARS



Sahana Hanmantha Pujari, a grade 5 student from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Yelahanka, Karnataka**, secured first prize in the school-level science talent examination. The Yelahanka Chatralayam is a beehive of activity with our students showing interest and progressing steadily in academics as well as co-curricular activities.





THE ROAD TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT

As part of getting industry ready, Keerthika G. (3rd Year, B.Com) and P. Pushpa (2nd Year, B.Com CA) from the Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Sembangudi, Tamil Nadu, secured an outstanding top score in the TCAT (Tally Commerce Aptitude Test) 2025-26, an assessment conducted by Tally Education to evaluate students' understanding and skills in commerce and accounting.

Well done girls and all the best for the future.

CULTURAL AMBASSADORS



Students from the Ohm Shri Shiv Sankalp Seva Trust AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Uttarsanda, Gujarat bagged first prizes in a range of events at the District-Level Kala Utsav, inter-school cultural competitions, excelling in music, sports, Navaratri drama, musical chair events, and more.

A big shoutout to Vasava Karishmaben (class 8), Vasava Purviben (class 8), Damor Suhaniben (class 8), Bhabhor Shraddhaben (class 7), Vasava Snehal Kumari (class 8) and Bhabhor Priyanshiben (class 6).

In this section of the quarterly, we give a lowdown of the main activities across our flagship project, Chatralayams.



Staff Meet

The Madhya Pradesh wing of AIM for Seva held a 2 day staff meeting at Nemavar Chatralayam.

The meet saw participation of project staff from across the state. The sessions, guided by Swami Aishvyananda Saraswati, and Swami Krishnananda, his deputy, focused on addressing challenges in running Chatralayams and finding practical solutions for them.

Discussions centered on strengthening student connections, supporting their overall growth, and creating a better learning environment. The meeting ended on a positive note with fresh ideas, teamwork and a renewed commitment to student welfare.



An Interactive Students Meet

Students and faculty members from Chandigarh University visited the **Madhu & Rajkumar Nigam AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh** recently. The visit was conducted as part of their institutional social responsibility initiative. The programme was organised by the Pro Bono Club, School of Legal Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Student Welfare and partnering foundations.

During the visit, the team interacted with the children and staff of the hostel, creating awareness on social responsibility and community engagement. As part of the initiative, saplings were planted on the campus to encourage environmental consciousness and sustainable living. The visitors also extended their support through donations, making the programme both educational as well as enriching.

The visit brought joy and encouragement to the Unnao hostel students and highlighted the importance of youth participation in social service and nation-building activities.

In his testimonial, the Director, School of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University shared that he was impressed with our students' interest in education, health and spirituality. He commended AIM for Seva for its commitment towards inclusive development of the younger generation of India.



Health and Well Being

A healthy child is a happy child. Care is ingrained in Chatralayam living. To ensure students remain healthy, wellness camps are regularly conducted across our campuses. Under the watchful eyes of Dr. N.C. Lakshmaiah, Swamy Super Speciality Netralayam, organized a free eye check-up for the students residing and studying at the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Tribal Girls Chatralayam, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh**. As part of the programme, free spectacles were distributed to students, to help improve their vision and overall quality of life.

A routine health check-up was conducted for the students at the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Karnaparyag, Uttarakhand**, during the first week of May 2026.

Under the 'Anaemia Mukth Bharath Yojana' programme, Dr. Santosh Kumar Banjara, scientist (E) from the Indian Council of Medical Research – National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Tarnaka, along with his team members, conducted a medical camp at the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Tribal Boys Chatralayam, Alwal, Telangana**.

The camp was organised for the benefit of the local community, covering both adults and children, with around 70 beneficiaries participating in this awareness drive. The initiative focused on creating understanding about anaemia, promoting preventive healthcare and providing basic health screening and guidance to the participants. The programme served as a step towards improving community health and nutrition awareness.

A Warm Reunion



Earlier this year, accompanied by Seva International team, Swami Pranavarthananda Sarasvati from Reunion Island paid a visit to the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Odiampet Puducherry**.

At the Chatralayam, Swami Pranavarthananda Sarasvati warmly interacted with the students and understood their daily routines, studies and aspirations. The team engaged with the students, creating a lively atmosphere and appreciated the efforts being made to nurture their growth in a caring environment. The visit also reflected the continued goodwill and support extended towards the hostel, which plays an important role in sustaining its functioning and well-being of the students.

Summer Spiritual Camps

Around 100 students from the Chatralayams in Anaikatti, Chinnasalem, Puducherry, Thennampattu and Padavedu participated in the “*Dharma Deepika*” Summer Camp, which served as a Student Personality Development Camp held from April 28th to April 30th at Sri Swami Chidbhavananda Ashramam, Chatrapatti Road, Vedapuri, Theni, Tamil Nadu.

The camp provided a holistic learning experience through activities such as yoga, temple visits and worship, moral instruction, storytelling, recitation and *puja* practice, sports, *bhajans* and *satsang*. These sessions helped nurture the students' physical fitness, spiritual growth, cultural understanding, and overall personality development in a value-based environment.

A three-day educational and spiritual tour was organised for the Chatralayam students along with students, teachers and volunteers from AIM for Seva's Sandhya Gurukulam network and **Swami Dayananda Vidyasramam Nursery & Primary School, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu.**

A total of 101 participants visited places of spiritual and cultural importance including Arsha Vidya Gurukulam and Perur Adheenam in Coimbatore and Ardhanareeswara Temple in Tiruchengode.

As part of the exposure visit, the students were also taken to the G.D. Naidu Museum, where they explored science and automobile exhibits that sparked curiosity and enhanced their learning experience. The tour provided students with opportunities for cultural exposure, spiritual learning and experiential education.



It's Party Time

In a thoughtful gesture, Sri. Pankaj Singh, assistant engineer, Water Department, Karnaprayag, along with his family, celebrated his son's birthday on 24th April 2026 with the students at the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Karnaprayag Uttarakhand.** By choosing to mark this special day with the children, the family added meaning to the spirit of community participation.



No Child Left Behind

Every year, AIM for Seva reaches out to families across rural and remote parts of India to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity to go to school because of their circumstances. Through student admission and awareness campaigns, the organisation introduces parents to the educational opportunities available through its Sandhya Gurukulams, Chatralayams, and schools, helping deserving children access quality and value-based residential education.

During the month of May 2026, Swami Aishvaryananda Saraswati ji (regional coordinator, AIM for Seva, Madhya Pradesh), accompanied by Swami Vishnuswaroopananda Saraswati ji (regional coordinator, AIM for Seva, Maharashtra east) travelled through the north eastern region covering Agartala, Dharmanagar and Kanchanpur in Tripura and Mizoram.

Meeting students, parents, teachers and community leaders, they shared the vision of education as a pathway to a brighter future, while encouraging families to enrol their students in AIM for Seva's residential education programmes.

The village visits also offered an opportunity to listen—to understand children's aspirations, the challenges faced by their families and the realities of life in remote communities. These interactions strengthened trust with families, created greater awareness about the importance of education and helped ensure that AIM for Seva's initiatives respond to the real needs of the children and communities they serve.

Through these sustained outreach and admission efforts, AIM for Seva continues to open doors to education for children in underserved regions, empowering them with knowledge, values and opportunities they need to build a brighter future.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

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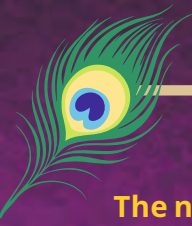
THE EPITOME OF DEVOTION

A Dance Musical by

SHIJITH PARVATHY

Live Music by

PRAVIN GODKHINDI



The name itself evokes images of love, longing and belonging and the timeless love of Radha and Krishna.

Above all, Radha is an epitome of devotion. AIM for Seva is delighted to organise a fundraiser in this name in aid of Swami Dayananda Krupa Care.

Acclaimed artists Sri. Shijith Nambiar and Ms. Parvathy Menon along with celebrated flautist, Sri. Pravin Godkhindi will take centrestage at Sir. Mutha Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall on July 25th July 2026. Sri. Pravin Godkhindi's melodious playing of the bansuri accompanied by Sri. Shijith Nambiar and Ms. Parvathy Menon's rhythmic footwork is sure to transport one to the environs of *Madhuban* in Vrindavan.

The proceeds from the soulful evening will be utilized towards a new laundry block at Swami Dayananda Krupa Care.

Started in 1998, Swami Dayananda Krupa Care provides long term care and support to adult (men) with developmental delays. Today, there are 44 men living in this verdant campus in Chennai's outskirts (Sriperumbudur). Conceptualised as a safe space, the focus of Swami Dayananda Krupa Care is providing long term care to adult (men) with developmental delays to enable them to live a life of dignity and happiness.

The upgraded laundry unit is conceived as a therapeutic block that will go beyond providing clean attire for the residents on a daily basis. By actively participating in this essential activity of daily living, the purpose is holistic development of the residents' abilities from gross motor skill development (lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, balance and strength), fine motor skill development (pinching, gripping, folding and coordination), tactile (handling of wet and dry clothes), auditory and olfactory (sound of machines and scent of detergents), cognitive (task initiation and completion, attention and memory, planning, sequencing and organizing) and visual (hand eye coordination, pattern recognition). Overall, the focus is to enhance skill building and independence of residents via a structured laundry unit.

Please do join in on **25th July 2026**
for an immersive dance recital in aid of a meaningful cause.
We look forward to your gracious presence on this occasion.

EVENT DETAILS

Venue: **Sir Mutha Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall (Lady Andal School Campus)**

No. 13/1, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

To Know More and Support Swami Dayananda Krupa Care:

<https://aimforseva.in/swami-dayananda-krupa-care/>



In this part of the quarterly, we share a round up of the activities across our educational institutions.

SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYALAYA Roorkee, Uttarakhand

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



A parents orientation day was organized on 4th April 2026 at Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Roorkee, Uttarakhand. The programme provided an opportunity for parents to understand the school's approach to education and the support systems in place for their children.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Lalit Narayan Mishra (IAS), CDO Haridwar, spoke on the importance of continuous learning and adaptation to changing times. He encouraged parents and teachers to make thoughtful choices in use of technology in guiding children.

The principal shared that parents play a key role in a child's development and emphasised the importance of close collaboration between home and school. He also reflected on the school's mission of transforming students from 'consumers to contributors,' nurturing them to become responsible and socially aware individuals.

The programme concluded with a positive note, with parents expressing readiness for the academic year ahead.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



Maa, Mai, Amma, Mamma, Mummy. Since time immemorial, mothers have held an exalted status in our culture and a very special place in our hearts. Bearing that sentiment in mind, the campus of Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Roorkee came alive with Mother's Day celebrations on 9th May 2026. The show stealers were mothers of the LKG (lower kindergarten) and UKG (upper Kintergarten).

The students enthusiastically participated in card making and created colourful handmade cards to express their love and gratitude to Mommy dearest. Students from the middle school recited poems to show their heartfelt love to *Mamma mia* while students of class 9 brought the stage alive with a graceful dance performance.

On this happy and festive occasion, school principal, Sri. Girish Uniyal addressed the gathering and spoke about women empowerment and the vital role of mothers in nurturing values and in shaping children's future. The principal showered praises on the mothers' unconditional love for their children and sacrifices made for their well being.

The event filled the school with happiness and emotional warmth, leaving parents and students with cherished memories of the celebration.

SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYALAYA

Padali Khurd, Madhya Pradesh

AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS



On 3rd May 2026, Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Padali Khurd village, Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh, hosted an educational seminar for school teachers. The programme was graced by dignitaries including Swami Aishvryananda Saraswati (Director), Sri. Santosh Sarwate (committee member), Sri. Sushil Kotwale, Sri. Nitesh Solanki (principal, New Era Public School), Sri. Hemant Kumar Verma (principal, SDSV), and Sri. Abhishek Kurmi.

The seminar revolved around nine key aspects of education—reflecting on what we learn in school, its relevance in daily life, areas to refine, essential skills for the future and ways to upgrade teaching practices. Teachers actively engaged in group discussions, sharing ideas on nurturing curiosity (*jigyasa*), making learning more skill based and enhancing practical knowledge.

The session provided to encourage collective reflection on improving the quality of education and empowering students for the future.

VISITS BY FRIENDS OF AIM FOR SEVA



On 19th April 2026, Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati, Founder, Arsha Vidya Mandir, visited Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya located in Padali Khurd village, Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh. Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati ji expressed great appreciation on seeing the institution, remarking that initiatives like this should be established everywhere so that more people can recognise and benefit from the meaningful contributions being made to society.

A day later, Swami Paripurnananda Saraswati of Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh visited the same institution. He expressed his deep satisfaction on seeing a top notch educational institution in the rural heartland and shared that this was a real tribute to our Founder, Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati and it is his grace that continues to work through AIM for Seva.

Such visits hold deep significance for our institutions. The encouragement and guidance of revered acharyas inspire the students and team while reaffirming the value and impact of our work. Their words strengthen our resolve to expand and sustain such projects, ensuring that the vision of service and societal upliftment continues to reach many more communities.



SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI VIDYALAYA

Padali Khurd, Khargone, Madhya Pradesh

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS



On 24th June 2026, the students and staff at **Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Padali Khurd village, Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh**, celebrated its 8th Foundation Day in a grand manner.

The auspicious occasion began with the *poojan* of *Maa Saraswati* and homage to our Founder, Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati. This was followed by a special morning assembly where teachers offered *bhajans* and *stotrams*.

On this special day, our principal warmly welcomed the newly joined teachers and blessed all students with the inspiring words and heartfelt wishes.

DIGITAL SAFETY



Keeping in mind rising cyber crimes and online frauds, the school hosted a cyber Security Awareness Session under the Safe Click 2.0 initiative. Launched by the Madhya Pradesh Police in association with the state government, Safe Click 2.0 aims to educate citizens on how to prevent online fraud, avoid suspicious links and protect one's personal banking information.

Sri. Ritish Yadav, town inspector, Balwada and his dedicated team, guided our students through vital aspects of digital safety.

The session covered aspects on online financial fraud, identity protection, emergency Cyber Crime Helpline (1930), and the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal. Inspired by these insights, our students pledged to remain vigilant, adopt safe internet practices, and contribute to building a secure digital society.

SWAMI DAYANANDA AVVA VIDYALAYA

Tondikatti, Karnataka

SAY NO TO DRUGS

On 19th June 2026, students at Swami Dayananda Avva Vidyalaya, Tondikatti, Karnataka took a solemn pledge to stay away from all forms of addiction and to live as responsible citizens.

With the vision of 'Addiction-Free India – Healthy India,' they committed themselves to building a healthier and stronger nation.



BACK TO SCHOOL



On 4th June 2026, **Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kadalur, Tamil Nadu**, welcomed students on the first day of the new academic year. There was a sense of excitement as both new and returning students arrived, ready to begin their learning journey.

Our teachers greeted the students with warmth and care, helping them feel at home from the moment they entered school. The whole school came together to make the first day a happy and meaningful start to the year.

A new session, new dreams, and endless possibilities!



On 22nd June 2026, the **Inder and Prabha Sharma Girls School, Khategaon, Madhya Pradesh**, opened its doors to mark the beginning of the new academic session.

The day commenced with the sacred *Shankh Naad*, prayers to *Maa Saraswati* and reverence to our Founder, Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati. The eager beavers were greeted with *tilak*, chocolates, and personalised strength rubrics lovingly prepared by their teachers. The celebration culminated in a vibrant Fingerprint Memories Tree, symbolising the start of a shared journey filled with promise.

Here's wishing our bright, young and energetic girls the very best for the year ahead.

The **Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Padali Khurd village, Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh**, opened its doors for the new academic session 2026-2027 on 23rd June 2026. The teachers warmly welcomed the students back with a token of appreciation.

As part of the traditional celebrations and to invoke prosperity, the footprints of the first girl child admitted for the new academic year were ceremonially taken. Students were also encouraged to draw the auspicious *Swastik* and *Om* symbols on coloured plates under the guidance of their teachers.

The day began with a special morning assembly led by the teachers, featuring prayers to *Maa Saraswati* and Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati ji, Founder AIM for Seva. The school principal addressed the students with inspiring words, blessed them and wished them success in the new academic year.

The celebration concluded with distribution of toffees to all students. The students were delighted to begin their new academic journey.

Here's to an exciting school year ahead at Padali.



Glimpses of Annual Day Celebrations from the Swami Dayananda Vidyasramam Nursery & Primary School, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS

International Yoga Day was celebrated in a grand manner across the AIM for Seva school and Chatralayam network in the country.

Swami Dayananda Sharada Vidyalaya, Pangari village and post, Rajgurunagar, Maharashtra, celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2026 and International Olympic Day on 23rd June 2026 in the school campus.

On International Yoga Day, students took part in various yoga sessions and learned about the importance of yoga in maintaining physical health, mental well-being and inner balance. The programme encouraged students to incorporate yoga into their daily lives for a healthier and more disciplined lifestyle.



To mark International Olympic Day, teachers shared information about the history of the Olympic Games and the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect. Students learned about the role of sports in promoting health, unity, peace, teamwork and discipline. They were encouraged to actively participate in sports and physical activities and embrace the spirit of sportsmanship.

The celebrations helped create awareness about the importance of fitness, well-being, and sports, inspiring students to lead healthy and active lives.



**World Environment Day Celebrations at Swami Dayananda Avva Vidyalaya
Tondikatti, Karnataka.**

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

It is just not financial donation. Over the last two and a half decades, our donors and well wishers have supported the education to employment journey of students from rural India in many different ways. In this section, we capture that essence of giving.



Whether, its Vidya Danam, Annadanam, regular health checkup for our students, Special Meals or school stationery support, many well wishers have come forward and consistently contributed to our cause of educating rural India.

AIM for Seva's anthem, Bharata Desa Hitaya, composed by our Founder, Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati, is an ode to that giving spirit, that takes many forms.

**Bharata Desa Hitaya — for the good of this country known as Bharat
Kuru Sevam Tvam — do what you can do**

It is on this note that we like to express our sincere thanks, warmest appreciation and deepest gratitude to all our donors.

Thank You!



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SUPPORTING TRANSPORTATION NEEDS



2024, they have been providing a bus each year. Their continued assistance has been a valuable help to the school's transport needs.

Lloyd Insulations India Limited (Delhi) has been a committed supporter to **Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Padali Khurd village, Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh**. This is the third year of their continuous support towards the school's growing transportation needs. Since 2023-



In addition to the bus sponsorship, the company also came forward and sponsored the annual educational expenses of 10 students.

Vedic Lifesciences Clinical Research has extended its kind hearted support by sponsoring a brand new 18 seater Trax vehicle towards the **Swami Dayananda Saraswati Vidyalaya, Padali Khurd village, Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh**.

A big thank you, donors. Your continued assistance has been of very valuable help to us.



A THUMBS-UP TO GREEN ENERGY

Thanks to the generous support of **State Bank of India**, Local Head Office, a 5KVA solar power system has been installed at the **Sumitra Surma AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Sheikhpura, Bihar**.

This equipment is valued at Rs. 3.46 lakhs and is indeed a very valuable and timely donation when energy conservation has dominated the headlines in the recent past.





A BOOST TO DIGITAL LEARNING

Sri. Ramesh Sankaran Sharma from Chennai, a regular donor to AIM for Seva has come forward and donated four new desktops for the benefit of our students in our Chatralayams in Sembangudi and Kodavasal. Two computers will be installed at the **Swami Dayananda Residential Vedic Chatralayam, Kodavasal, Tamil Nadu**, while two others will be set up and functioning from the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Sembangudi, Tamil Nadu**.



EARLY TO BED, EARLY TO RISE..

To make our students healthy and wise, **EClinical Solutions, Whitefield, Bangalore**, has come forward and generously supported the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Girls, Yelahanka, Karnataka** with stationery, pillows, pillow covers and sheets. Their support helps us provide a comfortable and nurturing environment for our girls, enabling them to focus on their education and growth.



WHISTLE PODU: TCS RUN 2026

A group of 69 regular supporters from **Anthem Biosciences** laced up once again and ran in support of AIM for Seva students at the TCS World 10K on 26th April 2026. They have supported AIM for Seva generously with a sum of Rs. 8.65 lakhs towards rural education. A big shoutout of appreciation to you all for your everlasting support!



CELEBRATIONS GALORE

The students of the **Swami Dayananda AIM for Seva Chatralayam for Boys, Karnaprayag, Uttarakhand**, got some thoughtful gifts from the **Kandwal family of Geeta Bhawan** when they paid a visit to the hostel recently.



Stitching *in Time*

*In the concluding section of the first quarter issue,
its time to see some display works!*

AIM for Seva is currently running 8 tailoring centres across Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana. This vocational training enables many rural women to take their first steps towards economic independence.

With a strong grassroots presence across India, AIM for Seva is dedicated to empowering underserved communities through education, skill development and livelihood programmes.

In rural India, women face barriers to formal and stable employment, market linkages, consistent work orders, inadequate production infrastructure and income generating opportunities. AIM for Seva's women tailoring initiatives addresses this gap by transitioning from skill training to a market-linked micro-enterprise model.

We share some recent highlights from this empowerment initiative.

◆ The **AIM for Seva Tailoring Centre in Edupuram, Andhra Pradesh**, has two new advanced sewing machines to support the training needs of women under its empowerment initiative. These machines were made possible through the generous contribution of the **Rajeswari Nathan Foundation, Chennai**. We thank them for their generosity towards women empowerment.

The advance tailoring centre was inaugurated on 12th April 2026 by the local MLA (member of legislature assembly), Sri. Bendalam Ashok Kumar. Speaking on the occasion, Sri. Bendalam Ashok Kumar reiterated his commitment to skill development programmes and assured collaboration with the state government's '4P' (Private–Public Partnerships Programme) initiative.

This new unit represents a meaningful step forward in expanding opportunities for women by blending community support and government partnership to strengthen skill-based empowerment in the region.



◈ A day later, the **Swami Dayananda Vocational Training Centre, Alwal, Telangana** saw the certificate distribution ceremony of the second batch of the tailoring course. Twenty students were part of the five month long tailoring programme that commenced on 6th October 2025.

The certificates to the students were presented by **Ms. Sangeetha Mishra**, social activist and Founder-Director, Aquintox Educational Foundation, Sri. Jagan Mohan Bommakanti, project manager, AIM for Seva, Telangana region and **Ms. Tulasamma**, trainer.



◈ It's been a steady progress at the **AIM for Seva Tailoring Centre, Sembangudi, Tamil Nadu**. We are happy to share that the fourth batch comprising 26 students successfully completed their six month basic tailoring course. Certificates were presented to students during a special ceremony by **Ms. D. Srividhya**, principal, **Semmangudi Government-Aided Higher Secondary School**. On this occasion, Ms. Srividhya delivered an inspiring speech that highlighted the importance of empowerment and social value of skill based initiatives.



Overall, the end projective goal of the AIM for Seva Tailoring Centre is to transform the existing tailoring units into a self sustaining rural microenterprise by enabling consistent work orders, strengthening of market linkages and creation of continuous income-generating opportunities. Ultimately, such tailoring units can ensure dignified and sustainable income generation for rural women by creating a multiplier effect across families and communities.





Knowledge Alone Liberates



Knowledge is the only direct means to *moksa*, freedom. If one can gain freedom by sheer knowledge, then freedom cannot be an event. It cannot be something produced by karma, action. Knowledge is the only direct means when compared to any other, including meditation, prayer, rituals, yoga or a life of dharma, righteousness. *Sadhanas*, all the means, are helpful to gain knowledge. But knowledge, when compared to any of them, is the only one that delivers the goods.

Knowledge delivers because you are already liberated. Your self is Brahman. It is already free. It was never bound and even now it is not bound. It is eternally free. Therefore, it is question of recognising the self as being free. The only means is knowledge.

Knowledge Alone is Opposed to Ignorance

As light is opposed to darkness, so too, knowledge is opposed to ignorance. Just as darkness cannot be where light is, ignorance cannot be where knowledge is. Darkness cannot be removed by any karma, action, but only by light. Similarly, ignorance cannot be removed by karma, action, because it is not opposed to ignorance. Karma, action, is a product of ignorance. Any amount of action is only a confirmation of ignorance, of the notion of limitation and doership. Knowledge alone is opposed to ignorance.

Ignorance of the self is not merely absence of knowledge, even though in the wake of knowledge this ignorance goes. This is very important. You cannot say darkness does not exist. Until light comes, it exists. A thing that is non-existent cannot create problems. Only a thing that exists can create problems. Ignorance of the self is something that exists. It creates problems, error and a sense of limitation.

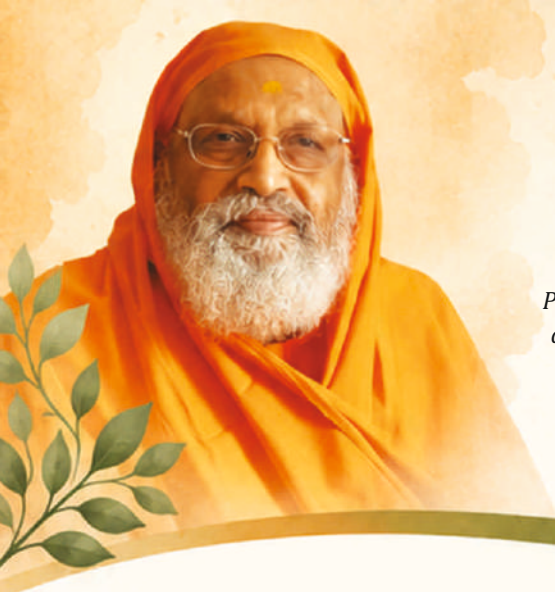
Only knowledge can remove ignorance of the self. The fact that I am existence-knowledge-fullness, *sacccidananda* removes ignorance. The notion that I am a limited doer is negated by the knowledge that I am limitless. The self is ever existent, ever shining and ever full. It is this knowledge which takes places in the intellect, that removes the ignorance. Therefore, knowledge of my limitlessness destroys the notion that I am a limited doer.

Once ignorance is removed, it cannot return to replace knowledge. As darkness cannot enter where light is, ignorance cannot enter where knowledge is. Ignorance can exist only as long as knowledge has not taken place. Ignorance has no beginning, until knowledge takes place, ignorance holds the fort. Even darkness that has existed in a cave for thousands of years is removed immediately when light enters. Similarly, all it takes to remove beginningless ignorance is knowledge.

Excerpted from *Vision of Vedanta* by **Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati**.

You can buy this book from www.avrpt.com or from

Spirit of the Earth, (Ground Floor, Srinidhi Apartments, No. 4, Desika Road, Mylapore, Chennai – 600004).



ROOTED IN SEVA



Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati was a profound thinker, philosopher, spiritual teacher and one of the greatest masters of Vedanta. Posthumously awarded the Padma Bhushan, he was the Founder of AIM for Seva, Swami Dayananda Educational Trust (SDET), Arsha Vidya Research & Publication Trust (AVRPT) and Arsha Vidya Gurukulams in India and USA. Swamiji's drive to found these organisations stemmed from his desire to bring positive change to everyone in the best ways possible.



AIM FOR SEVA

Founded in 2000, AIM for Seva is a registered non-profit organisation which aims to transform our society through a network of seva. AIM for Seva instituted its flagship project, Chatralayams (Free Student Hostels) with the aim of enabling children from impoverished rural and tribal areas to have the same opportunities as children of means. This was the start of a legacy of seva across India in the fields of education and social empowerment. Today, we are running 267 projects (covering a wide range of social issues) impacting over 20,000,000 people across India.

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Yearly - Rs. 36,000 | Monthly - Rs. 3,000



Anna Danam for 1 Child

Yearly - Rs. 21,000 | Monthly - Rs. 1,750



Special Meals for our Children in a Chatralayam on a Donor Designated Day - Rs. 4,000

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Sandhya Gurukulam (per centre)

Yearly - Rs. 60,000 | Monthly - Rs. 5,000

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SWAMI DAYANANDA KRUPA CARE

(Long-time Residential Facility for Adult Men With Developmental Delays)



Complete care of 1 resident

Yearly - Rs. 1,00,000 | Half-Yearly - Rs. 50,000 | Monthly - Rs. 8,500



Special meal for our residents on a Donor Designated Day

Rs. 5,000



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