

Support for Prajna-India :

Prajna has been launched by Vikasatarangini with the motto of "Build Better Society through Right Education ". In this process VT is launching a number of activity schools specially in remote rural areas.

Kum.Kondapati Mahathi, working as Technology Analyst, Fedex in Memphis USA has contributed Rs.1,40,000 for this project followed by Smt S a i l a j a Venkateswarlu Hyd with a contribution of Rs.20,000. HH Sri Swamiji conveyed Mangalasanams for their interest in serving the noble activity taken up by Vikasatarangini.

Dedicated volunteers interested in serving this project are being identified. If the activity schools, were able to provide audio video education through multimedia presentations etc to motivate children and adults with the importance of right knowledge regarding their daily activities of life and the regular school curriculum, it would be more effective and more productive. The study material through Educational CDs and DVDs as well as the equipment for making open presentations has to be collected for the project.

**Ramanuja Jayanthi at Sri Perumbudur :**

Lakhs of devotees and Sri Vaishnavas visited Sriperumbudur during the celebrations of Bhagavad Ramanuja's birth day. Every day the Aradhana celebrations were conducted with great grandeur and glory. The gentle dancing walk called "Vayyali Nadaka" is a special attraction for the devotees with which the procession treads the streets circumambulating Lord and Mother's Sannidhis. Cow, divine band, horse, camel, elephant walk in the same sequence followed by Dhawaja (a sacred pillar) and exquisitely adorned umbrella followed by weaving chamaras, followed by the group (goshtti) of Sri Vaishnava Scholars chanting Ramanuja Nuttandaadi followed by

Bhagavad Ramanuja, followed by Vedic scholars (of JET)chanting Vedas was a wonderful sight that the devotees enjoyed inviting the procession and following it through the Mada streets. After full circumambulation round the 4 mada streets, Abhishekam and Parayanas were conducted. Each day a special vahana seva with 10 different traditional palanquins was celebrated. A unique traditional celebration that elevates the spirit of the devotees who enjoy the great divinity of adorning their hearts with Lord Himself along with His consorts.

Irrespective of any bars, all the devotees who visited our Mutt the Kundali Swami Thirumaligai (being conducted under the aegis of Acharya Peetam), have enjoyed the wonderful feast during the celebrations on all the days which was most generously supported by the JET and VT volunteers. Jeeyar Swamijis who participated in the celebrations were also duly honoured by them. Madras JET members have offered their services during this year celebrations on the occasion of 25 years of HH taking sainthood, as their Acharya Seva.



JET USA Treasurer, Smt. Chitra Madhavan have contributed a gold clad umbrella, to Bhagavad Ramanuja. It was taken in procession through all the mada streets

chanting Vedas and Prabandhas by scholars, Archakas and devotees.

**Acharya Seva Yathra !**

HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji along with a group of Vedic scholars and devotees commenced Acharya Seva Yathra performing Sri Ramayana Parayana and Havan



programmes every day. Having crossed from East of Andhra Pradesh, passing through Orissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal states entered Assam. After 5 days of wonderful programmes in Assam, Ex-Chief Minister Sriman Praphullakumar Mohanta, Minister for Samajkalyan Arunachal Pradesh Sri Navin Goel and other dignitaries have taken Mangalasanams of HH Sri Swamiji.

HH inaugurated "Divya Suri Charitha" written in Nepali by Sriman Indra karan Sarma. Upon the request of the energetic volunteers of Assam, HH instituted a new Vikasatarangini unit for the first time in Assam. HH visited a number of villages and towns in Assam. HH blessed Sriman Upendra Kausik, Kesav, Gopal, Yadunandan and other inspired volunteers. HH passed through Bongaigaon visiting temples. Sri Swamiji blessed Hoshimara Airforce camp and initiated the Hanuman temple where the Yanthras were blessed by HH Swamiji only about 22 years back ! From there passing through Sukuna (Siligudi) reached the other end of the river Mochi that divides India and Nepal.

**By the time HH entered into Nepal, a number of devotees, many Sri Vaishnavites invited HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji with a grand garland of more than 500 cars all adorned with colourful beautiful flowers and garlands of natural enchanting fragrance, just reflecting their great devotion. HH Sri Swamiji's divine smile might have pacified their spiritual thirst and inspired the upsurging fountain of devotion.** HH Sri Swamiji had a Divine chat - walk with all of them and offered Mangalasanams for their great dedication towards Bhagavad Ramanuja's Vedic tradition.

Nepal Government arranged military protection to the group of HH throughout Nepal. Nepal is a place where mother Sitha was born. HH Sri Swamiji offered Mangalasanams to Sri Ramanuja Dasa Kesavacharya Swamiji and Sri Ramanuja Dasa Bhagavathacharya Swamiji and Biratnagar Ssthanacharya Sriman Padmadharacharya Swami for their wonderful arrangements and their dedication in organising such a huge programme.

Near Maidhara more than 1.5 Lakh

Sri Vaishnavas were taking shelter in the refugee camp in Nepal who were sent away by the Bhutan. From that camp a number of youth came with wonderful "Swarupam" (namam) expressing their happiness for ChinnaJeeyar Swamiji's arrival and they danced in joy and ecstasy.

HH Sri Swamiji reached Sri Lakshminarayan Mandir Jeeyar Asram Kanchanvadi at Biratnagar. By the time thousands of couples have invited HH Sri Swamiji with "Purnakumbhas" (Divine waters filled in golden pots), Fresh garlands filled with colourful flowers all reflecting their rich devotion, thousands of divine lamps, many offering camphor etc. An ecstatic sight of which Lord Indra also would have felt jealous. Sweet fragrances filled the entire environment. The hearts of the devotees extolled with extreme joy of rich spiritual experience, they sang sacred songs, they offered flowers, they danced in divine ecstasy. Except for Bhagavad Ramanuja, never never in the recent history, people would have invited ever any spiritual leader with such a great glory and devotion. It appeared like Sri Rama returned to Earth leaving His divine abode. People enjoyed a great spiritual experience on this occasion. HH offered Mangalasanams to all the devotees for their great devotion and continued with the programme !

HH visited juvenile homes, villages and remote areas blessing those people with strength and inspiration. Old ladies of 90 years age have danced and sang in Nepali, the glory of mother Sita. HH visited Janakpuri and visited Sitadevi's temple.

One of the Anchaladheesh Sriman Janak Jangali and other dignitaries took part in Sri Swamiji's programme and HH Sri Swamiji offered Mangalasanams to them. HH Sri Swamiji visiting many other places, blessing the ardent devotees throughout, reached Hrushikesh on 26th May 05. HH reached Badarinath on 1st June. Himalayas too reverberated with the Vedic chants of Havan and the Sri Ramayana chanting of HH Sri Swamiji. Thousands of devotees are enjoying the spiritual heritage blessed by the compassionate HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji.

