

**Om Shri Gurubhyo Namaha**  
**Om Shri Bhavanishankaraya Namaha**  
**Om Shri Matre Namaha**



## **M22 - Bangalore Malleswaram Senior group report**

**Date & venue:** 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011, 3.00 pm Shri Chitrapur Math, Bangalore

**Total Strength:** 8

**Students present:** 5

**Teachers:** Smita Naimpally , Manju Jamalabad

This was a special day for the Senior Prarthana varg children and teachers. The children performed Guru Pujan as an expression of devotion & gratitude to our Revered Guru Parampara.

The children assembled at the Math at 3.00pm with their puja kits and very soon they got busy arranging the samagri, decorating their palerus etc. Once this was done, the session started with the sabha Prarambha Prarthana.

The children first performed the purvaang and undertook the sankalp. This was followed by the Guru Pujan.

As the Dhyaan shlokas were chanted by the teachers the children sat in namaskaar mudra remembering their Guru. For each step the children offered akshatas, pushpa with love and devotion.



Just before snaanam they carefully removed the flowers already offered, smelt the fragrance and then washed their hands. Then they gently poured Abhimantrit water from snana patra over the Padukas. The children had indeed washed the Feet of their Guru. Snamam was followed by vastram, chandan – akshata, pushpa and bilva.

As the Ashtotara was recited the children lovingly offered flower petals.

We had the junior children join in for Nirajanam and it was a delightful sight to watch them take part in the arti.

The Naivedya of dry fruits was offered and then we had pradakshina, viseshargyam. Kshamayachana and samarpanam After a few minutes of mediation the children concluded the Pujan by touching The Padukas and then placing their hands on the Hridaya kamala as the shloka Tishta Tishta was said.

We then chanted the Sri Parijnana Trayodashi and the sabha samapti prarthana. As a special prasad, nestle chocolate bars were distributed to the children.

The children and teachers feel very blessed to place this Guru Seva at the Lotus Feet of Parama Pujya Swamiji.

**Names of Participants:**

1. Akshay Ullal
2. Shakshati Kallianpur
3. Shivani Shedde
4. Medha Savkur
5. Asmita Kallianpur