

॥ ॐ श्री गुरुभ्यो नमः ॥



TRAYODASHAMANOTSAV

॥ ॐ श्री भवानीशंकराय नमः ॥



BANGALORE

॥ ॐ श्री मात्रे नमः ॥



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Shri Guru Vandana

Offered by Prarthana Varga on the occasion of Trayodashamanotsav

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नमो देव्यै महादेव्यै शिवायै सततं नमः ।

नमः प्रकृत्यै भद्रायै नियताः प्रणताः स्म ताम् ॥

Kojagarti the word was introduced in the Prarthana Varga on Kojagiri Purnima and was expressed by a tiny tot as "Devi peeps through the window and sees which child is awake and blesses them". The Compassionate Mother Bhuvaneshwari being ever alert and watchful must have responded to this child's sweet "twitter" and showered blessings on not one but all the children of Prarthana from all over Bengaluru with a Suvarna Guru Seva, as they all participated in Shri Guru Vandana – a *Vishesharghyam* offered to Parama Pujya Swamiji on Magha Krishna Panchami for Trayodashamanotsav.

On February 3rd evening in the Anandashram Sabhagriha a Shweta vastra with Pushpaalankar adorned the pathway to the dais. On one side of the decorated pathway were the Prarthana Varga boys standing as *Kusumarpana Kumaraaha* holding beautiful green flower-holders made from Betel leaves filled with *Bhakti Kusumaaha*. On the other side stood the girls dressed in white and gold attire as *Deepamallikaaha* holding *diyas* in their hands. Joy filled the children's hearts as they waited eagerly to welcome Swami Dayya.



This photograph courtesy Rekha Mudbidri

It was a flight into Divinity as Parama Pujya Sadyojat Shankarashram Swamiji and Pujya Narayana Giri Swamiji graced the entrance of the Sabhagriha to the sound of the *Ghanta* and the *Shankha*.

As the Prarthana *gayakaaha* welcomed Pujya Swamiji with the divine Shri Guru Vandana, the Kumaraaha offered flowers and the Deepamallikaaha waved the glowing diyas in perfectly synchronized rhythmic movement.



Swamiji paused and blessed each child with His radiant smile and Kripa drishti, even as the Prarthana *gayakaaha* enthralled the audience with the Shri Guru Vandana of 50 beautiful namavalis of Parama Pujya Swamiji.



The concluding verse of the Shri Guru Vandana "*Bho Parak Swamin Parak*" filled each Sadhaka's heart with reverence and bliss in a *samuhika*

expression of " तेरा तुझको अर्पण, क्या लागे मेरा ". Each Namavali was soul stirring and brought to mind how the glorious thirteen years of Parama Pujya Sadyojat Shankarashram Swamiji as Mathadhipati have unfolded in our lives these golden moments of Sadhana. It was truly *Saumyavaasara* as waves of divine love pervaded the hall, and the Shri Guru Vandana brought each one of us together in *bhaktisamarpana* to our Beloved Guru Parama Pujya Sadyojat Shankarashram Swamiji on the auspicious occasion.



When a Guru Karya is happening, how wonderfully the All Pervading Guru Shakti guides everyone! As the idea took seed in the Saturday Prarthana class, there was encouragement and contribution from every side. Our very own Madiman Malinipachi's pen flowed freely to compose the beautiful garland of 50 Namavalis – the Shri Guru Vandana – in a matter of days soon after her return from Gokarna Adi Math. Sanskrit Adhyapika Mavinkurve Udaya bhagini entered the Namavalis into the computer in Devanagari, Kaikini Sadhana bhagini brought it out in glorious print, Balsavar Meerupachi fine-tuned the music and helped train the singers, the parents led by Chandavarkar Anupama bhagini designed and arranged for the beautiful costumes

and diyas, Kalbag Kumudpachi arranged for the *Bhakti Kusumaaha* and the flower decorations, and Baidur Gururaj Bhatmam offered to blow the conch for the auspicious *Shankha vaadana*. The President-Local Sabha, Basrur Vivekanandmam, arranged for a sumptuous repast to be provided to the children. Basrur Venugopalmam happened to record the event in his camera and readily offered the photographs for this report.

The teachers of the Bengaluru Prarthana Vargas wove a beautiful garland out of these individual offerings. Sunetra Nagarkatti, Shantam Srinivasan and Sudha Karnad coordinated the children from their centres; Uma Savur, Smita Baljekar, Suman Samsi and Manju Jamalabad took up the rehearsals; Bhavani Nayel choreographed the actions for the children, with inputs from Gayatri Trasi; Uma Trasi set the music, and along with Smita Naimpally trained the *gayakaaha*. The children, ever ready, joyously took on the allotted roles and rehearsed eagerly and wholeheartedly.

Could we have asked for more? All the rehearsals had been done in the divine saanidhya of Parama Pujya Swamiji, as Swamiji was in "Retreat" at Sri Chitrapur Math, Bengaluru at the time. The teachers felt doubly motivated, the children even more so. So it was that the Offering on Trayodashamanotsav became a *Vishesharghyam* and the Sabha experienced an evening of unalloyed bliss.

As Pujya Swamiji, in His Ashirvachan, blessed the children with His loving acceptance of the devout offering by Bengaluru Prarthana Varg, it was a sea of brimming hearts everywhere.

The Bengaluru Prarthana Varga and Bangalore Local Sabha offer their natamastak pranama-s at the Lotus Feet of Parama Pujya Swamiji, and to our Guru Parampara, to Lord Bhavanishankar and Devi Bhuvaneshwari for making them a part of this *avismaraneeya Utsav*.



“ चरण युगल पर शीष झुकाकर हृदयकमल धर करुँ नमस्कार ”

NAMAH PARVATI PATAYE HARA HARA MAHADEV



॥ श्री गुरु वन्दना ॥

- 1] श्री भवानीशंकराय नमः |
- 2] श्री गुरुपरम्परायै नमः |
- 3] श्री प्रथम - परिज्ञानाश्रम -आराधकाय नमः |
- 4] श्री प्रथम - शंकराश्रमानुग्रहीताय नमः |
- 5] श्री द्वितीय - परिज्ञानाश्रम सेवासक्ताय नमः |
- 6] श्री द्वितीय शंकराश्रम - ध्यानासक्ताय नमः |
- 7] श्री केशवाश्रमगुरु - पूजकाय नमः |
- 8] श्री वामनाश्रमानुग्रहीताय नमः |
- 9] श्री कृष्णाश्रमगुरु पाद पद्मरताय नमः |
- 10] श्री पाण्डुरंगाश्रम - ध्यानरताय नमः |
- 11] श्री आनन्दाश्रमगुरु - स्तुति प्रियाय नमः |
- 12] श्री परिज्ञानाश्रमगुरु - पदकमलभृंगायित - मानसाय नमः |
- 13] श्री शृंगगिरि शारदाम्बा प्रियाय नमः |
- 14] श्री अनन्तेश्वर - देवार्चन - उत्सुकाय नमः |
- 15] श्री तीर्थक्षेत्र - यात्राप्रियाय नमः |
- 16] श्री कैलास मानसरोवर पादयात्रा सम्पन्नाय नमः |
- 17] श्री गुरु - प्रीत्यर्थ - आत्मलिंगाहताय नमः |
- 18] श्री द्वादशज्योतिर्लिंग - दर्शिने नमः |
- 19] श्री सरस्वतीसरिदुद्रम - स्थलदर्शिने नमः |
- 20] श्री प्रभासतीर्थ - गुप्त - गामिनीसरस्वती - हिरण्या - कपिला - त्रिवेणीसंगम पूजकाय नमः |
- 21] श्री वाराणसी - गया - प्रयाग - त्रिस्थलीयात्रा सम्पन्नाय नमः |
- 22] श्री गुरुपरम्परा- त्रिशतमानोत्सव - आयोजकाय नमः |
- 23] श्री गुरुज्योति - पादयात्रा प्रवर्तकाय नमः |

- 24] श्री मठे - भगवती- भुवनेश्वरी - प्रतिष्ठात्रे नमः ।
- 25] श्री मठे - श्री शंकराचार्य - महागणपति - मूर्तिप्रतिष्ठात्रे नमः ।
- 26] श्री मठे श्रीमत् - तृतीय परिज्ञानाश्रमगुरु - पादुकाप्रतिष्ठात्रे नमः ।
- 27] श्री ध्वजस्तम्भतले - श्रीरामाञ्जनेय - मूर्तिप्रतिष्ठात्रे नमः ।
- 28] श्री साधनाशुंखला - प्रवर्तकाय नमः ।
- 29] श्री पुराणोक्त - सामूहिक - शिव - गुरु - देवी - पूजनप्रवर्तकाय नमः ।
- 30] श्री गायत्री - जपानुष्ठान - प्रबोधकाय नमः ।
- 31] श्री सन्न्यास योग साधन सम्पन्नाय नमः ।
- 32] श्री नित्य नियम निष्ठुराय नमः ।
- 33] श्री राजराजेश्वरीपूजन सन्तुष्टाय नमः ।
- 34] श्री सत्यसाईप्रसादित - भिषजेश्वरलिंग - पूजकाय नमः ।
- 35] श्री कार्त्ता प्रतिष्ठापित - श्रीदुर्गापरमेश्वरी - आराधकाय नमः ।
- 36] श्री सारस्वतभक्तजन - संसेविताय नमः ।
- 37] श्री शिष्टजन - परितोषिताय नमः ।
- 38] श्री साधकानां - मोक्षार्थ - दीक्षिताय नमः ।
- 39] श्री अन्तःस्फूर्तिदायिने नमः ।
- 40] श्रीमद्भगवद्गीताप्रियाय नमः ।
- 41] श्री ब्रह्मसंस्थित मानसाय नमः ।
- 42] श्री अष्टमूर्ति - उपासकाय नमः ।
- 43] श्री संगीतप्रियाय - गुरवे नमः ।
- 44] श्री वात्सल्यमूर्तये नमः ।
- 45] श्री गीर्वाणभाषा - प्रसारकाय नमः ।
- 46] श्री चारुवाग्विलासाय नमः ।
- 47] श्री बोधमार्तण्डमूर्तये नमः ।
- 48] श्री विमर्श - परामर्श - गोष्ठीप्रियाय नमः ।
- 49] श्री सदामुदितवदनाय नमः ।
- 50] श्री भवानीशंकरप्रसादित - श्रीमत् सद्योजात शंकराश्रम स्वामिने नमो - नमः ॥

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