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Anandashram Grant Road Sabha Prarthana Quarterly Report for Nov'09-Jan'10

Teachers: Aditi Nayampally and Jyoti Ullal

Venue: Gopal Nayampally maam's residence

Day and Time: Friday, 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Children registered: 4

During the entire month of November, children wholeheartedly participated in rehearsing for the play 'Ramanjaneya' staged in Talmakiwadi during Datta Jayanti in the august presence of our Parama Pujya Swamiji. Taking part in this play has brought a change in their attitude; they have learned to be confident, bold and expressive. By working together, accepting whatever is given and told during the rehearsals, they have subtly imbibed the spirit of working together in a team.

The children have been introduced to our Revered Guru Parampara and the Math. They have understood the importance and significance of having a Guru and are immensely proud and fortunate of this fact!!! They realise the Anugraha cascading all the time on them. Thus, with great interest they participate in discussions on topics like Shraddha, bhakti, Motivation v/s Contentment, Focus and concentration, listening, characteristics of being a good student(shishya), attitude towards studies and forgiveness .

During the month of December, on a Vimarsha related to 'Attitude towards studies' made children come with beautiful inferences;

- One has to study to gain knowledge, as it's that what helps the world.
- Marks are important but getting the value of learning something which will help us in our life is most important.
- Knowledge should be used and shared with others for a good cause and purpose and betterment of something.
- Knowledge shared is knowledge doubled.

Similarly, during the Vimarsha on 'Forgiveness' children realised the importance of forgiving others and also one self. Through stories, they learned that "hatred multiplies more hatred" and this brings about no growth and gain to any one. That anger on some one or about something can only fill one's thoughts with fear and confusion. They also shared about instances on forgiving someone and others forgiving them.

They have learned and regularly recite shlokas and have understood their meaning 'Saraswati Namastubhyam'and 'Kara charana krutam'. Through activities like solving the mazes, discussing poems from the Little Ravikiran, writing about people who are forgiving in their lives; they are able to apply all that they have learned so far at Prarthana Varg.

We pray that they can also practice the same intelligently once they set out in the world.

Jai Gurudev!!!

Regards,
Jyoti Ullal & Aditi Nayampally.