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**॥ Shri Gurubhyo Namaha ॥**  
**॥ Shri Bhavanishankaraya Namaha ॥**  
**॥ Shri Matre Namaha ॥**

**Karwar Sabha Quarterly Report for Nov 2009 to Jan 2010**

**Names of teachers- Archana Balwalli & Sadhana Basrur**

**No. of children registered-7**

**Venue- Shri Sira Rameshwar Temple, Karwar**

**Day - Saturday**

It's already 6 months since we have started Prarthana Classes in our Sabha.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November we started with the 4<sup>th</sup> session and by now we have completed the 10<sup>th</sup> session and the 11<sup>th</sup> session is presently being covered. In these 3 months we dealt with two great epics, The Ramayana and The Mahabharata and story of Veda Vyasa and Valmiki. We discussed on 'How, what we see or experience influences us'. The idea that we become what we think was introduced. Concept of Sadhana and Dhyana was discussed. How Guru is God and Why we need a Guru was told. We had a beautiful Vimarsha on Prayers. It is great when children come out with their innocent ideas. Then in the next class it was a session on Guru Shishya Relationship. Qualities of a good shishya were explained and discussed. Story of a hard working student was told. As the session was on Guru shishya relationship each child played a role of a teacher and taught what they knew, a shloka, story etc... Story of Nachiketa was told. Vimarsha on 'Qualities of a good shishya' and 'Listening' was done. Then the most interesting discussion was on 'What makes Swamiji Happy'.

The children recite the Sabha commencing and concluding prayers. Our session starts with the Sabha commencing prayers and ends with the Sabha concluding prayers. Now we recite the Dipa Namaskara in every class. Even the meaning of each shloka is discussed. On the whole it is a great experience of us teachers and for these enthusiastic children who always wait for the next class.

Regards.  
Archana

