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॥ Shri Gurubhyo Namaha ॥  
॥ Shri Bhavanishankaraya Namaha ॥  
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**Paud Road Centre Pune Sabha Prarthana Quarterly Report for  
Nov'09-Jan'10**

**Teachers : Jyothi Bharat Divgi and Leenata Gaursharan Rao**

**Venue : Saket, Paud Road**

**Day & Time : Friday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**No. of children : 13 , Age-group – 4 to 14 years**

**A Typical Day :**

**Our Prarthana's Activities**

1. Sabha Prarambha Prarthana
2. Vimarsh
3. Bhajan – Each child leads the bhajan – taking turns.
4. Shri Guru Parampara: We are progressing on the Guru Parmapara steadily. We have just started on Parama Pujya Shankarashram Swamiji II
5. Chanting:
  - Maha Mrutyunjaya Japa
  - Sarva Mangala Mangalye....
  - Shuleno Pahino....
  - Sharanagata....
  - Saraswati Shloka
- 15th and 12th Chapter Shrimat Bhagavad-Gita
6. Role plays/ skits/ Craft Activities
7. Shree Parijnanashram Trayodashi
8. Concluding Prayers
9. Deepa Namaskara

## **Special Days!!!**

- On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January, the children expressed their thanks to Koppikar Sulabhapachi and Mamanmam. Prarthana is held every week in an empty flat that belongs to them. Away from the din of pressure cookers and TVs blaring away and dogs barking..... we have a serene and a beautiful atmosphere here . Carpets for us to sit on and the photographs of Shri Dakshinamurty and our beloved Swamiji. Great yummy Prasad served after every Prarthana varga! It was time for us to express our gratitude to this wonderful couple. And what better day than Sulabhapachi's birthday - today? (Mamanmam's birthday was on January 1<sup>st</sup>.)The children sang bhajans. Later, mam and pachi cut the cake.
- There are times when we invite special persons – once we had Murdeshwar Deepapachi who conducted a vibrant session – the children loved it!
- Six year old Sirur Deesha narrated in flawless Konkani the story of the thirsty crow with the help of beautiful pictures drawn by Kadle Nitya's mother. What makes this session marvellous is Deesha has returned to India from the USA just this year. Despite her accent, her choice of Konkani words was remarkable!

## **JOY is in doing things together!**

The children are very excited when they have to - within a short time – form dialogues and stage a skit- based on the story told to them. They pool their talents together and have great fun in the process!

## **Quiz Time!**

The children had better know their lessons well! Very often – a quick quiz is conducted to ensure that lessons taught are remembered.