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॥ Shri Bhavanishankaraya Namaha ॥
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Powai Centre, Thane Sabha Prarthana Quarterly Report for Nov'09-Jan'10

Teacher- Nandini Hattiangadi

**Venue- Nandini Hattiangadi's residence.
C-217, Westend, Raheja Vihar, Chandivli Road, Powai**

Day and time-Fridays 5pm to 6.30pm

No. of children registered-5

November 09

Session 16 taught to the chatras including attitude towards studies with emphasis on Focus, Concentration, Dedication, Determination, which involved relating the story of Eklavaya.

Besides this, the chatras revised all the shlokas done till date.

The children were very excited to know that they were going to put up a skit on Hanuman during Parama Pujya Swamiji's visit. Related to them, the Hanuman Bhim story.

Rest of November went in preparing/practicing for the skit. Although the children were not conversant in speaking Konkani, they rapidly picked up the language. It was sure a herculean task but children being children learnt it very fast. Despite exams and their other extra-curricular activities they made it a point to attend everyday for practise. Each child took turns in hosting the practise sessions.



December 09

Our Prarthana Varga increased by one chatra. Anant Mirjankar [all of 4 years] newly settled in Mumbai [ex London] joined the Varga.

We did Session 17 in this month which included understanding and inculcating the virtue of 'Forgiveness'. Besides, as usual the chatras revised all the shlokas and konkani words done till then.

They exchanged their experiences on the Ramanjaneya drama.

Taught and explained last 3 stanzas of the Deepnamaskar. Now all the chatras excepting Anant, know the full Deepnamaskar by-heart.

January 10

Session 17 [continuation] & Session 18 were covered.

Topics included,

Session 17

Karacharan krutam vak

Story of Chandrahasa

Brief Vimarsh on Forgiveness.

Positive and negative emotions and how to tackle situations when negative emotions seem to overpower.

Session 18

Ahimsa. Meaning of Himsa and Ahimsa.

Story of the snake that did not hiss.

Taught and explained Sri Parijnanashram Triodashi 1st and 2nd stanza.

For homework told them to write down their actions over the week which caused himsa knowingly or unknowingly. How they felt when they did ahimsa.(with help from parents).

Revision of all the shlokas done till now.