



## Tracy (CA) Jnana Yagnam- A Report

Our Beloved Gurudev, Acharya Sri Prem Siddharthji was in Tracy, California and has blessed the devotees with yet another series of his divine discourses. Upon the invitation of Sri Shiva Vishnu Temple at Livermore, Pujya Acharya conducted a two-day satsang on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of April on the episode of Lord Rama meeting Bhakta Shabari.



A 7 day Jnana Yagnam on 'Sri Rudra Upakramanika' was conducted at the residence of Smt & Sri Kalyan Kalle in Tracy from 13<sup>th</sup> April



and was successfully completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2013. The Kalle family has always extended their immense support to Arsha Vidya Vahini. Their devoted and loving service to Pujya Gurudev is very much commendable.

The ever-smiling Lord Nataraja adorned the altar in His shining splendor every evening as He blessed his devotees in the form of the divine words of our Pujya Gurudev.

This series of talks on Sri Rudram serves as

a brilliant introduction to the most popular and sacred hymn.

Sri Rudram is a hymn that is found in the Tattriya Samhita of Krishna Yajurveda and is considered one of those rare versatile texts whose predominance is evident in Karma Kanda and also Jnana Kanda. It also prepares a sadhaka for chitta shuddhi by serving as prayer as well as a Vedantic text that teaches about the Siva Swarupa.



Pujya Gurudev in these talks spoke on the relevance of Sri Rudram in various stages of the adhyayanam and also explained in detail on how the subject matter of Sri Rudram none other than the revelation on the real nature of Jeeva-Jagat-Ishwara. These talks explicitly instructs and shows the presence of Bhagawan in and through everything present in His creation – Creator & His Creation are not two!! Sri Rudram provides through itself, the true vision which one should possess to look

at the world. In the course of these talks he taught at length on Phalashruti, Dhyanaslokas, Namakam and Chamakam.

On the day of Jnana Yagna Purnahuti, after the Acharya's upadesham, Laghu-Nyasa Purvaka Sri Rudrabhishekam was performed by the devotees with a renewed vision and while contemplating on the meaning of Sri Rudram. The Devotees expressed their immense happiness and thanked the ever-Benign Lord and their beloved Gurudev for this blessed opportunity. Thus, the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of Pujya Gurudev's tour has successfully concluded in California.



*Hara Hara Mahadev!*

## NOTE

The second phase of Puja Gurudev's journey will begin in **Jamaica** from the **7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of May** on *Sri Vishnu Shatpadi Stotram* by *Sri Adi Sankaracharya* in celebration of Sri Sankara Jayanthi. Please find the details in the invitation attached to this mail.

Many discourses of Puja Acharya Sri Prem Siddharth ji on various Vedantic Scriptures are now available for purchase on our online store [www.shastra4u.com](http://www.shastra4u.com)

All the 9 talks on 'Navavidha Bhakti' are available on our channel – [www.youtube.com/Sravanam1](http://www.youtube.com/Sravanam1)

Please visit:

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*Haríh Om*