On the evening of the 25th of January, after the Mandukya Upanishad class, the Inaugural function began with the invocation of the Lord through a Bhajan by Sri Sankeerthan Srinivas.

Pandit Sri Mahendra Pal Arya ji, a Vedic scholar and an expert in Sanskrit, Arabic and Urdu languages presided the event as the guest of honor. Panditji was welcomed with a bouquet of flowers by Sri Subrahmanya Sharma and presented with Vastram by Sri Sankeertana Srinivas.

About Sri Pandit Mahendra Pal Arya ji

Formerly known as Maulwi Mahaboob Ali Imam of the Bada Masjid of Lucknow, Sri Mahendra Pal ji is respected for his in-depth understanding of Vedas and his extensive knowledge of the Quran and the Bible. Equipped with this rare and diverse scholarship, Sri Mahendra Pal ji has established the supremacy of the Vedas as the Swatah Pramanam, over other religious texts, by a critical comparison of the Vedic teachings with these texts.

His books like “Masjid se Yagnashala ki Aur” and “Purva Imam ki Kalam se Ved aur Quran ki Sameeksha” have been instrumental in providing clarity to the followers of the Vaidika Dharma and other religious scholars.

Accepting the request to address our Adhyayana Mandali, Pandit Sri Mahendra Pal Arya ji recounted his successful replies in the numerous debates (Shastrartha) with renowned scholars from other religions. He established the timelessness of Vedas and that they are the only true source of the divine wisdom from Iswara. He dismissed through logical deduction, similar claims by other religions. He also established that the Sanskrit is the language of the Vedas, as Sanskrit is the only language that belongs to the entire humanity and not to a country or region, thus the Vedic wisdom is universal not limited to a sect of people.

Conclusion

Sri Pandit ji expressed his immense happiness in visiting our centre where Vedantic studies are undertaken regularly under the guidance of our Acharyavarya. He stressed the need of such dedicated scriptural study to safeguard our priceless religion and culture. After this, Sri C.T. Krishnamurthy felicitated Pandit ji with an offering of Dakshina on the behalf of our Vedanta Adhyayana Mandali. The events of the day were concluded by chanting of Shanti Patham after which the devotees were served Anna Prasadam.

(For the details and description of the inaugurated CD, please refer to the following page)
Yogam Aathishta Bharata

It would not be an exaggeration to say that one cannot completely appreciate the wisdom of Srimadbhagavadgita without a careful study of these discourses.

Description

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In these discourses delivered during the Gita Jnana Yagnam 2014, Pujya Acharya reveals the teaching of Bhagavadgita on Action and Appreciation. The discourses have abundance in offer where the words "Karma" and "Jnana" have been deduced comprehensively. These talks provide a complete analysis of human behaviour and its refinement by Karma Yoga that prepares the seeker for Jnana Yoga. Redefining our understanding of Gita, these talks provide a clarity about:

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- Knowing THE Problem before THE Solution
- Praying Effectively
- Discovering True Luxury
- The Two Freedoms
- Vedic Vision behind Human Ends
- The Two Lifestyles
- YOGAS - Confusions
- The Secrets of Karma Yoga
- Relation between Desires-Actions-Results...

These talks will certainly introduce you to dimensions of your own mind that are rarely noticed and seldom discussed elsewhere.

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