

Summer Camp for School Girls

A five-day Summer Camp for girls on social and spiritual awareness was organised by the Hariharananda Matruashram, Arua from 4th - 8th June 2015 at Hariharananda Balashram. Inaugurating the camp on the evening of 4th June, Poojya Guruji advised the children to be truthful and courageous while facing the every situation of the day-to-day life. Among others who addressed the girls on the inaugural session were Swami Samarpananandaji, Swami Gurukrupanandaji, Sri P.P. Singh, Principal, Hariharananda Balashram and Dr.Aparna Mohanty, Lecturer (Odia), Kendrapada College.



Everyday the camp started in the morning with



yogasana, prayer and chanting of Bhagavad Geeta. The topics that were taken up in the pre-lunch session were 'Aim of Life', 'Yogasana', 'Role of Girls in the Society', 'Plants - Our Friends', 'Usefulness of Cows in our Life' and 'Devoted Women of India'. Swami Samarpanananda Giri, Bishnupriya Mohanty, Retd. Professor (Zoology), Swami Achalananda Giri, Secretary Prajnana Mission and Smt. Susama Mallick, ABEO, Gorapur Block addressed

the girls in the evening satsang.

There were workshops on 'Preparation of Products from Cow Dung and Cow Urine', 'Preparation of Phenyl', 'Toy Making' & 'First Aid'. Two inspiring articles sent by Brn. Durgamayee Maa from Kriya Yoga Zentrum, Vienna addressed to the girls on the topic 'Mother Teresa' and 'Western Vs Indian Culture' were read out on the occasion. The participants showcased their talents in song and dance and participated in debate, quiz and devotional song competitions and won prizes for their proficiency.



The closing ceremony was held on evening of 8th June where Swami Samarpananandaji distributed prizes to the participants while Swami Gurukrupanandaji distributed participating certificates and Mrs. Bimali Das presented books sent by Poojya Guruji. At the end of the program, Swami Kamalanandaji proposed the vote of thanks.

Thirty-nine school girls and five college girls participate in the 5-day residential camp. The mothers of the Matruashram under the guidance of Swami Kamalanandaji coordinated and conducted the camp activities.