

SRI GITA JAYANTI CELEBRATION AT THE HEADQUARTERS ASHRAM

Even if you live in the spirit of one verse of the Gita, all your miseries will come to an end and you will attain the goal of life—Immortality and Eternal Peace.

(Sadgurudev Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj)

The blessed day of Sri Gita Jayanti was celebrated with great sanctity and devotion at the Headquarters Ashram on 2nd December 2014. A special Satsanga was organised from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at the sacred Samadhi Hall wherein all the eighteen chapters of the Holy Scripture were recited by the Sannyasins, Brahmacharins and devotees of the Ashram. Thereafter, floral Archana was offered to Lord Krishna to the chant of



Srimad Bhagavad Gita not only lucidly expounds the abstruse truths of the Upanishads but also provides practical lessons on Sadhana for attaining God-realisation. H.H. Sri Swami Advaitanandaji Maharaj in his talk quoting from Varaha Purana dwelt upon the ineffable glory of this Sacred Divine Song. One book of Worshipful Sadgurudev and one booklet of Worshipful Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj were also released on this auspicious day. The Satsang concluded with Arati and distribution of Prasad.

May the abundant blessings of Lord Krishna and Sadgurudev be upon us all.

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Ashtottarashata-namavali followed by Arati and distribution of sacred Prasad. A Gita Havan with Ahuti (oblation) to the chant of each verse of Srimad Bhagavad Gita was also performed at the Ashram Yajnasala for the peace and welfare of the world.

During the night Satsang, H.H. Sri Swami Yogaswarupanadaji Maharaj in his brief message emphasising upon the significance of the Divine Scripture said that the Srimad Bhagavad Gita contains the essence of all Upanishads and guides us in our day-to-day life like a mother. H.H. Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj in his talk highlighting its supreme glory said that

