

25th 'NACHIKETAS CAMP'

A brief report

With the God's grace & Swamiji's blessings, 25th, Annual residential Nachiketas Camp for students of Std VIII to X was conducted from 26th to 28th September 2025 at our Ashram premises. 52 students participated.

Introduction session was by Smt.Vijaya Murthy, Director of the School. Campers are fortunate to get Swamiji's sessions every day, inclusive of Question Answer session on day-3.

Other sessions, based on Self- Knowledge were conducted by students of Swamiji, Swami.Vishveshananda, Brni.Karunachaithanya, Smt.Lalitha Rajaraman, Smt.Mangayarkarasi (Advisor, SVU), Mrs.M.Tamilselvi (Principal, SVU), Mrs.Karthika & Mrs.Parimala (Teachers, SVU). Swami.Vishveshananda & Brni.Karunachaithanya conducted chanting & Bhajan sessions for the campers.

On Day-2 Art & Craft session were conducted by Ms.Hemalatha & Mrs.Jayanandhini. Also, a campfire was organized. The program included songs and dances presented by students. Everyone enjoyed the lively atmosphere filled with laughter, music and cheer. The campfire created a spirit of unity and left everyone with happy memories.

A surprise celebration was arranged by Mr.N.Prabhakaran-long term student of Swamiji on the occasion of the 25th Nachiketas Camp. Swamiji's presence filled the celebration with joy and made the milestone event truly remarkable. The highlight of the evening was the cake cutting ceremony, which brought joy and excitement among all the participants. Swamiji blessed the gathering and inspired the students with encouraging words. Our Director Smt.Vijaya Murthy, Our Administrator Sri.S.R.Krishnamurthy, Swami.Vishveshananda & Brni.Karunachaithanya, Sri.Ayyappan & Sri. Ramachandran graced the occasion with their presence. Students (Campers), house mothers & masters joined together to share the cake and cherish the special moment. The celebration added happiness, strengthened the bond among campers, and made the 25th Nachiketas Camp truly memorable.

On Day-2&3, Yoga sessions were conducted by Mrs.Sakthipriya yoga teacher & Mr. Mohankumar PET master.

The campers got the opportunity to learn the exact rules will be followed in the game Chess & the tournaments, through the game's session conducted by officially trained Chess coach Mr. R.Vasudevan.

Also, the children prepared for a debate on 'Multimedia is a blessing' and presented the same.

Campers presented their Oral feedback in the Valedictory session & also submitted their filled Feedback form. Swami.Vishveshananda distributed the certificates & the memento to the participants.

The Co-operation of the House mothers, masters (Teachers of SVU) & our Director Smt.Vijaya Murthy's guidance made the camp a successful one. Also, the feedback from the campers & their responses during the sessions, especially in Swamiji's session, made the organizers feel very satisfied.

--M.Tamilselvi