Guru-Poornima celebrations at AVP, Rishikesh

The Gurupurnima celebration at the ashram was truly memorable. It commenced with a serene and elaborate puja at the adhishtanam, paying homage to the padukas of Pujya Sri Swamiji and Bhagavan VedaVyasa. Later, the 6-month course students organized a special function to honor the acharyas, which was a touching display of respect. During this event, Sri Swami Satswarupananda ji and Sri Swami Sakshat ji delivered an anugraha bhashanam, emphasizing the importance of the parampara and the Guru as the embodiment of Purna - wholeness, who imparts self-knowledge to the disciples. The day continued with five bhandaras, where approximately 500 sadhus gathered to enjoy delicious food and celebrate together. It was a heartwarming occasion filled with spiritual enrichment and a profound sense of community spirit. - Report by Shambhavi

