## Deepavali Celebrations at AVP, Rishikesh

We are delighted to share the highlights of the magnificent Deepavali celebration at the Ashram:

The 6-month course students, under the leadership of Vanessa Sandrini, organized a special celebration for the neighbourhood children, complete with delicious food, cake, and an abundance of sweets. Each child received a sweatshirt and warm pants, ensuring they are well-prepared for the winter. The joy and gratitude expressed by the children, their parents, and the students was truly heartwarming. Inside the Ashram, lights illuminated every corner, filling the atmosphere with a bright glow of gratitude. The puja in the temple was more radiant than ever, and the presence of Pujya Swamiji's light and grace was deeply felt by all. Sweets were distributed to everyone, and after dinner, we came together to enjoy fireworks, sharing the light and joy of this auspicious festival.

It was a wonderful experience to celebrate Deepavali at Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh. May the grace of Pujya Swamiji shine upon us all.

Om Tat Sat.

## **CORRECTION**

Bri. Amsavani Kuppusamy was initiated into order of Sannyasa on Shivaratri day in March 2024. Her diksha name was mentioned incorrectly.

The correct name is Swamini Hamsarupananda Saraswati .

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