

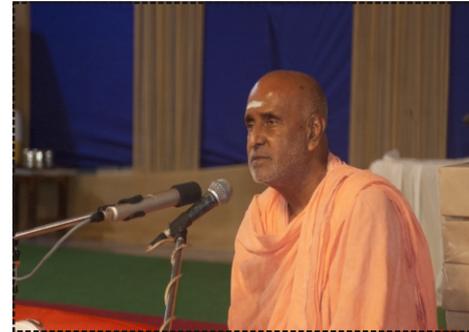


H.H. Sri Swami Nirliptanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President, DLS Headquarters, in his series of discourses during the early morning meditation sessions guided the Sadhakas on various aspects of Sadhana. Sri Swamiji Maharaj gave an elaborate exposition on the types of Karma and the Law of Karma – Karmaphala Bhoga. Emphasizing upon the supremacy of Purushartha (Self-effort) over destiny, Sri Swamiji Maharaj inspired all to strive sincerely to attain the supreme goal of life. Highlighting the significance of the control of mind in spiritual path, Sri Swamiji Maharaj also provided detailed guidelines to control the mind.

In his discourse during the afternoon session of the fourth day, Sri Swamiji Maharaj enlightened the aspirants on the nature of Brahman and Vedantic Sadhana to attain Self-realisation. Sri Swamiji Maharaj advised them to practice Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Raja Yoga first as the preparatory Sadhanas for Vedantic Sadhana.

Sri Swami Padmanabhanandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, DLS Headquarters in his discourse referring to Srimad Bhagavad Gita enlightened the Sadhakas on Yoga of Equanimity. Sri Swamiji Maharaj said that to remain calm and serene in pain and pleasure, gain and loss and success and failure accepting them as gifts of God is real Sadhana. Sri Swamiji Maharaj also inspired the Sadhakas to follow the sublime instruction of Lord Sri Krishna 'Mamanusmara Yudhya Cha' i.e. Remember me constantly and perform your duties.

Sri Swami Advaitanandaji Maharaj in his message quoting from Chhandogya Upanishad lucidly explained the duties of a man in the four stages (Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vanaprastha and Sannyasa) of life. Sri Swamiji Maharaj also guided the Sadhakas on the ways to eradicate ego as expounded in the fifth Skanda of Srimad Bhagavat.





Sri Swami Yogavedantanandaji Maharaj in his discourse provided practical guidelines how to lead a spiritual life while performing one's worldly duties. Sri Swamiji Maharaj advised the Sadhakas to behold God in all and perform all their actions as His service constantly repeating His sacred name.

Sri Swami Dharmanishthanandaji Maharaj in his talk inspired the aspirants to cultivate unflinching faith in God, Guru and the scriptures, strive constantly and introspect daily to ensure quick progress on spiritual path.

Sri Swami Brahmatmanandaji Maharaj in his discourse emphasized upon the need of constant Self-enquiry to attain the knowledge of one's True Self.

Sri Swami Sivachidanandaji Maharaj in his message focused upon the divine teachings of Sadgurudev Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj. Sri Swamiji motivated all to lead the divine life following Sadgurudev's six step Sadhana—Serve, Love, Give, Purify, Meditate, Realise.

Sri Swami Vaikunthanandaji Maharaj in his discourse referring to Aitareya Upanishad explained that a human being is the highest creation of God and God has bestowed this precious gift of human birth to us to attain liberation from the rounds of birth and death.

Sri Brijesh Pathakji in his inspiring talks focused upon the qualities of a true devotee of the Lord giving illustrations from Sri Ramacharitmanas. He said that a



true devotee accepts pain and pleasure, praise and censure equally, resigns himself completely to the will of the Lord, speaks soft and sweet words and is constantly engaged in the welfare of others.

Sri Swami Kaivalyanandaji Maharaj in his talk alluding to various scriptures said that God is our indweller and thus very very near to us but He feels far to those who are attached to sensual objects.

Sri Swami Hariharanandaji Maharaj referring to the inspiring life of Sri Tulasidas and his magnificent work Sri Ramacharit-manas spoke on glory of the Divine Name.

Sri Swami Poornabodhanandaji Maharaj in his talk alluding to Kathopanishad and Srimad Bhagavad Gita explained the nature of World-tree. Sri Swamji inspired all



to seek the knowledge of the root of this tree i.e. the Supreme Being to attain eternal bliss.

Sri Swami Paramapriyanandaji Maharaj in his message quoting from Srimad Bhagavad Gita 'Yajno danam tapashchaiva Pavanani Manishinam' exhorted the Sadhakas to perform acts of sacrifice, charity and austerity to purify their minds.

Sri Swami Bhaktipriyananda Mataji in her message highlighting the glory of Rama Nama said that repetition of Rama Nama purifies the heart, dispels ignorance and bestows eternal peace and joy.

Sri Swami Akhilanandaji Maharaj in his discourse glorifying the Vedas lucidly explained their four parts namely viz. Samhita, Brahmana, Aranyaka and Upanishad.

Sri Swami Atmaswarupandaji Maharaj in his discourse analyzing ego said that our ego does not let us believe in the great truths of the Scriptures that Brahman alone is and we are That. Sri Swamiji advised the Sadhakas to renounce the ego to experience one's true nature.

Sri Swami Ramarajyamji Maharaj's discourses centered on



the spiritual significance of Samudra Manthan (churning of the ocean) episode of Srimad Bhagavat. Sri Swamiji said that one who like Devas (gods) takes refuge at the feet of Lord and engages in devotion-filled activity attains nectar i.e. success while the efforts of selfish and egoistic ones like Asuras (demons) go waste.



Sri Swami Devabhaktanandaji Maharaj in his talk inspired the aspirants to constantly focus upon one's goal and utilize the challenges and difficulties of life to intensify one's love for God.

Br. Gopiji in his message narrating inspiring anecdotes said that we are divine but we have forgotten this Supreme Truth. The purpose of all Sadhanas is to awaken us to realize our inherent Divinity.

