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Dear Friend,

Arsha Vidya Gurukulam has now completed 34 years and the 34th anniversary was celebrated on September 20th of this year. The function was celebrated in the new auditorium but due to the restrictions brought about by the pandemic, the live attendance of the participants was confined to 100, so that the norms of social distancing etc., could be followed. The program, however, was live telecast and was viewed by a large number of people. Pandit Mukesh Desai presented the devotional Bhajans and Swami Pratyagbodhanandaji and Swami Tattvavidanandaji addressed the audience. We are happy about the success of the anniversary program and other regular functions, classes and retreats.

We have to share very sad news with you that Swami Pratyagbodhanandaji left this mortal coil soon after the anniversary address, during which he narrated his sense of fulfillment due to a long association with Pujya Swamiji. He was highly devoted to Pujya Swamiji and left at the feet of Pujya Swamiji to merge in him. It is a big loss for the Gurukulam and the countless students and devotees. I am sure that with the grace of Lord Dakshinamurti and Pujya Swamiji, we will be able to bear this loss and continue to fulfill Pujya Swamiji’s vision.

As in the past, we appeal to you to continue your support for the maintenance of the new building and also for the sustenance of the Gurukulam. As you know, the Gurukulam is sustained mainly by donations. Please take a moment and send your contribution to help sustain the work of the Gurukulam.

May the Lord inspire you to use your will, and help you grow and become happy in a true sense.

Swami Viditatmananda

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