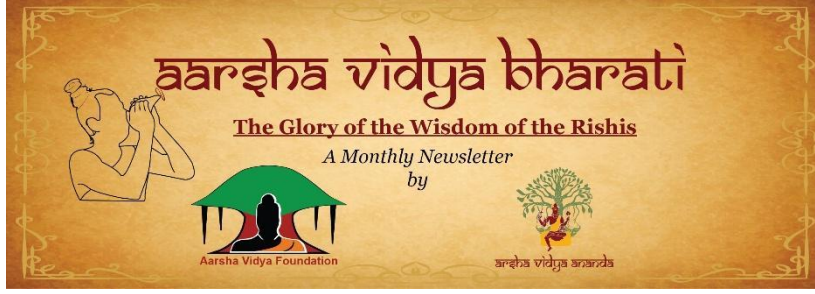

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An Ode to Swaminiji

By Hemali Shah, Mumbai

The moment I felt your presence at the Vedic festival, I was drawn towards your energy & your profound wisdom. The brilliance you emit, your simple appearance and powerful words, really make me strive to be the best version of myself. Your kind smile, always ready to help and ready to answer all our questions, no matter how frivolous and repetitive. I could not be more grateful for such a wonderful teacher.



Thank you for all the wisdom you impart, and for your investment into the highest pursuit of moksha for each one of us. The journey of self-awareness, finding the truth, changing our mindset, our beliefs and staying aligned to the universe. While teaching us to deal with the mundane and looking at the bigger picture.

You've strengthened our faith and helped us surrender and while it can be challenging, having you on our side makes it seem attainable. And closer with every class.

You embody dharma. From you comes our strength, knowledge and ability to reach our highest potentials. Slowly but surely opening our eyes and taking us forward. In the words of some of your students ...

* To me Swaminiji is Guru, the one who removes the darkness of ignorance. She is both Shrotriya & Brahmanishta. She is the embodiment of the values of Dharma that she helps us to incorporate into our life, so that we can clearly see the vision of Vedanta.

* I am so grateful to have found Swaminijee as my Guru who is always holding my hand and walking with me through this journey. Her child-like laughter tells me "it's okay." Her teachings guide me in distress. Her guidance gives me strength. I found Devi in her, who helped me find Devi within me.

* Swaminiji has brought a new brightness into my life. Her teachings and guidance have helped me overcome my day to day problems. The most unique is Swaminiji's soothing voice and charming, smiling face which puts everyone at ease.

* My eyes were opened to the magnificence of traditional teachings with our brilliant teacher Swaminiji. She marries compassion with wisdom to bring these teachings to the modern mumukṣu.

* When I first met Swaminiji, I felt lost, insecure, disconnected, and that I had no purpose in life. Her wisdom and ability to gently guide while understanding the psychology of the mind is helping me resolve all of those on a deep level... thanks to her my life is full and enriched, I am on a path to understanding that I am free.

... You shine light on the shastra and suddenly it all starts making sense - something clicks with every class.

We cannot thank you enough for just being you.