

# Saranagathi



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Dear Sri Bhagavan Devotees,

The month of October was busy one at Sri Bhagavan's Ashram in Tiruvannamalai.

After the [Navaratri Celebrations](#), in early October, which was covered extensively at our website, [Diwali](#) and Vishwanatha Swami Day were celebrated in a grand manner. There was some much needed rain, all over South India and Tiruvannamalai, which led to tanks and wells getting replenished at the Ashram, thanks to the 'rain harvesting' methods adopted.

We are saddened to report the demise of 'Tirupattur' Balasubramania Sastrigal, who was part of the 'puja' team at the Ashram and pray for Sri Bhagavan's grace on the departed soul. The Ashram Management appreciates his dedicated service to the Master and His devotees and will miss his ever smiling face.

The focus of the November issue of Saranagathi is on Sri Bhagavan's explanation of the significance of

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Diwali extracted from the book, *Letters from Sri Ramanasramam* by Suri Nagamma. This is followed by a recent satsangh reading of *Ramana Puranam* and a report on 'Vishwanatha Swami Day' and Diwali celebrations at the Ashram.

Please lookout for recent 'updates' to our website: [Ashram Calendar for 2009](#), [Special Days in 2009](#), additional issues of [Mountain Path](#) and more '[Devotees' Interviews](#)' of their experiences of His Presence.

We look forward to hearing from you, about your satsanghs and experiences. Please send your emails to [saranagathi@sriramanamaharshi.org](mailto:saranagathi@sriramanamaharshi.org).

Yours in Sri Bhagavan,

Editorial Team.

## The Essence of Instruction

*Ether, Fire, Air, Water, Earth,  
Sun, Moon, and Living Beings—  
Worship of These,  
Regarded All as Forms of His,  
Is Perfect Worship of the Lord.*

— Upadesa Saram by Sri Bhagavan (Verse 5).





