

10th July 1953

Dear *Dr. Krishnan*,

His Holiness Swami Chinmayandaji of Uttar Kashi is expected to be in Delhi for a few days on his way to Uttar Kashi. He is now returning to his Headquarters after having completed the successful mission of conducting two big yagnas one at Poona for 108 days and the other at Madras for a period of 41 days. In the intervening period he was touring the whole of Madras State including Cochin and Travancore where he was requested to give lectures on vedanta. Swamiji is a great personality. The two yagnas which were conducted were a great success and attended by thousands of people. Before going to Madras he happened to be in Delhi when he was requested to give a series of discourses. He lectured for a period of ten days in the evenings. The people who attended his lectures and their friends to whom the news were later on communicated before Swamiji left Delhi for Madras, requested Swamiji to conduct an yagna in Delhi whenever it was convenient to him. Information has now been received from His Holiness that he has kept three months, September, October and November of this year free to conduct the Yagna at Delhi.

I happened to know the Swamiji and I was one among many who made the request to Swamiji to conduct an yagna at Delhi. I have no doubt you will be greatly interested in this spiritual feast.

Before arrangements can be made for the conduct of the yagna, it will be necessary to form a Committee so that there may be an organisation for the purpose. I have therefore to request you to spare some time for this purpose and offer to serve on the Committee, so that your valuable advice and assistance will be made available and I have no doubt you will also request as many of your friends as possible to take active part in the matter. When the ad hoc Committee meets more details can be discussed. I am writing to other friends as well and as soon as I receive their replies a meeting can be called to form the Committee and take further action in the matter. I shall be grateful for a line in reply.

Yours faithfully,

*Khannehanam*