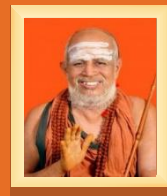
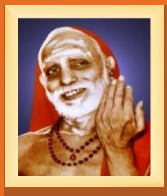
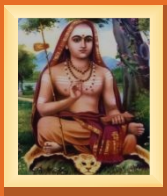


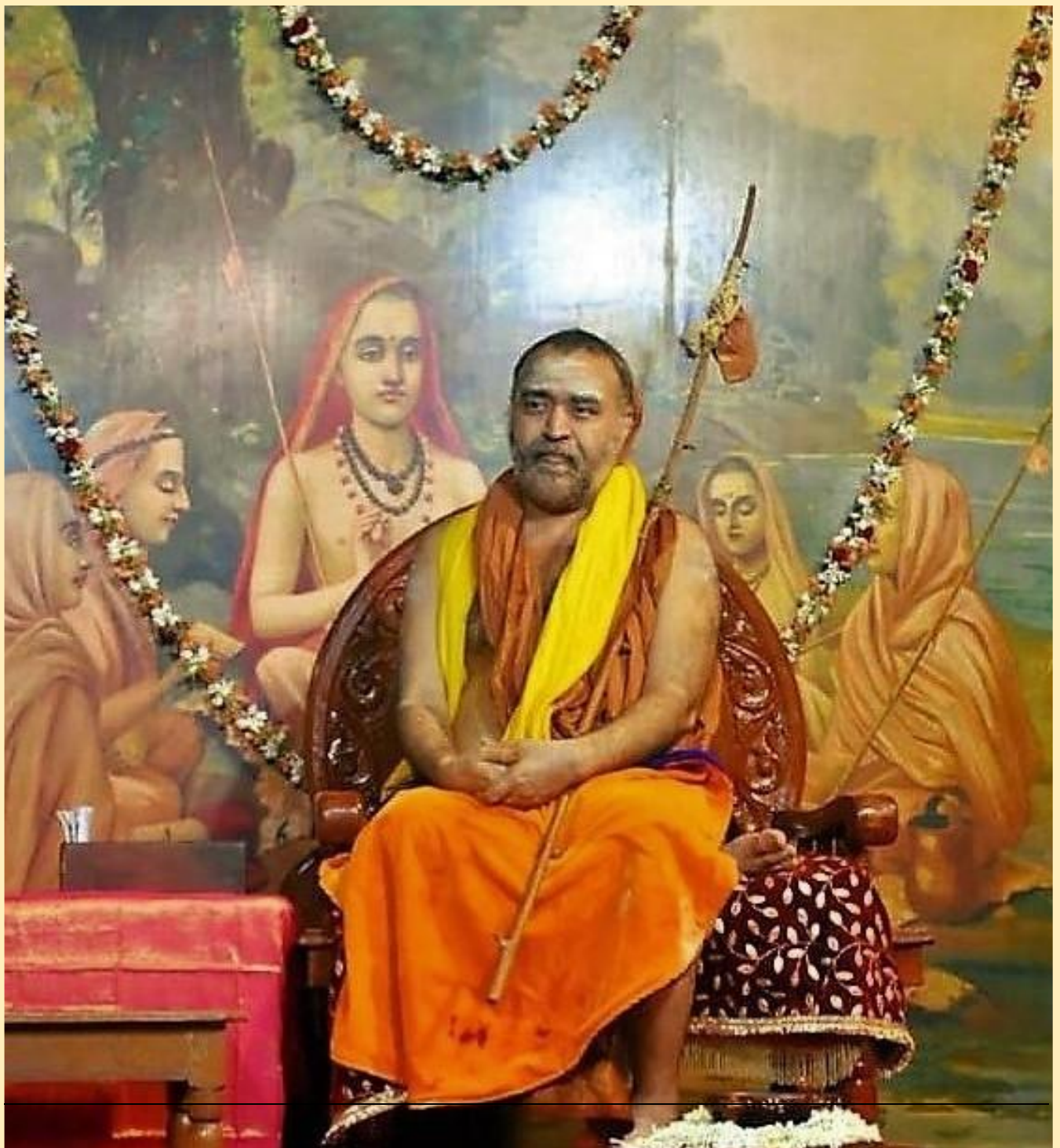
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Message from Acharya Swamigal to NRI Devotees

Shruti Smriti PuranānāmĀlayamKarunālayam
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Message of Blessings

Gange cha yamune chaiva Godavari Saraswathi
Narmade sindhu kaveri jalesmin sannidhimkumru

Bharat is a holy land with ancient civilization, rich culture, a land of saints and seers, an embodiment of human values and virtues, a land of penance, sacrifice and service.

Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu, who reside in Kailash and Vaikunt have protected the people of this land, vedas and dharma by manifesting as avataras. It is in this holy land that the holy Ganges flows. Of the seven sacred rivers, Ganges holds supreme. There are references about Ganga in various scriptures including the Vedas. The banks of the Ganga are known for performing various religious practices including yoga sadhana.

Charati bhuvane Sankaracharya rupaa

Lord Shiva incarnated as Adi Sankara in Kerala. In his life span of 32 years, he traversed the length and breadth of Bharatavarsha not once but multiple times covering the 12 jyotirlingas, 51 shaktipeethas and also visiting the Pashupathinath temple in Nepal.

He also visited various holy rivers and has composed ashtakams (8 shlokas) glorifying the Holy rivers such as Gangaashtakam, Yamunaashtaka, Narmadaashtakam.

The Holy Ganges is not just a river but worthy of worship.

*Ganga jalalava kanika pita
Geyam gita naama sahasram
Deyam sripati rupamajasram
Neyam sajjana sangechittam
Deyam dinadanayacha vittam
Ganga jalalava kanika pita*

By drinking the Holy waters of the Ganges, even a few drops, transforms the human life to be fruitful and our birth's purpose is attained.

Pushkar-annual festivals are celebrated across India to worship the rivers. Pushkarams are celebrated annually in the banks of rivers like Kaveri, Bramhaputra, Godavari, Narmada, Krishna, Tamarabarani etc. Similarly in the banks of Ganges, the Maha Kumbh is performed once in twelve years.

Adi Sankara laid down the principles and rudiments and blessed the festival which is being followed till date by various seers who propagate the Karma, Bhakti and Jnana marga. During this period of the kumbha mela – 40 days the seers following the teachings of Adi Sankara including the various Akhadas, Dasanamis, propagate the teachings of our tradition and culture with the first and foremost of the practice being Shravanam (listening). Following the principles laid down in our ancient scriptures will establish Unity, Security and Peace to our Nation. We cannot imagine Bharata Varsha without Dharma. The progress of our Nation, be it – Spiritual or Economic is possible only by Dharmaacharan.

Adi Sankara from his childhood has composed various texts like the Kanakadhara Stotram, written Commentaries (Bhashyam) on various Advaita related subjects and teachings. To make the teachings of Adi Sankara and his works such as the Bhaja Govindam, Viveka Choodamani, Prashnottara Ratna Mala etc a reality, the numerous sadhus and devotees organize various programmes during the Kumbh.

To participate in Kumbh and receive the blessings of Gangal jal or to have a dip in the Holy Ganges will bestow His divine grace on all those who participate in the Kumbh. This is being organized by the combined efforts of the Government, Sadhus and devotees at large.

About 36 years ago (3 Kumbh Melas ago), H H Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamiji had arranged a chartered flight to carry the Holy waters of the Ganges for His revered Guru Sri Chandrasekherendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamiji from Prayagraj to Kanchipuram. His Holiness Pujuyasri Mahaswamiji had the Ganga Snan on the very same day.

Under the aegis of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, a Sankara Vimana Mantapam has been constructed at Prayagraj. Devotees can have the darshan of Sri Kamakshi Devi, Sahasralingam and Balaji Venkateswara here.

As part of the Kumbh Mela, the Kanchi Mutt has organized Chaturveda parayan, Homams, Pravachan (Ramayana Katha by Sri Govind Dev Giriji) and Annadaanam etc at the banks of Ganges.

TTD (Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams) under the guidance of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam has also organized various programmes as part of Kumbh Mela.

All devotees who are believers of the Santana Dharma, should participate in the Kumbh to their own mite and be the recipient of the divined blessings of Ganga and Triveni, we pray Gangadhara Parameshwar for this benediction.

*Maata cha Parvati devi
Pita devo maheswaraha
Bandhavaha shiva bhaktaascha
Sva desho bhuvanaht trayam*

As portrayed in the shloka by Adi Sankara, there is a sculpture in Cambodia depicting the same. On the banks of this Holy Ganges, Adi Sankara pronounced numerous preachings. The banks of the river is also the seed bed of knowledge bordering on enlightenment.

The Kumbh signifies positive omen, as said by (poet) Sri Harsha Kavi:

*Kalasham jalasambrutam puraha
Kalamham sa kalayaam
Ba bhava saha*

It also prophecies a bright future to our country.

Ganga gangeti yo bruyaat

Chanting of the very name of Ganga invokes blessings. There are temples in South India – Gangamma Devi Shrines, signifying that it is not restricted to one part of the country but to the entire Nation.

We pray Devi Ganga to bestow her perennial blessings on all

*Dharma ki jai ho
Adharma ka naash ho
Praani yo me sad bhaavana ho
Vishwa kaa kalyaan ho
Go maata ki rakshaa ho
Hara hara namah Parvati pataye
Hara hara mahadev*



Hara Hara Sankara Jaya Jaya Sankara



Editorial: Admissions open for academic year 2025 – 2026 at Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya. Details below:



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- 🕒 **Timings:**
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Additionally, there will be a session on the same day:

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This issue covers the Holy Camp from **12th August 2024** by HIS HOLINESS PUJYASRI SANKARA VIJAYENDRA SARASWATI SANKARAACHARYA SWAMIGAL:

| Period | Camp Location |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 24-June-2024 till 18-Sep-2024 | Mahaswamigal Manimandapak, Orikkai |
| 19-Sep-2024 till 14-Oct-2024 | Sankara College for Nursing building, Enathur |
| | Various camps between 15 th Oct till 2 nd Nov 2024. |
| 3rd Nov 2024 | Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Tirupathi |
| 04-Nov-2024 till 06-Nov-2024 | Kamalalayam, Hosakete, Bangalore |
| 07-Nov-2024 till 09-Nov-2024 | SDM College, Hassan, Karnataka |
| 10-Nov-2024 till 16-Nov-2024 | Vasantha Mahal, Dharmasthala, Karnataka |
| 17-Nov-2024 | Sri Edneer Math Samasthanam, Kasarkod District, Kerala |
| 18-Nov-2024 to 19-Nov-2024 | Bharadwaja Ashrama, Aramboor post, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka |
| 20-Nov-2024 to 21-Nov-2024 | Shree Sharada Mantapa, Udipi |
| 22-Nov-2024 to 23-Nov-2024 | Shri Ramachandrapura Matha, Teerthahalli |
| 25-Nov-2024 to 26-Nov-2024 | SDM College, Hassan, Karnataka |
| 27-Nov-2024 | Kamalalayam, Bangalore |
| 28-Nov-2024 to 15th Nov-2024 | Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Tirupathi |
| 16-Dec-2024 to 19- Jan-2025 | Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Kanchipuram |
| 20-Jan-2025 to 09-Feb-2025 | Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Tiruvannamalai |
| 20-Jan-2025 onwards | Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Tiruvanaikovil |

Devotees are encouraged to share spiritual/religious events in their respective cities which can be included in the subsequent edition. You are invited to get in touch with any one of the devotees comprising the editorial team of this issue of the Newsletter.

To make the future NRI Newsletters more informative and useful, we welcome your feedback.

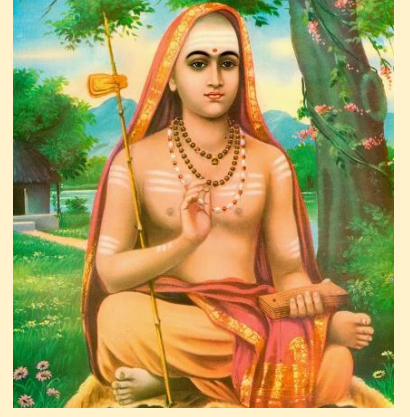


Kanikkai samarpanam can be performed through e-seva portal www.kanchimuttseva.org or by scanning the QR code.

Prashnottara Ratna Malika

This is the eternal and perennial wisdom of the great savant called Adi Shankara Bhagawat Pada in the form of searching questions and pithy answers. This literally means Garland of Gems of questions and answers.

We encourage the younger generation (10 or above till 25 or so) to reach out if you have any questions and the answers to the same can be published in this section. You can submit your entries to nrikanchinews@gmail.com



| Questions | Answers |
|---|--|
| Who is brave | One who protects those in fright |
| Who is to be contemplated? | Siva who is seen in the Gayatri, Sun and Fire |
| What is there in Gayatri, Sun, Fire and Siva? | That is the Reality |
| Who is the perceptible Mother? | Mother |
| And who is the preceptor to be honoured? | Father |
| Who is the self of all duties? | The Brahmana who is endowed with Knowledge |
| What is the cause of decadence of a family? | That which one does to produce heartburn in good people |
| Whose words never fail? | Those who observe truthfulness, silence and control of mind |
| What is birth? | Attachment to sense objects |
| What is one's subsequent birth? | It is the son |
| What is unavoidable? | Death |
| Who is the fit recipient of the gift of food? | The hungry |
| Who is to be worshipped? | Incarnation of God |
| Who is the Lord? | The Supreme Lord who is both Narayana and Sankara |
| What is the result of devotion to the Lord? | The immediate realization of His abode and one's own nature. |
| What is release? | It is the setting of ignorance |
| What is the origin of the Vedas? | Om |

This edition marks the conclusion of our series featuring the insightful questions and answers from the Prashnottara Ratna Malika. We hope these timeless gems of wisdom have inspired thoughtful reflection and enriched your journey. Stay tuned for more uplifting content in future editions



Pournami - Swarna Rathotsavam performed at Sri Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam (19-Aug-2024)



Pournami- Vishesha pujas at Adi Shankara Vimana Mandayam, Prayagraj (19-Aug-2024)

Visesha pujas and alankaram was performed to Sahasralingam- Sri Kamakshi Devi at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Sri Adi Shankar Vimana Mandapam at Triveni Sangamam, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh



Rig Veda and Yajur Veda Upakarma performed at Shrimatam camp at Orikkai (19-Aug-2024)



Rig Veda and Yajur Veda Upakarma performed at Shrimatam camp at Orikkai (19-Aug-2024)

Every year, the Upakarma is performed on the day of Sravana (Tiruvonam) star in the lunar month of Sraavana. After Upanayanam, study of Vedas commences on the first Aavani Avittam day. Utsarjana karma is done in the following Pushya (Thai) month, study of Vedas is halted and in the next six months, as much as possible of the six Vedangas, viz. Siksha, Vyakarana, Chandas, Niruktam, Jyotisham and Kalpasutram is studied. Then in the Sraavana month of the following year, on the day of Upakarma, Upakarma is performed and study of Veda mantras is commenced again. This karma of starting study of Vedas is known as Upakarma. Only if Upakarma is performed in this manner, will the meagre store of Veda mantra with us have power. If not, it will become 'yatayama'* like the food described in Bhagavadgita.

* Chapter 17, verse 8 which starts with yatayama describes that "Food prepared more than three hours before being eaten, food that is tasteless, decomposed and putrid, and food consisting of remnants and untouchable things is dear to those in the mode of darkness."



Ashvata vruksha pradakshinam on the auspicious Somavara Amavasya (02-Sep-2024)

मूलतो ब्रह्मरूपाय मध्यतो विष्णुरूपिणे ।
अग्रतः शिवरूपाय वृक्षराजाय ते नमः ॥
mūlato brahmarūpāya madhyato viṣṇurūpiṇe.
agrataḥ śivarūpāya vṛkṣarājāya te namaḥ.



Avani Pooram - Rathotsavam performed at Sri Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam (03-Sep-2024)



Inauguration of Sankara College of Nursing (15-Sep-2024)

Inauguration of Sankara College of Nursing (Women) at Nallur, Kanchipuram was performed with blessings of Acharya Swamigal



Navaratri - Tiruvilakku Puja performed at Shrimatam camp (08-10-2024)

Navaratri- Tiruvilakku Puja was performed with blessings of Acharya Swamigal at Shrimatam camp at Nallur, Enathur (near Kanchipuram)



Nilgiris Badaga tribe performs traditional dance at Shrimatam camp (08-Oct-2024)

Members of the Nilgiris Badaga tribes performed their traditional dance at Shrimatam camp at Nallur near Kanchipuram in presence of Acharya Swamigal. Acharya Swamigal blessed them and gave various musical instruments to the artists.



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Devi Navaratri - Chandi Homam Poornahuti performed at Shrimatam camp at Nallur (11-Oct-2024)

Chandi homam pooranhuti was performed at Shrimatam camp at Nallur, near Kanchipuram with the blessings and presence of Acharya Swamigal.



Acharya Swamigal blesses recipients of VRNT Veda Poorti Pariksha Certificates (13-Oct-2024)

Veda Rakshana Nidhi Trust (VRNT)- Varshika Veda Poorti Pariksha - Certificate distribution was held with blessings and presence of Acharya Swamigal on the auspicious Vijayadashami at Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur. Acharya Swamigal blessed the students and parents and gave Anugraha bhashanam. Vidyarthi from various patasalas pursuing veda-adhyayanam in the different branches of the Vedas participated in the examinations conducted at Shrimatam. Every year, the certificate distribution takes place twice - on the Shankara Jayanthi day and on Vijayadashami day.



Acharya Swamigal blesses inauguration of RJ Sankara Eye Hospital in Varanasi by Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi (20-Oct-2024)

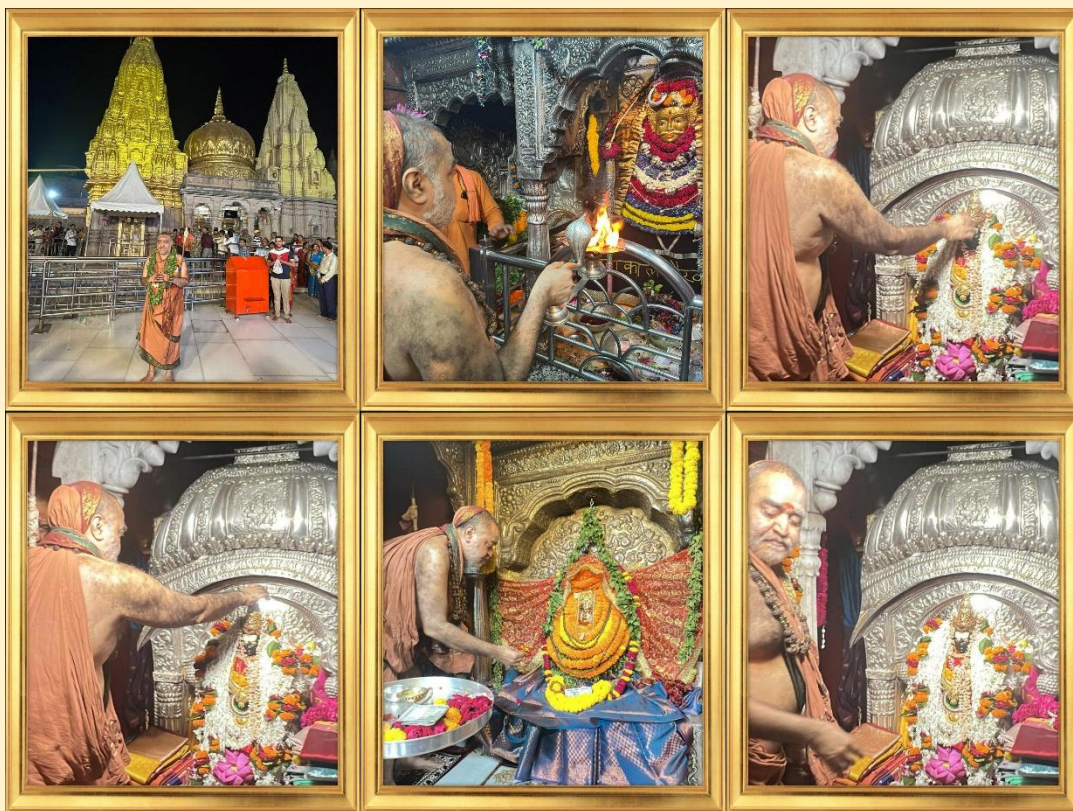
The RJ Sankara Eye Hospital was inaugurated at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi with the blessings and presence of Acharya Swamigal. Acharya Swamigal blessed the gathering with Anugraha Bhashanam. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath and Padmashri Dr. R V Ramani spoke on the occasion.



The RJ Sankara Eye hospital has a capacity of 225 beds. It is designed to serve patients from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh. The Hospital aims to provide advanced eye care and cater to a broad region, significantly enhancing access to quality eye health services in these areas.

Acharya Swamigal visits Kashi Vishwanath Mandir, and other temples in Varanasi (20-Oct-2024)

Acharya Swamigal visited Sri Kashi Vishwanath Mandir, Maa Visalakshi- Annapoorani and Kala Bhairav mandir in Varanasi. Vissha pujas and harati was performed. Acharya Swamigal returned to Shrimatam camp at Tirupati from Varanasi in the early hours of the 21st Oct 2024.



Acharya Swamigal blesses Veda Vidyarthis at Dharmagiri Veda Vignana Peetham (23-Oct-2024)

Acharya Swamigal visited the Dharmagiri Sri Venkateswara Veda Vignana Peetham, Tirumala and offered His Blessings. In His Anugraha Bhashanam to the veda adhyapakas and Vidyarthis, Acharya Swamigal spoke in detail about the different aspects and significance of Vedic education, and how the Veda Vidyarthis are vital for the preservation of our Dharma and Vedic culture. He appreciated and blessed the parents for encouraging and enrolling their children to pursue Vedic education. Earlier, the principal and adhyapakas of the Veda Vignana Peetham received Acharya Swamigal with poornabkumbham and visesha pujas were performed to Sri Venkateswara Swami in the auditorium. Later, enroute to Tirupati, Acharya Swamigal visited Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Shankara Matam in Tirumala.



Acharya Swamigal flags off Sri Rama Yantram yatra from Tirupati to Ayodhya

Acharya Swamigal blessed and flagged the 'Sri Rama Yantram' yatra from Tirupati, the abode of Sri Venkateswara swami, to be consecrated in Ayodhya. At a programme held at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Maha Paduka Mandapam on Sunday 27th Oct 2024, Acharya Swamigal offered his blessings and gave an Anugraha



Bhashanam recalling the efforts that had gone into the Sri Rama Mandir nirmaanam at Ayodhya. The programme saw the participation of Vedic Scholars, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Joint Executive Officer Sri V. Veerabrahmam, Sri G. Bhanuprakash Reddy and other devotees.

The gold-plated Yantram, weighing 150 kg, has been modelled on the lines of an ancient yantram enshrined in a Mutt in Kanchipuram. Various mantras on Sri Rama and other

deities are found embossed on the Yantram. The Yantram was brought from Kanchipuram to Tirupati and will proceed towards Ayodhya in a grand chariot procession, covering a distance of 2,000 km and passing through five States of India. The Yantram will be available for darshan at the 'Sri Maha Narayana Divya Rudra Sahita Satha Sahasra Chandi Vishwa Shanti Maha Yagam' to be performed by the Chinmayi Seva Trust at Karsevakpuram from November 18 to January 1, 2025.

It may be recalled that several offerings have been sent from Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam to Sri Ram Mandir, Ayodhya on various occasions in the past. The e-book Ayodhya & Kanchi - A divine connection highlights several important and historic aspects.

Acharya Swamigal blesses Mahasamprokshanam at Adavipalli, near Chittoor (28-Oct-2024)

Mahasamprokshanam of Shri Sridevi Bhudevi Sameta Shri Mahavishnu Swamy , Vinayaka, Saraswati Navagraha Vimana Shikhara Ashtabandhana Mahotsavam at Sri Vaikuntapuram Village, Kaligiri Konda, Adivipalle, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh was performed on 28th October 2024 with blessings and presence of Acharya Swamigal. Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam.



Sri Dhanvantri Jayanti - Dhanvantri Havan performed at Shrimatam camp at Tirupati (30-Oct-2024)

With blessings and presence of Acharya Swamigal, Sri Dhanvantri Jayanti was observed at Shrimatam camp at Tirupati with visesha pujas and havans. Shri Dhanvantri Homam was performed with medicinal herbs. Devotees were blessed with payasa prasadam.



Deepavali - Acharya Swamigal performs visesha puja, blesses devotees at Tirupati (31-Oct-2024)

Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Viswaroopa Darshan, followed by the special early morning deepavali puja to Sri Tripurasundari Sametha Sri Chandramouleeswara Swami. Post this, Acharya Swamigal left for Tirumala - the abode of Sri Venkateswara Swami. Arriving at Tirumala, Acharya Swamigal performed Anushtanam at the sacred Swami Pushkarini Teertham, and visited Sri Bhu Varahaswami Temple, where special pujas were performed.



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Acharya Swamigal blesses Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Sri Venkateswara Vidyalaya at Tirupati (02-Nov-2024)

Acharya Swamigal visited the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sri Venkateswara Vidyalaya at the foothills of Tirumala hills in Tirupati (near Alipiri) and blessed the management, teachers and students. Acharya Swamigal gave anugraha bhashanam and blessed the students with Prasadam. The Vidyalaya strives to blend the heritage, culture, values, and wisdom of glorious ancient India with the constantly changing needs and aspirations of modern society.



Grand procession at Dharmasthala welcoming Acharya Swamigal, Swagata Sabha (09-Nov-2024)

Acharya Swamigal was accorded a grand and traditional swagatam at Dharmasthala, Dakshina Kannada, led by Dharmadikari Dr Veerendra Hegde. From the caparisoned elephants to colourful cultural performances, the rich culture of Karnataka was on full display, heralding the arrival of Acharya Swamigal. A Bhavya Shoba Yatra was held followed by swagata sabha in which Acharya Swamigal blessed the gathering with Anugraha Bhashanam.



Brindavana Dwadashi - Tulasi Vivaham performed at Shrimatam Camp - Dharmasthala (13-Nov-2024)



Arrival of Acharya Swamigal at Edneer Math in Kasargod (17-Nov-2024)

Acharya Swamigal arrived at Edneer Math, Kasargod, Kerala. Swagatam led by Sri Sachidananda Bharati Swamiji of Edneer Math with poornakumbham offering accompanied by Vedic Chanting. In the evening, a swagata sabha was held at the Mutt, followed by Yakshaganam and other cultural programmes. Rig Veda varna Kramam was chanted.



Chandi homam poornahuti was performed at Shakatapuram Srividya Peetam with blessings and presence of Acharya Swamigal on (23-Nov-2024)



Dharma Sabha was held at Thirthahalli Sri Ramachandrapura Matam on (24-Nov-2024)



Acharya Swamigal at Tirumala - Darshan and Temple Honours accorded - Bhanu Saptami (08-Dec-2024)

Temple Honours were accorded to Acharya Swamigal at Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swamy Devasthanam. Acharya Swamigal was received at the Mettu Mandapam. Moving in a procession, Acharya Swamigal had darshan of Bedi Anjaneyaswami. Sri Satari was brought in a procession from SriVari temple and offered to Acharya Swamigal with Vedic Chanting and Mangalavadyam.

Acharya Swamigal had Sri Vari Darshan during which time Mapi Harati was performed. Acharya Swamigal rendered the Vinchamara Seva to Sri Venkateswara Swami. Prasadamams were offered. Acharya Swamigal then went around the main Sannadhi and through the Mada Veedhi in a procession with the temple umbrella and other honors to Sri Shankara Matam at Tirumala. A large number of devotees participated and had darshan of Guru and Sri Venkateswara Swami. TTD officials received and accompanied Acharya Swamigal along with the priests



Acharya Swamigal visited the Sri Mahaswamigal Manimandapam at Orikkai on (12-Jan-2025) and blessed various events.



Arudra Darshanam- Vishesha pujas performed to Sri Ramanatha Swami at Shrimatam (13-Jan-2025)

On the holy Arudra Nakshatram, the Utsavamoorthy from Sri Ramanathaswamy Temple near Shrimatam visited Shrimatam. Pujyashri Acharya Swamigal offered pujas to Sri Ramanathaswamy





With blessings of Acharya Swamigal, various religious and cultural programmes are being organized by Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Kanchipuram at the Mahakumbh in Prayagraj, both at the special tent erected by the Peetam as well as at the Adi Shankara Vimana Mandapam, Prayagraj. Veda Parayanam, Havans, Bhagavat Katha, spiritual discourses, bhajans, surya namaskar, and other pujas are being performed. Various cultural programmes including Sangeeta Samarpan and Bhajan-kirtans are being held in a festive manner. A large number of pilgrims are visiting Prayagraj and participating in the holy events.



8th Parasuram Kund Yatra performed in Arunachal Pradesh (17-Jan-2025)

With the blessings of Acharya Swamigal, the 8th Parasuram Kund Yatra (Arunachal Pradesh) was performed during Makara Sankranti - Uttarayana Punya Kalam from 11th to 17th Jan 2025. Veda Parayanam, Various havans, gho-puja, snaan with sankalpam, shloka parayanam, poornahuti and harati was performed. Anandaan was performed to more than 1000 pilgrims. Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya Utsava was performed around the Hanuman Mandir. Large number of locals participated with enthusiasm. The group of vaidiks and pilgrims also visited Tinsukia and Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Balaji Mandir and Veda Patashala in Guwahati, Assam.



Acharya Swamigal visits Sri Seshadri Swamigal Manimandapam at Vazhur (19-Jan-2025)

Acharya Swamigal visited the Mahan Sri Seshadri Swamigal Manimandapam at his birth place in Vazhur on the 19th January 2025, enroute from Kanchipuram to Tiruvannamalai. Padapuja was performed to Acharya Swamigal, who blessed the gathering of devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam.

It may be mentioned here that Sri Seshadri Swamigal lived only in two places namely Vazhur and Kancheepuram before finally settling down at Thiruvannamalai, from where he never moved out.



Acharya Swamigal blesses the Yagashala pujas at Jambai temple (30-Jan-2025)

Acharya Swamigal visited Sri Jambunatheswarar Temple, Jambai (in Villupuram District) and blessed the Yagashala pujas being performed as part of the Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsavam. After visesha pujas at the various sannidhis, Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam.



Acharya Swamigal arrives at Tiruvanaikovil - grand reception accorded (09-Feb-2025)

Acharya Swamigal was received with Poornakumbha Swagatam at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam - Jagadguru Vidyasthanam, Tiruvanaikovil. Veda Gosham and visesha pujas were performed at Sri Ganesha Sannadhi.



Shri Akhilandeshwari ambal Taatanka Kalakarshanam performed (13-Feb to 16-Feb)

Shri Akhilandeshwari ambal Taatanka Kalakarshanam was performed by Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetadhipathi Jagadguru Pujyashri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Shankarcharya Swamigal

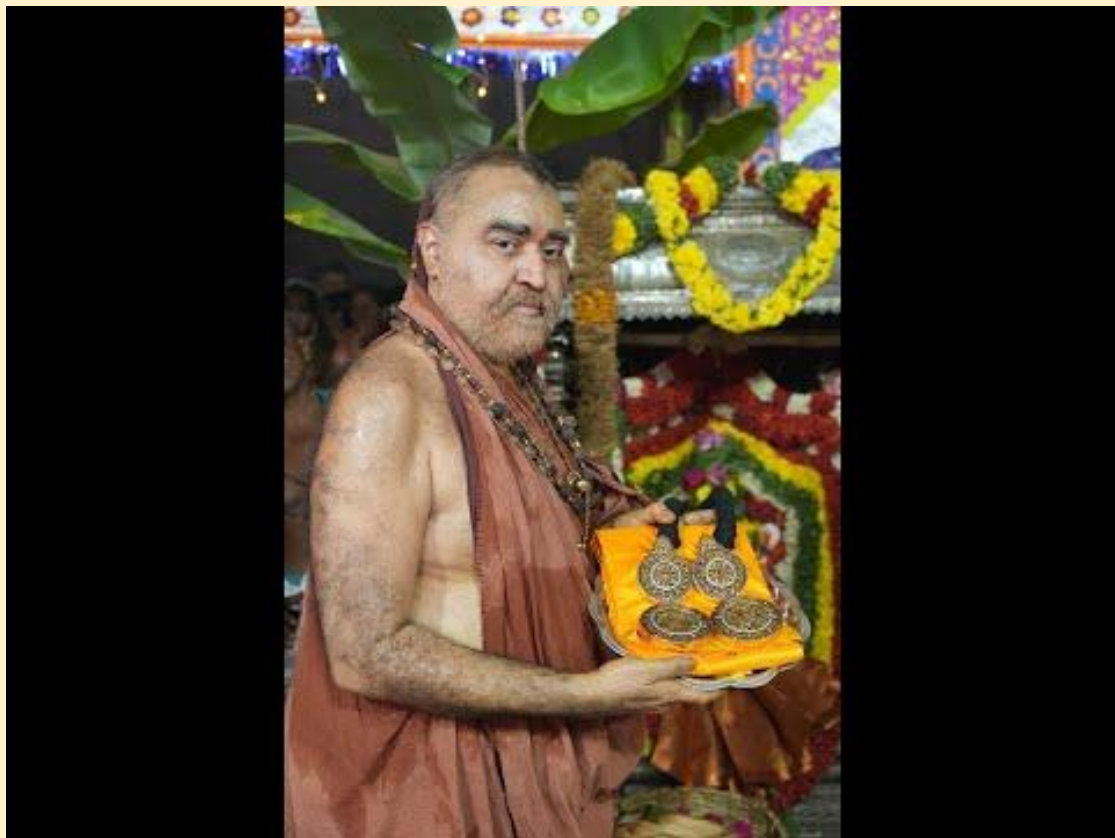


It has been a long-standing tradition that during the renovation of the *Shrichakra Taatankas*, the revered Shri Shankaracharya Swamigal, the Peethadhipati of Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, the sacred Adhishthanam of Jagadguru Shri Adi Shankara Bhagavatpadacharya would visit Jambukeshwaram. There, the Taatankas would be renovated and ceremoniously adorned on the sacred ears of Devi Ambika. Ancient historical records reveal that Shri Adi Shankara, along with the successive Peethadhipatis of Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, have undertaken this divine act of renovating and adorning the Taatankas multiple times over the centuries.

This is the Gajāranya Kṣētram, renowned for this Swami's unique significance. In the Ambāl sannidhi here, Mahā Periyavā did the puṇa pratiṣṭhā of Ambāl's Tāṭāṅkā in 1909 and again in 1923 with His divya hastā when He was 15 years old and again in 1923 with great attention and care.

Before that, our Pūrvācāryās conducted it; they spent 5000 rupees for this yātrā and the Tāṭāṅkā Pratiṣṭhā in 1844, as mentioned in the records in Modi script (a Marathi language script) preserved in the Sarasvati Mahāl of Tanjore. According to those records, the then Periyava conducted the Veda Parāyaṇams and grandly organized the Tāṭāṅkā Pratiṣṭhā Mahotsavam. Our Periyavā conducted the same in 1909 and 1923, and before His 100th year, in 1992, the Tāṭāṅkā Pratiṣṭhā was performed, and our Pudhu Periyavā conducted it, and we were also present at that time.

Glimpses of Taatanka Pratishta (video)



From around the world, as shared by devotees

Abu Dhabi, UAE: Anusham, Avittam, and Uthiradam were celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm, drawing participation from numerous families. Sri Periyava Jayanthi & Aradhana were observed with reverence, marked by Paduka Rudra Abhishekam and the chanting of Ashtotram Archana.



Dubai, UAE: Devotees in the UAE are blessed with a rare and golden opportunity to offer Paduka Puja to the Holy Padukas of the revered Acharyas—Pujya Sri Maha Periyava, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamigal, Pujya Sri Pudu Periyava, Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal, and Pujya Sri Periyava, Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamigal. This sacred initiative allows devotees to host the Padukas and perform the pujas with devotion and reverence at their residence. It is a spiritually uplifting chance to seek divine grace and be part of this profound tradition. Some collage of recent pooja's. To invite the Holy Padukas to your home, please register using the link: <https://bit.ly/uaepadapooja>





Nairobi, Kenya: Anusham and Navaratri celebrations were carried out in a grand manner. The Navaratri celebrations were equally magnificent, filled with vibrant traditions and rituals. Devotees offered prayers to the Divine Mother, adorning the altar with beautiful decorations and performing daily poojas, chanting, and devotional music



KKSF NextGEN: Here's a fantastic presentation by the Hindus on Campus group, organized by the KKSF NextGEN team, with Anirudh and Maithreya taking the lead. Watch it here: [YouTube Link](#)

Houston (KKSF): A Bhagawathi Seva Pooja was organized at Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Paramacharya Guru Parampara Paduka Mandapam, Houston on Sunday August 11th. This pooja was specially organized as part of Ambaal Upasana in Aadi Maasam. Brahmashri Kalyanakrishna Vadhyar performed the pooja. The highlights of the pooja included drawing of special kolam, avahanam of Ambaal in Deepam, Archanai to Ambaal with Lalitha Sahasranamam, Lalitha Trishathi, and Lalitha Ashtotaram, Namaskarams, and Neivedyam (Special Payasam and Vada). Jaya Jaya Shankara Hara Hara Shankara. Reported by Prof. Vivekshankar Natarajan, Houston.





Portland (KKSF): KKSF Srimad Bhagavata Purana Bhakti Rasaa Series Summary

With abundant blessings from Pujyashri Periyava whose vision is to spread Bhakti to the next generation kids through KKSF Next Gen initiatives, Srimad Bhagavata Purana Bhakti Rasaa Series was successfully completed on July 16, 2022. Classes began in the Holy month of Thai (January 2022) and were completed in the Holy month of Adi, immediately after the Vyasa Purnima (July 2022).

In this 25 class series of KKSF Nextgen initiative, the teaching was done with the **sole purpose of sowing Bhakti to the young minds as per Pujyashri Periyava's will**. Morals found in the various stories were infused with the **Nava Vidha Bhakti** practiced by each of the Bhaktas- **Ambareesha, Gajendra, Dhruva, Parikshit, Sita Mata, Bharata, Lakshmana, Hanuman, Sumantra, Guha, Gopis, Uddhava, Sudaama towards Bhagavan**. Kids listened very attentively and enthusiastically and logged in early to the class to listen to the stories.

In addition to the above, the following were covered in accordance with the vision laid out by HH Periyava during many of His Anugraha Bhashanam:

- Important **Dhyana Shlokas** related to our **Guru Parampara and Srimad Bhagavatam** with lyrics in Samskritam and English for children to recite.
- **Bhagavat and Bhaagavata Charitrams** were explained to the kids in English with lots of **pictures and slides**. Important **stories with morals** from **all 12 cantos** were presented to kids in easy to understand format by the teachers. **Dhruva, Ambareesha, Gajendra moksham, Ajamila charitram, all Dashavatara stories with an extensive coverage on Dashama Skandam and Krishna leelas, Parikshit Moksham, Markandeya Charitram** were all covered.
- “**Sanatana Dharma**” and its relevance in the present day were highlighted like respecting elders, cows, scriptures, Vedas, importance of charity, chanting Holy Names of Bhagavan.
- Kids were taken on **virtual tours of several punya kshetras** associated with the leelas - starting from **Sukha sthal** where Bhagavatham was narrated to **Parikshit Maharaj** by **Sukhabrahma Rishi, Dhruva Tila** where Dhruva meditated and saw Lord Vishnu, **Ayodhya Valmiki Bhavan, Kanak Bhavan, Hanuman Garhi, Divyadesams** associated with **Gajendra moksham, Matsya Avataram (Madurai), Koorma Avataram (Sri Koormam), Varaha Avataram (Sri Mushnam), Narasimha Avataram (Ahobilam), Gangotri, Ganga Harathi, Kurukshetra, Kerala, Mathura, Gokulam, Vrindavan, Govardhan, Dwaraka, Prabhasa Kshetram, Sandeepani Ashram** etc.
- **Interactive question and answer sessions** were also conducted to ensure that all of the kids ' doubts were cleared **at the end of every class**. Quizzes, puzzles were provided to kids.

- Kids also **recited the Dhyana Shlokas** and showed their creative talent in **drawing the various forms of Lord Krishna and Sri Vishnu** in these classes.
- **Summary of each story session along with associated game sheets** were also prepared and sent by the volunteers.
- **Nextgen's participation in development of quizzes:** Some students voluntarily prepared their own kahoot and online games of Srimad Bhagavatam and offered it to the class. Kids enjoyed participating and answering these.

Testimonials from Kids and Parents:

- “Are we going to have story sessions like these in future? I will be missing listening to these stories. I visited Kamakshi Amman temple, saw Abhishekam and visited Ulagalandha PerumaL temple” - Shrinidhi V
- “I think that this format is great, and it helps us understand” - Mohan K.
- “I will miss you all” - Pranav
- “Thank you for everything you have done, it was a very interesting time hearing the stories of Bhagavatam” - Akshay Venkat
- “Thanks to all, especially to Aarathi mam and Srividya mam telling some rare slokas and songs, gopiyar songs and rukmani 7 sloka. Kids keep asking when is the next class” - Parent
- “Me and my daughter are enjoying the classes. Thanks for sharing all the wonderful Bhagavatham stories” - Smt. Aarti C.
- “DhanyavAdaH for all the encouragement you have shown!! PraNams to the entire team for teaching Bhagavatham in such a lucid way. He learnt answers for questions this way” - Smt Padmaja
- “Thank you for teaching Bhagavatam. Gayathri loves the class. We are blessed to be a part of this program. We are grateful you are taking time out of your busy life to teach our young generation” - Smt Nirupama
- “We are glad and grateful that our daughter is part of your program, it is wonderful and very interesting. Thanks for doing this for our kids” - Smt Sowmya Vijay
- “This class is fun and I really want to learn more. I am thanking everyone who helped with this series” - Samhita
- “I really liked all the stories and the Dasavataaram. It was very detailed. Dhanyavaadah!” - Dhruv Ganesh, 7 year old
- “I really like this class and look forward to finding more such sessions” – Srimathi “Our children are really blessed. I really appreciate the time and effort taken in showing the real places. I feel blessed, if these classes would have happened in person somewhere, we parents would have missed out on all this” - Srimathi's maata
- “I am 13 years old in Middle School. This class has taught me to be more open to different subjects, to volunteer. I have really enjoyed it.” - Samarth

Some pictures of our Virtual class in Session -



These small efforts, we hope, will sow the seeds of Bhakti in the next generation and help them in their quest for spiritual growth and be of service to our Kanchi Matam and Guru Parampara.

Teaching Srimad Bhagavatam to young kids has been a great, wonderful experience for both the teachers **Smt Aarathi JaiGanesh** and **Smt Srividhya Krishna**. It is through Their Holiness causeless and complete Krupa that we received this amazing opportunity to teach this class and narrate several stories from Srimad Bhagavatam. Also there was an excellent collaboration between KKSF Club coordinators and volunteers, and weekly participation by nextgen kids.

We want to thank the following who helped in the Bhagavata Purana Bhakti Rasa Series:

- **Sri Arun Sitaraman ji, Sow. Shailee Mehta ji - Head of KKSF and NextGen**
- **Sri Kasthuri ji, Smt Ramya ji** for coordination efforts
- **Smt Soumya ji** for weekly summaries
- **Sow. Maitreyi** for creating weekly games and worksheets for kids.
- All our volunteer kids who helped us during our series at various stages
- All our other KKSF Sevavrathees/volunteers for their help and support

We would like to sincerely thank Guruji Gopalavallidasar and his team for sharing some amazing videos of actual locations where Bhagavan's leelas happened. We would also like to thank various sources online, Krishna.com for sharing some amazing videos, pictures that we used for teaching Srimad Bhagavatam. Would also like to humbly thank our Guru, Sri Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal for showering His Blessings to teach Srimad Bhagavatam and also our families for their unconditional support to take these classes.

The Artwork



The Artists



Thai-Masam Anusham Pooja in Portland Oregon: With Pujoyashri Acharya's blessings, pooja was held at Smt Surekha Krishnan Subbaraman's home on Jan 24th, 2025. We started with Swastivachanam, Ganesha Pancharatnam, Lalita Pancharatnam, Uma Maheswara stotram, Krishnashtakam. Abhishekam was performed to the Holy Padukas of Periyava with Rudram, Chamakam, PanchaSuktam. Ashtothram Archanai to HH Mahaperiyava, HH Jayendra Periyava, and namavali for HH Periyava were also done by hosts and kids. Kids and adults recited Sadhguru Dashakam, Totakashtakam, and offered slokas and songs as their Samarpanam. Program concluded with Maitreem Bhajata and Sri Kanchi Matam Prasadam was distributed to the hosts and attendees. Everyone felt very blessed in attending the event. Program was held with Periyava's blessings.



Shanghai, China: Arul Tharum Mahaperiyava (ATM)

ATM GURUPURNIMA CELEBRATIONS - ATM celebrated Gurupurnima with Guru padhuka abishekam, pooja and Lalitha sahasranama parayanam by ATM members.



ATM JEYANDRA PERIYAVA JAYANTHI POOJA - Sri Sri Balaperiyava blessed ATM to perform Sri Jeyendra Periyava jeyanthi pooja with a special Satsang on 16-09-2024 with paadhuka pooja and Rudram Chamakam by Shri Krishnamoorthy Bhat.



ATM YUVATHI RAMA RAKSHA PROGRAM - With blessings of Sri Sri Periyava, Yuvathi Rama Raksha program was started on 15-8-2024 for girls for writing Sri Rama jayam daily and registering in Whatsapp group through poll. Around 130 girls have registered and participating in this program.

ATM AADI POORAM CELEBRATIONS - SLOKA PARAYANAM - On the auspicious day of Thriaadi pooram, Thiruppavai songs were changed by ATM Sloka mandali members on 7-8-24



ATM VEL MARAL NITHYA PARAYANAM - ATM whatsapp group for Vel Naaral chanting was opened on 22-8-2024 and around 200 members daily chant Vel Maaral and register in group daily. Further, the group is motivating and adding more members for chanting daily.

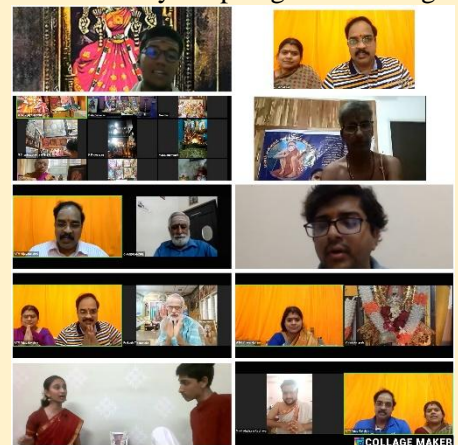


ATM SAMASHTI BHIKSHAVANDHANAM - ATM was blessed by Sri Sri Balaperiyava to offer Chaturmasya Samashti Bikshnavandhanam on 5th September 2024 at Orikkai. Sri Sri Balaperiyava blessed all the ATM members. Many members attended pooja on that day and got the blessings of Sri Sri Periyava. On 7th September, ATM's Brammachari Sandhyavandana Anushtanam Group Children came to Orikkai and got the special blessings from Sri Balaperiyava. All children came for the Dharshan was participating in Brammachari Bikchavandanam and vasthram was offered by Sri Balaperiyava to all ATM Brammachari Children.

ATM SATURDAY SATHSANG With blessings of Sri Maha Periyava almost 293 Sath Sangams completed virtually with the participation of ATM Devotees across 10 countries. ATM Sath Sangam usually on Saturday evening at 5 pm, begins with Deivathin Kural by Smt. Vijayalakshmi Srinivasan followed by Enipadigalil Mandargal by a group members on rotation.



Members of ATM participated in all Saturday Satsangam by singing song, bhajan, devotional experience etc. and eminent personalities in the fields of music, speech were arranged to participate in ATM Saturday Sathsangam. Every Satsang



have Sri Balaperiyava Ashtothram, Sri Sathguru Panchakam, Sri Mahaperiyava Paadhuka panchaka Stotram, Thotakashtaka, Sri Kamakshi Devi Choornika and Mangala Harathi by ATM Members. If you want to participate in ATM Sath Sangam or participate in ATM Guru Poojai or ATM Group Ashtothram or ATM Samasti Bikshavandanam, you may send Whatsapp Message to Group Founder Smt. Vijayalakshmi Srinivasan at +8613472673759.

Devotees across the Globe may join Arul Tharum Mahaperiyava Gloabel Whatsapp Group by clicking the below link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IzSmGWVhiPM7qtKK5Sb8wh>

MONTHLY POOJAI AT ATM GLOBAL GROUP

ATM Monthly Adhi sankara poojai was held at Smt Saradha Srinivasan's home on 11/6/2024, at Smt Divya's home on 10/7/2024, Smt Lalitha's home on 09/08/2024 and ATM Srinivasan's home on 07/10/2024, with Sankara Bagawathpadal Ashtothram, Rudram, songs by ATM Devotees and Veda Parayanam by Sri Bhoopala Vishnuvardhan Ganapadigal and vidyarthees of Sri Vedanarayana Vedapatasalai.



ATM Monthly Anusha Poojai was held on 20/6/2024 at Smt Meena Suresh's home, on 17/7/2024 at Smt Rajeshwari's home, on 13/8/2024 at Smt M.Buvaneswari's home and on 07/10/2024 at Shri

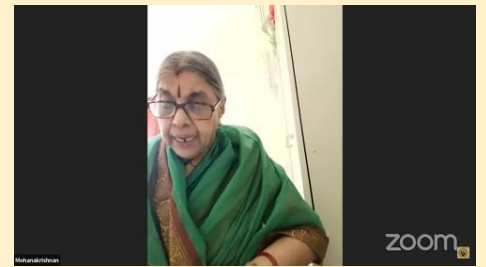
ATM Srinivasan's home. Rudram by Sri Bhoopala Vishnuvardhan Ganapadigal and vidyarthees of Sri Vedanarayana Vedapatasalai and songs by ATM members were performed on pooja days.



ATM LEARNING CLASSES FOR ADHI SANKARA SLOKAS AND DEVI BHAGAVATHAM

ATM has started classes for Adhi Sankara Slokas on Mondays and Devi Bhagavatham on Fridays.

Smt Mohana Krishnan handles the classes and she has been teaching to more than 100 ATM members.



KIDS PARTICIPATION IN ATM PROGRAMS - Kids participate in regular Satsang and various festival programs in large numbers and their performances were telecasted in zoom meet.



Voice of the Youth

Student essay on Dhruva by Samhita Ramadugu (USA) - King Parikshit continues to intently listen to Srimad Bhagavatam in which Shuka muni continues to narrate the story of Dhruva - one of the beloved devotees of Sriman Narayana.



There was a king named Uttanapada and had 2 wives named Suruchi and Suniti. Suniti was a nice, kindhearted person but Suruchi wasn't. Suruchi was selfish and always wanted her son, Uttama to become king even though Dhruva was meant to.

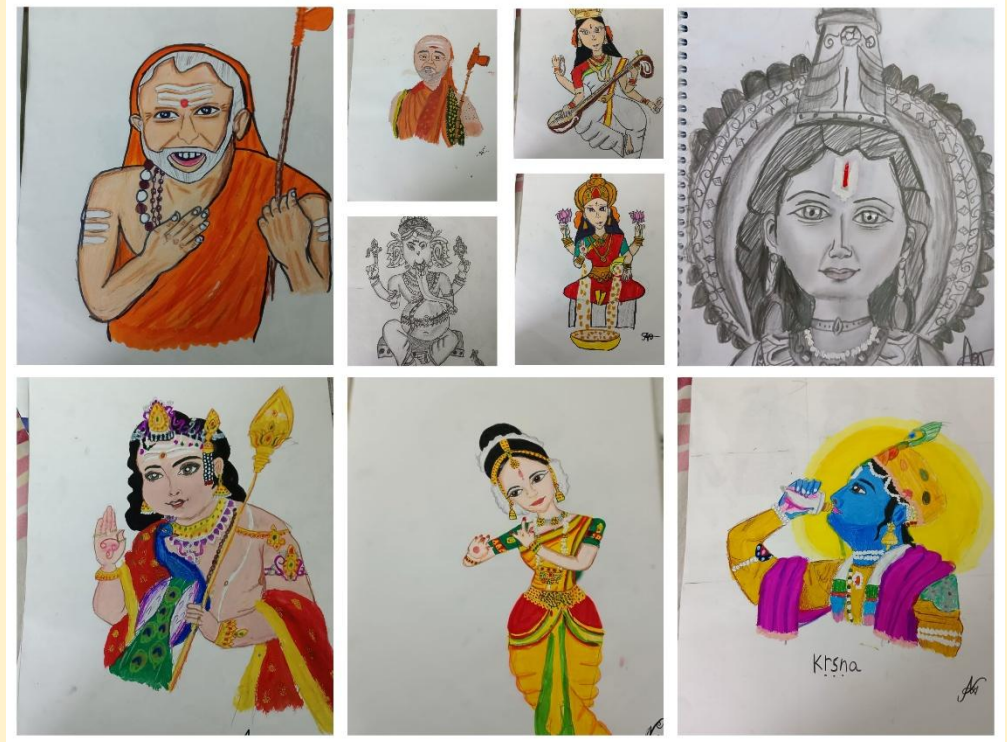
One day, Uttanapada was sitting on his throne. Suruchi put Uttama on his father's lap and Dhruva also wanted the same love and affection as well. Dhruva ran to sit on his fathers lap as well. But right when Dhruva sat down, Suruchi pushed him onto the floor and insulted him. Dhruva was SO UPSET that he went crying to his mother. Dhruva asked why Suruchi is so rude. Suniti told him that Suruchi is going to act like that no matter what. She also told him that Lord Narayana would help him be loved by his father. So with his intentions, Suniti allows Dhruva to go to the forest to meditate.

While Dhruva is going to the forest, he sees Narada maharshi along the way. Narada, knowing his intentions, tests him and tries to scare him off. But 5 year old Dhruva doesn't stop and keeps on going. Narada instructs him to chant Narayana mantra with devotion and he will be able to see Narayana. Dhruva ate fruits and water only, for 5 months. Finally after a long time, Narayana appears. When Dhruva finally opened his eyes he became speechless but Narayana already knew what happened. Lord Narayana placed his conch on Dhruva's cheeks and blessed him to become the ruler of the world. Dhruva sings the Dhruva Stuti and is blessed to shine as a star Dhruva Mandalam when he leaves the earth.

Hara Hara Shankara ! Jaya Jaya Shankara !!



Ariana Chandra Shekar, a Year 7 student, created several beautiful drawings and humbly offered them as *Samarpanam* to Acharya Swamigal.



Sage of Kanchi, by Rijput (Singapore) - Imagine what it would be like to be the Head of hindus. My name is Rijput and My significant person is the current Sage of Kanchi! His legacy is over 2500 years with an unbroken line of 70 gurus. They revived the Advaita philosophy which means non-dualism which is



We fondly call him Bala Periaavaa. Do you know what does that mean in Sanskrit? It means His Holiness who is a kid. You know how did he get that name? He got that name because he became the sage of Kanchi at the young age of 14. Isn't that interesting

The current sage of Kanchi, Bala Periaavaa was born in 1969 in Thandalam, India. He was born as the 8th child in a simple Vedic scholar family. Let me narrate an interesting incident from his childhood. Decades ago a 13 year old boy as you can see in the top right, stood up boldly at a Vedic meet at Kanchi mutt to correct the

mistake of an eminent scholar. Everyone was stunned.

Can you guess who that little boy was? None other than the current sage of Kanchi Bala Periaavaa.

He became the 70th sage at 14, as you can see at the left & bottom right pictures. He also started writing spiritual poems at a young age

Key impact on society - Right from the young age of 14, Bala Periaavaa takes forward several programs that teach how to lead a good life with purpose and how to live in harmony with the world. He in fact performs daily prayers for world peace.



He established schools and universities that teach integrated education. Do you know what does that mean? It's teaching Modern academics along with cultural and spiritual education. In the picture, you can see students from one such school.

He also performs many social welfare activities like free healthcare, food charity, temple renovations

My connection with HH - We have been his devotees for many generations. Every time I visit India, I along with my family meet him to get his blessings. He always talks to me and my family with a huge smile! Isn't that wonderful? In the picture, you can see me getting his blessings right after my thread ceremony in June this year.

My entire family starting from my great grandparents have been doing service to this lineage. I spend my vacations in Kanchipuram where my grandparents live and do service to Kanchi mutt. I spend time there going to temples, cow sanctuaries

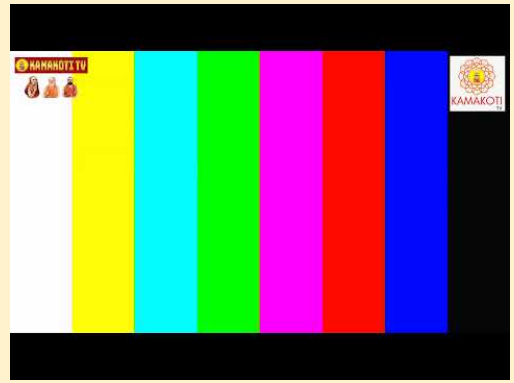
Why does HH inspire me? - Bala Periaavaa instill in me a sense of faith, discipline and love. He showed me spirituality is doing good to everyone including humans,

animals, plants and everything in this universe. My love for cows was inspired by him as you can see here. He also taught me the importance of daily prayers, temple worship and vegetarianism.

Inspired by him and my rich Indian culture, I perform my prayers thrice everyday. I learn vedas and Sanskrit to understand the meaning. So why did I choose Bala Periaavaa as my significant person? I'm committed to making the world a better



Rijupt's talk on Bala Periyavaa was broadcasted in this live video (4'' min to 16'' min).. this was the talk he presented at his school last year with Periyavaa's blessings





Hara Hara Sankara Jaya Jaya Sankara



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