

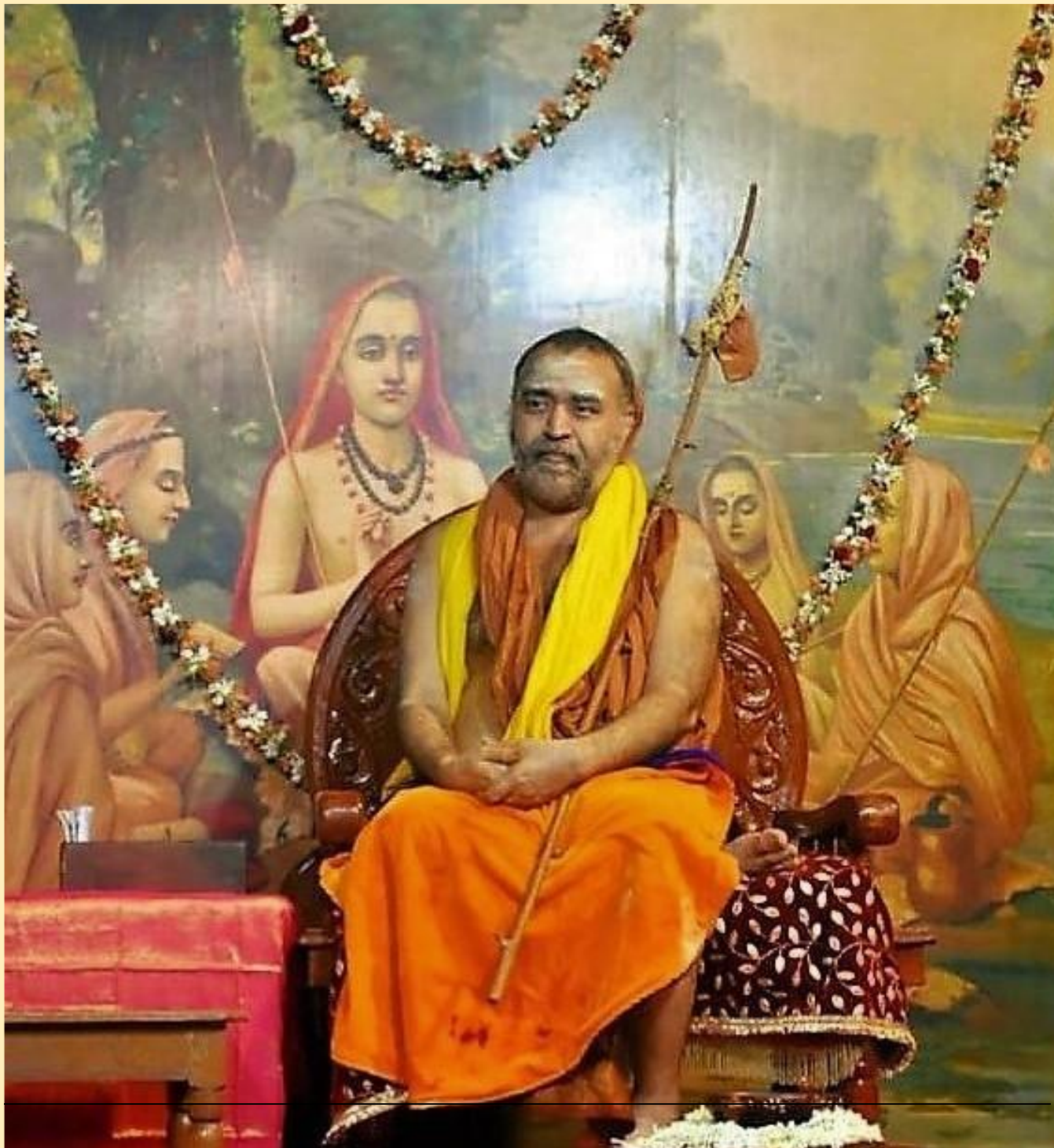
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## Message from Acharya Swamigal to NRI Devotees

Shruti Smriti PuranānāmĀlayamKarunālayam  
NamaamiBhagavadpādaShankaramLokaShankaram  
SadāshivaSamārambhāmShankarāchāryaMadhyamām  
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### Message of Blessings

Adi Sankara has authored many books – ‘KanakadharaStotram’ in the field of Bhakti, ‘Bhaja Govindam’, ‘Prasnottara Ratnamalika’ for Niti (ethics), and Prakarana Granthas where he has explained Vedanta as if in the form of a Kavya (epic). In the Bhashyas of Vedanta works, he has written in the form of many questions and answers, where he raises many arguments and doubts and resolves all of them, in a manner even those outside of this tradition can understand. He has also penned other works like ‘Prapancha Saram’ for Mantra Sastra, and commentary for ‘Aapastamba Dharma Sutra’. ‘Harimeede’ Stotra is one of his works.

Commentary is required to understand the lofty thoughts in this Stotra. Adi Sankara united our countrymen, who are divided by language, through bhakti and love. Though there are many philosophies like Vaishnavism, Shaktam, Yoga, Sankhya etc., it was Adi Sankara who showed us what to grasp from each of them. He established the foundation of Astikam. He explained the qualities of unity, love and peace through Sastras. Were it not for him, we could not have experienced unity and peace today. It is his grace that has kept us as Sanatanists.

To understand our Dharma, it is better to learn that through Samskrit. When we learn it through the medium of ten people, there is a chance of our understanding going wrong. We should learn ourselves through Samskrit, Tamil or English. Vedanta means the final conclusion of Veda. In Tamil it is said, ‘Never shall you spend a day without chanting Veda’; in Samskrit, Adi Sankara has said, ‘वेदो नित्यमधीयताम्’. The meaning of Stotras etc. is easy to comprehend; but Veda is tough. Viewing what is said at the beginning, middle and end, meaning has to be inferred. Religious Works, which are in the form of palm leaves, should be published in book form for which enthusiasm, interest and devotion are required. We should spend money for dharma, as we are spending on other things.

There is opportunity to attain Gnana, if we try with Dhyana (contemplation) and patience; if not, Gnana cannot be attained even in many births, as in ‘Punarapi Jananam’. There is no need to search outside what is right inside us. We bless that by the grace of Acharya, all should get the fortune to be of service.

Date: 31-Dec-2025

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**Hara Hara Sankara Jaya Jaya Sankara**





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🕒 Timings:

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This issue covers the Holy Camp from February 2025 till 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 by Jagadguru Pujoyashri Shankara Vijayendra Sarasvati Shankaracharya Swamigal and Pujoyashri Satya Chandrashekharendra Sarasvati Shankaracharya Swamigal:

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.



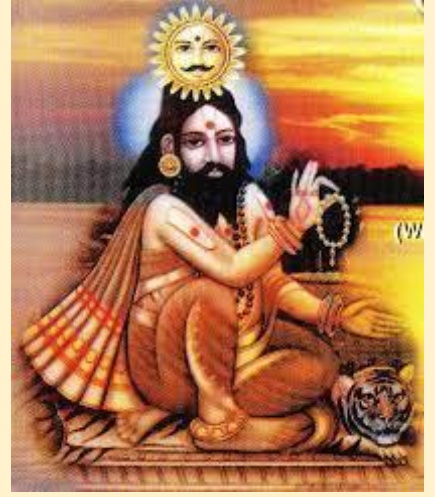
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### *An introduction to the Brihadāranyaka Upanishad*

Among the four Vedas, the *Yajurveda* shines with two divisions — the *Shukla (White)* Yajurveda and the *Krishna (Black)* Yajurveda. Each Veda, in general, has four integral parts:

1. **Samhita** – the hymns and mantras,
2. **Brahmana** – explanations of the rituals and karmas,
3. **Aranyaka** – meditations and spiritual practices, and
4. **Upanishad** – the section of pure knowledge that unveils the Self.



While the Upanishads are independent revelations, some find place within the *Samhita*, and others within the *Aranyaka*. For instance, the *Isha Upanishad* belongs to the *Samhita* of the *Shukla Yajurveda*, whereas the *Brihadaranyaka Upanishad* belongs to its *Aranyaka*. Hence, the former is called a *Sahitopanishad*, and the latter, an *Aranyakopanishad*.

The *Brihadaranyaka Upanishad* — literally meaning “*The Great Forest Teaching*” — is vast and profound, the largest of all Upanishads. The entire *Shukla Yajurveda*, which encompasses the *Samhita*, *Brahmana*, *Aranyaka*, and *Upanishad*, is said to be the manifestation of *Brahmavidya* — the Supreme Knowledge — revealed to Sage Yājñavalkya by the grace of the Sun God.

This Upanishad consists of six chapters.

- The **first and second** expound on *Brahmavidya*, describing the *Ananda-svarupa Parabrahman* — the Supreme Reality whose nature is Bliss. These two are together known as the *Madhu-Kanda* (“The Honey Section”), for they describe the sweetness of that eternal essence.
- The **third and fourth** chapters unfold as a series of deep dialogues and debates led by Sage Yājñavalkya, presenting the same truth through reasoning and insight. Hence, they are known as the *Yājñavalkya-Kanda*.
- The **fifth and sixth** chapters guide aspirants of varying capacities through worship, meditation, and moral conduct, serving as a supplement called the *Khil-Kanda* or appendix.

Śrī Vidyāranya, in his commentary, further classified these into three sections:

- *Upadesha-Kanda* (Instruction – Madhu),
- *Upapatti-Kanda* (Reasoning – Yājñavalkya), and
- *Upasana-Kanda* (Worship – Khil).

In the very first section — the *Madhu-Kanda* — occurs the luminous Dialogue between Yājñavalkya and Maitreyī, a conversation so exalted that it is repeated almost verbatim again in the *Yājñavalkya-Kanda*. Such repetition in a sacred text of this stature is rare and signifies profound importance.

In the first instance, Yājñavalkya imparts the *teaching* of Brahman — the eternal truth as revealed through realization. In the second, the same teaching is *contemplated* and *affirmed* through reason, symbolizing the journey from understanding to conviction.

Thus, the dialogue stands as both the seed and the fruit of the *Brihadaranyaka Upanishad* — the essence of all Upanishadic wisdom. It distills the nectar of *Brahmavidya*, the knowledge of the Self that alone grants immortality.

In the quiet dawn of ancient India, when knowledge was not written but realized, two luminous souls met in dialogue — Sage Yājñavalkya, the seer of truth, and his wife Maitreyī, a seeker whose questions pierced the very heart of existence. Their conversation, preserved in the *Bṛihadāraṇyaka Upanishad*, remains one of humanity's most profound explorations of love, renunciation, and the nature of immortality.

When Yājñavalkya prepares to renounce worldly life, he offers his wealth to Maitreyī. Yet Maitreyī, unmoved by riches, asks a question that resounds through the ages:

***“If all the wealth in the world cannot make me immortal, what use is it to me?”***

In that moment, the ordinary becomes divine. Yājñavalkya reveals that immortality is not attained through possessions, but through Self-realization — through knowing that the Ātman, the Self within, is one with the infinite.

Their dialogue transcends the roles of husband and wife; it becomes the meeting of wisdom and wonder, knowledge and yearning. It is an invitation to every seeker to look inward and discover that which cannot perish — the boundless consciousness that is our true essence.

We offer this sacred conversation — radiant, pure, and timeless — to our readers. May we bow in reverence at the holy feet of Sage Yājñavalkya and the noble seeker Maitreyī, and may their grace illumine our minds with the light of Self-knowledge — the sweet and immortal *Madhu* of the Upanishads.

We share this prelude to the immortal dialogue between Sage Yājñavalkya and the noble Maitreyī — a conversation that distills the very essence of the Upanishads and shines as the crown jewel of the *Bṛihadāraṇyaka Upanishad*. In the editions to come, we shall journey deeper into their profound exchange — exploring the timeless truths it reveals about love, renunciation, and the realization of the Self.





### **Acharya Swamigal performs snaan and anushtaan at Mahakumbh Prayagraj (23-Feb-2025)**

Acharya Swamigal visited Prayagraj and took holy Kumbhmela Snan at the confluence of Sangam. Pujya Shri Krishnananda Teertha Swamiji of Srividya Shakatapuram Math, Karnataka accompanied His Holiness. Acharya Swamigal & Shakatapuram Swami performed Sankalpam, Snan, Ganga Puja & blessed Dana & Dakshina at the confluence of Sangam. Sri Ramani Shastry of Prayagraj conducted the rituals.

Later in a function held at Kanchi Math Tent at Sector 20, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Sri Yogi Adityanath participated and honoured Acharya Swamigal. The Purnahuti for Rudra Yagnya was performed at the Yagashala on his arrival.

Acharya Swamigal and the entourage then visited Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Shankara Vimana Mantapam, the icon of Kumbh Mela before embarking on the return journey. The towering Mandapam is a cynosure to eyes of every devout visiting Prayagraj.

Earlier in the day, following State Guest protocol norms, Acharya Swamigal was received by UP Government officials right on arrival at 11:30 at Prayagraj Airport and accompanied the entire till departure at 8PM. In midst of unimaginable crowd, the officials ensured a remarkably smooth visit.

Speaking on various occasions, Acharya Swamigal commended the faith, patience and resilience of common people, the greatness of Sanatan Dharma, the significance of Kumbh Mela and the efforts of state and central governments.

Devotees participated in large numbers in the visit of Acharya Swamigal.

With the blessings of Acharya Swamigal, the Kanchi Math had set up a special tent in sector 20 to conduct Veda Parayanams, Havans, Pravachans, Cultural programmes and to felicitate facilities for devotees visiting Prayagraj from South.

Praying for welfare of one & all, Veda Parayanam by Chitrakoot, Lucknow, Kashi & Ayodhya Pathashalas run by Kanchi Math, Special Shanmata Havans by Vaidika team from Chennai, Rigveda Havan by Scholars from Mumbai & Chennai, Rudra Havan & Durga Havan, Samuhika Stotra Parayanam by more than 100 Kamakoti Adhyapika (women), Durga Saptashati Yagnya, Annadana, Bhagavath Pravachan by Swami Govind Dev Giriji Maharaj were held at Shri Kanchi Math tent continuously for the entire Kumbh Mela period. Despite the constraints of crowd and other conditions, Scholars, Pathashala Students, Organisers, volunteers gave their best efforts to carry the directions of Acharya Swamigal. The visit of Acharya Swamigal gave a renewed vigour to the Prayagraj camp. An Atirudram is being organised on the last three days of Kumbh Mela coinciding Shiva Ratri Mahotsav as a grand finale.





### Jayanti Mahotsavam of Acharya Swamigal celebrated at Tiruvanaikovil (25-Feb-2025)

Jayanthi Mahotsavam of Acharya Swamigal was celebrated at Shrimatam camp at Tiruvanaikovil, at Kanchipuram and various other places with divine fervor. At Tiruvanaikovil, where Acharya Swamigal is camping as part of Vijaya Yatra, the Jayanthi day began with devotees who were keenly awaiting the first darshan of the day (Vishwaroopa darshan) having the opportunity to witness the Go-Puja in the Sri Chandramouleeswara Swami Sannadhi. Acharya Swamigal accepted garlands of flowers, turmeric, cardamom, flower kreetams, and other offerings made by devotees, before proceeding to perform Sri Chandramouleeswara puja.

After the puja, Acharya Swamigal visited the Yagashala where the Maharudram and Chandi Yagams were performed. The Poornahuti of the ishtis, and homams were performed in the benign presence of Acharya Swamigal. Abhishekam was performed to Acharya Swamigal with the sanctified water from the homa kalashams accompanied by chanting of veda mantras.

Prasadam from various temples were offered to Acharya Swamigal, including Sri Kanchi Kamakshi Ammavaru Devasthanam and Sri Bangaru Kamakshi temple, Thanjavur. Sri Venkateswara Swami prasadam from Tirumala-Tirupati Devasthanam was offered by priests with chanting of veda mantras and Sri Srinivasa Gadyam. Prasadam from Sri Akhilandeswari temple, Tiruvanaikovil, Srirangam temple, Sri Ucchi Pillayar- Malaikottai, Sri Samayapuram Mariyamman, Sri Sathyanarayana Swami Devasthanam Annavaram, Simhachalam Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swami, Sri Kanaka Mahalaskhi temple, Sri Bhodendra Swamigal Brindvana Prasadam, Mavattakudi Sri Bhumi Neela Sametha Sri Prasanna Venkatramana Swami, Mavattakudi Sri Sivakami Ambal Sameta Sri Kailasanatha Swami, Siruvachur Madurakaliamman and other temples were offered.

Kanya Puja, Vatu Puja and Dhampati Pujas were performed which witnessed the enthusiastic participation of a large number of devotees.





### **Acharya Swamigal visits temples at Tiruvaiyaru (02-Mar-2025)**

Acharya Swamigal visited Sri Abeeshta Varadha Maha Ganapathy Temple and Sri Aatkondar Temple at Thiruvaiyaru on the 02-Mar-2025.



### **Acharya Swamigal graces Mandalabhishekam at Sri Aiyarappar Temple at Thiruvaiyaru (02-Mar-2025)**

Acharya Swamigal visited Sri AramValartha Naayaki Samaeta Sri Aiyarappar Temple at Thiruvaiyaru on the 02-March-2025. Kumbabhishekam was performed during Revati Nakshatram, and Acharya Swamigal's visit coincided with this month's Revathi Nakshatram, when Mandala-abhishekam was being performed.





### **Sri Kanchi Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam- Ashtami - Sahasra Deepalankara Seva (05-Apr-2025)**

Sahasra Deepalankara Seva was performed at Sri Kanchi Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam on the occasion of Ashtami.



### **Vasanta Navaratri- Shri Rama Pattabishekam performed (07-Apr-2025)**

Vasanta Navaratri - Shri Rama Pattabishekam performed at ShriMatam Camp at Tirupati on 07-April-2025. Acharya Swamigal performed abhishekam and visesha pujas.





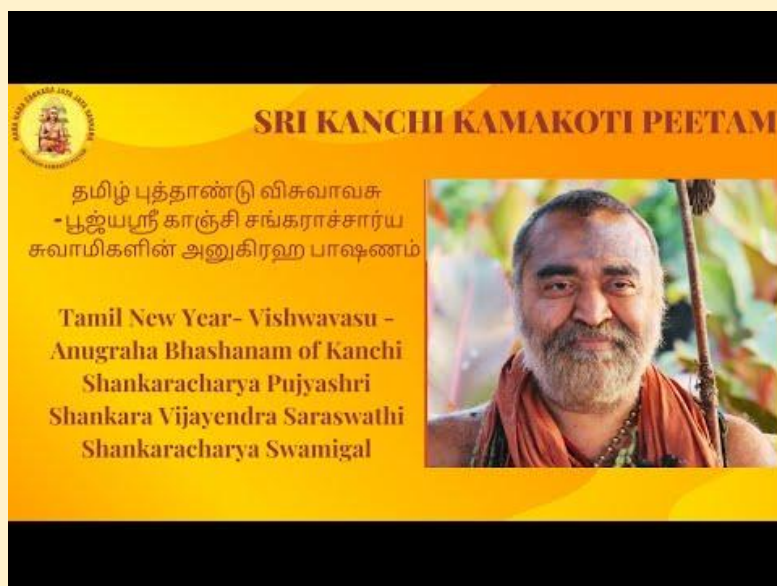
### Pujya Shankaracharya inaugurates Viswanatha Dyana Mandiram at NSU, Tirupati (11-Apr-2025)

The 70<sup>th</sup> Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham , Acharya Swamigal , inaugurated the Viswanatha Dhyana Mandiram, at Naimisham Gurukulam, National Sanskrit University campus at Tirupati on 11-April-2025.

Vice Chancellor Prof. G. S. R. Krishna Murthy, Sri KV Narayana Rao Registrar, Deans of various schools, Finance Officer (I/c), HoDs, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students of the University attended the event.



Tamil New Year- Vishwavasu - தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு விசுவாவசு - பூஜ்யஸ்ரீ காஞ்சி சங்கராச்சார்ய சுவாமிகளின் அனுகிரஹ பாஷணம் (14-Apr-2025) (video below)





Sanyasa Sweekara Mahotsavam – Acharya Swamigal blesses the Sanyasa name of Satya Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamiji (30-Apr-2025)



**Sanyasa Sweekara Mahotsavam performed on the auspicious Akshaya Triteeya (30-Apr-2025)**

Acharya Swamigal gave Sanyasa Deeksha to Sri Duddu Satya Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Ganesha Sharma Dravid at Shri Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam in Kanchipuram on the banks of the Pancha-Ganga pond in the early hours of 30th April - the auspicious day of Budha (बुध) - Rohini- Akshaya Triteeya. The new Acharya was given the deeksha name as ‘Satya Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamiji’.

The pre-sanyasa rituals commenced early at around 5 am. Acharya Swamigal walked from Shrimatam and arrived at the Kamakshi temple around 5.30, accompanied by mangala vadyam, vedic chanting and devotees. A grand reception was accorded with Poornakumbham at the temple entrance, and the skies of Kanchi reverberated with the sound and lights of crackers.

The stage was set at the Mangala Vinayaka Sannidhi on the banks of Pancha-Ganga teertham in Kamakshi temple. Acharya Swamigal arrived at the stage and the Sanyasa Sweekarana Mahotsavam commenced. Sri Ganesha Sharma Dravid, had Snanam in Pancha-Ganga teertham, and amidst recitations of mantras for renunciation was blessed with Kashaya vastra, Danda, Kamandala, Asana and was given Mahavakya upadesha by Acharya Swamigal. A Sudarsana Salagrama was placed on the young Swamiji’s head and abhishekam was performed with a conch. Acharya Swamigal then gave a powerful message to all of the world in 5 different languages and blessed the young Acharya with the deeksha title as “Satya Chandrashekharendra Saraswathi”. It was a momentous and joyous occasion for the thousands of devotees across the temple campus and the pond - to have the darshan of both the Acharyas together. Chants of “Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamiji ki Jai” and “Sri Satya Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Swamiji Shankaracharya ki Jai” filled the air. The Mangala Vadyams, and the spectacle of colourful fireworks added gaiety to the occasion.



Acharya Swamigal accompanied by Pujiyasri Satya Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Swamiji proceeded to the main sanctum of Sri Kamakshi Ambal Temple, where visesha pujas were performed, followed by pujas and offering of Parivattams and prasadams at Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya Sannidhi.

Both Acharyas walked in procession from the temple to Sri Shankara Math, accompanied by a large number of devotees, and with poornakumbhams and swagatam being offered enroute. At Shrimatam, after Sri Chandramouliswara Swami Puja darshan and prayers at the Adhistanams of Pujiyashri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Mahaswamiji and Pujiyashri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal, prasadams from various adhistanams of Purvacharyas, and from temples of Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, and other states were offered by priests and representatives.

The Governor of Tamilnadu Sri RN Ravi and the First Lady, Chief Justice of Madras High Court Sri K R Shiram, Former MP Sri Subramanian Swamy and various eminent persons from different walks of life participated. Devotees from across the globe witnessed the events. Live webcast and broadcast in various Media enabled virtual darshan for those who could not make it in person.

Annadanam and distribution of water and buttermilk was performed at various places around the Raja Veedhis in addition to the Annadana Hall, and other venues.

Coinciding with the 2534th Shankara Jayanti Mahotsavam being held at Kanchipuram, this glorious event is an important milestone in the illustrious lineage of Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Kanchipuram.







### Acharya Swamigal's visit to Thenambakkam Sivasthanam (01-May-2025)

Pujyashri Satya Chandrashekarendra Saraswati Shankaracharya Swamigal visited Thenambakkam Shivasthanam on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025, walking in a procession from Shrimatam. During the commencement, HE was accompanied by Acharya Swamigal. Enroute, devotees received Acharya's with poornakumbham, and offerings of garlands. At the Shivasthanam, both Acharyas were accorded a grand reception with poornakumbham, mangala vadyam, veda gosham. A large number of devotees participated in the procession.





## Anuradha Nakshatram - Vissha havans performed at Shrimatam camp at Tirupati (13-May-2025)

Anuradha Nakshatra - Vissha havans were performed at Shrimatam camp at Tirupati with benign presence of Acharya Swamigal and HH Pujiyashri Satya Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamiji.



Stuti to welcome the seventy-first Shri Kamakotisha (30-April-2025):

एकसप्ततितम-श्रीकामकोटीश-स्वागत-स्तुतिः

எழுபத்தோராவது ஸ்ரீகாமகோடீஸரின்ஸ்வாகதஸ்துதி

Stuti to welcome the seventy-first Shri Kamakotisha

वेदरूपेवसुन्यस्मद्-  
विश्वसंपरिरक्षितुम्।  
विश्ववसौसमुद्भूतं  
कामकोटीशमाश्रये॥१॥

வேதமெனும் வஸு அதாவது செல்வத்தில் நமது விஸ்வாஸத்தை ரக்ஷிக்க  
விஸ்வாவஸு வருடத்தில் வந்த காமகோடீஸரை ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha who came in the Vishvavasu year to protect our vishvasa in the vasu or wealth that is the Veda.

अक्षयंफलमादेष्टुम्  
अक्षयातिथिसम्भवम्।  
क्षयिष्णुवस्तुविमुखं  
कामकोटीशमाश्रये॥२॥

கூடியமாகும் வஸ்துக்களில் விருப்பமற்று, அகூடியமான பலனை அடையும் வழி போதிக்க அகூடியா திதியில் வந்த காமகோடீஸறை ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha disinterested in impermanent objects, who came on Akshaya Tithi to teach the way of attaining the akshaya goal.

त्रयीत्रिवर्गनिलयां  
त्रिलोक्यर्थसमर्चितुम्।  
तृतीयातिथिसंन्यस्तं  
कामकोटीशमाश्रये॥३॥

தரயீ எனும் வேத ஸ்வரூபினியானவளும் த்ரிவர்கம் எனும் புருஷார்த்தங்களின் ஆஸ்ரயமானவளுமான அன்னையைப் பூஜிக்க த்ருதீயா திதியில் வந்த காமகோடீஸறை ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha who came on Tritiya Tithi to worship the Devi who is of the form of Trayi or Veda and is the basis of the Trivarga or Purushartha-s.

बुद्धिसद्विषयेबन्धुं  
जनानाम्आत्मबान्धवम्।  
बुधवासरसंन्यस्तं  
कामकोटीशमाश्रये॥४॥

மக்களின் புத்தியை நல்ல விஷயங்களில் கட்டிப்போட புதன் கிழமையில் துறவேற்ற மக்களின் ஆத்ம பந்துவான காமகோடீஸறை ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha who took sannyasa on Budhavasara to tie the buddhi of people to auspicious matters and who is the atma bandhava of people.

भवरोगहणंभक्त-  
श्रेयःसोपानरोहणम्।  
रोहिण्यामाश्रमारूढं  
कामकोटीशमाश्रये॥५॥

ஸம்ஸார ரோகத்தைப் போக்குபவரும், பக்தர்களை ஸ்ரேயஸ்ஸின் படிக்கட்டில் ஆரோஹணம் செய்துவைப்பவரும், ரோஹிணி நக்சத்ரத்தில் ஆஸ்ரமம் ஏற்ற காமகோடீஸறை ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha who took up ashrama on Rohini to destroy the roga of samsara, and who enables bhakta-s to do aarohana on the steps of shreyas.

वेदानलप्राणनेत्र(२५३४)-  
जयन्त्युत्सवसम्भवम्।  
आद्यस्यशङ्करार्यस्य  
पीठस्थितमुपाश्रये॥६॥

ஆதி ஸங்கராசார்யரின் 2534வது ஜயந்தி உத்ஸவத்தில் வந்து அவர்தம் பீடத்தில் இருப்பவரை நெருங்கி ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I closely devote myself to HE who came during the 2534th Jayanti Utsava of Adi Shankaracharya to His Peetam.

कीर्तिं  
युगानाम्  
विस्तारयिष्यन्तं  
एकसप्ततिम्।



एकसप्ततमाचार्यं  
कामकोटीशमाश्रये ॥७॥

71 சதுர்யுகம் (ஒரு மந்வந்தர காலம்) பீடத்தின் புகழை விஸ்தாரப்படுத்தவிருப்பவரான  
71வது ஆசார்யரான காமகோடீஸரரை ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha who is the 71st Acharya and will spread the fame of the Peetam for 71  
Chaturyuga-s (a manvantara kala).

सत्यनारायणक्षेत्रात्  
सत्यव्रतमुपागतम्।  
आश्रयेकामकोटीशं  
सत्यश्रीचन्द्रशेखरम् ॥८॥

ஸத்யநாராயண சேஷத்ரமாகிய அன்னவரத்திலிருந்து ஸத்யவ்ரத சேஷத்ரமாகிய  
காஞ்சீபுரத்திற்கு வந்த ஸ்ரீ ஸத்ய சந்த்ரஸேகரேந்த்ர ஸரஸ்வதீ காமகோடீஸரரை  
ஆஸ்ரயிக்கிறேன்.

I devote myself to the Kamakotisha Shri Satya Chandrashekharendra Sarasvati who came from Satyanarayana  
kshetra Annavaram to Satyavrata kshetra Kanchipuram.

सप्ततेरध्येधमानां  
कामकोटिपरम्पराम्।  
सेवमानाच्छलेन  
शान्तिं प्राप्यास्म शाश्वतीम् ॥९॥

70க்கு மேல் வளரும் காமகோடி பரம்பரையை உண்மையுடன் ஸேவித்துக்கொண்டு  
ஸாஸ்வத ஸாந்தியை அடைவோமாக!

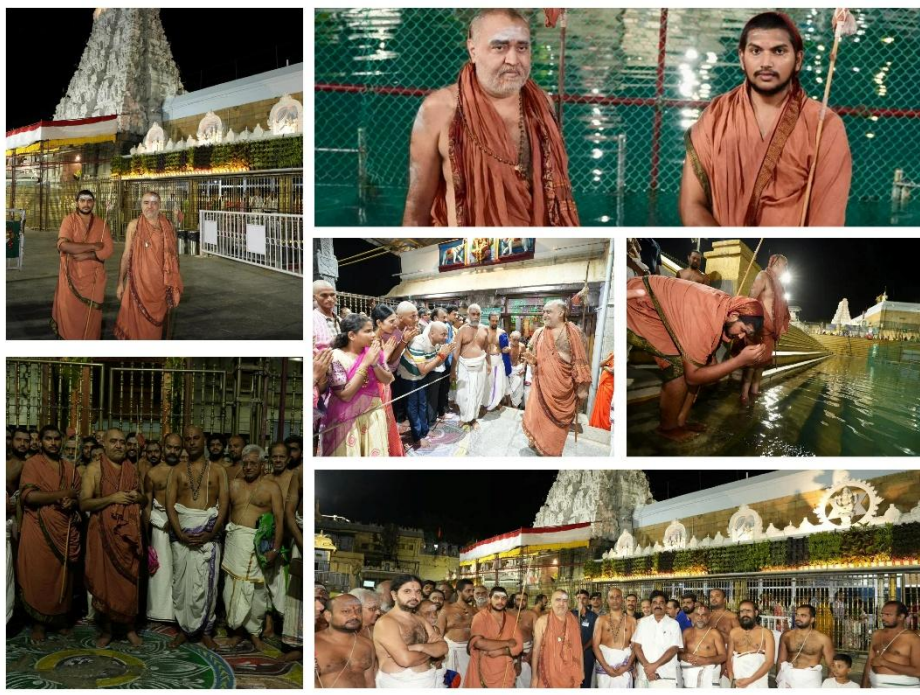
Let us truthfully serve the Kamakoti Parampara growing above 70 and attain attain shashvata shanti.

॥ इति श्री-काञ्ची-कामकोटि-पीठाधीश्वर-कृपा-पात्रेण श्री-सदाशिव-ब्रह्मेन्द्र-सन्निधि-वास्तव्येन भक्तेन विरचिता एकसप्ततितम-  
श्री-कामकोटीश-स्वागत-स्तुतिः ॥

Sanyasa Deeksha Karyakram - Some glimpses as covered by the press was widely covered by the press -  
<https://kamakoti.org/kamakoti/news/2025/sanyasa-deeksha-46570-20250501.html>

### **Ganga Dashahara Day - Darshan at Tirumala (05-Jun-2025)**

On the holy Ganga Dashahara day, both Acharya Swamigal visited Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Temple at Tirumala and had Darshan. The Acharya Swamigal's first visited Swami Pushkarini Teertha, then had darshan at Sri Varaha Swamy Sannidhi and later proceeded to temple. It may be recalled that Swami Pushkarini Teertha is the ancient border of Kanchi - Thondaimandalam and all ancient Shiva temples within the area have Kamakshi Amba as consort ( Ex: Kamakshi Amba Sametha Kapileshwara Swamy).



### **Jayanti Mahotsavam of Pujya Kanchi Mahaswamigal performed (10-June-2025)**

Jayanti Mahotsavam of Pujyashri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Mahaswamigal - visesha pujas and havans were performed at Shrimatam





### Traditional and grand reception accorded to Pujya Shankaracharya Swamigals at Thandalam (06-July-2025)



Acharya Swamigal's were accorded traditional Swagatam with poornakumbham and vedic chanting on arrival at Thandalam village, near Periyapalayam. A large number of devotees participated. The Kumbabhishekam of Sri Dharaneeswara swami temple was performed on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Ashtabandhana Mahakumbabhishekam of Sri Adi Shankaracharya vigraha was performed at Sri Shankara Math, Arani village, near Thandalam, by Acharya Swamigal's on 07-July-2025



### Acharya Swamigal performs Chaturmasya Vrata Sankalpam at Tirupati (10-Jul-2024)

Acharya Swamigals performed Vyasa Puja on Guru Poornima (Ashada Purnima).

After the Punah-puja, Acharya Swamigals then performed the Sankalpam for the Chaturmasya Vratam (Vishwavasam Samvatsaram) which was observed from 10<sup>th</sup> July (Vyasa Puja) to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Mahapaduka Mandapam, near Alipiri, Tirupati.

A large number of devotees from far and wide participated and received the blessed Vyasa- Akshata Prasadams from Acharyas.

Visesha pujas, other spiritual and cultural programmes were carried out during the Chaturmasyam. The Jayanti Mahotsavam of HH Jagadguru Pujyashri Jayendra Saraswati Shankaracharya Swamigal was observed on 10-Aug-2025 with Visesha pujas, homams and Veda Parayanam.





### Annual Agnihotra Sabha held for 4-days in Tirupati (02-Aug-2025)

The annual Agnihotri sabha- a confluence of the Agnihotris from different states of Bharat held every year during the chaturmasya vrata of Acharya Swamigal's. Held in a four-day format, saw the honouring of the participating scholar with sambhavana and bountiful blessings of Acharya Swamigal's. Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari participated and spoke on the occasion.







### Adi Perukku celebrated at Tirupati (02-Aug-2025)

Cauvery puja was performed at Kapila teertham in Tirupati. The sanctified was taken in procession from the temple tank to Shrimatam camp at Mahapaduka Mandapam, Tirupati.

**Jayanti Mahotsavam of  
Puja Jayendra Saraswathi  
Swamiji celebrated at  
Tirupati - Pada puja  
performed (10Aug-2025)**



### Vishwarupa Yatra performed (07-Sep-2025)

Marking the conclusion of the Vishwavasv year Chaturmasya Vrata observed at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Mahapaduka Manadapam in the punya kshetra Tirupati, Acharya Swamigal's performed the Vishwarupa Yatra on Bhadrapada Purnima, walking in a procession to the serene precincts of "Divyaramam" near Kapilateertham. After chanting of the Vishwarupa Adhyaya of Bhagavadgita, puja was performed to Sri Krishna. Acharya Swamigal's blessed the gathering of devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam.

The chaturmasya vratam this year commencing with Vyasa Puja on Aashada Purnima witnessed penance and austerities, japas, homas, ishtis, visesha pujas, vratas, dhanas, veda parayanam, agnihotra sabha, vidwat sadas, panchanga sadas, purohita sabha, several gatherings of pandits and scholars, multiple devotional cultural programmes every day, and many other spiritual and cultural activities. It was a blessing to receive Jagadguru's Anugraha bhashanams on various occasions, in multiple languages. Devotees from far and wide participated having darshan of Sri Chandramouliswara Swami pujas, performing bhikshavandanams, pada pujas, darshan of Acharya Swamigal's, and soaking in the spiritual bliss, receiving the bountiful blessings of Acharya Swamigal's







### Acharya Swamigal visited Sri Karpagambal sameta Sri Kapaleeswara Swami temple - Abharana Samparnam performed (05-Oct-2025)

Acharya Swamigal visited Shri Karpagambalam sameta Sri Kapaleeshwara Swami Temple In Mylapore, Chennai. The temple officials and priests accorded traditional swagatam with poornakumbham. Vishesha pujas were performed. Aabharanam (nose-stud) samarpanam was performed and adorned to Sri Karpagambal. A large number of devotees witnessed the event. Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam.





## Deepavali - Acharya Swamigal at Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swami Devasthanam (20-Oct-2025)



## Kumbhabhishekam performed at Bapatla (07-Nov-2025)

Acharya Swamigal arrived at 9:30 AM at Bapatla to a rousing reception. People had gathered near Bapatla bus stand to receive Acharya Swamigal. The procession slowly moved towards Sri Ramalingeshwara Swamy Temple. Alighting at the Yagashala, Acharya Swamigal graced the Purnahuthi and then went to perform Kumbhabhishekam & Mahabhishekam to Parvata Vardhini Sameta Ramalingeshwara Swamy.

Acharya Swamigal then addressed the devotees in a specially arranged tent where Shivakalyanam was performed.

In His Anugraha Bhashanam, Acharya Swamigal spoke on the greatness & significance of Hindu Sanatana Dharma and stressed for its proper understanding and following by devotees. In an elaborate speech, Acharya Swamigal in one of the points stressed on simplicity, service and dedication as integral values of Hindu Dharma







### Mumbai yatra updates - Acharya Swamigal visits Shankara Math, Matunga (28-Nov-2025)

Acharya Swamigal arrived at Shri Shankara Matam, Matunga, Mumbai where reception was accorded with Poornakumbham and vedic chants. Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam.







**Mumbai yatra - Acharya Swamigal blesses devotees at Sri Kannika Parameswari Temple (28-Nov-2025)**

**Acharya Swamigal blesses devotees at Sri Subrahmanya Samaj, Chembur, Mumbai (29-Nov-2025)**

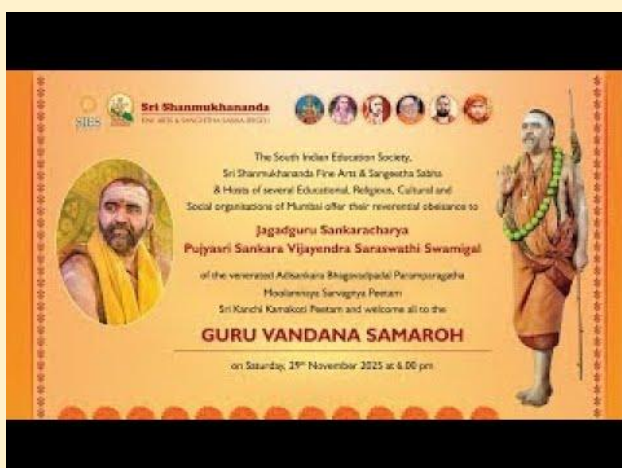
Visesha pujas were performed at the various Sannadhis. Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam. A diamond-studded 'Vel' was offered to Sri Subrahmanya Swami.



**Guru Vandana Samroh performed to Acharya Swamigal at Mumbai (29-Nov-2025)**

On the occasion of the visit of Acharya Swamigal to Mumbai, devotees organized a Guru Vandana Samroh at Sri Shanmukhananda Fine Arts & Sangeetha Sabha Mumbai.

The South Indian Education Society, Sri Shanmukhananda Fine Arts & Sangeetha Sabha & Hosts of several Educational, Religious, Cultural and Social organisations of Mumbai offered their reverential obeisance to Acharya Swamigal of the venerated Adisankara Bhagavadpadal Paramparagatha Moolamnaya Sarvagnya Peetam Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. Prasadam from various temples were offered. Acharya Swamigal blessed the large





gathering of devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam. Former Chief Justice of Madras High Court Sri K R Shriram and other dignitaries spoke on the occasion.



**Mumbai Yata- Acharya Swamigal blesses devotees at Bhajan Samaj, Ghatkopar (29-Nov-2025)**

**Acharya Swamigal visits Ahobila Math, Chembur, Mumbai (29-Nov-2025)**



**Acharya Swamigal blesses the Kumbhabhishekam of Sri Adi Kumbheshwara Swami at Kumbakonam (01-Dec-2025)**





**Sri Ekambranatha Swamy Swarna Ratham- Vellotam commences at Orikkai with blessings of Acharya Swamigal (06-Dec-2025)**

Auspicious occasion of Svarṇa Rathārpaṇam (Golden Chariot Offering) to Śrī Ekāmbraṇātha Swāmy by Acharya Swamigal - Vellottam of the Swarna Ratham being performed from Orikkai to Kanchipuram commencing with the blessings of Acharya Swamigal at Sri Mahaswami Manimandapam, Orikkai

**Kumbabhishekam of Sri Nandanar temple performed at Aadhanur (10-Dec-2025)**

Aadhanur Sri Thirunaallaippovaar Nayanmar (Sri Nandanar) Sri Sowndaranayaki Amba sameta Sri Sivalokanatha Swami Temple Maha Kumbhabhishekam was performed with the benign presence of Acharya Swamigal at Adhanur, Cuddalore District.



**32<sup>nd</sup> Aradhana Mahotsavam of HH Pujoyasri Mahaswamigal performed at Kanchipuram (16-Dec-2025)**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Aradhana of His Holiness Pujoyashri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Mahaswamiji, the 68<sup>th</sup> Shankaracharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam was celebrated at Shrimatam, Kanchipuram in presence of Acharya Swamigal's. The Aradhana celebrations began on 14th Dec. with Veda Parayanam and Vidwat Sadas. On the 16<sup>th</sup> December - Aradhana day, Ekadasa Rudra Japam and homams were performed. Abhishekam was performed at the Adhistanam of Pujoyasri Mahaswamiji, followed by Alanakaram.

At 9 am, Sangeetanjali took place in which musicians rendered Sri Thayagaraja Pancharatna Goshti Gaanam.

The poornahuti of the homams being performed took place after which the sanctified water was taken and abhishekam was offered at the Adhistanam. Vasordhara, Poornahuti and Mahabhishekam at the Brindavanam was performed. Samparadaya Bhajans were rendered on the occasion.

Prasadam from various temples including Sri Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam and Tirumala-Tirupati Devasthanams were offered at the Brindavanam.

In the evening, the Mahaswami Swarna Ratham (Golden Chariot) decked with lights and flowers was taken around the Adhistanam of Pujoyasri Mahaswamiji and around the Raja Veedhis of Kanchipuram in procession, with Vedic chanting and Mangalavadyam. Sri. U. Rajesh performed Sangeeta Samarpanam on the Mandolin along with accompanying artists.

A steady stream of devotees visited the Shrimatam and paid their obeisance to the Jagadgurus at the Adhistanam. Annadaanam - prasadam was offered to devotees.





**Makarayana punya kalam - Surya puja performed at Shrimatam , Kanchipuram (22-Dec-2025)**



On this sacred occasion of Thai Pongal and Makara Sankranti, Acharya Swamigal's Anugraha Bashanam is include below (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 Maha Periyava Aradhana were observed with reverence, 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://tinyurl.com/UAEPadhukaPooja>







Kumara Bhojanam celebrations brought a vibrant touch of traditional spirituality to the community. The atmosphere was charged with devotion as young boys (23 of them), revered as earthly representations of Lord Murugan, were honored in a ceremony. The spiritual observance was followed by the much-anticipated Bhojanam, a grand traditional feast served on banana leaves that offered a nostalgic taste of home. The community came together in a display of true unity





## **Saudi Arabia:** Sankara Jayanthi Mahotsavam in Riyadh: A Grand Celebration of Spiritual Legacy

On Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025, the vibrant Hindu community in Riyadh came together to celebrate Sankara Jayanthi Mahotsavam, honoring the birth anniversary of Jagadguru Sri Adi Shankaracharya, the revered philosopher and spiritual luminary. The event was marked by Vedic chanting, Sankara Bagavadpada Puja followed by Thiru Vilakku Puja by 50 Suvasinis & Bhajans, creating an atmosphere of deep reverence and spiritual enrichment.

Devotees gathered to participate in special poojas and bhajans, reflecting on the profound teachings of Adi Shankaracharya that continue to guide seekers on the path of wisdom and self-realization.

The Mahotsavam served as a unifying force, bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to pay homage to the great Acharya. The event concluded with prasadam distribution, leaving attendees spiritually fulfilled and inspired by the timeless wisdom of Adi Shankaracharya & Goddess Sri Lalitha Maha Tripurasundari.

Hara Hara Sankara! Jaya Jaya Sankara!



**Nairobi, Kenya:** Anusham celebrations were carried out in a grand manner.





**Seattle (KKSF):** With the paripurna anugraham of Jagadguru Pujyasri Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Sankaracharya Swamigal, Sri Kamakoti Krupa Yatri Nivas in Nagainallur, Tiruchirapalli was inaugurated on the auspicious panguni uthiram(April 11<sup>th</sup>).

We are grateful and feel privileged for the support of Brahmasri Sri Laksmirusimha Ghanapadigal from Mahendramangalam Veda Patasala , veda vidwans Brahmasri Sri Balaji Ghanapadigal and Brahmasri Sri Venkatesa Sastrigal from Allur, Sri Prasad from Thiruvanakoil Sankara Matam, and members of TAMBRAS Trichy led by Thiruvanakoil Sri Iyappan.

The yatri nivas is now open to guests for reservations at [bit.ly/srikamakotikrupayatrinishas](http://bit.ly/srikamakotikrupayatrinishas)



The Kanchi Kamakoti Seva Foundation (KKSF) USA group, which represents the Kanchi Kamakoti Mutt, organized a Padhuka Yatra for the Padhukas (holy sandals) of all three Kanchi Acharyas on October 11th and 12th, 2025. The Padhukas were brought to Seattle by a KKSF volunteer from Phoenix.

Planning for the Padhuka Yatra began almost three months prior to the event. Over the course of the two days, several devotees across the Greater Seattle area hosted the Padhukas at their houses.

Approximately 45 minutes were dedicated to the pooja at each devotee's house. The pooja was performed by KKSF volunteer Venkat Putarjunan as prescribed and directed by the Kanchi Kamakoti Mutt. The ceremony commenced with Ganapthy Ashtotharam, followed by the Ashtotharams for Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal, Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal, and Sri Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal. The pooja concluded with the Kanchi Mutt Swasthi Vachanam and the distribution of prasadam to all attendees.

In total, approximately 300 devotees had darshan and received the blessings of the Acharyas. Furthermore, younger devotees provided Sangeetha Samarpan (musical offerings) to the Acharyas. This event was possible only with the help of other Seattle volunteers (Haribalan, PB, Srini and Sreeram)





**Portland (KKSF) :** Maasi-Masam Anusham Pooja and Jayanthi Mahotsavam in Portland Oregon: With Pujiyashri Acharya's blessings, we celebrated 57th Jayanthi Mahotsavam of Pujiyashri Bala Periyava, along with Anusham pooja at Smt. Vidya and Sri. Raghavendiran's home on February 21st, 2025. We started with Swastivachanam and performed abhishekam to the Holy Padukas of Periyava with chanting Rudram, Chamakam, and PanchaSuktam. With Periyava's krupai, everyone participated in Archanais to HH Mahaperiyava, HH Jayendra Periyava, and namavali for HH Periyava All adults and kids chanted Ganesha Pancharatnam, Subramanya Bhujangam, Lalita Pancharatnam, Maha lakshmi Ashtakam, Krishna Ashtakam and kids also offered their shlokas and songs as samarpanam to Acharyas.

Program concluded with reciting Sadhguru Dashakam, Totakashtakam and 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.



**Panguni-Masam Anusham Pooja and HH Pujiyashri Jayendra Periyava Aradhana in Portland Oregon:** With Pujiyashri Acharya's blessings, we celebrated the 7th Aradhana of Pujiyashri Jayendra Periyava, along with Anusham pooja at Smt. Viji and Sri. Shiva's residence on March 21st 2025. We started with Swastivachanam and performed abhishekam to the Holy Padukas of Periyava with chanting Rudram, Chamakam, and PanchaSuktam. With Periyava's krupai, everyone participated in Archanais to HH Mahaperiyava, HH Jayendra Periyava, and namavali for HH Periyava All adults and kids chanted Stotram on Pujiyashri Jayendra Periyava and Bhajare Gurunadam, along with many songs as samarpanam to Acharyas.

Program concluded with reciting Totakashtakam and 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.





With Periyava's blessings, Maha Periyava's aaradhana in Portland was held at Smt. Divya Srinivasan's home. The event started with Swasti Vachanam and Guru Strotams followed by Shodhashopachara pooja to HH Periyava Padhukas along with abhishekam to holy periyava padhukas with the chanting of Sri Rudram, Chamakam and Suktams. Hosts and kids performed Archana to HH Mahaperiyava, HH Jayendra Periyava, Nidhana Pataye for HH Shankara Vijayendra Periyava and HH Satya Chandrashekharendra Periyava. Kids and adults also sang songs and shlokas as samarpanam to Acharyas. Acharya's divine mission and vision were shared with devotees. This was followed by Thotakashtakam and maitreeyam bhajata. Acharya's Prasadamams were distributed to the hosts and attendees. Event held with Periyava's grace and everyone felt blessed.



**Tampa (KKSF):** With the Blessings and Anugrahams of Guru Parampara, KKSF Tampa Chapter celebrated Monthly Anusham Pooja on July 12<sup>th</sup> at Smt. Kanthi and Sri. Chaithanya's Residence. Pooja Started at 4 PM with Ritweeks and families. Guru Pooja started with Poornakumbha for Kamakshi Periyava. Ritwiks and kids chanted Vishnu Sahasranama, Swasti, Ganapathy Pooja, Varuna Kalasa Sthapana, Panchamritha vishesha dravyodhaka snanam, Shodasa upachara pooja along with Ekavara Rudrabhishekam for Periyava, Pancha Suktam Chanting, Ashtothram for Adi Shankara, Periyava.

Program continued with Thotakashtakam and concluded with Naivedhyam , Maha Aarthi and distribution of Mahaprasadam.





With the Blessings and Anugrahams of Guru Parampara, KKSF Tampa Chapter celebrated Mahaperiyava Aradhana Pooja on December 20th at Smt. Anuradha and Sri. Balakrishnan's Residence. Pooja Started at 4 PM with Ritweeks and families. Guru Pooja started with Poornakumbha for Kamakshi Periyava. Ritwiks and kids chanted Vishnu Sahasranama, Swasti, Ganapathy Pooja, Varuna Kalasa Sthapana, Panchamritha vishesha dravyodhaka snanam, Shodasa upachara pooja along with Ekavara Rudrabhishekam for Periyava, Pancha Suktam Chanting, Ashtothram for Adi Shankara, Periyava.

Nextgen kids offered their samapranams by playing Mridhangam, Chanting Bhagavad Gita, Naatya Seva and Bhajans.

Program continued with Naamasankeerthana, Thotakashtakam and concluded with Naivedhyam, Maha Aarthi and distribution of Mahaprasadam.



**Houston (KKSF):** With Pujashri Acharya's anugraham, KKSF Houston devotees celebrated Sri Sri Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal 57th Jayanthi Utsavam at a devotee house in Houston. The event started with the recitation of Swasthi Vachanam, followed by Ganapathy Pooja and abhisekam to Maha Periyava with the recitation of Sri Rudram, Chamakam, Shuktams and Periyava Asthothram. KKSF volunteers Sathish, Anand, and Ram with utmost devotion, conducted the pooja. On behalf of KKSF Sitaram Ayyagari Houston scholar was honored with Srimatam prasadam.

Devotees offered Sangeetha Samarpanan to Acharya followed by Totakashtakam. KKSF Houston volunteers provided details of upcoming KKSF events and the SDSG Podili project to devotees.





With Pujashri Acharya's anugraham, KKSF Houston devotees celebrated Sri Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal Aradhana at Shyam Balabhadrapatruni and Saritha Ji residence. The event started with the recitation of Swasthi Vachanam, followed by Ganapathy Pooja and abhiseka to Lord Shiva, Paramacharya with the recitation of Sri Rudram, Chamakam, Shuktams and Jayendra Saraswathi Asthothram. Volunteers Ram Gollapalli and Vasu Chilukuri with utmost devotion conducted the pooja. The pooja concluded with Totakashtakam.

KKSF Houston volunteers provided details of the Sanatana Dharmam Seva Gramam (SDSV) Podili project to devotees. Sangeetha Samarpanan to acharya was done by Priyanka Chilukuri. In the end, Srimatam prasadam was distributed to all devotees.

Houston devotees celebrated Sri Sri Jayendra Saraswathi



Another event started with the recitation of Swasthi Vachanam, followed by Ganapathy Pooja, Arunaprashnam and abhisekam to Shiva with the recitation of Sri Rudram, Chamakam, Shuktams and Acharya Asthothram. Sri Ram, Sri Vasu and Sri Satish with utmost devotion conducted the poojas.

Next-generation kids Srinath Pinapati, Sravya Pinapati and Anshumankarthik Anand offered Sangeetha Samarpanan to acharya followed by Totakashtakam. KKSF Houston volunteers provided details of the SDSG Podili project to devotees. In the end, Srimatam prasadam was distributed to all devotees.

With Pujashri Acharya's anugraham, KKSF Houston devotees celebrated Sri Sri Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal Jayanthi Utsavam at Sitaram Ayyagari residence in Houston. The event started with the recitation of Swasthi Vachanam, followed by Ganapathy Pooja and abhisekam to Lord Shiva and Paramachaya with the recitation of Sri Rudram, Chamakam, Shuktams and Acharya Asthothram. Sri Vasu garu and Ram Garu, with utmost devotion, conducted the pooja.

Sri Sharada School of Music students Siddharth Ayyagari, Sahasra Balajepally, SriBhargav Balajepally offered Sangeetha Samarpanan to acharya. The program concluded with Totakashtakam and Mantrapushpam. KKSF Houston volunteers provided details of the SDSG Podili project to devotees. In the end, Srimatam prasadam was distributed to all devotees.





With Pujashri Acharya's blessings, KKSF Houston devotees celebrated Sri Sri Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swami 32nd Aradhana at Srihari and Saritha Ji's house. The event started with the recitation of Swasthi Vachanam, followed by Ganapathy Pooja and abhisekam to Maha Periyava with the recitation of Sri Rudram, Chamakam, Shuktams and Periyava Asthothram. Volunteers Sri Sathish and Sri Anand, with utmost devotion, conducted the pooja. The pooja concluded with Mantrapusham, Totakashtakam.



KKSF Houston volunteers provided devotees with details of the Sanatana Dharma Seva Gramam (SDSV) Podili project and handed over Adi Shankaracharya books to kids. Sangeetha Seva was offered by Nina, Sachin, Nandin and Akhil. In the end, Srimatam prasadam was distributed to all devotees.

**North Carolina (KKSF):** KKSF NC performed Sri Shankara Jayanthi ,Sri Paramacharya Jayanthi and Guru Parampara Pooja On Saturday May 3rd, 2025. The Event

started at 8:30 am with Swasthivaachakam, followed by Rudrabhishekam, Katyayani Pooja with young women. Then Yantra Pooja and Kumkumarchana were performed with Soundaryalahari, chanted by around 300 devotees . After the Pooja Lunch and Prasadam were distributed. A small cultural Program took place in the afternoon. The Event was concluded with RukmiNi KalyaNam in the evening. Devotees attended from all over USA to take part in this divine event.

The arrival of the 71st Acharya Sri Sathya ChandraSekharendra Saraswati Swami was an additional blessing and added a lot of excitement to all the devotees.





**Hara Hara Sankara Jaya Jaya Sankara**



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