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#### Message from Acharya Swamigal to NRI's devotees

Shruti Smriti Puranānām Ālayam Karunālayam  
Namaami Bhagavadpāda Shankaram Loka Shankaram  
Sadāshiva Samārambhām Shankarāchārya Madhyamām  
Asmad Ācharya Paryantam Vande Guruparamparām

Acharya Swamigal blessed Anugraha Bhashanam for the Tamil New Year. This was followed with Nakshatra Sukta Parayanam by Veda Adhyapaka & Vidyarthis. <https://youtu.be/ma7LWvSPMLw>

#### Text of His Acharya Swamigal's Anugraha Bhashanam

குருர் பிரம்மா குருர் விஷ்ணு: குருர்தேவோ மகேஸ்வர:  
குரு ஷாக்ஸாத் பரம் பிரம்ம தஸ்மை ஸ்ரீ குரவே நமஹ  
गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुः विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः।  
गुरुः साक्षात् परम् ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः।।  
குரவே சர்வ லோகானாம் பீஷஜே பவரோகினாம்  
நிதயே சர்வ வித்யானாம் தக்ஷிணாமூர்த்தயே நமஹ  
गुरवे सर्वलोकानां भिषजे भवरोगिनाम्।  
निधये सर्वविद्यानां श्रिदक्षिणमूर्तये नमः।।  
ஆதித்யாய ச சோமாய மங்களாய  
புதாய ச குரு சுக்ர சனிப்ய்ச்ச  
ராஹுவே கேதவே நம:  
आदित्याय चा सोमाय मंगलाय बुधाय च।  
गुरुशुक्रशनिभ्यश्च राहवे केतवे नमः।।  
ஸர்வ மங்கள மாங்கல்யே  
சிவே சர்வார்த்த சாதகே  
சரணே த்ரயம்பிகே தேவி  
நாராயணி நமோஸ்துதே  
सत्वमंगलमांगल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थसाधिके ।  
शरण्ये त्र्यम्बकेदेवी नारायणि नमोस्तुते ।।

சித்திரை மாதத்தில் இருந்து பங்குனி மாதம் வரையிலே, சைத்திர மாதத்தில் இருந்து பால்குனி மாசம் வரையிலே செளர மாதப்படியும், சந்திரமானப்படியும், பல உற்சவங்களை, பண்டிகைகளை, விரதங்களை, பூஜைகளை , ஈஸ்வர பக்தியை வளர்ப்பதற்காகவும், ஆஸ்திகத்தை வளர்ப்பதற்காகவும், அரிதரிது மானிடராய்ப் பிறத்தல் அரிது, என்கிற இந்த அரிய மனிதப் பிறவியிலே, விசேஷ அனுக்ரகத்தை பெறுவதற்காகவும், பஞ்சாங்கங்களின் வழிகாட்டுதலின்படி, திதி, வார, நகூத்திர, யோக கரணங்கள் என்கிற ஐந்து அங்கங்களுடைய பஞ்சாங்கத்தின் வழிகாட்டுதலின் படி, எந்த விரதத்தை, எந்த பரிகாரத்தை, எந்த பூஜைகளை எந்த உற்சவங்களை, காலையிலே செய்ய வேண்டும், மத்தியானத்திலே செய்ய வேண்டும், ராத்திரியிலே செய்ய வேண்டும், செய்யலாம் என்கிற கால நியமங்களை , நியமத்தோடு அந்த காலங்களில் செய்ய வேண்டும், அதற்கு கால நியமம் என்று பெயர். அதன்படி இந்த வருஷம், இன்றைய தினம், திங்கட்கிழமை அன்று, மற்றும் நாளை தினம், செவ்வாய்க் கிழமை அன்று இந்த புது வருஷ செளரமான யுகாதியை இன்றைய தினம் வைதீகமான, சாஸ்திரியமான முறையிலே அனுஷ்டானம் செய்வதும், நாளை தினம் பூஜை போன்ற உற்சவாதிகளையும், தேவதைகளை ப்ரீர்த்தி செய்யக் கூடிய நாளை தினமும் , தேவதா, ரிஷி , பித்ருக்கள் என்ற விதத்திலே ஷன்னவதி என்று சொல்லக்கூடிய வருஷத்திலே , 365 நாட்களிலே, இந்த 96 நாட்களை விஷேசமாக, அந்தப் பூர்வீகமானவர்களை நினைவுபடுத்தி, கௌரவப்படுத்தி, ஸ்ரத்தா , பக்தியுடன் பூஜிக்கக் கூடிய அந்த அனுஷ்டானத்தையும், இன்றைய தினமும், நாளை தினம் சுப்ரபாதம், ப்ரபாதம் என்றால் காலை நேரம். ஸுப்ரபாதம்-நல்ல காலை நேரம். அந்த வருஷப் பிறப்பானது நமக்கு நல்ல பலன்களை அளித்துக் கொண்டே இருக்க வேண்டும்.

நல்லதைப் பார்ப்பது. அது கேரள தேசத்திலே விசேஷமாகவும், நம் பிரதேசத்திலே, இந்த விஷு தரிசனம் என்பது ஒரு பழக்கத்திலே இருந்து வருகிறது. நல்லதைப் பார்ப்பது, நல்லதைக் கேட்பது. காலையிலே எழுந்தவுடன்

கராக்ரே வஸதே லக்ஷ்மீ; கரமத்யே சரஸ்வதி  
கரமூலே து கௌரீ ஸ்யாத் ப்ரபாதே கரதர்சனம்

என்பதாக நம்முடைய உள்ளங்கையிலே துர்கா, லக்ஷ்மி சரஸ்வதி தேவிகள், த்ரி சக்திகள் -நல்ல வாக்கை கொடுக்கக் கூடிய சரஸ்வதி, நல்ல ஐய்ஸ்வரியத்தை தரக் கூடிய மகாலட்சுமி, நல்ல விஷயங்கள் செய்வதற்கும், தடங்கள் இல்லாமல் , தைரியத்துடன், நாம் விளங்குவதற்கான சக்தியை அளிக்கக்கூடிய துர்கா தேவி - இப்படி இந்த மூன்ற சக்திகளை த்யானம் செய்வது என்பது ஒரு சம்ப்ரதாயத்திலே சுப்ரபாதமாக இருந்து வந்தது. அதே போன்று பல கோவில்களிலேயும், மட்டத்திலேயும் கோ பூஜை என்பது வழக்கமாக இருந்து வருகிறது. செளரியப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே, செளரியப்பட்ட இடத்திலே கஜ பூஜையும் நடைபெறுகிறது. நவராத்திரி போன்ற நேரத்திலே அஸ்வ பூஜையும் நடைபெறுகிறது. ரிக்வேதத்தில் இருக்கக் கூடிய கோ சூக்தத்தை கொண்டு கோ பூஜையும்-பசுக்களுக்கு நன்மை ஏற்படவேண்டும் என்கிற மந்திர பாராயணங்களும், அஸ்வ சூக்தம் என்று சொல்லக்கூடிய, அஸ்வ சூக்தத்தின் மூலமாக நவராத்திரி சந்தர்ப்பத்திலே குதிரைகளுக்கு பூஜையும், ஸ்ரீ சூக்தத்தின்

மூலமாக கஜ பூஜையும் இப்படி நல்லதைப் பார்ப்பது, சௌபாக்ய  
திரவியங்களைப் பார்ப்பது

தேஹி சௌபாக்ய ஆரோக்கியம் தேஹிமே பரமம் சுகம்  
ரூபம் தேஹி ஜெயம் தேஹி யஷோ தேஹி திவிஷோ ஜஹி  
देहि सौभाग्यमारोग्यं देहि मे परमं सुखम्।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि।।

சங்கடத்தில் இருந்து விடுபட்டு, நல்லத்தைப் பெறுவோம் என்கிறப்  
பிரார்த்தனையோடு, சௌபாக்ய திரவியங்களை தரிசனம் செய்கிறோம். அதே  
போன்று ஸ்ரீரங்கம் போன்ற கோவில்களிலேயும், சுப்ரபாத சேவைகள் என்பதாக,  
அந்த கோபூஜை முதலான பல்வேறு பூஜைகள் நடைபெற்று வருகின்றன. ஆகவே  
இந்த வருஷப் பிறப்பு சந்தர்ப்பத்திலேயே, ஷ்ரமங்களில் இருந்து நீங்கி, மக்களும்  
இருக்கக் கூடிய இடத்திலே, சிறிது காலம், தற்காப்புக்காக இருக்க வேண்டிய  
முறையிலே அவர்களும், பத்திரமாக, நல்ல விதமாக, அவரவர்களின்  
கர்மானுஷ்டானங்களை செய்து கொண்டு, நல்ல பிரார்த்தனைகளையும் செய்து  
கொண்டு, தனக்காகவும் சரி, தன குடும்பத்திற்காகவும் சரி, தான் வசிக்கக் கூடிய  
தேசத்திற்காகவும் சரி, லோகா சமஸ்தா சுகினோ பவந்து என்கிற விதத்திலே,  
உலகத்திலே இருக்கக் கூடிய நம்மவர்கள், உலகத்திலே இருக்கும் அனைவர்களும்  
நம்மவர்கள் என்கிற, லோக கல்யாணத்திற்க்காக, உலகத்திற்கு நன்மை ஏற்பட  
வேண்டும் என்கிற பிரார்த்தனையும் செய்து

ஸ்வச்திப் ப்ரஜாப்பிய பரிபாலயந்தாம்  
ஞாயேன மார்கேன மஹிந்மஹீஷா  
கோப்ரம்மநேப்ய:சுபமஸ்து நித்யம்  
லோகா: சமஸ்தா: சுகினோ பவந்து  
स्वस्ति प्रजाभ्यःपरिपलायन्तां न्यायेन मार्गेण महीं महीशाः।  
गोब्राह्मणेभ्यः शुभमस्तु नित्यं लोकाःसमस्ताः सुखिनो भवन्तु।।

இதுதான் தமிழிலேயும் -யான் பெற்ற இன்பம் இந்த வையகமும் பெற வேண்டும்  
என்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இந்த சந்தர்ப்பத்திலே, அவரவர்கள் நித்தியபடி  
ஜபங்கள், பாராயணங்கள் இவற்றை சிறப்பாகச் செய்து, அனைவரும் நாம  
ஜபத்தையும் செய்து

அச்சதானந்த கோவிந்தா  
பாலம்பிகேச வைத்யேச பவரோக ஹரேதி ச  
ஜபேத் நாமத்ரயம் நித்யம் மகாரோக நிவாரணம்

இதுபோன்று சுலபமாக இருக்கக்கூடிய, இந்த நேரத்திலே விசேஷமாக  
பாராயணம் செய்யக் கூடிய பகவன் நாமாக்களையெல்லாம் பாராயணம்  
செய்து, நவக்கரக தேவதைகள் ; இந்த வருஷப் பிறப்பு தினத்திலே, கோள்கள்,  
நவக்கிரக சஞ்சாரங்கள் என்பது நமக்கு நல்ல பலன்களையே அளிக்க வேண்டும்  
என்கிற -அவை நல்ல நல்ல என்கிற பிரார்த்தனையோடு, அதே சமயத்திலே, இந்த  
சந்தர்ப்பத்திலே செய்ய வேண்டிய, செய்யக் கூடிய பொதுக் காரியங்களையும்,  
அல்லது குடும்பத்தின் நிகழ்ச்சிகளிலேயும் வைதீகத்திற்கும்,  
பாரம்பரியத்திற்கும் முக்கியத்துவம் அளித்து, தோண்டும் செய்து, தொடர்ந்தும்  
செய்து, செய்யும் பொது ரொம்பவும் அத்தியாவசமானதிற்கு முக்கியத்துவம்

கொடுத்து, நல்ல முறையிலே அன்புடனும், அன்யோன்யமாகவும், மக்கள் இந்த சமயத்திலே, தேச பக்தியுடனும், தெய்வ பக்தியுடனும், சமுதாய விழிப்புணர்வுடனும், இந்த இன்னல்களில் இருந்து மீண்டு, மீண்டும் சிறப்பான காரியங்கள் செய்வதற்கான பிரார்த்தனைகளையும் பிரயர்த்தனைகளையும் செய்ய வேண்டும்.

आरोग्यं प्रददातु नो दिनकरः चन्द्रो यशो निर्मलं  
भूतिं भूमिसुतः सुधांशुतनयःप्रज्ञां गुरुगौरवम्।  
काव्यःकोमलवाग्विलसमतुलं मन्दोमुदं सर्वदा  
रहर्बाह्वलं विरोधशमनं केतुः कुलस्योन्नतिम्।।

ஆரோக்கியம் பிரததாத் தோ தினகர: -அந்த சூரியனானவர் ஆரோக்கியத்தை அளிக்கட்டும். சந்திரோ யசோ நிர்மலம் -அப்பேர்பட்ட பொருளை சந்திரன் அளிக்கட்டும். பூதிம் பூதிசுத: -ஐஸ்வரியத்தை செவ்வாய் கிரகமானது அளிக்கட்டும். சுதாம்சு தனயக- குரு கௌரவம் -அந்த சந்திரனுடைய , பூதியை அளிக்கட்டும் பிரக்னான் குரு: நல்ல புத்தி சக்தியை பிரகஸ்பதி பகவான் குரு அளிக்கட்டும். கௌரவம் காவ்யஹா -நல்ல மதிப்பை குரு வைக்கட்டம்.

நல்லதையே பேசுவோம், நல்லதையே நினைக்கட்டும் என்ற விதத்திலே, மனதிற்கு கல்மிஷத்தை ஏற்ப்படுத்தாத , நல்ல வாக் விலாசத்தை, நல்ல பேச்சுகளை , நல்ல திறமைகளை சுகம் அளிக்கட்டும். சனீஸ்வர தேவதா கிரகம் எப்பொழுதும் சந்தோஷத்தை அளிக்கட்டும். ராகு பாகு பலம் -உடலிலே நமக்கு எதிர்ப்பு சக்திகளை , ஆரோக்கியத்தை ராகு அளிக்கட்டும். நமக்கு முன்னேற்றங்களுக்குத் தடையாய் இருக்கக்கூடிய ச்ரமங்களை நீக்கி ராகுவானவர் பலத்தை அளிக்கட்டும். கேதுவானவர் நமது குலத்திற்கு, நமது தேசத்திற்கு வளர்ச்சியை, மேன்மையை அளிக்கட்டும். இது போன்ற நல்ல பிரார்த்தனைகள் எல்லாம் குரு பக்தியோடு சேர்ந்து இந்த வருஷப் பிறப்பு பண்டிகையை சிறப்பாகச் செய்து , காஞ்சீபுரத்திலேயும், அனுஷ்டான மண்டபத்திலே அங்கேயும், வழக்கமாகச் செய்வது போல், நாளையும், அந்த விஷு தரிசனத்திற்கும் ஏற்பாடு செய்து இருக்கிறார்கள். ஆகவே பக்தர்கள் அனைவரும், இந்த புத்தாண்டை நல்ல பக்தி ச்ரத்தையுடன் கொண்டாடி , அந்த குருவனுடன் அனுக்ரகத்தினுடன். தேவதைகளுடன் அனுக்ரகத்துடன், மேன்மேலும் நல்ல பணிகளிலே ஈடுபடுவதற்கான நல்ல சக்தியை, அம்பாள் அனுக்க்ரகத்தோடு பெற்று மேன்மேலும் பெறுவதற்கு முயற்சிக்க வேண்டும்.

ஸர்வ மங்கள மாங்கல்யே  
சிவே சர்வார்த்த சாதகே  
சரணே த்ரயம்பிகே தேவி  
நாராயணி நமோஸ்துதே



## Anugraha Bashanam (translated) in English

Guru Brahma Gurur Vishnu: Gurudevo Maheswara. Guru Sakshat Param Brahma Dasmai Shree Guruve Namaha. Guruve Sarva Lokanam Beeshaje Bhava Rohinam. Nithaye Sarva Vidyanam Dakshinamoorthaye Namaha

Aadithyaya cha Somaya Mangalaya ya Budhaya cha Guru Sukra Sanipayascha Ragave Kedave Namaha Sarva Mangala Mangalye Sive Sarvartha Sadake Charane Triyambike Devi Narayane Namosthuthe

From Chithirai to Panguni and from Chaithra to Palguni months as per the Soura and Chandramana calendars respectively, many temple festivals, festivals, Poojas and vratams take place to develop Easwara Bhakthi and Faith in order to get the special blessings in this human birth as the Tamil saying goes "Rare, rare it is to be born as a human being", according to the Panchangam guidelines and according to the guidelines of the five aspects of the Panchangam viz, Thithi, Vara, Nakshthra, Yoga, Karanam.

Time for the religious observance has been prescribed that which Vratas, which Remedies, which Pujas, which Festivals have to be performed either in the morning or in the afternoon or in the nights and that need to be performed in that time as stated. This is called the time regulation.

Accordingly, this year the rituals have to done on Monday as per vedic sastras and Puja festivities have to be performed on Tuesday and the Devatas have to be pleased through worship. . From Monday, adherence to Shannavathi Tharpanam can be commenced for 96 days in the year of 365 days in special memory and honour of our Devatas, Rishis and Pitrus with devotion and dedication.

The New Year commencing on the auspicious morning of Tuesday would always be giving good benefits to us. To see the good things as "Vishu darshanam", is considered as significant in Kerala and as custom in our region, to see and hear good things after getting up in the morning.

Karakere Vasathe Lakshmi Karamathy Sarawathy Karamoole thu Gowri Syath Prabathe Karadarshanam

Thus in our palms Durga, Lakshmi, Sarawathy Devis, Trisakthis - Saraswathy -The giver of the good words. Mahalakshmi - The giver of the good prosperity, Durga Devi - The giver of power to do good deeds without hurdles and for us to be courageous - Thus meditating on these Trisakthis was a ritual good practice as Suprabadam in a particular tradition. In the same way, performing Go Puja (Cow) has been the tradition in many Temples and Mutts, Gaja Puja (Elephant) is also being performed at convenient places and at convenient times, Aswa Puja(Horse) is also performed during Navarthri times. Go Puja is performed with Go Suktham from Rig Veda and mantra chanting is done for the welfare of the cows, Horse Puja is done with Aswa Suktham during Navarathri days and Gaja Puja is done with Sri Suktham, thus seeing good, seeing auspicious things.

Dehe Sowbhagya Arokyam Deheme Paramam Sukam Roopam Dehe, Jayam Dehe, Yasho Dehe, Divisho Jahe

Having the darshan of auspicious things with prayers is to get rid of trouble and to get good things. Similarly in temples like Sri Rangam, Go Puja and various other Pujas are being performed as Suprabatham Seva.,

Therefore in the occasion of New Year, to be relieved from trouble, people by being in their own living place for some time, for their self-protection in the expected way, safely in a good manner, by doing their respective religious practices, by doing sincere prayers, for self, for the family, for the nation in which one lives, in the manner as per the saying of "Loka Samastha Sukino Bavanthu", for our own people in the world, for all the people of the world as ours, for the prosperity of the world, thus praying for the good of the world,

Swasti Prajabhya Paripalayantham Gnyayena Margena Mahinmahisha  
Go Brahmanamya Shubamastu Nithyam Loka Samasta Sukino Bhavanthu

This is what has been stated in Tamil as: The happiness what I get, the world also should get".  
At this juncture, everyone should specially do their respective Japas, Parayanms along with Nama Japas,

- Achuthaanantha Govinda

- Balambikesa Vaithyesa Bhavaroga Harethi cha, Japennamathrayam Nithyam Maharoga Nivraranam

Like the above simple ones, doing special chanting of similar baghavan namas, navagraha devatas, on this new year day, the planets and planetary movements would always bestow good things on us and with the prayers of that which is good (Avai Nalla Nalla), at the same time doing the social services that can be done and required to be done or by giving importance to Vaidik and Traditional aspects in the family events. by doing service, by doing it continuously, while doing by giving importance to the essentials, by doing it kindly in a good manner, harmoniously, people at this juncture, with devotion to nation and God, with social awareness, to get relieved from these difficulties, and prayers and efforts for the sake of doing special work

- Arokyam Pradath tho dinakarah - Let the Sun God bestow good health
- Chandro Yasho Nirmalam - Let the Moon bestow such wealth
- Bhuthim Bhumisutah - Let the Mars Planet bestow the Aishwarya
- Sudhamshu Tanayah - Praghnyam Guru Gauravam - Let the Budha give that brightness to Chandra
- Praghnyam Guru Gauravam - Let the Guru Bhagavan bestow good power of knowledge
- Gouravam Kavyahaa - Let the Guru Keep good values
- Komala vag vilasa Mathulam - in a manner of speaking good, thinking good, mind being without sin, let Sukra bestow with good words, good speech, good talents
- Mandhomudham Sarvatha - Let the Saturn Devata Planet bestow happiness always
- Rahu Baahu Balam Virodha Shamanam - Let the Rahu God bestow with resistance in our body, good health, remove the obstacles for our development
- Ketu Kulasyonnathim - Let Ketu God bestow with enhancement for our family and development of nation

With such good prayers together with Guru Bakthi, this new year festival should be done in a special way and also special arrangements for the Vishu darshan have been made at Anushtana Mandapam at

Kanchipuram, as is the customary practice.,  
Therefore all devotees with the blessings of Guru and Devatas, should celebrate this New Year with devotion and sincerity, get the strength with Ambal's blessings to get involved furthermore for doing good services and also should strive to get more and more blessings.

Sarva Mangala Mangalye  
Sive Sarvartha Sadake

Charane Triyambike Devi  
Narayanee Namosthute.



**Hara Hara Shankara Jaya Jaya Shankara**



**Editor's note:** It is a great blessing and honour to write about the “**Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya**” in this edition. The mission of the university is to provide "quality higher education coupled with Indian Value system and at the same time make it affordable to all sections of the society irrespective of their social or economic standing”. It is to identify innate talents of students and bring out their hidden potentialities and help in development of their all-round personality with value systems

### **Acharya Swamigal's speech about the University**

**Tamil** - <https://youtu.be/atXpC32jPzM>

**Telugu** - <https://youtu.be/AfvDED504>

**A brief sneak peak about the University** - <https://youtu.be/0qUpoummNPQ>

### **Establishment of the University**

The seed to form an institution was sowed with the benign blessings of His Holiness Acharya of Kanchi (Mahaswamigal) to fulfill the vision to revive and restore the glory of Kanchipuram as a seat of learning. Though started initially to offer only Sanskrit courses in early seventies it transformed in to a multi-faceted institution of repute under the name ‘Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV) – a Deemed University in the year 1993.

### **The Memorable Shatabdi Mahotsavam of HH Pujyasri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Mahaswamigal**

The date 7th May 1993 merits engraving in gold. It was on that day, after the conclusion of the customary havans and other religious functions, at about noon, Acharya Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal adorned the Great Preceptor (Maha periyava) with a Gold crown.

In the evening, a public meeting was held at a premises named as the Ghatikaasthanam complex at Enathur. This premises is an integral part of the present University complex.

At this very place, Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, then Prime Minister of India (who had specially come down to Kanchi for participating in the Jayanthi Celebrations), Sri R. Venkataraman, former President of India, and a number of dignitaries, spoke paying rich tributes to the greatness of the Great Acharya – the Kanchi Mahaswamigal. The University campus houses a 60-foot monolithic statue of Adi Sankaracharya, the largest of its kind, which was unveiled by His Majesty King Birendra of Nepal.

### **Palm Leaf Manuscript Library**

The university houses one of Asia’s largest libraries. A palm leaf manuscript section is a unique aspect of the Library. It has a collection of more than 5000 manuscripts. The manuscripts were collected from different parts of the country during the yatras of Mahaswamigal. The manuscripts are being digitised and preserved.

### **The University today**

Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV), has grown into a larger institution with several streams in the faculties such as Sanskrit & Indian Culture, Engineering & Technology, Management, HR & Commerce, Arts & Humanities, Science, Education and Health Sciences which houses an Ayurveda college & hospital. Nearly 5000 students are enrolled in these Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Research programs.

This is a unique place where Mechanical Engineers working on Automobiles and Robotics also read about our traditional metallurgical processes. Students who read algorithms & big data also study about how Sanskrit Grammar is very appropriate among Natural Languages for Computation. Students of Ayurveda get to study the original Ayurvedic Texts in Sanskrit, thereby giving them authentic knowledge about this holistic healthcare system.

Blessed are the students who get their degrees at the convocation in the benign presence of Acharya Swamigal.

The aim of this great university is to provide quality education coupled with value-based orientation with affordable fee structure and produce graduates of excellent character and calibre, who will not only excel in their chosen profession, but also contribute immensely to the development of our Society and in Nation Building.

The university is unique in the sense it has the blend of Indian tradition and information technology and has been under the Patronage of the Acharyas of Kanchi kamakoti peetam.

Readers are encouraged to look at either to suss out what the university offers or for anyone seeking admission <https://www.kanchiuniv.ac.in/>



Devotees are encouraged to share spiritual/religious events in their respective cites 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.

This issue covers the Holy Camp from 11<sup>th</sup> March by HIS HOLINESS PUJYASRI SANKARA VIJAYENDRA SARASWATI SHANKARAACHARYA SWAMIGAL:

Period	Camp Location
11-Mar-2020 to date	Thenambakkam Shivaasthanam

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





## Kumbhabhishekam of Sankara Kendram at Adambakkam - 26-Feb-2020

The Kirti Mandapam at Adambakkam Sankara Kendram was consecrated by Kanchi Acharyas in the early 80's. Just as in Kalady this Kirti Mandapam has dieties of Shanmata on the top floors and Adi Shankara's Paduka in the main shrine. The Poornahuti, Kumbhabhishekam, Abhishekam & Ashtottaram to Padukas followed with Deeparadhana form part of this Video. Presently along with daily Pujas at the Paduka Shrine, a Veda Pathashala is functioning in the Kendra. Acharya Swamigal performed Kumbhabhishekam on 26-Feb-2020 (video of the event below)



Chandi Homam pooranhuti was performed in presence of Acharya Swamigal at Shivasthanam, Thenambakkam on 8-Mar-20

**Sri Ramayana Navaham being performed at Sri Kanchi Shankara Matam, Ayodhya, UP with blessings of Acharya Swamigal on 9-Mar-20**



**Veda Sadas was held at Shrimatam camp in Thenambakkam, Kanchipuram on Anusham Nakshatram in the presence of Acharya Swamigal on 15-Mar-2020. A large number of Veda pandits and Vidyarthi participated.**

**Anugraha Bhashanam of Acharya Swamigal on Anusham - Veda Parayanam at Shrimatam camp in Thenambakkam, Kanchipuram on 18-Mar-2020 (video)**



## Message in relation to the current pandemic

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Date : 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020



### MESSAGE

The World is facing a severe challenge in the form of the pandemic caused by the Corona Virus. The peoples of several Nations have been affected and our prayers for all of them to recover and return to normalcy. Our Nation – the authorities as well as citizens are facing this problem with determination and awareness. As advised by experts, we must avoid large gatherings to prevent the transmission to others. It is therefore advisable to practice spiritual sadhanas & prayers from the confines of homes. Let us also aim for heightened levels of cleanliness, hygiene and discipline to prevent the spread of this disease. We call upon each and every individual to pray for well-being on oneself and the entire mankind. Adi Shankara says in the Prashnottara Ratna Malika that the greatest wealth that one can have is health.

We pray Eswara for an early end to this severe health crisis which is also affecting the normal life and economy of the country, advice people to cooperate with the authorities to overcome this crisis and bless all the doctors, other medical personnel and support staff who are providing care to the needy in these difficult times.

Narayana Smruti:

Sri Vikari – Palguna – Bahula – Ekadasi  
Yathra Sthanam: Shivasthanam, Thenambakkam

### **Kanchi Mutt contributes to Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund (21-Mar-20)**

An amount of Rupees Ten Lakhs each was contributed to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund & Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund on behalf of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam as part of contribution to relief measures and support for those affected by the Corona Virus (Covid-19). Kanchi Math representatives handed over the contribution to the CM's Public Relief Fund to the Chief Minister in Chennai. A Demand Draft has been sent to the PM's Relief Fund. Kanchi Math has been organising special prayers for relief from this pandemic.

**22 March 1954-Peetarohana day of Pujyasri Jayendra Saraswati Shankaracharya Swamigal**

It was on this day 66 years back in 1954 that Pujyasri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal was initiated into Sanyasa by HH Paramacharya PujyaSri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Mahaswamigal



**Aradhana of HH Shri Mahâdevendra Sarasvati (7), 65th Shankaracharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham performed at Ilayathangudi on 23-Mar-2020**





Muthuswami Deekshitar Jayanti on 29-Mar-2020. Ekanta Viseshha pujas were performed at the avatara sthalam of Sri Dikshitar at Tiruvarur for Loka Kshema. The ancestral House of Sri Deekshitar is under the auspices of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam.



### **Iyshti for relief from diseases**

With the divine blessings and instructions of Aracharya Swamigal, Special Yagnas from Vedas called as Iyshti are being performed for past three days (31-Mar-2020, being the third day) by Agnihotries at Kumbakonam in Tamilnadu, Mattur in Karnataka, Tennali, Andhra Pradesh and at Hyderabad, Telangana as well. This special yagna, performed by Agnihotries, propitiates Agni in the form of Lord Ishwara to protect us from deadly diseases and also offers prayers for curing and healing from such diseases.

**Veda Mantras & Navagraha Shlokas** were recorded at Srimatam camp in Tenambakkam as ordained by Acharya Swamigal. Devotees can listen to the Mantras & repeat the shlokas as part of their prayers.



Vasanta Navaratri and Sri Rama Navami Pujas were performed by Acharya Swamigal at Shrimatam camp in Thenambakkam, Kanchipuram. Sri Rama Pattabhishekam was performed on 03-Apr-2020



Kumbhabhishekam of Aamaluru Amma Talli temple performed by Acharya Swamigal in Nellore District on 14 -Feb-2020 (video)



**Sri Rama Anjaneya Archana (video)**

Sri Rama - Sri Anjaneya archana performed by Acharya Swamigal at Sri Hanuman Temple, Nellore, Andhra on 11-Feb. 2020, released on the eve of Sri Rama Navami.



Acharya Swamigal visited Tiruvallikeni Sri Parthasarathi Swami Temple on 23-January-2020. Acharya Swamigal was received at the Gangaikondan Mandapam and taken to the temple in a ceremonial procession as per customs. After offering worship, Acharya Swamigal blessed the devotees with Anugraha Bhashanam. Temple honours were accorded to Acharya Swamigal. Highlights of the visit are presented in this video.



Anugraha Bhashanam of Acharya Swmigal given on the auspicious Sri Rama Navami at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Kanchipuram in 2019 (video from file in Hindi with subtitles)





**Indrakshi Stotram and the Shivakavacham Stotram** chanted at Shrimatam, Kanchipuram in the presence of Acharya Swamigal with blessings of Jagadguru Pujyasri Jayendra Saraswati Shankaracharya Swamigal (from file). The stotras, traditionally chanted in the Sandhya Kala (evenings) at Srimatam, Veda Pathashalas and homes, are known for the multifold benefits especially in warding off diseases and other unknown negative energies

**Indrakshi Stotram (video)**



**Shivakavacha Stotram (video)**



**Paropakaaram Idam Shareeram – Devotees serving the community in various parts of India in challenging times**



Sankara Seva Samiti, Hyderabad with the blessings of Acharya Swamigal donated 2000 masks and 100 litres of sanitizer to Dept of cardiothoracic Surgery, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences - report from Sankara Seva Samiti, Hyderabad

With blessings of Acharya Swaigal, Sree Guru Shankaracharya Veda Vidyalaya Samiti, Sonitpur, Assam has distributed a package of essential food items including rice, dal, oil, salt, potatoes etc. to about 350 families in Sonitpur who are mostly daily wage earners and are affected due to the present lockdown situation. The Samiti has also contributed Rs. 22,000 to the Aarogya Nidhi kosh of the Government of Assam - as reported by Shri Narayan Sharma and Sri Homnath Sarma, SVV Samiti, Sonitpur



**Kanchi Univ For All**

Alumni of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Viswa Maha Vidyalaya (SCSVMV) University, Kanchipuram are distributing essential groceries that includes Rice, Dal, Oil and Vegetables to the needy people in the surroundings of Hyderabad, Telangana State and also some places in Andhra Pradesh.

The Alumni group are raising contributions from the family of SCSVMV and have distributed these packages to more than 225 families. Beneficiaries are identified with the help of government authorities. This is being done on a daily basis to help the people. - as reported by alumni coordinators



Veda Pathashala named after Sri Kanchi Paramacharya Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Mahaswamivaru at Iragavaram village near Tanuku, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh have distributed Rice, Pulses, Vegetables etc to villagers who are affected by the lockdown and in need of support -Reported by Veda Adhyapak Sri GSR Sastri.



Pratyaksha Amarkantak Patasala (starting point of river Narmada) in Madhya Pradesh distributed grocery & vegetables to 100 poor people – as shared by devotee Sri. Tiwari

**Financial Support to 350 Archakas disbursed**

With the divine blessings of His Holiness Jagadguru Pujyasri Shankaracharya Swamigal, Sri Pratyaksha Charitable Trust with spontaneous contribution from devotees offered financial support of 1000₹ each to about 350 Archakas belonging to North Arcot, South Arcot, Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram, Pondicherry, Tiruvarur & Kumbakonam districts of Tamilnadu state. Alumni students of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Shaiva Agama Pathashala from Kanchi & Sirkazhi who are presently serving in various temples in the state were covered. The first list was collected with help of several Astikas and more data is under verification process. The trust is planning to extend this support for the next month as well.



Distribution of food items to sanitation workers in Madurai Sri Sankara Matam on 09-Apr-2020

Annadaanam is being offered by Sri Shankara Matam at Tiruvidaimarudur, Tamilnadu to those in need affected due to the present situation. Food packets are also being distributed in the adjoining villages



### Iyshti for five days

With the benign blessings of Acharya Swamigal we are pleased to inform you that with the able guidance of Brahmasri Jambunatha Ganapatigal, renowned rithviks and Agnihothris, we performed Iyshti for 5 days from 29th March to 2nd April 2020, to mitigate / bring relief to masses who are reeling under the onslaught of the pandemic



### Financial Support to 500 Archakas - Second disbursement (13-Apr-2020)

With the divine blessings of His Holiness Jagadguru Pujyasri Shankaracharya Swamigal, Sri Pratyaksha Charitable Trust with spontaneous contribution from devotees offered financial support of 1000₹ each to about 500 Archakas belonging to North Arcot, South Arcot, Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram, Pondicherry, Tiruvarur & Kumbakonam, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram districts of Tamilnadu state. The first list of about 350 Archakas was collected and disbursed last week. This is the second list. As the information of support has trickled down till deep villages, the second list contains many number of Archakas from Rural and extremely Rural areas. The trust which is planning to extend this support for the next month too has so far reached out to 850 Archakas in Tamilnadu.



With blessings of Acharya Swamigal, devotees through Shankara Seva Samiti have contributed masks to the Special Task Force team against COVID-19. The photo has Sri R.V Kumar and Sri Somayajulu handing over the masks to DGP - as reported by Sankara Seva Samiti, Hyderabad

**Service activities (relief measures) by Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Chennai Baktha Jana Samajam**

With the divine Blessings of Our Peetathipathi, Samajam has been extending Helping hand to Our people in these crucial circumstances:

1. At Sankaralayam, Chetpet, Chennai, Distribution of 150 Food packets daily to Chennai Corporation workers
2. At Sri Sankara mat. Hr. Shool, East Tambaram in Co-Ordination with RSS, daily distribution of 200 Wheat flour packs
3. At Madambakkam, Jankalyan, distribution of daily milk, bread, biscuits, & Food packets to 200 people
4. At Kannagi Nagar, Chennai, Madhya Sri Kasi Viswanathar temple, on behalf of SriMatam, daily lunch for 250 people
5. At Cudalore SriMatam in Co-ordination with Nandhanar peravai, distribution of 100\* food packets daily
5. At Madurai Srimatam daily Annadhanam for 150 people
6. At in & around villages of Mannargudi - daily 500 kgs. Wheat flour distributed to migrants, platform vendors/ workers from other states.

**From around the world, as shared by devotees**

**Muscat** - Devotees celebrated Anusham on 14-Mar

Jayanthi of Sri Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Periyava was celebrated on 7-Mar



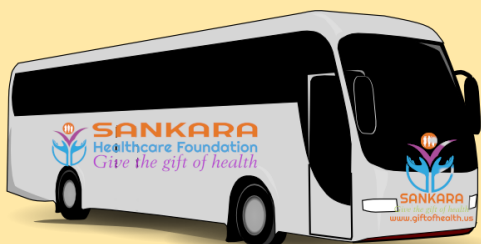
## Volunteer activities by Sankara Healthcare Foundation USA - report from member, SHF, USA

Sankara Healthcare Foundation was started in 2012 with the blessings of Pujyasri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal to help enhance women's and children's health by providing screening services and expanded in 2015 to include general health and eye care. We provide this through Hindu Mission and Sankara hospitals in India. SHF's mandate is to make healthcare affordable and accessible to the needy, especially in rural parts of Tamil Nadu. SHF executes on this mandate by working with Hindu Mission and Sankara Hospitals in India. Making cancer screenings accessible to women is and will remain one of the main goals.



SHF and their partner Hindu Mission and Sankara Hospitals have touched close to 11 million lives to date, serving approximately 500,000 people annually. SHF and its partners serve the vulnerable populations in rural India by providing education, screening, diagnosis and treatment for cancer, cardiac conditions, diabetes, eye conditions and prosthetic limbs to the needy

**Wellness on Wheels** - As ordained by Periyava, SHF is trying to raise \$500,000 for a mobile cancer screening bus, Wellness on Wheels (WOW) bus, which will have the staff and technology necessary to go deep into villages and screen for breast and cervical cancer, as well as cardiac conditions, diabetes, eye conditions and prosthetic limbs. WOW is now in execution phase overseen by Shri.Pammal Visvanathan and will be based at Sankara Multi-specialty hospital in Enathur, Tamilnadu and travel across the state to make a positive impact on people's lives.



**Project HEAL**- Healthy Eating and Living- of Sankara Healthcare Foundation (SHF) was setup in 2018 with the blessings of Acharya Swamigal to help people in the USA. HEAL's goal is promote a healthy plant-based lifestyle in the USA and (SHF) donates to soup kitchens in Boston and Seattle as of now. Since the inception of Project HEAL (Healthy Eating and Living) in 2018, Sankara has served over 6000 plant-based meals

### Masks

Sankara and its volunteers also have been busy stitching masks and donating them by the hundreds each week to people at risk and to essential non-medical personnel to continue the fight against COVID.

If you would like to join our efforts to make masks please contact us. If you know an at-risk individual or an organization that Sankara could help during these difficult times please let us know by sending an email to:

[rv@giftofhealth.us](mailto:rv@giftofhealth.us)

If you would like to learn about initiating Project HEAL in your city please contact us at [heal@giftofhealth.us](mailto:heal@giftofhealth.us)

Donations to any of Sankara's several projects can be made at [www.GiftOfHealth.us](http://www.GiftOfHealth.us)





**Boston - Medha Sloka Class** - Medha Sloka Class is the name given to the Boston Chapter of Sri Kamakoti Bhakti Kendra by Acharya Swamigal. This sloka class was started in November 2019 with the blessings of Periyava, to help teach special needs children our slokas and culture, and eventually expand to include typical children as well.

A typical class includes the following

- Group Circle time with introductions. We have now started some Sanskrit introductions as well
- Group chanting of Guru and Ganesha slokams
- Group Yoga stretches - includes our "thoppukaranam"
- One-One time between a teacher and student to work with each child on some slokams, bhajans.
- Story/Picture times where we discuss Gods and Goddesses, Vahanaas and other cultural subjects
- Free activity time - during this time, kids work on colouring or building blocks or some math/English/Sanskrit
- Group Bhajan time
- Conclude with Sarve Bhavantu



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