

Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya – Centenary celebration

(1920-2020)

Sri Sachchidanandendra Sarasvathi Swamy, who found the definitive principle of Vedanta in His life, known in His poorvaashrama as Yallambalase Subrahmanya Sarma (Y Subbarayya), in 1920, founded the institution of Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya with the goal of “Enabling a higher place for Adhyatma Vidya in people’s lives”.

Here are some of the objectives of this initiative:

1. Trying to make the aspects of Adhyatma enjoyable to all common people
2. Help those who want to use the vedantic techniques to remove blind beliefs and enable a singular focus on thoughts around the Atman.
3. Enable a place where like minded people can interact with each other on the topic of adhyatma
4. Study of books on adhyatma, puraana shravana, archana, japa – performing such saadhana and enabling of the same for like minded people; ensure sharing of experiential knowledge from the experienced, so that laymen can profit from these interactions.

The organization continues to be guided by the directions as laid down by His Holiness and is using it to enable one and all in the matters of adhyatma. Keeping only the matters of adhyatma as the main intention and goal of the institution, the following activities are carried out:

1. Book publishing: The books written by His Holiness and His shishya varga, which amount to more than 250 books in Samskrutha, English and Kannada. Prominent amongst them are the Prasthanatraya Bhashyas by Shri Shankaracharya, Prakaranagrantha, Books by Shri Swamy Vivekananda, Books by Shri Ramanujacharya, original books by His Holiness and several devotional and Vedantic hymns.
2. "Adhyatma Prakasha" magazine started in 1923 and is now having its 88th Volume published. It has more than 2500 subscribers. The "Sankarabhaskara" quarterly magazine published by the Bengaluru Branch has supplied 32 volumes to 4700 subscribers.
3. Discourses: At several places, to propagate Sankara Vedanta, saptaha (week long pravachana series) and shibhira (Workshops) are conducted.
4. Adhyatma Vidyanilaya: Preparing scholars to understand and propagate the philosophy of Sankara Vedanta.
5. Several other religious activities: Under the patronage of Karyalaya, activities such as Shri Ramanavami, Sankara Jayanti, the Araadhana of His Holiness, Sharannavaraatri, GeethaJayanthi, Vedantha Saptaha, Vedanta Shibhira are carried out.

This multi-pronged approach and the activities have been possible only with the patronage of the generous public. Donations provided and help extended by the larger public has been used judiciously by the institution to carry forward its goals. With all these goals, successfully carried forward, Karyalaya on the eve of 2020, reaching its centenary is a matter of happiness for one and all.

The centenary of the establishment of the office will be inaugurated on Sunday 22nd December 2019, and after having observed the centenary of the institution, the celebrations will be concluded by

the Jayanthi of His Holiness falling in December 2020. As part of the year long celebration, the following programs are planned as part of the centenary:

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1. Saptahas - We intend to complete 100 Vedantasaptas in several parts of the state. In these Saptahas, we plan to spread the fragrance of Pristine Sankara Vedanta and through this His Holiness' thought process, Karyalaya's activities and mission.

As part of this, magazine subscribers and patrons of Kaaryalaya are requested to help in organizing a Saptaha at a temple in their hometown, religious institutions or home. Scholars will be sent from the Karyalaya, or if there is someone who has practiced the teachings of His Holiness, they would be carrying on the lectures themselves.

2. Vedanta workshop and roundtable - The two branches of Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya - Bangalore and Holenarsipura will be organizing discussions/conversations between scholars and interested people.
3. Commemorative publication: A publication unveiling hundred years of history and achievements in Karyalaya and scholarly articles will be published.
4. Documentary - Documentary on the life and work history of His Holiness will be published.

To achieve these goals, the following are requested:

- Saptaha Donation: Fund one Saptaha proceeds.
- Vedanta Roundtable: Fund Vedanta roundtable discussions and conversation proceedings.
- Commemorative publication: Advertisements of organizations and businesses in the publication.

<u>Details</u>	
Saptaha	10000/-
Advertisements: one page	10000/-
Advertisements: half page	5000/-
Sponsorship of roundtable	5000/-
Administrative expenses	5000/-

Please do consider this request for Karyalaya's generous patrons to continue and participate in any of the above and help to make this work a success. For all these donations, income tax under 80G is exempt.

The cheque should be written to the Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya, Holenarasipura.

Those who transfer money through NEFT:

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SB Ac / NO: 0902500101666301

Bangalore Branch a/c details:

NAME : ADHYATMA PRAKASHA KARYALAYA PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

A/c No : State Bank of Mysore, Tata Silk Farm; IFSC - SBMY0040199
S/B A/c No: 54010112589

Please telephone the office and provide your details such as name and purpose, after transferring money.

We request all devotees and sadhakaas to participate in all the activities.

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