



Sri Kanakavalli Nayikasametha
Sri Veeraraghava Parabrahmane Nama:

Srivan Satakopa Sri Ranganatha Yathindra Mahadesikaya Nama:



Swamy Desikan's 750th Year Celebrations – A Curtain Raiser.

Swami Desikan era was between 1268 and 1370. After Sri Ramanuja, Swami Desikan was one of the most luminous scholars who was the guiding force for the Srivaishnavas. He was a great lyricist, proficient poet, adept philosopher and master-teacher; and above all a humble devotee. Swami Desikan is the incarnation of the divine bell of Lord Venkateswara.

With Sri Ramanuja's 1000th Thirunakshatram Festival just behind and Swamy Desikan's 750th Year round the corner, Sri Veeraraghava Swamy Devasthanam is spearheading the tenets of Sri Vaishnavism in particular and Hinduism in general. Our Acharya, the 46th Jeer of Sri Ahobila Math, who is also the Hereditary Trustee of the Devasthanam has often expressed his following desires.



- The daily fortnightly, monthly and yearly festivals (nithya, paksha, maasa and varusha Uthsavams) should be conducted strictly as per the doctrine of the Agamas with all the paraphernalia.
- The thousands of devotees visiting the Temple should be provided the necessary comforts.
- As a Vedic scholar himself, Veda-Samrakshanam (protection of Vedas) is his life's ambition.

With his guidance and the blessings of Sri Evvul Kidandhan, Every one of his ambitions was fulfilled.

1. Three acre Nandavanam was established;
2. 7000 sft building complex was built and offered for the Vedic students;
3. 15000 sft spacious hall, built very near the Temple was dedicated to the devotees; thousands of them gladly and comfortably spend their nights on the eve of every Amavasyai day.
4. The crown of everything was the launch of this monthly magazine 'Evvul Kidandhan' which has fascinated scores of devotees. The magazine is running in the forefront in spearheading the tenets of Hinduism particularly philosophy of Swami Ramanuja and Swami Vedanta Desikan.

All these were in reverential homage to the greatest of Acharyas Sri Ramanuja. Now, Darshanodaya is gearing itself to celebrate 750th Thirunakshatram festival of Swamy Desikan with all the fervor and commitment. With the Niyamanam of HH Jeer, we shall be interacting with the readers on the Devasthanam plan of action.

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