

## Kumbhabhishekam Lord Vidya Dakshinamurthy

at Sat Darshana Kutil, Dindigul on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015



The morning of March 24 witnessed the performing of *Anugai*, Sri Ganapati Homam, Navagraha Homam and Vaastu Shanti while the evening session included a *Poorvanga Puja* and first phase of *Yaaga Puja*, followed by *Poornahati* and *Deeparadhana* to the *Kumbha*. The day's finale came in the form of a c a p t i v a t i n g Bharatanatyam dance performance by Sow. Ishwarya Chaitanya.

Dindigul town, which in the past has bordered Chola, Chera and Pandiya kingdoms, it even today serves as a home for many siddhas who are believed to meditate in the Agastiyapuram area in Sirumalai hills. It is in this *punya sthalam* that Lord Vidya Dakshinamoorthy was invoked during March this year.

The Kumbhabhishekam of two deities - Vidya Dakshinamurthy and Jnana Ganapati – along with other *pujas* was performed on March 24 & 25, 2015, under the guidance and efforts of H. H. Swami Buddhatmananda Saraswati, Acharya - Sat Darshana Kutil. Sri Swami Tattwananda Memorial Trustees and nearly 900 devotees were also present during the two-day function.

On March 25, the second phase of *Yaaga puja*, Tattvarchana, Subarsaahuti, Poornahati, Deeparadhana, Kalasam Procession, Vimana Maha Kumbhabhishekam and Maha Kumbhabhishekam for Sri Jnana Ganapathy and Sri Vidya Dakshinamurthy (Moolavar), were carried out.

The Maha Kumbhabhishekam was carried out under the auspices of Sivaagama Shiromani and Kalanidhi Siva Sri K. Raja Bhattar who is the Sthanigar, Sri Subramanya Swami Thiru Kovil, Thiruparankundram; Archagar, Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwarar Thiru Kovil, Madurai; and Mudalvar, Sri Skanda Guru Vidyalayam, Thiruparankundram. H.H. Swami Prashanthananda, H.H. Swamini Vedarthananda, H.H. Swamini



Sharadananda, H.H. Swamini Vidyananda, H.H. Swamini Atmatattwananda, H.H. Swami Aniruddhamananda, H.H. Swami Chinmayananda and H.H. Swami Samananda among others graced the occasion.

With the blessings of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati, Arsha Vidya Gurukulam and Pujya Swami Omkarananda Saraswati, Head - Theni Vedapuri Sri Swami Chitbhanananda Ashram, the Kumbhabhisekham

was a solemn function. Swami Buddhatmananda gave a talk to the devotees after the Kumbhabhisekham was completed.

*Report by Aishwarya Kannan*