

Felicitation of Sanskrit/Indological Scholars 7th Anniversary of Arsha Vidya Vikas Kendra, Bhubaneswar

Arsha Vidya Vikas Kendra's 7th Anniversary was celebrated on the 27th February, 2011.

On its 7th Anniversary AVVK honoured distinguished Sanskrit/Indological scholars with Manapatra, a Memento, Silk Shawl and Cash Gift. Prof. Gourikumar Brahma was honoured with '**Arsha Vidya-Kulasreshtha**' Samman (in absentia) for his life-time-contribution to Odia and Sanskrit literature. Prof. R N Sahoo, the eminent Neurologist was honoured with '**Arsha Vidya-Dhanvantai**' Samman for his Community Service. Eleven scholars were decorated with '**Arsha Vidya-Bharati**' Samman –

- 1) Mr. Abasara Beuria, Ex-Ambassador, for popularizing Indian Culture
- 2) Mr. R Venkatnarayanan, IAS, for popularizing Indian Culture
- 3) Pandit Kunjabehari Upadhyaya, for surfacing Atharvaveda-Paippalada Sakha
- 4) Prof. Kapil Kapoor, Indologist
- 5) Prof. Satya Pal Narang, Indologist
- 6) Prof. R K Mohanty, Archaeologist
- 7) Prof. Nirad Mohapatra, Sensitive Filmmaker
- 8) Prof. B K Swain, Vedic Scholar
- 9) Smt. Bani Devi, for creating another generation of Sanskrit scholars
- 10) Michelle Danino, Indologist,
- 11) Pandit Ravi Sastri, Vedic Scholar

'**Arsha Vidya-Bhamati**' Samman was given to Smt. Kananbala Sahoo, Smt. Swarnalata Mishra, Smt. Sabita Mohanty, for their support service.

'**Arsha Vidya-Suhrd**' Samman was give to Susri Maheswari, for her invaluable immediate support from long distance.

Arsha Vidya Indological Library was dedicated to the research scholars during the Inaugural Session and its **Catalogue** listing out 2,000 books in 65 titles released.

Three books '**Nomenclature of the Vedas**', '**Rsikas**' and '**Om**' authored by Swamini were released.

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Book Release of 'Nomenclature of the Vedas'
 Authored by Swamini tmaprajnananda
 Saraswati



Book Release of 'Rsikas' authored by
 Swamini Atmaprajnananda Saraswati



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 conferred on Prof. Gouri Kumar Brahma,
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