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His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya
Dakshinamnaya Sri Sringeri Sharada Peethadhipati
Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji
is pleased to confer

Sri Adi Shankaracharya Award

on

Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati
Arsha Vidya Gurukulam

*in recognition of the exemplary service rendered for the sustenance
and propagation of Sanatana Dharma, Advaita philosophy,
the Hindu Cause & the welfare of mankind.*

Vaishakha Shukla Panchami
Sri Shankara Jayanti
Nandana Samvatsara
(26th April 2012)



Pujya Swamiji presented with First Adi Shankaracharya Award

Everyone will be glad to learn that the **FIRST ADI SHANKARACHARYA AWARD** instituted by the Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthaanam, Dakshinaamnaaya Sharada Peetham, Sringeri, went to none other than our most revered and dear Pujya Swamiji. It has been awarded to him in recognition of his 'exemplary service to Sanatana Dharma, Advaita-Vedanta Prachara and to humanity'.

It was presented to him at the Shankara Jayanti celebrations at Thirunelveli, by the Sringeri Shankaracharya Sri Bharati Teertha Mahaswamiji.

Pujya Sri Swamiji accepted it as 'prasadam' in all humility and mentioned that as per the Shruti Vakya " , it is a twice blessed one, as the giver and recipient are blessed. He said that His own reverence to the Peetham is the same as to Shankara Bhagavatpada Himself!

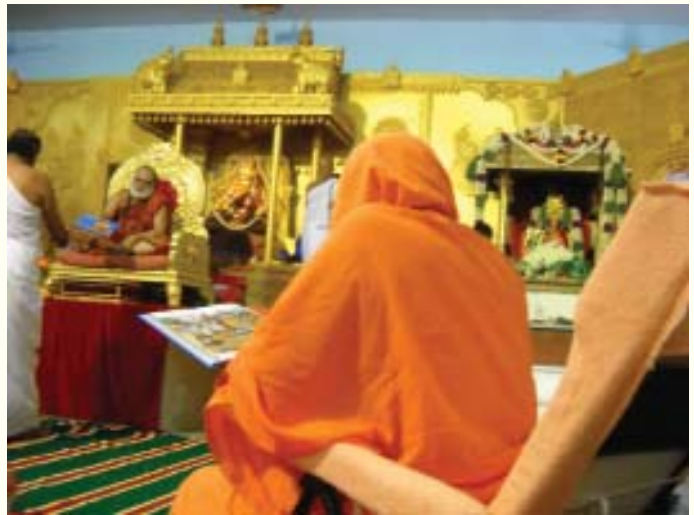




The Sringeri Mahaswami in his turn said that He is awarding this to Swami Dayananda Saraswathi, with a great sense of pride for his unparalleled contribution in, particularly spreading the light of the Bhaashya , with the same love , dedication and reverence to Adishankaracharya as he himself has! In that, Pujya Swamiji is a (of the same intent as Himself, though by age Pujyasri is much older. Further, Pujya Swamiji has spread the teaching beyond the Indian shores, to the whole world. He wished that it flows perennially



To the students of Pujya Swamiji it is a great joy as the traditional Shankaracharya peetham recognises his amazing contribution. No wonder we see the image of Adi Shankara Bhagavatpada in him, and were we to think of what Adishankara's disciples felt when the great Acharya taught..... the feeling is not alien to us!!



Yes, twice blessed is the award,

Even as it is Mahapurushas who lend sanctity to any Teertha (Holy place), (or an ornament on the Lord's Vighraha really embellishes itself), the award has got 'awarded', and our Acharya, the ocean of compassion stands saluted!!





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