

## MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA SWAMI TATTVAVIDANANDA SARASWATI

It is a matter of great joy for all those associated with Arsha Vidya Gurukulam to learn that Swami Tattvavidananda Saraswati has been conferred with the honour of MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA title by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupathi, a deemed University, for his profound scholarship in Shankara's Advaita philosophy and for his prolific authorship of several books in Sanskrit, English and Telugu in the field of Vedas, Indian Philosophy and Sanskrit literature. This title was presented to Swami Tattvavidananda Saraswati, a distinguished scholar of Shankaradvaita, Vedavedangatattva and Modern Science by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi, at its 19th Convocation held on 1st February, 2016 at Tirupati.



**Confirmation of title**

Sri Swami Tattvavidananda Saraswati began his Vedanta studies in childhood under the tutelage of his father, late Brahmasri Mahamaopadhyaya and President Award recipient, Rani Narasimha Sastry, a well known scholar, and later in traditional pathasala. He is a true pandita in both classical and modern sense. He excelled in his Vedic studies and at the age of 11 was encouraged to begin modern academic studies. He learned Sanskrit from late Brahmasri Kompella Subbaraya Sastry garu. Even in the modern education as a brilliant student, he received his M.Sc. degree from Andhra University in distinction, earned Ph.D from the University of Baroda and enjoyed a successful career as a Scientist. Swamiji continued to retain his connection to his Vedic roots and encouraged by colleagues presented some of his thoughts on the Veda as a formal Ph.D. Dissertation. This won him a Gold Medal and a second Doctorate in Sanskrit from Osmania University. After his fulfilled lead in the Grihastha Ashrama and successful career in the scientific field, he embraced Sannyasa under Srimat Swami Dayananda Saraswati of Arsha Vidya Gurukulam and acquired greater heights in Hindu Philosophy and specialized in Upanishads, Brahmasutra Bhashyam, Bhagavadgita with Shankara Bhashyam and other Prakaranas of Sri Adi Sankara.