

## PUJYA SWAMIJI'S BIOGRAPHY IN TAMIL RELEASED

A book titled 'Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati- Valkai kuripu (A brief biography)' written by N. Avinashilingam was released on August 15, 2017 on the occasion of Pujya Swamiji's birthday at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti.

**Swami Prasantananda, a senior disciple of Pujya Swamiji released the book. Swamini Brahmaleenananda, who has translated Pujya Swamiji's Gita Home Study Course in Tamil received the first copy.** Sri N. Subramanian who translated Pujya Swamiji's biography from English to Tamil received the second copy. Copies were also given to Swami Sudeerananda, Swamini Mahatmananda, Sri Ramanji, Sri S. Srinivasan, Brni. Chandramma, Sri S. N. Ramachandran and Sri AL. S. T. Manickam.

Swami Prasantananda told that Swami Sadatmananda, requested him to release the book and deliver the talk in Tamil for the benefit of majority of people assembled on the occasion of Pujya Swamiji's birth day. Swami Prasantananda explained the great contribution by Pujya Swamiji to our tradition and culture.



In the foreword to the book, Swami Paramarthananda mentioned, "Pujya Swamiji had an eventful life and his contributions spread over several areas. Hence any biography on him will be voluminous and readers may find it

difficult to go through a huge book. This brief biography on Swamiji will be a boon for such people. I congratulate Sri Avinashilingam for bringing out this brief biography covering all the important aspects of Swamiji's life. May the book inspire the readers to follow his teachings which embody all the aspects of traditional wisdom."

Swami Omkarananda, in his foreword to the book mentioned, "Pujya Swamiji's contribution to Vedanta teaching is praise worthy and he was a great protector of Sanatana dharma. I am happy to learn that Sri Avinashilingam has compiled Swamiji's biography in Tamil. My blessings to the author, his family and all readers of this book, for atma-jnanam, and prosperity."

More than **6,100 readers have read the soft copy** of Pujya Swamiji's brief biography in English, Tamil, Hindi, Japanese and Portuguese, which is available for free download from [www.arshaavinash.in](http://www.arshaavinash.in). **4,000 copies of Pujya Swamiji's brief biography in English have been printed and distributed** free to the disciples of Pujya Swamiji. Now 1,500 copies of Pujya Swamiji's brief biography in Tamil have been printed for free distribution.

-Report by N. Avinashilingam