



## Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation (Regd.)

To

12th March, 2024

The Manager

Arsha Vidya Gurukulam  
Anaikatti  
Coimbatore 641 108.

Respected Sir,

Namaskarams. Our humble pranams to the Swamiji may please be submitted. This Foundation was established in the year 1991 in honour of **His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamin** who adorned the sacred Sringeri Sharada Peetham as its 35th Jagadguru Shankaracharya from 1954 to 1989. Since then, we have been carrying out many useful projects with the guidance and blessings of **His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahaswamin**, the present Shankaracharya of Sri Sharada Peetham.

**Jagadguru Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahaswamin** was blessed with Sannyasa by His Guru in the year 1974 at Sringeri. So, this year happens to be the Golden Jubilee Year of His Sannyasa Ashrama. His disciple, **Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Swamin** has devised a festival titled '**Shankara Vijayam**' to mark this holy occasion. The main purpose of this festival is to help people to lead a useful and successful life by understanding the valuable teachings of Sri Adishankara. We have been blessed with the opportunity to organise this programme at various cities of our country.

This festival series was formally inaugurated by His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Sannidhanam on Wednesday, 8th November of last year at Sringeri. The next edition was held at Coimbatore from 14th to 18th of last month.

By the grace of God and the Jagadgurus, we have been blessed to conduct this unique festival at **Sri Anantha Padmanabha Swamy Temple Kalyana Mandapam, Chennai** from **Sunday, 7th to Saturday, 13th of April, 2024**. Everyday there will be seminars in the morning and discourses

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in the evenings by eminent Scholars to benefit various segments of the society. In addition to this there will be a pictorial exhibition on the Life and Teachings of the Jagadguru. There will also be a book exhibition containing valuable books.

His Holiness **Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Swamin** has instituted an award with the title “**Vidya Bharathi Puraskar**” in honour of two great Jagadguru Shankaracharyas of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham. This is for honouring institutions / eminent citizens, who have contributed substantially for the promotion of Indian culture and Heritage on a sustained basis. The category includes Sastric Scholars, eminent artists, orators, commentators, authors, experts in Temple rituals, Institutions and media involved in the promotion of our culture.

In this connection, we are pleased to inform you that as per the directions of **Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Swamin**, **your esteemed institution has been selected for this unique Award under the ‘Institutional’ category.** The award and the citation will be presented to your institution at the concluding Sadas of this festival on **Saturday, 13th April, 2024 in the evening.** The time and other details will be sent to you shortly. We look forward to your kind acceptance and an early reply in this regard. Please arrange to send the profile of your esteemed Institution.

With pranams to Swamiji,

R.Krishnan  
Managing Trustee



*Pujya Swami Dayananda was conferred "Adi Sankaracharya award" by His Holiness Sringeri Sannidahanam. - 26th April 2012*