## Śrī Satyajñānānanda Sarasvati



Śrī Satyajñānānanda Sarasvati attained mahāsamādhi at 10.45 a.m. on Friday the 8 <sup>th</sup> of May 09. He was healthy, and the end came suddenly without any suffering. Swamiji had attended to his normal morning routine, and just before resting, breathed his last. His samādhi rituals as per Sringeri tradition were performed at around 4 p.m. at Vidyaranya Estate, Kirke, Sringeri. Aradhana will be performed for 10 days with Narayanabali on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day. On the 16 <sup>th</sup> day, a ṣoḍasī banḍārā will be performed at Rishikesh.

Satyajñānānanda Sarasvati was an example for discipline and dharma. He built a Centre for Arsha Vidya Learning at Sringeri and handed over the same to Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti, Coimbatore, where regular classes of Vedanta and Sanskrit are conducted by one Sri Giridhara Sastri. He was very fond of listening to the audio tapes of my classes on 'Satyam Jñānam Anantam Brahma' of the Taittirīya Upaniṣad, and therefore, he loved to call himself Satyajñānānanda so that he could remain contemplating upon the śruti Vākya.

Dayananda