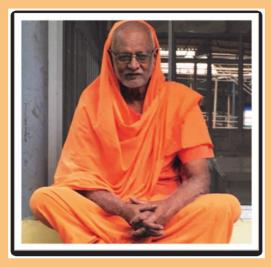
## Swami Prashantananda Saraswati

## SWAMI PRASHANTANANDA SARASWATI ATTAINED MAHA SAMADHI



Swami Prashantananda Saraswati, aged 90 attained Maha Samadhi on 15<sup>th</sup> October Friday 10.52 pm. He is one of the senior disciples of Parama Pujya Swamiji. Swami Prashantanandaji was living at Arsha Vidya Gurukalam, Anaikatti and was actively participating in all activities. Earlier he used to conduct Sunday classes for the visitors.

He was having some health issues due to aging for the past one month. He was admitted in the Kidney center hospital, Coimbatore and highest medical care was given to him and in spite of all efforts Swamiji breathed his last breath at the hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> october late night and on the next day morning his mortal was brought to the Gurukulam. It is noted by some people that Swamiji seems to have chosen his date of Maha Samadhi to coincide with the aradhana day of Parama Pujya Swamiji as the Shukla Paksha, Ekadashi tithi of Kanya masa.

The last rites were conducted by Sri.Ravi Shashtriji and team of pundits in the presence of Swamiji's purvashrama relatives and Gurukulam students. Later Bhusamadhi was made at 10.00am in the premises in front of Gurukulam with all honours and rituals. His Holiness Sri Shivalingeshwara Swamiji of Sri Kamakshipuri Adheenam also visited during the ceremony. Swamiji's shodashi was announced to be held on 31st October. 2021