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In pursuit of propogating Sanatana Dharma, Indian culture by practising and preaching Indian vedic tradition for three generations

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ♦ An accomplished **Vedic scholar** with distinguished service in the fields of **Sroutha, Smartha, Agama shastras for more than 60 years**
- ♦ Currently associated with **Govt. of AP Endowments department as the Chairman, Agama Advisory council**
- ♦ Performed many **Somayagas, Agni Chyanas, Poundareekas, Vajapeya Yagas, Atiratra maha yagas, Aptoryama yagas, Nakshatra Satra yagas, chaturmasya yagas**
- ♦ As a scholar conducted many somayagas under his supervision
- ♦ At the age of **90**, conducts **Nitya Agnihitra, Sroutha yagas and smartha yagas** as per the procedure laid down in the Vedas with utmost devotion
- ♦ For many years, conducted "**Guru Kula Pathashala**" at his residence on his own expenses and trained a number of disciples in the fields of **Sroutha, Smartha and Agama shastras**.
- ♦ Constructed and consecrated a **Dattatreya Swamy** temple in his native place to protect the sanctity and propogate the importance of Sanatana Dharma by performing all rituals as per the Vedas
- ♦ Reverred by and consulted in the matters of religious, vedic and cultural importance by **Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham - Kanchipuram (TN), Sri Sringeri Sarada Peetham (Sringeri- Karnataka), Sri Datta Peetham - Mysore**.
- ♦ Served for **40 years** with explarary service in the field of **Agama Shastra to the Endowments Department, AP**. especially to Sri Durga Malleshwara Swamy Devasthanam - Vijayawada, Sri Bhramarambha Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam - Srisailam
- ♦ Performed "**Koti Datta Homa**" as per the instructions from **His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Ganapathi Satchidananda Swamy of Datta Peetham, Mysore at Jujjuru, Veerulapadu Mandal, Krishna Dst. AP**.
- ♦ Compiled a number of invaluable books by preserving age old manuscripts of **Apasthamba Sroutha Sutras, Sroutha Agnihotra Prayoga, Agama Shastra, Pratishta Kalpas** with a vision to help the upcoming generations to understand the greatness of Sanatana Dharma.
- ♦ Consecrated many temples and conducted vaidika krathus in several places of historical importance such as **Khatmandu, Vaidyanath, Dwaraka, Kanchi, Ujjain, Rameshwaram, Tirupathi, Naimisaranyam, Ayodhya, Viyayawada, Mysore, Srisailam, Alampuram, Vemulavada, Gangapur, Pithapuram, Kasi, Haridwar, Puri etc**.
- ♦ Conducted kumbhabhishekam, consecration to temples of great heritage like
 - a) Sri Kanchi Kamakshi temple, Kanchipuram
 - b) Sri Brhamarambha Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanams, Srisailam
 - c) Sri Durga Malleshwara Swamy Devasthanam, Vijayawada.
 - d) Sri Pada Gaya kshetram, Pithapuram, AP. &

many temples affiliated to Sri Sringeri Sarada Peetham, Mysore Datta Peetham and Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham.

- ♦ Associated with many vedic, spiritual and social service oriented trusts like **Karivena Brahmana Nitya Annadana Trust, Krishna Mandala Veda Vidwathpravarthaka sabha, Kamadhenu Seva trust, Kowtha trust and SSRR trust** and inspiring them to serve based on the principles laid down in Vedas.
- ♦ Served as **Gram Panchayat Sarpanch** for Jujjuru Village, Veerulapadu, Mandal, Krishna district, AP. from **1970 - 1987**.
- ♦ Served as a branch post master, Jujjuru village from **1962 - 1969** with greatest sense of responsibility for which he is reverred till date. Instrumental in getting electricity, high school, roads for the village under his reign as the sarpanch.
- ♦ Founder trustee and inspirational force behind the charitable hospital now being run under the name of **SSRR trust (regd. 159/Book IV/2011), Jujjuru Village**.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| a) Krishna Yajurveda krama paatha | b) Apasthamba Sroutha Sutras |
| c) Smartha | d) Agama shastra |
| e) Vyakarana Shastra | f) Mantra Shastram |

TITLES AND HONOURS

- ♦ **"Swarna Kankana"** by the Late King of Nepal in 1993, **Sri Bheerendra** for conducting sroutha yagas in Khatmandu.
- ♦ **"Asthana Vidwan"** by Sri **Datta Peetham, Mysore** for the year 1995 by then **President of India, Late Sri Shankar Dayal Sharma**.
- ♦ **"Ugadi Puraskaram"** by **Govt. of AP** for three consecutive years from 2001-2003.
- ♦ **"Swadhyaya Chaturanana"** by Veda Shastra trust regd. - Narsaraopet, Guntur Dst. AP. (affiliated to Sri Sringeri Sarada Peetham and birth place of the current Peethadhipati Sri Sri Sri Bharathi Teertha Swamy) in 2007.
- ♦ **"Aahitagni Sarwabhouma"** in the 2009 annual Dusshera veda shastra sadas held in Tenali for his extraordinary service in the field of Vaidika krathus.
- ♦ Excellence award for his distinguished services in propagating Indian culture and Vaidika Sanatana Dharma in the year 2012 during Bhakti TV Dharmika Sammelanam.
- ♦ **"Mahamahopadhyaya"** by **Sri Venkateshwara Vedic University** in the year 2014.
- ♦ Reverred as **"Bahu Yaji"** by the Paramacharya, Maha Swamy of Kanchi, **His Holines Sri Sri Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamy of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham**.
- ♦ Many a times was receipt of **vishistha sambhavana** from Sri Maharshi Sandeepani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishtan, Ujjain.

PERSONAL DETAILS

DOB	:	13-07-1925
FATHER	:	Madduri Yagna Narayan Somayaji
MOTHER	:	Madduri Subbamma Somidevamma
SPOUSE	:	Madduri Venkata Lakshmi Somidevamma
PLACE OF BIRTH	:	Jujjuru, Veerulapadu Mandal, Krishna Dt., AP.
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