

# Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation

Chennai

*91st Jayanthi of Jagadguru*  
Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamigal



Wednesday, 26th November - Sunday, 30th November, 2008  
M.C.T.M. Higher Sec. School, Mylapore, Chennai.

# Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation

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cordially invites you to the  
91st Jayanthi Mahotsavam of

## Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamigal

*( 35th Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham )*

from 26th to 30th November, 2008 ( Wednesday to Sunday )

at Smt. Sivagami Pethachi Auditorium, M.C.T.M. Higher Sec. School  
*( Next to Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple )*, 179, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

### Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar

*( Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore )*

will preside and deliver the inaugural address  
on Wednesday, 26th November, 2008 at 6.15 p.m.

### Brahmasri B. Sundarakumar

will deliver a five-day lecture series

on

‘ கபிலோபதேசம் ’  
‘ பரத யோகீஸ்வரர் சரித்திரம் ’  
‘ ஸந்த்யாவந்தன மகிமை ’

*Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamigal Rolling Trophy*

*and other Awards will be presented to the winners  
of the Inter - collegiate Oratorical Competition in Indian Philosophy*

## Bhakthi Sangeetham

### Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

5.15 to 6.15 p.m. :           Guru Vandanam – Compositions of Sri Sringeri Jagadgurus  
  - *Ms. Amritha Murali and Party*

### Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

5.15 to 7.15 p.m. :           Compositions on Lord Shiva  
  - *Neyveli Sri. S. Santhanagopalan and Party*

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

5.15 to 7.15 p.m. :           Compositions on Ambal  
  - *Sri. T.V. Shankaranarayanan and Party*

### Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

5.15 to 7.15 p.m. :           Nama Sankeerthanam and Bhajan  
  - *Sri. O.S. Sundar and Party*

### Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

4.15 to 6.15 p.m. :           Nama Sankeerthanam and Bhajan  
  - *Udaiyalur Sri K. Kalyanarama Bhagavathar and Party*

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*Note : Prasadams will be distributed daily at the conclusion of the programme.*

## PROGRAMME

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

4.15 p.m. : Nama Sankeerthanam and Bhajan

- *Udaiyalur Sri K. Kalyanarama Bhagavathar and Party*

6.20 p.m. : Pushpanjali and Birudavali

Welcome Speech

Honouring of Sastraic Scholar

Distribution of Scholarships to students of Sastras

Release of the new audio CD "*Devotion - A Lofty Means to Liberation*"

Release of the new edition of the book - '*Sandhyavandanam*'

Presidential Address - *Hon'ble Justice Sri. V. Ramasubramaniam*

Jayanthi Address - *Dr. V. Mahadevan*

Special Lecture - *Brahmasri B. Sundarakumar*

9.00 p.m. : Mangalam and Aarathi

9.10 p.m. : Serving of Prasadams

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**'Sandhyavandanam'** - The initial part of this book in Tamil comprises translations of two exquisite essays penned by **Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamigal** on the significance of Sandhyavandanam and Gayathri Mantra. The subsequent part has the passages of the Yajurveda-trikala-Sandhyavandanam according to the Tamil Nadu sampradaya, in Sanskrit and Tamil, accompanied by the Jagadguru's profound expatiation of the mantras of the Sandhyavandana on the basis of the commentary of Sayanacharya and also His independent explanatory notes on the significance of the passages.

**"Devotion - A Lofty Means to Liberation"** - This audio CD contains a sacred benedictory discourse of **Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamigal** delivered in Tamil, during His Vijaya Yatra to Chennai in the year 1961.

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### Hon'ble Justice Sri. V. Ramasubramaniam

( Judge, Madras High Court )

will preside and release the new audio CD

“ முக்திக்கு பக்தி வழி ”

( “ Devotion - A Lofty Means to Liberation ” )

### Brahmasri B. Sundarakumar

( Well known Scholar and Harikatha exponent, Chennai )

will release the new edition of the book

‘ ஸந்த்யாவந்தனம் ’

and will deliver a special lecture on

‘ Sandhyavandana Mahima ’

### Dr. V. Mahadevan

( Retd. Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur )

will deliver the

**Jayanthi Address**

**Sri Vidyatheetrtha Foundation** (Regd.)  
An organisation dedicated to  
**Jagadguru Sri Abhinava Vidyatheetrtha Mahaswamigal**  
and blessed by  
**Jagadguru Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahaswamigal**  
( Shankaracharya of Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri )

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