



आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः ।
सभी दिशाओं से हमें शुभ विचार प्राप्त हों ।

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भारतीय विद्या भवन

भारतीय विद्या भवन के पूर्व कार्यसचिव और प्रधान निदेशक

श्री सुन्दरम् रामकृष्णन्

के १००वे जन्म-वर्ष में सादर आयोजित

जन्म-शताब्दी-महोत्सव

प्रार्थना एवं श्रद्धांजलि

स्थल : गीता मन्दिर, भा. वि. भवन

दिनांक और समय : शनिवार, १८-३-२०२३, दोपहर ३.०० से ४.००

‘ओनलाइन’-व्याख्यान

‘भारतीय दर्शन में प्रस्थान-त्रयी का महत्त्व’

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Homage to
Shri S. Ramakrishnan
former Executive Secretary and Director General
BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN
on the occasion of the celebration of his birth centenary



Shri S. Ramakrishnan
(22-7-1922 --- 14-2-2003)

Shri Sundaram Ramakrishnan was born on 22-7-1922, at Pushpagiri, Thrissur (Kerala). During his school days, he was heavily influenced by Mahatma Gandhi, and Paramacharya Chandrashekharendra Saraswati, the then Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peeth. He took active participation in Indian Freedom Struggle, Satyagraha and the Quit India Movement in 1942, and was imprisoned at Pune. For some time, he worked as personal secretary of Sardar Patel (at Delhi).

Later on he came to Mumbai, and worked as a close associate of Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshi, the eminent lawyer, freedom fighter, statesman, Gujarati litterateur, and Founder-President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. He joined Bharatiya Vidya

Bhavan in 1947. He dedicatingly served the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, in different capacities, for more than five decades (1947-2003). He contributed enormously to the growth, development and expansion of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, through his visionary insight and tireless work.

His published works include (1) Architects and Builders of Modern India, (2) Immortal Works - An Anthology, (3) Mahatma Gandhi : Eternal Pilgrim of Peace and Love, and (4) Culture Course Reader (in 11 volumes). His many articles (published in Bhavan's Journal) include 24 articles written on Mahatma Gandhi and his contribution. He was the Editor of (1) Bhavan's Journal (Fortnightly) (published since 1954), (2) Bhavan's Book University Series, and (3) Bhavan's publications. He lived the golden principle of 'simple living and high thinking'. He dedicated his entire life for promoting social service, human values, education, Indian culture, peace, communal harmony and essential oneness of all humans and all religions, as well as spirit of Seva (selfless service).

He passed away, at the age of 81 years, on 14-2-2003, at Mumbai. In his memory, the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan has named its one school --- Bhavan's S. Ramakrishnan Memorial Public School, at Akamala, Wadakanchery (Kerala).

For his rich contribution and noble service to the nation, he was honoured with many prestigious awards including (1) Padma Shri (1991), (2) Friends of Bombay Award (1991), (3) FIE Foundation's National Award (1998), (4) Padma Bhushan (2001), and (5) Bharatiya Sanskriti Seva Ratna Award (2001).

The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is celebrating his Birth Centenary year. On his 100th birth anniversary, the eminent scholar on Gandhian studies Prof. Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar delivered online a lecture on 'Social Service, Education and Human Welfare' on Friday, 22-7-2022.

On his 20th Punyatithi (death anniversary) on 14-2-2023, the staff-members of Bhavan's Sanskrit Depts., performed the recitation of select Vedic Suktas and Lalita-sahasranama-stotra. Dr. Hitesh Trivedi, Asst. Director, Bhavan's P. G. and Research Dept., paid homage to Shri S. Ramakrishnanji, and spoke on his life-long contribution made to the growth and expansion of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in India and abroad.

As the final event of the celebration of his birth centenary, the Bhavan has organised an online lecture (in Hindi) on 'Importance of Prasthanatrayi in Indian philosophy' by Prof. Dr. Sanjib Sarkar, Guest Professor (Advaita-vedanta), Bhavan's Mumbadevi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, on Saturday, 18-3-2023. An Invitation and a write-up on the said function are enclosed herewith.

Celebration of Birth Centenary of Shri S. Ramakrishnan

former Executive Secretary and Director General

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

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**Online lecture (in Hindi) on ‘भारतीय दर्शन में प्रस्थान-त्रयी का महत्त्व
(Importance of Prasthan-trayi in Indian philosophy)’
by Sanskrit scholar Prof. Dr. Sanjib Sarkar,
on Saturday, 18-3-2023**



Prof. Dr. Sanjib Sarkar

The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is celebrating the Birth Centenary of its former Executive Secretary and Director General Shri S. Ramakrishnan (22-7-1922---14-2-2003). As a part of the said celebration, the Bhavan has organised a function on Saturday, 18-3-2023. On this occasion, the staff-members of the Bhavan’s Sanskrit Depts., will perform the Parayana of Lalita-sahasranama-stotra, and pay homage to Shri S. Ramakrishnan, during 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m., at Gita Mandir Hall, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Kulapati Munshi Marg, Chowpatty, Mumbai-400 007.

Prof. Dr. Sanjib Sarkar, Guest Professor (Advaita-vedanta), Bhavan’s Mumbadevi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, will deliver online a lecture on ‘भारतीय दर्शन में प्रस्थान-त्रयी का महत्त्व’ during 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m., at this function. Prof. Dr. Sanjib Sarkar has passed B.Ed., M.A., and M.Phil. exams., and has been awarded Ph.D. degree for his thesis on ‘Comparative study of the commentaries of Anandagiri and Achyutakrishnananda Tirtha on the Shankara-bhashya of Taittiriya Upanishad. He has submitted many research papers at seminars and conferences. He is also trained in traditional Shastrartha (scriptural debate) and Yoga therapy.

In his lecture, Prof. Dr. Sarkar will introduce the basic features of the three Prasthanas -- primary sources : Upanishads, Gita and Brahma-sutras; and their role as different theological texts having epistemic authority of the Vedanta. He will elucidate the major approaches of these texts in ascertaining the purport of the Vedanta philosophy. He will also speak on the great Acharyas’ commentarial works on the Prasthan-trayi, and highlight the various aspects of these Prasthanas, and their place and importance in Indian philosophy.

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