

Dr Vamshi Krishna Ghanapathi

An Academic, Administrator and Orator



Brahmasri Dr. **Vamshi Krishna Ghanapathi** ji, Mysore associated with Avadhoota Datta Peetham established by his mentor Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji. He is a Scholar in all the Vedas, an Orator, Editor of Books and Poet.

Dr Vamshi joined SGS Veda School at an early age of 12 fascinated by the teachings of Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji in Machilipatnam. He completed Yajurveda Moolam, then went on to complete Kramāntam in 1993 and Ghanāntam in 1995 to be known as a renowned Ghanapāthi in Krishna Yajurveda. Then he studied Lakshanam, Veda Bhashyam along with various Śāstras, to name a few Śiksha, Vyākaraṇa, Meemaamsa, Nirukta, Chhandas and Kalpam under the guidance of various Gurus in Gurukula System.

In modern pedagogy, Dr Vamshi obtained his Master's degree in Sanskrit in 1999, and went completed his Doctorate in Samskr̥tam from Potti Sriramulu University on his thesis "**Vaidika Karmasu Tattva Bodhah**" - Philosophical aspects of Vedic rituals.

He is well established as authority on interpretation of Vedas and launched a prestigious project called Vedavākya to bring Vedic knowledge to the archakas, purohitas and all practitioners of Sanātana Dharma under the guidance of his mentor **Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji**.

He is a scholar on Āgama Śāstra which helps in temple construction, inauguration and maintenance and has conducted more than 150 Pratishthas (Consecration Rituals) at various temples of Datta Peetham and other affiliated organizations all over India. He is a trustee of various charitable Trusts which propagate Vedic knowledge and conduct Charities.

He has been serving as a Director of SGS Vedic Academy and Masters' Institute of Avadhoota Datta Peetham. He is currently leading a multiyear prestigious project on preserving Vedic verses and meaning called "Vaakya". This project envisages the building a Comprehensive Data Base and Search Engine for Vedic Sentences.

Under Sri Swamiji's guidance Dr Vamshi has conducted Vedic Sabhas, Veda Shastra Sadas (Conferences) and has been organizing and conducting Vedic examinations in Avadhoota Datta Peetham for more than two decades. These prestigious examinations are attended by Vedic students from all over India.

Dr Vamshi has been instrumental in compiling and publishing more than 80 Vedic books through SVAMI wing of Datta Peetham. These books known as "Vedanidhi Grantha Mala" and help Vedic students, Purohiths and Archakas in providing authentic text and Swara of Vedic mantras and Brahmanas.

In addition to the above mentioned facets, Dr Vamshi is a poet and has hundreds of compositions on Dattatreya, Shiva, Sadguru in Sanskrit language to his credit. He has recorded audio of several chants such as Chandi Sapta Shati, Nityarchana to help people daily in practicing Sanātana Dharma. Apart from leading teams of Ritwiks in the conducts of Chaturveda Havana (Recital and Homa with the all the Mantras in all the Vedas), Pratishthas (Consecrations), Chandi/ Rudra Yagas, Kushmaanda/ Pavamana Homa/ Maha Soura/ Vishnu/ Ganapati Yagas, he runs institutions to train Students and Pundits.

Currently, he is starting a project **Vedarth**, to train scholars in learning the purport and meaning of Veda Mantras, Rituals and presenting to the common public in simple terms. He is leading the team to develop tools for Veda and Sanskrit students to learn Vedic references, vocabulary and sentences with technicalities. Currently First Phase of the Search Engine, Sandhi Engine, Repository Parts are developed.

Apart from guiding various organisations, leading/ conducting events, teaching students, he is an administrator of many charity (Dharmik) organisations in India. He also founded few Charity Trusts in India to run 5 Veda Schools providing quality education, food, accommodation to students free of cost. He is the mentor for **Dharma Poshanam Inc** to foster Veda Dharma across the globe.

He received accolades from various organisations and honours such as Veda Nidhi (Datta Peetham), Vachaspati (D Litt award from SV Vedic University), Veda Samvardhana Puraskar (Pune), Yugadi Puraskar (AP Government) etc.