

## **S. Ranganath**

### **Brief Bio-Data**

Sri. S. Ranganath secured First Class, First Rank in M.A. Sanskrit from Bangalore University. He is the recipient of Hiriyanna Gold Medal and Hebbar Srivaishnava Sabha Gold Medal. The title VEDABHOOSHANA was Conferred On him by Veda Dharma Paripalana Sabha. The Title "VEDASHRI" was conferred on him from World Association of Vedic Studies, USA Bangalore Branch. American Biographical Institute, U.S.A., has honoured him with the title THE MAN OF THE YEAR 1996. He has a Vidwan Degree in Advaita Vedanta from Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College. He has studied Rigveda traditionally for Eight years. His Ph.D. dissertation was Contribution of Vacaspati Misra to Indian Philosophy. He has One Hundred and Fifteen books and more than Two Hundred Research papers to his credit. His Kannada translation of Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri's Ramakirti Mahakavyam was published in Bangkok (Thailand), (First Jnanapeeth Awardee in Sanskrit). He was Professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit, N.M.K.R.V. College for Women (Autonomous College) Bangalore and Director of R.V. Institute of Sanskrit Studies. He was awarded D.Litt., from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in 2005 for his Postdoctoral publications on Post Independence Sanskrit Literature. He was nominated as Subject Expert to Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyapeetha-Madhurantakam, Tamil Nadu as a representative of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan Delhi - Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for the period of Three years(2008-2011). He has a Rashtrabhasha Visharada in Hindi from Chennai. He delivered lectures at Oxford, Cambridge, London, Brighton, Nottingham, Berlin and Wittenberg during June-July 2011 on Indian Culture. He was honoured at House of Commons - Parliament of London by Lord Billimoria. Her Royal Highness Princess Mahachakri Sirindhorn honoured him at Shilpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri. Siddaramaiah presented him the Book Prize for the year 2012-2013 as the best book on Gandhi entitled "Gandhi in Sanskrit Literature" at Gandhi Bhavan, Bangalore on 2nd October 2013. "Vidyavaridhi" title was bestowed on him from "Telugu Vignana Vedike" on 5th January 2014 at Bangalore. He has been nominated as Kannada language expert for multilingual Sanskrit Etymological Dictionary project by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Jan. 2014. He was awarded "Vacaspati" from Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 5th March 2014 at the 17th Convocation. He was awarded "Adhaytma Vidyalankara" on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Shankar Krupa, Bangalore. Shankara Shastri Trust Bangalore honoured him as an Eminent Vedic Scholar on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015. He was honoured at Kashi on 20th November 2016 with "Vagyoga Samman" by Vagyoga Chetana Peetham. He was a Member Jury for the selection of Central Sahitya Academy Awards for Sanskrit for the year 2016-17. Sahitya Academy on Behalf of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India had nominated him to participate in a seminar on Influence of Sanskrit on South East Asian Languages at Bangkok, Thailand, 25th September 2017. Akhila Bharatiya Vidwat Parishat - Kashi has conferred the title "Mahamahopadhyaya" on him for the year 2017. Was Conferred

"VIDYASUDIARNAVA" by Shri Gangadharendra Saraswathi Swamiji of Shri Swarnavalli Mutt, Sirsi on 5th Nov. 2017. He was awarded "Jnanashri" Title from Om Sri Vidyadegula Trust. He is nominated as a member to the Sanskrit Advisory Board of Central Sahitya Academy for 5 years from 2018-2022. Vinay Foundation Bangalore Honoured him with Vinayashree Award on 21.03.2019 at Bangalore. Sri Raghaveshwara Bharathi Swamiji of Ramachandrapur Mutt conferred "Shankara Kinkara" puraskar on 09.05.2019 at Bankuli Mutt. He was honored with the title Shastra Vidya Nidhi from Vedashastra Poshini Sabha, Mysore on 18.03.2020.