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Sri Satya Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi anointed as the 71st Acharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam

"Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham has the distinction of an unbroken line of 70 acharyas. The acharyas have taken measures for the protection of Veda Dharma, for propagating the Advaita discipline, and alleviating the sufferings of the people," the mutt said. The 2,500-plus-years-old mutt was established by Sri Adi Sankaracharya, an 8th century philosopher.

Sri Duddu Satya Venkata Surya Subramanya Ganesha Sharma Dravida was born in 2001 in Tuni, Andhra Pradesh. His father, Sri Srinivasa Surya Subramania Dhanvanthri, serves as a Vratha Purohit at the Sri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Swamy Temple in Annavaram. His mother is Smt. Alivelu Mangadevi. Sri Sharma received his Vedic education under the tutelage of Brahmasri Chandukutlu Hosamane Ratnakara Bhat Sharma.

Sri Ganesha Sharma Dravida, a Ṛgvedic scholar from Annavaram in Andhra Pradesh, who had served as a Veda pandit at the Jñāna Saraswathi Devasthanam at Basara, Telangana. At age six, Ganesha began rigorous Vedic studies, mastering the *Ṛgveda* under Brahmasri Ratnakara Bhat.



Photo 1: Sri Ganesha Sarma with his parents

He has earned the title *Salakshana Ghanapati* for his expertise. By 2006, he was initiated into Vedic learning with the blessings of Jagadguru Sri Sri Vijayendra Sarasvathi of Kamakoti Peetham, who supported his education.

Sri Ganesha Sharma's scholarly journey included mastering the Yajurveda, Samaveda, Shadangas, and Upanishads alongside serving as a priest at Annavaram and Basara temples, where he became the *Ashthana Ṛgveda Pandit*.

He was anointed as the 71st Acharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam by Acharya Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swami and named him as Sri Satya Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi.



Photo 2: *Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham Seer Jagadguru Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamigal performed 'Sanyasa Deeksha' ritual on Sri Duddu Satya Venkata Surya Subramanya Ganesha Sharma Dravid to anoint him as the next Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, in Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, on the Akshya Tritiya tithi (April 30, 2025). The new Acharya had joined the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam family, one of the most important peetams in the country, to carry forward the 'Guru Parampara' tradition.*



Photo 3: *Jagadguru Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal, the current seer of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, along with the newly anointed 71st Acharya Sri Satya Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamigal giving blessings to the devotees present on the in 'Sishya Sveekaram Mahotsava', in Kancheepuram on April 30, 2025.*

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The Chaturvedas said to have 1131 shaakhaas right up to the time of Aadi Shankaraachaarya and thereafter during last more than ten centuries, many shaakhaas are out of practice due to various reasons and presently only seven shaakaas are in the practice of Guru shiShya parampara.

There is a need to continuously preserve these available shaakhaas which may likely to disappear in future due to various external forces acting in the country vigorously with the power of money and global politics. It is time for the intellectuals of Bharata dEsham to wake-up and work collectively to protect and preserve Veda Samskruti of Bharata dEsham, by empowering the Youth of Bharat dEsham, the future care takers of this great Indian Heritage , with suitable education of our correct history and culture.

The above background led to formation of this Veda Samskruti Samiti which is registered under Societies acts of Government of Telangana, with Regd. No. 961/2016 by Sri A.H. Prabhakara Rao, who is the Founder and President of the Samiti.

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