



SAMARPANAM



The current Pontiff of Sri Ahobila Matam, Sri Malola Paadhukaa Sevaka, Sri VANN SATHAKOPA Sri NaarAyana Yatheendhra Maha Desikan will be celebrating His SathAbhishEkam (80th Birthday) on November 30, 2006 at the dhivya dEsam of Srirangam. HH Sri NaarAyana Yatheendhra Maha Desikan is the 45th Acharya of the illustrious Matam that was established by Bhagavan Narasimhan Himself six centuries ago at His sacred abode at Ahobila. SrImad NaarAyana Yatheendhra Maha Desikan is a SadAchAryan par excellence and is the abode of auspicious Aathma GuNams, Scholarship, anushtAnam and compassion.

A world wide community of sishyAs and abhimanis are planning a grand SathAbishEkam celebration to express their gratefulness and to recall with gratitude the many blessings they have received from this illustrious Acharya Paramparai in general and from HH Sri NaarAyana Yatheendhra Maha Desikan in particular. The ten areas of focus during the SathAbhishEkam year is listed in the official document from Ahobila Matam that is under the heading of "Appeal" in this web site.

As sishyAs living away from the homeland of India, a group of us thought it will be most appropriate to create a special web site invoking the name of Sundara Simham (Azhagiya Singar) to celebrate the SathAbhishEkam and populate this web site with articles in English about some of the source books on Sri vaishNavite doctrines, observances and traditions aimed particularly at the community of vaishNavAs, who are not able to enjoy the original literature in Sanskrit, Tamil and ManiPravalam.

SrImath Azhagiya Singar is very pleased to hear about this initiative to create this web site that would house 108 e-books on the blessed creations of Sri vaishNavite AcharyAs as an outreach to sishyAs and abhimanis of Sri Matam residing in all the six continents. It is our hope that the Acharya Sri Sookthis (Divine literary and spiritual works) assembled in the Sundara Simham web site would be of use to Sri vaishNavAs for times to come to kindle their interests further in their ancient traditions and to hasten their steps to receive the full anugraham of the dhivya dampathis through the rites of SamAsrayANam and Prapatthi from SadaachAryans.

The first 10 of the 108 E-Books were presented to SrImath Azhagiya Singar earlier on the 7th of February at Perunkalattur. HH Sri Narayana Yatheendhra Maha Desikan has showered His choicest blessings for success in these efforts and blessed us with His SrImukham in Tamil. An English translation of the SrImukham is also provided under the SrImukham link.

adiyen has the parama BhAgyam of working with a team of very devout Sri vaishNavAs belonging to Sri Matam and other illustrious AchArya ParamparaIs to create and grow this site. This is a task that will continue beyond the SathAbhishEkam celebrations. A brief description of the Members of the Sundara Simham team is housed under the "about us" link of these web pages. Without the active involvement and tremendous contributions from the team members, we could not have come to this stage of development of this precious web site. There is a lot for us to work on during the rest of the months leading upto the SathAbhishEkam day (November 30) at Srirangam.

Today is March 2, 2006, when SrImath Azhagiya Singar is at Ahobila Dhivya Desam performing MangalAsasanam for Nava Narasimhars and celebrating the Serthi uthsavam of uthsavar Malolan with the Moolavar at Ahobilam hills.

On this sacred day, the Sundara Simham ghoshti places with reverence this special celebratory web site in the hands of Prakrutham (Current) Azhagiya Singar (Sundara Simham) and seeks His divine blessings.

SrImath Azhagiya Singar Thiruvadigale Saranam,
On behalf of the Members of the Sundara Simham SathAbhishEka Kaimkarya Ghoshti,
Daasan, Oppiliappan Koil VaradAchAri Sathakopan