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#### **Professional Summary**

- An astute research scholar with an overall solid experience of 30 years in teaching profession with language fluency in Sanskrit, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya and English.
- Has guided 14 scholars for Ph.D and 14 Dissertations.
- Has attended more than 200 seminars/workshops/symposia as a Resource Person.
- Member of many Academic Bodies from various Universities.
- Made a special contribution in the field of Vyakarana, Nirukta, Chandas, Educational Psychology and Cognitive Psychology. Publications of Books in Sanskrit include Sri Ramodantam with commentary 1985.
- He has edited 18 books by various authors published by Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi on the eve of its Silver Jubilee 1995; Monier Williams Sanskrit – English dictionary; Shabdikacintamanih by Sri Gopalakrishna Sastry critically edited with notes; Hindi-Sanskrit dictionary and the Development of Modern Indian Education and New Education Policy 1989; Methods of Teaching Sanskrit Grammar 1992; Commitment – a monograph 2002; Western Educational Philosophers 2002; Descriptive Dictionary of Learning 2002; Educational Technology 2002;
- Descriptive Dictionary on Cognitive Psychology 2011; A monograph on Phobia with translation of all phobias into Sanskrit 2011; Theories of Personality 2011 and Theories of Learning with Indian Learning Concepts 2011.
- He is conferred with several awards such as Shastravidvanmani by TTD, Tirupati; Brahmarshi Award from the President of India instituted by PJSS, Rajasthan; Maharana Foundation Award, Vijayashri by a social organization; Samskritasri by Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Kanchi, TN; Shastravaridhi, Srimuth, Vishishtadvaita, TN; Vidyavachaspati by the Varanaseya Pandita Parishad, Varanasi; Shikshak Ratna by the Akashdeep Trust, presented by the H.E. Governor of Gujarat.

# **Career Silhouette**

- □ Sanskrit Teacher = 06 Years
- □ Lecturer & Sr. Lect. = 10 Years
- □ Reader = 05 Years
- □ Professor & Principal = 07 Years + Registrar = 02 Years
- □ Vice Chancellor = 02 Years
  - \* Total Experience (in completed years) = 32 Years

## **Research & Publications**

- □ Guided 14 scholars for Ph.D and
- □ 14 Dissertations
- □ Research Papers/Articles : More than 100 in various Journals
- □ Seminars/Workshops/Symposia's etc., : As Resource Person more than 200
- □ Publications : Books: Sanskrit = 12, Education = 10
- □ Special Contribution:
  - > Extensive study in the field of Vyakarana, Nirukta, Chandas, Educational Psychology and Cognitive Psychology

#### **Professional Affiliations**

□ Member of many Academic Bodies of Various Universities

# Awards & Honors

The following Awards were being conferred to Sri. Prof. Ramanuja DEVANATHAN

- Maharishi Harit Rashi Award 2013 Maharana Mewar Foundation 32nd Annual Awards 2013
- D Vijayasri, Samskritasri, Shastravaridhi, Shastravidvanmani,
- □ Best Teacher Award, Best PPT Presentation Award,
- Saptarshi Samman, Vedapandita Samman etc.,

## **Academic Credentials**

- Doctor of Arts (Education)
- □ Vidya Varidhi (Ph.D in Vyakaranam)
- □ M.A (Philosophy and Religion)
- □ M.Ed
- Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed)
- Vyakarana Visharada
- Vyakarana Siromani (M.A.)
- Krishna Yajurveda Taittiriya Shakha

# Languages

- Native Sanskrit
- Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya & English

#### Areas of Interest

- □ Sharing of Knowledge / Research inclination.
- Reading Books / Photography
- Scientific aspects in Vedas and Sanskrit Literature

#### **Personal Dossier**

Date of Birth	: 02 <sup>nd</sup> April 1959 (Second April Nineteen Fifty-nine)
Parent's Name	: Smt. Kanakavalli & Sri. S. Ramanujacharya
Present Address	: Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Village: Madau, Post: Bhankrota, Jaipur – 306 026 (Rajasthan), India.
Birth Place	: Aheendrapuram (Cuddalore District) Tamil Nadu, India.

Throughout the years, I have involved in developing and revised various strategies aimed at creating a critical awareness of cultural perspectives and norms among my students as well as providing them with a keen analytical eye to dissect the social dynamics of power relations. I believe that one of my central roles as a teacher is to endow my students with the necessary tools to comprehend and critically engage with the world in which they live. Through my success stories and failures one thought that keeps me motivated is my belief in the importance and necessity of making my students better enlightened citizens of not only their countries of origin but also the world at large.