

Sri Raghavendra Tirtharu

- a short note on his life & works

i.	Moola roopa	Shanku Karna
ii.	Ist Avatara	Prahlada Raja
iii.	IIInd Avatara	Baahleeka Raja
iv.	IIIrd Avatara	Vyasa Raja
v.	IVth Avatara	Guru Raja (Raghavendra Tirtharu)
vi.	Who cursed him to born as Daithya	Brahmadevaru
vii.	Why he cursed him?	Shanku Karna delayed in bringing the flowers for Brahmadevara pooja
viii.	Gothra	Gautama Gotra
ix.	Father	Timmanna Bhattaru
x.	Mother	Gopikaamba
xi.	Grand Father	Kanakachala Bhattaru
xii.	Poorvashrama Brother	Gururaja
xiii.	Poorvashrama Sister	Venkataamba
xiv.	Born with anugraha of	Tirupathi Timmappa
xv.	Rayara Janma Year	1598 AD
xvi.	Rayara Janma Samvatsara	Manmathanama Samvatsara
xvii.	Rayara Janma Nakshatra	Mrugashira
xviii.	Shaleevahana Shaka year	1518 shaka
xix.	Month and day	Phalguna Shudda Saptami
xx.	Janma Naama	Venkatanatha
xxi.	Janma sthala	Bhuvanagiri
xxii.	Aksharabhyasa	1600 AD (shalivahana shaka 1520)
xxiii.	Upanayana	1606 AD (Shalivahana shaka 1526)
xxiv.	Initial Vidyabhyasa	Lakshminarayanacharyaru (His brother in law)
xxv.	Gurukulavaasa	Kaveri Pattanam
xxvi.	Marriage Year	1616 AD

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xvii.	Wife	Saraswathi
xviii.	Samsaarika Jeevana done	Kaveri Pattanam
xix.	Son	Lakshminarayana
xx.	Higher Education	Sri Sudheendra Tirtharu @ Kumbakona
xxi.	Veena used by Rayaru	"Vagdevi"
xxii.	Who composed Raghavendra Vijaya	Narayanacharya (his sister's son)
xxiii.	Sanyasashrama taken	1621 AD (shalivahana 1543) Durmati samvatsara Phalguna shukla dwiteeya.
xxiv.	Sanyasashrama Place	Tanjavore
xxv.	Where did he got his ashrama	In the court of King Raghunatha of Tanjavore
xxvi.	Which God came in his dream and ordered him to take sanyasa	Goddess Saraswathi
xxvii.	Whom did Sudheendrararu gave ashrama before Rayaru	Sri Yadavendra Tirtharu
xxviii.	Ashrama Naama	Sri Raghavendra Tirtha
xxix.	Ashrama Gurugalu	Sri Sudheendra Tirtha
xxx.	Ashrama Shishya	Sri Yogeendra Tirtharu
xxxi.	Vrundavana Pravesha Samvatsara	Virodhi Samvatsara (1671AD)
xxxii.	Vrundavana Pravesha Day	Shravana Bahula Dwiteeya
xxxiii.	Who gave Mantralaya to Rayaru	Adoni Administrator Siddi Masanad Khan
xxxiv.	No of Khandaarthas written by Rayaru	9 Nos
xxxv.	Name of Tippani for Sudha	Parimala

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xlvi.	What is the significance of Manchale?	Prahladarajaru had done Yaaga at the same place
lvii.	Who composed Astakshara	Appannacharyaru
viii.	Rayaru's life time predictions showed that he had 100, 300 and 700 years. What does it mean?	100 Yrs – Life span 300 Yrs – Tenure in the Vrundavana 700 Yrs – Tenure for his Granthaas
xlix.	For whom did Rayaru ordered the Vrundavana made for him to be reserved	For Vadeendra Tirtharu
i.	What was the colour of the rock which Rayaru choosed for his Vrundavana	Black colour
ii.	What is the significance of the Rock which Rayaru choosed	It was the same rock which Ramachandra Devaru sat while he was in search of Seethakruthi
lii.	Who was the preciding deity at Manchale during Rayaru's vrundavana pravesha & after	Manchalamma
liii.	What must be the procedure before darshana of Rayaru as promised by Rayaru	Any one who wishes to have the darshana of Rayaru must first visit Manchalamma, then only Rayaru as was promised by Rayaru to Manchalamma
liv.	How he entered Vrundavana?	He entered Vrundavana alive next only to Vadirajaru (sashareera vrundavana). He was holding japa maala in his right hand and he had sarvamoola grantha and teekaas, tippaneas on the vyasapeetha

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lv.	What is the devaranama composed by Rayaru?	“indu enage govinda”
lvi.	What is his ankitha?	Dheera Venugopala
lvii.	What are the works by Rayaru called?	“Bhava Deepa”
lviii.	Whom did he referred to as equal to Rayaru	Sri Varadendra Tirtharu – “SAPTAMO MATSAMO YOGI VARADENDRO BHAVISHYATI”
lix.	Whom did Rayaru predicted to write vyaakyana for his granthas	Sri Sumatheendra Tirtharu – “Third yathi after me will be Sumatheendra Tirtharu, who will do all the works”.
lx.	What is the name given to his vyakyana on Upanishat	“Khandaarthaas”
lxi.	What are the words for Rayaru in Astothara?	“Saakshee Hayaasyotrahi”
lxii.	What is the position of Shankukarna among devate?	Karmaja Devatgegalu
lxiii.	What is the Kakshya	19th Kakshya – But when he has Vaayvaavesha he will be in the 15th Kakshya
lxiv.	What was the earlier name for Rayaru Mutt?	Sri Vibudendra Tirtha Mutt
lxv.	What was the title conferred on him by Sudheendra Tirtharu	Mahabhaashyacharya
lxvi.	Which is the grantha written in his poorvashrama?	Anu Madhwa Vijaya (Prameya Navamalika)
lxvii.	What are the works done by Rayaru at Udupi	Tantradeepika, Parimala, Chandrika prakasha,

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viii. What is the speciality of Vrundavana @ Honnali?	<i>In Honnali, Rayaru entered the Vrundavana directly (it is not a mruittika Vrundavana). It is called as the Second Vrundavana</i>
xix. Raghavendra means	<i>It is the name of Ramachandra Devaru – “Ra” – destroys mountains of sins “Ga” – provides deep devotion “vem” – speedy liberation from the cycle of life and death “dra” – removes all our daardryaas (sadness)</i>