

Sri Raghavendra Tirtharu

- a short note on his life & works

Raghavendra means – *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)

1. Moola roopa	Shanku Karna
2. Ist Avatara	Prahlada Raja
3. IInd Avatara	Baahleeka Raja
4. Illrd Avatara	Vyasa Raja
5. IVth Avatara	Guru Raja (Raghavendra Tirtharu)
6. Who cursed him?	Brahmadevaru
7. Why did he cursed him?	Shanku Karna delayed in bringing the flowers for Brahmadevara pooja
8. What was to the curse?	To be born as Daithya
9. Gothra	Gautama Gothra
10. Father	Timmanna Bhattaru
11. Mother	Gopikaamba
12. Grand Father	Kanakachala Bhattaru
13. Poorvashrama Brother	Gururaja
14. Poorvashrama Sister	Venkataamba
15. Born with anugraha of	Tirupathi Timmappa
16. Year of Birth	1595 AD (shaleevahana shaka 1518)
17. Janma Samvatsara	Manmathanama Samvatsara
18. Janma Nakshatra	Mrugashira
19. Month and day of Birth	Phalguna Shudda Saptami
20. Birth Naama	Venkatanatha
21. Birth Place	Bhuvanagiri
22. Aksharabhyasa date	1598 AD (shalivahana shaka 1520)
23. Upanayana date	1604 AD (Shalivahana shaka 1526)
24. Initial Vidyabhyasa	Lakshminarasimhacharyaru (His brother in law)
25. Gurukulavaasa	Kaveri Pattanam
26. Marriage Year	1616 AD
27. Poorvashrama wife	Saraswathi
28. Samsaarika Jeevana done	Kaveri Pattanam
29. Poorvashrama son	Lakshminarayana
30. Higher Education	Sri Sudheendra Tirtharu @ Kumbakona
31. Name of Veena used by Rayaru	“Vagdevi”

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32. Who wrote "Raghavendra Vijaya"	Narayanacharya (his sister's son)
33. Sanyasashrama taken	1621 AD (shalivahana 1543) Durmati samvatsara Phalguna shukla dwiteeya.
34. Sanyasashrama Place	Tanjavore
35. Where did he got his ashrama	In Court of King Raghunatha of Tanjavore
36. Which God came in his dream and ordered him to take sanyasa	Goddess Saraswathi
37. Whom did Sudheendrararu gave ashrama before Rayaru	Sri Yadavendra Tirtharu
38. Ashrama Naama	Sri Raghavendra Tirtha
39. Ashrama Gurugalu	Sri Sudheendra Tirtha
40. Ashrama Shishya	Sri Yogeendra Tirtharu
41. Vrundavana Pravesha Samvatsara	Virodhi Samvatsara (1671AD)
42. Vrundavana Pravesha Day	Shravana Bahula Dwiteeya
43. Who gave Mantralaya to Rayaru	Adoni Administrator Siddi Masanad Khan
44. No of Khandaarthas Rayaru wrote	9 Nos
45. What is the significance of Manchale?	Prahladarajaru had done Yaaga at Manchale
46. Who composed Astakshara	Appannacharyaru
47. Rayaru's life time predictions showed that he had 100, 300 and 700 years. What does it mean?	100 Yrs – Life span ; 300 Yrs – upadeshamrutha, grantha, will shine for 300+ years; 700 Yrs – Tenure in the Vrundavana sannidhana
48. Rayaru ordered the Vrundavana made for him to be reserved for whom?	For Vadeendra Tirtharu
49. Colour of the rock which Rayaru choosed for his Vrundavana	Black colour
50. 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
51. The preciding deity at Manchale during Rayaru's vrundavana pravesha & after	Manchalamma - Any one who wishes to have the darshana of Rayaru must first visit Manchalamma, then only Rayaru as was promised by Rayaru to Manchalamma
52. 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 & teekaas, tippaneas on the vyaapeetha
53. Whom did he referred to as equal to Rayaru	Sri Varadendra Tirtharu – "SAPTAMO MATSAMO YOGI VARADENDRO BHAVISHYATI"
54. 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".

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55. What are the words of Rayaru in Astothara?	“Saakshee Hayaasyotrahi”
56. What is the position of Shankukarna among devate?	“Karmaja Devatgegalu”
57. What is the Kakshya	19 th Kakshya ; - But when he has avesha of vayu, he will be in the 15 th Kakshya
58. What was the earlier name for Rayara Mutt?	Sri Vibudendra Tirtha Mutt
59. What was the title conferred on him by Sudheendra Tirtharu	“Mahabhaashyacharya”
60. What is the speciality of Vrundavana @ Honnali?	In Honnali, Rayaru entered the Vrundavana directly (it is not a murtika Vrundavana). It is called as the Second Vrundavana
61. His Grantha on Bhagavatha Dashama skanda	“Sri Krishna Charitrya Manjari”
62. His Grantha on Ramayana	“Sri Ramacharitrya Manjari”
63. His Grantha on Mahabharata Tatparya	“bhava Sangraha”
64. His Meemaamsa Grantha	“Bhatta Sangraha”
65. His vyakyana for Anubhashya	“Tatva Manjari”
66. Vyakyana for Tatparya Chandrika	“Chandrika prakasha”
67. Grantha on Dharmashastra & Jyotishya	“Tithi NirNaya”
68. Grantha on Taratamya of rivers	“nadee taratamya stotra”
69. Name of Tippani for “Sudha”	“Parimala”
70. Devaranama written by Rayaru?	“indu enage govinda”
71. The works by Rayaru called as	“Bhava Deepa”
72. Which is the grantha written in his poorvashrama?	“Anu Madhwa Vijaya” (Prameya Navamalika)
73. The works done by Rayaru at Udupi	Tantradeepika, Parimala, Chandrika prakasha
74. What is his ankitha?	Dheera Venugopala
75. What is the name given to his vyakyana on Upanishat	“Khandaarthaas”
76. Sannidhana special of Vrundavana	“Raama, Narahari, Krishna, Krishna, Hayagreeva”