



## SWAMIJI SPEAKS...

*Priya Bhagavad Bandhus !*

**MANGALASASANAMS**



*We are sure that you might have celebrated Bhagavad Ramanuja's Thirunakshathram with great glory and fervour. Great Saints of Vedic lineage like Adi Sankaracharya, Bhagavad Ramanujacharya used to strictly adhere to one authentic standard, basing on which they lived and spread the Divine message. Their literary works stand evidence to this fact.*

*It is so unfortunate that some people who 'claim themselves' as their followers ... themselves started misinterpreting the authentic works of those great saints without even knowing anything about those works and their profound elucidation of Spiritual glory.*

*By this time our readers might have understood the Tirumala issue, having observed the evident facts on-site and also through our magazine. Incapability of the owner leads to exploitation by every one who passes by, for one's own selfish purpose. So also intruders awaiting for an opportunity, started to weaken the system of "Jeeyar", tactfully isolated him from 'feeling responsible' over the control of the Temple tradition and Vedic systems to be followed. He was somehow made a puppet in the hands of some 'administrative' Executives, whose main concern is more business and more profits rather than protecting temple history, tradition, sanctity etc. Now this business outlook has grown to such an extent that they started ruining , in the name of ' more public utility ' and ' Temple security', the ancient structures built thousands of years ago.*

*Those who don't have any respect towards the ancient tradition followed in the temple, those who never follow it even in their external marks, or those who wish to have their 'hold' on the temple for accomplishing their selfish ends, have started intruding into the Tirumala Temple administration and are now going ahead with their moves that are dangerous to the very Lord Sri Venkateswara and to His Acharya Bhagavad Ramanuja who instituted all the present temple system there. Infact, the support of the most "unfaithful " present TTD authorities and religious staff play the major role in this whole issue.*

*However, raising this issue, resulted in re-establishing the authority of "Jeeyar" as the sole head of the whole Tirumala Temple and also for all its activities. We appreciate the resolution by TTD board that met on 28th April 04, to handover the decision making authority in regard to Temple worship, tradition and administration matters to "Pedda Jeeyar" as a "**progressive step**" in the direction of realising and understanding the importance of the system established and ordained by Bhagavad Ramanuja for running the temple effectively and powerfully. We alert them that this is only the beginning step and there is a long way to go in this direction.*

*Everyone should observe the following important fact.*

*Not only about worship, tradition etc., but all the total administration authority is vested in the hands of 'Jeeyar' as ordained by Bhagavad Ramanuja. As one Jeeyar is finding it difficult to handle many things, two Jeeyars were instituted along with "E:ka:ngi:"s and other support staff who are all supposed to be highly efficient and well versed in traditional systems and scriptures. This arrangement was made by Bhagavad Ramanuja himself. This system was weakened by some 'clever' officers with the help of some intruders. Now steps should be taken to make this system re-charged to its full potential.*

*TTD should not think that it is empowering 'Jeeyar' with some authority etc. Who are they to do that ? 'Jeeyar' possesses all those authorities by default as ordained by Bhagavad Ramanuja thousand years ago ! Not only TTD authorities, but also all others should realise this fact and see that the temple system is properly run with its ancient sanctity and Divine glory restored. This is an immediate need. One should fully strengthen such a wonderful temple system.*

*Temple authorities should co-operate Jeeyar Swamiji not only in providing intermediary honours and facilities but also in the direction of glorifying the Divine form " Lord Vekateswara " and the system that was established for His worship by our Acharya.*

*Tirumala Jeeyar Swamis should realise their Prime position and key role in the temple system and get prepared to run the temple and other authorities towards spreading the glory of Lord Venkateswara and the Sri Vaishnava Tradition, protecting the system from being tampered by external factors and people. Then only, Lord Srinivasa as well as the author of Sri Bha:shya (the authentic commentary on Bramha Suthras), Bhagavad Ramanuja will be happy. On this occasion we heartfully convey our best wishes to Sri Jeeyar Swamiji of Tirumala.*

*It is our primary duty to see that temple systems by properly protected and that sanctity is maintained. One should not give birth to a baby and leave unattended, uncared or misled ! It is easy to build a temple. But, it is highly difficult to maintain the temple according to Sa:sthra that ordains it. Sa:sthra say that if temple systems are ruined, then it casts ill effects on leaders, Governments, people and in general the whole society. Nature responds perfectly...abiding to its rules and processes.*

*Let us continue our Githa Jyothi programme in best way we can and spread the messages of "worship your own, respect all" , "serve all beings as service to God". May the blessings of God empower you all with the strength of Truth and Divinity to respond appropriately in protecting our sacred traditions and original history, for the welfare of the whole humanity. Our Mangalasanams to you all...*

*Jai Srimannarayana !*

