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About Sri U. Ve. S. Parankushacharya

Late **Ghanapathi Vidvan Sri U. Ve. Parankushacharya**[1905-1974] was an illustrious scholar of Salakshana Ghananta in Krishna Yajur Veda, Dharmashastras, Sahitya, Vyakarana and Vedanta, besides being proficient in the divine songs of Alvars in Tamil and Pancharatra Agama. Sri Parankushacharya was an authority on Shrivaishnava Sampradaya and was conferred the title 'Bhooloka Nithya Soori' on 14 January 1963 by Ubhaya Vedantha Pravarthana Sabha, Bengaluru.

About PIVS

The Institution named "Parankushachar Institute of Vedic Studies" (PIVS) was formed in 1996, by his son Vedavaridhi Dr. P. Ramanujan, to follow his father's ideals by promoting research and study of Vedic topics. The Institute is imparting traditional Vedic knowledge in the *maukhikparampara* and is actively engaged in research ever since in Vedic texts for bringing out the treasures hidden in them for the benefit of all.

A library of all the books and manuscripts of Late Sri. Parankushachar and subsequent collections is set up at the Institute and its detailed cataloguing (computerized database) is in progress. Currently there are approximately 4500 titles in the library.

PIVS Activities

- Teaching** Taittiriya Shakha of Krishna Yajur Veda, stotras, Nalayiradivyaprabandham etc., in *maukhikparampara* [oral tradition]
- Digital content creation:**
 - of Ubhaya-Vedanta, {all 14 vidyasthana-s [Veda-s, Vedanga-s, Upanga-s] and Dravida Vedanta};
 - Text, audio/video modes of all discourses;
 - Descriptive Cataloguing of the Library collection [including palm-leaf manuscripts]; and
 - Continuous updating and maintaining of the website-URL- <https://parankusan.cloudapp.net>.
- Regular kalakshepam/discourses in-house/outside:**
 - weekly on Valmiki Ramayanam [for Adarsha Trust, Malleswaram], Vishistadvaita Vedanta works like Vedanta Deepam [with translation], BhagavadVishayam with commentaries of well-known authors, Adhikarana Saravali with commentaries, Vishaya Vakya Dipika, Sri Bhashyarth Manipravala Dipika, Brahma Sutrārtha Padyamalika, Rahasya Traya Saram, Rahasyagranthas, Vedangas [Shiksha, Vaidika Vyakarana], Taittiriya Samhita Bhashya and Sampradaya works of Sri Ahobila Mutt parampara in kalakshepa form [traditional guru-shishya system];
 - annual Tiruppavai discourses during Dhanur Masa;
 - occasional discourses in relevant topics; and
 - participation/presenting technical papers in various events like Vidvat Sadas and Sabhas, Goshthis, PIVS Founder's Day etc.






4. Technical/Academic collaboration projects:

- (a) with institutions like Rashtriya Samskrita Samsthan – Prathama Diksha course [2008], Mission Group on Community Knowledge and Practices for Karnataka Knowledge Commission [2011], Proficiency course for CEC, Dept. of CSA, IISc [2015], NLP technology development for Veda Vaapi, MIT-ADT University [conducting M.A. course for School of Vedic Sciences during 2018-2021[ongoing]; and
- (b) Conducting workshops/seminars on shastraic topics, text reading sessions etc.-Indian Knowledge Systems web content creation and uploading/maintenance of Bhoomi web-server at Dept. of CSA, IISc [2014-15] and ICPR sponsored National Seminar on Sesvara Mimamsa [2018], Veda-lakshana conference [2019].
5. The Institute is also engaged in **Carnatic music** (vocal) teaching activity ever since 25 December 1999 conducted by its Managing Trustee Smt. R. Perundevi, M.A. (Music), Vidvat (Carnatic Music) preparing students for junior, senior exams etc. of KSEEB, Govt. of Karnataka. Many students have successfully completed these board exams and are flourishing further.

6. Research Publications

In the quest for bringing out good editions of rare and unpublished Vedic works, PIVS has published the following:

S.No	Book	₹
01	पूर्णकुम्भः Pūrṇakumbhaḥ (108 Pgs.) Compiled by Dr. P. Ramanujan. Saṃskṛtam, Tamil, English, Kannada, Prakrit. Founder's Centenary Commemorative Souvenir - contains about 40 Scholarly articles	150
02	तैत्तिरीयसप्तलक्षणपरिष्कारः Taittirīyasaptalakṣaṇapariṣkāraḥ (iv+136 Pgs.) Dr. P. Ramanujan Saṃskṛtam Taittirīya lakshana grantha with author's Samskrita commentary	200
03	திருவாராயிரப்படி TIRUVARAYIRAPADI - BhagavadVishayam (572 Pgs.) Tirukkurukaip Piran Pillan Manipravalam = Saṃskṛtam +Tamil First Commentary on Nammazhvar's Tiruvaimozhi	550
04	सेश्वरमीमांसा - राष्ट्रियसङ्घोष्ठीपठ्यांशः Seśvaramīmāṃsā - Workshop Course Material (200 Pgs.) Edited by Dr. P. Ramanujan. Saṃskṛtam/English. ICPR-sponsored national Seminar participant's HANDBOOK.	250
05	सप्तलक्षणम् (सविवरणम्), सव्याख्यं षड्विंशतिसूत्रं च (198 Pgs.) Dr. P. Ramanujan Saṃskṛtam. Taittirīya lakshana granthas. Saptalakṣaṇa text and explanation and Ṣaḍviṃśatisūtra with author's Saṃskṛta commentary 'Ṣaḍviṃśaka saparyā	250

06	<p>कृष्णयजुर्वेद (तैत्तिरीय) संहिता पदसूची (140 Pgs.) Dr. P. Ramanujan Saṃskṛtam Accented Word Index of Taittiriya Samhita with no. of occurrences</p>		200
07	<p>तैत्तिरीय-प्रातिशाख्यं तद्भूमिका च (50 Pgs.) Panditaratnam KasturiRangacharya Saṃskṛtam Taittirīya-prātiśākhya text with a preface as a reply to Whitney's objections/criticisms</p>		100
08	<p>कतिपय-वेदलक्षणग्रन्थाः (तैत्तिरीयकाण्डानुक्रमणिका, घनदर्पणः, जटादर्पणः, ऋग्वेदसर्वानुक्रमणी च) (97 Pgs.) Edited by Dr. P. Ramanujan. Saṃskṛtam Lakshana granthas of KrsnaYajurVeda and RgVeda</p>		150
09	<p>वेदलक्षणग्रन्थेषु अनुसन्धेयविषयाः (96 Pgs.) Edited by Dr. P. Ramanujan. Saṃskṛtam/English Research aspects in Veda Lakshana grantha-s</p>		150
10	<p>वेदवैभवम् (62 Pgs.) Edited by Dr. P. Ramanujan. Saṃskṛtam Articles on the greatness of Veda.</p>		100
11	<p>ಋಗ್ವೇದಸಂಹಿತೆಯ ವೈದಿಕವ್ಯಾಕರಣಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ (1-4) Ashtaka -1, Adhyaya -1 (1168 Pgs.) Vidvanmani Madihalli Lakshmanacharya Edited by Dr. P. Ramanujan. Saṃskṛtam/Kannada This book contains Paninian Grammatical Explanation regarding the Svaras (accents) of RgVeda Samhita according to Sayana's commentary. The Kannada translations of the same has been written by Vidvanmani Madehalli Sri U.Ve. Lakshmanacharya Swami. This edition includes many value-added features like unique word index, grammatical identifications, the derivation procedure in step-by-step manner including Powerpoint presentations. A complete expansion of all the quoted sutras is appended with necessary details like anuvrittis etc., for ready reference.</p>		2,500

Part 1 – Suktas 1-9 (328 Pgs.)
Part 2 – Suktas 10-19 (352 Pgs.)

Part 3 – Appendix 1 and 2 (280 Pgs.)
Part 4 – Appendix 3 and 4 (208 Pgs.)



*** Prices are Excluding postage/shipping/courier charges.**

7. Current and future plans

The Rig Veda Vaidika Vyakarana Prakriya Book covering (1-4) Ashtaka-1 and Adhaya-1 is already published. PIVS is continuing the text preparation for the remaining portions.

Proposals for Vedic academic/curricular endeavours in Vedic stream [traditional/formal]:

Who?

PIVS is desirous of helping Vedic students, teachers, and researchers to update their skills in understanding the meaning aspects and significance of Vedas for their career prospects and assimilation into mainstream of society by being more useful through their knowledge.

Why?

Any discipline would have two components pertaining to its knowledge, viz. theory and practice. Similarly, for Vedic learning also theoretical aspects would be meaning, importance, utility, relevance to current times, possible research, and upgradation etc. The practical aspect is the recitation [committing to memory] which is still alive more than the former aspects.

What?

PIVS wishes to assist in the three levels of theoretical aspects being introduced to those interested, even in online mode, if necessary, [though 'learning in person' is the proper way] as '*Lakshana*'-adhyayana, '*Anga*'-adhyayana and '*Bhashya*'-adhyayana, in that order. This is for all those who have traditionally learnt Vedas upto mulanta, kramanta, ghananta etc.

How?

Gurukulas, Veda Pathashalas, Ashramas, Math-s, Sanatana Dharma-based Religious/spiritual Institutions, Universities etc. may sponsor eligible and interested participants for any of these levels. PIVS will review their background details, interact with them and select the suitable candidates. The requisite curricular material would be provided by PIVS.



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