

|| Shri: ||

|| Shri Guru Govinda Vittalatmaka Shri Hari Narayana Vittala VijayaE ||

|| Shri Mantra Mandira Nilayaya Nama: ||

Dear Devotees,
Namaskaragalu.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as H.Hanumantha Rao alias Harinarayana Vittala Dasa, one of the disciples of revered late **Shri Guru Govinda Vittala Dasaru** of Mysore, a direct descendent in lineage of '**Shri Purandara Dasaru & Vijaya Dasaru**'. Shri Guru Govinda Dasaru had various remarkable achievements during his life time. Among them, the establishment of **Akhila Bharata Haridasa Sammelana**, an all India body with the specific purpose of propagating **Hari Dasa literature** for which I was blessed by Guruji to carry out the responsibility as Chief Organiser since 33 years. Shri Dasaru was also instrumental for the usherance of '**Dasa Sahitya Project**' by TTD, (Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams) Tirupati during 1979 during the 2nd Akhila Bharata Haridasa Sammelana, for which I had the privilege of serving the project in the capacity of 1st Advisory Committee Member for some time.

With a view to carry the teachings & message of Hari Dasas in six languages viz. **English, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Marathi & Kannada** for the benefit of the people of their respective regions by a team of dedicated and highly capable scholars, a Spiritual Centre under the style "**Haridasa Aadhyatmika Saadhana Kendra**" has been established in '**Sri Purandara Ashrama**' - which is located near Om Nagar bus stop, abutting state Highway between **Adoni – Madhavaram – Mantralayam** - in an area of 11.5 acres of land away from city in a calm and serene atmosphere endowed with natural radiating waves of healthy and spiritual streams of thoughts besides being significantly surrounded by more than 12 holy pilgrim centres like the world renowned '**Mantralayam**' the abode of '**Shri Guru Raghavendra**' which is in a close proximity of 24 kms. A vast and beautiful Temple has been constructed and the consecration of the deities of lord **Shri Venkateshwara, Shri Panduranga Vittala, Udupi Shri Krishna, Shri Chakradhara Narayana, Avataratraya Shri Mukhya Prana, the sacred Mruttika Brundavan of Shri Raghavendra Swamy and Shri Purandara Dasaru** was conducted on 10th June 2010 by His Holiness **Shri Shri 1008 Shri Suyateendra Teertha Swamiji**, Peethadipathi of Shri Raghavendra Swamy MaTha.

In addition to the above objectives, **Shri Purandara Vittala Seva Trust** proposes to take up the following works/activities in order of priority.

- a) Collection and preservation of entire **Haridasa literature**.
- b) Establishment of Library, Vidya Peetha, Yoga & Meditation centres, **Saadhana oriented Old age Homes and Health centres**.
- c) Occupation oriented Training cum Professional centre and Educational Institutions mainly to cater to the needs of the Rural Population around the Ashram and nearby villages.
- d) A fully equipped Community Hall and Cottage Complex for the inmates of the Ashram and also to the visitors and guests.

- e) Tulasi & Pushpavana and growing up of important & **Spiritually significant** trees and plants to achieve the Environmental purity.
- f) Construction of a Holy Tank called '**Shri Purandara Pushkarani**' for storage of water and for the purpose of holy bathing to perform rituals etc.
- g) Construction of a suitable structure to perform rituals like Apari Karma, etc.
- h) Construction of a suitable Dispensary manned by well qualified and efficient doctors to take care of health needs of the people residing in and around the Ashrama.
- i) Any other useful proposal by the devotees within the frame work of the Trust is also acceptable for implementation.

A '**Goshala**' to house about 20 cows has already been constructed and started functioning. Presently there are four cows and calves. For want of 'Gopalaka' (cowherd) Ashrama is hesitating to accept more number of cows.

To conclude, apart from the objectives enumerated above, Ashrama conducts activities daily starting from early hours (Brahmi Muhurta) till night resting in accordance with the established norms and practices underlined in **Haridasa custom** (Sampradaya) to facilitate Dharma – Karma with **Gnyananusandhana** for the participants' spiritual growth and ultimately to please the Indweller, Lord Shri Hari through His Men. I on behalf of **Shri Purandara Vittala Seva Trust and on my own** take this opportunity to extend **heartly invitation** to all of you, to kindly make it convenient to visit the Ashrama with your family and friends at the earliest to have blissful Darshan and Blessings of the Kshetra Murthies and also personally get yourself satisfied with what all is narrated by me. I shall be happy to welcome suggestions if any for the overall development of this Great Project.

With Best Regards,

Yours in the service of Haridasas

Harinarayana Vittala Dasa,
H.Hanumantha Rao
(President & Managing Trustee)
Shri Purandara Vittala Seva Trust.