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Sringeri

Suvarna Mala Samarpanam

(As part of Suvarna Bharati Mahotsava)

Samarpanam Place & Time:

Guru Nivas, Narasimha Vanam, Sringeri at the end of Sri Chandramouliswara Puja on October 1, 2024

Dear Guru-bandhus and devotees,

In my address delivered on the auspicious occasion of the 32nd Vardhanti of Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam, I had humbly conveyed that it is imperative that we, as devoted disciples, express our deep respect by doing something meaningful for our revered Guru, whose boundless grace and wisdom continue to guide us on the path of righteousness.

Jagadguru Sri Shankara Bhagavatpada has said - अद्वैतं त्रिषु लोकेषु , नाद्वैतं गुरुणा सह - Bhagavatpada has pointed to us that we may reach the highest peak of Vedantic experience and remain in state of oneness with all the worlds. However, even then, we must not cultivate the feeling of Advaita or oneness towards our Guru. Bhagavatpada is making us understand the greatness of the Guru here.

As I had mentioned, we shishyas are nowhere near the great Vedantic experience. At the same time, it is our sacred duty to honor the profound spiritual lineage that has nurtured our lives, and we must come together in gratitude and devotion.

Hence, as part of the grand Suvarna Bharati Mahotsava commemorating 50 years of Sannyasa of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam, we, the devoted disciples and followers, are unitedly making a sacred offering—a 108 Suvarna Mala (garland containing 108 gold-coins) — to Sri Mahasannidhanam's revered Paramaguru, the 34th Sringeri Jagadguru Sri Sri Chandrashekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji on the day of His 70th Aradhana, which falls on 2nd October, 2024.

This precious offering of the garland of 108 gold coins bearing the Ashtottara Shata Namavali of the 34th Jagadguru, is being made thanks to overwhelming support from thousands of fellow devotees across a cross-section of society. Symbolising our deep gratitude and unwavering devotion towards our Jagadgurus, the garland stands as a tribute to the timeless legacy of our Guru Parampara and serves as a humble expression of our respect for the immense contributions of the Jagadgurus.

On the night of October 1, 2024, after Sri Mahasannidhanam completes Sri Chandramouliswara Puja, I, on behalf of all devotees, will be offering the 108 Suvarna Mala to Their Holinesses. On October 2, 2024, the day of the Aradhana of Jagadguru Sri Sri Chandrashekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji, Sri Mahasannidhanam and Sri Sannidhanam will adorn the Suvarnamala at the Adishthanam of Jagadguru Sri Chandrashekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji, marking a profound moment in our expression of devotion and reverence to our sacred Guru Parampara.

This act will be a lasting reminder of our deep spiritual connection and our collective commitment to uphold the noble teachings of our revered Gurus.

There will be live transmission of the Chandramouliswara Puja and the sacred offering of the Suvarnamala on October 1 on our Youtube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@sharadapeetham>). The adornment of the Suvarna Mala during the Aradhana Puja performed by Sri Mahasannidhanam on October 2 will also be live.

I humbly request all devotees to participate in this Samarpanam and be a recipient of the blessings of Sri Sharada Parameshwari, Bhagavan Sri Chandramouliswara, and our revered Jagadgurus.

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