**MAHA SAHASRA AVADHANI Dr. Garikipati Narasimha Rao (Renowned Poet, Avadhani & Devotional Speaker in Telugu)**  1. **Name** : Garikipati V.B. Narasimha Rao 2. **Parents** : Garikipati Venkata Ramana Garikipati Venkata Suryanarayana 3. **Education** : M.A. (Telugu), M.Phil. (Telugu),

Ph.D. (Telugu) 4. **Profession** : Lecturer in Telugu & Sanskrit for 30 years. 5. **World Record in poetry recital** Established a new World Record by reciting 4464 lines of own poetry Book (SAGARA GHOSHA) in 8 hours 8 minutes. The program was Organised in Visakhapatnam, A.P., India on 17th June 2001, in Kakinada, A.P., India on 17th May 2002 and in Hyderabad, A.P., India on 22nd February 2004. 6. **Extraordinary talent in the art of AVADHANA** MAHA SAHSARAVADHANAM is an extraordinary literary performance requiring extensive memory, spontaneity, multitasking, divided attention and in – depth knowledge of literature and prosody. Performed Maha Sahasravadhanam in 21 days composing 1116 poems instantaneously for1116 questions by scholars from different domains of knowledge. Recited all the poems at a stretch in one day. 7. **Hi Tech AVADHANAM** Performed Hi – Tech Avadhanam online with 8 computers in USA, 2001. 8. **Ashtavadhanams** : 300 9. **Sathavadhanams**  : 9 10. **Maha Sahasravadhanam** : 1 (Kakinada – 1996, Andhra Pradesh, India)

11. **Abroad Visits :** Visited USA 10 times from 2001 till now. Multiple Visits to Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, U.K., Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Muscut, Uganda for delivering literary & Devotional Lectures.

12. **Awards & Rewards :**

1. Awarded 2 Gold Medals by the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Mr. N.T.Rama Rao for securing university first rank in M.Phil., in Telugu University, Andhra Pradesh. – 1989

2. “PRATHIBHA PURASKARAM” from Telugu University, Andhra Pradesh. –2000

3. KOPPARAPU KAVULA PURASKARAM – 2011

4. SANATHANA DHARMA PURASKARAM – 2012

5. LOK NAYAK AWARD – 2016

6. GURAJADA AWARD – 2016

7. KALA RATNA AWARD – A.P. GOVT. – 2017

8. RAMINENI FOUNDATION AWARD – 2018

9. P.V. NARASIMHA RAO AWARD – 2018

10. VIVEKANANDA LIFE TIME AWARD -2018 13. **Published Books :** 1. MANA BHARATHAM (poetry)

2. PICTORIAL TELUGU DICTIONARY FOR, CHILDREN

3. MOUKHIKA SAHITHYAM (Research Work)

4. DHARA – DHARANA

5. KAVITHA KHANDIKA SATHAVADHANAM

6. DWISASHTAVADHANAM

7. MAHA SAHASRA AVADHANAM

8. PALLAVI (Songs)

9. BASHPA GUCHAM (Poetry)

10. SAGARA GHOSHA (1116 classical poems in telugu poetry on environment)

11. MY MOTHER (poetry)

12. AVADHANA SATHAKAM – 1

13. SATAVADHANA BHAGYAM

14. SATAVADHANA VIJAYAM

15. VYKUNTHA PALI (spiritual essays)

16. SATAVADHANAM – VIJAYAWADA

17. SATAVADHANAM – SRIKAKAULAM

18. ISHTA DAIVAM (Devotional Poetry)

19. AVADHANA SATHAKAM – 2

20. THE VOICE OF THE OCEAN (English Translation to SAGARA GHOSHA)

21. OCEAN BLUES (English Translation to SAGARA GHOSHA)

14. **Research on Dr. Garikipati’s books :**

2 Ph.Ds and 3 M.Phils were awarded for conducting research on Author’s books.

15. **Honorary Titles** :

1. SAHASRA BHARATHI

2. DHARANA BRAHMA RAKSHASUDU

3. PRAVACHANA KIREETI

16. **Family** :

1. Sarada (Wife)

2. Sri Sri (Son)

3. Gurajada (Son)

17. **T.V. Programmes** :

1. NAVA JEEVANA VEDHAM – ABN Andhra Jyothi – 2000 episodes

2. MAHABHARATAM – BHAKTI T.V. – 1818 episodes

3. (BHAGAVTH GITA – BALA VIKASAM) – SVBC CHANNEL

4. CHAMAKKULU – ETV 2.

5. 3. MANCHI KUTUMBAM – D.D. SAPTAGIRI

6. SAHITYAMLO HASYAM – Teluguone.com

18. **Social Media**

1. Website : [**www.srigarikipati.com**](http://www.srigarikipati.com)

2. Youtube : Sri Garikipati Narasimha Rao official **WORSHIP**

**Mother – Mother Tongue – Mother Land**