

## **Dr. Garikipati Narasimha Rao**

### **PadmaShree Awardee**

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 17<sup>th</sup> June 2001, in Kakinada, A.P., India on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2002 and in Hyderabad, A.P., India on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2004.

#### **6. Extraordinary talent in the art of AVADHANAM**

**Maha Sahasra Avadhanam** 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 for 1116 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 U.S.A. 10 times from 2001 till now.

Multiple Visits to Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, U.K., Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Mascot, Uganda for delivering literary & Devotional Lectures.

## **12. Awards & Rewards :**

1. “**PADMASHRI**” Award by Indian Government – 2022
2. 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
3. “Pratibha Puraskaram” from Telugu University, Andhra Pradesh. –2000
4. Kopparapu Kavula Puraskaram– 2011
5. Sanathana Dharma Puraskaram – 2012
6. Lok Nayak Award – 2016
7. Guarajada Award – 2016
8. Kala Ratna Award – A.P. Govt. – 2017
9. Ramineni Foundation Award – 2018
10. P.V. Narasimha Rao Award– 2018
11. Vivekananda Life Time Award - 2018
12. Gandapinderam Satkaram (Banagalore) - 2021

## **13. Published Books :**

1. Mana Bharatam (poetry)
2. Pictorial Telugu Dictionary For Children
3. Moukikha Sahityam (Research Work)
4. Dhara – Dharana
5. Kavitha Khandika Shathavadhanam
6. Dwishatavadhanam
7. Maha Sahasra Avadhanam
8. Pallavi (Songs)
9. Bashpa Guccham (Poetry)
10. Sagara Ghosha (1116 classical poems in telugu poetry on environment)
11. Maa Amma (poetry)
12. Avadhana shatakam – 1

13. Shatavadhana Bhagyan
14. Shatavadhana Vijayam
15. Vaikuntapaali (spiritual essays)
16. Shatavadhanam - Vijayawada
17. Shatavadhanam - Srikakulam
18. Ishta Daivam (Devotional Poetry)
19. Avadhana Shatakam – 2
20. The Voice Of The Ocean (English Translation to Sagara Ghosha)
21. Ocean Blues (English Translation to Sagara Ghosha)
22. Sagara Soar (Hindi Translation to Sagara Ghosha)
23. Sagara Ghosha (Kannada 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 Bharati
2. Dharana Brahma Rakshasudu
3. Pravachana kireeti

**16. Family :**

1. Sarada (Wife)
2. Sri Sri (Elder Son)
3. Gurajada (Younger Son)

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

1. Nava Jeevana Vedam – ABN Andhra Jyothi – 2000 episodes
2. Mahabharatam– Bhakti T.V. – 1818 episodes
3. (Bhagavathgeeta – Bala vikasam) – SVBC Channel
4. Chamakkulu – ETV 2
5. Manchi Kutumbham – D.D. Saptagiri

6. Sahithyamlo Haasyam – Teluguone.com

**18. Social Media**

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

2. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube : Sri Garikipati Narasimha Rao  
official

**WORSHIP**

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