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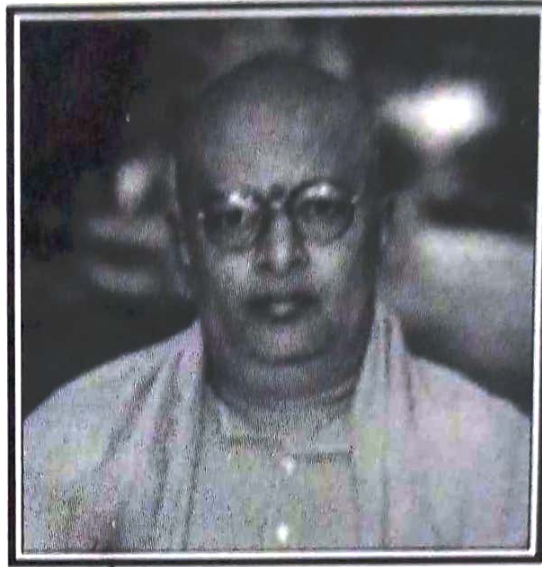
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He joined Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad, in 1974 and became its President in 1997. By his simple life, engaging manners, kindness, easy accessibility, inspiring discourses and melodious bhajans he won the hearts of all the people of Andhra Pradesh. In the true spirit of Swamy Vivekananda he travelled widely lecturing and organising diverse service activities.

Swamy Parmarthanandaji extended the services of the Math even to the rural areas by means of a mobile medical van. He made an outstanding contribution to the development of the Math. To cite a few examples:

- Audio Visual Museum on Bhagavadgita
- Sarada Vidya Kendra
- Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence
- Geeta Darsanam
- Sant Darsanam
- Vivekananda Art Gallery
- Narayana Seva (poor feeding)
- Bala Narayana Seva
- A well maintained and aesthetically pleasing lawn and gardens, and
- Regular Spiritual Retreats

Triveni and its Editor are deeply indebted to him for his blessings, for releasing the Platinum Jubilee Special Issue, for writing the Foreword to the Editor's book "Art of Living" and very recently releasing the latest book "Ancient Wisdom – Modern Insights".

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