

Swami Sri Desikar



swAmi SrImath vEdAnta mahA dESika incarnated as the amSam of SrI VEnkaTa SrInivAsan's divine ghaNTA who is a nitya sUri as the son of SrI ananta sUri in viSwAmitra gOtram. Actually all the mortal words and also the immortal words of Sruti are not sufficient to express the greatness of swAmi dESika. The following is a very brief account of the life history and works of swAmi dESika. swAmi dESika masters all SAstras at the divine lotus feet of his AachArya SrImath appuLLar who is also his maternal uncle. He did the japam the SrImath garuda mantram at tiru-ahIndra-puram owshadAdri and had the vision of SrImath garuda-AzhwAr and got blessed with the SrImath hayagrIva mantra upadESam from SrImath garuda-AzhwAr. He did the japam of SrImath hayagrIva mantram and then got the vision of SrImath lakhsMI hayagreeva perumAL and got blessed absolutely. He was then blessed with the unparalleled and unsurpassed divine titles namely VEdAntAchArya from periya perumAL SrI ranga nAtha, sarva-tantra-swatantra from periya pirATTi SrI ranga nAyaki. He was honored by great scholars of SrI rangam as kavi tArkika simha and samasyA sahasri. He did sampradAya pravachanam at places SrI rangam, tiru-ahIndra-puram, SrI kAnchIpuram, tiru-nArAyaNapuram etc. He composed more than 120 divine SrI sUktis and protected bhagavath rAmAnuja darSanam in all ways. He is the only AachArya who composed SrI sUktis on SarIraKa SAstra and on rahasya-traya vishaya SAstrams.

To name swAmi dESika's unparalleled and unsurpassed works (SrI sUktis),

VEdanta granantams

sESwara mImAmsa
SatadhUshaNi
adhikaraNa sArAvaLi
tattva tIka
nyAya pariSuddhi
nyAya sidhdAnjanam
tattva mukta kalApam
nikshEpa raksha
saccharitra raksha
vaditraya khaNDanam
dramidOpanishath tAtparya ratnAvaLi
dramidOpanishath sAram

vyAkya grantams

chatuSSIOki bhAshyam
stOtra (ratna) bhAshyam
rahasya raksha
gItArtha sangraha raksha
tAtparya chandriKA
ISAvAsya-upanishad bhAshyam
sarvArtha sidhdi
adhikaraNa darpaNam

nAtaka grantam

sankalpa sUryOdayam

kAviya grantams

SubhAshita nIvI
yAdavAbyudayam

Rahasya grantams

sampradAya pariSudhdi
tattva padavI
rahasya padavI
tattva navanItam
rahasya navanItam
tattva mAtruka
rahasya mAtruka
tattva sandESam
rahasya sandESam
rahasya sandESa vivaraNam
tattva ratnAvaLi
tattva ratnAvaLi pratipAdya sangraham
rahasya ratnAvaLi
rahasya ratnAvaLi hrudayam
tattva traya chulakam
rahasya traya chulakam
abhaya pradAna sAram
rahasya SikhAmaNi
anjali vaibhavam
pradAna Satakam
upahAra sangraham
sAra sangraham
muni vAhana bhOgam
madhura kavi hrudayam
paramapada sOpAnam
paramatha bhangam
hastigiri mAhaTmyam
SrImath rahasya traya sAram
sAra sAram
virOdha parihAram
nigama parimaLam
tiramudi adaivu

Tamizh prabandams

amruta ranjani
adhikAra sangraham
amrutAswAdini
parama pada sOpAnam
para matha bhangam
mei-virata mAnmiyam
adaikalappattu
aruttapanchakam
SrI vaishNava dinachari
tirucchinnaAlai
panniru nAmam
tiru-mantra churukku
dwaya churukku
charama SIOka churukku
gItArtha sangraham
mumkaNi kOvai
nava maNi mAalai
pantu
kazhal
ammAnai
Uusal
Eesal
prabanda sAram
AahAra niyamam

StOtra grantams

SrI hayagrIva stOtram
daSavatAra stOtram
bhagavath dyAna sOpAnam
gOpAla vimSati
SrI stuti
bhU stuti