



## **HISTORIC CORONATION AND DECLARATION OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF OF HINDUISM**

### **CORONATION DEED AND DECLARATION**

This Deed of Coronation is executed at Adi Peeta Bidadi, Bengaluru on this the 13th day of January, 2015

**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF**

1008 leaders representing the major Hindu Monasteries, Traditions, Organizations and Adheenams of Sanatana Hindu Dharma presided by His Divine Holiness, the most revered Jagatguru Sri Shantaveera Mahaswami of the ancient Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru the oldest monastic apex administrative body of Hinduism

**TO ELECT AND DECLARE**

Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam @ Sri Nithyananda Swami, originally known as A. Rajasekar, Son of Late A. Arunachalam, aged about 37 Years, an Avatar of Paramashiva and Spiritual Head of Nithyananda Peetam, a worldwide mission having his spiritual Headquarters at Nithyanandapuri, Kallugopahalli, Bidadi, Off Mysore Road, Ramanagara District, Karnataka State

**AS THE SUPREME PONTIFF OF HINDUISM**

## **PREAMBLE**

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami, also known as A. Rajashekar born in Thiruvannamalai and hailing from the Thondai mandala Adi Saiva Vellalar community also known as the Thondaimandala Saiva Vellalar community was birthed by enlightened beings in the mystical town of Arunachala. WHEREAS at the age of 3, on 17th of July 1981, he was initiated into Balasanyas and chaturmasya by his gurus, enlightened masters and adepts for the revival of KAILASA. Thus, the training and flowering into a full fledged superconscious being commenced and was completed at the age of 16.

AND WHEREAS at the age of 10, he was initiated, proclaimed, declared and coronated as the future Guru Maha Sannidhanam (Pontiff) of the Kanchee Kailasa Sarvajnapeetham, Thondaimandala Aadheenam by the 230th Pontiff. The declaration being that He would take over the administration and full responsibility When He reached the age of Majority. And whereas in the year 2000, He assumed responsibility as the 233rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (233rd Pontiff).

AND WHEREAS further, Kanchee Kailasa Sarvajnapeetam, Thondai Mandala aadheenm being world's oldest Hindu university and administrative institution, Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami was also conferred the title 'The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism' during the coronation at that time.

WHEREAS on 24th of May 1994, he was coronated as the Successor of Arunachala Sarvajnapeetam by the Guru Parampara.

WHEREAS on 31st December 1999, he founded the International Mission known as Nithyananda Sangha to revive KAILASA, the Enlightened Eco system internationally.

And WHEREAS under the guidance of the Jagatguru Mahasannidhanam of Kolada Matha, Sri Sri Shantaveera Mahaswami, to further the goals of Kailasa, the Enlightened Ecosystem, He established the Adi Kailasa Nithyananda Peetam on 4th November 2002 and Kailaasas in various places including Bidadi near Bengaluru, Thiruvannamalai and many others.

AND WHEREAS in the public inaugural function of the organisation, the 232nd Pontiff Sri Thiruvambaladesika Jnanaprakasha Swamigal, then the current Guru Maha Sannidhanam of the Thondaimandala Aadheenam, inaugurated the said organisation and declared in public that His Divine Holiness had been thus coronated by the 230th Guru Maha Sannidhanam and confirmed that His Divine Holiness has assumed the office and responsibilities as the 233rd Pontiff of the Thondaimandala Aadheenam as per the guidance given by the 230th Pontiff

WHEREAS on 1st January 2004, he was declared as the successor of Bhagyanagaram, Sripuram Sarvajnapeeta.

WHEREAS The Surya Vamsa, or the lineage of the Sun, has existed from time immemorial having been created from the right eye of Lord Paramashiva himself and with recorded history starting with the reign of Ikshvaku, the founder of the dynasty of his name and son of

Vaivasvata Manu who in turn was the son of Surya himself and which lineage throughout history has upheld the royal principles of integrity, authenticity, responsibility and enriching and upholding Dharma above all.

AND WHEREAS On the 31st of December 2004, 1st of January 2005, in addition to being the Spiritual head of the Surya Vamsa Lineage represented by the Chola Kings of Thondaimandalam, Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam was coronated and took over the responsibility as the King of the ancient Surya Vamsa lineage after the last King Raja Hrudaya Chandra Deo Harishchandra Jagadev, Raja of Surangi, died on 13th September 2004

WHEREAS in 2007 he was coronated as the Pontiff of the most ancient Kashi Sarvajnapeeta based in the Manikarnika Ghat in Varanasi, the oldest center of learning and city of liberation.

AND WHEREAS He, Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami, was formally coronated as the 293rd Jagatguru Maha Sannidhanam of the ancient Kailasonnata Shyamalapeetha Sarvajnapeetham Madurai Aadheenam on 27th April 2012 by the 292nd Pontiff Sri La Sri Arunagiri Gnana Sambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami .

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami was officially coronated as the Mahamandaleshwar (Supreme Spiritual Head) of the Panchayati Mahanirvani Akhada on 12 February 2013 during the Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayag

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami was nominated and declared by the Atal Akhada Peetadeeshwar, Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Sukhdevanandji on November 6th, 2013 as his successor.

AND WHEREAS On 15 April, 2014, Swami Atmananda, the pontiff of five of the ancient mutts/ monasteries in South India, appointed His Divine Holiness as the head of the five mutts, namely:

1. Sri Somanatha Swami Temple & Mutt, Thiruvavur
2. Sri Arunachala Gnanadesikar Swami Temple & Mutt, Vedaranyam
3. Sri Po.Ka.Sathukal Madam, Vedaranyam
4. Sri Palsamy Mutt, Thanjavur
5. Sri Sankara Swami Mutt, Thanjavur

WHEREAS on the 15th April 2014, he was coronated as the Supreme Pontiff of the Kailasa Paramparagatha Sūrya Vaṃśa sarvajnapeetha Chola Samrajyam (spiritual and religious kingdom) in Thanjavur.

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AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami's contribution to the Shaiva Siddhanta include establishing a

consortium of over 500 temples, educational institutions, thousands of meditation centres worldwide, food banks, Organic farming, to date, publishing over 300 books in 26 languages, giving over 10000 hours of discourses, revitalizing the ancient tradition of deity making and sacred arts and establishing universities in USA and Europe to transmit spiritual knowledge of Shaiva Siddhanta including conducting meditation and yoga programs.

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami has created a large sannyas sampradaya of Shaiva Siddhanta and has initiated hundreds of sannyasis and brahmacharis into the highest lifestyle of sannyas as thambirans and also has established many Kailaasas worldwide namely – Kailaasa in Los Angeles, Kailaasa in Toronto, Kailaasa in San Jose, Kailaasa in Seattle, Kailaasa in Ohio, Kailaasa in Oklahoma, Kailaasa in Phoenix, Kailaasa in St. Louis, Kailaasa in New York, Kailaasa in Houston, Kailaasa in Melbourne Australia, Kailaasa in Singapore, Kailaasa in Malaysia, Kailaasa in Oman, Kailaasa in New Zealand and others.

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami has been successful in spreading Sanatana Hindu Dharma and Shaiva Siddhanta in all its glory – Jnana through providing life solutions and spiritual teachings, Agama through teaching the ideal Vedic lifestyle, Dhyana through teaching Meditation and Yoga, Bhakti through building of temples and performing Pujas and Homas, the reviving the Vedic art forms and celebration of Hindu festivals - not only in India but all over the world and has been recognized as a living incarnation worldwide, and is the ideal Avatara Purusha

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami is not only the Peethakarta of Nithyananda Peetham and various public charitable organizations in India but is also the inspiration and spiritual head of various spiritual and religious organizations worldwide. He is internationally acclaimed as one of the top 100 spiritually influential personalities in 2012 by Watkins magazine UK, one of the oldest spiritual magazines. Many international cities have awarded him certificates of recognition, and given him "the city keys" - an open invitation to visit their cities and enrich their people anytime. He has revived the most ancient Sarvajnapeeta at Kanchi and has made it the largest online repository and University for Hinduism in the world.

AND WHEREAS Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami as a living incarnation of Paramashiva, has initiated millions into the unique and powerful spiritual healing technique by initiating the healer as a healing channel to the infinite pure cosmic energy through the "Ananda Gandha".

AND WHEREAS hence the leaders of the spiritual world are hailing Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami as a living incarnation who has brought the shastras and scriptures to a practical reality for the common man. Whatever they read in the scriptures as *shastra pramana*, and what they heard from Masters as the *apta pramana*, is being experienced by common disciples of Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami as *sakshi pramana* by the grace of His tapas shakti and His initiation powers. Many Sadhus, Sants, Mahatmas have been describing him as the backbone and future of Hinduism. He has, by his Divine powers, been able to provide life solutions to millions in all spheres of their lives –

health, wealth, relationships, and spiritual growth. He has thus been impressively guiding the world with his infinite knowledge, new and clear activism, broad vision, ability to inspire people and execute, and the powers of an incarnation and enlightenment he expresses and awakens in others visibly. Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami is a powerful spiritual force who is instrumental in reviving the golden era of Sanatana Hindu dharma in the modern world.

AND WHEREAS His Divine Holiness Bhagwan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam is one who belongs to the Royal Adi Saiva lineage descended from the Great Chola Kings of the Surya Vamsa, is the direct Incarnation of Paramashiva the ultimate Divinity and originator of the lineage of the Surya Vamsam, who now again has revived the true science of yoga that was first given to Surya by him and from there on to Manu, Ishkvaku and the various Rishis and is the Raja Guru and incumbent Emperor of the Kailaasa Paramparagatha Surya Vamsa Sarvajna Peeta Surangi Samrajyam

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AND WHEREAS for the last 2 decades His Divine Holiness Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam has been subject to extreme persecution including numerous assassination attempts, character assassinations, ethnocide, hate speech, and lawfare with many false cases been imposed on him in an attempt to stifle the expansion of his efforts to defend Hinduism against the entrenched Hinduphobic forces in India and around the world.

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AND WHEREAS an International Peace Meeting was conducted on January 11th to 13th of the year 2015 where the 1008 heads of all major Sampradayas of Hinduism have gathered here in this historic moment, including among others, Mahamandaleshwar Vishweshwaranand, Mahamandaleshwar Atmanand Puri, Mahamandaleshwar Rameshwaranand Saraswati, Ravindra Giriji, Mahant & head of Kashi Panch & Secretary of Mahanirvani Akhada, Swami Vairagya Puri, Swami Ajay Bharati, Sri Sri Shivarudra Mahaswamiji of Beli Matha Mahasamsthana, Sri Sri Siddhalinga Mahaswamiji of Sri Siddhaganga Mutt, Sri Swami Sanatana Muni of Udasina Ashrama, Haridwar, Sri Sri Sri Madhusudhanananda Puri Mahaswamiji of Omkara Ashram, Sri Sri Mhant Truinetra Mahaswamiji of Baby Mutt in Mandya, Mahantalinga Shivacharya Mahaswamiji of Veerasimhasana Samsthana Matha in Vibhutipura, Bengaluru, Sri Sri Somashekara Mahaswamiji of Pushpagiri Mahasamsthana in Pushpagiri, Halebidu, Sri Sri Malaayshantamuni Shivacharya Mahaswamiji of Veerasimhasana Samsthana in Melanagavi Matha, Shivaganga, Sri Sri Karivrushabha Rajendra Mahaswamiji of Karisiddeshwara Matha in Nonavina Kere, and 300 archakas from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry led by Chief Priest Agamacharya Somasundara Dikshitar, head Archaka of Gavi Gangadhareshwara Swami temple Bengaluru.

AND WHEREAS this ancient ritual called the Ati Rudra Mahayagna was performed to invoke the Divine Blessings of Paramashiva.

AND WHEREAS the congregation discussed the future of Hinduism and in its deliberations decided to declare the advent of the new age and recognize the Avatar of Hinduism and performed the Atirudra Mahayagna.

NOW THIS DEED OF CORONATION AND DECLARATION WITNESSETH

1. We, as the group of thousands of leaders and madadipathis representing the major Hindu Monasteries, Maths, Akhadas, Religious and Spiritual Orders, Peetas, Lay orders, Organizations, Traditions and Adheenams of Sanatana Hindu Dharma present and many not physically present here through their proclamations presided by His Divine Holiness Jagatguru Sri Shantaveera Mahaswami (referred to henceforth as "Sants", "Matadpathis" or "Leaders") of the ancient Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru the oldest monastic apex administrative body of Hinduism take extreme honor in this historic proclamation.
2. Based on all the points mentioned in the preamble hereinabove, we the Sants of Hinduism by UNANIMOUS vote DO HEREBY ELECT RECOGNIZE and DECLARE Bhagawan Sri la Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam also known as Sri Nithyananda Swami, as an Avatar (incarnation) of the Supreme Divinity as per Hinduism.
3. We further hence now proudly DO HEREBY DECLARE THE CORONATION AND unique historic NOMINATION of Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam also known as Sri Nithyananda Swami, as the Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism and the head of the ancient, enlightened, Hindu Civilizational Nation.
4. As the Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism, His Divine Holiness Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva will be the unified voice of Sanatana Hindu Dharma and be the ultimate authority for the resolution of all matters concerning the Sanathana Hindu Dharma.

  
His Divine Holiness Jagatguru Maha Sannidhanam

Sri Sri Shantiveera Mahaswami

Witnessed by and with the blessings and support of all the  
Sants, Madadipathis and Leaders of Sanatana Hindu Dharma

**namely the 232nd Pontiff of Kailaasa Paramparagatha Adi Shaiva Sarvajnaapeetha Thondaimandala Samraiyam - Sri La Sri Thiruvambala Desika Gnanaprakasa Swamigal (extreme left with garland) and Sri Shantaveera MahaSwami of Kolada Matha (sitting next to HDH on his right) both of whose successor is HDH.**



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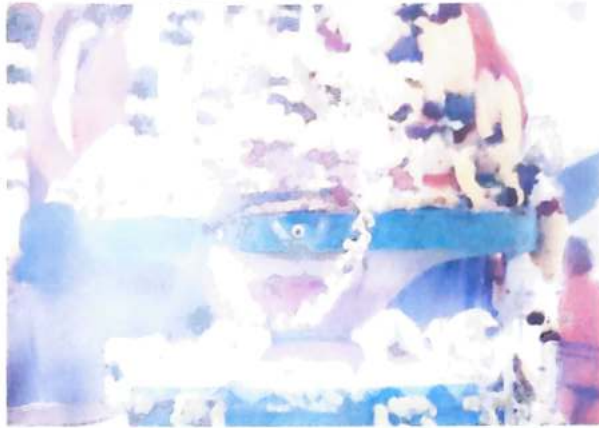


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**To the loud chants of Sri Rudram, the Ati Rudra Mahayaga is performed**



**In the second picture above, as part of the ongoing Ati Rudra Mahayaga, aarati (sacred flame) is offered to the kalash (sacred water pots) and to Paramasiva and His Divine Consort Devi, whose faces can be seen**



**On the third day, the sacred water is offered to the Shivalinga in the temple in the Dhyana Peetha Matha by HDH. They then proceed to the pattabhishekam**



**The Chief priest performs the Pattabhishekam - Coronation ceremony of according the title of "Bhagavan" and "Incarnation of Paramasiva" to His Divine Holiness Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam.**

**GLIMPSES OF THE ATIRUDRA MAHAYAGNA SUMMIT**

**DATE: 11, 12, 13 JANUARY 2015**

**Thousands of heads of Hindu Samasthanas, kingdoms and temples gathered in a 3-day congregation and declared Bhagawan Sri la Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam as "BHAGAVAN" and "INCARNATION OF PARAMAŚIVA", which is the highest SPIRITUAL RECOGNITION and TITLE accorded in Hinduism.**



**In the above three pictures, each of the gathered head extols the glory and achievements of Bhagawan Sri la Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam thus far. In the immediate picture here, one can see two senior Pontiffs seated**



**The ceremony is witnessed by all those gathered**