

## **ABOUT SRI ARCHAKA PARIMALACHARYA**



Sri.Archak Parimalacharya, aged 52 years was born on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1958 at Mantralayam, Kurnool District in Andhra Pradesh. Sri.Archaka Parimalacharya hails from the family of hereditary archakas of the moola brindavanam of H.H.Sri. Sri.Raghavendra Teertha Swami of Mantralayam

Sri.Archaka Parimalacharya is the eldest son of Smt.Vedavati Bai and Late Archak Sri.Venkobacharya. As one of the hereditary archakas, Sri.Venkobacharya used to perform pooja to the moola brindavanam of Sri.Raghavendra Teertha Swami at Mantralayam, for more than 40 years with utmost dedication and devotion.

The soft speaking nature, kind hearted behavior, extending help for the needy, were some of the characters of Sri. Venkobacharya. As a true disciple of the father, Sri Archaka Parimalacharya has also inherited all such qualities in him. Sri Archaka Parimalacharya considers his father as the main inspiration for the Saptaha Mahotsavam being performed.

Sri Archaka Parimalacharya completed his preliminary schooling at Rampur – a small village near Raichur town and moved over to Sri Guru Sarvabhoma Vidyapeetha at Mantralayam to complete the ‘Sahitya Shiromani’. He then completed his master’s degree in Sanskrit at the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.

At the age of 19 (during 1978), Sri Archaka Parimalacharya was the youngest among the group of hereditary archakas to perform pooja to the moola brindavanam of Sri Raghavendra Teertha Swami at Mantralayam. He is the President of Sri.Raghavendra Saptaha Karyacharana Samithi - Mantralayam, which has been celebrating the Birthday

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and Pontification ceremonies in the form of "Sri Raghavendra Saptaha Mahotsavam" for the past 15 years at different locations.