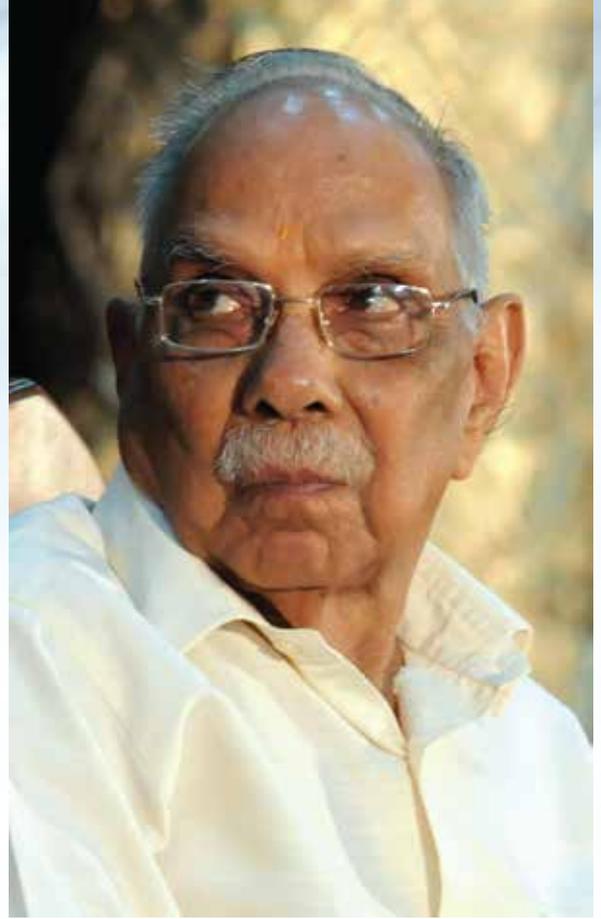


*R*espectful pranams,

Sri P. Parameswarji is 90. Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram as well as our compatriots who love and respect him have decided to celebrate his Navathi in a befitting manner.

Padmasree P. Parameswaran, one of the senior most pracharaks of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and the founder director of Bharatiya Vichara Kendram, the centre of research for national reconstruction, is an authority in ancient Indian wisdom, a prolific writer, acknowledged poet, researcher and a visionary, committed to the cause of national resurgence. He was the national secretary (1967 – 1971) and national vice president (1971 – 1977) of Bharatiya Jan Sangh and former director of Deendayal Research Institute (1977 – 1982), New Delhi. Born in 1927 in Muhamma, Alappuzha district in Kerala, he joined RSS during his student days. He passed B.A. History (Hon.), with distinction, from University of Kerala. Then he dedicated himself for the cause of national reconstruction and came out as a fulltime RSS Pracharak. During the days of draconian Emergency, declared by Smt. Gandhi, he courted arrest as part of the all India satyagraha against the autocratic regime; he was jailed for 16 months under MISA.

Being a relentless highbrowed and intellectual fighter Parameswarji possesses the instinct and insight to identify the anti-national, negative and divisive onslaughts unleashed by the left intellectuals and always fight them out; he succeeded in creating an atmosphere of awareness at the national level to resist the left thoughts and fill the national consciousness with swadeshi spirit for the



reconstruction of our great nation. Bharatiya Vichara Kendram, a centre for national resurgence, was established by Parameswarji in 1982 to promote nationalist thoughts among Keralites. It was followed by a compendium of research projects, national and international seminars, publication of books and journals, etc. He was always pleased to meet and exchange ideas of differences with eminent communist ideologues like Sri. E.M.S. Nampoothiripad others.

His intelligent expedition on the life and works of Swami Vivekananda and Karl Marx titled 'Marx and Vivekananda' is an excellent example of his insight and clarity of expression. His books 'Sri Narayana Guru - The Prophet of Renaissance,' 'From Marx to Maharshi,' 'Aurobindo - The

Prophet of Future,' 'The Changing Society And The Changeless Values,' etc, show his deep rooted stature in the national consciousness and commitment to the cause of national reconstruction. He was prophetic in exposing the hollowness of the concept of 'Kerala Model' and later on his exposition was shared by eminent economist Dr. Amartya Sen. Considering his erudite scholarship in the life and works of Swami Vivekananda he was invited to participate in the centenary celebrations, of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Address, held in 1993. He is the President of Vivekananda Kendram, Kanyakumari, too.

Hanuman Prasad Poddar Award, Kolkata (1997), Amrita Keerti Puraskar, instituted by Mata Amritanandamayi Math (2002) and Hindu Renaissance Award (2010) are some of the notable awards Parameswarji has bagged. On top of all these, considering his enthusiasm in and endless efforts towards the national reconstruction on the traditional wisdom, the nation honoured him with Padmasree in 2004.

**Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram,** the brain child of Parameswarji, has conducted many national and international seminars like 'Gita And Modern Problems,' 'Research for National Resurgence' and 'Integral Humanism' and

eminent personalities like H.H. Dalai Lama, Swami Ranganathananda, Swami Chinmayananda, Swami Gauthamananda, Swami Thejomayananda, Sri Sri Ravisankar, Baba Ramdev, Dr. E.C.G. Sudarsan, Dattopant Thengadi, K.S. Sudarsan, Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi, L.K. Advani, Ajith Doval, S. Gurumurthy, Prof. Kapil Kapoor, Justice Rama Jois, Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer, Justice K.T. Thomas, Dr. S.R. Rao, Dr. Subramanian Swami, Dr. Hamid Ansari, Michel Danino, Dr. David Frawley, Claude Alvaris, Francois Gautier, Arun Shourie, etc. have graced these endeavours with their thought-provoking presence.

Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram plans to launch a year long programme, as part of Navati Celebrations in Kerala, in 2017. National and international seminars on subjects of national importance and cultural programmes will be held during the period. Conventions of academics, women, youth and seminar on Bhagavat Gita are on agenda. Publication of complete works of P. Parameswarji in twenty volumes is also planned. Persons of national and international significance from various walks of life are expected to participate in the Navati celebrations of P. Parameswarji.

*Your kind presence and co operation are solicited in the National Seminar on 'National Resurgence - Vision and Mission' on 1st & 2nd April, 2017, 9 am at A.J. Hall, Kaloor, Ernakulam and Parameswarji felicitation programme on 2nd April, 2017, 4 pm to 6:30 pm at Bhaskareeyam, Elamakkara, Ernakulam.*

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