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# ಪಂಚಕ್ಷರ ಗವಾಯಿಗಳವರ ಕಲಾ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಗದಗ

(ಕನಾಂಡಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ) ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಬಿ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದಿದೆ.

## PANDIT PANCHAKSHAR GAVAIGALAVAR ARTS COLLEGE, GADAG

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His holiness Late Shri Ganayogi Pandit PANCHAXARAi GAVAI is known in the state of Karnataka and as well to the whole of India through his contributions in the field of music, art, religion and philosophy. He was blessed by his Holiness Late Sri. Guru Kumar Maha Shivayogi of Hanagal. His contribution for the richness of the Indian culture is phenomenal. Though he was blind, but he had strong inner eye with which he developed vision that achieved miraculous performance during his life time and afterwards. His contribution in the field of music is worth mentioning and had unique achievement in Karnatak and Hindustani music a rare specially in deed. The flavour of his music has spread far and wide in the country. His Holiness Late Shri. Ganayogi Pandit PANCHAXARA GAVAI went around the villages and collected the donations to run a school of music for blind students to give them a new vision through which they could lead a respectable life and fine emancipation. Starting of such a project was first of its kind and stands tall as an achievement in the cultural history of mankind. After the demise of PANCHAXARA GAVAI his abled student with command on three languages. His Holiness Dr. Shri Pandit Puttaraj Gavai succeeded the Sri. Veereshwar Punyasharm. He was guiding force for various institutions. At Ninetyone he was active and concerned about the welfare of the blind and the disabled in the community apart from establishing institutions for common public especially the down trodden and poor. He had never been deterred by blindness. He translated Basava Purana in Hindi. Translated Shri Tontada Siddalingavijay Puran in Sanskrit. He excelled in poetic abilities by composing Shri Kumar Vilas Kavyam and Shri. Matkumar Geet. In recognition to his contribution the Government of Karnataka Presented him State award " Sangeet Vidwan". For creating a just society it is needless to mention about the fare practices in our routine life. It is being ably done through Puranas and Kirtanas which are nothing but interpretations of our epics in such a way that even an illiterate man follow the values of life to move up in the ladder of self realization. In many ways Veereshwar Punyashrama can be compared to Mint which incessantly has been providing these social workers in the society. Blindness for those who have studied here has never been any limitation. Appreciating this yeomen service of this Veereshwar Punyashrama the Rotary International has contributed substantially. Dr. Pandit Puttaraj Gavai contribution is exemplary in nature. Education has been accorded top priority in the Ashram activities especially keeping in view of the massive disadvantaged population in the rural areas. In 1989 Dr. Puttaraj Gavai formed an Education Society for the Blinds known as P.G.A.S Samiti. Through the samiti in memory of PANCHAXARA Gavai the College for Arts and Music was established in the year 1991-92. These Institutions are formed on the strong edifice of spirituality and secular values. This massive work demands co-operation of every one in the society.

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