

**Vidya Vachaspati Shri Shankar Abhyankar Spiritual Strength of Aditya Pratishthan**

**Program in Sydney at Hanans Road Public School, Riverwood on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**Time 3.30 p.m to 6.30 p.m.**

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**AWARDS:-**

- ☑ A.State Level -14 : Record eleven prizes in the Kalidas Music Competition
- ☑ Best Script in State Competition for Drama 'Bhogi Ya Yogi (in Hindi)
- ☑ Maharashtra State Award for Pt. Bhimsen Joshi's Biography 'Swar - Bhaskar'
- ☑ Prestigious Tulshiram Wagh' award for 'Sant Dnyaneshwaranacha Bhakti -Yoga' by Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad
- ☑ Vasudeo Dhondo' Award by M. S. Parishad, Mahanubhav Vishvabharati Award
- ☑ 'Late Gorathekar Smriti Sanjiyan Award, Nanded for the First Volume of the great 'Encyclopaedia of Devotion- Bharatiya Acharya
- ☑ Late Sonumama Dandekar Award, Santa Mitra Puraskar etc.
- ☑ B.National -6 : U. G. C. Associateship
- ☑ Award in All India Essay Competition on the occasion of Dr. Radhakrishnan Centenary
- ☑ National Award for innovative practices in Teacher - Education by NCERT, New Delhi
- ☑ First Prize by Federation of Indian Publishers, Delhi for the First Volume of the" Encyclopaedia of Devotion' - Bharatiya Acharya' etc.
- ☑ **International** : For outstanding contribution to Indian Culture (by The American Biographical Institute Inc.)

**REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Participation in National Seminars, Resource Person for State level Seminars, National Record of projecting 1500 slide - shows all over India, Participation in Inter - Zonal Cricket and State and National Level Chess Competitions, Contribution to different Encyclopaedias (Vishwakosha etc.), Lyricist of 'Janata Raja - a unique Ballet on Shivaji the Great, Hundreds of discourses and lectures all over Maharashtra, A number of audio - video cassettes of Indian Culture, Contribution to the University Level recommended Text-Books. Author of about 30 well-known Books, Penned a unique series on the 'Pathway of Devotion' of Maharashtra-Saints; 'Sunny the Great', 'Swar-Bhaskar,' 'Swami Vivekananda' are some of the most popular books. **CHIEF EDITOR OF THE 'ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF DEVOTION' (UNPRECEDENTED IN WORLD LITERATURE)**