



SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

10.30 – 10.35	Invocatory Vedam Chanting
10.36 – 10.40	Welcome Address Prof. U Suma, Chairperson, Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies, SSSIHL
10.41 – 10.50	Setting the Context and Introduction to the Speaker Prof. Rani P L, Director, Anantapur Campus, SSSIHL
10.51 – 11.50	Memorial Lecture Sri Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Writer and Journalist Topic: Relevance of ancient Indian philosophical thought to contemporary times
11.51 – 11.55	Vote of Thanks Dr. Sowmya Srinivasan, Dean, Student Welfare, SSSIHL
11.56	Aarti Sri S S Naganand, Member, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust



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Sri Swaminathan Gurumurthy

Writer and Journalist

Chairman, Vivekananda International Foundation

Sri Swaminathan Gurumurthy is a distinguished Chartered Accountant, writer, journalist and public intellectual whose work spans economics, finance, business, public policy and Indian civilisational thought.

Born in Tamil Nadu, he studied at Vivekananda College, Chennai, before qualifying as a Chartered Accountant. Over a professional career of more than four decades, he has been an auditor and corporate adviser of considerable standing.



His association with Sri Ramnath Goenka and The Indian Express brought him national recognition as a writer and investigative journalist on economic and business affairs.

Sri Gurumurthy is the Editor of Thuglak and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Vivekananda International Foundation, of which he is a founder. He has also served as Visiting Faculty at IIT Bombay in Economics, Finance and Management, and as Distinguished Professor of Legal Anthropology at SASTRA University.

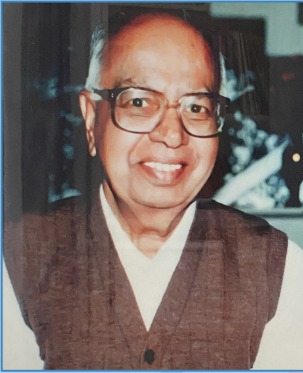
In 2018, he was nominated to the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India and was re-nominated for a further four-year term in 2022.

His writings and public discourse frequently explore contemporary economic and social questions through the deeper cultural and civilisational experience of India.



Late Sri S G SUNDARASWAMY

(22 Sep 1924 – 17 Jul 1996)



Sri S G Sundaraswamy, the first son of Sri S D Ganesha Rao, a prominent lawyer in Bengaluru, was born in Sira, Mysore State. After completing his Bachelor of Science degree in 1944, he studied law at Madras Law College and joined his father's law chambers in 1946.

Sri Sundaraswamy worked on various civil, commercial, and constitutional cases, contributing to the growth of his father's law chambers. He served as the Advocate General of Mysore State from 1970 to 1972 and also advised public and private sector companies.

Beyond his professional achievements, he was deeply spiritual and had close associations with religious institutions like Sringeri Sharada Peetam, Sri Ramakrishna Mission and his family Temple at Sondekoppa, near Bengaluru.

His life epitomised the adage- Simple Living and High Thinking. He became an ardent devotee of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba after his first darshan in the 1960s, and never missed any opportunity to serve Swami's institutions. He was a member of the Council of Management of Sri Sathya Sai Trust (Karnataka).

In the cherished memory of an ardent devotee of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, this Annual Lecture has been instituted by his son, Sri S S Naganand, Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Public Charitable Trust) and Sri Sathya Sai Sadhana Trust.



S G Sundaraswamy Memorial Lecture – Past Speakers

2023	Dr. (Prof.) U S Vishal Rao, Director, Head Neck Oncology, HCG Cancer Center, Bengaluru
2022	Dr. K Kasturirangan, Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan
2021	Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr MGR University
2020	Lt. General (Dr). Madhuri Kanitkar (AVSM, VSM)
2019	Prof. P Balaram, Former Director, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru
2017	Prof. M S Valiathan, National Research, School of Life Sciences, Manipal University
2015	Prof. Seeram Ramakrishna, Director, Centre for Nanofibers & Nanotechnology, NUS