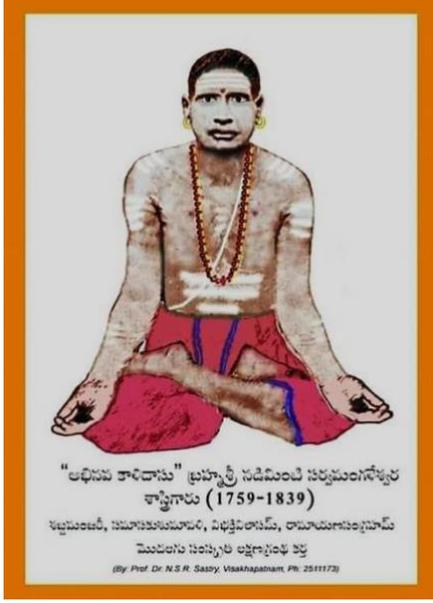


MEET OUR ANCESTORS

(SOME PICTURES & PHOTOGRAPHS)



"Abhinava Kālīdāsa" Brahmaśrī

ŚARVAMAŅGAĻĒŚWARA SASTRY (1759-1839)

Picture developed by Prof. Dr. NSR Sastry (Sarvamangaḷēśwara's gr., gr., grandson as described in the text)



Brahmaśrī **BHAGAWAT PAHANJALI SASTRY** (1800-1872; *As Nepal Court Sanskrit Scholar*)

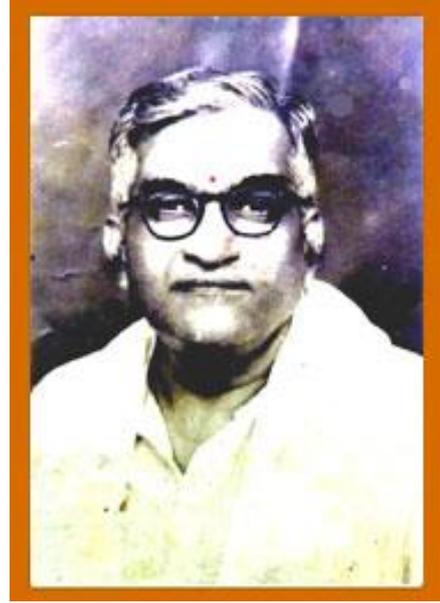
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Brahmaśrī

GOPALA SASTRY (1842-1928)

Photo taken in 1928 and provided by Prof. Dr. NSR Sastry (Gopala Sastry's, grandson)



Brahmaśrī

PAHANJALI SASTRY (1906-1972)

Photo taken in 1967 and provided by Prof. Dr. NSR Sastry (Pathanjali Sastry's second son)

SOME PHOTOS OF THOSE WHO WORKED / ENCOURAGED THIS WORK



My beloved parents –
**Pathanjali Sastry and Seetaramamma
(Nemani), 1955**

**My father and mother >>
My father as a fresh BA at MR College,
Vizianagaram, >>>
(Photos from left to right)**



1936



1936



1922



Rao Bahadur

Śrī Nadiminty Raja
Gaṇēśwara Rao
garu as Asst,
Madras Police
Commissioner in
1946

My father was the one that started collection of information and material about the Sanskrit Grammarian *Sarvamaṅgaḷēśwara* as per the wishes of his beloved father. He started his work when he was just 15 years old. He visited many a place in India in this connection. He published his notes hurriedly in 1955 as my mother wanted to see it before the end, She expired in January 1955. It was my father who told me repeatedly that I should bring out the life history, Sanskrit learning works and views of other scholars pertaining to *Sarvamaṅgaḷēśwara*. I could complete this herculean task by taking it up by taking an early retirement for this purpose. Unfortunately he was no longer with us by then, but the books were released in his 100th *Jayanti* year. My father often used to meet his old friend and classmate Śrī Nadiminty Sooryanārāyaṇa Swāmy and discuss the issues concerning *Sarvamaṅgaḷēśwara*. So was with his elder brother Śrī Nadiminty Raja Gaṇēśwara Rao garu.



Śrī Nadiminty Sooryanārāyaṇa Swāmy (L)
and Pathanjali Śāstry
garu as fresh BL
graduates in 1924 at
Madras

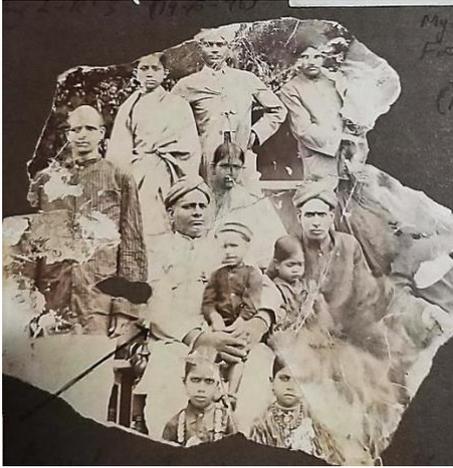


Picture Taken in 1946

Sitting on ground (L-R): My elder brother *Śrī Rājagōpāla Śāstry*; *Śēṣu* (daughter of my cousin sisters *Vulimiri Sundari*), my Sister, *Tāta*, *Saraswathi*; my 4th Sister, *Vukimiri Rāja Rājeswari*;

Sitting in chairs (L-R): (*Kāmāpabṭula*) *Sooreedamma* (my 3rd Paternal uncle's wife); (*Tāta*) *Seetamma* (my last Paternal grand uncle's wife, my father's adoptive parents; she is the sister of *Tāta Yagnēsm*, *Mahēsm*, *Venkatēsm* etc brothers); my father (*Pathanjali Śāstry*) with me (*Sreeram*) in his lap; my mother (*Nēmaāni*) *Seetārāmma*; my cousin sister *Vulimiri Sundari*;

Standing behind (L-R): My cousin sister *Kāmēswari* (above *Sooreedamma*'s younger daughter); my sister (*Yallāpantuka*) *Seetā Lakṣmi*.



The gentleman sitting in the centre with a scholaely head-gear and a boy in lap, is *Bishagratna Śrī Nēmāni Kondappa garu* (Vaddadi, ~1935). The two girls sitting in the foreground are my mother, *Seetārāmamma* and her younger sister *Lakshmi* (w/o *Yallāpantula Rāma Mūrthy gāru*).



Sitting on ground: *Saraswata* (My 2-3rd sister)
Sitting on chairs (L>R): *Amma* (Nadiminti *Seetaarāma*, d/o *Nemāni Kondappa garu*), *Yallapantula*, now *Nadiminti Saraswati* (d/o *Yallapantula Peda Krishnamurthy garu*), *Lakshmakka* (*Yallapantula Lakshmi*, my (my 3rd paternal uncle's wife), *Seetamma Nayānamma* (my father's adoptive father *Nadiminti Ramalinga Swamy's* wife, her only photo as a *Punyastree*, sister of *Tarapuram Tata* brothers), *Raju* (*Vulimiri Raja Rajeswari*, w/o *VBK Ramalingaswamy*, my 3-4th sister), *Yallapantula Ramudamma garu* (*Yallapantula Peda Krishnamurthy garu's* wife)
Standing behind (L>R): *Nadiminti Pathanjali Sastry garu* (my beloved father, holding me), *Yallapantula Rāmarao garu* (h/o my sister *Lakshmi* and 2-3rd son of *Y.P. Krishnamurthy garu*), *Kondannayya* (*Y. Rāma Mūrthy garu* - younger brother of *YPK Mūrthy garu* - eldest son, *Y.V. Rāmanamurthy*), *Nadiminti Jaganna-Sastry* (my 3rd paternal uncle), *Kameswara Bava* (*YPK Mūrthy's* 1-2 son, *Y. Kameswararao*), *Bucchi Bava* (*Mānda Buchi Narasimham garu*, eldest son-in-law of *YPK Mūrthy garu*, *Yallapantula Peda Krishnamurthy garu*).
 Presented by *Sriram - NSR Sastry*