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AWARD LETTER



To,

Prof. Ambika Datta Sharma,
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Subject: AWARD OF SHANKAR FELLOWSHIP 2021-23

Respected Prof./Dr. *Ambika Datta Sharma,*

India as we see it today, is the longest thriving civilization nourished by the great contributions of numerous great seers and sages who enriched and even revived the cultural and spiritual essence of Bharat.

Adi Shankaracharya is one such immaculate personality in the great tradition of Sanatan Dharma. The spiritual fabric and cultural texture of India is deeply rooted in the profound sense of oneness; to secure humanity from the contemporary hermeneutical questions and existential crisis emerged by the binary understanding of self and other in global perspective. It is only the trajectory of philosophy of Advaita Vedanta which enables the world by its ramifications to re-construct a nova-epistemic archaeology for the peaceful, harmonious and non-violent future of mankind.

We are privileged and delighted to share with you that Acharya Shankar Sanskritik Ekta Nyas is determined to disseminate and further expand the wisdom of Advaita Vedānta amongst the masses. Acharya Shankar dedicated his life to spread the Philosophy of Universal Oneness which is nevertheless the utmost contribution of Indian Civilization to the entire Humanity, across the globe in the form of research and co-scholastic activities.

We are glad to announce that in this continuation, the Nyas has decided to conduct the in-depth research work in the very pertinent focal theme of Advaita Vedanta through Shankara Fellows; which are the most distinguished interpretative authority of the eight thematic areas of Advaita Vedanta both from spiritual and academic world, across the country and abroad. To boost the academic spirit and honour to their existential experiences, we intend to felicitate some scholars of Advaita Vedanta with the Shankara Fellowship for a period of two years.

In recognition of your eminent scholarship and significant experience which is the result of years of dedication & research acumen, we are glad to announce that on the recommendation of the competent search committee, the Hon'ble Chairperson of the Trust, has selected you as our deemed Shankar Fellow for the year 2021-23.

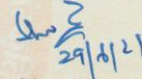
You have been awarded fellowship under the following theme:

Śaṅkara's Advaita Vedānta - The Message of Universal Oneness

In this reference, we are aware that your vibrant academic agency and deep as well as enriched experiences will help illuminate the path of evolving framework for universal co-existence.

In anticipation of positive response from you. With immense honour, we invite you as a Shankar Fellow for the year of 2021-23. Kindly accept our invite and oblige us.

Yours Cordially,


29/11/21

(Sheo Shekhar Shukla)

Principal Secretary,

Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Dept. of Culture,

-cum-Trustee Secretary

Acharya Shankar Sanskritik Ekta Nyas

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