



**SRI GVG VISALAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

(Autonomous)

भारतीय भाषा समिति  
Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti

Affiliated to Bharathiyar University, Udumalpet.



**Anaadi**  
Foundation

**in association with**

**BHARATIYA BHASHA SAMITI & ANAADI FOUNDATION**

**Organize**

**ONE DAY SEMINAR ON “MAHARISHI AGASTYA  
INFLUENCE IN SIDDHA LAND OF PALANI”**

**Speakers**



Matrushree Ananthalakshmi  
**Founder**  
**Anaadi Foundation**

**Title: Relevance of Maharishi  
Agastya and Eighteen Siddhas in  
the Modern Society**



Capt. Dr. P. Karpagavalli  
**Principal**  
**Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women**  
**Title: Enlightenment of Agastya  
to Students Community**



Dr. Mouthu Kumarasamy  
**Title: Varmam- An unique Medical  
System from Maharishi Agastya and  
the Siddha Parampara**



Dr. R. Bhuvaneshwari  
**Registrar**  
**Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT)**  
**Semmozhi Salai, Perumbakkam**  
**Chennai-600100**

**Title: Indian Knowledge System for  
the Welfare of Mankind**



Dr. V. Sedipoun  
**Associate Professor**  
**Department of Tamil**  
**Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women,**  
**Udumalpet**

**Title: Maharishi Agastya and Tamil  
Language**

**Date & Time: 28.01.2025 & 9.30 AM**

**Venue: Anaadi Foundation, Palani**

## About the Seminar

In the verdant hills of Palani, a crucible of Siddha medicine, Anaadi Foundation, together with Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women, proudly hosts the seminar "Maharishi Agastya influence in Siddha Land of Palani" This event is a part of the broader Kashi Tamil Sangamam initiative, celebrating the profound connections between the spiritual heritage of Kashi and the rich traditions of Tamil Nadu. By focusing on Maharishi Agastya, who embodies the union of North and South Indian wisdom through his legendary journey and teachings, this seminar aims to explore his monumental influence on Siddha medicine and Indian sciences. Palani, as a center of Siddha knowledge, presents the perfect setting to delve into Agastya's enduring legacy and its relevance today.

## Objective

- **Cultural Exploration:** Unearth the history and stories of the Siddha tradition, emphasizing Maharishi Agastya's pivotal role in its dissemination and evolution.
- **Focus on Varmam:** Delve into the therapeutic art of Varmam, a significant aspect of Siddha medicine championed by Agastya, highlighting its techniques and health benefits.
- **Historical Journey:** Trace the legendary journey of Maharishi Agastya from Kashi to the southern lands, underscoring his impact on the cultural and medical landscape of Tamil Nadu.
- **Palani's Heritage:** Discuss why Palani is considered the heart of Siddha practices, exploring its historical, cultural, and spiritual significance in preserving this ancient knowledge.

### Organizing Committee

#### Chief Patron

Smt.Sumathi Krishnaprasad

Secretary - GVGVC, Udumalpet.

Matrushree Ananthalakshmi

Founder - Anaadi Foundation

#### Patron

Dr.J. Manjula

Director- GVGVC

Dr. P. Karpagavalli

Principal- GVGVC

#### Coordinators

Dr. A. Kalavathi

Assistant Professor - Mathematics

GVGVC

Dr. Venkatapathy Subramanian

Director - Anaadi Rural AI Center

Registration is free(including Registration Kit, Hi-Tea, Lunch and Certificate)

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/siddhagvg>

For further details, Contact:

Dr. Venkatapathy Subramanian, Anaadi Foundation: +91 8667880732

Dr. A. Kalavathi, GVGVC: +91 7845357498