



Sri Jayendra Saraswathi

- Sri Jayendra Saraswathi is the 69th Shankaracharya Guru and head or pontiff (Pīṭhādhipati) of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham and is given the divinely ordained pontifical title Sri Jayendra Saraswathi on March 22, 1954. He is one of the leading religious figures in Hinduism today.
- On account of his sacerdotal office and his profound knowledge of the Hindu religion, he remains widely respected. The Kanchi Math has grown into a strong organization under him.
- The Kanchi Mutth runs many schools, eye clinics and hospitals. Sankara Nethralaya in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Sankardeva Netralay in Guwahati, Assam are established by his holiness, as well as the Children's Hospital, Hindu Mission Hospital and Tamil Nadu Hospital and countless other public welfare institutions.