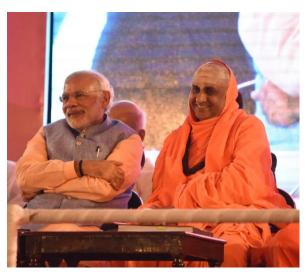
His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji



His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the present pontiff and the 24th Peethadhyaksha of Sri Jagadguru Veerasimhasana Suttur Math, assumed the Peetha in 1986 at the young age of 29 years. He had his spiritual training under the guidance of his illustrious predecessor H H

Jagadguru Dr Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji the founder president of the JSS Mahavidyapeetha, an educational and cultural organization dedicated to the ideal of providing education to the villages of Karnataka.

His Holiness Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Honourable Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research - a visionary, endeavoured not only to cross the Vindhyas and establish engineering colleges, schools, etc at NOIDA (UP) and the JSS Spiritual and Cultural Centre at New Delhi but also travelled beyond the shores of the country and established the presence of the Math in USA, Mauritius and Dubai. His efforts to reach out to the core of the problems that challenge our society be it literacy, health care, employment or building values amongst the society is lauded and recognised by one and all. It is His Vision that has taken the Deemed university to achieve significant milestones in a short span of ten years and be recognised as one of the most progressive universities in the field of Health Sciences.