

day) in Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Anand Ashram, BTM Lay out, Bangalore. The program was organised by Sri Sadguru Sainath Seva Samithi. Sri Sai Sahasranama Homa was performed in the forenoon. It was followed by Madhyana Arathi. Thereafter annadaana was provid-

Sai Baba held. Sai Baba was taken in the palanquin from worship



place symbolising Samadhi Mandir to the place where the Dhuni, the sacred fire is kept ever burning symbolising Dwarakamai, then to Gurusthana. Then the Palanquin procession returned to the worship place of Sai. I had the privilege to perform the spiritual rituals pertaining to observance of Maha Samadhi Divas 2014 of Shri Sai as principal devotee.

-Dr. Mahesh Chandra Panda

## Book Released By Universal Sai Association

Pramila Devi Managalagiri, a well known author of Lord Rama's literature and, the author of "Sri Shirdi Sai Natha



Astothara Divya Sata Namavalli" is re-printing her book, which was published by the Universal Sai Association (USA) and inaugurated in the North America Telugu Association (NATA) convention in July 2014 in Atlanta, GA USA.

The book was distributed free to the attendees of NATA and at later dinner function, given by NATA president Dr. Sanjiva Reddy and Bala Indurthi. This is a

very good tool to enchant the name of Shirdi Sai Baba and by this process the devotees will get an opportunity to evoke Shirdi Sai Baba in them.

Dr. Ranga Rao Sunkara, Chair, Universal Sai Association, NATA President Dr. Sanjeeva Reddy, Geeta R. Sunkara, Ramesh Gude, Bala Indurthi (NATA Conventor) & Ramesh Chaparala were present on this occasion. -Dr. Priya Shende

wani Paath at various places during their stay in US. On 30th October 2014 Sai Amritvani was held at the residence of Mrs. Veena Adlakha at 1097 Shadow Lane, Columbia Marry Land, USA from 1 AM to 12 Noon. Devotee also read chapter 48 of Sai Satcharitra.

### I Yearn to meet you

Having travelled for so many years  
Having encountered hurdles and fears,  
I am left with (literally) no strength  
To search you without losing my breath  
Efforts made to locate you failed me

As I was proud of my education tree.  
Today out of disgust I just stand alone  
With no knowledge of path after the cyclone  
No passerby even to torch me the roads  
In thick darkness of the encountered episodes  
My own pride took me for a high ride

That is how I am today without even a guide  
I recall someone once openly stated  
Be beggar to see that Faqir high rated,  
Today hear prayers of your this beggar  
Who wants to glimpse you with rather eager.  
O Sai Baba, let a ray of yours' enlighten  
My burning body with coolness to brighten  
To reach upto the castle of strength and peace  
As 'I yearn to meet you' 'ever' still on lease

-C.P. Puri