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- A great scholar of Telugu Language and a strong devotee of Swamiji.
- He regularly contributes articles about Swamiji's life and message in various publications.
- He admired Swamiji and his disciple Swami Pranavananda and he wrote their life stories in Telugu which stand out on their own as part of great Telugu Literature.
- He was the editor of the magazine Jnana Darshini which was published for many decades with articles from Swamiji's devotees, admirers and scholars on various aspects of Vedic Philosophy.
- He was a close associate of Sri Padmanabha Raju Garu