

Sri Vedanta Desikan

Vice President released a postage stamp to commemorate the 750th birth anniversary of Sri Vedanta Desikan.

- Sri Vedanta Desikan was a Sri Vaishnava guru/philosopher and one of the most brilliant stalwarts of **Sri Vaishnavism** in the **post-Ramanuja period**.
- He was a poet, devotee, philosopher and master-teacher (desikan).
- He was the **disciple of Kidambi Appullar**, also known as Aathreya Ramanujachariar, who himself was of a master-disciple lineage that began with Ramanuja.
- Swami Vedanta Desika is considered to be avatar (incarnation) of the divine bell of **Venkateswara of Tirumalai** by the Vadakalai sect of Sri Vaishnavite.