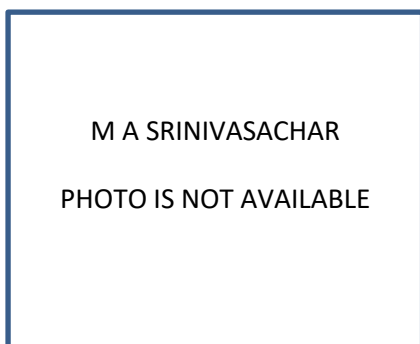


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Another link in Sri Ramakrishna–Vivekananda movement, M. A. Narayana Iyengar, a descendent of the Mysore Pradhans who held high positions in the Mysore Civil Service and was also a personal Tutor to the Yuvaraaja of Mysore.

He, along with his associate Sri M. A. Srinivaasachar, researched and produced authentic historical record of the role of the Mysore Pradhaans and their rightful place in history and the saga of their great service in blood, sweat and tears, but for whose great sacrifices, the history of Mysore would have been different for the worse.

In later years, he was one of the founder of the “Vedanta Society” as its President which was the point from which the Ramakrishna Ashrama was established. He helped the establishment in various ways including monetary help.

He was a great devotee of the holy mother Sharadha Devi and entered the Ramakrishna Order as a monk “Swami Srivasananda”. The big complex of the Ramakrishna Ashrama at Bull Temple Road, Bangalore is a living landmark to his memory.