

Award for Ojas Foundation founder

Swahilya

CHENNAI: S. Tatwamasi Dixit, founder of Ojas Foundation, has been conferred the Maharishi Badrayan Vyas Samman Award by the President of India.

A letter from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, says the award will be given to him for his interdisciplinary studies involving the contribution of Sanskrit and ancient Indian wisdom to the synergy created by modernity and tradition.

Educated in the Vedas and Sastras since childhood, the 33-year-old studied at the Banaras Hindu University.

"The Vedas and Upanishads are not just a means to self-realisation, but a scientific treatise on life, health and management," Mr. Dixit said, talking to *The Hindu*.

Taking up the challenge of bringing the essence of the Vedas to the modern world, the founder and managing director of Ojas Foundation undertook the task in three ways — through research, treatment and counselling. His efforts resulted in four CDs on Vedic chants. The fifth CD on chants to cure hypertension will be released in January.



Tatwamasi Dixit

Kayakalpa, a wing of the foundation, treats ailments in a holistic manner. Mr. Dixit is also consulted by 20 corporates from across the country on implementing Vedic principles for an efficient workforce. He was invited by Harvard Medical School at the American Medical Students Annual Conference in 2004 to speak on holistic health.

Ojas Foundation can be reached at 044 - 28472655 or 28471841, or through e-mail at ojas@vsnl.net. Also check out the websites www.mypandit.com and www.ojasfoundation.com.