

SRI ADI SHANKARACHARYA:

Sri Kota Venkatachalam in his "Chronology of Nepal History", reconstructed, assigns the following events of the life of Sri Sankara Bhagavatpada :

	Kali	B.C.
Birth of Sri Sankara (Cyclic year Nandana)	2593	509
Upanayana of Sankara	2598	504
Completed study of the Veda	2601	501
Got his mother's permission to enter the Holy Order of Sanyasa (Kartika Sukla Ekadasi, Cyclic year Plava)	2603	499
Philosophical study under Govinda Bhagavatpadacharya	2603-2605	499-497
Sankara, in his 16th year, met Kumarila Bhatta for the first and the last time in Rudhapura near Prayaga at the time of self-immolation by Kumarila Bhatta (Kumarila was older than Sankara by 48 years (Cyclic year Kilaka)	2609	493
Sri Sankara founded the Dwaraka Math (Magha SuklaSapthami of the cyclic year Sadharana with Hastamalaka as its first Acharya)	2611	491
Sri Sankara founded the Jyotir Math on Pusya Suddha Pournima of the cyclic year Raksasa with Totakacharya as its first Acharya	2616	486
Sri Sankara founded the Govardhan Math of Purl (Jagannath) on Vaisakha Sukla Navami of the cyclic year Nala with Padmapadacharya as its first Acharya	2617	485
The Sarada Peetha at Sringeri was founded by Sri Sankara in Pusya Purnima of the year Pingala with Sureswaracharya , as its first Pitadhipati	2618	484
The Kamakoti Peetha at Kanchi was founded in	2620	482

Vaisakha Sukla Purnima of the year Siddharthi with Adi Sankara himself as the first Acharya

Niryana of Sankara in his 32nd year on Sukla Ekadasi of the month of Adhika Rishobha in the Cyclic Year Raktakshi 2625 477