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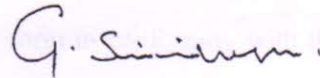
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FOREWORD

I am happy to learn that Śrīvyāsavacanabhāgavatam compiled and translated by Dr. Debajyoti Jena is going to be published by our University. Śrīmadbhāgavatapurāṇa is a book of specific kind among other Mahāpurāṇas wherein Vyāsa elaborates the life of Lord Śrīkṛṣṇa and His Avatāralīlā. The present work Śrīvyāsavacanabhāgavatam is a part of Śrīmadbhāgavatapurāṇa. Dr. Jena's translation is simple and lucid and is identical with the original. I appreciate Dr. Jena for his singular translation of Śrīvyāsavacanabhāgavatam and wish him all success in his academic endeavours.



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PREFACE

Bhāgavatapurāṇa is a unique text among the eighteen Mahāpurāṇa-s and consists of the story of Lord Śrīkṛṣṇa (the incarnation of Lord Viṣṇu) whose purpose is to eradicate unrightousness and establish virtue in the Universe. The twelve Skandas graphically narrate the prevalence of the Universe, the prowess of the Kings of the Solar and Lunar dynasties and the Staunch devotion of Prahlada, Dhruva etc.,. Among the twelve Skanda-s, the tenth Skanda of Śrīmadbhāgavatapurana plays a vital role pertaining to the incarnation of Lord Śrīkṛṣṇa. Stories like the birth of Śrīkṛṣṇa, His childhood, slaying the demons and demoness, His marriage with eight consorts (Aṣṭapāṭavaṃśi) and the story of Kuchela etc., are meticulously described in this Skanda. All these stories are narrated in simple prose form in conformity with the original verses of the Śrīmadbhāgavatapurāṇa. It is elaborated beautifully using small sentences watching the style of Sri.M.Sripaty Sastrigaru.

As the original book is in simple prose form, I have made an attempt to translate a few portions of the same into English. I have been teaching this work to the U.G. Students and it has thrilled me besides inspiring me to attempt this translation.

I express my gratitude to the authorities of the University Prof. Dr. Vishnu Potty V.S., Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. G. Srinivasu, Registrar and Prof. Dr. T. Venugopal, Director, Research and Publications who have accorded permission to me to publish this book.

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