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# Shri Krishnashtakam with Translation

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श्रीरामजयम् ।

ॐ सद्गुरुश्रीत्यागराजस्वामिने नमो नमः ।  
ॐ गीताचार्याय विद्महे । भक्तमित्राय धीमहि ।  
तन्नः कृष्णः प्रचोदयात् ॥  
परमात्मस्वरूपाय नारायणाय विष्णवे ।  
परिपूर्णावताराय श्रीकृष्णाय नमो नमः ॥ १॥  
देवकीप्रियपुत्राय यशोदालालिताय च ।  
वासुदेवाय देवाय नन्दनन्दाय ते नमः ॥ २॥  
गोपिकानन्दलीलाय नवनीतप्रियाय च ।  
वेणुगानाभिलोलाय राधाकृष्णाय ते नमः ॥ ३॥  
गोविन्दाय मुकुन्दाय कंसादिरिपुदारिणे ।  
मातापितृसुनन्दाय द्वारकापतये नमः ॥ ४॥  
रुक्मिणीप्रियनाथाय रुग्मपीताम्बराय च ।  
सत्यभामासमेताय सत्कामाय नमो नमः ॥ ५॥  
पाण्डवप्रियमित्राय पाञ्चालीमानरक्षिणे ।  
पार्थानुग्रहकाराय पार्थसारथये नमः ॥ ६॥  
गीतोपदेशबोधाय विश्वरूपप्रकाशिने ।  
वेदान्तसारसत्याय वेदनादाय ते नमः ॥ ७॥  
सदासक्तसुरक्षाय सदामानसवासिने ।  
सदात्मानन्दपूर्णाय श्रीकृष्णाय नमो नमः ॥ ८॥  
त्यागब्रह्मसुगीताय गीतपुष्पार्चिताय च ।

मनोवाक्कायपूर्णाय श्रीकृष्णाय सुमङ्गलम् ॥ ९॥  
कृष्णाष्टकमिदं पुण्यं कृष्णप्रेर्यं शुभप्रदम् ।  
पुष्पार्चनसुपद्यं च श्रीकृष्णसुकृपावहम् ॥ १०॥  
त्यागराजगुरुस्वामिशिष्यापुष्पासमर्पितम् ।  
कृष्णाष्टकं शुभस्तोत्रम् गुरुसान्निध्यपूरणम् ॥ ११॥  
इति सद्गुरुश्रीत्यागराजस्वामिनः शिष्यया भक्त्या पुष्पया कृतं  
श्रीकृष्णाष्टकं गुरौ समर्पितम् ।  
ॐ शुभमस्तु ।

## Sri Krishnashtakam

Gayatri

Let us know Gitacharya; let us contemplate on the Friend of  
the bhakta; may Krishna lead us on.

1. Prostrations again and again unto the One whose reality  
is the Supreme Atman; Sriman Narayana; Vishnu; the Complete  
Incarnation, Sri Krishna!
2. Prostrations unto Thee, the darling Son of Devaki; fondly  
indulged in by Yashoda; Vasudeva, the Lord; the Delight  
of Nanda!
3. Prostrations unto Thee, delightfully sporting with  
gopikas; fond of butter; delighting in the song of the flute;  
Radhakrishna!
4. Prostrations unto Govinda, Mukunda, who destroyed enemies  
like Kamsa; the Delighter of His mother and father; the Lord  
of Dwaraka!
5. Prostrations again and again unto the beloved Consort of  
Rukmini; the One with golden yellow silk garment; accompanied  
by Satyabhama; the Desire of the virtuous!

6. Prostrations unto the dear Friend of the Pandavas; the One who protected the honour of Panchali; the One who blessed Partha; the One who drove the chariot of Partha!

7. Prostrations unto Thee, awakening knowledge by teaching the Gita; resplendent in the Form of the entire creation; the Truth, the essence of vedanta; the Music of the vedas/ whose sound is the vedas!

8. Prostrations again and again unto the One protecting the constantly devoted; the One abiding in the mind (of this one) always; the One fully the Bliss of the Atman; Sri Krishna!

9. The One sung beautifully by Sri Tyagabrahmam; the One worshipped by song flowers /by Pushpa with this song; the One fully in the mind, speech, expressions, and body (of this one); auspiciousness unto Sri Krishna! flowers

10. This Krishnashtakam is sacred; inspired by Sri Krishna, conferring auspiciousness; this auspicious poem, is Pushpa's worship; brings about the grace of Shri Krishna, conferring auspiciousness.

11. This offering by Pushpa, the disciple of Sri Tyagarajaguruswami - Krishnashtakam, the auspicious stotram - is replete with the Guru's Presence.

Om

Mangalam

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