Shri Krishnashtakam with Translation

Shri Krṣṇaṣṭakam Sārtham

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Shri Amṛtakṣam ।
ॐ सहुलश्रीख्रष्णशास्त्रवालिने नमो नमः ।
ॐ गीतायायि विवेधे । भजनमत्य प्रीति ।
तत् क्रṣṇः प्रयोद्यात् ॥

परमात्म् वुष्णम नताश्चताय विषुवे ।
परिपूणाताताय श्रीक्रṣṇा नमो नमः ॥ १ ॥

देवकीप्रियक्रṣणाय वशोदायितात वे ।
वासुदेवाय वेनाय नमस्तात् ते नमः ॥ २ ॥

गोमिनाय युक्ताय इंसादिसुपुत्रिः ।
मातापितुसुन्दाय धीराय ते नमः ॥ ३ ॥

हरिमार्गीप्रियाताय रुपमीतात्वरात्वा ।
सत्यवामाय मेताय सादाय नमो नमः ॥ ४ ॥

पाणवप्रियाताय पाण्यालीमानप्रकाशिः ।
पार्थनुस्र्ताताय पार्थसार्थः ते नमः ॥ ५ ॥

तीर्थपेर्णोपाय विश्वप्रकाशिः ।
वेदान्तसरसताय वेदनादाय ते नमः ॥ ६ ॥

सदासुज्जुष्टाय सादाय मन्यावसाने ।
सादाय सुपूर्वाय श्रीक्रṣणाय नमो नमः ॥ ७ ॥

त्यागक्रष्णसुगीताय गीतपुष्पावितात वे ।
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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