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ॐ चीरामजयः।
ॐ सदृश्चत्रित्यगराजस्वामिने नमो नमः।
ॐ गीताचार्य वििाइ । भक्तमित्राय धीमहि ।
तन्नः कृष्णः प्रचोदयात्॥
परमात्मस्वरूपाय नारायणाय विष्णवे ।
परिपूर्णावताराय श्रीकृष्णाय नमो नमः॥ ९॥
देवकीप्रियपुजाय यशोदालालिताय च ।
वासुदेवाय देवाय नन्दनन्दाय ते नमः॥ १०॥
गोपिकानन्दलीलाय नवनीतप्रियाय च ।
बेणुगानाभिलोलाय राधाकृष्णाय ते नमः॥ ११॥
गोविन्दाय मुकुन्दाय कंसादिरिपुदारिणे ।
मातापितुसुनन्दाय द्वारकापते नमः॥ १२॥
रुक्मिणीप्रियनाथाय रुमपीतांबराय च ।
सत्यभामासमेताय सतकामाय नमो नमः॥ १३॥
पाण्डवप्रियमित्राय पाण्डालीमानरक्षिणे ।
पार्थानुग्रहकाराय पार्थसाधर्ये नमः॥ १४॥
गीतोपदेशबोधाय विश्वरूपप्रकाशिने ।
वेदान्तसारसत्याय वेदनादाय ते नमः॥ १५॥
सदासंसुरक्षाय सदामानसवासिने ।
सदामानन्दपूर्णाय श्रीकृष्णाय नमो नमः॥ १६॥
त्यागब्रह्मसुगीताय गीतपुष्पार्चिताय च ्

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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 Tyagarajagurumswami - Krishnashtakam, the auspicious stotram - is replete with the Guru’s Presence.

Om
Mangalam

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