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arjuna-viśāda-yogo nāma

prathamo'dhyāyah |

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bhagavat-śaṅkarācārya-kṛta-bhāṣyam

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nārāyaṇaḥ paro'vyaktād aṇḍam avyakta-sambhavam |
aṇḍasyāntas tv ime lokāḥ sapta-dvīpā ca medinī ||

sa bhagavān sṛṣṭvedam jagat | tasya ca sthitim cikīrṣuḥ marīdyādīn agre sṛṣṭvā prajāpatīn pravṛtti-lakṣaṇam dharmam grāhayāmāsa vedoktam | tato'nyān ca sanaka-sanandanādīn utpādya nivṛtti-lakṣaṇam dharmam jñāna-vairāgya-lakṣaṇam grāhayāmāsa | dvividho hi vedokto dharmāḥ pravṛtti-lakṣaṇo nivṛtti-lakṣaṇaś ca | jagataḥ sthiti-kāraṇam | prāṇinām sākṣād abhyudaya-niḥśreyasa-hetur yaḥ sa dharmo brāhmaṇādyair varṇibhir āśramibhiḥ ca śreyo'rthibhir anuṣṭhiyamānaḥ | dirgheṇa kālena anuṣṭhātṛṇām kāmodbhavād dhīyamāna-viveka-jñāna-hetukena adharmeṇa abhibhūyamāne dharme, pravardhamāne ca adharme, jagataḥ sthitim paripipālayiṣuḥ sa ādi-kartā nārāyaṇākhyo viṣṇur bhaumasya brahmaṇo brāhmaṇatvasya cābhiraṅkṣaṇārthaṁ devakyām vasudevād amīṣena kṛṣṇaḥ kila sambabhūva | brāhmaṇatvasya hi rakṣaṇena rakṣitaḥ syād vaidiko dharmāḥ tad-adhīnatvād varṇāśrama-bhedānām |

sa ca bhagavān jñānaiśvaryā-śakti-bala-vīrya-tejobhiḥ sadā sampannas triguṇātmikām vaiśnavīm svām māyām mūla-prakṛtiṁ vaśīkṛtya, ajo'vyayo bhūtānām īśvaro nitya-śuddha-buddha-mukta-svabhāvo'pi san, sva-māyayā dehavān iva jāta iva ca lokānugrahām kurvan laksyate | sva-prayojanābhāve'pi bhūtānujighṛkṣayā vaidikām hi dharma-dvayam arjunāya śoka-moha-mahodadhau nimagnāya upadideśa guṇādhikair hi gr̄hīto'nuṣṭhiyamānaś ca dharmāḥ pracayām gamiṣyatīti | tam dharmām bhagavatā yathopadiṣṭām veda-vyāsaḥ sarvajño bhagavān gītākhyaiḥ saptabhiḥ śloka-śatair upanibabandha |

tad idam gītā-śāstraṁ samasta-vedārtha-sāra-saṅgraha-bhūtaṁ durvijñayārthaṁ tad-artha-viśkaraṇāya anekair vivṛta-pada-padārtha-vākyā-vākyārtha-nyāyam api atyanta-viruddhānekārthatvena laukikair gṛhyamānam upalabhyāham vivekato'rtha-nirdhāraṇārthaṁ saṅkṣepato vivaraṇām kariṣyāmi |

tasya asya gītā-śāstrasya saṁkṣepataḥ prayojanaiḥ param niḥśreyasaiḥ sa-hetukasya
 saṁsārasya atyantoparama-lakṣaṇam | tac ca sarva-karma-sannyāsa-pūrvakād ātma-jñāna-
 niṣṭhā-rūpād dharmād bhavati | tathā imam eva gītartha-dharmam uddiṣya
 bhagavataivoktam | **sa hi dharmaḥ suparyāpto brahmaṇaḥ pada-vedane** [Mbh 14.16.12] ity
 anugītāsu | tatraiva coktam – naiva dharmī na cādharmī na caiva hi śubhāśubhī [Mbh
 14.19.7], **yah syād ekāyane līnas tūṣṇīm kiṁcid acintayan** [Mbh 14.19.1], **jñānaṁ saṁnyāsa-**
lakṣaṇam [Mbh 14.43.26] iti ca | ihāpi cānte uktam arjunāya – **sarva-dharmān parityajya mām**
ekām śaraṇam vraja [Gītā 18.66] iti |

abhyudayārtho’pi yaḥ pravṛtti-lakṣaṇo dharmo varṇān āśramāṁś coddīṣya vihitāḥ sa devādi-
 sthāna-prāpti-hetur api san, īśvarārpaṇa-buddhyānuṣṭhiyamānah sattva-śuddhaye bhavati
 phalābhīsandhi-varjitāḥ | śuddha-sattvasya ca jñāna-niṣṭhāyogyatā-prāpti-dvārena jñānotpatti-
 hetutvena ca niḥśreyasa-hetutvam api pratipadyate | tathā cemam evārtham abhisandhāya
 vakṣyati **brahmaṇy ādhāya karmāṇi** [Gītā 5.10], **yogināḥ karma kurvanti saṅgaṁ tyaktvātma-**
śuddhaye [Gītā 5.11] iti |

imāni dviprakāraṁ dharmāni niḥśreyasa-prayojanam | paramārtha-tattvam ca vāsudevākhyam
 para-brahmābhīdheyā-bhūtaṁ viśeṣataḥ abhivyañjayad viśiṣṭa-prayojana-
 sambandhābhīdheyavat gītā-śāstram | yatas tad-artha-vijñānenā samasta-puruṣārtha-siddhiḥ |
 ataḥ tad-vivaraṇe yatnāḥ kriyate mayā ||

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**dharma-kṣetre kuru-kṣetre samavetā yuyutsavah |
 māmakāḥ pāṇḍavāś caiva kim akurvata samjaya ||1||**

samjaya uvāca

drṣṭvā tu pāṇḍavānīkaṁ vyūḍhaṁ duryodhanas tadā |
 ācāryam upasāṅgamya rājā vacanam abravīt ||2||
 paśyaitām pāṇḍu-putrāṇām ācārya mahaṭīm camūm |
 vyūḍhaṁ drupada-putreṇa tava śiṣyeṇa dhīmatā ||3||
 atra sūrā maheśvāsā bhīmārjuna-samā yudhi |
 yuyudhāno virāṭaś ca drupadaś ca mahārathaḥ ||4||
 dhṛṣṭaketuś cekitānah kāśirājaś ca vīryavān |
 purujit kuntibhojaś ca śaibyaś ca nara-pūrṇgavaḥ ||5||
 yudhāmanyuś ca vīkrānta uttamaujāś ca vīryavān |
 saubhadro draupadeyāś ca sarva eva mahā-rathāḥ ||6||
 asmākaṁ tu viśiṣṭā ye tān nibodha dvijottama |
 nāyakā mama saṁyasya samjñārthaṁ tān bravīmi te ||7||
 bhavān bhīṣmaś ca karṇaś ca kṛpaś ca samitiṁjayah |
 aśvatthāmā vīkarṇaś ca saumadattir jayadrathaḥ ||8||
 anye ca bahavaḥ sūrā mad-arthe tyakta-jīvitāḥ |
 nānā-śastra-praharaṇāḥ sarve yuddha-visāradāḥ ||9||
 aparyāptaṁ tad asmākaṁ balāṁ bhīṣmābhīrakṣitam |

paryāptam tv idam eteśām balam bhīmābhirkṣitam ||10||
ayaneṣu ca sarveṣu yathā-bhāgām avasthitāḥ |
bhīṣmam evābhirkṣantu bhavantāḥ sarva eva hi ||11||
tasya samjanayan harṣām kuru-vṛddhaḥ pitāmahāḥ |
simha-nādām vinadyoccaih̄ śaṅkham dadhmau pratāpavān ||12||
tataḥ śaṅkhāś ca bheryāś ca pañavānaka-gomukhāḥ |
saḥasaivābhyaḥanyanta sa śabdaś tumulo’bhavat ||13||
tataḥ śvetair hayair yukte mahati syandane sthitau |
mādhavaḥ pāṇḍavaś caiva divyau śaṅkhau pradadhmatuḥ ||14||
pāñcajanyam hrṣīkeśo devadattām dhanamjayah |
paunḍram dadhmau mahā-śaṅkham bhīma-karmā vṛkodaraḥ ||15||
ananta-vijayam rājā kuntī-putro yudhiṣṭhirah |
nakulaḥ sahadevaś ca sughoṣa-manipuṣpaku ||16||
kāśyaś ca parameṣvāsaḥ śikhaṇḍī ca mahā-rathāḥ |
dhṛṣṭadyumno virāṭaś ca sātyakiś cāparājitaḥ ||17||
drupado draupadeyāś ca sarvaśaḥ pṛthivī-pate |
saubhadraś ca mahābāhuḥ śaṅkhān dadhmuḥ pṛthak pṛthak ||18||
sa ghoṣo dhārtarāṣṭrāṇām hṛdayāni vyadārayat |
nabhaś ca pṛthivīm caiva tumulo vyanunādayan ||19||
atha vyavasthitān dṛṣṭvā dhārtarāṣṭrān kapi-dhvajaḥ |
pravṛtte śastra-samīpāte dhanur udyamyā pāṇḍavaḥ ||20||
hrṣīkeśām tadā vākyam idam āha mahī-pate |
senayor ubhayaḥ madhye rathām sthāpaya me’cyuta ||21||
yāvad etān nirikṣe’ham yoddhu-kāmān avasthitān |
kair mayā saha yoddhavyam asmin raṇa-samudyame ||22||
yotsyamānān avekṣe’ham ya ete’tra samāgatāḥ |
dhārtarāṣṭrasya durbuddher yuddhe priya-cikīrṣavaḥ ||23||
evam ukto hrṣīkeśo guḍākeśena bhārata |
senayor ubhayaḥ madhye sthāpayitvā rathottamam ||24||
bhīṣma-droṇa-pramukhataḥ sarveśām ca mahīkṣitām |
uvāca pārtha paśyaitān samavetān kurūn iti ||25||
tatrāpaśyat sthitān pārthaḥ pitṛn atha pitāmahān |
ācāryān mātulān bhrātṛn putrān pautrān sakhīms tathā ||26||
śvaśurān suhṛdaś caiva senayor ubhayaḥ api |
tān samīkṣya sa kaunteyah sarvān bandhūn avasthitān ||27||
kr̄payā parayāviṣṭo viṣidann idam abravīt |
dṛṣṭvemām svajanām kr̄ṣṇa yuyutsum samupasthitam ||28||
sīdanti mama gātrāṇi mukham ca pariśuṣyati |
vepathuś ca śarīre me romaharṣaś ca jāyate ||29||
gāṇḍīvām sraṁsate hastāt tvak caiva paridahyate |
na ca śaknomy avasthātum bhramatīva ca me manāḥ ||30||
nimittāni ca paśyāmi viparītāni keśava |
na ca śreyo’nupaśyāmi hatvā svajanam āhave ||31||
na kāṅkṣe vijayam kr̄ṣṇa na ca rājyam sukhāni ca |
kim no rājyena govinda kim bhogair jīvitena vā ||32||

yeśām arthe kāṅksitam no rājyam bhogāḥ sukhāni ca |
ta ime'vasthitā yuddhe prāṇāṁs tyaktvā dhanāni ca ||33||

ācāryāḥ pitaraḥ putrāḥ tathaiva ca pitāmahāḥ |
mātulāḥ svaśurāḥ pautrāḥ śyālāḥ saṁbandhinās tathā ||34||

etān na hantum icchāmi ghnato'pi madhusūdana |
api trailokya-rājyasya hetoḥ kim nu mahī-kṛte ||35||

nihatya dhārtarāṣṭrān naḥ kā prītiḥ syāj janārdana |
pāpam evāśrayed asmān hatvaitān ātatāyināḥ ||36||

tasmān nārhā vayam hantum dhārtarāṣṭrān sva-bāndhavān |
svajanam hi katham hatvā sukhināḥ syāma mādhava ||37||

yady apy ete na paśyanti lobhopahata-cetasāḥ |
kula-kṣaya-kṛtam doṣam mitra-drohe ca pātakam ||38||

katham na jñeyam asmābhiḥ pāpād asmān nivartitum |
kula-kṣaya-kṛtam doṣam prapaśyadbhir janārdana ||39||

kula-kṣaye prāṇyanti kula-dharmāḥ sanātanāḥ |
dharme naṣṭe kulaṁ kṛtsnam adharmo'bhibhavaty uta ||40||

adharmābhibhavāt kṛṣṇa praduṣyanti kula-striyāḥ |
striṣu duṣṭasu vārṣneya jāyate varṇa-saṅkaraḥ ||41||

saṅkaro narakāyaiva kula-ghnānāṁ kulasya ca |
patanti pitaro hy eśām lupta-piṇḍodaka-kriyāḥ ||42||

doṣair etaiḥ kula-ghnānāṁ varṇa-saṅkara-kārakaiḥ |
utsādyante jāti-dharmāḥ kula-dharmāś ca sāśvatāḥ ||43||

utsanna-kula-dharmāṇāṁ manuṣyāṇāṁ janārdana |
narake niyatāṁ vāśo bhavatīty anuśuśruma ||44||

aho bata mahat pāpāṁ kartum vyavasitā vayam |
yad rājya-sukha-lobhena hantum svajanam udyatāḥ ||45||

yadi mām apratikāram aśastrāṁ śastra-pāṇayah |
dhārtarāṣṭrā rane hanyus tan me kṣematarāṁ bhavet ||46||

evam uktvārjunāḥ saṅkhye rathopastha upāviśat |
visṛjya saśaram cāpaṁ śoka-saṁvigna-mānasāḥ ||47||

iti saṅkarācārya-kṛte gītā-bhāṣye prathamo'dhyāyah
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