



# Vaiṣiṣṭyāṣṭaka

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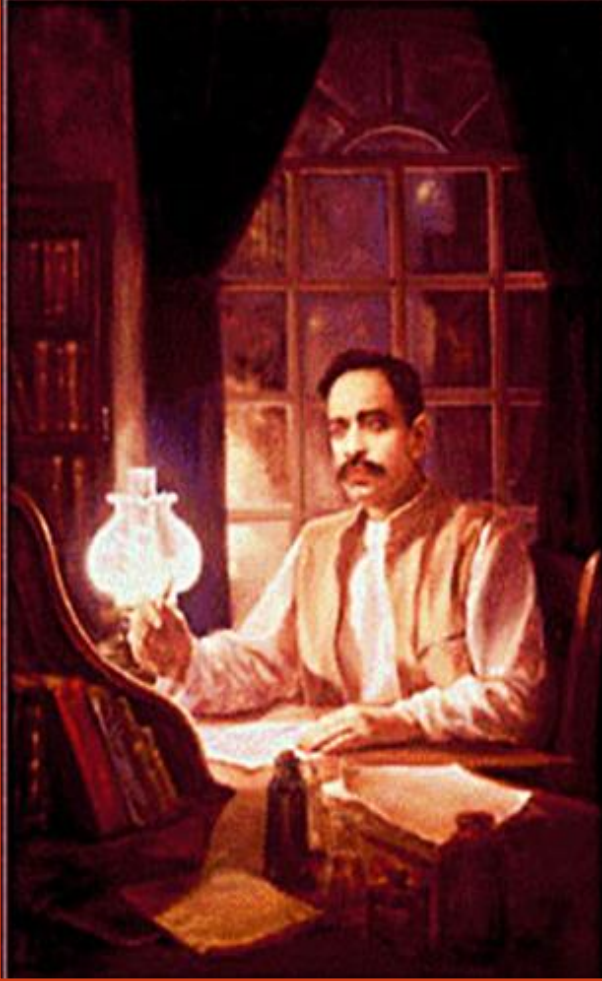


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Prathama Vaiśiṣṭya

(First Distinction)

“Characteristics of True Renunciation”



**se-dina viraha prabhu!  
kariyāchi kheda**

**asahya hayeche yei śrī-  
guru-viccheda**

ājikāra śubha-dine  
pūjibāra tare

enechi añjali ei pāda-  
padma sma're



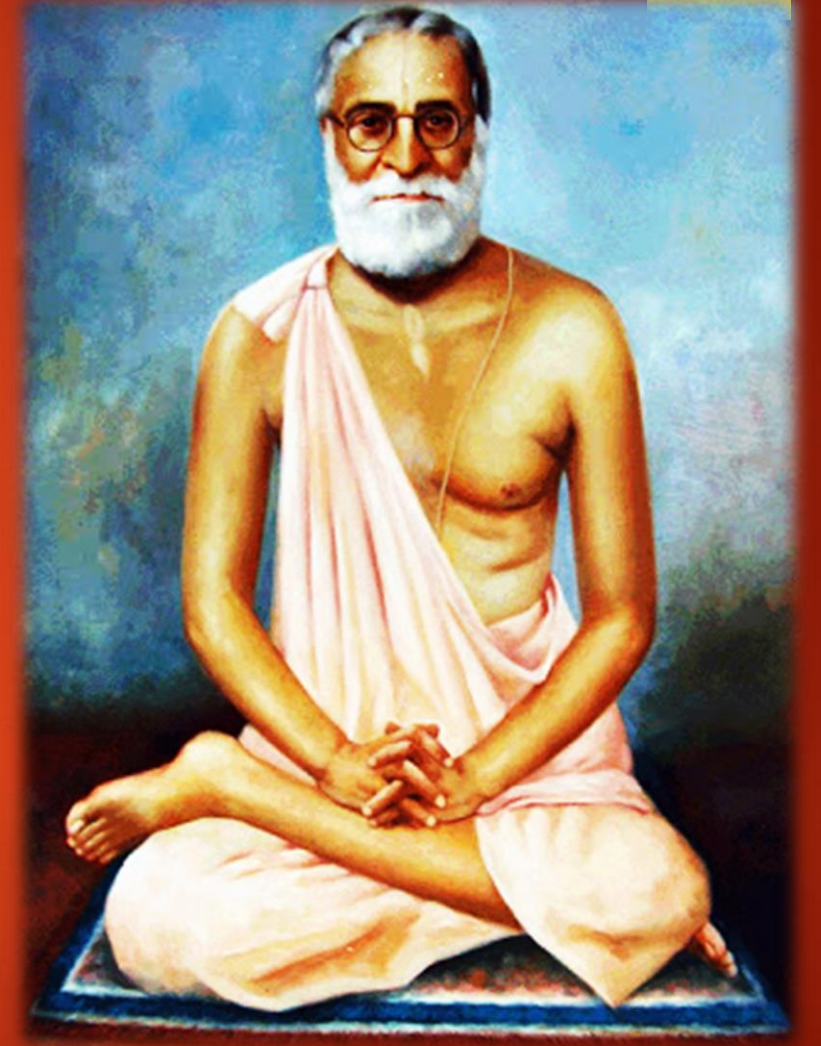


**(mahā)prabhura vicāra  
saba vairāgya-pradhāna**

**athaca karite ha'be  
sabākāre dāna**

**kaniṣṭhera adhikāre  
nahe samādhāna**

**mahā-bhāgavata tumi  
diyecha sandhāna**





ajñāne mohita yārā kisera vairāgī?  
phalgu-vairāgī tārā bāhirete tyāgī

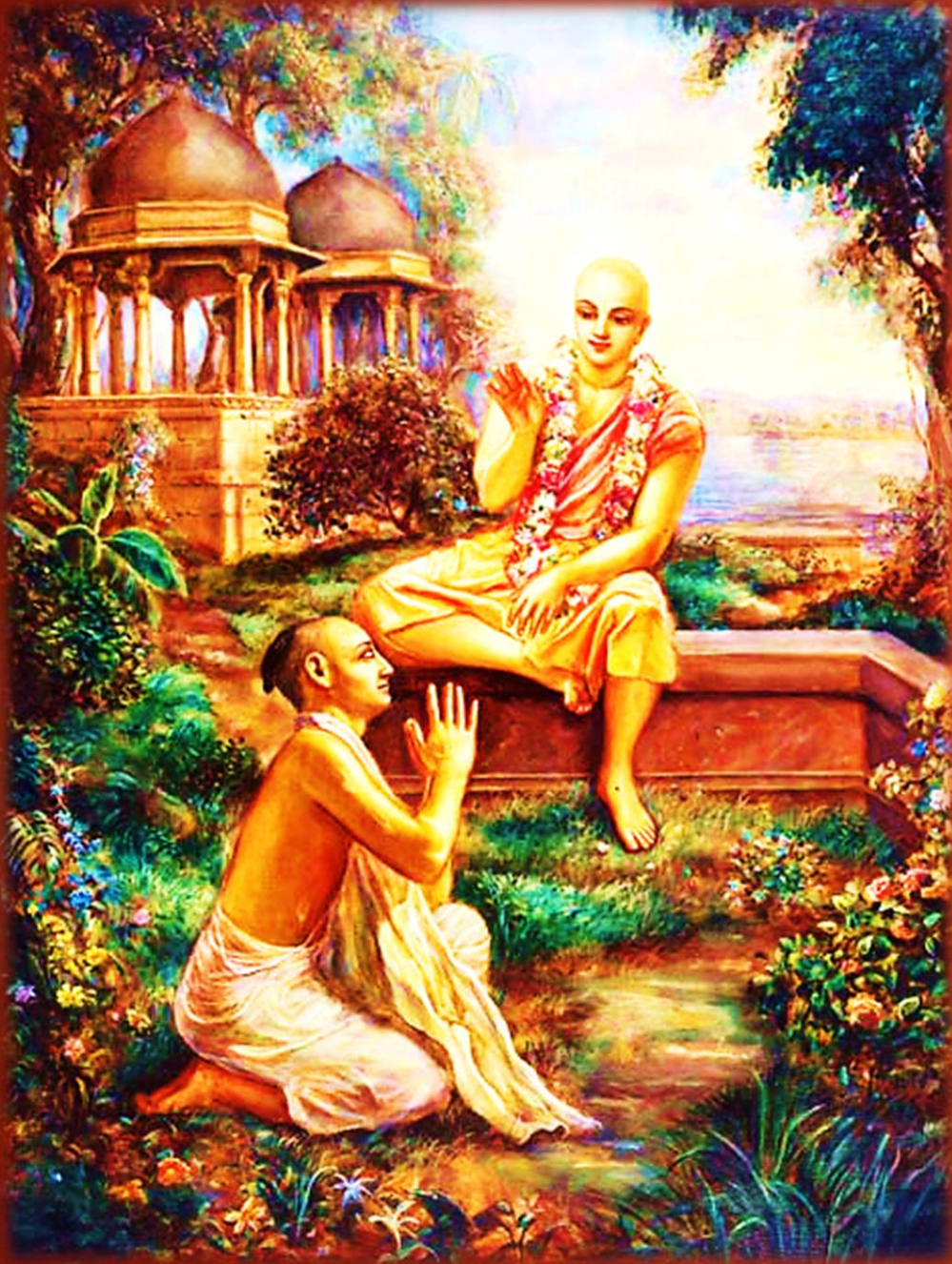


aprākṛta anubhave haya se vairāgya  
anubhava vinā sei "śo-baṭal" ākhya



āra-eka "śo-baṭal"  
pracārera tare  
prabhura sannyāsa yei  
māyāvādī hāre





**varṇaśrama-atīta sei  
caitanyera vāṇī**

**bhāgavata-dharma sei  
kaitavera hāni**

śuṣka-  
vairāgya  
ka're habe  
nā pracāra

yukta-vairāgya-i  
haya sarva-sārātsāra





**"tomāra pradatta  
sannyāsa" bhaktite pracāra**

**pāṣaṇḍa bhogīra dala  
bujhite nācāra**



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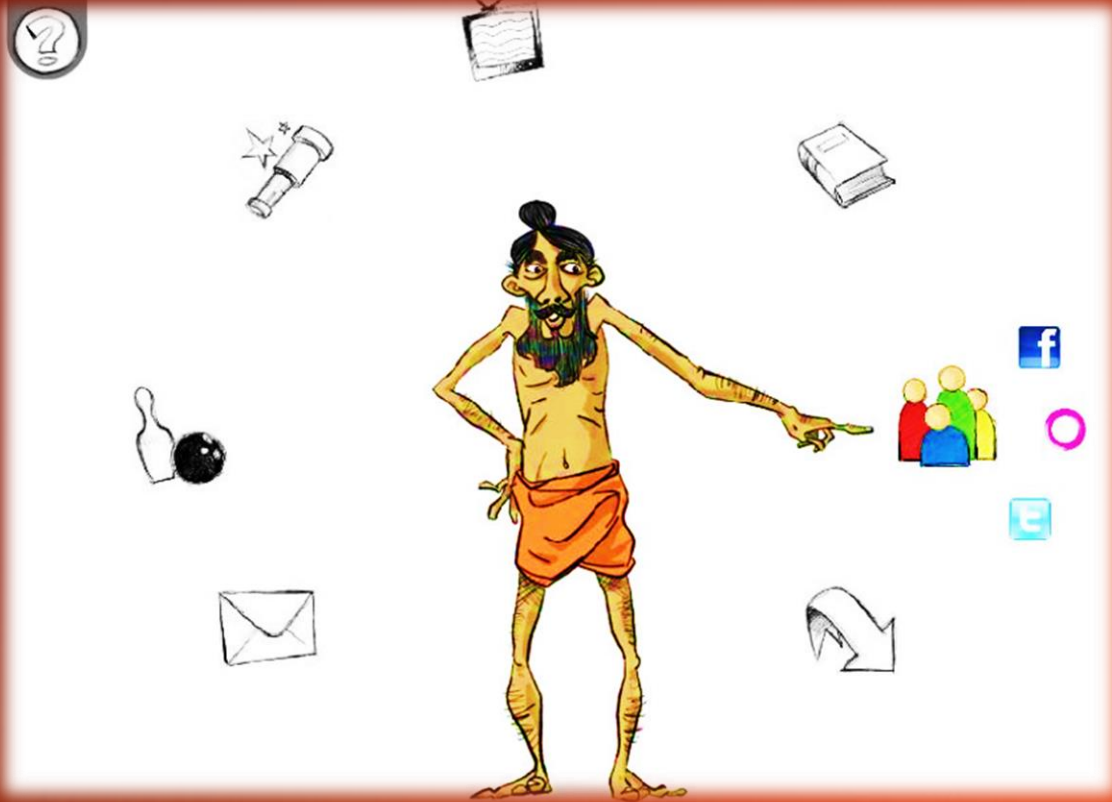
Second Vaiśiṣṭya

“Revolutionary Preaching in Public Places”

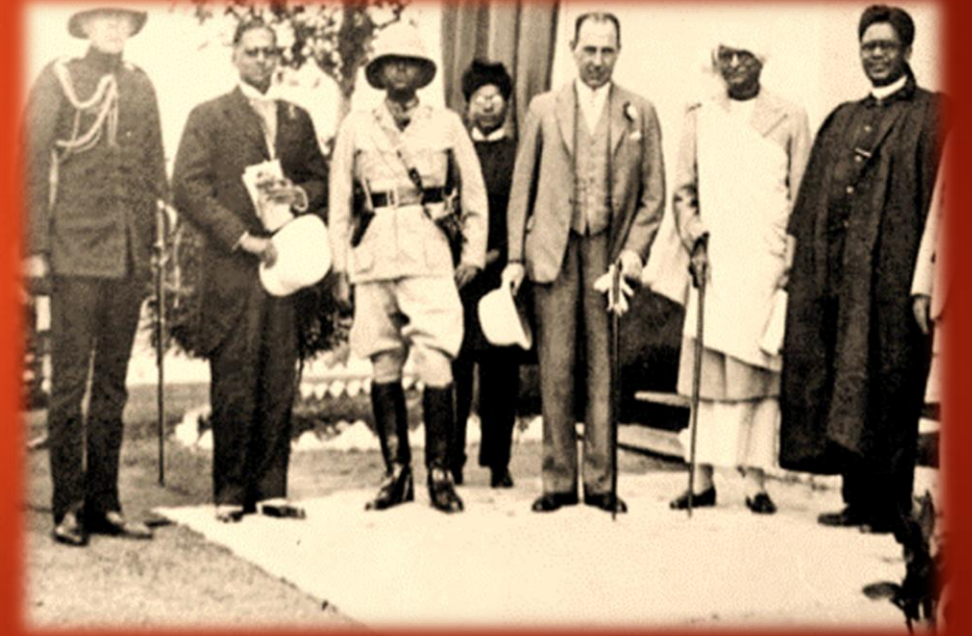
**sannyāsa kariyā thāke  
parvata-gahvare**



**tumi Prabhu! rākha tāre  
harmyera marmare**



viṣayāra darśane haya  
viṣera bhakṣana



tumi prabhu! “lāṭa”-  
“vilāṭe” dāo daraśana



hindura mandire  
mānā mleccha-yavane

sabhā-pati ka're  
tāre vasāo sadane

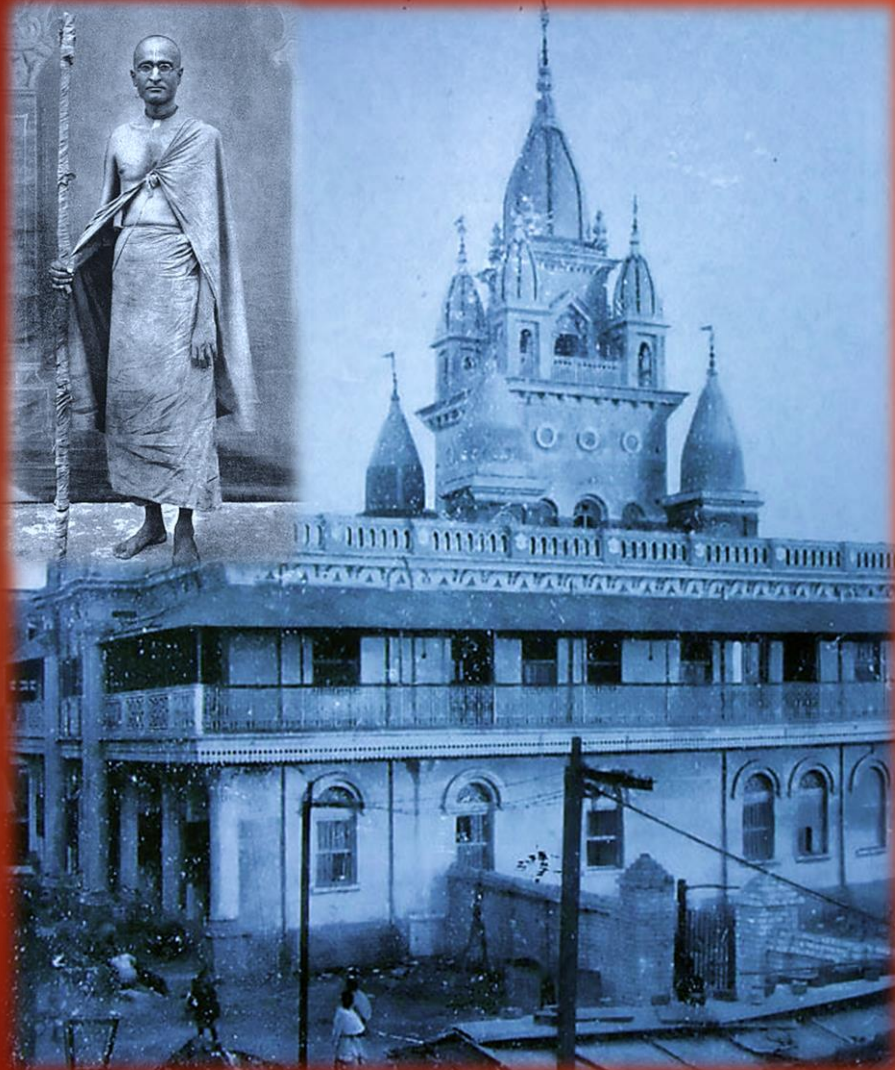






samudrera pāre yāoyā niṣedha hindure  
tumi kintu pāṭhāo bhakta tāra-o o-pāre

# kalira śahara “mānā” guru-upadeśa



tumi kintu thāka  
sethā aśeṣa-viśeṣa

**nirjane cāhila bhakta  
gophā karibāre**

**svīkāra nahila  
tāhā tomāra vicāre**





**ye-khanete loka-saṅgha beśī parimāṇe  
tomāra pracāra-kārya dekhita' se-khāne**



laṅḍanete “chātrāvāsa”  
karibāre cāo

paripāṭi yāte haya se  
kathā bujhāo



**mleccha-deśe “chātrāvāsa” hari-kathā-tare  
e saba marmera kathā ke bujhite pāre**



e saba viruddha artha samādhāna karā  
khelā nahe hetuḍera “na” kaḍā “ca” kaḍā



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Third Vaiśiṣṭya

“Serving the Message instead of Imitating the Guru”





**sabā-ī miliyā vasi' yadi cintā kare  
tabe-ī sucāru haya se-saba pracāre**



tāi se tomāra ājñā sabāi miliyā  
pracāryera kārya-karā vāṇīte majiyā



**nakala karate gele  
viparīta phala**

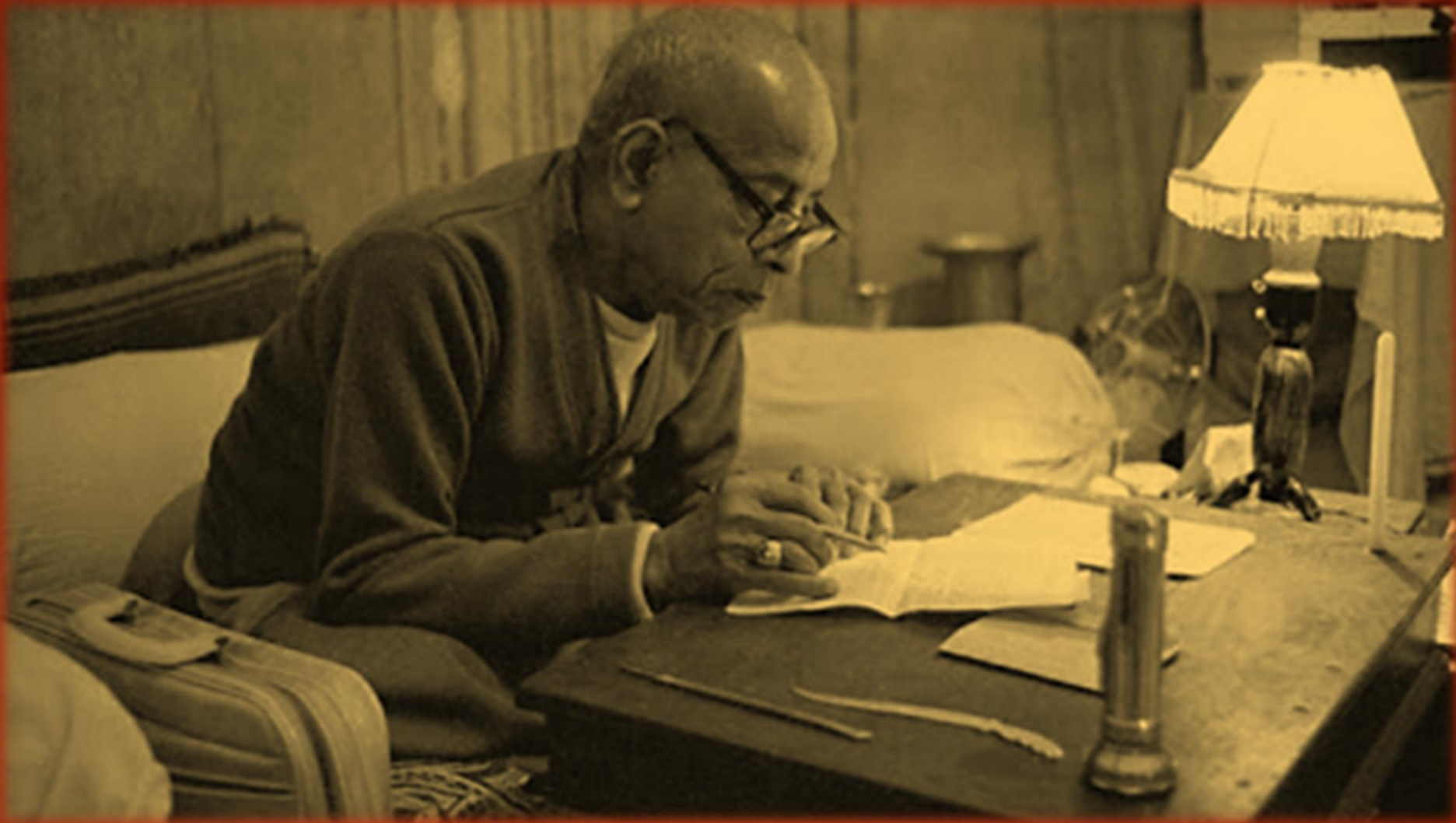
**yata-dina yābe saba  
haibe vikala**



**ekhana-o phiriyā eso prabhura ājñāya  
sakale miliyā maje tāᅇhāra pūjāya**



**phula-phala-mahotsava pūjā nāhi haya  
vāṇīra sevaka yei sei ta pūjaya**



**vāṇīra ye seva haya sei śabda-brahma  
phiriyā āisa bhāi nā kariha dambha**



“kālīdāsa nāga” sei  
māṣṭāra maśāya

balechila eka-dina  
prakāśya sabhāya



kalira miśana ha'la  
sārā pṛthvi juḍe

mahāprabhura sāra-  
kathā khāncāra bhitare?







**ciḥ! ciḥ! loka-lajjā nāi āmādera bhāi  
vyavasā-dārī cāle kari śiṣyera baḍāi**



prabhu t̄ai ba'lechila  
pracāra karibāre

kaniṣṭha ḍhukuka śu  
dhu ghaṇṭā nāḍibāre





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Fourth Vaiśiṣṭya

“Engaging in Preaching instead of Politics”



e saba nahe prabhura  
pracārera rīti

e saba kareche guru-  
goñsāira jāti

kintu ceye dekha  
kibā durdaśā hayeche

viṢayī haiyā sabe  
pracāra cheḍeche





mandire-o tālā-bandha hayeche ārambha  
bhāgavata pracāra kara, nā kara vilambha



medināra madhye āche  
ekaṭi medina

kimvā śabda yāya tava  
asama bhedinī

“mallāra dauḍa tāi  
masjida prayanta”

e-saba pracāra-  
kārya āji kara anta







ā-samudra medina-para  
brahmāṇḍa-bhedinī

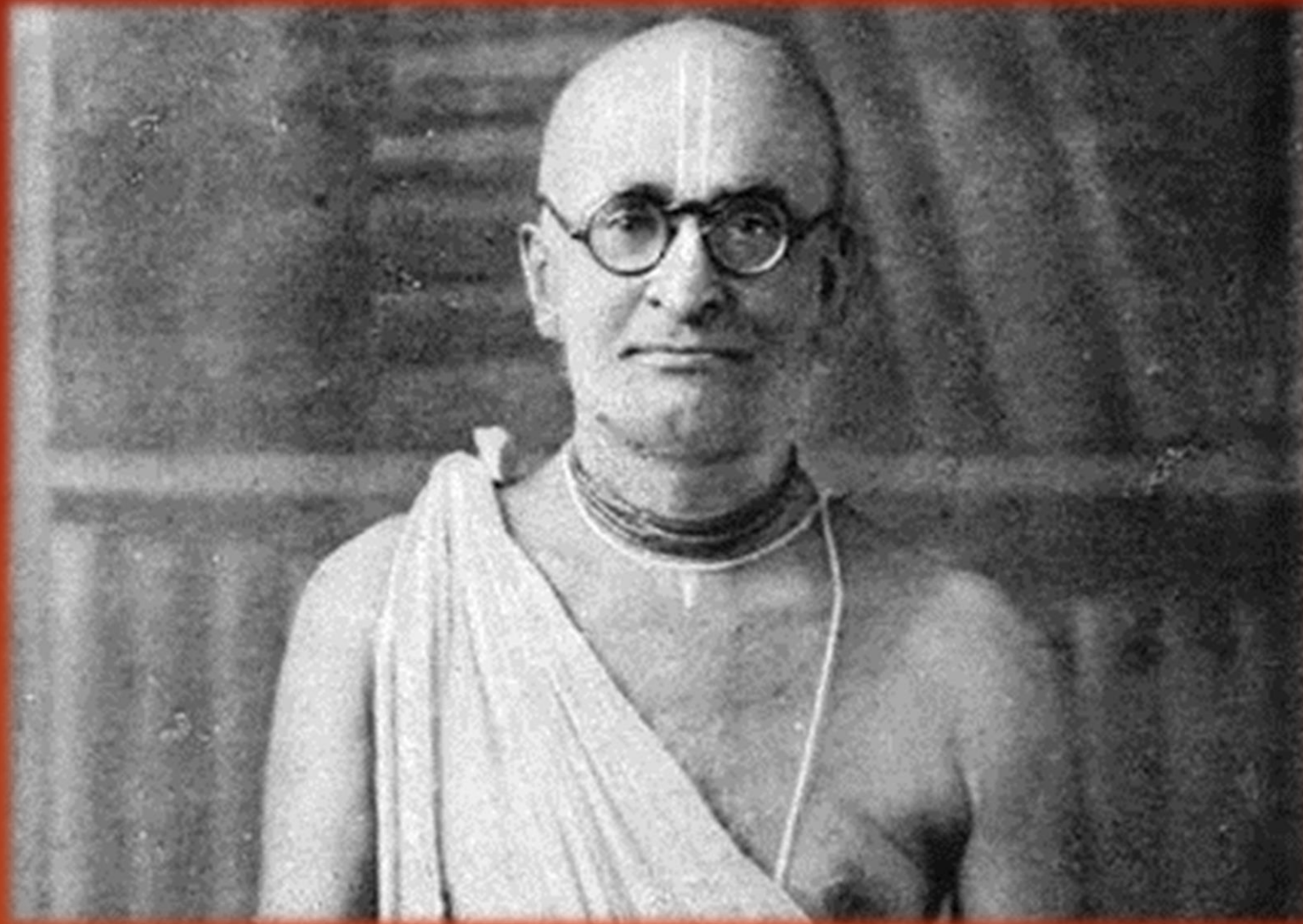
ṣakale miliyā kara  
pracāra-vāhinī



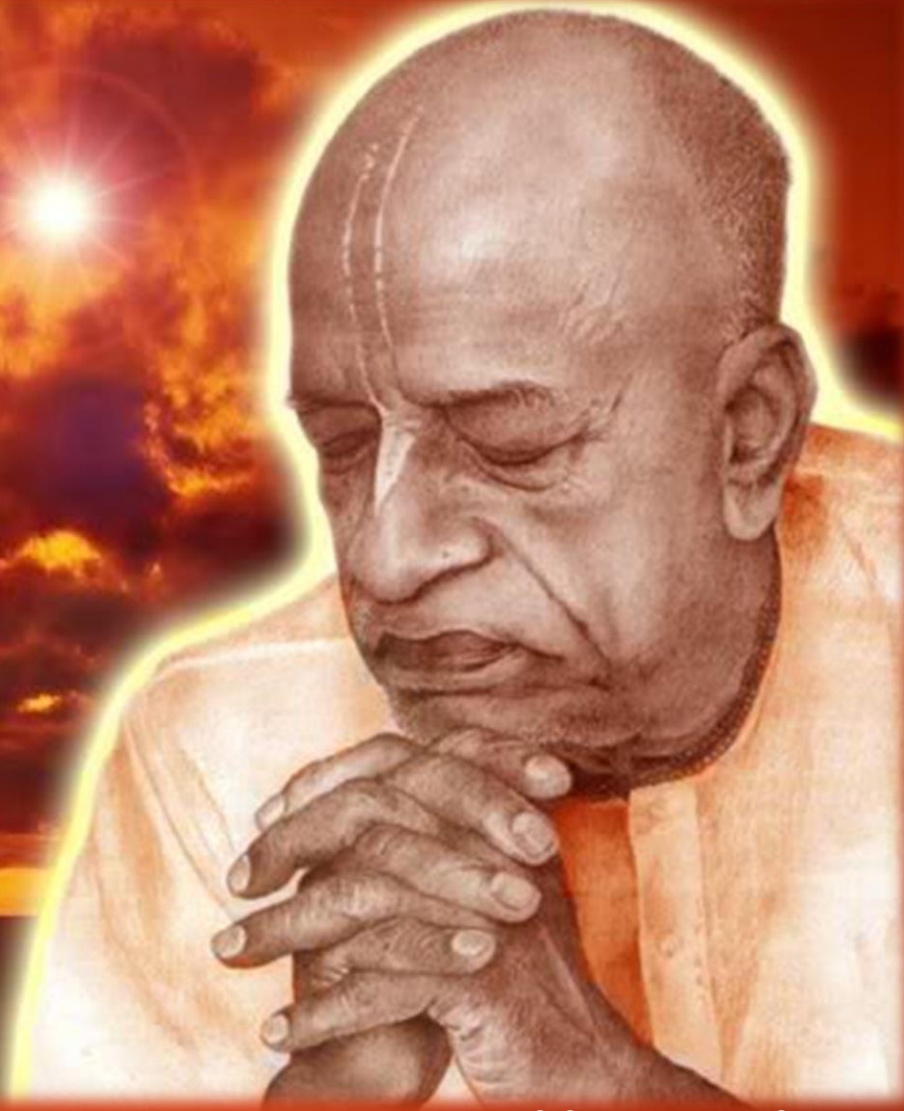
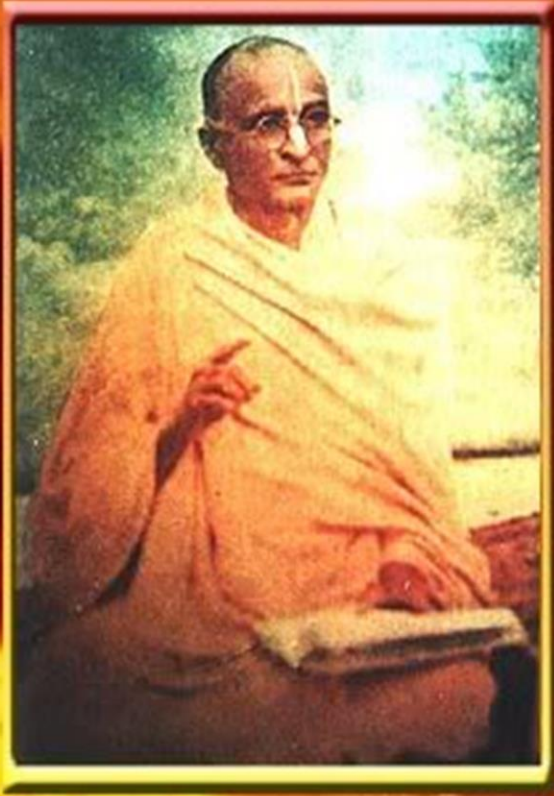
**tabe se prabhura pūjāra habe paripāṭi  
āja-ī pratijñā kara chāḍa kuṭi-nāṭi**



**āja-ī ekatra haye karaha mantavya  
pāñce mili vicāraha ki karā kartavya**



**tyāgī haiyācha bhāi, kara sabe tyāga  
“vāṇī”-tyāga kara yadi kisera virāga?**



“guru-bhogī”, “guru-tyāgī” dui ta’ asāra  
“guru-sevī” hale para bujhibe vicāra



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Fifth Vaiśiṣṭya

“Returning your wealth to Krishna”



ekalā īśvara haye yadi  
dhana bāḍe

jaḍera pratiṣṭhā sei  
sādhu tāhā chāḍe

**tomāra kanaka bhāi  
bhogera janaka**

**prabhupāda balechena  
se-kathā athaka**







**tomāra sampatti chāḍa pracānera tare  
ekatre vasiyā kara viśeṣa vicāre**

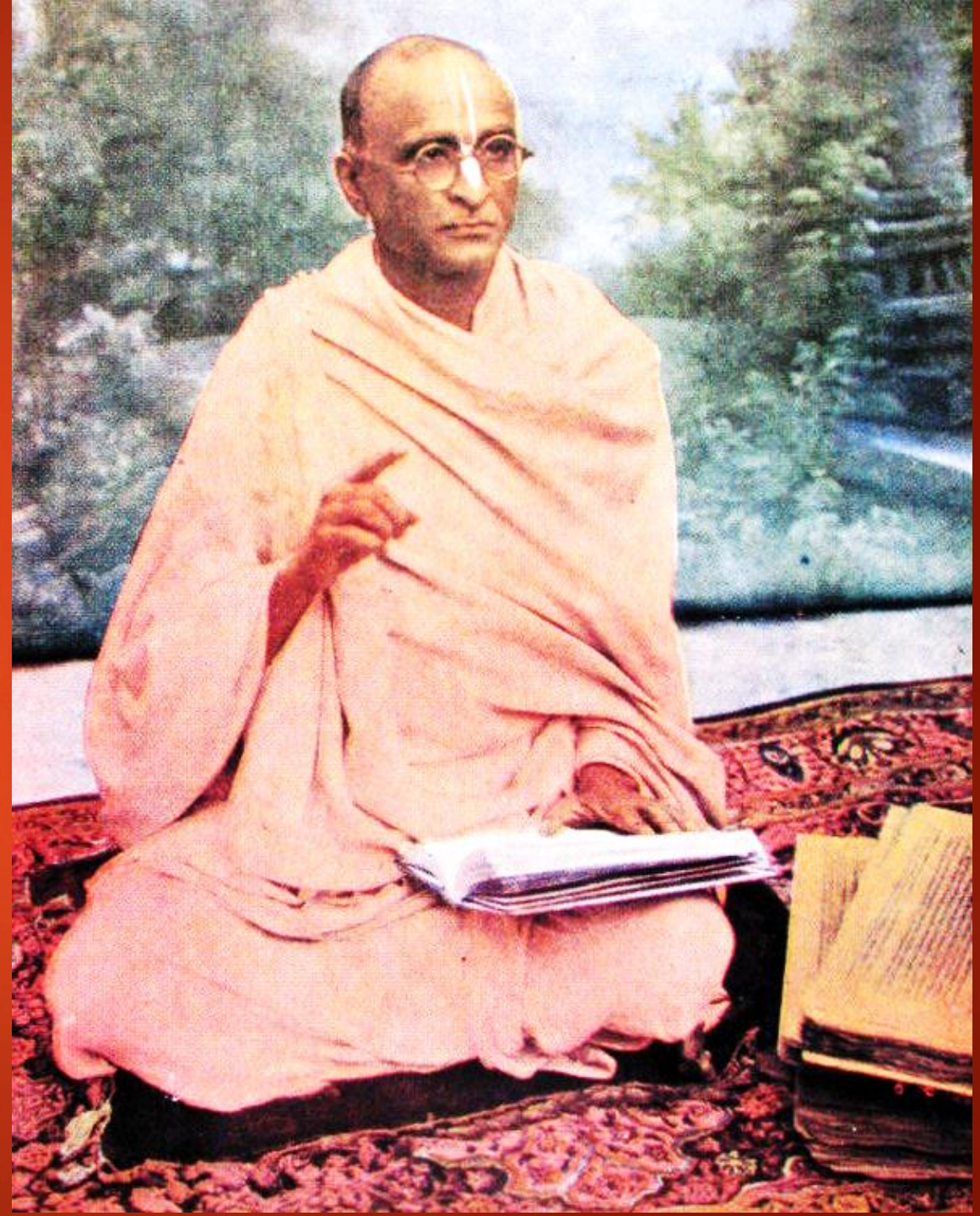


**svayaṁ bhagavān  
kahe ekalā āmāra**

**nāhi bala sabe mili  
karaha pracāra**

**prabhupāda balechena  
sei vāṇī śeṣa**

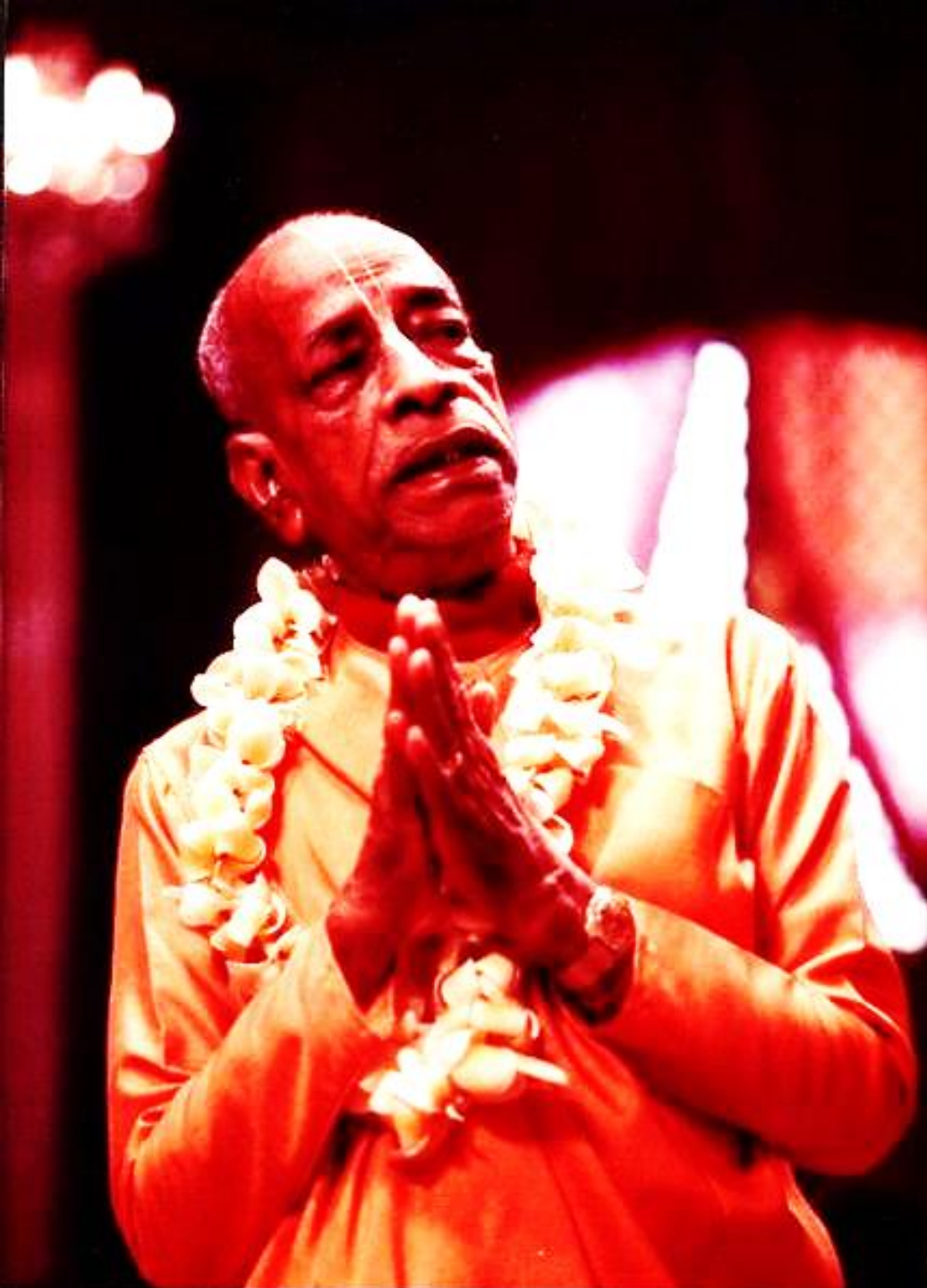
**prayatna karaha  
tāhe āśeṣa-viśeṣa**





**anyathāya vr̥thā-śrama  
saba paṇḍa habe**

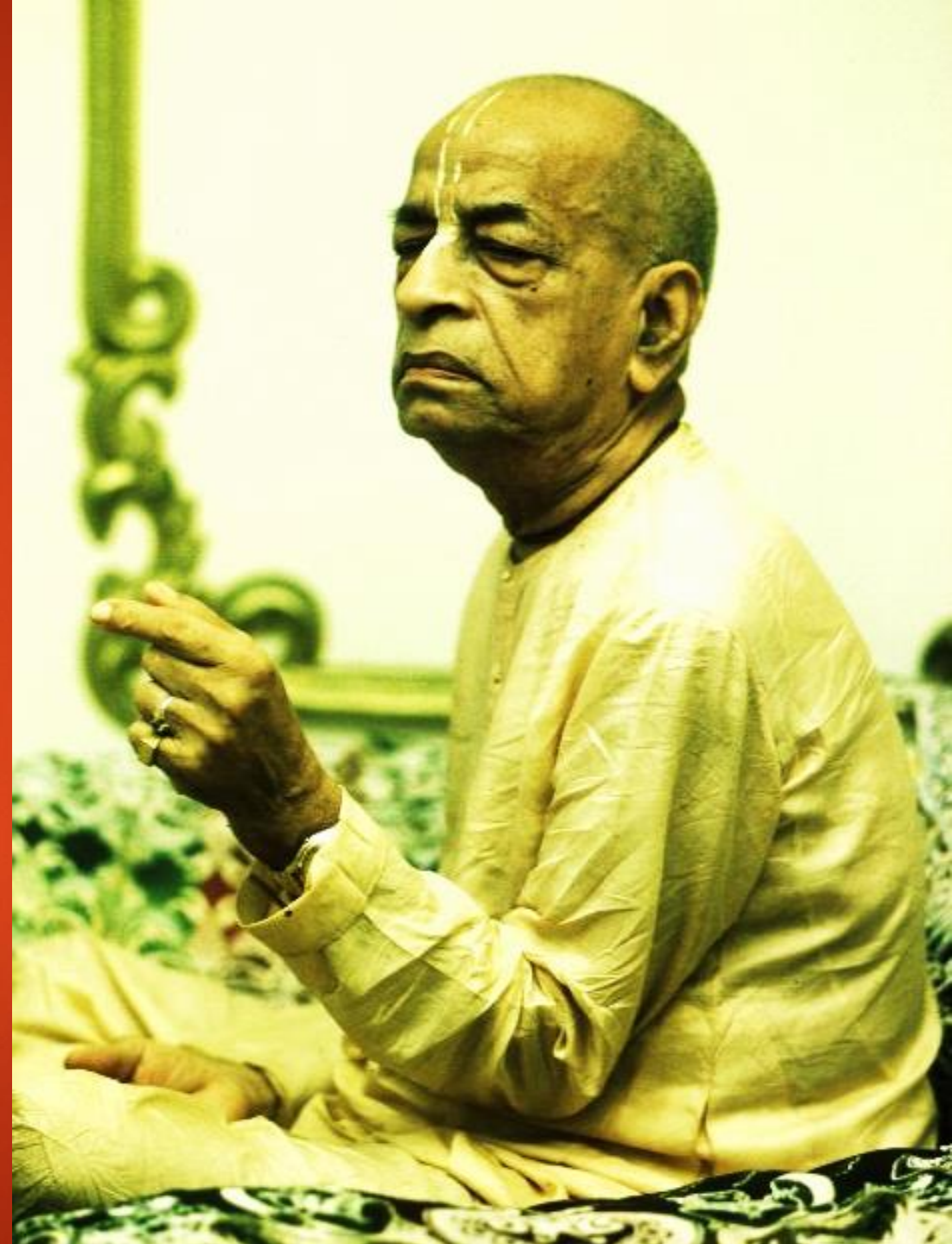
**sādhu sāvadhāna hao  
paścāte pastābe**



**emana ki kaṭhina kārya  
ekatra milite?**

**kena-ī bā eta  
kathā hatecha balite?**

**chāḍa jida kara  
hita samaya ye nāi  
śubha-milibāra tithi  
esa saba bhāi**





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Sixth Vaiśiṣṭya

“The Degraded Symptoms of Kali-yuga”



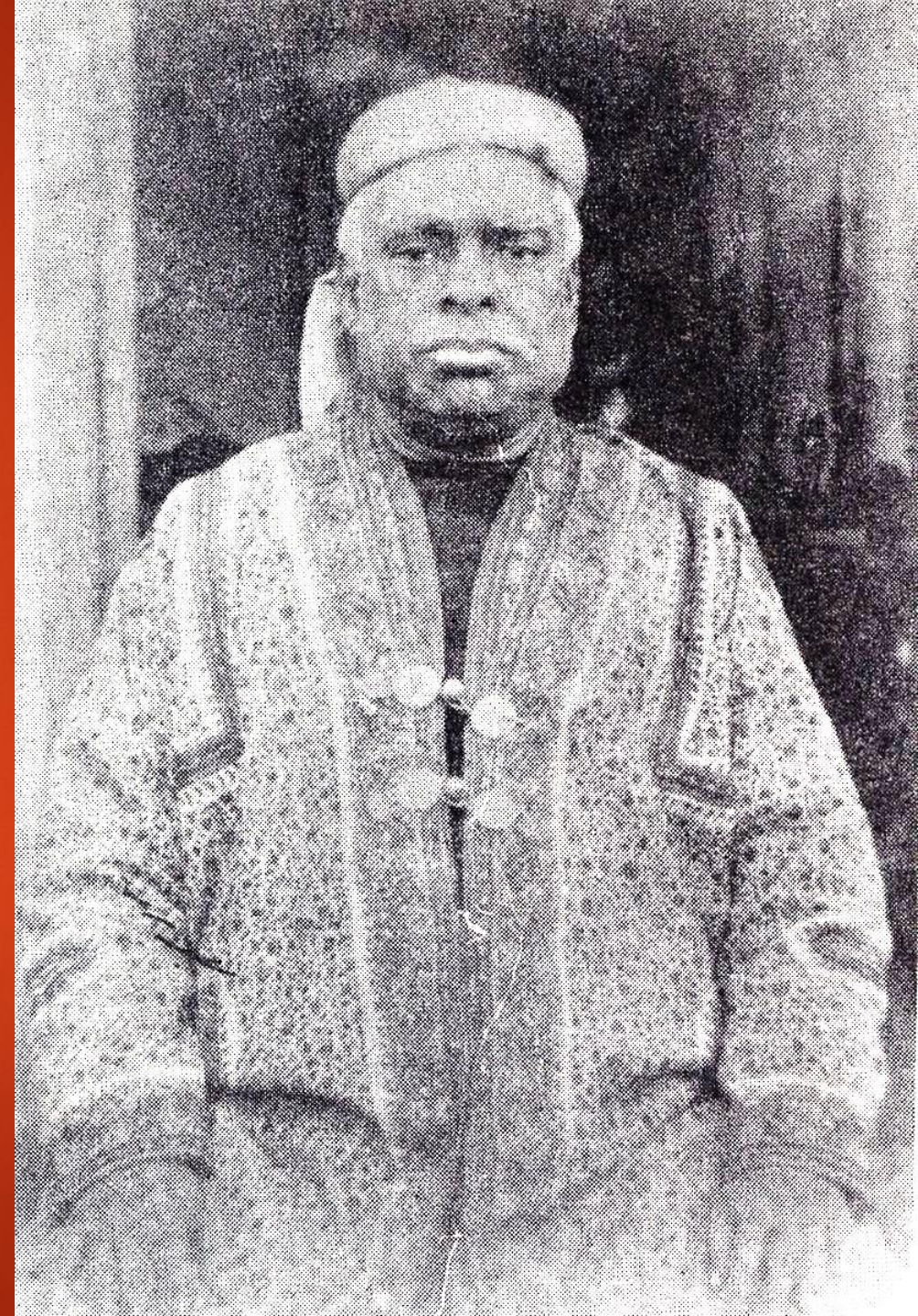
ghare ghare maṭha  
saba sthāpīte ye habe

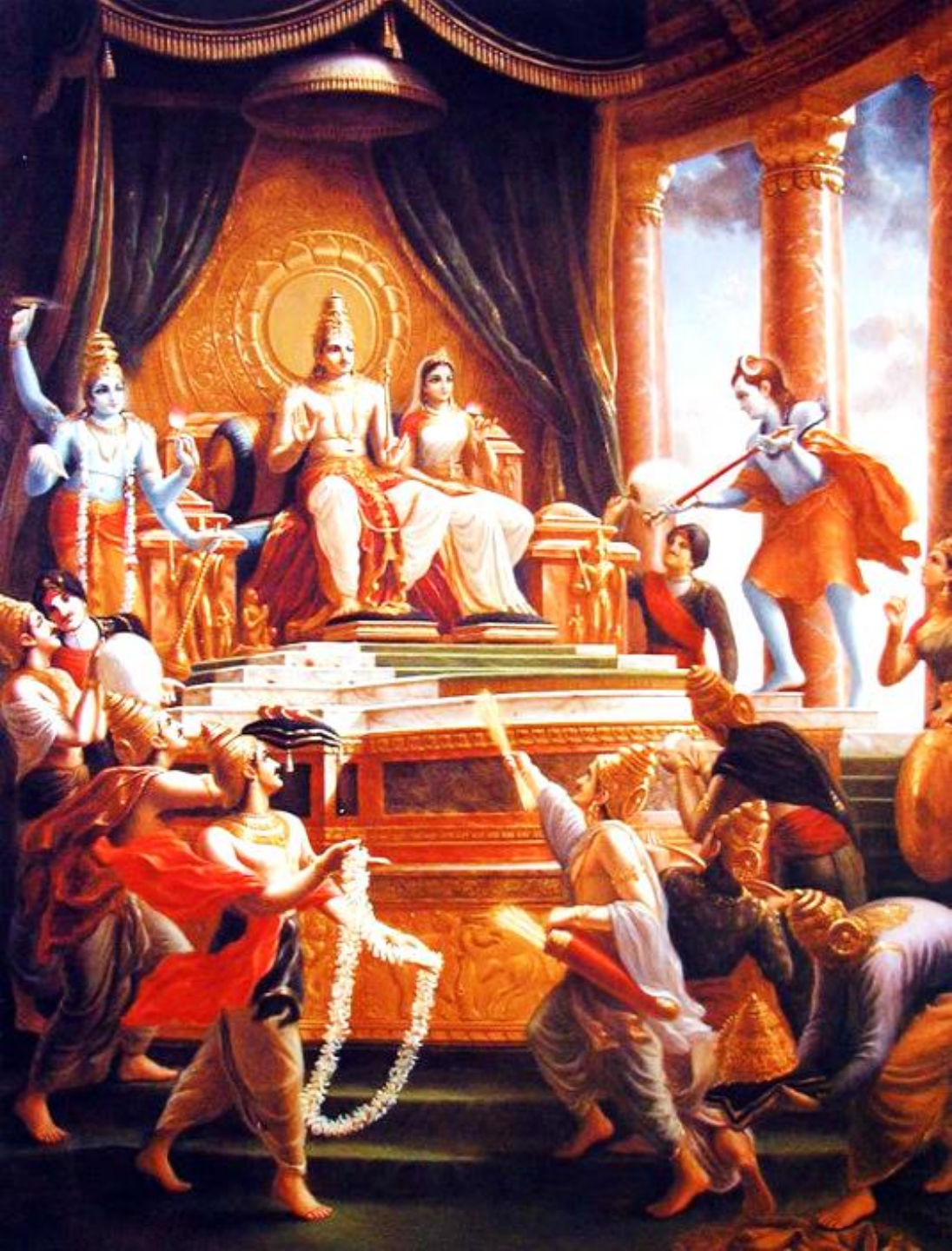
pr̥thivīra koṇe koṇe  
kabe se yāibe?



**hāi-korṭera jaja habe  
gaudīya-vaiṣṇava**

**tilakera śobhā habe  
sabāre vaibhava**





vaiṣṇava se bhoṭa laye  
rāṣṭra-pati habe

pracāra sarvatra bhāi  
prasārita habe



**bhagavānera sampatti asura lute khāya  
nirīha prajā-gaṇa saba kare hāya hāya**



asurera “plāna” cāya  
tādera ṭhakāte

go-dhūma vikāya  
maṇa batrīśa ṭhakāte



lohāra śālāra khule  
udara bharābe?



kṣudhāra tāḍane saba  
ghāsa-aṣṭhi khābe



du'-payasāra sūtā galāya  
brāhmaṇa balābe

geruyāra poṣāka-  
mātra sannyāsīra habe



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**gr̥hī bhikṣā kare saba sannyāsīra kāche  
koṭi koṭi ṭākā byāñke sannyāsīra āche**



**kalira prabhāva bāḍe yata-dina yāya  
kali-hata jīva saba kare hāya hāya**





daśa hājāra go-hatyā haya prati-dina  
amedhya bhojana kare “līḍāra” pravīṇa

**māṭiyā buddhira loka dine dine bāḍe  
pati-patnīra samparka saba eka kathāya  
chāḍe**





piśāca haila loka kalira  
prabhāve

loka-duḥkhī vaiṣṇavera  
krpāra abhāve





# Vaiśiṣṭyāṣṭaka

Seventh Vaiśiṣṭya

“The Merciful Qualities of a True Vaishnava”



para-duḥkha-duḥkhī haya  
vaiṣṇava prasiddha

sei khyāti habe saba pracāre  
pravṛddha



nitya-siddha kṛṣṇa-  
bhakti jāgile sabāra

āpani pālābe kali  
kari' hā-hā-kāra





**'prāṇinām upakārāya' mahāprabhu-vāṇī  
iha-kāla-parā-kāla sukhera se khani**

eta kāja paḍe āche  
tomādera hāte



ekatre miliyā kārya  
karaha tāhāte





vāsudeva vipra bale  
prabhure namiyā

sakala jīvere dāo  
uddhāra kariyā



tādera saba pāpa-tāpa mo--hīnere dāo  
duḥkhī jīvera duḥkha tumi se ghucāo



sei ta vaiṣṇava-śreṣṭha para-duḥkhe duḥkhī  
ātmendriya-tr̥pti yāhe nahe tārā sukhī



ki dayā karite pāre  
avaiṣṇava-jana!

aparādhī haya mātra  
"daridra nārāyaṇa"!





**vijñāna-sammata sei vaiṣṇavera dayā  
vaiṣṇava-vihīna bhūme māyā duratyayā**



**viṣṇu-vaiṣṇava-rājya  
yadi dharāya haya  
tabe-i se sukhī loka  
muni-ṛṣi kaya**



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Eighth Vaiśiṣṭya

“A Krishna Conscious Kingdom on Earth”



kena loka kānde saba  
rāma-rājya tare?

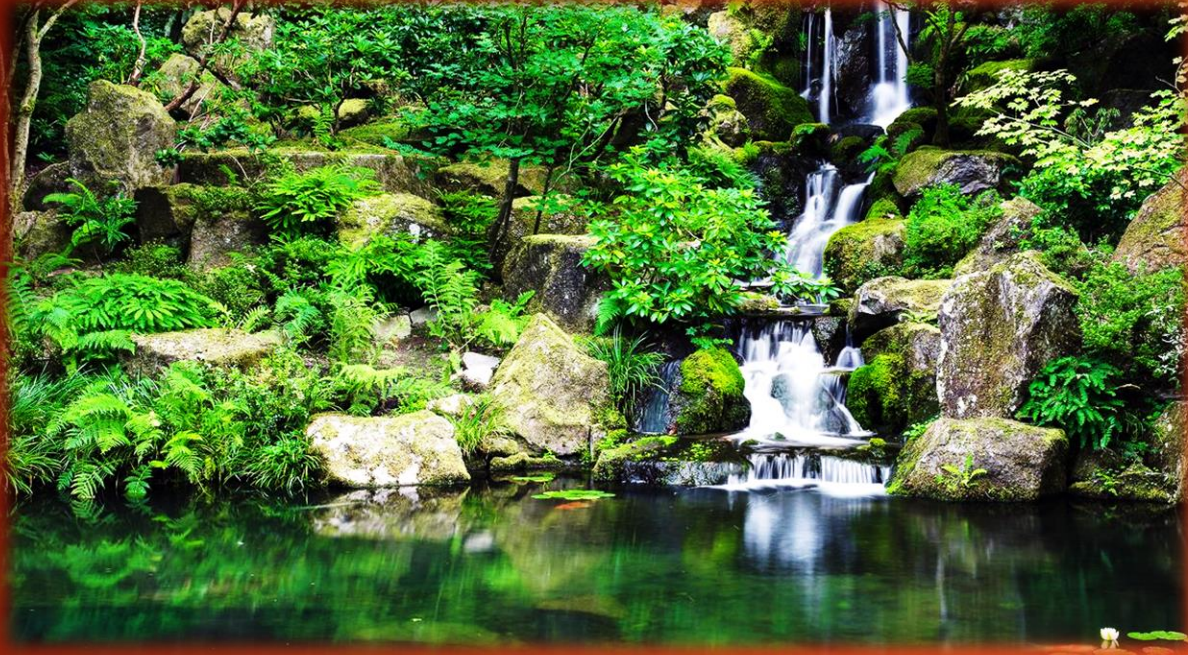
eka-mātra kāraṇa sei  
viṣṇu-rājya kare



kr̥ṣṇa yudhiṣṭhire  
vasāye rāja-sim̐hāsane

dhane-dhānye pūrṇa  
dharā vaiṣṇavera guṇe





nada-nadī vṛkṣa-  
māṭha-giri bhara pūra

dugdhavatī gābhī  
dugdhe bhāsāya  
pracūra





paśu-pakṣī jīva-jantu himśā nāhi kare  
vaiṣṇavī rājyera vidhi prasiddha samśāre



sakale ānande magna hari-guṇa gāya  
dekhiyā vaiṣṇava hṛdaya ānande nācāya



**kr̥ṣṇa-bhakti-gandha-hīna viṣaya vebhāra  
bhariyā giyāche āja jagata sam̐sāra**



athaca śānti  
tārā kare anveśaṇa



pracārera dvārā tāhā  
karaha pūraṇa



ājikāra dine bhāi  
koṭi-baddha hao

pracāreṇa dvārā hata  
jīvere vāñcāo





**śrīla prabhupāda!  
tumi āji kara dayā**

**e-bāra karuṇā kara  
haiyā amāyā**





svatantratā yāra yata  
hoka jalāñjali  
dīna "abhaya"  
deya āji se añjali