

Bhakti-Rasāmṛta-Sindhu

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The Southern Section

Defining the Components of
Rasa

Mangalacarana of Madhurya Kadambini

bhaktiḥ pūrvaiḥ śritā tām tu
rasam paśyed yad-āta-dhīh |
taṁ naumi satataṁ rūpa-
nāma-priya-janam hareḥ

Though there are others who in the past have taken up the path of devotional service to the Lord (pūrvaiḥ tām bhaktiḥ śritā tu), I pay my continual obeisances (taṁ satataṁ naumi) to Srila Rupa Goswami, who is dearmost to the Lord (rūpa-nāma hareḥ priya-janam). By his mercy, humanity has received the intelligence (yad-āta-dhīh) to see all rasas (relationships with the Lord) revealed by bhakti (devotion to the Lord) (rasam paśyed).

7 secondary roles
 6 compatible roles
 1 incompatible role

Northern
 9 waves

Eastern Section → Basics of Blakti

~~Western~~ Western
 section

Southern Section

① 5 primary roles

Sāmagri bhāvēs

4 waves

The First Wave



- ① Sāhāya blakti
- ② Sādhānā blakti
- ③ Bhāva blakti
- ④ Prēma blakti

Concerning Vibhāva

Āshraya ālambānī
 Mother → Son

Vishaya ālambānī
 Son → Uddīpana

← Emotional triggers

Sāmagri bhāvēs

- ① vibhāva
- ② anubhāva
- ③ Sāttvika bhāvēs
- ④ Saṅgī bhāvēs
- ⑤ sthāyī bhāva