

# CHAPTER 9

## THE SOVEREIGN KNOWLEDGE AND MYSTERY

### राजविद्याराजगुह्ययोगः

The Yog associated with (its part) *dhāraṇa* (concentration) (practised) while proceeding through the (*susumnā*) nerve has been dealt with in the eighth chapter, together with its subsidiary disciplines (see 8.12). And its result has been indicated as the State of Non-return, which in fact is the realization of Brahman Itself in due course of time by successively reaching fire, light, etc. In that connection, a doubt may arise that the result in the form of attainment of Liberation is achieved only through this process, and not through any other. For dispelling this—

*Shri Hari said:*

इदं तु ते गुह्यतमं प्रवक्ष्याम्यनसूयवे ।  
ज्ञानं विज्ञानसहितं यज्ज्ञात्वा मोक्ष्यसेऽशुभात् ॥ १ ॥

1. However, to you who are not given to cavilling I shall speak of this highest secret itself, which is Knowledge (129) combined with experience, by realizing which you shall be free from evil.

*Te*, to you; *anasūyave*, who are not given to cavilling, who are free from carping; *pravakṣyāmi*, I shall speak of; *idam*, this.

The Bhagavān uttered the word ‘this’ by bearing in mind as an immediately present fact the knowledge of Brahman that will be and