

Srimad-Bhagavad-Gita.

॥ प्रथमोऽध्यायः ॥

FIRST CHAPTER

धृतराष्ट्र उवाच ॥

धर्मक्षेत्रे कुरुक्षेत्रे समवेता युयुत्सवः ॥

मामकाः पांडवाश्चैव किमकुर्वत संजय ॥१॥

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धृतराष्ट्र Dhritarâshtra उवाच said :

(भोः) संजय O Sanjaya धर्मक्षेत्रे on the centre of religious activity कुरुक्षेत्रे in Kurukshetra युयुत्सवः desirous to fight समवेताः assembled मामकाः my people च and पाण्डवाः the Pândavas किम् what एव indeed अकुर्वत did do.

Dhritarâshtra said :

Tell me, O Sanjaya ! Assembled on Kurukshetra the centre of religious activity, desirous to fight, what indeed my people and the Pândavas did do ?

[True it is that the two parties are gathered together for battle, but was the influence of Kurukshetra, the sacred centre of religious and spiritual