MEDITATION

क्ष्ण पार्थाय प्रतिवोधितां भगवता नारायगोन ख्यं वियासेन प्रथितां पुराम्मुनिना मध्येमहाभारतम्। ब्रह्मेतासृतवर्षिणीं भगवतीमष्टादशाध्यायिनी मंव त्वामनुसंदधामि भगदीते भवद्वेषिणीम् ॥१॥

श्री Om! भगवता By the Lord नारायणेन (The One Refuge of all beings) Nârayana स्वयं Himself पार्याय प्रतिविधितां with which Pârtha was enlightened प्राण-मृतिना by (through the lips of) the ancient sage व्यासन Vyasa महाभारतम् मध्ये in the Mahâbhârata यथितं incorporated, भगवतीं the blessed Mother सहैतामृतवर्षिणीं showering the nectar of Advaita (the philosophy of non-duality) अष्टादशाध्वायिनीं in the form of eighteen chapters भवहेषिणीम destroyer of rebirth, अम्बे Loving Mother, भगवदीने (The Lord's song) Bhagavad-Gitâ न्याम Thee अनुसंदधामि I meditate upon. (1).

Om! O Bhagavad Gità, with which Pártha was enlightened by the Lord Nárayana Himself, which was incorporated in the Mahà-bhàrata by the ancient sage Vyasa,—the Blessed Mother, the Destroyer of rebirth, showering down the nectar of Advaita, and consisting of eighteen chapters,—upon Thee, O Bhagavad-Gitá! O Loving Mother! I meditate. (1).