

OF ALL METRES I AM GAYATRI --- Talking of metres Bhagawan seems to have all of a sudden remembered that there are different varieties of metres and, of them, *Gayatri* is considered as the most divine and extremely powerful. *Gayatri* is a metre composed of three lines, each fulfilled in eight syllables. This metre is held in India in great esteem, and with an added sense of divinity, because the most famous hymn, glorifying the Sun (*Savitru*), chanted by all *Brahmins*, in their morning and evening ablutions, is composed in this metre.

Of all the metres none has been so uniformly glorified everywhere as "*Gayatri*," and the *mantra* has had so far the privilege of being chanted by so many devotees, continuously for such a long number of years, in any other religion in the world.

OF THE MONTHS I AM THE MARGA-SHIRSHA --- This corresponds to parts of the English calender months of December and January which are the months in India, each year, when people do not think of the fatiguing summer which is to arrive soon and they have stopped complaining about the wet monsoon.

OF THE SEASONS I AM THE FLOWER-BEARING SPRING --- Spring, with its colourful message and fragrant songs, gives a thrill to all prospects wherever one may turn in India. Flower-valleys clothe the hills. Crops cover the field. Tanks and pools get strewn with lotus and