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rājōvāca

brahmaṇā cōditō brahman guṇākhyānē'guṇasya ca |
yasmai yasmai yathā prāha nāradō dēvadarśanaḥ ॥ 1 ॥

ētaḍ vēditumicchāmi tattvaṃ vēdavidāṃ vara |
harēradbhutavīryasya kathā lōkasumaṅgalāḥ ॥ 2 ॥

kathayasva mahābhāga yathāhamakhilātmani |
kṛṣṇē nivēśya niḥsaṅgaṃ manastyakṣyē kalēvaram ॥ 3 ॥

śṛṇvataḥ śraddhayā nityaṃ gṛṇataśca svacēṣṭitam |
kālēna nātidīrghēṇa bhagavān viśatē hṛdi ॥ 4 ॥

praviṣṭaḥ karṇarandhrēṇa svānāṃ bhāvasarōruham |
dhunōti śamalaṃ kṛṣṇaḥ salilasya yathā śarat ॥ 5 ॥

dhautātmā puruṣaḥ kṛṣṇapādamūlaṃ na muñcati |
muktasarvapariklēśaḥ pānthaḥ svaśaraṇaṃ yathā ॥ 6 ॥

yadadhātumatō brahman dēhārambhō'sya dhātubhiḥ |
yadṛcchayā hētunā vā bhavantō jānatē yathā ॥ 7 ॥

āsīd yadudarāt padmaṃ lōkasamsthānalakṣaṇam |
 yāvānayaṃ vai puruṣa iyattāvayavaiḥ pṛthak |
 tāvānasāvitī prōktaḥ samsthāvayavavāniva || 8 ||

ajāḥ sṛjati bhūtāni bhūtātmā yadanugrahāt |
 dadṛśē yēna tadrūpaṃ nābhipadmasamudbhavaḥ || 9 ||

sa cāpi yatra puruṣō viśvasthityudbhavāpyayaḥ |
 muktvā'tmamāyāṃ māyēśaḥ śētē sarvaguhāśayaḥ || 10 ||

puruṣāvayavairlōkāḥ sapālāḥ pūrvakalpitāḥ |
 lōkairamuṣyāvayavāḥ sapālairiti śuśrūma || 11 ||

yāvān kalpō vikalpō vā yathā kālō'numīyatē |
 bhūtabhavyabhavacchabda āyurmānaṃ ca yat sataḥ || 12 ||

kālasyanugatiryā tu lakṣyatē'ṇvī bṛhatyapi |
 yāvatyaḥ karmagatayō yādṛśīrdvijasattama || 13 ||

yasmin karmasamāvāyō yathā yēnōpagṛhyatē |
 guṇānāṃ guṇināṃ caiva pariṇāmamabhīpsatām || 14 ||

bhūpātālakakubvyōmagrahanakṣatrabhūbhṛtām |
 saritsamudradvīpānāṃ sambhavaścaitadōkasām || 15 ||

pramāṇamaṇḍakōśasya bāhyābhyantarabhēdataḥ |
 mahatām cānucaritaṃ varṇāśramaviniścayaḥ || 16 ||

yugāni yugamānaṃ ca dharmō yaśca yugē yugē |
 avatārānucaritaṃ yadāścaryatamaṃ harēḥ || 17 ||

nṛṇāṃ sādharmaṇo dharmah saviseṣaśca yādṛśaḥ |
śreṇīnāṃ rājarṣīnāṃ ca dharmah kṛcchrēṣu jīvatām || 18 ||

tattvānāṃ parisaṅkhyānaṃ lakṣaṇaṃ hētulakṣaṇam |
puruṣārādhanaavidhiryōgasyādhyātmikasya ca || 19 ||

yōgēśvaraiśvaryagatirliṅgabhaṅgastu yōginām |
vēdōpavēdadharmāṇāmitihāsapurāṇayōḥ || 20 ||

samplavaḥ sarvabhūtānāṃ vikramaḥ pratisaṅkramaḥ |
iṣṭāpūrtasya kāmānāṃ trivargasya ca yō vidhiḥ || 21 ||

yaścānuśāyināṃ sargaḥ pākhaṇḍasya ca sambhavaḥ |
ātmanō bandhamōkṣau ca vyavasthānaṃ svarūpataḥ || 22 ||

yathā'tmatantrō bhagavān vikrīḍatyātmamāyayā |
viṣṛjya vā yathā māyāmudāstē sāksivad vibhuḥ || 23 ||

sarvamētacca bhagavan pṛcchatē mē'nupūrvaśaḥ |
tattvatō'rhasyudāhartuṃ prapannāya mahāmunē || 24 ||

atra pramāṇaṃ hi bhavān paramēṣṭhī yathā'tmabhūḥ |
parē cēhānutiṣṭhanti pūrvēṣāṃ pūrvajaiḥ kṛtam || 25 ||

na mē'savaḥ parāyanti brahmannanaśanādamī |
pibatō'cyutapīyūṣamanyatra kupitād dvijāt || 26 ||

sūta uvāca
sa upāmantritō rājñā kathāyāmiti satpatēḥ |
brahmarātō bhṛśaṃ prītō viṣṇurātēna saṃsadi || 27 ||

prāha bhāgavataṃ nāma purāṇaṃ brahmasammitam |
brahmaṇē bhagavatprōktaṃ brahmakalpa upāgatē || 28 ||

yad yat parīkṣidr̥ṣabhaḥ pāṇḍūnāmanupṛcchati |
ānupūrvyēṇa tatsarvamākhyātumupacakramē || 29 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
dvitīyaskandhē praśnavidhirnāma aṣṭamō'dhyāyaḥ ||