

FROM THE EDITOR

In one of the verses of his *Ni:thi sa:sthra* Cha:nakya says knowledge is the greatest adornment for everyone. In the 38th verse of the 4th chapter of Bhagavad Gi:tha Lord Krishna also declares that there is nothing as sublime and sanctifying as knowledge. The knowledge that leads us towards the Supreme Lord is considered to be the most important of all the branches of knowledge. Such knowledge does not manifest to each and everyone. In the 15th verse of the 15th chapter Lord says that He is the source of knowledge, remembrance and forgetfulness. Hence, one can attain such knowledge only by the mercy of the Lord.

The Supreme Lord out of His causeless mercy and for the redemption of all the beings bestows the spiritual knowledge through various means. However the knowledge acquired through an A:cha:rya (Spiritual Master) is considered to be the most efficacious and sanctifying because an A:cha:rya is considered to be the manifestation of the Supreme

Lord Himself. H.H. TRIDANDI CHINNA SRIMANNARAYANA RAMANUJA JEEYAR SWAMIJI MAHARAJ one of the greatest Spiritual masters of the modern times, has left no stone unturned in His efforts to disseminate the said knowledge. H.H. out of His causeless mercy has adopted various means to propagate Sanathana-Dharma. At this juncture H.H. is presenting BHAKTHI-NIVEDANA, for the benefit of each and everyone. This magazine is nothing but a spark of His splendour. Its editorial team is only an instrument of Sri Swamiji in achieving His mission.

The editorial team will sincerely endeavour to communicate the most profound spiritual doctrines from our scriptures, pastimes of the Lord and His devotees and the teachings of the great spiritual masters to our subscribers in an easily understandable language. We expect our readers to be benefitted by this humble effort of ours.

Jai Srimannarayana.

