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SHRI HARIKATHAMRITHASARA
WITH
BHAVA PRAKASHIKE



Dasakoota Sabha, Devarayanadurga established by Sri Thandemuddumohanavittala Dasaru (1865-1940 A.D.) has great pleasure in placing before the public the great composition, Sri Harikathamrithasara of Sri Jagannatha Dasaru with Bhava Prakashike an important and detailed

commentary by Sri Padmanabha Dasaru. This commentary was first published in about the year 1932 A.D. and does not seem to have seen the print again.

Sri Harikathamrithasara by Sri Jagannatha Dasaru in poetic form is the CROWN JEWEL in Haridasa literature in Kannada language. It is supposed to contain the essence of all shastras in accordance with Sri Madhwacharya's Dwaita system of philosophy and is considered almost equal to 'Sriman Nyayasudha', the Magnum Opus of Sri Jayatheertharu in Samskrit language.

Sri Harikathamrithasara is termed as Anusudha (Mini Sudha and also a work in accordance with Sudha) in the circle of scholars. The study of Sri Harikathamrithasara in Dasa Sahithya is therefore considered equivalent to the study of Sriman Nyayasudha in Vyasa Sahithya. Hence, the importance of the commentaries (vyakhyanas) on it.

Sri Harikathamrithasara has several detailed commentaries both ancient and recent. It has the unique distinction of a work by a householder (grihastha) being commented upon even by an ascetic (sanyasi), as also a work in Kannada having commentaries in Samskrit also.

Sri Thandemuddumohanavittala Dasaru popularly known as Paramapriya Subbaraya Dasaru of Devarayanadurga established Dasakoota Sabha in the year 1900 A.D. He had a scholarly disciple by name Palladam Madhavacharya originally from Tamilnadu. The Acharya had earlier taken to Sanyasa and renounced the same later due to his inability to observe the austerities associated with the ascetic life. The Guru who had ordained him to sanyasa suggested sacrifice of life as the only form of atonement, but obviously the Acharya could not follow the same. Later he was attracted to Sri Subbaraya Dasaru and became one of his ardent disciples and received the Ankita - Sri Padmanabha Vittala. On seeking relief for his past sins Sri Padmanabha Dasaru was ordered by his new Guru to write a commentary on Sri Harikathamrithasara in atonement. Accordingly, Sri Padmanabha Dasaru wrote a detailed commentary based on the lessons he had earlier received from his Guru and submitted the same to him. The Acharya shed his mortal coil soon after, sometime in the year 1931 A.D.

It is significant that this book is being published by the inheritors of the legacy of Sri Subbaraya Dasaru and his Dasakoota Sabha. The publishers are keenly interested in the propagation of the study of Sri Harikathamrithasara as also the commentary, 'Bhava Prakashike'. They have therefore priced the publication almost at its cost price of Rs. 300/-. It is hoped that a large number of people will avail of this benefit.

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