

## GEETA MAHATMYAM

गीता शास्त्रमिदं पुन्यं यः पठेत्प्रयत पुमान् ।  
विष्णो ! पदमवाप्नोति भय शोका दिवर्जितः ॥

*Geeta Shāstra midam punyam  
yah pathet prayat pumān  
Vishnoh padam vāpnoti  
bhaya shokā divarjitah*

A person given to the study of the sacred scripture of Geeta is freed from fear and grief. Such a person attains the abode of Lord Vishnu.

गीताध्ययन शीलस्य प्राणायामपरस्य च  
नैव सन्ति ही पापानि पूर्वजन्म कृतानि च

*Geetā dhyayan sheelasya  
prānāyām parasaya cha  
naive santi hi pāpāni  
purvajanma kritani cha*

A person devoted to the study of Geeta and practice Pranayam (control of breath) is liberated from sins and fruits of actions of the past birth.

मल निर्मोचनं पुंसां जलस्नानं दिने दिने ।  
सकृद् गीताभसि स्नानं संसारमलनाशनम् ॥

*mal nirmochanam punsam  
jal snānam dine dine.  
sakrid geetām 'bhasi snānam  
sansār mal nāshnam.*

By bathing in water, day to day dirt of the body is washed away. By bathing even once in the holy water of Geeta, the whole of mundane dirt is washed away.

गीता सुगीता कर्तव्या किमन्यैः शस्त्रविस्तरैः ।  
या स्वयं पद्मनाभस्य मुखपद्माद्विनिः सृता ॥

*geetā sugeetā kartavyā  
kimanyaih shāstra vistrāih  
yā svayam padmanā bhasya  
mukh padmā dvinih srita.*

Geeta should be cheerfully sung; of what avail is the study of the elaborate scriptures for Geeta has emanated from the lotus lips of the Lord Himself.

भारतामृतसर्वस्वं विष्णोर्वक्त्राद्विनिः सृतम् ।  
गीतागङ्गोदकं पीत्वा पुनर्जन्म न विद्यते ॥

*bhāratā mrit sarvasvam  
vishnor vaktra dvinih sritam  
geetā gangodakam peetvā  
punar janma na vidyate.*

Geeta, being the immortal words of Lord Vishnu, is the nectarine essence of the whole Mahabharata. One who partakes the Ganges-like water of Geeta, for him there is no rebirth.

सर्वोपनिषदो गावो दोग्धा गोपालनन्दनः ।  
पार्थो वत्सः सुधीर्भोक्ता दुग्धं गीतामृतं महत् ॥

*sarvop nishado gāvo  
dogadhā gopāl nandanah  
partho vatsah sudhir bhoktā  
dugdham geetām mritam mahat.*

All Upanishads are Cows; Gopal Nandana is the milker, partha (Arjuna) is the calf; the wise are the partakers of the milk divine- the nectar of the Bhagavad Gita

एकं शास्त्रं देवकीपुत्रगीतमेको देवो देवकीपुत्र एव ।  
एको मंत्रस्तस्य नामानि यानि कर्माप्येकं तस्य देवस्य सेवा ॥

*ekam shāstram devakiputra geet  
meko devo devakiputra eva  
eko mantras tasya nāmāni yāni  
karmā payekam tasya devasya sevā*

There is only One Scripture which is sung by the son of Devaki; there is only One God and that is the son of Devaki.

There is only one Mantra and that is the name of God; there is only one Karma and that is the service of that God.