

Gopāla-guru-gosvāmi-prabhor aṣṭakam

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śrīman-murāri-tanayaṁ vinayād amandaṁ
vande sadaiva makara-dhvaja-panḍitākhyam |
śrī-gauracandra-kṛpayārpita-gauravaṁ śrī-
gopāla-pūrva-gurur ity abhidhāṁ dadhe yaḥ ||1||

vande tam eva tilakam kila kalpayitvā
gaura-prabhur hari-padākṛti yasya bhāle |
svīyāsane samupaveśya jagat-trayasya
vismāpikām api vikāśayati sma śaktim ||2||

śikṣā-guruṁ sva-kṛpayā sa śacī-tanūjo
yaṁ kāraṇaṁ kim api vikṣya cakāra dhīram |
siddhākhyāpy abhidadhe svayam eva mañju-
medheti taṁ guru-varaṁ śaraṇaṁ bhajāmi ||3||

śrī-rādhayā vraja-vidhor api yaś ca tuṅga-
vidyānugo'py anudinaṁ bhajaneṣv ananyaḥ |
nityaṁ sakhī-gaṇa-yuto ramate vraje śrī-
gopālam eva kalaye śaraṇaṁ guruṁ tam ||4||

gosvāminaḥ ṣaḍ-uditā adhikāś caturbhiḥ
ṣaṣṭhir mahānta iha gaura-harer nideśāt |
gopālakā atīśayāt kila yaḥ śaśamsuḥ
niḥśaṁśayā gurutayā tam ahaṁ praṇaumi ||5||

yat-prema-dhanya-hṛdayaḥ sa dayā-samudraḥ
prollāśya sāndra-guṇatām prabhu-gauracandraḥ |
jīvān atīva-vinayena samuddadhāra
vande gurūttamam ahaṁ tam imaṁ mahāntam ||6||

yas tādrśo'pi bhagavad-guṇa-karma-nāmnām
saṅkīrtana-śravaṇa-saṁsmaraṇādi-bhaktyā |
āpāmarāṁ jagad idaṁ svayam uddadhāra
gopāla-pūrva-gurum etam ahaṁ nato'smi ||7||

caitanya-candra-kṛpayā ciram eva rādhā-
kāntāṅghri-padma-yugayoḥ paricaryayoccaiḥ |
tad-bhāva-bhāvita-matir na tanū bubodha
gopāla-pūrva-gurum enam ahaṁ nato'smi ||8||