

P R E F A C E.

In all humility, I present my Thesis  
" BHAKTI CULT OF THE BHĀGAVATA PURĀṆA".

In order to facilitate easy reading and  
quick apprehension of the Thesis, I would like  
to emphasise the following :-

1. The Thesis comprises of eight chapters  
and an Appendix.
2. The scheme of transliteration is followed  
all throughout.
3. In the statements, the methodology,  
Bibliography and my humble claim to  
original contribution to the general  
advancement of knowledge, have been  
properly detailed.
4. For easy reference to the original works  
consulted by me, a list of abbreviations  
used is also included.
5. To give a bird's eye-view of the Thesis,  
the Synopsis is also appended.