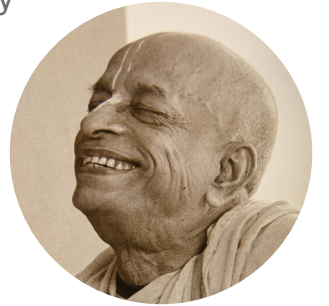


A CALL FOR MISSION

On 20 February 2016 devotees will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Śrīla Prabhupāda speaking his Introduction to Bhagavad-gītā As It Is.

Vanipedia is organizing the ideal gift to offer Śrīla Prabhupāda on this special day and requests your participation. We want to translate Śrīla Prabhupāda's Introduction to Bhagavad-gītā As It Is into 108+ languages.

Śrīla Prabhupāda is a great strategist determined to spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. His strategy is clearly centered on the translations and distribution of his books. He had full faith that his teachings could bring about a spiritual revolution in the hearts of people from all lands and thus he instructed his devotees to translate his books into all languages. **Our lives brighten up and take on real meaning when we assist him in this work.** We hanker to experience Śrīla Prabhupāda's oceanic smile expressing his gratitude to us for continuing his mission.



Śrīla Prabhupāda wrote in a letter to one of his GBC men:

*"Please print as many books as possible, this is my real pleasure. By printing these books of our Krsna Conscious philosophy **in so many different languages we can actually inject our movement into the masses** of persons all over the world, especially there in the western countries and we can literally turn whole nations into Krsna Conscious nations."*
(Letter to Hridayananda Maharaj on 21st December 1974)

To a devotee who was helping him to translate the 1st canto of the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam into Spanish he wrote:

*"I am in due receipt of the Spanish edition of the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam first Canto, Chapters 12-15, and I thank you very much. These books are the life of human society. Others may be disturbed, but they cannot disturb this Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam. Let any man come, but here they cannot touch. We are putting these books for deliberation before the topmost thinkers of human society. Therefore, I have to see that in all languages all of our books are published. If we strain, and if he takes one book home, someday people will come to understand what valuable knowledge they have received. It is transcendental literature. Nobody can challenge it. It is done so nicely, without any spot, the spotless Purana. **Please continue like this to print books in all the languages for the benefit of suffering, misdirected humanity.**"*
(Letter to Puranjana dasa on 4th May 1976)

Just a few months before Śrīla Prabhupāda physically left this world he stated:

*"So now you all GBC make a plan how to introduce the books in every home. The same policy in other languages also. America is English language. Similarly, we can do here also in Hindi language, in Oriya language, or in Europe. So **we have got much work ahead. Don't think our business is finished.** No. Simply very intelligent we have to do it."* (Conversation in Bhuvansevara on the 29th of January 1977)

A little while later Śrīla Prabhupāda said:

*"Every house should have our books, every gentleman, **in any language.** It doesn't matter. That is our propaganda. Now you are getting all languages, **so we can capture the whole world.**"* (Conversation in Mayapur on the 16th February of 1977)

And just after that, while discussing the GBC resolutions Śrīla Prabhupāda remarked:

*"Printing and **translation must continue.** That is our main business. **It cannot be stopped.** Must go on. Just like persisting, now we have got so many Hindi literatures. (laughing) I was simply persisting, "Where is Hindi? So it has come to some tangible form."* (Conversation in Mayapur on the 1st of March 1977)

Śrīla Prabhupāda left this world before his work was finished and still today, after 4 decades, **our master's work is not completed.** While dedicated devotees have translated Śrīla Prabhupāda's Bhagavad-gītā As It Is into 59 languages, compared to the Bible's 520 languages, we see that **there is still a lot of scope for our expansion.** To stimulate an increase in the number of languages, Vanipedia has initiated a groundbreaking project to **translate the Introduction to Bhagavad-gītā As It Is into 108+ languages by February 2016,** coinciding with the 50th anniversary of Śrīla Prabhupāda first recording it. During the past two years we developed a streamlined process of translating and have engaged over 275 devotees from 77 different languages to subtitle 1,080 short YouTube video clips of Śrīla Prabhupāda's lectures over 14,000 times. Recently we created 24 video clips of the 3 hours & 12 minutes recording of the Introduction to Bhagavad-gītā As It Is - each 8 minutes long. The English subtitles are already done and translations have begun in some languages. It takes only 24 hours to complete one language.

As this project develops, not only will people be able to read the Introduction in their own language, but they will also be able to hear Śrīla Prabhupāda's voice in these short YouTube clips. This will surely stimulate greater interest in Śrīla Prabhupāda, the Bhagavad-gītā philosophy and dedication to translate the full book into more languages.

We invite devotees to bless this noble effort and participate by translating in your own language.
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THIS MISSION IS POSSIBLE

The Brief: The 192 minutes of Śrīla Prabhupāda speaking the introduction to the Bhagavad-gītā As It Is have been made into 24 videos of eight minutes, each subtitled in English. **Our mission is to translate them in 108+ languages by 20th February 2016.** Each video takes one hour to subtitle so 24 hours of service will complete all the videos in any given language. The Bible is translated in 520 languages and parts of the Bible are translated in 2800 languages whereas the Bhagavad-gītā As It Is is translated in only 59 languages. This mission is open to all agents desirous to glorify the words of Śrīla Prabhupāda and see this introduction available in their own language. Śrīla Prabhupāda's message will auto-destruct all material conceptions of life. Our mission is to translate.

Introduction to Bhagavad-gītā As It Is:

Video Code	Part number	Video Title	Length of Video	Place	Date
1057	Part 01	Bhagavad-gītā is Known also as Gitopanisad, the Essence of Vedic Knowledge	8:11	New York	2/19/1966
1058	Part 02	The Speaker of the Bhagavad-gītā is Lord Sri Krishna	7:55	New York	2/19/1966
1059	Part 03	Everyone has got a Particular Relationship with the Lord	8:11	New York	2/19/1966
1060	Part 04	Unless One Receives this Bhagavad-gītā in a Submissive Spirit...	7:18	New York	2/19/1966
1061	Part 05	In this Bhagavad-gītā the Subject Matter is Comprehending Five Different Truths	7:56	New York	2/19/1966
1062	Part 06	We Have the Tendency of Controlling Over the Material Nature	8:12	New York	2/19/1966
1063	Part 07	Give us Relief from the Actions and Reactions of all Activities	7:35	New York	2/19/1966
1064	Part 08	The Lord Lives Within the Core of Heart in Every Living Being	8:25	New York	2/19/1966
1065	Part 09	One Has To Learn First Of All That He Is Not This Material Body	8:32	New York	2/19/1966
1066	Part 10	People with Less Intelligence, They Consider The Supreme Truth as Impersonal	8:25	New York	2/19/1966
1067	Part 11	We Must Accept the Bhagavad-gītā Without Interpretation, Without any Cutting	7:10	New York	2/19/1966
1068	Part 12	There are Three Kinds of Activities according to the Different Modes of Nature	8:18	New York	2/19/1966
1069	Part 13	Religion Conveys the Idea of Faith. Faith May Change - Sanatana-dharma Cannot	8:05	New York	2/20/1966
1070	Part 14	Rendering of Service is the Eternal Religion of the Living Being	8:30	New York	2/20/1966
1071	Part 15	If We Associate with The Lord, Cooperate with Him, Then also We Become Happy	6:51	New York	2/20/1966
1072	Part 16	Leaving this Material World and get our Eternal Life in the Eternal Kingdom	8:34	New York	2/20/1966
1073	Part 17	So Long We Do Not Give Up this Propensity of Lording it Over the Material Nature	8:13	New York	2/20/1966
1074	Part 18	All Miseries We Experience in this Material World - It is All Due to This Body	7:39	New York	2/20/1966
1075	Part 19	We are Preparing for Our Next Life by Our Activities of This Life	9:15	New York	2/20/1966
1076	Part 20	At the Time of Death We Can Remain Here, or Transfer Into the Spiritual World	7:19	New York	2/20/1966
1077	Part 21	The Lord Being Absolute, There is No Difference Between His Name and Himself	9:14	New York	2/20/1966
1078	Part 22	Absorbed Both By The Mind and Intelligence Twenty-four Hours Thinking of the Lord	5:53	New York	2/20/1966
1079	Part 23	Bhagavad-gītā is a Transcendental Literature Which One Should Read Very Carefully	8:05	New York	2/20/1966
1080	Part 24	Summarized in the Bhagavad-gītā - One God is Krishna. Krishna is not sectarian God	8:33	New York	2/20/1966



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