

Āchāryya-charaṇa-vandana

Composed by Śrīpād Bhakti Ānanda Sāgar Mahārāj

**jaya śrīla mahārāja charaṇāravinda
śrī bhakti sundara deva-gosvāmī govinda**

- 1 Glory to the lotus feet of our Śrī Gurudeva,
Śrī Bhakti Sundara Deva-Goswāmī Govinda.

**jagatera sumaṅgala koribāra āśe
tumi avatīrṇa hoilā snigdha guru-veśe**

- 2 Wishing Grace Divine upon the whole of the creation,
From Goloka came thee down, most Gracious Incarnation.

**praphulla nalina jena hāsimākhā mukha
dekhi vṛddha-bāla-juvā pāya mahā-sukha**

- 3 Hundred-petalled lotus flower—Lotus Face ablooming,
Young and old behold thee, all their hearts' joy overflowing.

**svadeśe-videśe harināmera prachāre
abhinava gaura-preme bhāsāle sabāre**

- 4 Both home and abroad Lord's Hallowed Name thou art apreaching,
Flood of Love for Gaura entire planet inundating.

**śrī-kore lekhanī jena ananta phoyārā
sumadhura divyavāṇī-vigalita-dhārā**

- 5 Benedictine fountain from thy pen in hand awriting,
Sweetest songs of Love Divine a flow is never ending.

**su-siddhānta-dhārādhara satya sugambhīra
śrī-guru-vaiṣṇava-sevā-niṣṭha mahādhīra**

- 6 Agent of the Waves of Perfect Truth—fathomless ocean,
Serve Śrī Guru and Vaiṣṇava! thy heart's dedication.

**sādhu-priya saralatā tomāra bhūṣaṇa
amānī mānada sadā miṣṭha-sambhāṣaṇa**

- 7 Truthful heart adored by saints—thy natural compassion,
Always humble, giving honour, in sweet conversation.

**guru-mahārāja jatirāja-rājeśvara
śrī-bhakti-rakṣaka deva-gosvāmī śrīdhara**

- 8 Guru Mahārāj of Nyāsī Kings the Great Grandfather,
Śrī-Bhakti-Rakṣaka Deva-Gosvāmī Śrīdhara.

**parama santuṣṭa tava viśrambha-sevāya
nija-hāte vyāsāsane vasā'la tomāya**

- 9 Satisfied supremely with thy Service dedicated,
By his own hand did he place thee on his chair exalted.

**sukhe manonīta koilā uttarādhikārī
ehena apūrvva sneha kothāo nā heri**

- 10 Joyfully as his successor he hath thee achosen,
Such benign affection ne'er we find in all creation.

**rūpa-sarasvatī-śrīdhar-dhārā-srotasvinī
tava hṛde vahe sadā bhuvana pāvanī**

- 11 Rūpa-Sarasvatī-Śrīdhar River flowing freely,
From thy heart throughout the world makes everything so holy.

**śīva-guru-saṅkarṣaṇa koruṇā-nilaya
nityānanda-rūpe tava hṛde vilasaya**

- 12 Supreme God of Good our Guide, compassion's Divine Treasure,
Ever plays within thy heart as Nityānanda's Pleasure.

**sujana sudhīra-gaṇa tava guṇa-gāya
durbhāgā vañchita aparādhe more hāya**

- 13 Faithfully the true devotees sing thy Supreme Glories,
Lost, deluded souls dishonour thee, alas! and perish.

**guru-gaura-kṛṣṇa-sevā-saubhāgya-prakāśe
sānande sāgara bhāse saṅkīrttana rāse**

- 14 By thy Grace shall we now serve our Lord and Golden Master,
Sāgara exults in thy Sweet Chanting Dance forever.