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Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Another copy, when will be published?

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes, yes, we will make so many corrections.
Guru Mahārāja, you're very tired from festivals?

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Of course.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: No, not now. Guru Mahārāja is OK.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: He said yes, of course he's tired. Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: _____ [?]

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: I'm going to begin special prayers to Mahāprabhu, that your mind will become quick again. Is that good?

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: _____ [?] What does he say?

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: He told me when I came up night before last, he said, "My hearing and my sight is going."

And I said yes, but your mind is still quick.

And he said, "No, mind is also going."

So I said, OK, I'm going to begin special prayer.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Ha, ha. _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha. And that is granted to certain extent. Your prayer is granted. This year a little better than last year.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Good news.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Very good news.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Yājñvara Mahārāja's passing, departure, that caused a great trouble.
_____ [?]

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: _____ [?]

Devotees: [02:20 - 04:00 ?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Do you keep any information about Hamsadūta Mahārāja? How is he?

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes. Little I'm hearing.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: He brought you to me.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: "That he's an extraordinary personality. I can't keep him within my connection. I'm bringing him to you." He brought you here.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes, yes.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And he expressed his appreciation for you.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Hmm, hmm. I haven't seen him...

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And you must have such a bright figure in the serving world - world of service. Hare Kṛṣṇa. And we're also conscious of the fact that you must have a very bright opportunity to show your talent and exceptional genius. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: You would like me to contact Hamsadūta?

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: The *Gītā*, when it is reaching here?

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: In one month's time.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: December. That *Hidden Treasure*. Ha, ha, ha.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes. It is remaining hidden.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: *Hidden Treasure* in *Gītā*, whoever is hearing this, listening to this word. Ha, ha. Appreciating your service.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: *Gītā As It Is*, unique.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: We've had good response in...

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: One *Hidden Treasure*, and so many published by our Sudhīra Mahārāja. Eh?

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes, yes, many, many. You're well represented.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And *Gītā* heading the list now. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes. Your books are well represented in London book stores now. London book stores we have all your books inside the book stores. And *Hidden Treasure*..

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: *Gītā* is generally known, appreciated in the theological scholars, amongst them. And a new light to the meaning of that *Gītā*. Not so far such meaning of *Bhagavad-gītā* has come into light. Here also in papers _____ [?] "So many publications of *Bhagavad-gītā* in the whole of the world, but this sort of meaning drawn from inside the *Gītā* is a new advent. We have never seen such things anywhere." In this way they - publication...

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Some appreciation from the Indians.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: _____ [?] And here *Amṛta Bazaar* perhaps. That such new interpretation of *Bhagavad-gītā* has never come before.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: I also felt that when you told me *catuḥ-ślokī*. A year, two years ago, when I came to ask you if I could print Tīrtha Mahārāja's *Gītā*.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And the Sanskrit scholars they also cannot deny such explanation. And you're connected with that astounding service, and it is by your vigour.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: By Your Grace I'm connected.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: By your vigour.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: That is also your vigour. Ha, ha, ha.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And some day from a press of very high order.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Sāgara Mahārāja and myself, we feel that we have had the greatest opportunity in being able to publish and translate this *Hidden Treasure*. Such an opportunity cannot come to many people. And for us we do not know how Your Grace has come to us, how we've got such great fortune.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: It is divine arrangement. _____ [?]

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Ha, ha. Govinda Mahārāja he's going to take the charge from me, I'm too old.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: But he's thinking himself helpless.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: So he's hankering for some help from outside. And you are the highest person from all sides considered. So your sympathy for him I like to invite...

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: My service to you...

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: In future you will take care of him, support him from all sides. So that he has got powers, and that is not these worldly powers, but some mystic powers he possesses. As far as I have studied him for so many years he's endowed with some special qualifications.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes. No doubt.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And external help if he gets from you all, then he will also do a miracle. So I entreat you all, specially you, to help him with all sincerity.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: On your order I'm pledging to you that you have no fear...

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Yes.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: ...and no worry that Govinda Mahārāja will be supported by Malaysia *yatra* to the extent of our energy.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Hare Kṛṣṇa. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: [11:41-12:15?] But maybe the foreign devotees they may be misguided in this.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: We considered that, because Guru Mahārāja sometimes calls himself 'ease lover.'

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Yes, yes.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: And we thought like that, but since that is not published and not widely known, the meaning of that - the meaning is something different.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: You know what I mean. The connotation is outside meaning lazy man, yes? Yes. But when Guru Mahārāja use of course we know the meaning is different, yes?

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Yes.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: But in the common sense we thought this is right. But if you think it's not nice, it will be confused, we can take it out.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: No, no. We're taking very easy, that is no problem. It may be problem for the western devotees.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: _____ [?]

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: "Because one should not disclose to the man who is..."

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Here the situation, [*Bhagavad-gītā*, 18:67] "You should never disclose this hidden treasure to the ease lover - like Śrīdhara Swāmī..."

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Ha, ha, ha, ha. Who is disclosing is disclosing it to us. Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha. _____ [?]

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha. _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And this is suicidal.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: This is autocrat. Ha, ha, ha, ha. I like it. We think for long time, before we put it inside, we thought 'O, what will happen?'

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha. _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: _____ [?] They like and relish that word. Prabhupāda Bhaktisiddhānta said to you, and you are relishing, and your devotee also relishing. But outsiders they cannot think it...

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: No, they don't, no.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: They have record by Guru Mahārāja lecture...

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Guru Mahārāja wanted me to be volcanic like you. Ha, ha.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Er? Ha, ha, ha.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: But I could not show such energy to go out and preach. He wanted more from me, and he's my well wisher, and he must chastise. That was our relationship.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: Yes, yes.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Mahāprabhu says that, "I have not got a drop of love for Kṛṣṇa."

And also every devotee, as much as he can have realisation he will say, 'I have nothing.'

So the guardians also are never satisfied with any amount of energy with their children. They want that they must be more and more energetic. Their look that, 'my boy is not up to mark,' that

is the measurement of their affection. Not satisfied with the present qualification of their children, wants more and more good will. Good will is so much for me that he's always trying to - 'No, the next level, he must have more.' That is a sign that I have real affection, I could have fortunately real affection from him. That he did not see that I have got sufficient, below the mark. 'He must have more, more.' That is the nature of the *rasa*. It will be explained in that line. That is a fact.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: And finally decided by Prabhupāda Bhaktisiddhānta Saraswatī Ṭhākura that *śrī- rūpa-mañjari-pada*, this is our final song, and this is our final goal.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: That was imparted only to me, excluding so many others. And Purī Mahārāja told the other day that, 'He began singing' because I was not an expert in singing. So by the request of the general manager Purī Mahārāja he began.

But Prabhupāda felt disturbed. "I do not like to hear the sweet tune, but some other purpose I've got."

So he had to stop and I had to take up that. So enmity rather even began that was dismissed and he heard from me, that is a great fortune.

And everyone at that time told, "That by - he has given you admission into the highest realisation. So you are very, very fortunate." All announced in that way at the time.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: And all the Godbrothers of Guru Mahārāja they from that day they're saying that, "Śrīla Śrīdhara Swāmī, our real representative of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Saraswatī Goswāmī Ṭhākura and Rūpānuga *sampradāya* also. And Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Saraswatī Ṭhākura gave the name Śrīdhara Swāmī, "Who will not respect Śrīdhara Swāmī, he's _____ [?]"

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: And before that I wrote that poem about Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura and that highly satisfied him. He told that, "Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura has himself written through him. So accurate representation of the teachings of Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura is never possible by any man. Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura he himself has written this through him." He was so much satisfied with my accurate conception of the Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava theology.

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: And that is what we want to give.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: Yes, but _____ [?]

Dayādhara Gaurāṅga: We also many times in the *Hidden Treasure* referred to *rūpānuga bhajan*, even in the dedication.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: One boy from America...

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Hare Kṛṣṇa. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāja: ...wrote a letter to Guru Mahārāja. "Your Gurudeva said you are ease lover, you are worthless. _____ [?]"

Devotee: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Govinda Mahārāja. _____ [?]

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