

PRANĀM GIRIDHARI DAS

*aśrantatvānurāgaṃ hi
pāṭhanāya giriprabhum ।
dṛḍha-svaram gurum api
jñāna-śaktiṃ namāmy aham ॥
kṛṣṇasya bhakti-mārgāya
dharma-mahatva-varadhanam ।
rādhā-kṛṣṇau ca saṃtuṣṭau
toṣayantaṃ punaḥ punaḥ ॥*

WORD-FOR-WORD TRANSLATION

aśrantatva-anurāgam — whose dedicated love is tireless; hi — certainly;
pāṭhanāya — for teaching; giriprabhum — master Giri; dṛḍha-svaram — whose
voice is firm; gurum — teacher; api — also; jñāna-śaktiṃ — who has the power of
jñāna; namāmi — I bow; aham — I.

kṛṣṇasya — of Kṛṣṇa; bhakti-mārgāya — to the path of bhakti;
dharma-mahatva-varadhanam — whose work is to promote the greatness of
dharma; rādhā-kṛṣṇau — Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa; ca — and; saṃtuṣṭau — the satisfied
couple; toṣayantaṃ — who is causing the satisfaction; — punaḥ punaḥ — with no
interruptions.

TRANSLATION

***I offer my respect in recognition of Master Giridhari Das for his tireless
dedication to the craft of teaching.***

***Through knowledge transmitted in a firm voice, he teaches the path of
Krishna bhakti and the great importance of dharma, leaving Sri Sri
Radha-Krishna completely satisfied and happy.***

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