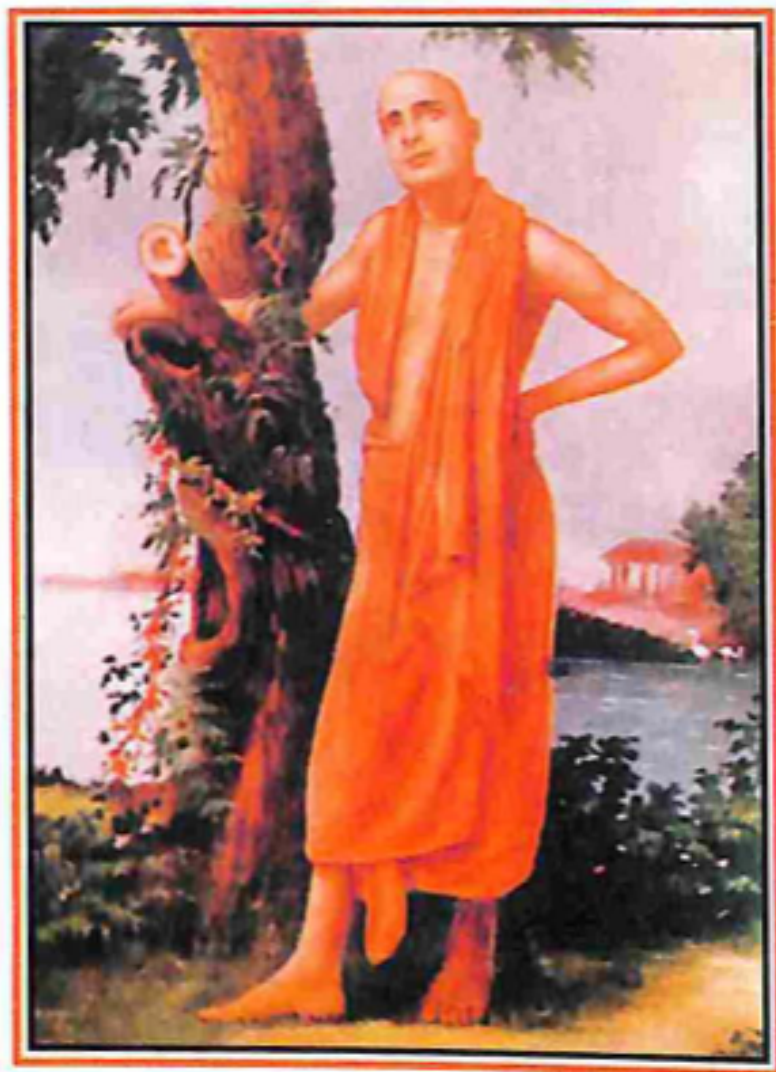


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Preface

Present work entitled "Thus Spake Ramtirtha", which contains master-pieces gems from Rama's speeches and writings, is not merely a revised or enlarged reprint but is a radically changed edition of the previous publication 'Udbodhana'. So, the lovers of Swami Ramtirtha will find it in a strange originality.

It is noteworthy that during the completion of 'Thus Spake Ramtirtha' I was deeply absorbed in my forthcoming books on Varahmihira, one of the greatest scientific genius of 2nd-1st. Century B.C. So, it was a hard nut to crack for me to complete this volume, which is related to spiritual contemplation.

I would like to put on record my appreciation to Mrs. Seema Dahuja (Saharanpur), Mrs. Rajni Garg (Jagadhri), Mr. Vishwanath Bhatia (Amritsar), Professor Mohd. Suleman (Deoband), and Mr. Ashok Sharma (Saharanpur), who inspired me from the deepest core of their hearts to do this endeavor. I am deeply indebted to my wife Mrs. Swaran Kanta Prabhakar, my daughter-in-law Mrs. Abha Prabhakar, my youngest daughter Ms. Vaishnavi Prabhakar, my esteemed friend Dr. K.K. Singh (Saharanpur), his son Dr. Sanjeev Singh and daughter-in-law Dr. Shalini Singh (N. Delhi) for their sincere co-operation and caring for my health.

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My sincere thanks are due to Mr. Chandar Parkash Gosain (Retd. Central Govt. Officer & noted Soical Worker of New Delhi), who patiently co-operated me in publishing this book in present form so nicely. It is noted that his grand mother whose name was Smt. Maya Devi, was a niece of Swami Ram tirha's wife Smt. Shiv Devi. As such he has great regard for Swami ji, which is proud for him also.

I also owe a favour from the office-bearer of Sri Ramtritha Pratisthan Lucknow as their publications have become the main source of this work.

It will be improper if I do not express my gratitude to Hon'ble Dr. Javid Iqbal (Retd. Justice Supreme Court of Pakistan). Hon'ble Dr. Vishnukant Shastri (Governor, Uttar Pradesh) and reverend Dr. Kireet Joshi, a well-known exponent of the great spiritualist Maharishi Aurobindo, who always encouraged and supported me in doing Rama's work.

It is my conviction that the immortal sayings of Swami Ramtirtha will kindle the undying flame of self-confidence and Universal love in the hearts of those who thoughtfully ponder over the teachings of Rama.

Dipawali,
Oct. 25, 2003

Kedar Nath Parbhakar
Founder-President;
Ramtirtha Kendra

Message

Justice Dr. Javid Iqbal

Retd. { Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan
Chief Justice, Lahore High Court



I am glad to learn that Dr. Kedar Nath Prabhakar, founder-President; Ramtirtha Kendra, is publishing a book entitled "Thus Spake Ramtirtha" about the teachings of Swami Ramtirtha on Universal Love.

Swami Ramtirtha formerly Prof. Tirtha Rama Goswami, was one of the greatest men India has produced. I feel Very proud to say that he lived in my city, Lahore and was close friend of my father Allama Muhammad Iqbal. Iqbal learnt Sanskrit from him as well as the philosophy of Hindu sages. As a spiritual guide Swami Jee was not only known and respected in Lahore and other parts of the Punjab, but he also travelled extensively. He visited Japan, Egypt and the United States carrying his message of Universal Love all over the world.

Obviously every river desires to dissolve itself into the sea and at the same it is conscious that the sea also



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