

Bhagavad Gitā

Flashcards

Part 4



*A heartfelt gratitude to our Founder Acharya
His Divince Grace A. C.
Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada*

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O descendant of Bharata, he who dwells in the body can never be slain. Therefore you need not grieve for any living being.

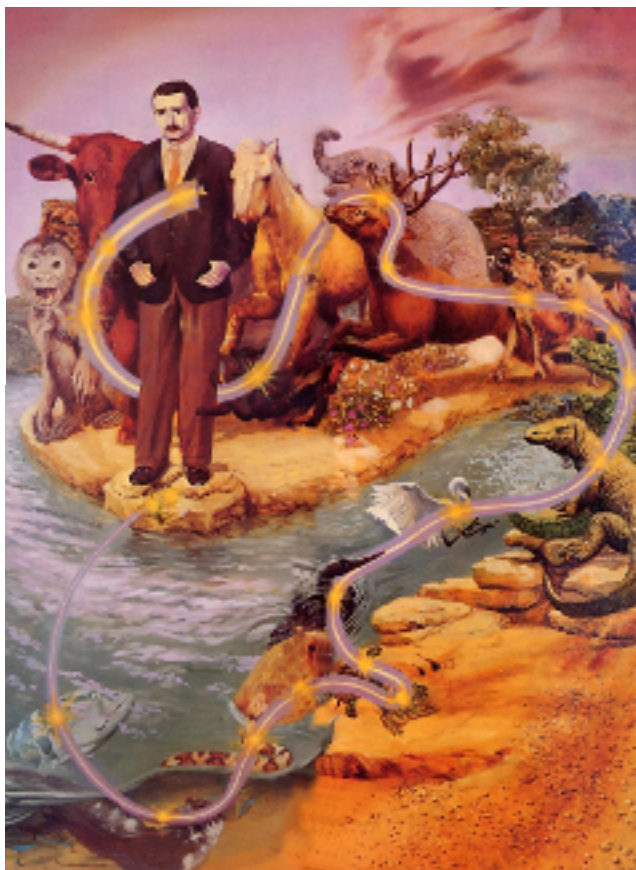
Translation

*dehi nityam avadhya yam
dehe sarvasya bhārata
tasmat sarvaṇi bhūtaṇi
na tvam śocitum arhasi*



BG 2.30

*The soul is
immortal.*

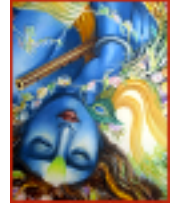


*The body is
temporary.*

A man engaged in devotional service rids himself of both good and bad reactions even in this life. Therefore strive for yoga, which is the art of all work.

Translation

*buddhi-yukto jahātīha
ubhe sukṛta-duṣkṛte
tasmād yogyā yujyasva
yogaṁ karmasu kauśalam*



BG 2.50

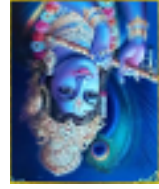
Story of Gokarna and Dhundhukari



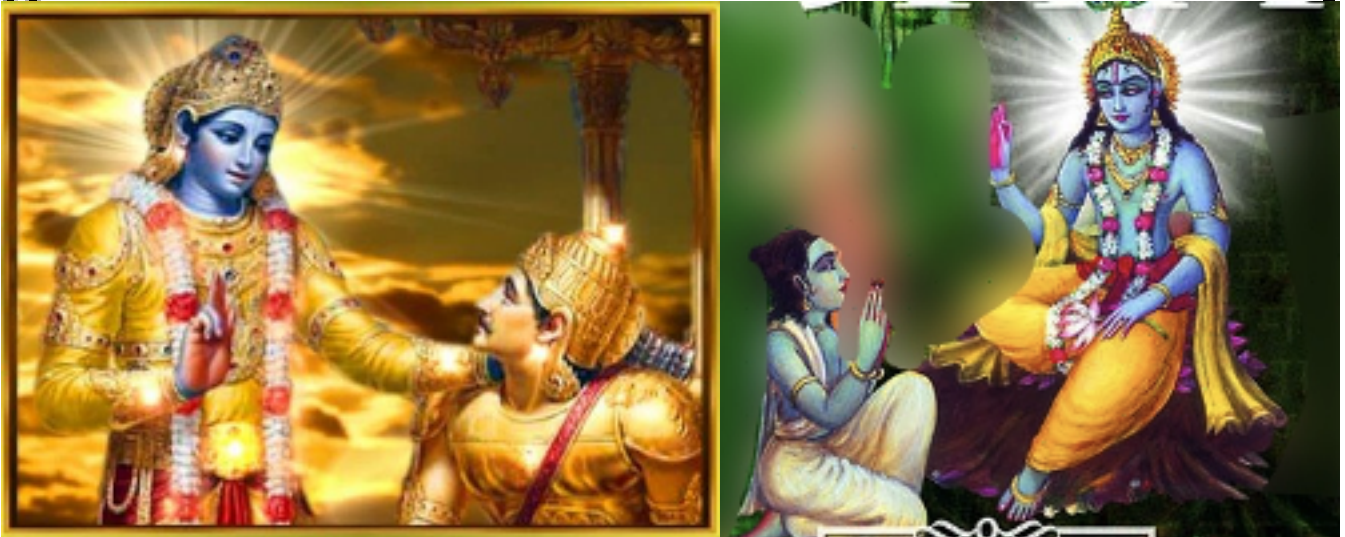
That very ancient science of the relationship with the Supreme is today told by Me to you because you are My devotee as well as My friend and can therefore understand the transcendental mystery of this science.

Translation

*sa evāyam mayā te 'dya
yogaḥ proktaḥ purāṇaḥ
bhakto 'si me sakha ceti
rahasyam hy etad uttamam*



BG 4.3



*Arjuna and Udhava were both
devotees and friends of Krishna.*

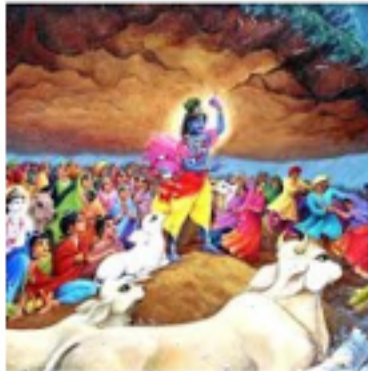
Although I am unborn and My transcendental body never
deteriorates, and although I am the Lord of all living
entities, I still appear in every millennium in My original
transcendental form.

Translation

*ajo 'pi sann avyātma
bhūtānam īśvaro 'pi san
prakṛiṁ svam adhiṣṭhāya
sambhavam ātma-māyā*



BG 4.6



Birth

7 years old

Old age

Being freed from attachment, fear and anger, being fully absorbed in Me and taking refuge in Me, many, many persons in the past became purified by knowledge of Me - and thus they all attained transcendental love for Me.

Translation

*vīta-rāga-bhaya-krodhā
man-mayā mām upāśritāḥ
bāhavo jñāna-tapasā
pūtā mad-bhāvam āgatāḥ*



BG 4.10

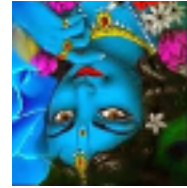


*Narottama Das Thakur,
was free from attachment
(was not attached to riches
though he was a son of
rich zamindar), fear (walked
alone all the way to Vrindavan)
and anger and was fully
absorbed in Krishna.*

As all surrender unto Me, I reward them accordingly.
Everyone follows My path in all respects, O son of Prithā.

Translation

*ye yathā māṁ prapadyante
tāns tathaiva bhajāmy aham
mama vartmānuvartante
manuṣyāṅ pāṛtha sarvaṣaṅ*



BG 4.11



Above, the Lord is reciprocating with His devotees in different Rasas. Below left, a devotee in the material world is associating with Kṛṣṇa by painting His form. Next, an impersonalist is merging with the brahmajyoti (spiritual effulgence emanating from the Lord). Next, a mystic yogi is walking on the water. On the far right a fruitive worker is receiving the fruits of his labor.

An intelligent person does not take part in the sources of misery, which are due to contact with the material senses. O son of Kuntī, such pleasures have a beginning and an end, and so the wise man does not delight in them.

Translation

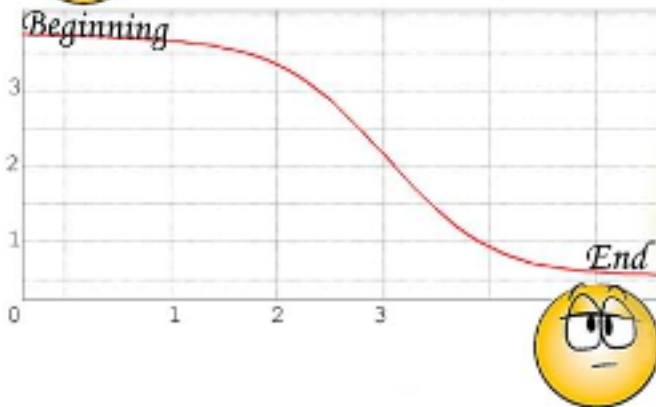
*ye hi samparśa-jā bhogā
duḥkha-yanaya eva te
ādy-antavantaḥ kaunteya
na teṣu ramate budhāḥ*



BG 5.22



Material pleasures

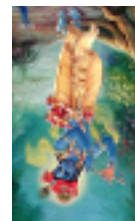


Although Jagannath Das Babaji was from an opulent family, he renounced everything. He valued the dust of Vrindavan (surcharged with Krishna prem) and ate roti from the sweeper of the dham.

A person in full consciousness of Me, knowing Me to be the ultimate beneficiary of all sacrifices and austerities, the Supreme Lord of all planets and demigods, and the benefactor and well-wisher of all living entities, attains peace from the pangs of material miseries.

Translation

*bhoktāram yajña-tapasāṁ
sarva-loka-maheśvaram
suhṛdam sarva-bhūtānaṁ
jñātvā mān śāntim ṛchati*



BG 5.29



He who is regulated in his habits of eating, sleeping, recreation and work can mitigate all material pains by practicing the yoga system.

Translation

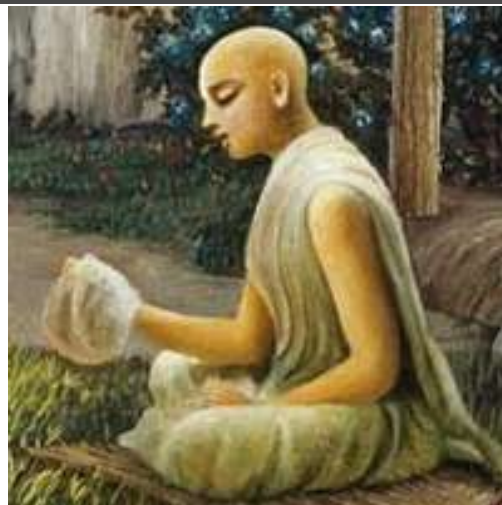
*yukta-svapnāvābodhasya
yukta-ceṣṭāsya karmasu
yuktāhāra-vihārasya
yogo bhavati dukḥa-hā*



BG 6.17



*Srīla Rūpa Gosvāmī,
was always engaged in
the service of Kṛṣṇa and did
not sleep more than two hours.*



*Thākura Haridāsa would
neither accept prasādam
nor sleep for a moment, without
finishing his daily routine of
chanting 300,000 names.*

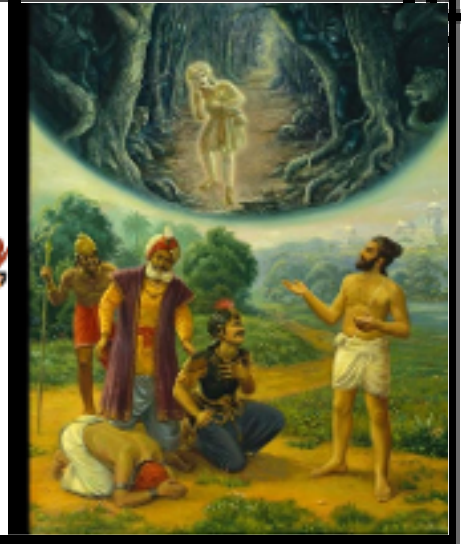
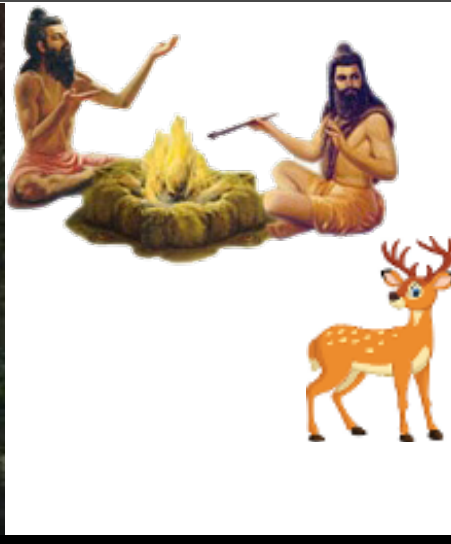
The unsuccessful yogi, after many, many years of enjoyment on the planets of the pious living entities, is born into a family of righteous people, or into a family of rich aristocracy.

Translation

*prāpya puṇya-kṛtām lokān
uśītvā śāśvatīḥ samāḥ
śucinām śrīmatām gēhe
yoga-bhraṣṭo bhijāyate*



BG 6.41

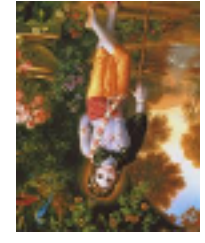


Bharat Maharaj, an unsuccessful yogi (due to his attachment to a deer), became a deer in his next life. After that he took birth in a Brahmana family, and finally went back to spiritual world.

And of all yogis, the one with great faith who always abides
 in Me, thinks of Me within himself and renders
 transcendental loving service to Me – he is the most
 intimately united with Me in yoga and is the highest of all.
 That is My opinion.

Translation

*yoginam api sarveṣāṃ
 mad-gaṭenāntar-ātmānā
 śraddhāvan bhajate yo mām
 sa me yukta-tamo mataḥ*



BG 6.47

D) BHAKTI
YOGA

C) ASTANGA
YOGA

B) JNANA
YOGA

A) KARMA
YOGA

C)

D)

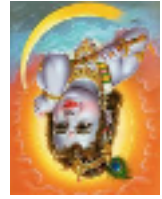
B)

A)

Out of many thousands among men, one may endeavor for perfection, and of those who have achieved perfection, hardly one knows Me in truth.

Translation

*manuṣyāṇāṃ sahasreṣu
kaścid yatati siddhaye
yatatāṃ api siddhāṇāṃ
kaścin māñ veti tattvataḥ*



BG 7.3



*Out of many people
performing activities one
may become a yogi,
and of all those who
become yogis only
one knows Krishna.*

Earth, water, fire, air, ether, mind, intelligence and false
ego – all together these eight constitute My separated
material energies.

Translation

*bhūmir āpo, nālo vāyuh
khaṁ mano buddhir eva ca
ahaṅkāra itīyam me
bhinnā prakṛtir aṣṭadhā*



BG 7.4



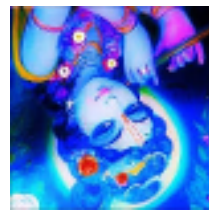
*Earth
Water
Fire
Air
Ether
Mind
False Ego
Intelligence*

*Material
Energy
of Krishna*

Besides these, O mighty-armed Arjuna, there is another, superior energy of Mine, which comprises the living entities who are exploiting the resources of this material, inferior nature.

Translation

*apareyam itas tv anyām
prakṛtiṁ viddhi me param
jīva-bhūtām mahā-bāhō
yayedam dhāryate jagat*



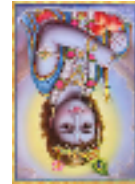
BG 7.5



O conqueror of wealth, there is no truth superior to Me.
Everything rests upon Me, as pearls are strung on a thread.

Translation

*matāḥ parataram nāyat
kiñcid asti dhanañ-jaya
mayi sarvam idam pratam
sūtre mañi-gaṇā iva*



BG 7.7



There is no truth superior to Krishna, sac-cid-anand vigrahaḥ (the eternal form of complete bliss and knowledge) because he is the supermost. He is all pervading by his multi-energies, both materially and spiritually.

I am never manifest to the foolish and unintelligent. For them I am covered by My internal potency, and therefore they do not know that I am unborn and infallible.

Translation

*nāhaṁ prakāśaḥ sarvasya
yoga-māyā-samāvṛtaḥ
mūḍho 'yaṁ nābhijaṇāti
loka mām aḥam avyayaṁ*



BG 7.25



In the assembly of Kurus, when Śiśupāla spoke against Kṛṣṇa's being elected president of the assembly, Bhīṣma supported Him and proclaimed Him to be the Supreme God as well as the Pandavas and a few others.

O Arjuna, as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, I know everything that has happened in the past, all that is happening in the present, and all things that are yet to come. I also know all living entities; but Me no one knows.

Translation

*vedāham samatītaṇi
vartamāṇāni cārjuna
bhaviṣyāṇi ca bhūtaṇi
mām tu veda na kaścana*



BG 7.26

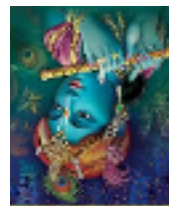


Krishna knew Putana's PAST (Ratnamala, Bali Maharaj's sister), her PRESENT and her FUTURE (Krishna granted Putana the position of a mother).

O scion of Bharata, O conqueror of the foe, all living
entities are born into delusion, bewildered by dualities
arisen from desire and hate.

Translation

*icchā-dveṣa-samutthēna
dvandva-mohēna bhārata
sarva-bhūtāni sammoham
sarge yānti paran-tapa*



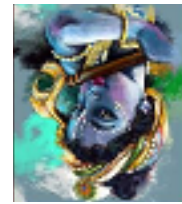
BG 7.27



Persons who have acted piously in previous lives and in this life and whose sinful actions are completely eradicated are freed from the dualities of delusion, and they engage themselves in My service with determination.

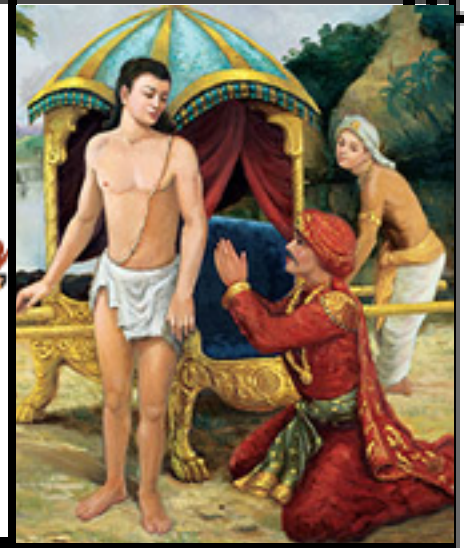
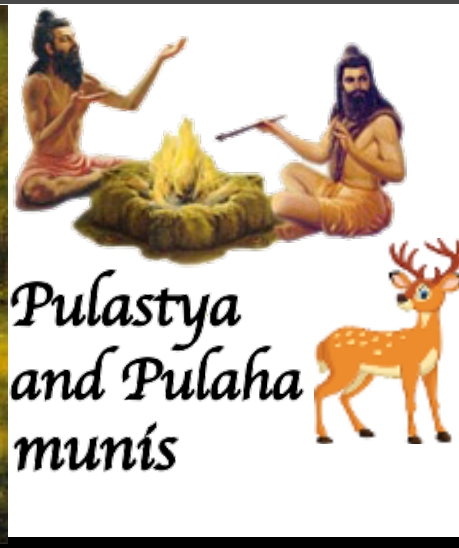
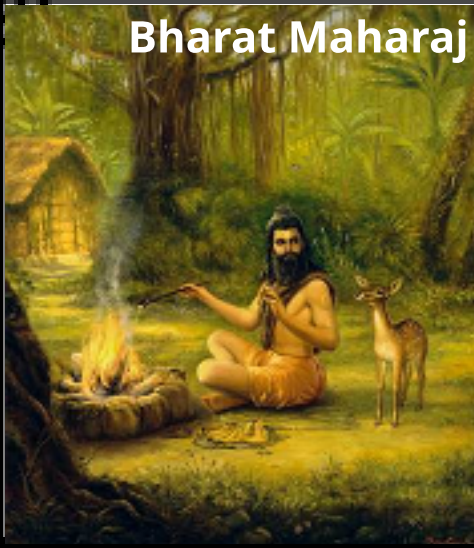
Translation

*yeṣāṁ tv anta-gaṭāṁ pāpāṁ
jānaṅgāṁ puṇya-karmaṅgāṁ
te dvandva-moha-nirmukṭā
bhajante māṁ dr̥gha-vratāḥ*



BG 7.28

Bharat Maharaj



Jada Bharat acted piously in previous lives and in this life ... and engaged himself in the Lord's service.

Therefore, Arjuna, you should always think of Me in the form of Kṛṣṇa and at the same time carry out your prescribed duty of fighting. With your activities dedicated to Me and your mind and intelligence fixed on Me, you will attain Me without doubt.

Translation

*tasmāt sarveṣu kāleṣu
mām anusmara yudhya ca
may arpita-mano-buddhir
mām evaiśyasy asaṁśayaḥ*



BG 8.7



Students studying



*I will not to study,
Krishna will do everything.*



*I will try my best,
Krishna will do the rest.*

A person who accepts the path of devotional service is not bereft of the results derived from studying the Vedas, performing sacrifices, undergoing austerities, giving charity or pursuing philosophical and fruitive activities. Simply by performing devotional service, he attains all these, and at the end he reaches the supreme eternal abode.

Translation

*vedeṣu yajñeṣu tapaṅsu caiva
dāneṣu yat puṅya-phalaṁ praśiṣṭam
atyeti tat sarvaṁ idaṁ viditvā
yogī paraṁ sthānaṁ upaiti cādyam*



BG 8.28



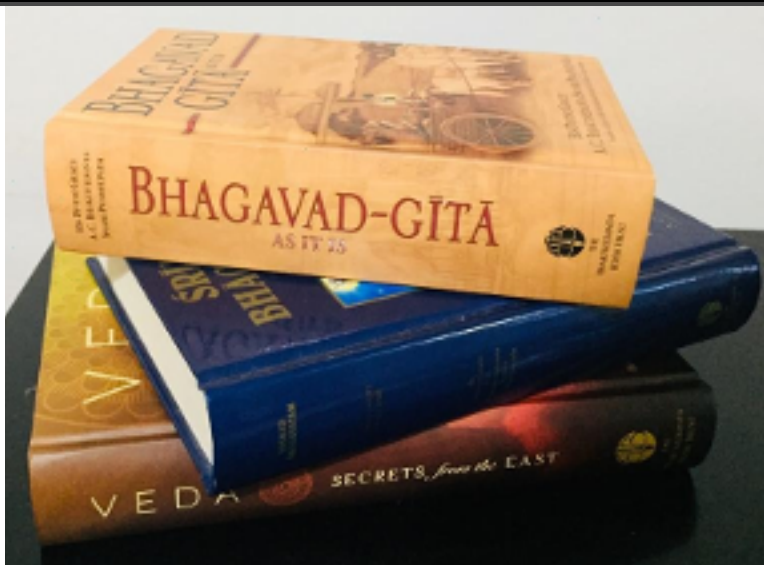
This knowledge is the king of education, the most secret of all secrets. It is the purest knowledge, and because it gives direct perception of the self by realization, it is the perfection of religion. It is everlasting, and it is joyfully performed.

Translation

*raja-vidya rāja-guhyam
pavitram idam uttamam
pratyakṣāgamam dharmyam
su-sukham kartum avyayam*



BG 9.2



These books are giving the purest knowledge and education of the body & soul and the most secret of all secrets about devotional service, which gives direct experience (eg: without offence chanting Mahamantra), which is perfection of religion and is everlasting & joyfully performed.

By Me, in My unmanifested form, this entire universe is pervaded. All beings are in Me, but I am not in them.

Translation

*mayā tatam idaṁ sarvaṁ
jagad avyakta-mūrtinā
mat-sthāni sarva-bhūtāni
na cāhaṁ teṣv avasthitaḥ*



BG 9.4

One Universe
एक ब्रह्माण्ड

Garbhodakaśāyī Vishnu
गर्भोदकई विष्णु

Supersoul
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Soul
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Maha-Vishnu
महाविष्णु

Lord Krishna :
Supreme Personality
of Godhead.
भगवान् कृष्ण : साक्षात्
भगवान्

One Universe
एक ब्रह्माण्ड

Garbhodakaśāyī Vishnu
गर्भोदकई विष्णु

It should be understood that all species of life, O son of
Kunti, are made possible by birth in this material nature,
and that I am the seed-giving father.

Translation

*sarva-yoniṣu kaunteya
mūrtayaḥ sambhavanti yāḥ
tāsāṃ brahma mahad yonir
ahaṁ bija-pradaḥ pitā*



BG 14.4

