

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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ĀRĀDHYO BHAGAVĀN VRAJEŚA-TANAYAḤ

The worshipable Lord is Kṛṣṇa, the son of Nanda of Vraja.

TAD DHĀMA VṚNDĀVANAM

The abode in which we worship Him is Vṛndāvana.

RAMYĀ KĀCID UPĀSANA VRAJA VADHŪ VĀRGENA YĀ KALPITĀ

The delightful method of Worship is that of the cowherd wives of Vraja
(the *gopīs*).

ŚĀSTRAM BHĀGAVATAM PRAMĀṆAM AMALAM

The Bhāgavata holy scripture is the spotless authority.

PREMĀ PUMĀRTHO MAHĀN

The greatest pursuit of human life is *prema*, love of God.

ŚRĪ CAITANYA MAHĀPRABHOR MATAM IDAM

This is the opinion of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu

TATRĀDARO NAḤ PARA

This deserves our highest respect, care and love.

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Kavi Karnapur. This verse is the introduction to his commentary on the
Bhāgavata, named Caitanya Mata Mañjuṣā}