

## All that is here is only Īśvara

### Editor's Note

Pujya Swamiji's 90<sup>th</sup> star birthday was on 9<sup>th</sup> August and 15<sup>th</sup> August was his date of birth. As a gratitude to his teachings, we are dedicating this August 2020 Newsletter to the topic, "All that is here is only Īśvara".

Pujya Swamiji's two major emphasis being

- 1) Veda is a *pramāṇam*.
- 2) All that is here is only Īśvara.

This he brought out in his characteristic style in his various talks.

To quote Swamiji himself --

*"The Vedic vision of God is a whole vision. And the truth is that there cannot be many versions of God. Like the fact that one plus one equals two, the truth about the nature of God is not open for accommodation. The Veda tells me, "All this, whatever moves in the world, is to be [understood as] pervaded by Īśvara," īśāvāsyam idaṁ sarvaṁ yat kiñcana jagatyām jagat."*

*"All that is here is Īśvara," is the opening sentence of the īśāvāsyā upaniṣad .*

*The Veda is not saying that there is one God; it says there is only God. If you do not see that, you have to prove that it is not true. It is not a matter of belief. When I say that all that is here is Īśvara, it is something to be understood, not to be believed "*

Keeping this in mind this August 2020 Newsletter is bringing out three major articles, in addition, an insignia of "All that is here is Īśvara" is being added in page 3 as permanent feature.

