

## Bhagavad Gita home study in Kannada released - Mysore

The 4th and 5th volumes of the Kannada version of Paramapoojya Swami Dayananda Saraswathi's "Bhagavad Gita Home Study Programme" were released at a function in Mysore on February 19.

Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji of Jagadguru Sri Shivaratrishwara Mutt released the two volumes, translated into Kannada by Swamini Varadananda. He lauded the Kannada version of the Bhagavad Gita home study and recalled the yeoman services being rendered by Swami Dayananda Saraswathi in protecting Hindu Dharma. He underlined the need to study Bhagavad Gita at each and every home as it would serve as a guiding spirit. Its study was more vital today because of the complex world people were facing.

Speaking about the Kannada version, Vid. Gangadhara V.Bhat of Maharaja's Sanskrit



College, who was the chief guest, said Swamini Varadananda had not failed to convey the meaning and spirit of the English version of "Bhagavad Gita" authored by Swami Dayananda. It was a lucid presentation in Kannada, though a difficult job, he said lauding the Kannada translation.

Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, who spoke, explained briefly the noble task undertaken by Swami Dayananda. Despite his age, he continued to strive untiringly dedicating himself to the cause of Hindu Dharma. He was a Mahaguru, he eulogized.

Swamini Varadananda proposed a vote of thanks.

The first three volumes of the Kannada translation have already been released.

