Are you interested in knowing how the world was created?

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"varsa-puga-sahasrante tad andam udake sayam kala-karma- svabhava —stho jivo jivam ajivayat"

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TRANSLATION-

Thus all the universes remained thousands of eons within the water [the Causal Ocean], and the Lord of living beings, entering in each of them, caused them to be fully animated.

PURPORT- The Lord is described here as the jiva because He is the leader of all other jivas (living entities). In the Vedas He is described as the nitya, the leader of all other nityas. The Lord's relation with the living entities is like that of the father with the sons. The sons and the father are qualitatively equal, but the father is never the son, nor is the son ever the father who begets. So, as described above, the Lord as Garbhodakasayi Vis?n?u or Hiran?yagarbha Supersoul enters into each and every universe and causes it to be animated by begetting the living entities within the womb

of the material nature, as confirmed in the Bhagavad-gita (14.3). After each annihilation of the material creation, all the living entities are merged within the body of the Lord, and after creation they are again impregnated within the material energy. In material existence, therefore, the material energy is seemingly the mother of the living entities, and the Lord is the father. When, however, the animation takes place, the living entities revive their own natural activities under the spell of time and energy, and thus the varieties of living beings are manifested. The Lord, therefore, is ultimately the cause of all animation in the material world.

"varsa-puga-sahasrante

tad andam udake sayam kala-karma- svabhava —stho jivo jivam ajivayat"

The animations are very popular these days and that's considered to be very advanced or very intelligent thing to do. Animation in television they get different dolls to fight with each other, they seem to be talking or running after each other. The Disney world you know in America the most famous animation are by Disney world in North America. So we are parts and parcels of the Lord and like father – like son, the ability of the Lord is also in us in minute quantity and this is little minute animation that we become the cause of or off course we create little children, Lord has created all of us and we create few children.

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begets living entities within this womb of material nature "mama yonir mahad brahma" (B.G 14.3) Lord makes "mahat tattva" that is the womb and Lord glances, He glances upon that total Material energy mahat tattva in front of Him, He doesn't even have to touch it, just by looking at it He does the impregnation and how many countless living entities they get animated as per kala-karmasvabhava, their karmas which they had committed during previous creation and that bhava, their inclinations, their tendencies.

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we create few living entities or we not create living entities they always exist we gave bodies become cause of giving bodies to few children. But look at the Lord how much He could create "tasmin garbham dadhamyaham sambhavah sarva bhutanam tato bhavati bharata" (B.G 14.3). He becomes the cause of sarva **bhutanam** of all the living entities and giving them bodies also first of all they are His parts and parcel. So when it's difficult to trace the history when the living entities were created "mama amsa" from purna- some amsa, some parts and parcel were created we don't difficult to find out. So that creation of living entities then later on giving

them bodies also to sarva bhutanam- all the living entities.

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(maharaja saying) never heard this creation as lila- srusti lila, Devananda prabhu was explaining different incarnations have different lilas or even there is lila, I never for first time I was thinking this is also lila of the Lord, creation is also lila – srusuti lila and the 3 purusa avataras put together are performing this lila. So what we do little bit it's not described as lila we also have little creations few children ok, big house ok or housing colony that's kind of creation, big bridge we built, little space Apollo 8 or Apollo 11. there are unlimited oceans, night time we see so many planets floating like dust particles float in the air, they we send little sputnik floating. So these are tiny creations of tiny living entities, so they are not described as lilas. but when Lord performs herculean tasks -big big tasks, creation of the universes not just one but unlimited universes and then within each universe so many planets and so much variety and you just, Jai Sri Sri Guar Nitai ki.....jai. For a tiny living entity as we are from where we are sitting or where ever we are existing from there you take a look at the universe that so many universes and beyond that is another kingdom - the spiritual kingdom. And how much living

entities tiny and the tiny living entities brain is further tiny brain **Prabhupada used to call tini brain**, he would describe so that tiny brain how much that could understand. What we know is very very little there is a planet – there is a space- so many planets in that space — the ocean- whole world out there or in there in the ocean. So many varieties of entities in there of the total creation of the Lord all that exist how much does living entities know? How much does living entities know? Just a fraction who was that? It was Einstein - he said the knowledge meaning- you admit how much ignorant you are, if you could admit that I am so much ignorant means you are kind of knowledgeable. But one who thinks oh! I know everything that is how the ignorance is described I who thinks I know everything that means you are ignorant, but if you admit yes yes I am ignorant infact I don't know so many things, O! He is knowledgeable at least he knows that he doesn't know. So this scientist Ensitein he was admitting "you go to the beach and take one sand particle from that beach Juhu beach, Prabhupada used to walk and then you admit that my knowledge is this one particle that now I am holding within my pinch just one particle may be that much or even less than that I know compared to the number of the sand particles are there on this beach or there are so many beaches also.

how much could living entity know? Not much so when Lord He performs His lila of srusti lila the creation then it is just mind boggling, it's just "acintya" just beyond the grasp the capability of living entity to know it. But in order to make living entity knowledgable or at least know as much as living entity could to the extend they could know here in this section of Srimad Bhagvatam the creation has been described not just the theory of creation the facts of creation have been described. I was thinking how Narada Muni he has gone to the authority in the creation next to the Lord or Lords right hand man, Lord is cause of all causes that's the chapter here we are dealing Lord is cause of all causes sarva karana karnam. So the popular fact is that Brahma is the creator but even Brahma had to be first created by the Lord before He creates more things. So Lord is cause of all causes, cause of Brahma, who is kind of secondary cause of the creation. Lord is first sarga then visarga, we were hearing and understanding yesterdays lecture also. So Brahma is certainly has a big role if anyone has role to play besides the Lord that is Brahma, he has a big big role to play in creation of the Lord or creation of Brahmanda. So what Narada Muni is doing he is going all the way to the top person, the top authority in this creation who is responsible for creation, he goes there ok Brahmaji give us

some - it's like a interview, we heard of those 10 questions yesterday which are at the beginning of this chapter "yad rupam yad adhisthanam" and total number of 10 questions were raised. So Narada Muni who also has inferior position he is going to the superior authority he is going to his father, Narada Muni is son, Brahma is the father. 0! Father, father daddy daddy could you please tell me explain to me be kind upon me. So these things human being should know or they should know these things even as Lila of the Lord, creation is Lila of the Lord and O! my dear father Brahma ji and he is asking all these questions all possible questions that human being could possibly would want to know about the creation. Those questions have been raised by Narada Muni probably he sat in Badrikasrama some point and he I was making a list or these questions probably people from Delhi would ask, these questions from New York, people from here there would ask and he made a list and Badrikasrama because that is his headquarter, Narada Muni,s head guarter is Badrikasrama, Badri-Narayana he worships in Bharatavarsa. "Narayana Narayana Narayana" when you see Narada Muni you remember Narayana or he reminds everybody of Narayana, he gives out Narayana, so Badrikasrama is his place. So

he made a list and he is approaching Brahma "could you please

tell us about this creation? This, thisdifferent 10 guestions". And what we are hearing these days in the Bhaqvatam class including today's verse is a reply, is a response to Narada Muni,s questions. The person who is asking questions who has made the list of questions is a top notch authority himself, pure and he is the representative of all the people. Or he has to go around and O! What if somebody ask me about the creation, you know I go everywhere I better know I better equip myself with answer to these questions otherwise it could be very embarrassing position as those yamadutas were embarrassed. Prabhupada writes if you are representing someone before you out to represent you better be knowledgeable about the representation.

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Narada Muni he is a world preacher and he is going to the top most authority and wants to know all the things about creation. And the answers given are nothing but the truth if anybody knows about the creation of course Lord knows and there is and there is another person who knows and that is Brahma because he is directly involved with the creation. So that person had been interviewed by Narada Muni and these are facts "facts are facts" it is the truth for all the time to come. Brahma and Narada Muni they wanted to go on record and that record is here this Srimad Bhagvatam several chapters many many chapters dealing with creation "sarga, visarga" very in-depth mystical also and so many great details and very interesting details about the creation of the Lord.

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this is it if anyone, anywhere, at any time is interested in knowing about the creation of the Lord, creation which is out there, this is the place, this is the source you go into Bhagvatam and vedic text, Upanisadas, Puranas, essence of all that is here in Amala-Purana -Srimad Bhagvatam Purana and you hear this you read this and you become knowledgeable about the creation of the Lord. The creator mentioned here is jiva "jivo jivam ajivayat" flows very nicely sounds very nice "jivo jivam ajivayat" one jiva, jiva also means life, o! This is nirjiva they say- this does not have jiva - this does not have life. So the first person Prabhupada describing that person as leader of the all the living entities, but he is also jiva because he is full of life in fact life comes from life which Prabhupada made that bold statement "life come from life" so that is right here jivo. In the beginning there was jiva the supreme living entity and he is cause of all causes from that jiva that life rest of the life has come in to existence.

"hiranyagarhba antaryami" that jiva has been described as "hiranyagarhba, "hiranyagarhba" that is

Garbhadakshai Vishnu that jiva has been also described as antaryami, antaryami Krishna the Lord in the heart or supersoul "samsara vyatirikta parmeswara". Jiva is samsara vyatirikta – means someone whose is beyond this samsara – this material existence this jiva doesn't come from, it's not product of this samsara "samsara vyatirikta" and He is a Parmeswara, living entity is also samsara vyatirikta beyond this material existence but He is not only "samsara vyatirikta but he is "samsara vyatirikta parmeswara" He is Supreme Personality of Godhead and He is creator. He creates brahmanda anda egg shape - brahmanda "mama yonir mahad brahma". So brahmanda is the universe and He is also creator of panda another word has been used for the living entity. Brahamanda is universe and the anda, one is anda one is panda, anda – brahmanda its the material universe and pinda — each one of us is pinda like we say "pinde pinde matir bhinna" or "munde munde matir bhinna" matti means intelligence, Devakinandan prabhu was also throwing light on how each one is different, our thoughts are different everything is different you could see he gave a class and I am also giving a class he said if one of us could give class we would be talking but differently this is also amazing creation of the Lord, no two persons look alike there are 100 of you

are sitting and each different looking except who? Jananivas and Pankajangri even after 30 yrs I can't figure it out, I have to take few minutes to understand whom I am talking to (laughter) whom I am talking to is this Pankajangri or is this Jananivas I think one has bigger sikha and one has smaller sikha, there is some difference, difference is there but very subtle. So isn't that amazing and sometimes we also hear its true from the beginning of creation till now all the bodies created by the Lord, not two bodies are alike not that the present batch each one different but previous batch and the previous batch each batch no 2 bodies were created just alike there is at least some slight difference, little scar something different and this is something amazing that we could just sit and appreciate and become Krishna conscious. If we could just sit and be amazed instead of going to Agra to see the wonder 8th wonder of the world, you could just sit in Vrndavan and hear about the creation of the Lord and be amazed such a wonderful Lord He is no that Krishna is wonderful Krishna, His pastimes are wonderful, this chapter Prabhupada has given title as wonderful Krishna but he is wonderful Maha Vishnu, wonderful Garbhodakasayi Vishnu, wonderful Ksirodakasay Vishnu, we don't have to only appreciate rasa dance and talk about the rasa dance, how amazing! And

appreciate but here this this srusti lila is such a amazing thing, you could relish if you could go deeper and understand step by step the creation of the Lord and the subtleties and the details and the flavor it's just amazing thing what Lord does, amazing, wonderful creation of the Lord. The Brahmanda that anda and this panda and all that is in anda is all in this panda, all that is out there also in this body in minute quantity different elements which are out there pruthavi, teja , vayu, akash "bhumir aponala vayuh kham" (B.G 7.4) out there in here also of the whole, you want to sample just sample your body and analyze your body and by knowing panda you could know lot about the anda whole brahmanda. So what attracted my attention was also Prabhupada writes in the purport of the 2nd verse of the same chapter and this is Srila Prabhupada ki.....jai "contrary to such mental speculative theories of creation however Narada Muni wanted to know all the facts of creation in truth not by theories". So many theories must be floating at the time Narada Muni also and big bang theory and many other theories are there and Narada Muni just wanted to just smash those or expose those or establish the fact not just go by theories but he wanted to establish the truth about the creation. So Srila Prabhupada being a

representative of all the previous acharaya Brahma and Narada Muni, he is really trying to attract the attention of the whole world. Are vou interested in knowing how the world was created? If you say yes here Bhagvatam is the way. You may be studying theories which is full of mental speculation but the facts are these, this was spoken by the person who was involved with the creation right there and then. Millions of years ago when the creation took place this person Brahma he was right there not just witnessing but he was involved making his hands dirty. I have not studied Bible in detail but what we hear from our devotees who are from Christian background is the description of the creation of this world of course the great thing is which we appreciate that they admit that this world was created by the Lord that's good thing first of all, this world was created by the Lord not much detail and He took some 6 days to create and by that time He was exhausted and then on the 7th day He took rest and that was Sunday and following in the footsteps of God we took rest on the 7th day we are also of course we are fighting for more rest. So besides Sunday now we have Saturday or half day we want to work less and get more pay.

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in the beginning there was ad "**sabda**" this is the part of the creation described, form sabda there was a sparsa,

rupa, rasa, gandha like that each of these 5 elements earth, water, fire , air , ether, ether- has only sound, ether is more subtle creation or element and it has only sound and the next only has sound and touch and like that you go to the next one there are 3 things, 3 sense objects, 4th one has like that So whatever is written in Bible is also true giving credit to God His creation of course it's His creation He existed before the creation He was there at the time off creation, He created it. But the only trouble is how much could you relish what is written in bible that is also lila but described in such a summarized way that you could not really relish and for the fact can't appreciate also unless you get into the details of the creation you can't appreciate it. So what is in the bible although truth but not much that you could relish because so many missing links are there and some holes are there and it doesn't make sense sometime. So this is how a devotee is explained. So this is what the Christians have to say or bible has to say. Then very recently I came across statement from Quran about the creation. They kind of agree with the description of creation which is described in the Bible the Muslims agree with what is written in the bible only disagreement that they have with the Christians or with the bible is they say O! come on you are making God Alha kind of ordinary person, you are saying that

He worked for 6 days to create then he was exhausted, he was tired com on God can't be tired he is never tired. So and then He created for 6 days, the 7th day he took rest they don't agree with this taking rest Lord taking rest doesn't go together. And that's the only difference between what Christians and the Muslims have to say about the creation of course both the parties fully agree that Lord has created this world. But because what has been presented in bible and Quran is not a complete and perfect and in great detail some place it doesn't make sense and that has given rise to the speculations of the scientist. The scientist or intelligent being, intellectuals they always want to keep brain busy and active and so exercise as other do exercise of the muscle or intelligent people the intellectuals their power is in the brain muscle and they want to keep them fit and active. So they were referring to this bible, Quran theories and that was not convincing and then some intelligent theory had to be presented to the world so they came with what is popularly known as big bang what is the theory? Big bang What was big? The bang was big, the sound that explosion made they kind of talk of some kind of mahat tattva or the mass of the matter was sitting there, the matter was there and then nothing or suddenly or no prior cause or notice or any person involved because there was no person according to them before the creation just a big bang, big explosion took place and the whole water scattered everywhere and came into a beautiful round shaped balls started floating (laughs) but that's not the experience when there is explosion, when the terrorist came they also went to the twin tower - trade towers they exploded those twin towers, some beautiful thing came out that you could take photographs? 0! What a beautiful creation or Americans got their karma.

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Japan the most powerful bomb was exploded did some housing society, some plants, some beautiful things came out of that explosion? So the experience that we have of the explosion is that nothing beautiful, nothing wonderful, nothing that could use comes into existence as a result of smaller big bang or some explosion. So with this we reject, so behind every explosion there is a person he is right there lighting the bomb may crude was y of lighting the bomb with a candle may be that was being done some 50 yrs ago but now remote control but still there is a remote, machine is there and person to push the button is there. So no explosion is automatic unless some person is involved. So this is how the big bang theory is down the drain. I also was thinking how because what

was available to the western world, the information or views or news of creation from bible and Quran they did not satisfy the scientist or the intellectuals and then they had to speculate and speculate and speculate to their hearts content there was no one to stop them. Generation after generation they went on speculating and supporting this imaginary theories big bang and some other theorizes and did this because the facts were not available to them, the Bhagvatam theory was not made popular. Of course all this big bang theory this is all in last 500 yrs or few thousand yrs there was a time when this was the theory this was common knowledge. 0! How was the world created? Everyone knew you could stop any one on the street and ask them how the world was created? And they would refer to conversation between Narada Muni and Brahma or Maitre Muni and Vidura they knew because every student his schooling began with the guru's ashrama they all went to Gurus ashrama "brahmachari gurukule vasandanto gurur hitam". The perfect Narottamas, purified, through purified and honest persons as they were they were only speaking truth and spreading the truth travelling extensively where ever there was some black spot, some ignorance some were they would go rush there with a torch light of knowledge and dispel the darkness by discussing these topics of creation from Bhagvatam and some other Vedic

sources.

So one time few thousand yrs ago in Sat-yuga, treta-yuga every single human being, practically everyone knew how the world was created. So present theories are just few hundred yrs old, concoctions and mental speculations which world is buying because nothing substantial is being presented. But now the task has begin with Srila Prabhupada entering the field of the whole world with the original facts from Narada Muni and Brahma which are right there in the Bhagavatam, which are being distributed far and wide. So this big bang theory doesn't have much future, not much longer into the future this big bang theory would be accepted as something intelligent, like so many other theories are being challenged, not only by Hare Krishnas but other intelligent being are challenging theories one of such theory very popular theory is Darwin theory of evolution being challenged all the time.

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had read such report in the news paper before the challenges and the rejection of the Darwins,s theory of evolution but something very recently a week ago, Darwin under attack by U.S school board, American school boards are attacking Darwin,s theory appeared in the front page in Sunday express on 2nd if January and of course the whole news is from America printed as it is

(laughs) and God or Darwin report says God or Darwin choice is yours and this U.S school board they want to go for God they want to reject this Darwin or at the most report says ok ok may be we could accept this as a theory but not a fact may report also says, "I definitely would prefer to believe that God created me" and I am not the or the descendent of the apes, ape- the monkey, the Darwin is presenting that - the most evolved being was apes-monkeys. Some 6 or 7 thousand yrs ago, the human being from the monkey instead of using 4 feet he kind of stood up started standing up gradually an d then his fore limbs became his hands and his tail went inside from back and suddenly he had hands, feet and tail, stood erect. So this all happened some 6 or 7 thousand yrs ago and then human beings first edition, first version of the human beings were such uncivilized, uneducated they were just living in the caves -cave men theory, the cave kings. And you know they used to fight a lot amongst each other, men of one cave with men of another cave. They had no instrument they just used rocks, throwing rocks at each other. The time of your battle field of Kuruksetra where you describe amazing kind of weapons were used, the Mahabharat war around that time, actually human beings had just now came into existence and just even using rocks may be some sticks to beat each other and there were no towns and cities and from that time the human being has further evolved and he is becoming more and more intelligent and intelligent and more civilized human being is the present version of human beings. So in brief in the beginning was amoeba when the world was created in the beginning was amoeba not Brahma (laughs) but amoeba.

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that theory and there is little more into that and that's theory of Darwin, Darwin's theory of evolution which was being taught in all the schools and colleges all over the planet including in India unfortunately. I am sure even Mathura university- vidyapitha is teaching the evolutionary theory of Darwin. Vaishnavs never taught such theory Prabhpada would not even spit at such theories why even spit and waste his spit at such garbage (laughter). He would just use his boot to kick, he did not want to kick the face with is foot but with the boot only. So one by one let us maintain staunch faith and some more patience and we would relies that all those things which are presented as some kind of the truth all over the world will be exposed and they would be proven wrong when they know what is right and gradually there is a major change. I was talking with Bhakti Swaropadamodhar Maharaj on phone just few days ago he conducted his world conference- scientific conference in Rome in Italy just

few days ago to celebrate Prabhupada, s 108 birthday anniversary and he said there were so many scientists but 32 of them he has a list of 32 scientist talking in favor of God or Gods existence. There was a time, scientist means prove it, can you show me God? If yes then I accept but now the same scientists are coming to the senses gradually, gradually there is a global revolution in consciousness and certainly the chanting of "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare" and study of scriptures the air is getting filled with the truth which is defeating the myth and with that that truth is inspiring so many individuals all over the planet now. There is a study first time, I was amazed to know, you would also be amazed first time the research in consciousness being done. Some scientists are doing research into consciousness you go beyond it's not just a matter something living, some consciousness they want to study the consciousness though they may have different ideas what the consciousness is. but at least they are coming to the conclusion that is world is not just dead matter as darwin was also trying to prove- This is a bunch of chemical and interaction of these chemicals life comes into existence. No, this verse is

talking that original jiva that samsara vyatirikta parmeshwara the Supreme Personality of Godhead who was full of life He put life into everything else around into living entities and got them into going, working as per their karma and svabhava and ajivayat He becomes the cause of giving life to others, life comes from life. So life is being studied as consciousness for the first time, this is happening of course you know Prbahupada in easy journey to other planets Prabhupada writes the scientist are coming to the conclusion if there is a matter 0! Possibly there must be antimatter also, there is material there must be something ant material also. What is antimaterial? There is a sprit, matter is matter then anti matter is sprit. So some scientist are waking up to the reality it is good fortune and good fortune of so many others because in this day and age the scientist have become the Gurus of the masses, the Gurus or acharyas position has been taken by the scientist. The scientist says something everyone Prabhupada says double standard, sadhus is talking the acaryas is talking you are challenging show me prove it but when scientist say something lot of things which are not proven people don't ask those questions any more O! Could you prove it, their speculations they are just blindly accepting it. And Prabhupada says double standard you are asking us to show me, you are not asking the similar question to the scientist to prove it.

So it is very important for this spread of Hare Krishna movement over the planet the scientist are a big stumbling block because they are taken as authority. They have presented so many bogus theories they dnt know to begin with thathey are souls or anybody is a soul and to become scientist you dnt have to be man of any kind of character....no, you could be women hunter, you could be meat eater, you could be speculator and what else? What did I miss? Drunkard you could have a wine bottle in one hand and you are punching the keys you are typing on the screen its fine, its fine they can be Murderers, they may be terrorist could be anything, no questions raised only their theories are accepted because with those theories you get to exploit this material world and that is when you could be 'ishwaro-aham", That you could declare but practically be that Ishwarthe controlees, the enjoyer. So it's a good team scientist are making the job easy, facilatiinng this demonic nature and giving them how to be the enjoyer, the ishwaro - aham. So from ishwaro-aham status that human being want to achieve they want kingdom of God without God. Srila Prabhupada ki...jai wonderful Prabhupada has made he was the first one to speak this kind of language, most

relevant statement Prabhupada has made. So from that position that human beings are taking ishwaro-aham we have to bring them down to "dasoaham" "dasosmi" not "boss-asmi". So theories and scientist they are exploiting and people are getting distracted and as a result infact there are suffering. They want to enjoy but there are sufferings. So last lecture series Prabhupada gave on the planet in Mumbai was the present day modern civilization is a total failure only alternative is Krishna Consciousness this was his topic from Mayapur he went straight to Mumbai and everyday he was roaring like a lion although we had to lift him literally we had to lift him and put him on Vyas ashan but once he was on the microphone he was getting the audience trembling. He was very bold and out spoken and this civilization is total failure, only solution is Krishna Consciousness. So, so many myths are being spread but Prabhupada books are everywhere do you know that, I am sure another places also this holds true that Delhi distributed 86 thousand Bhagvad -Gitas in Marathon (round of applause). Devotees of Delhi, Punjabi Bagh - 86, 000 Bhagvadgita and so like that it's just one city score and wait till you hear about what Bombay did and other temples did to distribute books and spread this knowledge. So this is Prabhupada, s program so that the truth is established, the dharma "dharma sansthapanar thaya" and then "sarve sukhina bhavantu" people would be happy and in real

sense be prosperous
and that's life that's real life. So let us push on Prabhupads
program,
Prabhupadas movement spreading the holy name and Bhagvatam
knowledge based on
Bhagvatam this will spread the truth and whole world would be
benefitted and
this is the topmost welfare work Prabhupada used to say.

Thank you very much