

Presented to Mrs. Sitabai R. Ranade with gratitude and affection Since I am proud to know that the late Professor R.D. Ranade is the abiding, living spirit in me. He is my spiritual Teacher, my spiritual guide, and my spiritual benefactor - To him, I owe the bread I eat, the water I drink and the air I breathe, To him I confide all my secrets, and to him I pray to fulfil my desires; and I feel glad and grateful to say that ~~the~~ he fulfils them. This present work too is due to his grace.

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