In all humility, I present my Thesis "BHAKTI CULT OF THE BHĀGAVATA PURĀNA".

In order to facilitate easy reading and quick apprehension of the Thesis, I would like to emphasise the following:

1. The Thesis comprises of eight chapters and an Appendix.
2. The scheme of transliteration is followed all throughout.
3. In the statements, the methodology, Bibliography and my humble claim to original contribution to the general advancement of knowledge, have been properly detailed.
4. For easy reference to the original works consulted by me, a list of abbreviations used is also included.
5. To give a bird's eye-view of the Thesis, the Synopsis is also appended.

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