In this world, there is nothing so sublime and pure as knowledge. Knowledge is the mature fruit of all mysticism. And one who has achieved this enjoys in due course of time.

(Bhagavad Gita, 4, 38)

Dedicated to......

Lord Krishna....

Creator of knowledge.

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