

PRINT EXPLOSION

THESIS, ANTI-THESIS AND SYNTHESIS

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There is a print explosion.
 There is also noisy verbal explosion.
 All want to speak more and more
 All want to assert more and more
 Schools of thought multiply leading to thought explosion.

There are trash publications ;
 And cheap pornographic literature multiply ;
 And propanganda literature is being showered.
 Much of it is not only useless;
 But much of it is harmful to budding minds.

Discussions, debates, disputes and contentions arise
 Dialectical thought patterns of various hues fight
 Thesis and anti-thesis hold the sway in each field
 Missing the mark of higher synthesis.
 Assertions bold, sway the fields;
 Leading to emotions explosion.

There is much that is assertive ;
 There is much that is repetitive ;
 There is much that is useless ;
 There is much that is wrong.
 But in a haystack of publications
 A pin of truth is hiding itself.

To pinpointedly search mass of publication
 Is a problem.

A few read classics known to be good
 Many run after dailies, magazines and journals;
 Discussing power, battles, news and hot issues.

Bad coins drive out the good ones;
 Bad ideas drive away the good ideas:
 Bad literature drive away the good one.
 Then the problem becomes of location
 Of good ideas pinpointedly,
 From haystack of publications.

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Oh Sir! We read in order to understand.
Let understanding be the law unto ourselves.
Truth is unity and diversities are infinite.
Search for understanding of Truth amidst diversities;
And search of conscience may arise in our hearts.

The search of conscience may lead us
To ever widening perspectives of understanding.
And to oceans of search lying unexplored;
But with conscience pure and approach humble
Eternal truths may be revealed
And understood in the process.

Eternal values of Truth, Beauty and Goodness,
Of Love, charity and humanness;
May be not only revealed,
But values may be experienced in our lives,
And automatically stand understood,
In light of our own experiences.

There has been struggle of existence;
There has been struggle of expressiveness;
There have been modes of publicities;
There have been too many publications;
Such has been the print explosion.

Many have been paths of search after Truth;
Many have been the ways of living;
Wonderful are the ways of the Divine;
Where machines, robots and computers fail,
We sing glory of Divine Human Destiny,
As propounded in '*Sesame and lilies*.'

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