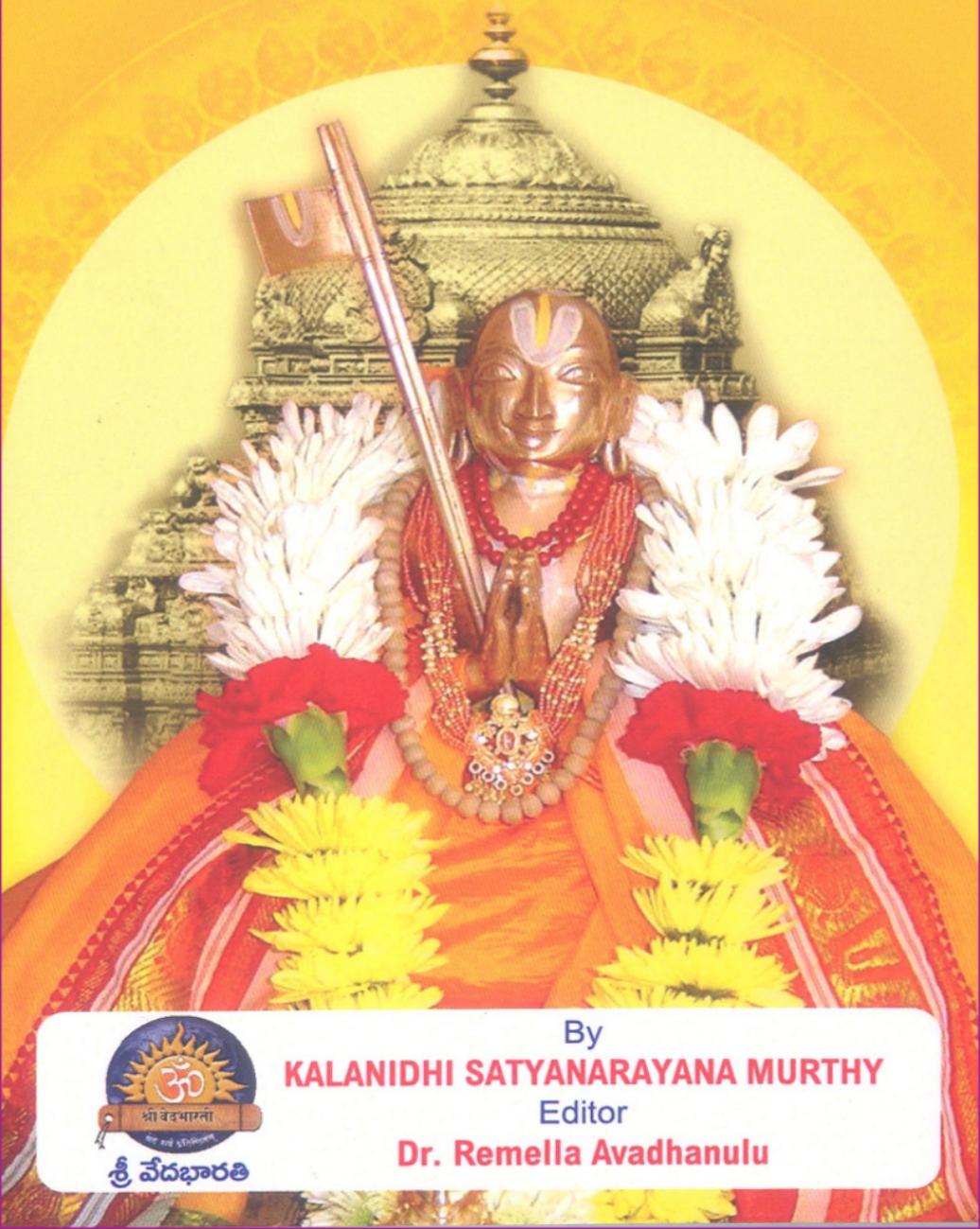


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## **Our Objective**

Sri Adi Shankaracharya, Sri Ramanujacharya and Sri Madhvacharya propagated the Advaita, Visistadvaita and Dvaita systems of philosophies respectively. There are sizeable followers to each one of these schools of thought. But most of the followers simply claim that 'I belong to this or that system of philosophy' but do not know the core principles of that philosophy and more importantly, where it agrees with or differs from the doctrines of others schools. Their knowledge about the life and works of the concerned Acharya too is skin deep. This might be mainly due to busy life or lack of aptitude to understand the concerned doctrine or due to terseness of the works on the subject, which defy their understanding. It must also be admitted that these schools of thought are, to some extent, recondite to the uninitiated. This is the position of the common man. However, scholars and those who make determined effort to understand the doctrine stand on a different footing and these booklets are not written keeping such scholarly people in mind.

For the benefit of those who have a desire to understand the basic tenets of each doctrine but are unable to follow the bulky scholarly and terse treatises, Sri Veda Bharati has decided to publish small booklets on the three Acharyas briefly touching upon their life, teachings and doctrines. These small booklets are intended mainly to introduce the ordinary readers to the life and teachings of the trinity (*trimatacharyas*). It is hoped that these booklets will evoke interest in the readers to undertake an in-depth study of these three schools of thought and enthuse them to make a comparative assesment.

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