INTRODUCTION

This Book is English translation of the original book "Dnyaneshwari Parijat" written in Marathi by Sadguru Chandrakant Anant Bhosekar. It is basically a commentary on the holy book "Dnyaneshwari" written by great saint and poet "Dnyaneshwar Maharaj"

Though the Marathi version was written in most possible simple language so that majority of the readers could grasp it, the book was still restricted to only those readers who understand the Marathi language. In order to make this literature available to wide spectrum of readers, Sadguru decided to translate this book into English. For many of the typical theosophical Marathi words, Sadguru would find it difficult to get exact English word that would express the meaning of Marathi word correctly. Sadguru would always refer these words to one of his beloved friend Shri. Diwakar Ghaisas who has not only read but written and also translated many books on theosophy. After few instances Shri. Diwakar Ghaisas asked Sadguru, why not I take complete responsibility of translating your great literature in English. Sadguru said he would be honoured if Shri. Diwakar Ghaisas would do that. The translation work was completed somewhere in the year 2005. Before the book could go through the process of publication, the unfortunate incidence happened and on January 13, 2006 Sadguru Chandrakant Anant Bhosekar left this world.

After that, it would have been my responsibility as a son ,to initiate the action of publication of this great English translation of the Marathi book Dnyaneshwari Parijat written by my father and Sadguru. Unfortunately that did not happen and it took nine years for the thing to happen and today with the will & wish of Almighty, we are honoured to have this opportunity to read this great English translation. Honorable Shri. Ghaisas kaka, I am extremely sorry for the delay that has happened in printing your great work.

I am really grateful to all who contributed their time and effort in making this dream come true. Though she will not like this mention, but, it was with the great efforts and help of my elder sister Mrs. Shweta Pradhan that we could complete the proof reading of this voluminous 365 pages book. Dear sister, I will always be highly obliged for your great contribution of time and efforts in completing the project that our father initiated. Special thanks to Shri. Rajendra Kulkarni of Akshar Graphics for putting together all his resources in typing and printing this book.

Let the Almighty give us the inspiration to read this book and bring the thoughts mentioned in this book in practise.

Yours Sincerely **Dhananjaya Chandrakant Bhosekar**

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