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# Human destiny—I

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Prof. Manoj Das (of Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education, Pondicherry) delivered a series of three introductory talks on "Gita in the light of Sri Aurobindo" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Madras-4 under the auspices of the Sri Aurobindo Society, Madras, recently (Feb 13 to 15). Among the points he made were:

1. The 'Bhagavad Gita' is a revealed scripture that appeared at a critical situation ages ago, but its

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## Cop jailed for conniving at bigamy

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A cop who married off his daughter to a man who was already married, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the sub-court at Cheyyar.

The policeman, Doraiswamy, 43, of Chengam Poondi village in Cheyyar taluk, is said to have got his daughter, Kalasthri, 26, married to one Krishnan, 28, of the same locality, although he was already married to Maniammal, 25, and had a child.

Krishnan, wanting to marry again, sought the permission of Maniammal to do so. When she refused it, he sent his wife and child to her mother's place and, in connivance with Doraiswamy and his wife, married Kalasthri.

On a complaint by Maniammal, the police investigated the case.

## Siddha treatises to be published

By Our Staff Reporter

Around 400 treatises on Siddha medicine now available only in palm leaf manuscripts will

message endures for ever, renewable in human experience everywhere.

ii. The Supreme Reality - the Eternal One - willed and became many—we know not when why or how! Call it sport — "Leelaa" That was 'creation'! ("So-Akaamayata bahusyaam prajaayayyeti .. idam sarvam asrujata yadidam kincit") To activate this creation, the One Spirit 'Sat' entered into it, and bodied forth in names and forms ("Tat srishtvaa tadevaanu praavisat tadanupravisya sacca tyaccaabhavat...."). It is this 'Sat' that is the core of all existence, from which the implanted 'ego' (necessary for individual identification) tries to go ever apart. But the 'Sat' is unrelenting in its objective of taking everything back unto Itself! Our 'free' actions—Karmas—may hold us in thrall - in repeated births and suffering but the Inner Spirit beckons ever — "come unto Me. My purpose is illumination — not punishment — collaborate with Me in the Cosmic Dance"! All life is Yoga! Aye, of Love, which is one with God—Knowledge! The integral Love demands integral work for the sake of the Divine in ourselves and in all creatures — The way to bliss — 'Ananda' —is "turn utterly to the Lord within and give up everything body, mind, heart, will consciousness....". "Take refuge with Him in all the many ways and along all the living lines of your nature — to solve all problems — to become perfect, even as He is!"

iii. The Tantriks of yore tried to get at the core of Truth in Nature ('Prakriti') — by plunging into its vast Power — "Shakti", but they got debased in time. Others tried to flee away from the world altogether, to get at a fancied 'liberation.' Whether any individual succeeded in this or not, it was of use to the world beings as a whole — serving not the cosmic purpose!

(To be concluded)