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With the decline of Hindu Kingdoms, the ideals and institutions of Dharma and Bhakti faced great threat. At that time came on the scene a line of saints and mystics who brought the wisdom of the ancients to the common people. They successfully adopted the medium of song in spreading wisdom and knowledge of the ancients.

In this volume, an attempt has been made to present the contributions of these devotional poets and mystics for the emotional integration of the country. They belonged to different regions and religions of the country. With satire and sarcasm and in homely language with similes and symbols, they declaimed against hypocrisy and corruption and empty forms and rituals. These minstrels of God kept up the morale of the people and highlighted the superiority of spiritual values over mundane pursuits.



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