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Preface to Part IV

To write a preface to the works of our Master Revered Sri Narasimha Swamiji, will be a feat. Anyhow I have made a bold attempt upon request.

Every biography or a life of a person is a story of adventure. The spiritual and mystical personalities of the world represent an adventure of a worthy living, besides thinking intellectually in the pursuit of their lives. The life of Sai Baba especially gives a very tough treat for the spiritual seekers. There are indeed a few writings only which present so vivid a picture of the life and teachings of Sai Baba—in so descriptive a form, and for this reason, the present volume, (Part IV of Life of Sri Sai Baba}, possesses a value of its own. The publishers therefore feel it again a happy privilege to offer this volume to the public and Sai devotees in particular, believing that in so doing they are making one of the best gifts which a man can make to his brother devotees.

Devotees will really understand that the mighty pen of Revered Sri Narasimha Swamiji wrote from the lips of Sai Baba. In my personal experience, I have found two-in-one, i.e., the physical frame of Sri Swamiji and spirit of Baba that has blessed us with four volumes of the life of Sri Sai Baba. We can consider the IV volume as 11th Skanda of Bhagavata to Sai devotees.

I remember that one of the Greatest of Devotees of Baba, Bhakta Parayana Das Ganu Maharaj, once said 'A jeweller like Sri Narasimha Swamiji knows the value of a gem and will not rest till he brings the brilliance of the crystal to the people's notice'.

Readers can understand that how much toil and labour (in the form of Guru Seva) might have been taken by Rev. Swamiji to unearth and present this flawless diamond—The Life of Sai Baba—to all of us.

In a close study of the life of Sai Baba from Parts I to IV, one can understand that truth is dealt in all aspects to feel and follow with concrete examples of the right perspective to realize one's Self.

A monumental present (in the form of spiritual food) has been provided to philosophers and spiritualists alike, through his books, especially The Life of Sai Baba, IV volume. No doubt, these intellectual works of Rev. Swamiji will really

get into the religious history of India. His whole life, I can say, has been dedicated on spiritual pursuits to cater to hungry souls on the path.

May Sri Sai Baba, the Benevolent Master, and Sri Narasimha Swamiji awaken us with a renewed interest in our spiritual practice to attain the glorious heights of spiritual realisation.

— **Radhakrishnaswamiji**