CARYA'CARYA

SHRII SHRII ÁNANDAMÚRTI constructed the ÁNANDA MÁRGA trisha'stra - that is, its Dharma Sha'stra (

Spiritual Treatise), its Darshan sha'stra (Philosophical Treatise) and its Sama'ja Sha'stra (Social Treatise) - from the perspective of ÁNANDA MÁRGA's monistic Philosophy.

Parts 1, 2 and 3 of ÁNANDA MÁRGA CARYA'CARYA (CARYA'CARYA means "Code & Usuages") constitute the Sama'ja Sha'stra (Social Treatises).

CARYA'CARYA PART 1 sets forth, among other things, guidelines for social functions and ceremonies, such as those for naming an infant, for entering a new house, for giving an invitation, for marriage, for cremation, for tree planting, and for a number of socio-spiritual festivals.

BA'BA' dictated the original CARYA'CARYA Part 1 in 1956, almost immediately after the ÁNANDA MÁRGA mission was founded.

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Then in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, BA'BA' added directives for the further benefit of followers of the Marga.

Sometimes the new material would make its appearance in the edition of one language, sometimes in the edition of another language. Naturally there came to be a slight variation in content among the different editions.