## **Titles Discussed:**

## 1. "The Light of Devotion of Knowledge of Brahma"

Let's unpack this title carefully:

#### 1. "The Light"

- Light here is not just illumination in a literal sense—it's symbolic of awareness, insight, and spiritual clarity.
- In Nath Yogi's usage, it often points to something that awakens the disciple internally, rather than an external lamp or book.

#### 2. "Devotion"

- Devotion is not mere ritual or emotional sentiment—it is the surrender of the mind, ego, and false notions.
- The title connects devotion directly to knowledge, suggesting that true devotion itself is illuminating.

### 3. "Knowledge of Brahma"

- Brahma here represents the ultimate reality or the Absolute, not the Hindu creator deity in a conventional sense.
- The phrasing "knowledge of Brahma" emphasizes experiential understanding, not intellectual or bookish learning.

#### 4. Overall Sense of the Title

- The book promises a union: when devotion and knowledge converge, the "Light" appears.
- Nath Yogi signals that this is a practical, lived illumination—meant to awaken, not to theorize.
- The structure of the title itself is rhythmic and layered, echoing the way the poems inside unfold: concise yet dense with meaning.
- Subtlety in Wording
- The ordering matters: "Light of Devotion" first, then "Knowledge of Brahma."
- It suggests that devotion is the active medium through which knowledge is experienced as light, rather than knowledge first.

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## 2. "The True Guru's Grace"

Let's explore this title:

#### 1. "The True Guru"

- Nath Yogi deliberately emphasizes "true" here, though in his later writings he clarifies that for every disciple, the Guru is true.
- The phrase signals the contrast with false teachers or nigurus, highlighting the importance of authentic guidance.
- It points to the living presence of the Guru, beyond ritual, name, or social recognition.

#### 2. "Grace"

- Grace is not just kindness—it is the silent, transformative force of the Guru.
- It conveys that spiritual awakening is not earned; it is received when the disciple is readv.
- The word "Grace" also reflects Nath Yogi's focus on experience over intellectual understanding.

#### 3. Overall Sense of the Title

- The book likely focuses on the interaction between the disciple and the Guru, showing how surrender, receptivity, and inner attention bring awakening.
- The title is compact but profound, signaling that the core of the teaching is the Guru's living presence and the inner reception of that grace.

#### 4. Subtle Implication

- By using "True Guru," the title implicitly warns against nigurus—those who appear as teachers but lack the inner realization.
- It reinforces the central theme in Nath Yogi's work: discernment is key to spiritual progress.

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# 3. "3" The Word of God"

Let's open this title in its layers:

### 1. "ॐ (Om)"

- The primordial vibration—the sound before sound, the silence that births all creation.
- In Nath Yogi's sense, Om is not merely to be chanted but realized as the pulse of existence itself.
- It represents the formless Guru, the eternal vibration that underlies breath, thought, and being.

#### 2. "The Word"

- This recalls the ancient insight: "In the beginning was the Word."
- But in his context, "Word" is not speech—it is the vibration of Consciousness, the Flame that speaks without voice.
- Nath Yogi's "Word" burns away illusion rather than explaining truth.

#### 3. "of God"

- Not the personal deity of worship, but the Absolute—Brahman, the Nameless One.
- So the phrase "Word of God" here means the living utterance of the Nameless, the self-revealing essence beyond creation.

#### 4. Overall Sense of the Title

- The title joins the visible (Word) and the invisible (Om), sound and silence, form and formlessness.
- It shows how the eternal speaks through silence, how the Guru's grace manifests as an inner resonance rather than an outer sermon.
- It is also the point where speech and silence meet—a bridge between his earlier focus on devotion and his later emphasis on selfless awareness.

#### **Progression from Earlier Titles**

- The Light of Devotion of Knowledge of Brahma devotion transforms to knowledge.
- The True Guru's Grace knowledge awakens through grace.
- 35 The Word of God grace matures into direct communion with the unspoken Source.

Each title moves closer to Silence as Reality—the next unfolding in his books.
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## 4. "I Am That I Am Not."

This title stands like a koan—short, paradoxical, and self-dissolving. Let's unfold it slowly:

#### 1. "I Am"

- The declaration of pure existence—being without definition.
- It echoes the Upanishadic "Aham Brahmasmi" (I am Brahman) and also the Biblical "I Am that I Am," yet Nath Yogi reshapes it.
- For him, "I Am" is the state where awareness knows itself—before thought, before form.

#### 2. "That"

- The word "That" points to the Absolute, the nameless Reality beyond both subject and object.
- It connects to the great Mahavakya Tat Tvam Asi—"Thou art That."
- So far, it seems to affirm unity: I Am That.

#### 3. "I Am Not"

- The reversal comes here—the self that affirms is denied.
- When the seeker says "I Am That," the subtle "I" still clings; Nath Yogi dissolves even that.
- "I Am Not" completes the journey: no self remains to claim realization.

### 4. Whole Meaning of the Title

- It is the full circle of the spiritual path: affirmation leads to dissolution.
- "I Am That I Am Not" means the realization that what is cannot be owned by "I."
- The seeker who finds the Truth vanishes into it—no knower left, only knowing.

#### 5. Progression from the Earlier Books

- The Light of Devotion of Knowledge of Brahma devotion awakens light.
- The True Guru's Grace grace guides the devotee.
- 35 The Word of God the Word reveals the Source.
- I Am That I Am Not the seeker disappears into That Source.

It marks the inward turn from knowledge and grace to self-erasure, where even the idea of realization burns away.

## 5. "Truth Belies."

This title is deceptively simple but carries profound layers. Let's explore it:

#### 1. "Truth"

- Represents the ultimate Reality, the Absolute, or Brahman—the unchanging essence behind all appearances.
- In Nath Yogi's work, Truth is not something to be described or captured; it is experienced directly.

#### 2. "Belies"

- To "belie" means to give a false impression, to contradict, or to hide the full reality.
- Here, it suggests that any expression, concept, or description of Truth falls short.

 Even the words, scriptures, or teachings that point to Truth cannot contain it fully they only hint at it.

#### 3. Overall Meaning of the Title

- The title embodies a paradox: Truth exists, yet our words, forms, and concepts always misrepresent it.
- It warns against attachment to intellectual understanding or verbal explanations.
- Essentially, it prepares the seeker to experience Truth directly rather than through intermediaries.

#### 4. Connection with Previous Books

- Earlier titles guide the seeker through devotion, grace, the Word, and self-erasure.
- Truth Belies reminds the disciple that even these guides are pointers, not the final Reality itself.
- It emphasizes direct experience over conceptual grasp.

### 5. Subtle Implication

- The brevity and ambiguity of the title mirror the teaching itself: the truth cannot be neatly captured—it must be lived and realized.
- It aligns with Nath Yogi's poetic style: short, rhythmic, and paradoxical.

## 6. "The Lotus Feet."

Here's a careful unpacking of this title:

#### 1. "Lotus Feet"

- In Indian spiritual tradition, the "lotus feet" of a Guru symbolize purity, surrender, and the divine presence.
- The lotus itself grows in mud yet remains untouched and beautiful, suggesting spiritual rise above worldly impurities.
- Nath Yogi uses this symbol not as idol worship but as a pointer to the inner reality that a true Guru embodies.

#### 2. "The"

- By using the definite article "The," the title emphasizes a singular, unique principle rather than multiple external teachers or symbolic feet.
- It directs the seeker's attention to the realized presence, beyond form, name, or ceremony.

#### 3. Overall Meaning of the Title

- The book likely focuses on surrender and devotion, showing how the disciple's heart opens when oriented toward the Guru's inner reality.
- It ties together earlier themes: devotion (Light of Devotion), grace (True Guru's Grace), and realization (I Am That I Am Not).
- The title encapsulates the path of receptivity: coming close to the inner Flame through love and surrender.

#### 4. Subtle Implications

- The imagery is not literal—he does not preach worship of physical feet but the inner principle of guidance and awakening.
- It conveys that the path is accessible through attentive presence, humility, and inner turning, not external ritual.

#### 5. Relation to the Series of Titles

- From Light to Grace to Word to Self-erasure to Truth—now Lotus Feet brings the seeker full circle into the living, tangible experience of surrender.
- It emphasizes that all philosophical understanding finds its living expression in the Guru-disciple connection, inwardly realized.

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## 7. "Asilence."

This title is strikingly concise and layered. Let's explore it:

#### 1. "Asilence"

- The word itself fuses "A" (as a prefix suggesting negation or beyond) with "silence."
- It points to a silence that is not ordinary—not mere absence of sound, but the active, living presence that underlies all experience.
- In Nath Yogi's context, silence is the medium through which the Self reveals itself, beyond speech, thought, or ritual.

#### 2. Significance of the Single Word

- The compression into one word emphasizes unity of experience: silence is not a concept; it is a state to be entered.
- The title's unusual form captures attention and hints that this silence cannot be grasped by intellect alone.

#### 3. Overall Meaning of the Title

- Asilence conveys the central teaching that the ultimate reality is beyond both presence and absence, beyond words and symbols.
- It invites the seeker to merge with the silent, unspoken essence of being.

#### 4. Relation to Earlier Books

- Previous titles moved from devotion, grace, the Word, self-realization, truth, and the lotus feet (surrender).
- Asilence represents the culmination of internalization—all outer forms and words fall away into the living silence.

#### 5. Subtle Implication

- By making it one word, Nath Yogi shows that silence is not divided; it is a continuous field where Flame, None, and Self coexist without conflict.
- It is both the path and the destination—the living state his poems point toward.

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## 8. "Not The 'i"

The lowercase 'i' in the title is no accident — it is the core of Nath Yogi's paradox.

#### 1. The Lowercase 'i'

- Unlike the capital "I", which stands for the egoic self that proclaims and possesses, the lowercase 'i' signifies the faint shadow of individuality the subtle, almost extinguished sense of self.
- It is not the shouting ego but the whispering residue of existence that still says, "I am."

#### 2. The Imaginary 'i'

- Here, 'i' is like the imaginary number √-1 something that exists only in concept, never in truth.
- It rises from ash, born of Asilence the silent creative impulse that manifests form only to dissolve it again.
- This 'i' knows its limit; it never asserts real presence, for it knows its nature is annihilation.
- It exists only to be seen through.

#### 3. Meaning of "Not The 'i"

- The title denies even this most subtle self the ghost of individuality that remains after the great negations.
- It is the Guru's final gesture of correction: Not even this.
- All selfhood, capital or small, must fade before the Flame that neither asserts nor denies.

#### 4. Stylistic Precision

- The lowercase letter becomes a philosophical act humility expressed in orthography.
- By refusing capitalization, Nath Yogi negates all claim of self-importance, showing that realization cannot stand upon a pronoun.
- Language bows to silence.

#### 5. Relation to Earlier Titles

The journey moves through:

- I Am That I Am Not the first undoing of egoic identity.
- Now, Not The 'i' the annihilation of the imaginary remainder.

It is the last trace erased — the disappearance of even the idea that "I am nothing."

"Born of Asilence, The 'i' speaks once — To end its voice, In its own absence."

## 9. "Guru Is God!"

This title is direct, declarative, and carries multiple layers. Let's explore:

#### 1. "Guru"

- Refers to the living teacher, the one who guides the disciple beyond words, concepts, and rituals.
- Nath Yogi consistently emphasizes that the Guru is experienced inwardly, not merely an external figure.

#### 2. "Is"

- The verb here is absolute. It does not suggest opinion, possibility, or metaphor.
- Nath Yogi asserts that the Guru's presence embodies the ultimate Reality directly.

#### 3. "God"

- Not a personal deity or idol—but the Absolute, Brahman, or unmanifest Truth.
- By equating the Guru with God, Nath Yogi emphasizes direct experience over abstract belief.

#### 4. Exclamation Mark "!"

- Adds urgency, immediacy, and emphasis—this is not a suggestion, it is a proclamation.
- It reflects the living, blazing presence of the Guru that cannot be ignored or rationalized away.

#### 5. Overall Meaning of the Title

- The book likely focuses on the supreme reverence for the Guru, showing that spiritual awakening is inseparable from the living guidance of a realized teacher.
- It reinforces his repeated warnings about nigurus, contrasting true Guru as God versus false teachers.

#### 6. Relation to Previous Titles

- From devotion, grace, Word, self-erasure, truth, lotus feet, silence, and negation of 'i', we now reach the explicit recognition of the Guru as the living source of all awakening.
- This is the culmination of the inward journey into presence, surrender, and realization.

## 10. "God Is Guru."

This title is the mirror image of the ninth book, and that inversion is deliberate and deeply meaningful. Let's unpack it:

#### 1. "God"

- Refers to the Absolute, Brahman, or ultimate Reality—the formless, unmanifest Source
- Unlike the previous title (Guru Is God!), here the emphasis starts with the divine principle itself.

#### 2. "Is"

• Again, absolute and declarative. It affirms identity, not analogy or suggestion.

#### 3. "Guru"

- Indicates that the Absolute manifests as the living teacher.
- It emphasizes that God does not remain abstract; the Guru embodies the divine in form, guiding the disciple directly.

#### 4. Overall Meaning of the Title

- Together with Guru Is God!, this title completes a two-way recognition:
  - o The Guru manifests God (Guru Is God!).
  - o God manifests as the Guru (God Is Guru).
- This circular affirmation points to non-duality—there is no separation between divine principle and realized teacher.

#### 5. Relation to Previous Titles

- After the inward journey through devotion, grace, Word, self-erasure, silence, and negation of the ego, these two books explicitly assert the unity of Guru and God.
- The sequence shows that realization is both inner experience (I Am That I Am Not, Not The 'i') and recognition of the living guide (Guru Is God! / God Is Guru).
- The progression here is elegant: first, devotion to the Guru; then, recognition of God in the Guru; finally, recognition of the Guru in God—a full circle of inner realization and outward acknowledgment.

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# 11. "Beyond Brahma."

This title marks a subtle yet decisive turn in his spiritual expression. Let's unfold it carefully:

### 1. "Beyond"

- The word itself signals transcendence—moving past the known, the defined, even the sacred.
- Nath Yogi often uses "beyond" not as a direction but as a state—beyond concepts, categories, and dualities.
- It suggests that even the highest understanding must be left behind.

#### 2. "Brahma"

- Here, Brahma means Brahman, the Absolute Reality, not the creator god of mythology.
- Yet even "Brahman" is still a word, a concept. The title implies going beyond the very idea of the Absolute as an object of knowledge.
- It hints at realization where even "Brahma" dissolves—where no word or name remains.

#### 3. Overall Meaning of the Title

- "Beyond Brahma" points to the final transcendence of all dualities—even the duality of knowing and known, God and Guru, being and beyond.
- It expresses the stage where all definitions collapse, and pure awareness remains—without name, form, or reference.

#### 4. Relation to the Earlier Books

- Guru Is God! and God Is Guru united the divine and the realized being.
- Beyond Brahma moves further still—it dissolves even that unity into the nameless, concept-free reality.
- The seeker now stands where there is neither Guru nor God as distinct entities—only That which is before all.

### 5. Subtle Implication

- This title can be seen as the culmination of his philosophical expression, the summit of negation where words end and silence alone abides.
- It is not atheism or denial—it is the transcendence of even the sacred image of the Absolute.

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## 12. "The Endless Not."

This title is among his most profound and paradoxical. It carries the quiet thunder of realization beyond both affirmation and negation. Let's unfold it carefully:

#### 1. "The Endless"

- Suggests the infinite, the boundless, the eternal—what has neither origin nor conclusion.
- It points to the unceasing reality, beyond time, thought, and all definitions.

#### 2. "Not"

- A word Nath Yogi uses with surgical precision.
- "Not" negates everything that can be conceived, owned, or named.
- It is not mere denial—it is purification through negation, removing every false identification until only the Real remains.

#### 3. "The Endless Not"

- The title unites infinite being ("Endless") with infinite negation ("Not").
- It points to a Reality that is not even "is"—a state beyond both existence and nonexistence.

• This is net inet ("not this, not this") carried to its absolute limit, where negation itself becomes the endless affirmation of what cannot be spoken.

#### 4. Overall Meaning of the Title

- It expresses the final silence—the space where every word, every God, every Guru, every "I" has been transcended.
- Yet it is not void; it is the luminous Nothing from which all arises.
- "The Endless Not" is the living awareness that remains when all forms have perished.

#### 5. Relation to the Previous Titles

- After Beyond Brahma, the journey moves still deeper—past even the concept of the Absolute.
- The Endless Not is not another step; it is the disappearance of the path itself.
- It represents the culmination of the Nath Yogi's teaching: realization through total negation, resting in the flame of what no word can hold.

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## 13. "Not Is,"

This carries the paradox of realization even further. It's shorter than The Endless Not, yet deeper in its silence. Let's explore its layered meaning:

## 1. Title Structure:

- The reversal of normal order—"Not Is" instead of "Is Not"—is deliberate.
- It overturns grammar and logic, just as realization overturns the mind.
- "Is Not" would mean nonexistence; but "Not Is" points to that which even "being" cannot define.

#### 2. Meaning of "Not":

- In Nath Yogi's idiom, "Not" never means nihilism.
- It is the sword of negation—cutting illusion, ego, claim, and self-definition.
- It denies every false "is," leaving the reality beyond word and identity.

#### 3. Meaning of "Is":

- Represents the sense of being, the self that says "I am."
- It is still a movement of the mind—still within duality.
- The Guru's silence reveals that even this "Is" must dissolve.

#### 4. The Union — "Not Is":

This is not non-being but That which transcends both being and non-being.

- It is the state where "Not" and "Is" are one—the Flame where negation burns affirmation.
- What remains is awareness free of all opposites.

#### 5. Relation to the Earlier Title:

- The Endless Not was total negation; Not Is is the rest in that negation—a stillness beyond concept.
- In Not Is, even the endless process ceases; it is the immovable point beyond the journey.
- This title shows that realization is not something that "is," but the end of all that can "be."

#### 6. In Nath Yogi's voice:

"When Not becomes Is, The seeker still is. When Is becomes Not, The seeker is not."

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# 14. "Self vs Self,"

This marks a striking turn in Nath Yogi KVS Rama Rao's inner journey. After the vast silence of Not Is, this title sounds like a clash — yet it's not conflict but revelation.

Let's unfold it:

#### 1. The Double Self

- The word "Self" appears twice not by accident, but by vision.
- The first "Self" is the illusory self: the ego, the "I" that claims, prays, and preaches.
- The second "Self" is the real Self: the flame of awareness, silent, witness-like, without a name.
- The book's title names the silent confrontation between them Self vs Self where the false meets its end in the true.

#### 2. Meaning of "vs"

- "Vs" is not duality; it's the tension before dissolution.
- It represents the moment of burning when the lower self still resists surrender.
- This battle is inward, unseen; Guru's gaze is the mirror where this war is fought.
- Eventually, the "vs" disappears, and only Self remains.

#### 3. Spiritual Psychology

- In this title, Nath Yogi captures the entire process of realization in one phrase:
- First, the self believes it is.
- Then it meets the Self and trembles.
- Finally, both vanish into what is neither beyond both "is" and "not."
- This is the completion of the earlier books' negation: "Not Is" now becomes "Not I."

#### 4. The Guru's Role

- The Guru does not join either side.
- He stands as the Flame where both selves are consumed.
- His silence is the verdict no winner, no loser, just Truth revealed.

#### 5. Continuity with the Earlier Titles

- Beyond Brahma transcends the known Absolute.
- The Endless Not total negation.
- Not Is beyond both being and not-being.
- Self vs Self the return to the inner battlefield where the false dissolves.
- It completes the circle realization returns to the heart, the first and last mirror.

#### 6. Essence of the Title

"When Self fights self, The fight is fire; When both are gone, The Flame stands higher."

## 15. "Brahma Is None."

This title is compact, paradoxical, and profoundly reflective of his ultimate teaching. Let's unpack it:

#### 1. "Brahma"

- Represents the ultimate reality, the Absolute, or the unmanifest principle.
- Unlike the creator deity of mythology, here Brahma is **the totality beyond form and thought**.
- The title immediately signals continuity with earlier works like *Beyond Brahma*, yet it goes a step further.

#### 2. "Is None"

- Nath Yogi negates even the Absolute: Brahma, though invoked, cannot be captured as an object, name, or idea.
- "Is None" is not denial but the revelation that ultimate reality transcends all labels.
- It aligns with his consistent theme: the truth lies beyond affirmation, beyond negation, beyond conceptual existence.

## 3. Overall Meaning of the Title

- The book points to absolute non-attachment to even the highest concept.
- The seeker is reminded that Brahma cannot be grasped, described, or possessed—it simply **is beyond all "is"**.
- This title closes the arc of Nath Yogi's teaching: from devotion, grace, self-realization, silence, and negation, to the **final realization that the Absolute itself is beyond designation**.

## 4. Subtle Implications

- It echoes the paradoxical sutra style of Nath Yogi: **short, rhythmic, and self-contained**, yet infinitely deep.
- "Brahma Is None" invites contemplation rather than explanation—the title itself acts as a meditative koan, pointing to the living silence the poems explore.

## 5. Continuity with the Fifteenth Book's Process

- Nath Yogi allows **Silence to guide the writing** of this book.
- As the title suggests, the poems are **not for intellectual grasp**; they are pointers to a state where even Brahma, the highest concept, is known as "None."
- It represents both culmination and opening: culmination of the journey through all 14 previous books, and the opening into absolute, wordless realization.

### Summary of Brahma Is None

Brahma Is None is a poetic journey into the essence of non-dual awareness, the dissolution of ego, and the eternal grace of the Guru. Through succinct, sutra-like verses, the text unfolds a path where all dualities—self and other, gain and loss, teacher and disciple—fade into silence, revealing the flame of the Ultimate that transcends form, name, and ritual.

#### The book emphasizes:

- 1. **The Guru beyond form** A presence that does not teach, bless, or act in conventional ways, yet whose gaze or silent flame dissolves the self and awakens the disciple.
- 2. **Ego dissolution** The seeker's identity, roles, and desires are not conquered but naturally released, leaving only "**None**", the formless reality of Brahma.
- 3. **Non-dual awareness** True realization arises not from rituals, scriptures, or effort, but from **direct surrender**, **inner observation**, **and silent witnessing**.
- 4. Flame and asilence Recurrent metaphors depict the inner fire of transformation and the silence that is both source and culmination.
- 5. **Timelessness and presence** Past, future, and worldly measures dissolve; the verses invite the reader into **living, present awareness**, where the self is not found because it never left.

In essence, *Brahma Is None* is less a guide and more a **mirror of inner truth**: it shows that all seeking ends in the recognition that Brahma, the Self, and the Guru are not "somewhere" or "someone" — they are none, yet all-pervading.

Here's a concise, sutra-like summary for **Brahma Is None**:

**Brahma Is None** reveals that the Self, the Guru, and ultimate reality are **beyond form**, **name**, **and effort**. Through silent flame and surrender, all ego, seeking, and duality dissolve, leaving only **None—the formless**, **ever-present truth**.

Here's a one-line version:

"Brahma Is None: all seeking ends in the silent, formless truth of None."

The **sixteenth book**, titled **"God–Guru–Self,"** stands as the radiant synthesis of Nath Yogi KVS Rama Rao's entire spiritual vision.

After the long inward journey through negation and silence, this title gathers all threads into one living unity.

#### 1. The Three Words: "God – Guru – Self"

Each word seems distinct, yet in Nath Yogi's expression, they are three mirrors reflecting the same light.

- **God** the unseen source, the infinite beyond form.
- **Guru** the visible embodiment of that source, the Flame in flesh.
- **Self** the awakened awareness within, which recognizes that the outer and inner are one.

Together they reveal that what appears as three is, in truth, **One without division**.

## 2. The Hyphens (–)

The title's hyphens are deliberate and vital.

They are not mere connectors but **bridges of realization**.

Each dash marks a stage in the seeker's awakening:

from belief in God, to service to the Guru, to realization of the Self.

They also suggest continuity—no separation, only transition through understanding and grace.

## 3. Meaning of the Title

"God–Guru–Self" expresses the **final recognition**:

that the seeker's devotion to God, surrender to the Guru, and discovery of the Self are one continuous movement of the same consciousness.

There is no external God apart from the Guru, and no Self apart from that divine reflection.

When God is sought, the Guru appears;

When Guru is served, the Self is clear.

#### 4. Relation to the Earlier Titles

- In *Brahma Is None*, all forms—even the concept of Brahma—dissolved.
- Now, in *God–Guru–Self*, form reappears, but **seen as expression, not illusion**.
- It is **realization in relationship**, not withdrawal.
- The seeker no longer negates but beholds everything as one living continuum of the same Flame.

#### 5. Essence of the Title

This title crowns the Nath Yogi's sequence of teachings:

- From devotion (*The Light of Devotion of Knowledge of Brahma*)
- Through negation (*Not Is, The Endless Not*)
- To unity (God-Guru-Self).

It declares, in his unmistakable voice, that realization is not a flight from life but the vision that God, Guru, and Self are not three—but one eternal Presence.

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## God-Guru-Self

A work of 540 poems by Nath Yogi KVS Rama Rao's disciple

"God-Guru-Self" is the sixteenth in the line of the Nath Yogi's revelations.

It is both scripture and silence — a final unfolding of the three that are one.

Where *Brahma Is None* ended in negation, *God–Guru–Self* begins in recognition: that what is denied must also be transcended.

#### Part 1 – The Call of God

The opening verses awaken the seeker to the divine presence, not distant nor abstract, but breathing within.

Here, God is invoked not as creator but as consciousness itself.

The poems expose the futility of worship that seeks reward and affirm instead the yearning that ends in surrender.

Each verse turns the gaze inward, where the eternal Word resounds without tongue.

"Dreams of guidance may call, Yet only the lotus feet enthrall; Flesh and word unite,

Opening inner sight."

In this first part, God appears as the first light — the yearning before devotion, the silence before name.

#### Part 2 – The Guru's Path

The second part reveals that devotion alone cannot cross the gulf; only **Guru** bridges God and Self.

The poems unveil the living Master as the embodiment of Shiva, the axis of the world's stillness.

Discipleship replaces seeking; faith replaces thought.

Each verse bows in rhythm, where surrender is knowledge and obedience is union. The false Guru and the *niguru* are unmasked; the real Guru is known not by miracle but by silence that frees.

"The Guru stands, the axis still, Around Him turns the seeker's will."

Guru is not a form to be worshipped, but the flame made near — the living Word that consumes illusion.

#### Part 3 – The Self Revealed

Having served the Guru, the seeker's "I" begins to fade.

Here begins the exploration of the **Self** — not the ego refined, but the Atma unveiled.

The poems dissolve distinctions between subject and object, seeker and sought.

The mind bows; breath aligns; the doer disappears.

"So drop the search, and drop the seer— The Flame is now, the Flame is here."

This is the section of *non-duality in practice*: the union of knowing and being. God and Guru are no longer two; the Self stands revealed as both witness and light.

#### Part 4 – The Flame of None

This part enters the realm beyond realization.

Even "Self" becomes an echo of what was; language collapses under its own truth. Renunciation attains completion — not of world, but of the knower himself.

"Thought builds a cage of golden bars; It shines like truth, but hides the stars."

Here, the flame of awareness consumes its own wick.

The seeker ceases to exist; only being remains, unconditioned and wordless.

This is the Nath doctrine of *Alakh Niranjan*—the unseeable, stainless One.

#### Part 5 – The Union of God-Guru-Self

The final part joins the triad into a single silence.

The body bows, the mind dissolves, the breath ends in stillness.

All distinctions—God, Guru, Self—vanish into *A-silence*, a Nath Yogi coinage denoting absolute quietude beyond sound.

Yoga becomes spontaneous grace; Seva becomes effortless love; knowledge becomes light that needs no knower.

"Guru is Shiva, the flame made near, Adi Nath whispers, the void made clear."

This is the consummation of Nath Yoga — the living realization that the three names, **God**, **Guru**, and **Self**, are but reflections in the same mirror.

When all folds are gone, the Real remains — featureless, formless, yet utterly alive.

"Breath dissolves, the mind undone, Asilence crowns — the All is None."

#### **Essence of the Book**

God-Guru-Self is not a doctrine but a transmission.

Its 540 verses chart the complete pilgrimage from invocation to extinction.

God is the call, Guru the path, Self the end.

The journey's meaning is not progress but dissolution; not discovery but disappearance. Every poem leads the reader inward, until language bows to the very silence from which it arose.

The book closes where speech cannot reach — in the Nath Yogi's wordless truth: **The All is None. The None is All.** 

#### God-Guru-Self

God-Guru-Self is the sixteenth revelation in the Nath Yogi's line of devotional insight — a scripture of silence, distilled into 540 poems. It unfolds the eternal triad of divinity: God as the source, Guru as the bridge, and Self as the realization.

The book begins with the seeker's invocation of God, who is not distant but breathing within. In the second part, the Guru appears — living, flesh and flame — to dissolve illusion and ego alike. Through surrender and service, the disciple awakens to the Self, where knowing and being are one.

As thought dissolves, even "Self" fades; only the **None** remains — pure awareness without knower. The final verses join God, Guru, and Self into seamless unity, where all folds of difference vanish in *Asilence*, the Nath Yogi's coinage for the stillness beyond sound.

Here, worship becomes seeing, seeing becomes being, and being becomes none. The living Guru is revealed as Shiva Himself — the flame that consumes all names and forms.

Every poem is a step inward, a breath toward the wordless.

When all seeking ends, only this truth abides:

The All is None. The None is All.

God-Guru-Self reveals the inward journey where God, Guru, and Self dissolve into one flame of silent, formless unity.