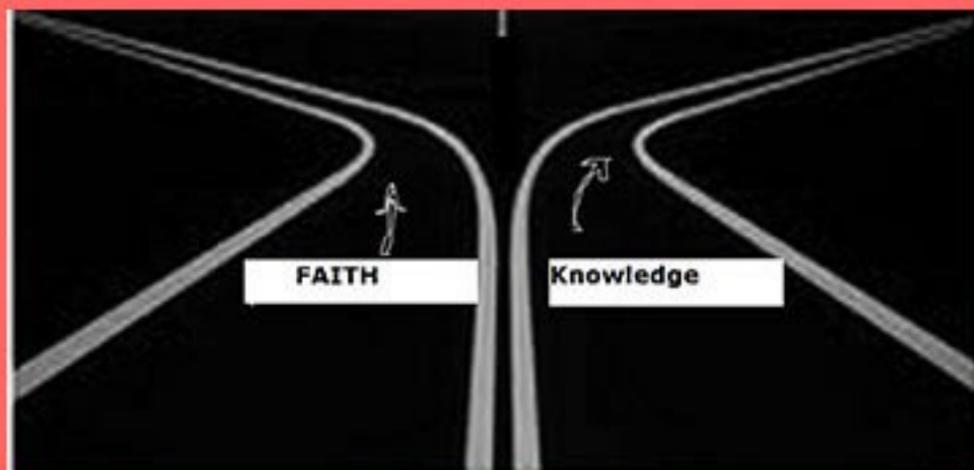


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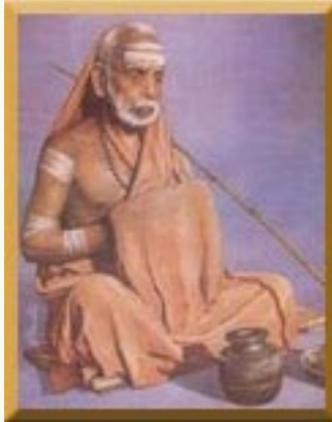
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Dedication



The book is dedicated to
Kanchi Seer, Maha Periya
Jagat Guru Shri Chandrasekara Saraswathi.

Preface

**Maya is the key to unlock the secret of the trio,
Univers-God-Lives.**

This book is an attempt to explain the role of **Maya**, the power that runs the lives in the universe.

If anyone understood **Maya**, properly, two purposes. would be served.

The first : Most human problems has its root to “Maya”.

We understand Maya through the help of vedic knowledge, seen through the eyes of Science and Logic. Then, most of those worldly problems will not trouble us.

The second: Those who understand Maya, can fight Maya and win over it.

Then the winner becomes an elevated soul or men of knowledge, variously called, **“saint, siddhar sufi or a Zen master”**.

Men-of-knowledge, Gnani is freed from the clutches of Maya and its weird ways of steering our lives.

After winning Maya, through a sustained effort, and acquiring the knowledge on universe, can one can reach and shake hands with the creator?

Winning Maya is not that simple.

It is not very difficult to understand what Maya is.

But, it is not possible that every one who understand **Maya** win Maya. Even if one understand Maya he becomes a Gyani.

Mere Knowledge is not enough!

Knowledge is necessary to win over the Maya. But not sufficient. Winning Maya calls for a sustained effort.

The influence of Maya is so strong, that it would bring you back under its influence even after you understand **Maya**. We can find several examples from our lives.

Example

Every one of us are **aware** that tobacco & Hard liquor affect our health adversely.. In India alone nearly 900,000 die due to cancer, annually.

Do majority of people give up these two evils? Not all. Very small number of people,

do give up.

It is the **Maya** that make one **hides** the pain and make one **believe** that the pleasure in smoking and drinking is **great**.

People with strong will, who could see through the tricks of Maya, quite these ills such as smoking and drinking. (It took 40 years to quite smoking).

One can ask, what is the use of understanding Maya if we cannot overcome pains caused by it.

Mere reading about and awareness of Maya won't help every one. When the knowledge on **Maya** percolate into one's **subconscious mind**, it will start working.

Secondly, those who are already on search, the seekers, would be the most benefited. They are, however, are small in number.

Maya is the key to understanding the trio, Univers-God-Lives.

Most of the people are chasing the goals that they are handed down, with no time to think

Thanks to technology, the information reaches any one who seek faster than ever

before.

It took me some 35+ years of search, in printed material, through listening to *men-of-knowledge* and discussions with experts on scriptures to know what I write these days on **Spirituality**.

I propose to complete my next book on the **Trio, Universe-God-Man**.

I broadly trust on the following :

1. Saints & Scientists ***Do not lie***.
2. Some times their messages get distorted when it is transferred from word of mouth.
3. Sometimes, it is diluted (so, distorted) to make sense to common man, with good intentions. ***Grandma Science***
4. We will trace the truth we seek and build a model in this part.
5. It is possible what one read here may sound unimaginable or difficult to digest, as long as we keep our mind to confined to “sense perceptable world” alone.
6. There are two ways to look at it:
(A) To explain the seekers who cannot

image an universe without a Super-Human, the **God**. The God, on whose bidding the Universe exists. He is the creator and the master of Universe.

(B) To look at the Universe as system, say, a Process control systems.

We will consider both ideas.

PART I

Maya

**What Scriptures tell
about Maya!**

Chapter 1

Five functions of creator

Eastern scriptures suggest that the **Creator of the universe** performed five fold functions: (1) Creation (2) Supporting (3) Destroying (4) Hiding (5) Revealing.

The scriptures also suggest that we are also creators in our universe. As a creator, we also perform all the five functions that the creator of the universe performed.

The mystics from all over the world are the most efficient communicators. They have communicated the most difficult concepts to us. They have conveyed certain mind boggling concepts through simple stories. We will read them and see a science in them.

Each and every life is **trapped** into a **virtual capsule** called **Space-time**.

That is the greatest act among Maya's

acts to achieve something impossible otherwise.

“ The universe is designed in such a way that every one of life forms small and big. remain active within that single space”.

The lives, small and big interact with each other without ever realizing the existence of the other.

They move about in the same space but yet unharmed.

The act of placing the lives within the virtual capsule is explained by our knowledgeable ancestors as an act of **Goddess Maya.**

That is because they could not explain it in any other way. Today, we can take the technology to help us.

Chapter 2

Maya

There are several interpretation of the word, **Maya**.

(1) “ma” not real and “ya’ this i.e. “not this what is seen”,

Illusion is that which gives the impression of “ being something, (that) it is not”.

(2) The word “Maya” meant in the Rig-Veda, supernatural power, mysterious will-power, wonderful skill.

(3) **Upanishads**

Isha tells us that the veil which covers the truth is golden, so rich, gaudy and dazzling that it takes away the mind of the observer from the inner contents.

Katha says how people live in ignorance and thinking themselves wise, move about wandering, like blind men leading

the blind.

Chhandogya tells us that the **Atman** is the only Reality; everything else is merely a word, a mode and a name. **Brhadaranyaka** 'The Lord, on account of Maya, is perceived as manifold.'

Advaita Vedanta: Brahman is the only Reality.

This Brahman appears to us as the universe of multifarious names and forms because of our ignorance of Brahman. Example: A rope, when not recognized as such due to dim light, appears as a snake. This ignorance is also known by the names 'Nescience' and 'Maya'.

In this book, we have simpler explanation of Maya hat wuld encompass all that is said abot Maya.

Is Maya a (Hindu) Goddess?

Maya, in eastern religion, is described as one of the two consorts of **the creator, Brhma.**

Is Maya a goddess? Not at all The normal

human mind needs an answer to the questions such as:

Who did it?

Who created the universe? Who punishes a sinner? Who rewards any good deeds?

God, as an invisible entity, believed to be existing in a far away planets, comes handy for **men-of-knowledge**, who answer their audience, "Who did it?"

Personification

Maya is a concept explained as though it a person (Personification) with superior capabilities, than human being.

That is the way **Knowledge** is Delivered through scriptures.

In this book

Maya is the greatest power that runs the universe.

There are five functions that takes place unceasingly:

1. Creation
2. Support the created,
3. Annihilate life after the expiry date,
4. Hinding the truth from life.
5. Revelation of truth to life.

- Out of the above five tasks, the power **Maya** accomplishes the task of **running** the by on the lives in the universe through hiding the truth from lives in univese.
- Maya acts into every life so that they **Run**, for the creator,non-stop.
- Lives gets injured in their run and tend to stop running.
- **Maya** creates men-of-knowledge. They heal the injuries and make the lives run again.
- **Maya** creates lives of different **sizes** (that occupy different extent of **space** and **life times** (in some proportion to its size). I call them, **encapsulating** the lives in **Space-Time capsules**.

Now the readers can proceed to read the remaining pages to imagine how the Maya could be doing its job.

It is believed that most human suffering are due to Maya! I can assure the readers that it is not the intention of Maya or the creator to pain the lives.

Maya is tasked to make lives run. The pains are incidental to running.

Injuries and pains are comparable to **Wear** and **Tear** on cars, machine parts. No designer designs for Wear and Tear! It is incidental to running.

Mystics do not experience pains in their lives, because they do not run. They are those who won over Maya.

Grandma Science:

Over simplified explanation to complex phenomenon.

In a way, it is the way men-of-knowledge, the saints delivered over **simplified explanation** instead of a proper scientific one. A lie with good intentions.

While many will have questions, not every one can understand the science behind the answers. So the thinkers offered explanations that could convince people with simple thinking. Such explanations are not true. But satisfies the curious minds.

This call be called **Grandma Science.**

Chapter 3

Grandma Science

It is important to know what is Grandma science, all about.

It refers to excessive simplification that results in distortion in facts. it could an

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