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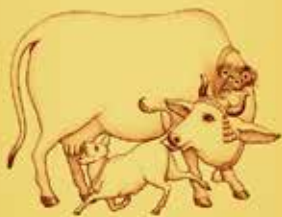
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Jaya Sri Guru! Jaya Sri Gopala!
Jaya Sri Go Mata!

Dear Friends,

**The pillars of sinful activities
are mentioned in the *Bhāgavat-
Purana: striya-sūnā-pāna-dyūta
yatra pāpaś catur-vidhāh***

(SB 1.17.38)

**“Four kinds of sinful activities:
illicit sex, intoxication,
unnecessarily killing of animals,
and gambling.”**

**All the slaughterhouses of the
world are being maintained
unnecessarily. They are simply
recruiting sin.**

**People are eating sin, and
therefore the world is in trouble.
Simply committing sin...**

**There is no necessity of killing
animals. But here in India they
are killing ten thousand cows
daily, what to speak of Western
countries. So people are so much
addicted to sinful activities. How
they can be happy? They are
condemned.**

**Unrestricted animal-killing
is a key factor underpinning
degradation in human society.
Prohibiting the whimsical and
unnecessary killing of animals is a
basic principle of civilized life.**

A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

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NAYA GOVARDHANA

Ananda Gopal Maharaja has been featured in several other articles in our Newsletter. He formerly managed a *goshalla* in Kosi and ambitiously expanded into Rajasthan near a village named Seo Gao. He was given some land by the villagers there, built a *godown* and two sheds and graciously hosted a number of our cows. As he is honest, hard-

working and dedicated to cows, he gained supporters who have provided him more land nearby.

In May 2012 we visited him to see the thirty *bhigas* of land which is at the base of a rocky hill resembling Govardhana. He had bored three wells, installed submersible pumps and a generator to provide water for his newly planned *goshalla*. He told



Ananda Gopal Maharaja (in saffron) with Lala and another villager who give full support to the developing cow protection project.





us that he would level an area and build sheds and a large *godown* - that he hoped to host five hundred cows there.

The area is remote and there is not even a road leading to his land. We were amazed to see how quickly he has expanded this project. He has put in a road, built a large storage barn and

accommodation for *gualas*. Five sheds have been completed and five more are under construction. He built a kitchen and has a crew cook for the twenty-five *gualas* who attend to the cows. Today he hosts one thousand cows and provides for them well. It is truly remarkable how Ananda Gopal Maharaja has developed this





project in barely six months!

Most of the cows were gathered from the neighboring villages and some of them were intercepted while being marched toward an illegal slaughterhouse in the area.

Gualas from the nearby village take the cows out to graze on the hills daily. Besides what the cows eat on the hills they are provided

wheat straw mixed with mustard-seed cake. During the rainy season the hills provide a variety of herbs and grasses but during the rest of the year the cows diet is supplemented by hay.

Ananda Gopal Maharaja's inspiring example demonstrates how sincere commitment to cow protection is the secret of success.





Champakalata

REUNION WITH CHAMPAKALATA

by Mahapuri devi dasi



Champakalata & Nadia



Champakalata, Mahapuri & Nadia

I will never forget that afternoon in February 2009 when my daughter Nadia and I paid one of our daily visits to Care for Cows. That day Kesi Prabhu wore a big smile and told us that a village lady had brought an orphaned calf the day before. One of the ladies who helped at the *goshalla* named her Champakalata and she was indeed the loveliest calf I had ever seen.

Nadia and I would play with her for hours. We brought her snacks, groomed her and would talk to her about many things. Nadia would sometimes lay on the ground and put Champakalata's head on her stomach saying, "I want to be her pillow so she can have a soft place to lay her head when she rests."

Sometime later we sponsored another calf we named Shyama Gauri who quickly became the good friend of Champakalata as they shared the same room.

Unfortunately a year later Shyama Gauri left her body and once again we gave all our love and affection to Champakalata.

Over the years we often visited Vrindavan and whenever we went to the *goshalla* we would spend as much time as possible with Champakalata. It was obvious that she recognized and remembered us. She knows us.

On our last visit in October we were so happy to learn that Champakalata had become a mother. We fed her *gur* and showered her with congratulatory embraces while talking to her (something we always do when we are with her). Our hearts were overfilled with love and joy.

I told her, "Champakalata you are not a baby anymore, you have become a mother! I am so happy for you! We love you so much!"

Just then Kesi Prabhu shouted in amazement, "Look! Champakalata is shedding tears of happiness!"

I literally saw a tear drop from her eye! Her eyes were feed with tears and they were rolling down her cheeks. It was as if she was thanking us for our love. This made Nadia's and my eyes swell with tears of love for her.

I had a first-hand experience that cows feel our affection and reciprocate.

GO MATA KI JAY!

SWISS PILGRIMS VISIT CARE FOR COWS



Purusottama greets Ratna Manjari Dasi and the Swiss pilgrims



Purusottama

Twenty Swiss pilgrims visited Care for Cows and spent several hours interacting with our herd. They are from a Bhakti Yoga Sanga headed by Syamananda Dasa and Ratna Manjari Dasi.

Above they are greeted by Purusottama (left)



Syamananda Dasa teaching Anjali how to speak Swiss

who arrived practically lifeless one month ago. He has made a remarkable recovery and has proved to be one of the most gentle, friendly and affectionate members of our herd.

Because of his excellent hospitality with the Swiss pilgrims Purusottama has been appointed as one of the official Receptionists at Care for Cows. Kanhaiya (right) is also known to be very charming and courteous.







Purusottama discusses the science of Bhakti Yoga
(The Yoga of Devotion) with Ratna Manjari Dasi



Bhagavat Saran Babaji (above left) is the Mahant of Radha Tila in Raman Reti. Three years ago he donated to us a bull named Syamalia who is now driving one of Sandipani Muni's School buses. Now Babaji has asked us to take care of Syamalia's brother (left) who was born with defective eyes and is almost blind. He is three-years-old, very gentle and has been sponsored by Satananda Krsna Dasa of Adelaide.



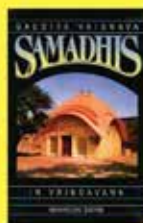
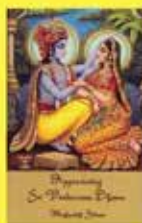
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THREE NEW CALVES



Mangala (above) had her fourth calf - a female - sponsored by Damodara Dasa of Vrindavan





Pushpa (above) had her fourth calf - a male - sponsored by Madhvi Mulji & family of England





Karuna (above) had her fourth calf - a female - who is sponsored by Nanu & Mathura of Malaysia





I just cannot understand why people want to torture and eat us.

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The cows send their heart-felt thanks to those who assisted during October 2012

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May cows stay in front of me; may cows stay behind me; may cows stay on both sides of me. May I always reside in the midst of cows. —Hari Bhakti Vilas 16.252