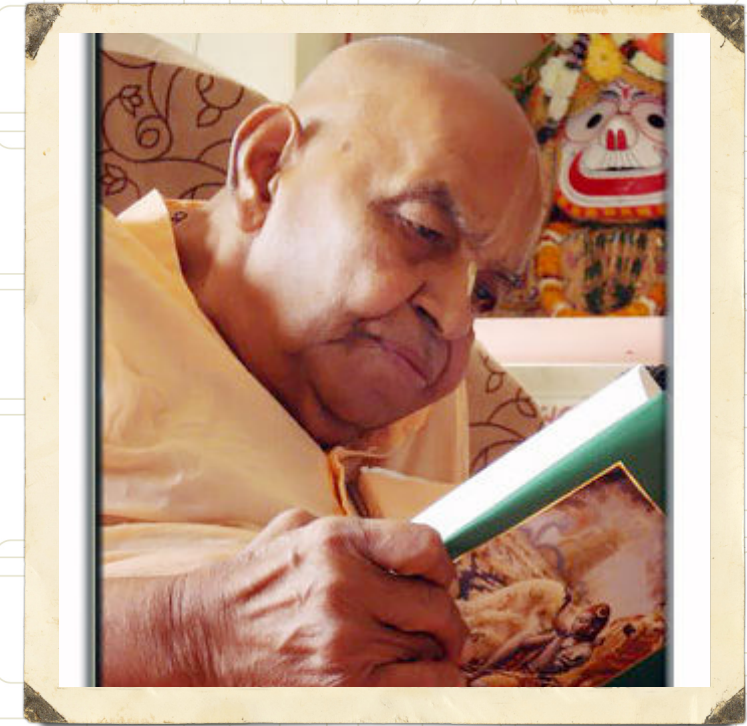


# A Week with a Saint Bhagavat Saptah



His Holiness Mahavishnu Goswami

Anyone who comes in touch with His Holiness cannot go away without the impression that Kṛṣṇa consciousness is all common sense, practical, logical and simple. The one shloka which Maharaj had in his heart even till his winding up pastimes was SB 1.5.40, the instruction of Śrīla Nārada Muni to his disciple Śrīla Vyāsadeva on the power of the pure subject matter of the transcendental pastimes of the Supreme Lord and how it is satisfying both to the general mass as well as great learned men.

tvam apy adabhra-śruta viśruta vibho  
samāpyate yena vidā bubhutsitam  
prākhyāhi dukhair muhur arditātmanā  
sakleśa-nirvāam uśanti nānyathā

"Please, therefore, describe the Almighty Lord's activities which you have learned by your vast knowledge of the Vedas, for that will satisfy the hankerings of great learned men and at the same time mitigate the miseries of the masses of common people who are always suffering from material pangs. Indeed, there is no other way to get out of such miseries."

Maharaj urged everyone that the preaching of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam with emphasis on its practical aspect is the one and only way to mitigate the miseries of common people who are suffering from the material pangs. His instructions ranged from organizing one's own shaving kit, washing one's own clothes to living a life without a tinge of expectation from anyone.

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