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# Upcoming Events

## March 18

**Gaura Purnima Festival**

*Celebrating appearance of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu*

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| Hare Krishna  Please accept my humble regards.  All Glories to Srila Prabhupada and Gurudeva  Welcome to the first newsletter from ISKCON Dwarka Dham. We are excited to keep you informed about the activities and events at the ISKCON temple and enlighten and inspire you with words of wisdom from sadhus and sastras.  Please stay tuned to our monthly newsletter and feel free to visit the temple and contribute to services at the temple in person or remotely.  Your servant  Vaishnava Seva Das  (PRESIDENT- ISKCON RAJKOT) |
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## History of Dwarka: the home of Lord Krishna

The modern city of Dwarka (meaning ‘Gateway to Heaven’ in Sanskrit) is located in the north-western Indian state of Gujarat. This city is regarded as one of the most prominent Chardham (the four sacred pilgrimage sites of Hinduism), and one of the seven most ancient religious sites in the country (the other six being Ayodhya, Mathura, Haridwar, Banaras, Kanchi and Ujjain.)

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# More Important News

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| Temple ActivitiesFood For Life We are distributing prasadam to poor and needy people in and around Dwarka Dham. Serving Sadhus We have been distributing prasad to visiting sadhus at the holy Dham of Dwarka  **Serve Lord by contributing generously.**  BANK NAME: HDFC BANK  ACCOUNT NAME: ISKCON DWARKA  ACCOUNT NUMBER: 22521450000137  IFSC CODE: HDFC0002252 |

## History of ISKCON Dwarka

In1996, His Holiness Srila Mahavishnu Gosvami Maharaj, at the advanced age of 78 years, arrived in the Holy Dham of Dwaraka with the one-pointed intention of establishing Srila Prabhupada's missionary activities there and spreading Krishna consciousness to one and all.

Maharaj had no well-wishers, friends or supporters in Dwaraka. But he had complete faith in the purity of devotional service and Srimad Bhagavatam.

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## Lord Sri Krishna speaks

मात्रास्पर्शास्तु कौन्तेय शीतोष्णसुखदुःखदाः ।

आगमापायिनोऽनित्यास्तांस्तितिक्षस्व भारत ॥ १४ ॥

O son of Kuntī, the nonpermanent appearance of happiness and distress, and their disappearance in due course, are like the appearance and disappearance of winter and summer seasons. They arise from sense perception, O scion of Bharata, and one must learn to tolerate them without being disturbed. [[BG 2.14](https://vedabase.io/en/library/bg/2/14/)]

**Lord Sri Caitanya speaks**

*cheto-darpana-marjanam bhava-maha--davagni-nirvapanam*

*shreyah-kairava-chandrika-vitaranam vidya-vadhu-jivanam*

*anandambudhi-vardhanam prati-padam purnamritaswadanam*

*sarvatma-snapanam param vijayate sri-krishna-sankirtanam*

**Glory to the Sri-Krsna-Sankirtana, which cleanses the heart of all the dust accumulated for years and extinguishes the fire of conditional life, of repeated birth and death. This sankirtana movement is the prime benediction for humanity at large because it spreads the rays of the benediction moon. It is the life of all transcendental knowledge. It increases the ocean of transcendental bliss, and it enables us to fully taste the nectar for which we are always anxious.**