

# Bhaktivedanta Gurukula & International school, Vrindavan

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### Shining Star of BGIS

Another big success came in the account of Bhaktivedanta Gurukula & International School. **Sharan Agrawal** the alumni from BGIS have secured AIR - 6079 rank in IIT-JEE Advance, 2013. He is going to study Mining Engineering in IIT- Kharagpur.



He proved himself as one of the brilliant student of BGIS. His footprints of success are below:-

- He scored 90% Marks in ISC Exam, 2012.
- He scored 227 out of 360 in JEE Mains, 2013.
- He secured 129 rank in SRM-Chennai, 2013.
- He secured 353 rank in WB-JEE, 2013.

Our teachers especially BGIS IIT-Team helped him to get this big success. We are very grateful for their wonderful service.  
We hope in future we will add more achievements in our school records.

Thanks

# Let's Pray

**Song Name: Kabe Gaura Vane**  
**Author: Bhaktivinoda Thakura**



(1)

kabe gaura-vane, suradhunī-taṭe,  
'hā rādhe hā kṛṣṇa' bole'  
kāṇḍiyā beḍā'bo, deho-sukha chāḍī',  
nānā latā-taru-tale

(2)

śwa-paca-grhete, māgiyā khāibo,  
pibo saraswatī-jala  
puline puline, gaḍā-gaḍī dibo,  
kori' kṛṣṇa-kolāhala

(3)

dhāma-bāsī jane, pranati koriyā,  
māgibo kṛpāra leśa  
vaiṣṇava-caraṇa- reṇu gāya mākhi',  
dhorī' avadhūta-veśa

(4)

gauḍa-braja-jane, bheda nā dekhibo,  
hoibo baraja-bāsī  
dhāmera swarūpa, sphuribe nayane,  
hoibo rādhāra dāsī

## TRANSLATION

1) When, oh when will I wander here and there, weeping under the shade of the trees and creepers along the banks of the celestial Ganges River in Navadvipa? I will cry out "Oh Radhe! Oh Kṛṣṇa!", and I will completely forget about all the so-called pleasures of this material body.

2) When will I be able to live so simply by begging some food from the homes of the untouchables who live here and there? I will drink the water of the Sarasvati, and in ecstasy I will roll to and fro on the banks of the river, raising a loud uproar of "Kṛṣṇa! Kṛṣṇa!"

3) When will I bow down to all the inhabitants of the holy land of Navadvipa and receive a bit of their causeless mercy? I will smear the dust of the Vaisnavas' lotus feet all over my body, and I will wear the dress of a mad wandering mendicant.

4) When I factually observe that the transcendental land of Navadvipa is non different from Sri Vraja-bhumi, then I shall be transformed into a Vrajabasi also. Then I will see the true form of the transcendental realm opening up before my very eyes, and I will thus become one of the maidservants of Sri-mati Radharani.



## Let's learn from a story



### II Bad by name bad by nature II

During Nelson Mandela's 19 years imprisoned on Robben Island, one particular commanding officer was the most brutal of them all:

"A few days before Badenhorst's departure, I was called to the main office. General Steyn was visiting the island and wanted to know if we had any complaints. Badenhorst was there as I went through a list of demands. When I had finished, Badenhorst spoke to me directly.

He told me he would be leaving the island and added: 'I just want to wish you people good luck'. I do not know if I looked dumbfounded, but I was amazed. He spoke these words like a human being and showed a side of himself we had never seen before. I thanked him for his good wishes and wished him luck in his endeavours.

I thought about this moment for a long time afterwards. Badenhorst had perhaps been the most callous and barbaric commanding officer we had had on Robben Island. But that day in the office, he had revealed that there was another side to his nature, a side that had been obscured but still existed.

It was a useful reminder that all men, even the most seemingly cold-blooded, have a core of decency and that, if their hearts are touched, they are capable of changing. Ultimately, Badenhorst was not evil; his inhumanity had been foisted upon him by an inhuman system. He behaved like a brute because he was rewarded for brutish behaviour."

Source: "**Long Walk To Freedom**" by Nelson Mandela





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