

February 2012

तपः शोचाम दया स यम

Bhaktivedanta Gurukula and International School Vrindavan

Srila Prabhupada on Gurukula

It is very encouraging that you have got license from the Board of Education to continue our children's school. Kindly organize it nicely and it shall be a great achievement. We have to concentrate to give them some idea about God—that should be our first business. In art class they should be encouraged to draw pictures of Krsna, Kuruksetra, etc. There are so many subjects for drawing as it is stated in our book Krsna. If they are trained, they will come out nice devotees. It will depend on the process of training. Regarding some misbehavior, that we have to check by training peacefully. Your attitude of tolerance and kindness very nice, so train them in this way. It is Lord Caitanya's order that we have got to discharge welfare activities on behalf of Lord Caitanya.

70-10-28 Letter: Bhavananda



In this edition

1. Formation of Team Panchjanya
2. Team Panchjanya's visit at Coal India Ltd, Kobra and Dr. R.V Raman University, Bilaspur
3. Patron of Education Activities
4. Gurukula Times
5. Prayers for the soul :- Sri Mann Shiksha
6. Let's learn from a Story

ADMISSION OPEN FOR

2012-2013

VISIT US @
WWW.BGIS.ORG

Chant....

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

And Be Happy..

Formation of Team

Panchjanya... *the conch of Krishna*

prthivi te ache yatha nagar adi gram,
sarvatra prachar hoibe mor naam

The Prediction of Sri Caintanya Mahaprabhu came true when Srila Prabhupada went abroad to spread His movement in the whole world. The missionary Srila Prabhupada had established 108 temples throughout this world in 12 years of period which have increased to more than 600 temples all over the world. That the conditioned soul be engaged in the service of The Lordship is the main desire of a true devotee of the Lord. Sometimes He comes Himself to spread His glories and sometimes He sends His associates. Those empowered associates shower their mercy on everyone without any discrimination. They dream to spread the glories of The Lord for no matter whatever the situation exist for them.

Following the footsteps of our most beloved Srila Prabhupada, the team of Patron of Education has formed another domain called Panchjanya- the conchshell of Krsna. The team has expertise to communicate the science of Krishna Consciousness among the corporate, engineering , management colleges etc. The purpose of this team is to establish spiritual and ethical environment in corporate and colleges by conducting courses on Stress Management, Time Management, Conflict Resolution, Behavioral Training etc. By taking references from different scriptures like Srimad Bhagvatam, Bhagvad Gita, Bible, Koran etc, the team teaches the essence of life among students, middle management, upper managements etc.



Panchjanya
The conchshell of Krishna

Chant....

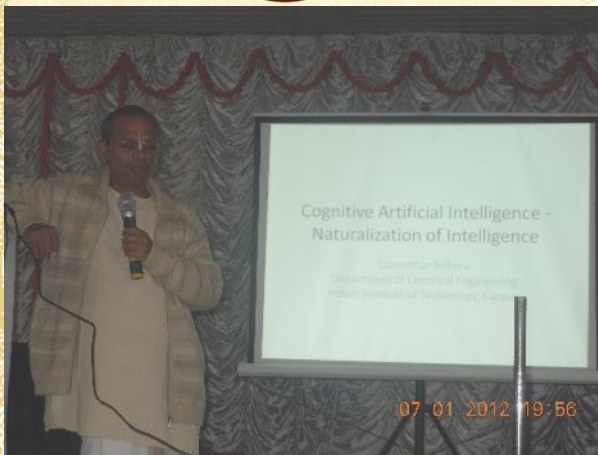
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna

Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama

Rama Rama Hare Hare

And Be Happy..



An inspiring session on “Cognitive Artificial Intelligence - Naturalization of Intelligence” was taken by Director BGIS, Dr. Lila Purushottam Das at Coal India Ltd, Bilaspur. The session was highly appreciated by Senior Engineers and Chief General Manager.

(Above) The Lordship Giriraj was always accompanied us in during the trip with Srimati Radharani and Her associate Gopi.



Chant....

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

And Be Happy..



Panchjanya team, Dr. Lila Purushottam Das had taken session on “Goal Of Science” at Dr. C.V Raman University, Bilaspur On the special request of faculties, team will be willing to do more sessions in the future.

(Below) Dr. Lila Purushottam Prabhu while giving a casual talk on the “Purpose of Life” to engineering and management students at Dr. C.V. Raman University. The talk followed by ecstatic Harinaam Sankirtan.



Chant....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

And Be Happy..

Vraj Outreach Program Updates

Patron of Education.

Children are the future of a nation. For an emerging and developing country like India, development of underprivileged children holds the key to the progress of the nation itself. The vision of village outreach program is to cultivate the villagers of Vraja by educating them to cultivate vaishnava etiquettes, reading scriptures, fulfilling the youth requirements etc. Also scholarships will be provided to bright village students to give them privilege to study in Bhaktivedanta Gurukula and International School (BGIS).

We welcome the voluntary contribution of everyone to help us in the project. Either by donations or by your physical presence, we can make Srila Prabhupada's dream to establish Vedic culture among youngsters. We would also like to thank our donors for their contribution for our project.



Chant....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna

Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama

Hare Hare

And Be Happy..

Gurukula Times

Republic Day Celebration 2011



BGIS teaches not only ethics and values but the social morals and responsibilities as well. Gurukula students celebrated Republic Day on 26th January with the same enthusiasm, they are celebrating other spiritual events. After flag hoist by Radhakanta Das, everyone sang National Anthem. Some students spoke about preamble of Indian Constitution. The program followed by sweet prasadam distribution.



Chant....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna

Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama

Hare Hare

And Be Happy..

Mridanga Performance in Gurgaon on 28th January 2012



World mrdanga champion H.G Bablu Prabhu and his team of BGIS students performed during the festival in Gurgaon. The presentation was highly appreciated by everyone.

Chant....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna

Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama

Hare Hare

And Be Happy..

Prayers for a Soul

Sri Mann Shiksha ***Instruction to One's Mind***

By :- Raghunath Das Goswami Pad

1. O mind, I grasp your feet and beg you with sweet words: Please cast away all hypocrisy and develop intense, unprecedented love for my spiritual master, Vrajabhumi, the people of Vraja, the Vaishnavas, the brahmanas, the Gayatri mantra, the holy name, and the transcendental shelter that is the fresh young couple of Vraja, Radha and Krishna.

2. O Mind, don't concern yourself with the pious and impious deeds described in the Vedas. Rather, intently serve Shri Shri Radha-Krishna in Vraja. Always remember that Lord Chaitanya is the son of Maharaja Nanda and that my guru is most dear to Lord Mukunda.

3. O Mind, just listen to me! If you desire to reside in Vraja birth after birth, and if you desire to directly serve the divine youthful couple there with great attraction, then with intense love always remember and bow down to Shrila Svarupa Damodara Gosvami; to Shrila Rupa Gosvami and his elder brother, Shrila Sanatana Gosvami; and to all their associates and followers.

4. O mind, give up friendship with nondevotees, which is nothing but a prostitute who will steal the treasure of your heart—your desire to serve Radha-Krishna. Don't listen to talks of impersonal liberation, which are a tigress who devours everyone. You should even give up attraction for Lord Narayana, which leads to the world of Vaikuntha. Instead, O mind, just worship Shri Shri Radha-Krishna in Vraja, for They bestow upon Their worshipers the jewel of pure love for Themselves.

5. The highwaymen of lust and his friends have bound me around the neck with the painful, horrible, powerful ropes of many

wicked deeds. O mind, please scream out to the devotees of Krishna, the killer of Baka, "I am being killed!" Then He will save me.

6. O Mind, why do you burn us both by bathing in the urine trickling from the ass of great deviousness and hypocrisy? Instead, you should delight us by eternally bathing in the glistening nectar-ocean of pure love for Shri Shri Gandharva-Giridhari (Shri Shri Radha-Krishna).

7. As long as the impudent untouchable woman of the desire for fame dances in my heart, why should pure love for Radha-Krishna touch me? O mind, continuously serve my spiritual master, the leader of those who are dear to the Lord. Then my master will quickly kick out that haridan and allow that pure love to enter.

8. So That He will mercifully smash my wickedness (even though I am a great rascal), so that He will give me the splendid nectar of transcendental love, and so He will engage me in Shri Radha's service, please, O mind, with words choked with emotion, worship Lord Giridhari here in Vraja.

9. O mind, please meditate on Krishna, the moon of Vraja forest, as the Lord of my controller, Shrimati Radharani. And please meditate upon Shrimati Radharani, the queen of Vraja forest, as Krishna's controller. Also please meditate upon Lalita as the peerless friend of Radha and Krishna, Vishakha as the guru who teaches Them many things, and Radha-kunda and Govardhana Hill as two places the mere sight of which bestows charming transcendental love for the divine couple.

10. O mind, please worship Lord Hari's beloved Radha. with the splendor of Her beauty She makes Rati, Gauri, and Lila burn with envy, with the power of Her good fortune She defeats Shaci, Lakshmi, and Satyabhama, and with Her ability to control Krishna She completely eclipses Candravali and the other pious young girls of Vraja.

11. O mind, in order to attain the direct service of the two divine lovers, Shri Shri Radha-Giridhari, in the company of Their friends, every day you must constantly drink, with Shri Rupa Gosvami, the five nectars of worshipping Them, chanting Their names, meditating on Them, hearing about Them, and bowing down before Them, and every day you must worship Govardhana Hill.

Chant....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

And Be Happy..

The Magic of Thinking Positive

Jerry is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!" He was a unique manager because he had several waiters who had followed him around from restaurant to restaurant.

The reason the waiters followed Jerry was because of his attitude. He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Jerry and asked him, I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Jerry replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, Jerry, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.

I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested. "Yes, it is," Jerry said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."

I reflected on what Jerry said. Soon thereafter, I left the restaurant industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that Jerry did something you are never supposed to do in a restaurant business: he left the back door open one morning and was held up at gun point by three armed robbers. While trying to open the safe, his hand, shaking from nervousness, slipped off the combination. The robbers panicked and shot him. Luckily, Jerry was found relatively quickly and rushed to the local trauma center. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Jerry was released from the hospital with fragments of the bullets still in his body.

I saw Jerry about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?" I declined to see his wounds, but did ask him what had gone through his mind as the robbery took place. "The first thing that went through my mind was that I should have locked the back door," Jerry replied. "Then, as I lay on the floor, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or I could choose to die. I chose to live."



THINK POSITIVE

Your life is your garden, your thoughts are the seeds.
If your life isn't awesome, you've been watering the weeds.
~Terry Prince

Chant....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

And Be Happy..

Let's Learn from a Story

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked. Jerry continued, "...the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man.'"

I knew I needed to take action." "What did you do?" I asked. "Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me," said Jerry. "She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes,' I replied. The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Bullets!' Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'"

Jerry lived thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude. I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything.

By Dr. Brad Wilson



**Moral :- Positive thinking is the first step towards a happy life.
&
YES!!!
Attitude is everything**

Chant....

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare
And Be Happy..*

तपः शोचाम दया स यम



Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

**BE A PATRON OF EDUCATION AND
HELP US TO MAKE A NEW FUTURE!!!**



To donate
Visit us @

www.bgis.org

Regards
Rohit Gupta
Director—Patron of Educa-
tion
Bhaktivedanta Gurukula and
International School, Vrinda-
van, Mathura.

Ph: +91 897 999 9497 I 995
855 3662

Write us at :- poe@bgis.org

WWW.WEBADDRESS.COM