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Prabhupada on Gurukula

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The most important thing however is to see that somehow or other the children are always engaged in some kind of Krsna conscious activity, then they will naturally develop a taste for it and think it great fun even to work very hard for Krsna's pleasure.

Chant...

**Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare
And be happy...**

PANCHJANYA

The conch of Krishna

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

The prediction of Sri Caitanya 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 Sril Prabhupada, the team of Patron of Education has formed another domain called Panchjanya- the conch shell of Krishna. 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, Bhagavad Gita, Bible, Koran etc, the team teaches the essence of life among students, middle management, upper managements etc.



Panchjanya
The conch shell of Krishna

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Vraj Outreach Program

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.



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And be happy...*

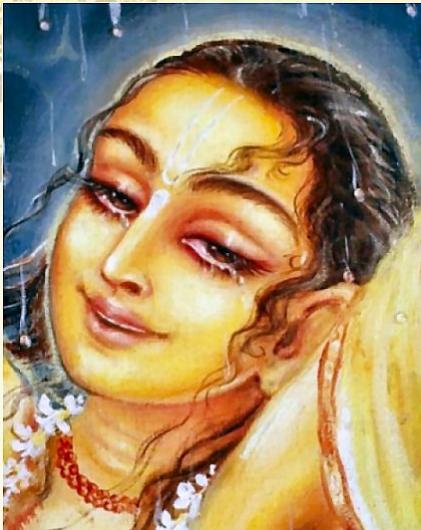
Gurukula Times



(Above) BGIS boys celebrated Gaur Purnima Festival with full enthusiasm at Gurukula premises. (Right) Falgun month (as per vedic calendar) is known as the month of colors in which Lord Krsna performs the holi pastime with inhabitants of Braj. Gurukula boys visited Nandgaon to play holi with Sri Sri Krsna Balram in Nand Bhavan .

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And be happy...



(1)

*ceto-darpana-marjanam bhava-maha-davagni-nirvapanam
sreyah-kairava-candrika-vitaranam vidya-vadhu-jivanam an-
andambudhi-vardhanam prati-padam purnamritasavadanam
sarvatma-snapanam param vijayate sri-krishna-sankirtanam*

Glory to the sri-krishna-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.

(2)

*namnam akari bahudha nije-sarva-saktis
tatprapita niyamitah smarane na kalah
etadrisi tava kripa bhagavan mamapi
durdaivam idrisam ihajani nanuragah*

Sri Sri Shikshashtakam

Teachings of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu



O my Lord, Your holy name alone can render all benediction to living beings, and thus You have hundreds and millions of names, like Krishna and Govinda. In these transcendental names You have invested all Your transcendental energies. There are not even hard and fast rules for chanting these names. O my Lord, out of kindness You enable us to easily approach You by Your holy names, but I am so unfortunate that I have no attraction for them.

(3)

*trinad api sunicena taror api sahisnuna
amanina manadena kirtaniyah sada harih*

One should chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking oneself lower than the straw in the street; one should be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige, and should be ready to offer all respect to others. In such a state of mind one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly.

(4)

na dhanam na janam na sundaram

*kavitam va jagad-isa kamaye
mama janmani janmanisvare*

bhavatad bhaktir ahaituki tvayi

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O almighty Lord, I have no desire to accumulate wealth, nor do I desire beautiful women, nor do I want any number of followers. I only want Your causeless devotional service, birth after birth.

(5)

**ayi nanda-tanuja kinkaram
patitam mam vishame bhavambudhau
kripaya tava pada-pankajasthita-
dhuli-sadrisam vicintaya**

O son of Maharaja Nanda [Krishna], I am Your eternal servitor, yet somehow or other I have fallen into the ocean of birth and death. Please pick me up from this ocean of death and place me as one of the atoms at Your lotus feet.

(6)

**nayanam galad-asru-dharaya
vadanam gadgada-ruddhaya gira
pulakair nicitam vapuh kada
tava-nama-grahane bhavishyati**

O my Lord, when will my eyes be decorated with tears of love flowing constantly when I chant Your holy name? When will my voice choke up, and when will the hairs of my body stand on end at the recitation of Your name?

(7)

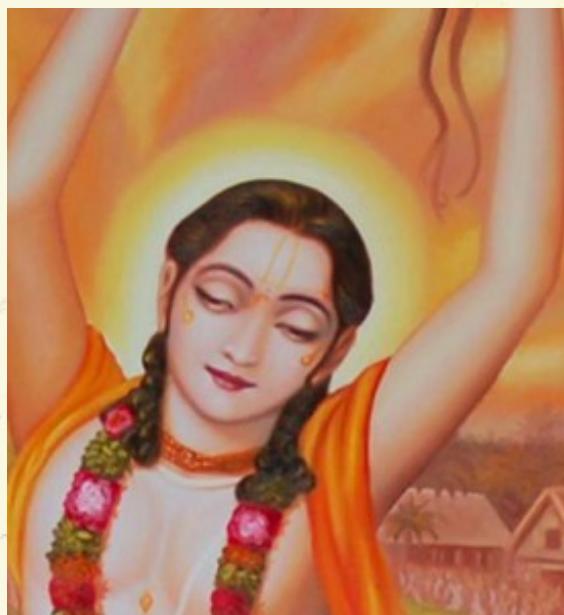
**yugayitam nimeshena
cakshusha pravrishayitam
sunnyayitam jagat sarvam
govinda-virahena me**

O Govinda! Feeling Your separation, I am considering a moment to be like twelve years or more. Tears are flowing from my eyes like torrents of rain, and I am feeling all vacant in the world in Your absence.

(8)

**aslishya va pada-ratam pinashtu mam
adarsanan marma-hatam karotu va
yatha tatha va vidadhatu lampato
mat-prana-nathas tu sa eva naparah**

I know no one but Krishna as my Lord, and He shall remain so even if He handles me roughly by His embrace or makes me brokenhearted by not being present before me. He is completely free to do anything and everything, for He is always my worshipful Lord, unconditionally.



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Let's learn from a story

IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

There was a man taking a morning walk at the beach. He saw that along with the morning tide came hundreds of starfish and when the tide receded, they were left behind and with the morning sun rays, they would die. The tide was fresh and the starfish were alive. The man took a few steps, picked one and threw it into the water. He did that repeatedly. Right behind him there was another person who couldn't understand what this man was doing. He caught up with him and asked, "What are you doing? There are hundreds of starfish. How many can you help? What difference does it make?" This man did not reply, took two more steps, picked up another one, threw it into the water, and said, "It makes a difference to this one."



Moral :-

What difference are we making? Big or small, it does not matter. If everyone made a small difference, we'd end up with a big difference, wouldn't we?

If we are giving God to anyone without any consideration, we can change the life of that person and this will make difference to our life.

Krishna takes care of everyone like clouds shower rain on dry fields as well as on sea without making any difference .



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help us to make a new future.*

Thanks and Regards
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