

BACK TO VAIKUNTHA

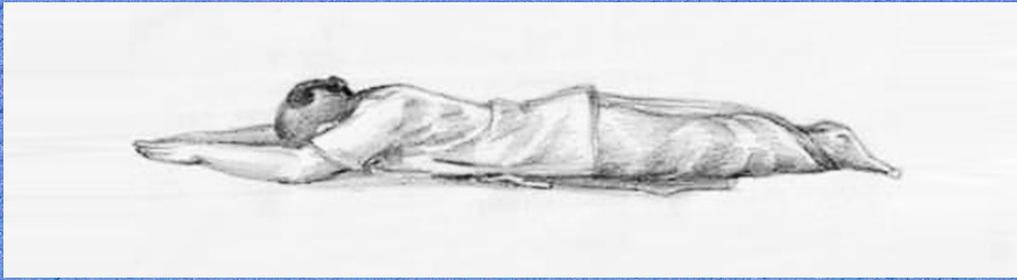
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**SRI SRI RADHAPARTHASARATHI TEMPLE,
EAST OF KAILASH, NEW DELHI**

By Vaikuntha Fun School

OBEISANCES



Obeisances are the most powerful and impactful way to convey our respects to God, parents, teachers, and seniors. It's one of the way of showing our full surrender on whom we have full faith and love. The first thing we do in temple is to offer obeisance to Srila Prabhupada who is a great Vaishnava and he is the one who taught us importance of paying obeisances to the Lord. We should also offer obeisances to Vaishnava devotees chanting pranam as "vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha" Pure devotees' blessings are very much needed to advance in spiritual life. I learnt to offering obeisances right from my childhood observing my father. Whenever we would go to temple, he would always offer obeisances or dandavat and then take darshan of the Lord. Whenever he leaves for the office he pays dandavat before Lord Narasimha Deva and then step out of home. We should not offer obeisances for any material benefit or for selfish purpose but we should always ask for devotion . We should pay obeisances as a sign of humility, respect and beg for devotional service. As stated in vedic scriptures - "ONE, WHO WORSHIPS VISHNU OR OFFERS HIM OBEISANCES ONCE, EVEN NEGLECTFUL, WILL GO TO SHRI VAIKUNTHA DHAMA WHICH IS WORSHIPPED BY THE DEMIGODS AND IS RARE EVEN FOR THEM."

-Srirang

WHY AM I ?



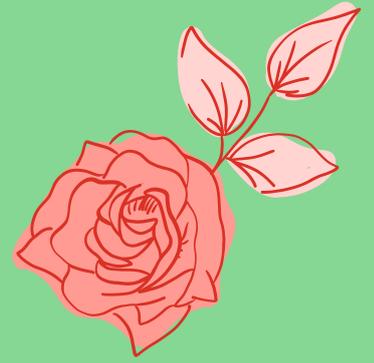
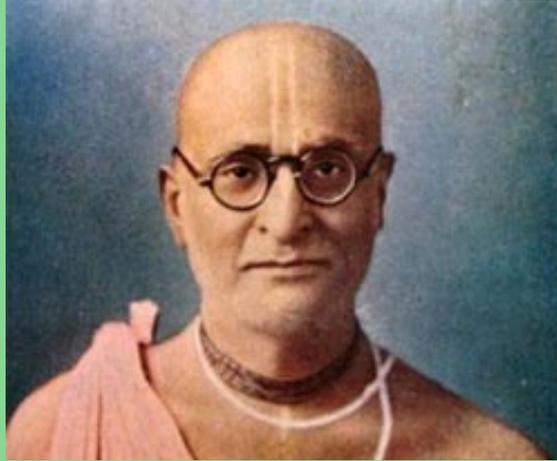
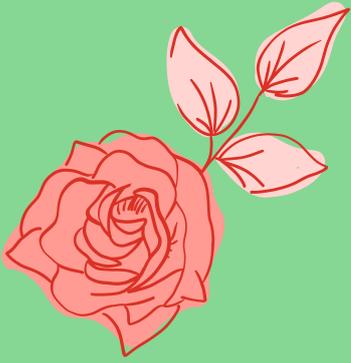
Why am I ? This is one question which most of the people never think about. We think that we are here, in this world just by chance! So, what is the purpose of our life? Why are we created? Were we created so that we die one day?

Let us seek the answers! The Vedic Scriptures like Bhagawad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam state that the purpose of life is to render loving service to the Supreme Lord. We exist to enjoy a loving relationship with the Supreme Lord. Now, you will think what is your loving relationship? Well, that depends on your desire. There are five kinds of relationships we can have with Him: Passive Appreciation, Active Service, Friendship, Parental Love, Conjugal Love. You will find out yours as you develop your relationship with Him. Every living entity has an eternal mood of service.

-Varidhi

Lion Guru -

Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur



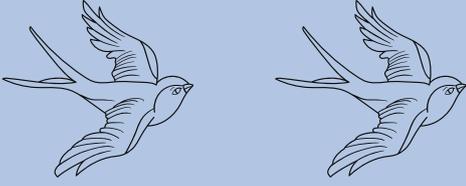
Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur, whose childhood name was Bimla Prasad Datt is the guru of the Founder Acarya of ISKCON , A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. He was a Gaudīya Vaisnava, ācārya, and revivalist in early 20th century especially in Eastern India. He used to defeat all the Mayavadis boldly,so he was given the title of 'Lion guru'.

When he was only six months old, the famous Jagannatha Rath Yatra was passing by his house , the chariot suddenly stopped and the devotees were thinking that after some time it will start but even after three days it didn't move, then Bimla Prasad's mother kept him at the lotus feet of Jagannath. The Lord dropped one of His sacred garlands onto the child, then the chariot started moving.; in this way Saraswati Thakur was blessed with Jagannath's mercy during his early childhood.

Once when he was three years old, he ate mangoes without offering to Lord Krishna. When his father came to know this, he told him that one should eat anything ; only after offering to Lord Krishna.Hearing this he took an oath and didn't even touch mangoes throughout his life .We must also have that kind of determination. His disappearance day is on 3 January 2021. In ISKCON we also celebrate disappearance days of previous acharyas because our acaryas after doing their duty mercifully to make people Krishna Conscious go back to Godhead. Seeing them happy we also feel happy and remember them by following their teachings .

-Chaitanya Vij

TWO BIRDS IN OUR BODY



1-Two birds sitting on the same tree, one is eating the fruits of the tree and the other is observing the activities of the first one who is eating.



2-Just like this, one must know that in the same tree of the material body, the individual Soul and the Supreme Soul as Paramatma are sitting like two birds. One of them, the living being, is enjoying the fruits of the tree, whereas the Supreme Being is there to witness his activities.

3-If the enjoying bird, which is the soul, turns its face towards the other bird, which is the supreme soul and learns about His glories then he will once and for all be relieved from all anxiety and suffering. Arjuna also turned to his eternal friend, Krishna, and was freed from his lamentation after hearing His teachings of Bhagavad-Gita.



LEARNING FROM THE ANALOGY-

Don't think no one is around you, your actions aren't watched by anyone. The omnipresent Lord is seeing you and witnessing all your activities whether good or bad.

So, next time think twice before you act, because Krishna as a super soul as well as the Supreme Lord is watching what is going on outside as well as inside you.



- Hardik Gupta

OUR LITTLE BOOK DISTRIBUTORS

BHAGVAD GITA MARATHON 2020



We should not consider Bhagawad Gita as a religious book of Hindus only. It is rather a treasure of transcendental wisdom that solves all the miseries of every human being as it teaches us Karma and teaches us the method to reach the purest place that is Golok Dham hence we should distribute it widely so that everyone can book a ticket to Golok Dham.

- Chaitanya Vij



हमें ये भगवद गीता दूसरे बच्चों तक पहुंचाने का सौभाग्य स्वयं कृष्णा ने दिया है.....हम उनके आभारी हैं कि उन्होंने हमें इतना सक्षम बनाया है कि उनकी सिखाई हुई बातें जो भगवद गीता में समाई हुई हैं उसे हम कई और लोगों तक पहुंचाकर उनको भी कृष्णा तक पहुंचने का मार्ग प्रशस्त कर सकने में मदद कर पा रहे हैं।

- Mishti & Gauri



I want to distribute Bhagwad Gita so that other people read it and do bhakti.

-Ramchandra



Hare Krishna I have sponsored this Bhagavad Gita because if one has no money to buy Bhagavad gita but he or she is interested so one can get it and connect with God and our money is gets purified. Also, this is a service unto the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radhaparthasarathi Ji.
- Nandini



I am a student of VFS. My teachers have taught me about the importance of Bhagavad Gita. This is Gita month and Gita Jayanti was on December 25, 2020. It is considered auspicious to donate Bhagavad Gita during this month. Since Bhagavad Gita is spoken by Lord Krishna, one should regularly hear and read this sacred book so that one can get answers to all the self-doubts one has regarding the material and spiritual aspects. Also, by reading BG, one can understand the purpose of human life as instructed by Lord Krishna.

- Yashvi & Saanvi



I want to distribute Bhagavad Gita so that one can learn about the transcendental secret of vanishing miseries by crossing the vicious cycle of birth and death in this material world which is 'Dukhalayam Ashashvatam' and endeavour to reach back home back to Godhead to live happy eternally.

- Naysha



We should distribute Bhagawad Gita so that people can acquire knowledge and take a right path in life to get relieved from circle of birth and death by spreading bhakti and making people Krishna conscious.

- Vaanya & Pranay



I would like to distribute Bhagawad Gita as it is a text of spiritual knowledge and distributing this helps us to spread this knowledge to everyone . It even makes me happy. Srila Prabhupada always said that distributing books is one of the most important services Krishna likes .

- Shibangi



BOOK DISTRIBUTION



Srila Prabhupada always said that book distribution is one the most important services Krishna likes, so devotees should distribute books every day. Lord Krishna says that Bhagawad Gita is the king of all knowledge and it is the purest form of knowledge which gives direct perception of the self by realization.

First six chapters of Bhagawad Gita deal with Karma yoga and the last six deal with Gyan yoga.

The middle six chapters (7 to 12) deal with Bhakti yoga which conveys the real essence of Bhagawad Gita.

We can only get this most confidential knowledge through a bonafide guru. All our problems are due to ignorance and lack of knowledge. We all are looking for happiness without knowing what real happiness is. Lord Krishna says that Bhagawad Gita is a manual to be used to operate human form of life. It helps us to understand "Why do we suffer and how to bring an end to this suffering?" The highest form of happiness is to realize our constitutional relation with the Supreme Personality Godhead, Krishna. Krishna says that to get real happiness, one has to render devotional service . Devotees also face problems and suffer but they know the cause of suffering and start the treatment by chanting and associating with devotees. By studying Bhagawad Gita, we can see the hands of Krishna in our daily life.

-Shibangi



Srila Jiva Goswami



Srila Jiva Goswami was the son of Anupama and the nephew of Srila Rupa and Srila Sanatana Goswami. He was born in the year 1511 at the village of Ramakeli where Lord Chaitanya first met Rupa and Sanatana Goswami. He was engaged in pure devotional activities from the very childhood. Jiva would make images of Krishna and Balarama, dress and decorate them with jewels and flowers. He would offer sandalwood pulp and pay obeisances with tears in his eyes!

Once as a young man, he dreamt of Lord Chaitanya doing sankirtana. He was overwhelmed with love of God and soon left home to go to Navadvip where he met Lord Nityananda. Lord Nityananda blessed him by affectionately placing His feet on his head and ordered him to go to Vrindavan. By Lord Nityananda's grace, Jiva visited all the holy sites in Navadvipa Dhama and then He travelled to Varanasi to study scriptures. Then he went on to Vrindavan where he came under the shelter of Srila Rupa and Sanatana Goswami.

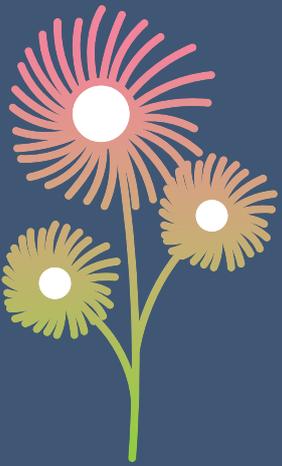
Srila Jiva Goswami was one of the great disciples of Lord Chaitanya who was also a brilliant philosopher. He was the youngest but most prolific writer among the Goswamis. He was the one of the spiritual leader who prepared a strong foundation on which the whole empire of Gaudiya Vaishnavism now firmly stands.

He is the author of numerous books in the history of Gaudiya Vaishnavism which shows that Shri Chaitanya's philosophy gives the essence of Vedic wisdom and the perfection of religion. Three of his most important works are the [Śaṭ-sandarbhā](#), which describes the ultimate end of devotional service, and the [Gopāla-campū](#), which gives a description of transcendental mellows in Lord Krishna's eternal pastimes in Vrindavan and [Hari Nama - vyakarana](#) . He wrote an astounding half million Sanskrit verses. His magnanimous Deities , Sri Sri Radha Damodar, are still worshiped at the Radha-Damodara temple in Vrindavan.

HARE KRISHNA



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