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Narasimhadev Monthly Abhishek

Sri Dham Mayapur will be hosting a very special monthly Narasimhadev Abhishek, along with special prayers to the Lord. For the pleasure of Lord Narasimhadev and the persistent request from devotees and donors all around the world this facility has been made available and will continue to run every month, dates and time shall be announced prior to Abhishek day.

"May there be good fortune throughout the universe, and may all envious persons be pacified. May all living entities become calm by practicing bhakti-yoga, for by accepting devotional service they will think of each other's welfare. Therefore, let us all engage in the service of the supreme transcendence, Lord Sri Krishna, and always remain absorbed in thought of Him." (Srimad-Bhagavatam, 5.18.9)



Please join us every monthto bathe the Lord of our heart, it is a rare blessing, and we encourage everyone to fully take advantage of this blessings wholeheartedly. If we don't seize such opportunities to serve the Lord and offer Him reverential services, then is it when we are caught up with the force of Life, when our body is completely useless that we would seek to perform service unto His Lotus feet?



Make a committed effort every month to offer service to the Lord just as you would do to your family affairs, the Lord is giving so much mercy why not then take it to heart and be equipoised!

For Abhishek Seva, please pick one that best serve you and offer your hearty prayers to the Lord and we shall read your prayers along with you names and the family during Abhishek at the Lotus feet of lord Hari!

Here are the next available date for Abhishek Seva:

Aug 11th, 2022 Sept 9th, 2022 October 8th, 2022 November 7th, 2022

Seva Opportunities

Milk: Rs. 5000

Curd: Rs. 6000

rosewater: Rs. 3500

Ghee: Rs. 8000

Honey: Rs. 6500

GeneralSevas: Rs. 2001

Full Sponsorship: Rs. 51,001

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Caturmasya 2022



13th July - 11th Aug 2022

First Month of Caturmasya Begins! Fast from Green Leafy Vegitables.



12th Aug - 9th Sept 2022

Second Month of Caturmasya Begins! Fast from Yogurt



10th Sept - 8th 0ct 2022

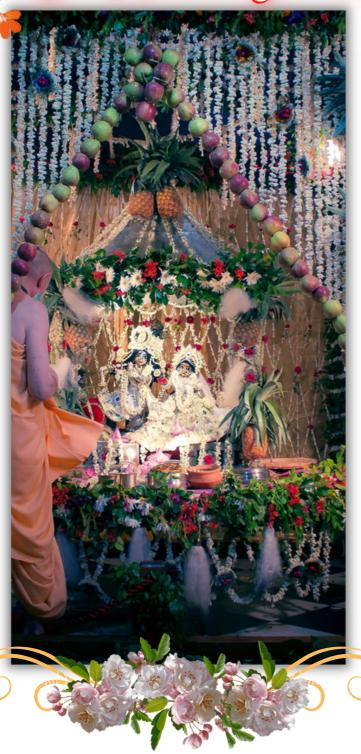
Third Month of Caturmasya Begins! Fast from Milk



9th Oct - 7th Nov 2022

Fourth Month of Caturmasya Begins! Fast from Urad Dal

Sri Radha Gerinda Phulan Yatra



Jhulan Festival is celebrated in the month of Shravana (August), from the eleventh day of the bright fortnight (Ekadashi) to the full-moon day (Purnima). This festival is celebrated to commemorate the childhood pastimes of Sri Krishna with His friends, the young cowherd boys, and girls, swinging underneath the trees.

In Sri Dham Mayapur, Sri Radha Madhava is decorated nicely and seated on a swing. All devotees wait patiently in a queue to swing Their Lordships. The swing (Jhulana) beautified with splendid flower decorations, colourful beads, etc. A special flower rope is used to pull the swing. An arotik is performed after Sri Sri Radha Madhava are seated on the swing, and devotees bring a variety of Bhoga to please Their Lordships. Kirtana and bhajans go on for almost two hours, and many visitors join in to pull Their Lordship's swing.

In this regard Sri Hari-bhakti-vilasa states,

To please Sri Hari, devotees hold numerous festivals on every occasion and continuously perform sankirtana. According to their ability, the devotees serve the Lord during the summer by placing Him on the boat, taking Him out on a procession, applying sandalwood on His body, fanning Him with chamara, decorating Him with jeweled necklaces, offering Him palatable foodstuffs, and bringing Him out to swing Him in the pleasant moonlight.

The celebrations conclude with the Deities being taken in a Pallakki (palanquin) around the temple hall and enter the Shayanna room to take rest.

Here is an opportunity for you to serve the Divine Couple and receive Their unlimited blessings. Sponsor a personal seva today to the Divine Couple.



"That Maha-Visnu who lies on the Causal Ocean is actually an expansion of Balarama, who is Krsna's first expansion, and, in the Vrndavana pastimes, is the brother of Krsna. In the maha-mantra Hare Krsna, Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna, Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare, the word Rama refers to Balarama. Since Nityananda is an expansion of Balarama, Rama also refers to Lord Nityananda. Thus, Hare Krsna, Hare Rama addresses not only Krsna and Balarama but Lord Caitanya and Nityananda as well."

In Mayapur, Balaram Purnima is celebrated in a grand way. Also the culmination of the Jhulan festival adds grandeur to the festival. Small Sri Sri Radha -Madhava deities will swing in the Jhulan Mantap which is gorgeously decorated with flowers. Honey pot breaking festival also takes place with great pomp. Balaram Purnima also marks the beginning of Janmastami festival celebrations. Be a part of this festival by choosing any seva dear to your heart!

During these periods, there are various seva opportunities to choose from, pick a personal seva to render to Their Lordship and get nlimited blessings of your seva.

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The sole purpose for Krishna's appearance was specially to dissipate the unscrupulous cruelty of evil leaders (darkness) and to establish righteousness (Light). Sri Krishna has appeared solely to protect His devotees, so let's seize the opportunity with great awe, reverence and partake wholesomely in this great advent.

"One has to understand Your appearance with great intelligence because the material energy is also emanating from You. You are the original source of the material energy, just as the sun is the source of the sunshine. The sunshine cannot cover the sun globe, nor can the material energy-being an emanation from You--cover You.

You appear to be in the three modes of material energy, but the three modes of material energy cannot cover You. This is understood by the highly intellectual philosophers. In other words, although You appear to be within the material energy, You are never covered by it." Please join us as we celebrate the appearance of our beloved Lord Sri Krishna and receive His Blessings



Pushpa Seva

Srila Prabhupada, in one of his letter, writes: A gorgeous temple means many flowers, beautiful decorations, and prasadam distribution. Some sort of kirtana must go on continuously. [Letter to: Tribhuvanatha, Los Angeles, 16 June, 1972]

On the day of Janmastami the whole temple will be decorated with fragrant flowers.

- Deity Garlands And Decorations: Rs. 25,000
- Flower Abhishek: Rs. 15,000



Special Sevas & Pujas

The Lord accepts the foodstuffs offered with love by a devotee. The remnant of the offering becomes prasadam or mercy of the Lord. On the day of Janmashtami, the bhoga consists of specially prepared plate of atleast 108 food items for the pleasure of the Lord.

On the day of Janmastami, the Krishna Janma and Samskara Yajnas will be performed, including Samskara mantras for namakarana, annaprasana, vidyarambha, upanayana and other vedic rites are to be elaborately offered by the Mayapur Gurukula devotees.

- Bhoga Offering: Rs. 25,001
- Maha Arati: Rs. 10,000
- Tulasi Archana Puja: Rs. 1,501
- Silver Lamp: Rs. 9,999
- Brass Lamp: Rs. 7,777
- Silver Kalash: Rs. 45,000
- Copper Kalash: Rs. 11,001
- Yajna Yajaman: Rs. 2,000



Prasada Seva

Of all the forms of charity, annadana is glorified as best and what more can be more spiritually rewarding than feeding the Lord's devotees on His birthday!

- Brahmacari Janmastami Prasada: Rs. 30,001
- Brahmacari Vyasapuja Prasada: Rs. 40,000
- Large Cake Janmastami Rs. 15,000
- Large Cake Prabhupada Vyasapuja Rs. 15,000



Srila Prabhupada Vyasa Puja

Please Send Your Vyasa Puja Offering!

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samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-lokatrāṇāya kāruṇya-ghanāghanatvam prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad, the fountainhead of all those who went to the western world to preach the glories of the holy names of the Lord, the one who delivered countless fallen conditioned souls by imparting upon them the transcendental science of Krishna consciousness, and the one who fulfilled the prophecy of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. pṛthivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma

sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma "In every town and village, the chanting of My name will be heard".

Just after Sri Krishna Janmastami is the appearance day of Srila Prabhupada which happens to fall on the 20th of August this year! In Sri Mayapur Dham it is a very big celebration as we honor the appearance of His Divine Grace.

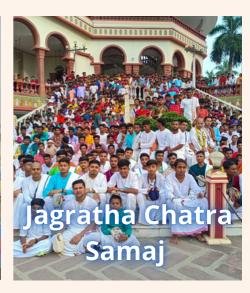
We invite you to come be a part of this year celebration and offer your heart felt Vyasa Puja offerings to Srila Prabhupada. You can submit your Vyasapuja offerings using this link in the comment session or visit our page www.mayapur.com

His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Kijai!!! Hare Krishna

Happening in Mayapur

















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Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupa and All exalted Vaishnavas and Vaishnavis!

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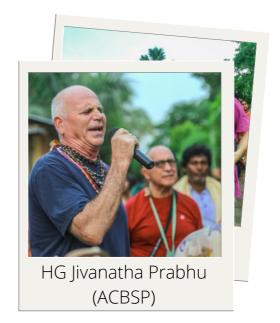
Well, the thing is; If you had been to Mayapur / watched some live videos from Mayapur Dham, you must have had this feel like a surge of energy and longing to re-visit or visit Sri Mayapur Dham. So, as the question implies 'Why Mayapur'?

Well that question has a variety of answers and in today's newsletter later we shall highlight just two things that may trigger your longing even more.

Daily Harinama Sankirtan & Book Distribution

In Sri Dham Mayapur it is like a daily flow of sweetness, ananda and bhakti! from very tender children to adult and the very old... there is this sweetness in their eyes that alone speaks volumes about the dham. A tranquil feeling that cannot honestly be put into words!





Every evening inside the campus from 4:00pm, HG Jivanatha Prabhu and his Kirtan party lite up the entire campus with their beautiful chanting that enchants and captivate the hearts of all visiting visitors.. children dancing, adults singing, clapping and dancing, the elderly locked completely in bliss as the Holiname fills their soul. You will find our HG Kripanidhi Prabhu very prepared with his stack of books at hand alongside other wonderful devotees ready to preach and get a copy of Srila Prabhupad's book out.

All glories to the all-blissful holy name of Sri Krsna, which causes the devotees to give up all conventional religious duties, meditation, and worship. When somehow or other uttered even once by a living entity, the holy name awards him liberation. The holy name of Krsna is the highest nectar. It is my very life and my only treasure.

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