



Dear Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj,

Gurudev, you are a great Spiritual Master who is dedicated with heart and soul to expanding the teachings of Lord Krishna, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his associates.

Your work is not so simple; it started when you took charge of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math. We appreciate the tremendous efforts you have done such as expanding your teachings all over the world, erecting many ashrams, giving initiation to so many disciples, and producing books regarding our philosophy. For all of this I wish you very well in all aspects. May this day of your Advent be celebrated with a great ceremony in the Math. Here we will execute a great arati for you.

I offer many dandavats and hope you have many days like this. I hope this offering finds you very well in the company of all the devotees.

These are the humble greetings of your servant,

Purna Brahma Dasa
Mexico



Srila Govinda Maharaj,

My humble reverences to your lotus feet from one insignificant devotee. Serving you is food for me. I have become so accustomed to service that when I cannot do it, I feel very badly. I hope someday to be able to serve You properly

My best wishes and congratulations in this day. May you have health for many years, and may you be able to come to Vera Cruz.

Gouri D.D.
Vera Cruz, Mexico



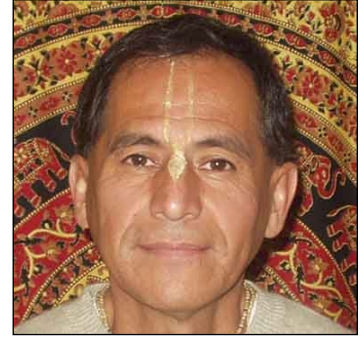


All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

All glories to the Holy Advent of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj!

Venerable and Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my dandavat pranams to your divine lotus feet All glories to this sacred day! With my humble heart I join your associates and devotees in the arati offered today in Nabadwip. I join all the thousands and thousands of aratis celebrated in all the universes in honor of this blessed day. Again and again I prostrate myself before you, on this beautiful and glorious day, on which you appeared to distribute joy to all and to bless the world with pastimes of grace and mercy.



Sri Uddhava said, "Who else can I worship but the merciful Krishna, the Supreme Lord, who bestowed upon the wicked Putana the position of an affectionate mother in the spiritual world." So it is with us; who else can we worship but you who has given us accommodation in a corner of the sacred place of your affectionate heart in spite of all our lower tendencies and wicked mentalities.

Where else and in what place would we find a position more joyful than that related to serve you, our Lord? Although our previous acquired nature wants to take us to the opposite side we strongly appeal to the help of your merciful associates, the Vaishnavas and devotees. May they help us avoid being dragged away and may they allow us to be pure servants of your divine personality, which is so dear to your beloved Masters Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj, Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj and Sri Sri Nitai-Gauranga.

What objective most precious and dignified can exist for us? We don't want to go any other place; we don't want any other destiny than to serve your lotus feet. May we be allowed to be attached to your instructions, more pure and beautiful than the most precious diamonds, because they are related to the service of the Queen of loving service to Reality the Beautiful, Sri Krishna's lotus feet.

All glories to your pastimes full of grace, humor, beauty and mercy in Nabadwip, Puri, Kolkata, Govardhan, Vrindavan, Mexico, Italy, United States, Russia and all over the world! All glories to your wonderful associates: Sripad B. S. Goswami Maharaj, Sripad B. P. Janardan Maharaj, Sripad B. K. Ashram Maharaj, and to all your incredible sannyasis and unique devotees all over the world!

Humbly, your unworthy aspiring servant,

Jai Balai Dasa
Tijuana, Mexico





*All glories to this most wondrous day of your Appearance Anniversary.
All glories to you, my Divine Master.*

You are attractive beyond understanding. You have captured my heart through your unconditional love, smiles and grace. Now I am addicted to and dependent on your grace, your love and those smiles that have captured my soul.

I am not deserving of a drop of your attention, yet am desperate for it. I am praying for the grace of seva that beautifully draws your affectionate glance.

Your meager daughter,

Sita Devi-Dasi
U.S.A.



*All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!
All glories to my most exalted spiritual master Srila Govinda Maharaja!*



You brought me here to the Holy Dham. You allowed me to stay and do some service. You have given your darshan and allowed me to have the association of your wonderful devotees. You have been so merciful to me. I feel so grateful and so privileged to have this most rare and precious benediction.

Only by your mercy would any of this have been possible!

Thank you Srila Gurudeva, the most high, wonderful, and saintly Srila Govinda Maharaja!

Jahnavi Devi Dasi
Ireland





All glories to my Gurudev on his birthday.

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet,

Vilas Sundari D.D.

Vera Cruz, Mexico



All glories to your divine grace Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj.

Who am I to address you? I cannot say much because it is only by the immense mercy of the Lord that I try with much effort to do well.

Although I work I do nothing well, but I have faith that someday I can fulfill your desire by serving you and the devotees better.

I only hope that you are pleased with this devotee and that at any moment I do not have any other necessity other than to serve you.

Krishna Prema Taranguini D.D.

Vera Cruz, Mexico



I'm happy being your servant, and I hope that you live many years more.

I hope to see you in Rio de Janeiro.

Nadyia Prema D.D.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil





All Glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga

Dearest Gurudeva,

Please accept our humble obeisances. All Glories to You on Your Holy Appearance Day. This is just a little note to say how deeply we appreciate you. Your selfless service to your divine spiritual master gives hope to all the fallen souls of this world. Our actions, words, thoughts and deeds find their highest potential by serving your divine lotus feet.

Praying humbly for your divine association,

Rasa Priya das and Bona Devi dasi



All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Dearest Srila Govinda Maharaj,

Please accept my most humble dandavat pranams in remembrance of Srila Guru Maharaj and all the wonderful souls who are fortunate to take part in any of the festivities in connection with your Appearance in this world.

I am happy that your celebrations fall in the month of December as it is always a time for feelings of Separation here in the West. As you know Christmas (to many here) is a "Holiday" celebrated too much with business and children's expectations. I'm therefore always feeling I should be there in India with you this time of year. With Your Mercy it may be possible next year.

I am always hopeful to meet with you again soon. I am most needy of your Association and Seva.

All Glories and Best Wishes on Your Appearance Day and always!
My humble respects to you and to the Worldwide Devotional Community!

Sincerely yours,

Jaga Mohan das





All Glories to Sri Sri Guru Gauranga.

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please may we offer our most humble obeisances on your Vyasa Puja celebration.

Thank you for your mercy that has allowed us to return to Sri Govinda Dham to try to serve your devotees who are constantly engaged in service to your holy lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your servants,
Prema das and family
Australia



Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my prostrated dandavat pranams. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

What can I say, and who would believe if I told? Only those who have directly experienced the glance of Your Mercy can realize it. I was born into ignorance and placed at Your Lotus Feet. This is a most rare fortune that only Divine Intervention can explain. We are beyond wondering why the Golden Rope has been passed to a floundering soul.

Now the question remains: how can I serve as a reflection of such an effulgent sun-like guru? Certainly there are others who unknowingly wait to receive illumination from Your Divine Grace. My meditation and my offering is to always try to be conscious that I am to bring your vibration with me at all times.

Your eternal servant,

Rakhal Raja das
Maui, Hawaii





All Glories to Sri Gurudeva and Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

**gurvabhista-supurakam guru-ganair asisa-sambhusitam
cintyacintya-samasta-veda-nipunam sri-rupa-panthanugam
govindabhidham ujjvalam vara-tanum bhakty anvitam sundaram
vande visva-gurun ca divya-bhagavat-premno hi bija-pradam**

As we look to the East, there stands the Temple of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, where Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Govindasundara Giridhari Gopaljiu Sri Sri Lakshmi Varahadev are being served twenty four hours a day by the sincere devotees under the umbrella of His Divine Grace.

As we look to the East, there is the Land of the Nine Islands Of Devotion known as Sri Nabadwip.

As we look to the East, there is the Land of Sri Nityananda's service.

As we look to the East, there stands the Birthplace of The Most Merciful Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

The call is going round the World, Come! Come! Oh, Yee favorites of the service world to honor Our Darling Sri Gurudeva.

The call is going round the World, Come Yee! Come Yee! Oh Faithful followers of Our Darling Sri Gurudeva.

The call is going round the World; it is the Grand Appearance Day of Our Darling Sri Gurudeva.

The call is going round the World; it is the Grand Celebration Day our Divine Spiritual Master Om Vishnupada Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaja.

The bells are ringing to welcome the Faithful followers to the call by Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Madhanamohana.

The bells are ringing to welcome the Servants to the call by Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Govindasundara Giridhari Gopaljiu.

The bells are ringing to welcome the Gifted Souls of Devotional Practices as preached by Our Divine Spiritual Masters headed by Om Vishnupada Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

The bells are ringing to welcome the Greatest Event in all the Three Worlds, the Grand Appearance Day Celebration of Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj is the Darling Servant of His Divine Spiritual Master, Founder Acharyya , Sri Srila Bhakti Raksaka Sridhara Dev-Goswami Maharaj and All the Guru Varga.





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Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj is the Merciful Glance of Sri Srila Rupa Goswami Manjari Pada, Sri Srila Bhakti Raksaka Sridhara Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

Sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj is the Merciful Provider of Devotional Practices of the Nine Steps of Devotional Methods recommended by Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Dandavats, Oh Merciful Lord of All the Servants. This most wretched soul begs for your Mercy. Please, please help me carry out your seva with sincerity, honor, and discipline. Help me uphold the principles of devotional Practices and lovingly encompass all to serve you and their Lordships.

We bow down and give proper honor to the Jagat Guru of the Three Worlds,
We bow down and give love to the Combined force of All the Demigods,
We bow down for the touch of the Blessing Lotus Hands of Your Grace,
We bow down for the Merciful Glance of Sri Srila Bhakti Raksaka Sridhara Dev-Goswami Maharaj,

We bow down for the Merciful Glance of Sri Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Takura,

We bow down for the Merciful Glance of Sri Srila Saccidananda Bhaktivinoda Takura,

We bow down to the Merciful Glance of the Saparsada Devotees of Lord Gauranga,

We bow down to the Merciful Lotus feet of Gurudeva in humble surrender and only seek shelter and mercy to do our service.

Please accept this little offering. Pray forgive me for any errors. Again my humble dandavats and Happy Birthday,

Vasudeva Krishna Dasa Adhikari

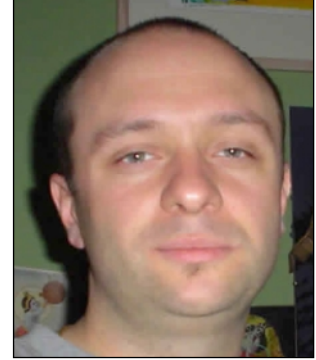




All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga

Dear Govinda Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances and dandavat pranams. I am thinking of you on your holy appearance day and hope that you are very happy! You have been very kind to me on the few times that I have been lucky enough to find myself in your association. It has been like a fortifying balm to be in your presence.



I know that you are very special and from another world far higher than any I am ever likely to gain entrance to. I honestly don't feel qualified to walk on that soil; nonetheless, through your mercy I have been given a glimpse of a higher life, one which I try to lead here. In my daily dealings I can feel Krishna's presence in my heart, so I take care of today and let tomorrow be what it will. By your mercy I will find a path through this world of shadows.

Thank you very much. Your mercy has had a palpable effect on my life, and I hope to grow in your service.

Your servant,
Jaya Govinda Das
Dublin, Ireland



Dear Gurudev,

Today our hearts and souls are singing tearfully at your lotus feet in the words of Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur.

Slay me or protect me as you wish for you are the master of your servant.

If it is your will that we be born again then may it be in the home of your devotee.

Humbly Yours,

Reshab Dev Das and Family
South Africa





I am moved on this occasion to praise my Guru Maharaj, His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj. I have no intelligence. I grope for the words to use.

What is my guru? How can I, a jiva, know my guru's words to be more than those of an ordinary man or his books to be more than ordinary literature? I can't read purely, but through the gurus, vaishnavas and saints, his associates, disciples and bhajan I get a glimpse of understanding.

It is a science that God exists, not just a declaration of faith. Where do we find Him? Our elders guide us to Him. Doesn't a human, animal or plant produce, protect and have instincts for life? Does God not offer the same to us?

Understanding the jivas and God is not a matter of memorizing dry equations but joyful inquiry into our own vitality. Guru is not old news; he is the foundation for the present and future prospect of the jivas through His Divine Grace. We can't waste Gurudev's time; rather we must embrace the times we have together.

Yours sincerely,
Lila Sundari Devi Dasi
New Jersey, USA



Please accept my most humble and affectionate pranams, dearest Srila Gurudev. Another anniversary of your appearance, you who are our most precious spiritual guide, has fortunately come. Here where I live, in a very spiritually dry zone, I am just stepping toward death with only the longed-for association of the devotees to justify my living. To have a tiny bit of the devotion of the sincere devotees would be my treasure.

On the anniversary of your most auspicious appearance, it is appropriate to mention how you always please your servitors with wise words, kind looks, and compassionate grace, never overlooking the least among us. May I someday be worthy to join with the servants of your entourage of close associates.

Thank you for your presence and for continuing to serve the pure lotus feet of Srila Guru Maharaj in such wonderful, beautiful ways!

Your amazed and aspiring servitor,
Puspanjali d.d.

