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**The Appearance Day Of
Our Beloved Spiritual Master**

Om visnu-pada paramahansa parivrajakacarya astottara-sata sri srinad

Sankarshan Das Adhikari

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Introduction

On this most auspicious day I offer my dandavat Pranam to my Spiritual Master His Divine Grace Sriman Sankarshan das Adhikari, who gave me this opportunity to compile the offering of everyone in one book.

It is a wonderful experience to read and compile the offering of everyone as each and every homage in this book is very precious. I also want to offer my pranams to everyone who contributed the homages.

Homages to the Spiritual Master is not an ordinary writing. These are the heartfelt expressions of love of the devotees towards His Divine Grace Sriman Sankarshan das Adhikari. Glorifying and expressing our love to the spiritual master helps us progress in our spiritual life. Lord Krishna is more pleased when his devotees are served and glorified.

These words in the form of homages for may seemingly look ordinary but this book when read with love and devotion for Srila Gurudev will clear us of our anarthas (impurities in of the heart).

So I request the readers to read the book with attention.

*Let us pray to the Lotus feet of our Guru Maharaj, **“om visnu pada paramahamsa parivrajakacarya astottara-sata Sri Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari”** to bless us to remain servant at his Lotus feet.*

Srila Gurudev ki Jay

Editor

Abhay Charan Das

The Meaning Of Vyas Puja

The Sanskrit words Vyas Puja literally mean “the worship of Vyasa”. Srila Vyasadeva is the incarnation of The Supreme Personality of Godhead appeared five thousand years ago and compiled all Vedic literature. The person who can perfectly present the view point of Srila Vyasadeva is called Guru, or spiritual master and only such person is qualified to sit on the seat of Vyasa, otherwise known as Vyasasana. The spiritual master is not only the representative of Vyasadeva, but also the representative of the Supreme personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. Hence we worship the Spiritual Master just like we worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada often used the analogy of an ambassador when describing the spiritual master. As an ambassador is shown all respect due to his post, the spiritual master is respected as we would respect God due to his function as the Supreme Lord’s representative.

There are many scriptural evidences confirming the position of spiritual master, just to quote a few -

The position of spiritual master is confirmed by the Lord Himself in Srimad Bhagavatam.

*acaryam mam vijaniyam
navamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyasuyeta
serva-devamayo guruh*
[SB 11.17.27]

One should know the Acharya as myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him as an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods.

In Adi Purana Krishna says to Arjuna:

*ye me bhakta-janah partha na me bhaktas ca te janah
mad bhaktanam ca ye bhaktas te me bhaktatamah matah*

My dear Partha, those who say they are My devotees are not My devotees, but those who claim to be devotees of My devotees are actually My devotees.

In Caitanya Caritamrita the position of Guru is given as

*brahmande bhramite kona bhagyavan java
guru-kr̥ṣṇa-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija*
[CC Madhya 19.151]

According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

According to Padma Purana lord Siva tells Durga Devi that the worship of Vishnu is superior to the worship of demigods and the worship of a Vaishnava is even superior to the worship of Vishnu. From this we can understand the position of a pure devotee “the spiritual master.”

At other place it says Guru is “*Sakshad Parabrahma*”

In our Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya we worship our Spiritual Master once a year on His appearance day. Since he is the representative of Srila Vyasadeva we call it Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada also explains Vyasa-puja as follows in his Caitanya-Caritamrita (Antya-lila 20-82, purport).

“Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura says that all writers after Vrindavana dasa Thakura who are pure devotees of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and who have tried to describe the Lord’s activities are to be considered like Vyasa. Srila Vrindavana dasa Thakura is the original Vyasadeva in describing caitanya-lila and all others who follow in his footsteps by describing Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s pastimes are also to be called Vyasadeva. The bonafide spiritual master is called Vyasa because he is a representative of Vyasa. Worshiping the birthday of such a spiritual master is called Vyasa-puja.”

On this day the spiritual master is offered homage’s, words of appreciation, give gifts in cash or kind according to our capacity and do formal offering of bhoga, arati and pushpanjali.

However, the spiritual master does not accept this worship for himself, but accepts it only on behalf of the previous acharyas. The spiritual master, as a self-realised soul, sees himself as an insignificant servant of the Almighty, but in order to teach his disciples how to properly worship God, he accept the responsibility of the post of Guru. The disciple’s offerings are thereby delivered through the chain of disciplic succession to the original spiritual master and Lord of All, Sri Krishna.

We not only worship once a year in the above manner, but should offer our respectful obeisances unto our spiritual master. (Sri-Sri Gurvastaka #8 of Srila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakura.)

We also must have implicit faith in spiritual master

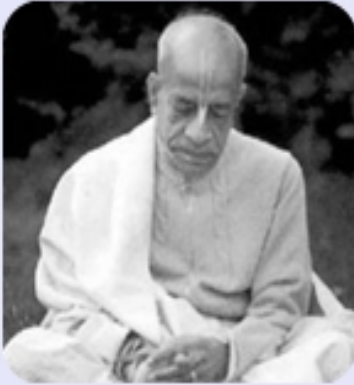
*yasya deve para bhaktir
yatha deve tatha gurau*

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*tasyaite kathita hy arthah
prakasante mahatmanah*
[Svetasvatra Upanishad 6.23]

Only unto those great souls who simultaneously have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed.

Vamana Hari das



Initiated Disciples

Abhay Charan das (LOK)

*Jaya om visnu-pada paramahansa parivrajakacarya astottara-sata sri srimad Sankarshan das
Adhikari*

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, all glories to your most merciful Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

As a soldier preacher you are taking all risks and surrendering your life to the mission of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu, following faithfully in the footsteps of Srila Prabhupada and all the great acaryas in our Gaudiya lineage. Your every endeavor is dedicated cent per cent to taking the sankirtan movement to every corner of the world. Suffering souls both knowingly and unknowingly are desperate for your mercy; and you are generously reciprocating without any concern for your own interest. This is the position and mood of a maha bhagavat devotee of The Lord – one who willingly and blissfully undergoes any difficulty to bring back those who are separated from Krishna. You have also kindly traveled to this far-off tiny country to give your association; and this year gave diksa initiation to our NZ devotees – including our own Hamilton devotee Sudevi dd Mataji. In spite of the pains and inconvenience of travel – you are always transcendental and equipoised. You are living in the spiritual world seeing the truth at every moment – and sharing this experience with us in your application of Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada will be smiling so magnanimously and lovingly at the service you are performing in his name. All the ISKCON devotees of the Lord are in debt to you for your service to Srila Prabhupada.

As your esteemed disciples and well-wishers celebrate your Vyas Puja - I am praying that our Hamilton deities Sri Sri Radha Govinda, Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and



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Sri Sri Sita Ram Laksman and Hanuman, will always bless you with the dust of Their lotus feet.

Your servant

Abhay Charan das (LOK)
Temple President
Hamilton, New Zealand

Abhay Charan das

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshbhaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, krpātmane,
gaurādesa-vikāśāārtha, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

My Dear Srila Gurudev,

The perfection of every living entity is to be engaged in the service of the Lord, but the question is how to satisfy the Lord because neither do I have eyes to see the Lord nor do I have the capacity to know by studying the scriptures on my own.

Srila Gurudev You are a Mahajan, whose heart aches seeing souls like me suffering in this material world. By giving simple instructions You are showing me the path to perfection. You are setting an example for the whole world to follow, by completely dedicating Yourself in the service of the Lord.

To this effect You are somehow engaging me in the service of the Lord even with so many disqualifications of mine, You are accepting what ever little service I do. It is Your causeless mercy, because unless one renders service to the spiritual master his perfection is not guaranteed, unless one develops service attitude to one's spiritual master Krishna will never accept his service. Otherwise what service can an imperfect person like me ever render to Your Divine Grace, who is perfect in all respects.

Srila Gurudeva, I remember once a colleague of mine asked me has Your Spiritual master seen God and You mentioned, Go and tell him, I see Lord Krishna every moment.

*premanjana-cchurita-bhakti-vilocanena
santah sadaiva hrdayesu vilokayanti
yam syamasundaram acintya-guna-svarupam
govindam adi-purusam tam aham bhajami
[Bhrama samhita 5.38]*

I worship Govinda, the primeval Lord, who is Syamasundara, Krsna Himself with inconceivable innumerable attributes, whom the pure devotees see in their heart of hearts with the eye of devotion tinged with the salve of love.

I realized You are seeing and experiencing Krishna at every moment, by Your unconditional service to the Lord, You have captured Lord Krishna in Your heart. As lord Krishna says,

*bahunam janmanam ante jnanavan mam prapadyate
vasudevah sarvam iti sa mahatma su-durlabhab
[Bhagavad Gita 7:19]*

After many births and deaths, he who is actually in knowledge surrenders unto me, knowing Me to be the cause of all causes and all that is. Such a great soul is very rare.

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You are such a pure and rare devotee, may I have blessing to completely give myself to You in Your service.

naham tisthami vaikunte yoginam va hrdaye ca
Yatra Srityanti mad bhakta Tatra tisthami narada

I am not actually in My abode, Krishna neither I am in the heart of the yogis who are meditating. But I am present in there where My pure devotees are singing.

I am hankering for the day when I will be able to follow You in Your every foot step and be of some valuable service at Your Lotus feet.

Your Menial servant,

Abhay Charan das
(Austin, Texas)

Acharya das & Advaita Chandra das

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharth, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Please accept my humble obeiances
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

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Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Its because of your kindness & mercy that you gave us such a rare gift of Krishna Consciousness personally through your own example showed how to follow the path & achieve perfection in Life.

If had it not been for your mercy we would have been wasting our life in the material world doing futile things.

Gurudeva on this auspicious day we pray that you keep us guiding as you have been on the spiritual path eternally.

Yours Eternal Servant,

Acharya Das & Advaita Chandra Das

Adi Purusha das

*om ajnana-timirandhasya
jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena
tasmai sri-gurave namah*

*nama om Vishnu padaya Krishna-preshtaya bhutale
Srimate Sankarshana Das Adhikarite naminae*

Hare Krishna Srila Gurudev

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
On this auspicious day of Your Vyas Puja, I am making an attempt to glorify You.

Looking back at the first ever spiritual retreat I attended, I asked you the question about why we worship Lord Narashinga Dev. Before answering the question You paused for a moment to look at me and then You answered. You actually looked inside me. Later during the day when You asked for commitment to chant 16 rounds, I was so foolishly thinking that I should be chanting 16 rounds by the time You come to Govinda Valley the next year and agreed. Your instruction was so potent that it gave me strength to take this big step.

Later You instructed me to recite Guru Ashtakam daily. I didn't even know what Guru Ashtakam was but one of the devotees gave me the prayer. I was mechanically reciting it and took a very long time to understand the significance of the prayer. One day I was reading the translation and that was when I realized the importance of what I was doing. Whenever I have some burning material desire I recite the first paragraph

*Samsara dava nalalida loka
Tranaya karunya Ghana ghanatvam
Praptasya kalyana gunarnavasya
Vande Guru Sri Charanaravindam*

Till today your daily "Thought for the day" has been answering so many questions without me asking You directly. The timing has been so immaculate that I whatever problems I face like lust, anger, greed, envy, laziness, lack of focus, I confidently turn towards the "Thought for the day" for a solution.

Your instruction is like a cloud that extinguishes the fire of my material desires. Once while heating up water to bathe Sri Sri Radha Damodhar You told that the water should not be cold or too hot but should be warm and that is perfection. Your attention to minute detail and perfection in service to Sri Sri Radha Damodhar has been a biggest source of inspiration.

Srila Gurudev, I didn't even know how to address you properly. I didn't do a perfect service to You, the quality was far below the expectation. But both You and GuruMata were patient enough to correct and guide me. My sincere thanks to both of You.

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As part of my initiation process, I didn't finish the formalities on time. But still You decided to initiate me. Instead of a disciple making arrangements for his initiation, You coordinated with Hamilton temple authorities and told me the dates. Not only that You guided me to choose the airline, where to stay and how to get to Hamilton. On the day of initiation, I was very nervous, but Your reassuring smile and step by step instructions helped me. All glories to Your lotus feet.

*Sri Guru charanea rati
Ei se uttama gati
Je prasade pure sarva aasha*

“Attachment to the Lotus feet of the Spiritual master is the best means of spiritual advancement. By his mercy all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled”

Your insignificant servant

Adi Purusha Das

Ahaituki Bhakti devi dasi

My dear Srila Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yesterday on book distribution I met a person who told me about a “spiritual master” who can at anytime become Radha or Krishna. Some others tell me how their “guru” has taught them to love their body (this “bag of bile, mucus and air” as the sastra describes it). In a lecture on the Teachings of Lord Caitanya, in 1968, Srila Prabhupada says:

“A spiritual master does not mean that he'll teach you how to keep your body fit, how you can reduce your fat, how you can remain a young man, so many nonsense. This is not the duty of the spiritual master.”

By opening the disciple's eyes with the torchlight of knowledge, the actual spiritual master can take him to the other side, to freedom in service to Krishna. And without having pleased the spiritual master, the conditioned soul cannot untie himself from the bondage of material nature. As it seems, most people do not even want to be liberated from the cycle of birth and death. They have no understanding how serious this life as a human being really is - only a bona fide spiritual master can impart this realization.

“However you may try to keep your body fit, how long you shall keep your body fit? As soon as you are born, the death is also born along with you.”

This body is already dead, the soul is just moving it for a while in this world, under the dictations of the modes of nature. But if the soul takes shelter the spiritual master and makes his instructions his life's purpose, he will be protected from the greatest danger. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I am trying to understand what a dangerous place this material world is, and how crucial this process of Krishna consciousness is. Please bless me causelessly and tremendously by your mercy so that I can attain this shelter of loving service to Krishna and His devotees without interruption, and without any other motive than pleasing Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Your servant,
Ahaituki Bhakti devi dasi

Akrura das

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I offer my respectful obeisances unto You all glories to Srila Prabhupada. Dear Gurudev I want say to You that I am very happy because You are so merciful and gave me shelter unto Your lotus feet, accepted me as Your disciple. You are enlivening everyone's heart with nectar of bhakti. And You dedicate all Your life to fulfill desires of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Chaitanya what can be more important than that!

Thank You very much from all my heart

Your servant

Akrura das

Ananda Lila Das

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I am associated with His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari Prabhuji and his preaching team since 2006. I am taking the "Ultimate Realization Course" on BG since then.

Sometimes a person like me is unable to preach actively due to so many excuses we have found out over the time. But I was fortunate to get connected with His Grace Sankarshan Das Prabhu. Reading is must as a principle mentioned by Srila Prabhupada but I was somehow unable to follow it to my satisfaction.

The "Ultimate Realization Course" compelled me to read. That was one advantage which helped me to once again understand the basics of Pure Devotional Service.

Since last three years I am trying to keep pace with the speed of the course and replying weekly to the assignments to my limited capacity.

Though His Grace Sankarshan Das prabhu is completely tied up in the busy schedule of preaching, he finds time and sends the course questions. I may sometimes fail to answer, take a liberty not to answer the same week, once again some new excuse I find to myself. But I feel ashamed looking at the regularity of course though being busy in fully packed preaching program.

This is only possible, in my opinion, due to mercy of Srila Prabhupada on him. And he is using that in spreading the Holy Names of the Lord all over the world.

I was very happy that I could meet him when he came to Pune on his tour.



I pray at the lotus feet of Sri Sri RadhaKunjBihari, Sri Sri Gaur Nitai and Srila Prabhupada to shower their choicest blessings on His Grace Sankarshan Das Prabhu for his preaching mission. Because of devotees like him only the Holy Names will reach every town and village.

Hari Bol

In service of Guru and Gauranga

Ananda Lila Das Pune, India

Arcana-Siddhi devi dasi

*Om Ajnana-timirdhasya Jnananjana-Salakaya
Caksur Unmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri-Guruve namah*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master, who has opened my eyes, which were were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with torchlight of knowledge.

*Nama Om Visnu-Padaya Krishna-Presthaya Bhutale
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti Namine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari, who is very dear to Lord Sri Krishna, having taken shelter of His Lotus Feet.

My Dear Srila Gurudeva

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On this most auspicious day of your Divine Appearance, I have no words to express my feelings and gratitudes to you for everything you have done to save me from this material world. You daily Thought of the Day gives me constant guidance and inspiration how to engage in the Service of the Lord 24 hours a day.

Your visit to Mauritius was the most auspicious and wonderful days I have ever spent in my life. I was so so fortunate to have the opportunity to serve you and Mataji. By accepting me as your disciple, you have made me the happiest person in this world full of miseries. I have found the most valuable treasure by your mercy.

On this most auspicious day, I only pray to you My dear Srila Gurudev, please give me shelter in the dust of your Lotus Feet.

Your lowly servant and disciple

Arcana-Siddhi Devi Dasi
(Mauritius)

Bhaktilata devi dasi

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of Your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

In this auspicious day of Your Vyas Puja I would like to express my gratitude for Your kindness, patience and love which You give me. Thank You that You arrived to us so many times and continue coming to Kaliningrad and that You have the desire to make the people of this dear to me region happy in Krishna Consciousness.

Thank You that You give me the opportunity to live through those deep spiritual emotions which I feel serving to You and to the devotees. Thanks to Your mercy and the mercy of the Lord I was lucky to find Your protection and serve to You and develop in myself the love to Krishna.

You saved me pointing the real goal of my life and patiently are leading me to this goal saving from slavery of material existence and inspiring me by Your example.

I have always wanted to find a teacher when I used to go to the circle group of jugglery. All students had teachers but I didn't. And I only prayed about getting the teacher. So the Lord gave me You- the real spiritual teacher healing by the most powerful mean-by the Holy Names of the Lord. You have said that put me into Your heart. And these words very inspire me. I also have put You into my heart.

Please bless me always to be with devotees and constantly serve to Your Lotus Feet.

I'd like to wish You unquenchable energy and strong health for many many years.

Your humble disciple,

Bhaktilata devi dasi

P/S/ One day when I was a teenager I saw shine of love from a fallen woman whom all people ignored as she was always drunk. She suddenly wanted to help some people who were offloading food products from a ship. And I saw shine coming from her. I was so impressed seeing that, I started to look for that love in other people. Then I realised that love is in everybody's living being. As You have said at the lecture that "bhakti grows when we serve".

Bhaktivinode das

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Srila Srinivasa acharya says:

*he radhe vraja-devike ca lalite he nanda-suno kutah sri-govardhana-kalpa-padapa-tale kalindi-vane
kutah gosantav iti sarvato vraja-pure kbedair maha-vihvalau vande rupa-sanatanau raghu-yugau
sri-jiva-gopalakau*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto the Six Goswamis, who were chanting very loudly everywhere in Vrindavan, shouting, "Queen of Vrindavan, Radharani! O Lalita! O Son of Nanda Maharaj! Where are you all now! Are you just on the hill of Govardhan, or are you under the trees on the bank of the Yamuna? Where are you?" These were their very exalted moods in executing Krishna consciousness."

Srinivasa Acharya talks about the six goswamis of vrindavan who are calling out for Lord Krishna and Radharani in vrindavan. The six goswamis are eternal associates of Krishna in vrindavan, but it is interesting how they are also "calling out" for Krishna.

I am a conditioned soul trying to become a devotee of Lord Krishna and sometimes "calling out" to the mercy of Nithyananda not out of ecstasy but while struggling helplessly in the middle of the material ocean where the only gift and benefit (so-called) is samsara (repeated birth and death). It is not only an ocean but also a forest fire with dangers at every step. While I am engrossed in such a state, you are so kind enough to connect me to the parampara through your instructions, guidance and encouragement.

In the last few months, I have been realizing (or may be trying to realize) that

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Guru's mercy also comes from the mouth of other sincere vaishnavas whose heart and soul are in the service to Srila Prabhupada's movement. Thank you for empowering me to realize that.

There is no use renouncing this world, this world needs to be saved and you are one of Lord Chaitanya's soldier, who is relishing the holy name and at the same time changing the world. If I don't become a part of that revolution, I am simply wasting my life. Thank you for injecting such understanding in my stone-like heart.

Your servant,

Bhaktivinode das



Bhavani devi dasi

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

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Dearest Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhutale
srimati Sankarshan Das Adhikariti Namine*

*namo prabhupadanuga, prem-murti, krpatmane,
gauradesa-vikasartha, uttama-bhakti-varsine*

I cannot find the words, that even in some small way, can explain the depth of my feelings for You and Mataji and my gratitude for the Mercy you have showered on me as I stumble along the path to spiritual enlightenment. I cannot thank you enough for the patience and compassion you have shown me during times of difficulty. Your words of wisdom are forever in my ears.

I shall never forget the transcendental moment, when you accepted me as your disciple and the ecstatic occasion when you gave me my spiritual name, Bhavani devi dasi. With your unlimited mercy, you grabbed the hand of a floundering sinner and held tight, ensuring that I would never again fall under the spell of Maya. Each time I call out Krsna's Holy Name, during my japa rounds, I am so blissfully aware that every one of the beads was touched by you, before you handed them to me with your blessing of deathlessness.

My life is in your hands, dear Srila Gurudeva and what better place could I be, knowing that you will be there when I leave this material world, to take me Home, Back to Godhead. My one desire is to serve you, in any way I can, in your mission of bringing true happiness to the suffering masses by spreading Krsna consciousness throughout the world.

Hare Krsna

Your humble servant and devoted disciple

Bhavani devi dasi

Damodar das

Dear Srila Gurudeva!

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshana dasa adbhikariti namine*

*namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti kripatmane,
gauradesa-vikasartha-uttama-bhakti-varsine*

Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!
All glories to You and Mataji!

In this auspicious Vyas-Puja day I'd like to thank You by Your huge mercy which You deliver upon to all of us, Your disciples and all other living beings! Thank You by writing the inspiring "Thought's of the day", traveling and preaching, answering e-mails, giving pure bhakti, lectures, nectarian kirtans, instructions and association. You are perfect example of Vaishnava, Acharya and I'm sure you are very, very dear to Your spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Praphupada!

Let Lord Krishna bless You with strong health and the most powerful Spiritual Praphupadanuga's Army to be able to see Krishna Consciousness all over the world as soon as possible!

Trying to be Your servant,

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Damodar das (Riga, Latvia)



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

Dasaratha dasa & Mandakini devi dasi

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept our humble obeisances,
All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,
All Glories to Your Divine Appearance Day,

Dear Gurudeva, thanks to You, we found the courage to go on last year.

You always were there when we needed help, And You always instructed us on a perfect way

You answered our questions, spiritual and material, perfectly and helped us to see and do the essential things.

You are a real great representative of Lord Krishna.

We only can promise You to do the best we can to please You.

We are in great debt to You.

Thank You again and again for all the mercy You bestow on us.

You are a real father to us.

Bowing down at Your Lotus Feet,

Trying to be Your servants ,

Dasaratha dasa & Mandakini devi dasi (Belgium)

Draupadi devi dasi

Wonderful spiritual master
Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you for all the patience that you have for me and for guiding me. Your guidance has been light for me in this dark material world. For me you are a wonderful spiritual master. I feel so fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. You are my inspiration!

I'm very grateful to Lord Krishna. Because Lord Krishna sent me a Wonderful spiritual master!!

May lord Krishna keep sending you His blessings, so you can inspire more souls to become Krishna conscious.

Happy Vyas Puja to you Gurudeva!

Your eternal servant

Draupadi devi dasi

Haribuddhi dasa

Dear Srila Gurudeva:

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You. All glories to Your divine aparition. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

This day is great. We are honoring a pure devotee of Sri Krishna. A very dear and close disciple of Srila Prabhupada. We have in our heart Your person, who every day share with us instructions and hope. You are taking care of the human race. You are an example of what to do, how to do, and when to do.

I can't imagine the mercy of the Lord. Why? Because I meet You by internet. You gave me so great instructions that is imposible to forget them. Right now, even in a poor condition, I have the wealth of Your guide and shelter. My dear Srila Gurudeva: You are always present in my life. You are actually the bestest preacher in the world. For that reason, for remember Your glories, for follow Your instructions, one can stay close of You. And in this way, we become perfects. All glories to You! All glories to Your Divine Grace! All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada! And all glories to all His perfect disciples!

Your eternal servant

Haribuddhi dasa

Guruvani devi dasi

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarsana dasa adbhikariti namine*

*namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti-krpatmane
gauradesa-vikasartha uttama-bhakti-varsine*

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My dear Srila Gurudev,

On the occasion of the most auspicious day of Vyas Puja, I take this opportunity and attempt to thank you for the immense mercy upon us.

Like a father guides a child you guide us in Krishna Consciousness, sacrificing your time and energy to make wretches like us to understand the bliss of Krishna Consciousness.

You stand as an epitome of Krishna Consciousness and the great example continuing to preach even in the worse of material condition while we cling to every little excuse to get out of service.

I beg you to kindly keep showering your mercy on us.

Your Servant at your Lotus feet,

Guruvani devi dasi (Austin,Texas)



Jagannatha dasa

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarsana dasa adhikariti namine
namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti-krpatmane
gauradesa-vikasartha uttama-bhakti-varsine*

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

All glories to your lotus feet which dance in Kirtan before Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha-Damodara. Lord Damodara can only be caught and bound by his pure devotee. The ropes of love, tied round the grinding mortar, were used to topple the twin arjuna trees, and free them from all offenses so that they could return back to home, back to Godhead. Similarly, the love which you have for Krishna, in all of His forms, has bound Him to free everyone connected to you from all sinful reactions.

All glories to your instructions which are the safe haven from our evil dreams. The glory of Krishna is only accessible through His devotee's mercy. By following the orders of the spiritual master in thought word and deed, we will become purified in every way. The behavior of a devotee evolves from animal life to the pristine standards of sadhana. Furthermore, with enthusiasm to please guru, with patience and confidence, our hearts are made fit dwelling places for his lotus feet which are the abode of pure devotional service.

All glories to your chanting the holy names! Krishna is fully present in His name when it is chanted by His pure devotee. In your kirtana, tears fall, hairs stand on end, dancing breaks out, ecstasy and gladness abound even in we who are so fallen, what to speak of the symptoms you must personally experience. Krishna reveals Himself without doubt, as He dances from your lotus mouth.

Where there is no other business and the central point is Krishna that is Vrindavana. All glories to your transcendental body which is present in the material and spiritual worlds at one and the same time. In the groves of Vrindavana you participate in loving exchanges, and you encourage and enthuse us to follow in your footsteps. Sri Narada Bhakti-Sutra (69) says:

tirthi-kurvanti tirthani su-karmi-kurvanti karmani sac-chastri-kurvanti sastrani

Your association makes holy places holy, works auspicious, and the scriptures authoritative.

"All glories to you, Srila Gurudeva; Just as Srimad Bhagavatam is Grantha raja, the king of books, you are Guru Maharaja, our great king among devotees. Bhagavatam is the authority on which you preach that love of Krishna is the

ultimate means and end of life. Your example of travelling all over the world in vapuh, and into countless hearts through vani makes you the person Bhagavatam.

Uninterrupted and unmotivated devotional service are yours, therefore you are completely satisfied. We offer ourselves to your feet in humble obeisances. Thank you Srila Gurudeva for your mercy. Please bless us that we can serve all vaisnavas, and all living beings.

I remain

Your servant,

Jagannatha dasa
(Columbus Ohio)

Jambavati Dasi

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obiesances at your lotus feet. Being just a mercy case and not at all worthy of being called a devotee, I am living proof of your compassion. Having nothing to offer you of any value, you still bestowed mercy upon me, saving me from the misery of spiritual confusion. You have rescued me from the ocean of nescience and set me on the true path of perfection of becoming fixed in devotional service to the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna. I'm not there yet, but I have firm faith that you will get me there despite my many faults and impediments. All my life I have been searching for truth and by your causeless mercy, you are steadily revealing it, not only to me, but to thousands. Thank you, thank you for bearing the touchlight of knowledge so that so many of us will not drown in the darkness of ignorance.

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Please consider me your menial servant forever,

Jambavati devi dasi
(Austin, Texas)

Kalindi devi dasi

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presbthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, krpātmane,
gaurāadesa-vikāśāārtha, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

I offer my respectful obeisances to my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adbhikari who is an ocean of mercy, a friend of poor and who is distributing Krishna Bhakti unconditionally through out the planet.

You do not care if it is day or night, climate is hot or cold. You have given up your bodily comfort to deliver the fallen souls by giving them Krishna Bhakti.

As per scriptures, a Guru even goes to hell if a disciple falls in hell. What a horrible duty you have accepted!

May you live long.

May your glories be spread through out the three worlds.

Your Servant
Kalindi devi dasi

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(Austin, Texas)

Karuna Sindhu dasa

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of your divine appearance

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,
All Glories to your Lotusfeet,

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine*

My dear Srila Gurudeva, on this auspicious day, I want to thank you for all your blessings and your mercy.

I feel very protected and blessed by your mercy.

I am very grateful that Krishna and Srila Prabhupada send me your guidance.

without Guru we are like a ship without captain.

You are the captain who guide me to Krishna across the ocean of ignorance.

I bow forever at your lotus feet in humble gratitude,

Your insignificant servant

Karuna Sindhu dasa

Kishori devi dasi

Dear Gurudeva

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Having a bona fide spiritual master in one's life is the greatest blessing a person can ever have. I have gotten this blessing by meeting you. Serving the spiritual master really gives the highest happiness and his guidance makes everything so simple, it destroys all the fear and gives life a meaning. I can see at work that no matter how much academic knowledge somebody may have without the knowledge about serving Krishna and a spiritual master they are missing the most important thing. I thank you every day but especially on the most auspicious day of your Vyas Puja I want to thank you for teaching and helping me and others tirelessly and letting me to serve you. I wish I could always stay your servant and student.

Kishori devi dasi
(Tartu, Estonia)

Krishna Caitanya das

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Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Gurudeva,

You are the most wonderful energy of Krishna. All energies of Krishna are meant for His pleasure, and Your Divine Grace is an example of that. Your every deed, word and thought, saturated with deep feelings of love, are dedicated for the pleasure of Krishna and His internal energy.

And that wonderful service You render to Your students by being so merciful and helping them in Krishna consciousness naturally evokes feelings of gratitude in their hearts and a desire to render service back to You.

And as far as I understand, this reciprocation of loving service between two persons according to their particular relationship gives the highest pleasure in life and is called bhakti.

I am begging that You would teach me and many other fallen souls in this world this art of bhakti. Please help us!

Your eternal servant,

Krishna Caitanya das

Krishnaprema Das

My Dear Gurudeva,

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

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Please accept my humble obeisances at your feet and my lots of love and regards on your appearance day.

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarsana dasa adbhikariti namine*

*namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti-krpatmane
gauradesa-vikasartha uttama-bhakti-varsine*

*Jay Shree Krishna Caitanya Prabhu Nityananda
Sri Advaita Gadadhar Srivasadi Gaur Bhakta Vrinda*

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

This year was one of the most important years for me. First of all I apologize for not present for this auspicious day. Although I am not so fortunate to attend your Vyas Puja celebrations still I am the most fortunate for being initiated by you this year on 19th of June as your disciple. Also I have an opportunity to associate with you twice every year when you visit Melbourne Hare Krishna Temple and serve you by the grace of God.

As you say that by the mercy of Krishna one gets a bonafide spiritual master and this reminds me of this incidence. I was in real dilemma for choosing my spiritual master chanting for nearly 1 full year 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra on daily Japa beads. I was praying to Krishna to guide me to choose my spiritual master and it was only after one of the evening class at a devotee's house in March 2008 that God gave me intelligence to choose you as my eternal spiritual master and took shelter from you. I was really inspired by your ability to answer questions based upon Vedic Literatures and drive away my doubt on that day. Since than till today you are guiding me whenever there are any doubts arising in my mind and reply immediately. Today I like to sincerely pray to Radha and Krishna to give you all the facilities in trying to serve the mission of Prabhupada and save the fallen conditioned souls from the clutches of birth and death.

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

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Thanking you for connecting me to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's disciplic succession Gurudeva. Always endeavoring to obey your instructions and following initiation vows carefully.

Krishnaprema Das
(Melbourne, Australia)

Labangalatika devi dasi

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On the occasion of your Vyasa-puja, I simply wish to convey my gratitude for your having mercifully granted me passage on the boat across the ocean of nescience back to our home in the spiritual sky.

Having spent several months of this year in close contact with persons who are not (yet) devotees, I can only appreciate more and more how you are a living exemplar of what the Christians call 'caritas'. How I have received this gift of spiritual knowledge and the opportunity to apply it is beyond me to know. All I know is that having received it, I have no choice but to do my best to convey it to others, following in the footsteps of my spiritual master. Although it may not shine so brightly on the surface, in my heart I am your disciple, and I always will be. There is no question of sentiment or image; this is the natural, essential fact, and I cannot ever forget it.

I am neither fortunate nor qualified to offer you such nice gifts as a lovingly prepared cake, a heartfelt, evocative poem, a beautiful, inspiring painting, a sweetly sung tune, or a generous, kindhearted donation. As much as I should perhaps aspire to such, my path is what it is: I simply work for Krsna. And what I wish to offer you is a piece of my devotional labor.

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Although there is no formal dedication attached, I specifically created this encyclopedic entry in honor of my spiritual master. It is not to be considered complete at this point, as I my service requires me to move on to other areas of focus; nonetheless, I hope that there is some grain of devotion within this offering that you will find worthy to accept.

Your servant,

Labangalatika devi dasi

Madhavananda dasa & Bhubanesvari devi dasi

Hare Krishna Dear Gurudeva

Dear Gurudeva please accept our most humble obeisances at Your devine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Gurudeva we would like to take the opportunity to glorify You on this most auspicious day, Your Vyāsa-pūjā day. Eventhough we are unqualified to do this.

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

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You are definitely the torchlight of knowledge who opened our eyes when we were blinded with darkness. You showered us with love by accepting us as Your aspiring disciples at the time where we most of all needed protection. We pray that we will be allowed to serve You in this life and in all eternity.

You bring light in to many lives every day by giving Your association in Your Vaniform on the internet and in Your Vapuform through your constant preaching and traveling around the globe to spread the Sankirtan mission. This is indeed an amazing task and we are many who benefit from this. We really feel very very lucky to get Gurudeva's association in this way

Dear Gurudeva we pray that Gurudeva will keep coming to Denmark to give association and inspiration to us and the Danish devotees. So that the Danish Yatra will grow and grow until all of Denmark (and the whole world) will finally be Krishna conscious.

We understand that only by satisfying You our eternal spiritual Master will our lives be a success. Now please use us in Your service in any way You desire.

Your Loving Servants

Madhavananda Dasa & Bhubanesvari Devi Dasi

Manu Das

Hari Bol Guru Maharaj.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to Srila Prabhupada, Guru and Gauranga.

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I just can't believe that already one year has passed since I wrote my humble offering to you. I was very happy to serve you this year when you visited Vancouver along with Mataji. Hope and pray to Sri Sri Radha Madhana Mohana to send you at least once a year to us so that we all over here can enjoy your wonderful preaching and guidance on how to declare and win the war on MAYA.

I really enjoyed the way you and Mataji have encouraged me that I will never be alone in this world and you both have asked me to join you in your ashram to spend the rest of my life under your able guidance, if at all or whenever it happens.

One more thing I enjoyed seeing you writing the daily "Thought for the day" while sitting on the Mount Seymour. I felt very happy that I could drive you to that spot with Mataji and you had a wonderful time. You were wishing to spend few weeks in such an atmosphere to get revitalized yourself to spread Krishna Prema to more and more people. Hope I can be your servant in taking you to such places or wherever you want to go in and around Vancouver.

I really feel happy to see you and spend time with you serving always, as you make us feel very comfortable with your kindness and loving words. Hope to enjoy such moments more and more in this life time itself.

With lots of gratitude and lots of respect at your lotus feet,

Yours ever-humble servant,

Manu Das
(Vancouver, Canada)



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

Nandarani devi dasi

You are the embodiment of causeless love in this world. Your Feet shelters everybody who hankers for it. As a teacher at school teaches alphabet to his pupils similarly you teach finding and accepting shelter in the Holly Name. You are the bridge that conjoins two shores i.e. living being to eternal life in the spiritual abode.

Please endue me with that causeless love's nectar that I could share it with other living beings and that I could remain being loyal to Your Feet.

I bow down at the feet of Mataji Vishnu Priya, whose feet are filled with causeless mercy.

I bow down to causeless mercy of all Vaishnava's who accept me with love and tolerate all my limitations caused by material nature.

I crave about always being bowed down at Your Feet. This is my hope and the only reality in this world.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

*O Lord, my measly mind tries hard
To make a tender throne
And nobody let there apart
But You my Lord alone!*

*I see You sitting happy there
And holding lotus Feet,
Which I shall wash with own tears
And after drink that sweet.*

Yours,

Nandarani devi dasi

Narada Muni das

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

In the day of your Vyas Puja please accept my unlimited gratitude for all that you do for me. My dear Gurudeva you are constantly reminding me that there are three things of which I shouldn't be satisfied:

- 1) The knowledge on the holy scriptures. I should never be satisfied from my understanding of the philosophy
- 2) What I do. My sadhana. I should never think that I have given enough. I have to always think that I can give more.
- 3) I should never think that I have achieved perfection in the chanting of my rounds.

Because perfection in these three things doesn't exist. We can always do more.

Thank you for always making me have right attitude toward this feeling of unsatisfaction and I hope that by your mercy this can become start for my new spiritual advancement.

Thank you

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Your eternal servant

Narada Muni das

Naradi devi dasi

My Dear Gurudeva!

Please accept my humble obeisances into your lotus feet!
All glories to Sri-Sri Radha-Damodara!

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to this most auspicious day of your appearance!

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarsana dasa adhikariti namine*

*namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti-krpatmane
gauradesa-vikasartha uttama-bhakti-varsine*

On this day of your Vyasa-puja I want to thank you that you accept my service to you!

By the service to Guru and Krishna “a dumb man speak, a lame man cross the mountains, a blind man see the stars...”

My body is dirty, the mind is ignorant, the intelligence is low...

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

But I believe that the service to you will transform my thoughts, fillings and desires into a garland of wonderful flowers that you will offer to The Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna!

All glories to you!

Your eternal servant,

Naradi devi dasi

Nitai Candra das & Gaura Candra das

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Gurudev.

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glory to Srila Prabhupada.

First we want to apologize for writing directly to you for your vasa puja, but we heard about the deadline and the address that we should send our letters too late.

In the Vedas it is said that on many births and deaths the conditioned soul is given a human form of life, and from many many such births only by the grace of a pure devotee and an unimaginable luck, that soul gets asylum by a spiritual master. So this way we ramble over and over again in the material world, but by your grace our life started getting any point.

Krishna was so graceful to us, so He sent you to us and only by your grace we can obtain Krishna.

We are begging you for your blessing so we can cultivate Krishna consciousness and to distribute it.

By your grace this summer in the city of Burgas there were organised many good programs. The lecturers of the programs were Bharada Hari prabhu, Tulasi prabhu, Pandava prabhu, Mahendra prabhu, Stano prabhu, Vraja-Krishna prabhu, Nikilananda prabhu, Bhagaha prabhu, Radha Vinod prabhu, Nitai Candra das and some hatha-yoga instructors.

It is the first time for three years that we carried out three successful harinams. The sankhirtan bhaktas from Sofia were distributing books on the area of Burgas for about a month. Also we successfully registered the society for Krishna consciousness on the territory of Burgas.

For the months June, July, August and September we have carried out over more than twenty programs with lectures on Bhagavad gita and full portions of prasadam. We had ten programs with hatha-yoga, bhajans and prasadam too. In the farm in Aheloi we had over than 1500 litres of milk-prasadam, more than 100 tons of cucumbers and near 10 distributed books.

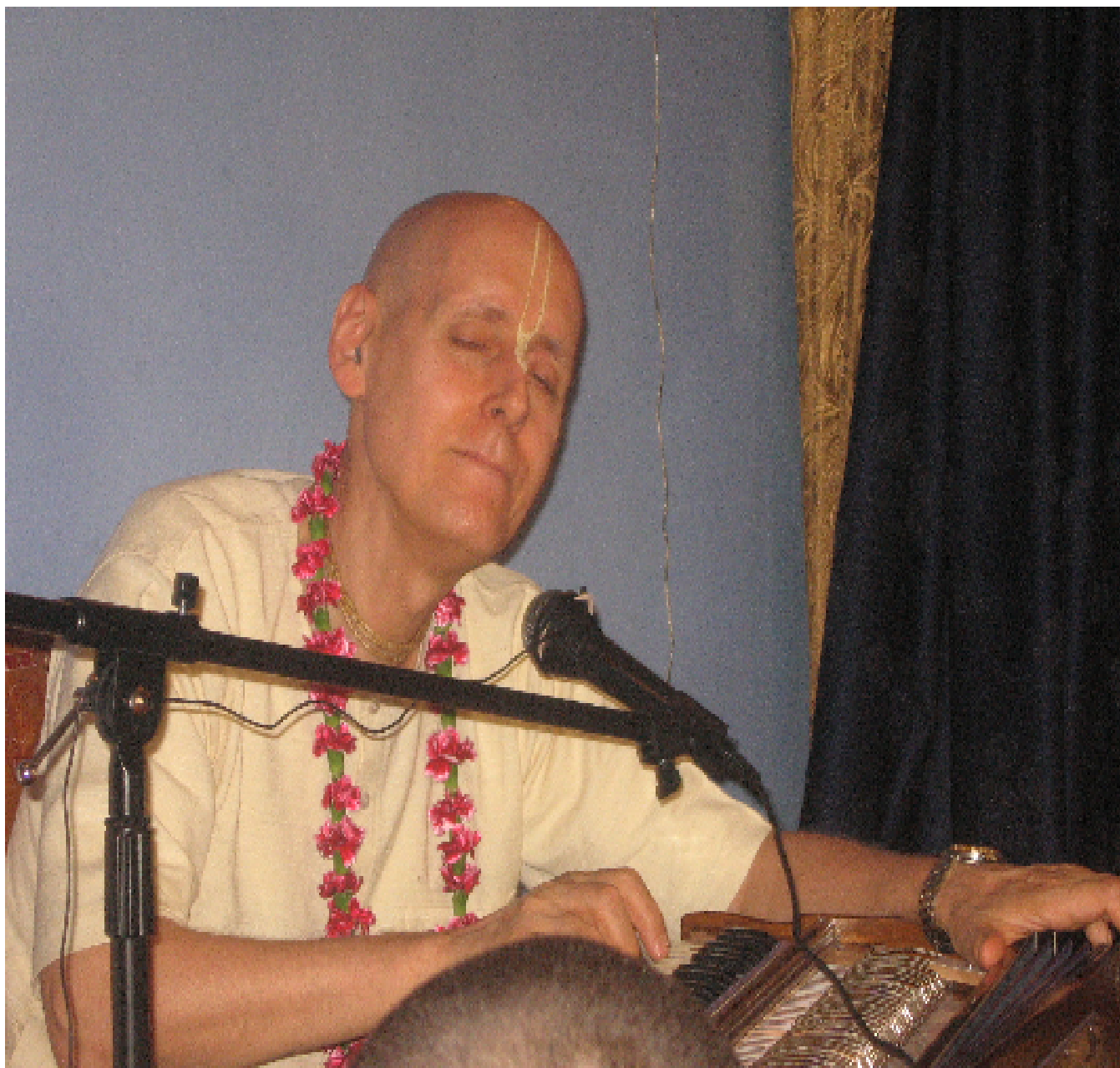
In Burgas some people started chanting some rounds a day regularly. All this is happening only by your grace.

We live without much association with devotees so the Srila Prabhupada's books, your lectures and your instructions are our one and only mainstay in the devoted service.

The instructions that we've been given by you are the best shelter for us and the only way for our spiritual progress.

We are begging you to bless us to be more and more dedicated to your spiritual wishes.

Your eternal servants
Nitai Candra das and Gaura Candra das



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

Paratattva Dasa

Please accept my humble Obeisances
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I think Sankarshan is empowered...to take over the world!

Your Servant

Paratattva Dasa

Prema Bhakti dasa

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshana dasa adhikariti namine*

"I offer my obeisances unto His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet."

*namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti kripatmane,
gauradesa-vikasartha-uttama-bhakti-varsine*

"O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of Prema! I offer obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya."

Dear Gurudeva,

Because you have kindly engaged me in helping you in your service to Srila Prabhupada, I am enjoying the greatest pleasure, the sweet bliss of devotional service.

Just as the electric light bulb is energized by the unbroken connection all the way back to the powerhouse, similarly I am feeling the spiritual current flowing from Lord Krishna through my connection of service to you.

Peacefulness, enthusiasm, tolerance, friendliness, mercy, cleanliness, constant engagement in devotional service and all the good qualities of the great devotees are manifesting in you. By your shining example, the whole world can see and understand what it means to be a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Thus their faith in God and His devotees becomes established.

Dear Gurudeva, Srila Rupa Gosvami's mission to fulfil the desire of Lord Caitanya is being carried out by you in disciplic succession with constant and tireless enthusiasm. Because you are always acting on the order of your guru, Srila Prabhupada, you are training your disciples in that same line.

May I be blessed to always remember your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Prema Bhakti dasa

Radha Raman das

Dear Srila Gurudev,
Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

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Then I first time saw You in the Kaunas temple and heard Your Bhagavad Gita lecture, I understand that Krishna send You to me, as my savior. All my meetings with You and all Your lectures give me trust for future. By Your grace I change my life valuables.

Then doubts was coming, I always remembered Your words: “Bhagavad Gita is solution for your doubts and problems. Just read and you will find the way.”

And I found Bhagavad Gita 4.34

*tad viddhi pranipatena
pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam
jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth.

Every day I feel Your support. All problems easy solvable by Your mercy. My dear Srila Gurudev please accept my obeisances again and again.

Your eternal servant

Radha Raman das

Radhapriya devi dasi

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Each year the auspicious occasion of Your Vyas Puja presents me with a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the reasons as to why I felt inspired to take formal shelter of Your lotus feet via initiation. Of course, it is not that these reflections are limited to this most Holy day rather, Vyas Puja provides a day for myself as Your disciple to place concentrated effort on glorifying Your Divine Grace and contemplating the ways by which I can become a better disciple and improve my service to You.

Upon talking with one of my Godbrothers a couple years back about writing a Vyas Puja homage for Your Divine Grace he was telling me how he spends the whole year writing and refining his offering, yet still feels that it is not a suitable to offer to Your Divine Grace. Similarly having had the great fortune to attend Your Vyas Puja celebration in Kaunas, Lithuania last year was a very humbling experience to hear so many wonderful offerings to Your Divine Grace and see the first class way in which the devotees were engaged in lovingly serving You and Guru Mataji. In this way by seeing how so many of my Godbrothers and Godsisters are so dedicated to serving You and have thus become such wonderful Vaishnavas by Your mercy, I cannot even begin to think of the exalted position of Your Divine Grace. I often think if only I could become like these devotees, my life would be perfect, what to speak if I could develop even a tinge of the qualities Your Divine Grace exhibits.

After searching myself, one of the main things that inspires me about Your Divine Grace is how you are completely sold out to Your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Throughout the writings of the great Vaishnava acaryas, time and time again the importance of total surrender in loving devotion to the Spiritual Master is emphasized as the primary means by which one can attain pure bhakti. Judging by the activities and qualities of Your Divine Grace I can understand that You are the embodiment of what it means to be a perfect disciple. Every aspect of Your life is guided by the simple principle of doing that which would be most pleasing to Srila Prabhupada. I can only beg for Your mercy

that I will become such a dedicated disciple of Your Divine Grace as You are of Srila Prabhupada.

Upon attempting to write this offering, I feel more than an offering, it is simply a plea. After all what can a fallen, conditioned beggar like myself offer to Your Divine Grace? You have given me the key to eternal happiness, stability and solid grounding via the medium of the Holy Name. In light of such a gift what can I possibly even think to give You to repay this debt? All I can do is constantly beg that You will continue to tolerate me and bestow Your causeless mercy upon me so that one day I may be capable of offering something worthwhile in return to Your Divine Grace. Yet therein is a catch 22 as if I were ever to have something worthwhile to offer Your Divine Grace it would be solely by Your causeless mercy. You have given me everything that is worthwhile in my life.

Therein on the most auspicious day of Your Vyas Puja I can only offer to You my life once again this time hoping to serve You with greater patience, enthusiasm and determination with each day that passes. I beg to remain at Your lotus feet for all of eternity and engaged somehow or the other in pushing forward this sankirtana movement. Kindly bless me that I will be successful in my endeavors to expertly follow Your instructions and only do that which is most pleasing to Your Divine Grace.

Begging to remain Your servant,

Radhapriya devi dasi

Raghunatha dasa brahmacari

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances on Your auspicious appearance day.

All glories to You.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I do not know whether or not I am worthy of receiving Your mercy, but still You have given it to me by taking me as Your disciple.

In Sastra, we can find many examples of exalted devotees who have sacrificed all personal comfort in order to save those unfortunate souls who are suffering; due to being caught in the clutches of the Lord's material energy. Srila Gurudeva, by all calculations You are such a great soul as this.

Srila Prabhupada asked that his disciples take up Lord Caitanya's mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness around the globe to every town and village. You are fulfilling his desire. How could I possibly ask for a better example than what You are setting?

You are my beloved Spiritual Master. I prayed to Srila Prabhupada that he may help me find You, so that I may learn to take shelter and finally end my sufferings in the material world. I am trying to be Your faithful disciple. I beg Your continued mercy so that I may actually one day become a devotee of the Lord; that I may remain Your humble servant.

I offer repeated prostrated obeisances at Your lotus feet,

Thank You, Srila Gurudeva,

Raghunatha dasa brahmacari



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

Rupa Manjari devi dasi

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prahupada!

Thank you for your causeless mercy and compassion you have bestowed upon us fallen souls. Your staunch dedication and devotion to the desires and instructions of Srila Prahupada have you constantly travelling and preaching Krishna consciousness around the world with the desire to bring about a spiritual revolution on this planet. While you are travelling and preaching you are also giving personal guidance and instructions to anyone who seeks it. Not a moment of your time goes without you delivering Krishna consciousness in some way. You are either giving lectures, giving personal guidance, chanting the holynames or giving us maha prasadam from Radha Damordara.

Your e-course is an manifestation of your mercy - you are giving everyone the opportunity to hear and understand the instructions of Krsna himself on how to come to him. My great fourtune was when I first began to read the Bhagavad-gita it was under your guidance, Srila Prahupada clarified the instructions of Krishna and you clarified Srila Prahupada's purports and instructions and if there was still some confusion I could write to you for more clarity .

There was no need for useless speculation. As I was to learn later understanding

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Bhagavad-gita in the line of disciplic succession under the guidance of a bona fide spiritual master was not only extremely beneficial but also essential. This mercy you have bestowed upon the whole world.

Recently you initiated me as one of your disciples. I am certainly not qualified to receive such mercy. However I am extremely grateful for the mercy you have bestowed. The opportunity to escape this material existence and develop pure love for Krishna is so rare!

How many lifetimes I have struggled for this opportunity I do not know - I am eternally in your debt. Please engage me in your service as you desire. I pray I can serve you with the same devotion, enthusiasm, determination and dedication as you do for Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant

Rupa Manjari devi dasi

Rupanuga Das

Dear Srila Gurudeva

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.
All glories o His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Gurudeva, thank You very much that You never forget us, and thank You for Your unending service to Srila Prabhupada. Thank You, that overlooking our faults, You are trying to engage us, Your students, and other people in the process of serving Krishna. Your example inspires me. Your instructions allows me to increase my qualification and skills in Krishna consciousness. Therefore, despite all the difficulties that the mind is creating, I am trying to carry out Your orders.

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Simply an opportunity to remember You and express my respect, bow down at Your lotus feet, helps me on the path back to Godhead. Teacher, by the help of Your blessings, I am making an endeavor to remain on the path. I hope, that despite my insignificance, You will never give me up, because otherwise I will have to drawn into this ocean of tears and suffering. And there is no possibility to get any satisfaction by drinking water of this ocean because it simply creates a bigger thirst.

Your eternal servant,

Rupanuga Das

Sacisuta Das

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Gurudev,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances, Happy Vyasapuja All Glories To Srila Prabhupada, the saviour of the fallen. All glories to your love for Srila Prabhupada and to your tireless dedication to his transcendental mission..

Dear Srila Gurudev,

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

I would like to thank Your Divine Grace for your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada said that preaching is the essence and you took this instruction as the only aim of your life. Your love for your Spritual Master is overwhelming.

Out of your unlimited services, you are serving Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna by delivering thousands of conditional souls, not only as diksa guru but also as siksa guru, who invokes the disciple's spiritual consciousness by means of relevant instructions.

In Chaitanya Caritamrita, purport 1-46, it is mention that the initiating spiritual master is a personal manifestation of Srila Madana-mohana vigraha, whereas the instructing spiritual master is a personal repretative of Srila Govindadeva vigraha.

My life was lost in the material, ocean of birth and death and the only thing I could experience was the complete uselessness of everything I could do. I had no chance to get out from this material world.

Oh Srila Gurudev, you came and decided to safe me. Now my life is yours.

I would like to end my insignificant homages by praying to Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my unlimited offences that I committed knowingly and unknowingly unto Your Divine Grace.

Oh Gurudev, please kindly bestow your compassion on this most fallen soul and always keep me under your divine lotus feet.

*Oh Lord, Oh Master,
Where would we be,
Without your love?
Somewhere fallen guaranteed.
Praise the Lord that He send you.
By your mercy we shall be freed....*

Your foolish and eternal son,
Sacisuta Das

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Klang, Malaysia

Sanat Kumar das

Dearest Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances
All Glories To Srila Prabhupada
All Glories To You And Gurumatagi,
All Glories To Gauranga Mahaprabhu

I am very worthless, I have no qualification to serve Lord Sree Krishna, but on your order and mercy, I am trying to serve Lord Sri Krishna. By your mercy I am still able to survive in this misery material world.

Thank-you so much for your causeless mercy, guidance and endless blessings. On this very auspicious day I would like to sincerely wish you a Happy Vyas Puja Day. Srila Gurudeva KiJai

You had appeared in this world to shower transcendental vision, divine knowledge and to bestow Love Of Godhead, Prema-bhakti and to destroy the ignorance and darkness which was filled in my heart for many many lifetimes.

By your mercy all my spiritual desires are been perfected and fulfilled. Your daily thought of the day and the e-course are very precious and invaluable gift for my perfection in spiritual path.

I humbly request, your mercy and blessings so that I could always attached to your lotus feet, which is the best means of spiritual advancement.

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Srila Gurudeva, please.....please... bless me and allow me to remain as dust at your lotus feet for birth after birth.

My humble prayers is.....

May The Lordship of Iskcon, Klang Sri Sri Radha Govinda And Sri Sri Gaura-Nitai will shower their mercy and Vyas Puja Blessings to you.

Hare Krishna,
Haribol.

Your servant

Sanat Kumar das
Iskcon Klang, Malaysia

Sankirtan das

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga
prema-murti, krpātmane,
gauraadesa-vikaashārtha,
uttama-bhakti-varshine*

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

I cannot understand yours glories, because of my contamination. I just can try to express my simple feelings to Your Divine Grace. I have nothing to offer to You but still I must try.

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Like all world without sun has no meaning, the same, all my existence has no value without Your Divine Grace. Every second of Your existence is unlimited benediction to me, and all conditioned souls. Without present of such devotees like You, all universe would collapse immediately.

Gurudev, You are giving to me priceless gift. I am always doing so many mistakes, but You are always merciful. So my only qualification is your causeless love to me. I cannot repay it

Your unworthy servant,

Sankirtan das

Sarvabhauma das

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presbthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, krpātmane,
gauraadesa-vikaashārtha, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

I offer my respectful obeisances at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srīman Sankarshan das Adhikari who is very dear to Lord Sri Krishna having taken complete shelter at His lotus feet,

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances unto you, the embodiment of mercy, who expands the order of Lord Gaurāṅga, and who showers us with pure bhakti!

Dear Srīla Gurudeva,

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

On the auspicious occasion of the spiritual master's divine appearance day it is the duty of the disciple to offer obeisances and words of praise by revealing his/her heartfelt feelings towards the bonafide guru, who is the true representative of Srila Vyasadeva and the disciplic succession originating from the Supreme Lord Himself.

Although you accepted me for initiation 2 years ago on your Vyas Puja day in 2007 I am not very much of a worthy disciple. Still, because of your great compassion you have accepted me on behalf of Srila Prabhupada. I can hardly appreciate the great mercy you are bestowing on this poor soul. And I cannot find the appropriate words to express my gratitude for all your patience, love, compassion and tireless efforts to bestow upon us, your disciples, and all other people on the planet, the rarest gift of Krishna consciousness, which can solve all problems of the individuals and the society as a whole.

I have no good qualifications and no genuine desire for spiritual perfection, but I pray that I can assist you somehow in your mission of respiritualizing the human society and bringing the desired peace and happiness for all.

All glories to you! All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to the sankirtan movement of Lord Caitanya!

Your insignificant servant,

Sarvabhauma das

Sevananda das

Sri Vyasa-puja Offering At The Lotus Feet of His Divine Grace Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Gurudeva, when I first met you, I wasn't aware of the full blessings that had befallen me in your form. I wasn't aware of the spiritual significance of that meeting in my life. I wasn't aware of the amazing spiritual journey that was going to unfold slowly but surely. And, I wasn't aware that it is going to completely revolutionize my life and consciousness to a degree that is simply unimaginable for those who are attached to the bodily concept of life and find the objects of sense gratification to be the all in all. Srila Gurudeva, as my consciousness is getting purer and purer by your mercy, as I am gaining deeper realizations and attaining greater heights in spiritual perfection, I am feeling more and more indebted and more and more encapsulated by pure love and devotion at your lotus feet. And, I have to admit that I am very excited for yet unaware of the grand beatitude that awaits me and will sweep me off my feet, hopefully, in the not so far future.

Srila Gurudeva, I am one of those insignificant disciples who rarely get the association of their Guru. I can count in my fingers the number of times that I have seen you. And those meetings were also so brief. Yet I am not bereft of your mercy. I am thus realizing the greater significance of having implicit faith and adherence to the Guru's vani. It is this that really matters. If one has implicit faith in the bona-fide Guru and sincerely tries to serve his vani, which is nothing but the message of pure bhakti coming down in the line of disciplic succession from Krsna Himself, which primarily includes chanting the Holy Names of Krsna, regularly studying Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam, performing Mangala- arati, associating with and serving the devotees of Krsna, offering bhoga with love to Krsna, and preaching his message and glory or assisting in doing so, then, all that is required for that soul's perfection is arranged by Krsna. This is confirmed in the Bhagavatam 7.15.25:

*rajas tamas ca sattvena
sattvam copasamena ca
etat sarvam gurau bhaktya
puruso hy anjasa jayet*

One must conquer the modes of passion and ignorance by developing the mode of goodness, and then one must become detached from the mode of goodness by promoting oneself to the platform of suddha-sattva. All this can be automatically done if one engages in the service of the spiritual master with faith and devotion. In this way one can conquer the influence of the modes of nature.

Along with the transcendental message that he brings, the Guru is also significant because of his living example. We must not only hear the nectarine words that emanate from the lotus mouth of the Guru, but also observe and follow his exemplary character. He is living Bhagavatam. He practically embodies the instructions of the sastra and thus shows us how to put Bhagavatam into practice in our daily lives. The principles of the Bhagavatam come to life and become real in him. They no longer remain as a mystery or as concepts for persons like me who like to hover in the mental platform. In fact, the Bhagavatam starts making sense to us, and we start unfolding its' mysteries. In this way, the Guru opens the window to the spiritual world. He helps us create inroads into our own spiritual life by his personal example. That is the meaning of this prayer:

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, but my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. Therefore, I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Without the mercy of the bona-fide spiritual master spiritual life is, at best, a nice concept. It does not bear any tangible fruit. But, when he sets foot into our life, even a moments association with him can completely revolutionize our life and consciousness, because he embodies the Bhagavatam. He has realized (to make real) the Bhagavatam. And, that is his power, his purifying potency. Hence, it is proclaimed in the Bhagavatam 1.1.15:

*yat-pada-samsrayah suta
munayah prasamayanah
sadyah punanty upasprstah
svadhuny-āpo anusevaya*

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O Suta, those great sages who have completely taken shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord can at once sanctify those who come in touch with them, whereas the waters of the Ganges can sanctify only after prolonged use.

Srila Gurudeva, thank you very much for the transcendental message of pure bhakti that you broadcast and the exemplary bhagavat character that you embody. Therefore, I would like to offer my millions of fully prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your Vyas-puja.

A servant of your servants,

Sevananda Das
(Kathmandu, Nepal)

Shyamaleela devi dasi

Hare Krishna Maharaja,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet!

All Glories unto You!

All glories unto His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

Maharaj, I have no qualification to glorify a pure devotee like you who is like a crest jewel in this Kali Yuga spreading the unlimited glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna!

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

As I desired to come to this material world by choosing the independence given by the Supreme Lord and leaving the association of Pure devotees and great acharyas in Goloka Dham I was suffering in this material world and by the Causeless mercy of Krishna I got the association of My Diksha Guru Maharaja His Divine Grace Gopala Krishna Goswami Maharaja and my Siksha Guru Your Divine Grace! I am very fortunate to associate with you thro' webmail as you are giving the nectar which Srila Prabhupada has given to all and is still giving it to all of us through you, Oh Master! All Glories unto Your Glorious to your Preaching.

I really do not know how to write Vyasa Puja offering as I am not qualified and I have not read Srimad Bhagavatam yet.

In Guruvastakam Sri Viswanatha Chakravorty Thakura says –

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasya prasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

(8) By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krsna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

Srila Bhakti Vinode Thakura Glorifies in Ohe! Vaisnava Thakura Bhajan

Krsna is yours. You are able to give Him to me, for such is your power. I am indeed wretched and simply run after you, crying, “Krishna! Krishna!” ***That is what I beg at Your Divine Lotus feet, Maharaja.***

*The six urges are those of speech, the mind, anger, the tongue, the belly, and the genitals. The six faults are overeating, attachment to material things, inability to follow regulative principles, sense gratification, useless idle talk, and impure habits. The six positive qualities are enthusiasm in practicing devotional service, firm faith in devotional processes, a strong desire to attain prema-bhakti, a favorable service attitude, avoidance of non-devotees, and appreciation of the

company of devotees. The six methods of association are to go to an assembly of devotees, to invite devotees into one's home, to discuss and hear devotional topics, to take the maha-prasada of devotees and to offer maha-prasada to devotees.

*sattvam rajas tama iti prakrter gunas tair
yuktah parah purusa eka ibasya dhatte
sthity-adaye hari-virinci-hareti samjñah
sreyamsi tatra khalu sattva-tanor nram syuh*
(Srimad Bhagavatam 1.2.23)

The transcendental Personality of Godhead is indirectly associated with the three modes of material nature namely passion, goodness, and ignorance. Just for the material world's creation, maintenance and destruction He accepts the three qualitative forms of Brahma, Visnu, and Siva. Of these three, all human beings can derive ultimate benefit from Visnu, the form of the quality of goodness.

*(jaya) radha-madhava (jaya) kuñja-bihari
(jaya) gopi-jana-vallabha (jaya) giri-vara-dhari
(jaya) jasoda-nandana, (jaya) braja-jana-rañjana,
(jaya) jamuna-tira-vana-cari*

Krishna is the lover of Radha. He displays many amorous pastimes in the groves of Vrndavana. He is the lover of the cowherd maidens of Vraja, the holder of the great hill named Govardhana, the beloved son of mother Yasoda, the delighter of the inhabitants of Vraja, and He wanders in the forests along the banks of the River Yamuna.

SRI SRI SAD-GOSWAMI-ASTAKA

(Srinivasa Acarya)

(1)
*krsnatkirtana-gana-nartana-parau premamritambho-nidhi
dhiradhira-jana-priyau priya-karau nirmatsarau pujitau
sri-caitanya-kripa-bharau bhuvi bhovo bharavahantarakau
vande rupa sanatana raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*
(2)

*nana-sastra-vicaranaiika-nipunau sad-dharma-samsthapakau
lokanam hita-kecinau tri-bhuvane manyau saranyakarau
radha-krishna-padaravinda-bhajanandena mattalika
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(3)

*sri-gauranga-gunanuvarnana-vidhan sraddha-samriddhy-anvitau
papottapa-nikirntanau tanu-bhirtam govinda-ganamritaib
anandambudhi-vardhanaika-nipunau kaivalya-nistarakau
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(4)

*tyaktva turnam asesa-mandala-pati-srenim sada tuccha-vat
bhutva dina-ganesakau karunaya kaupina-kanthasritau
gopi-bhava-rasamirtabdhilabharikallola-magnau muhur
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(5)

*kujat-kokila-hamsa-sarasa-ganakirne mayurakule
nana-ratna-nibaddha-mula-vitapa-sri-yukta-vrindavane
radha-krishnam ahar-nisam prabhajatau jivarthadau yau muda
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(6)

*sankhya-purvaka-nama-gana-natibhib kalavasani-kirtau
nidrahara-viharakadi-vijitau catyanta-dinau ca yau
radha-krishna-guna-smrter madhurimanandena sammohitau
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(7)

*radha-kunda-tate kalinda-tanaya-tire ca vamisivate
premonmada-vasad asesa-dasaya grastau pramattau sada
gayantau ca kada harer guna-varam bhavabhibhutan muda
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(8)

*he radhe vraja-devike ca lalite he nanda-suno kutah
sri-govardhana-kalpa-padapa-tale kalindi-vane kutah
ghosantav iti sarvato vraja-pure kbedair maha-vihvalau
vande rupa sanatanau raghu-yugau sri-jiva gopalakau*

(1) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who are always

engaged in chanting the holy name of Krishna and dancing. They are just like the ocean of love of God, and they are popular both with the gentle and with the ruffians, because they are not envious of anyone. Whatever they do, they are all-pleasing to everyone, and they are fully blessed by Lord Caitanya. Thus they are engaged in missionary activities meant to deliver all the conditioned souls in the material universe.

(2) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who are very expert in scrutinizingly studying all the revealed scriptures with the aim of establishing eternal religious principles for the benefit of all human beings. Thus they are honored all over the three worlds, and they are worth taking shelter of because they are absorbed in the mood of the gopis and are engaged in the transcendental loving service of Radha and Krishna.

(3) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who are very much enriched in understanding of Lord Caitanya and who are thus expert in narrating His transcendental qualities. They can purify all conditioned souls from the reactions of their sinful activities by pouring upon them transcendental songs about Govinda. As such, they are very expert in increasing the limits of the ocean of transcendental bliss, and they are the saviors of the living entities from the devouring mouth of liberation.

(4) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who kicked off all association of aristocracy as insignificant. In order to deliver the poor conditioned souls, they accepted loincloths, treating themselves as mendicants, but they are always merged in the ecstatic ocean of the gopis' love for Krishna and bathe always and repeatedly in the waves of that ocean.

(5) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who were always engaged in worshipping Radha-Krishna in the transcendental land of Vrndavana, where there are beautiful trees full of fruits and flowers which have under their

roots all valuable jewels. The Gosvamis are perfectly competent to bestow upon the living entities the greatest boon of the goal of life.

(6) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who were engaged in chanting the holy names of the Lord and bowing down in scheduled measurement. In this way they utilized their valuable lives, and in executing these devotional activities they conquered over eating and sleeping and were always meek and humble, enchanted by remembering the transcendental qualities of the Lord.

(7) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who were sometimes on the bank of the Radha-kunda lake or the shores of the Yamuna and sometimes at Vamsivata. There they appeared just like madmen in the full ecstasy of love for Krishna, exhibiting different transcendental symptoms in their bodies, and they were merged in the ecstasy of Krishna consciousness.

(8) I offer my respectful obeisances unto the six Gosvamis, namely Sri Rupa Gosvami, Sri Sanatana Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami, Sri Raghunatha dasa Gosvami, Sri Jiva Gosvami, and Sri Gopala Bata Gosvami, who were chanting very loudly everywhere in Vrndavana, shouting, "Queen of Vrndavana, Radharani! O Lalita! O son of Nanda Maharaja! Where are you all now? Are you just on the hill of Govardhana, or are you under the trees on the bank of the Yamuna? Where are you?" These were their moods in executing Krishna consciousness.

Today's Thought: Take Shelter of the Pure Devotee(Thursday, 8th October) by His Divine Grace Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari Mahrajan Iti Namine....

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Srila Prabhupada explains, "Even if one wanders for many millions of years, from the time of creation until the time of annihilation, one cannot get free from the path of material existence unless one receives shelter at the lotus feet of a pure devotee." So we cannot become self-realized on our own strength. It is not possible. To become liberated from birth and death we are fully dependent on the mercy of Lord Sri Krishna's pure representative, the bona fide spiritual master. If we are fortunate enough to come into contact with such a pure devotee, we should take

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full advantage of his association by taking complete shelter of his lotus feet and thus make our lives perfect.

Sri Vararanga, son of Sri Yamunacharya talks about Learning the science of Dharma as “everything about Dharma is fully understood one who has realized the meaning of this verse:

*gurur eva param brahma
gurur eva param dhanam
gurur eva parah kamo
gurur eva parayanam*

That person who sees his spiritual master as the personification of the Lord Himself and who serves his guru perfectly with no other desire, just as you have served me, he is the greatest knower of dharma.

I beg and pray at the Lotus feet of Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada to bring every individual soul into Krishna Consciousness in this very life and come back home back to Godhead by you causeless mercy.

Your loving servant,

Shyamaleela devi dasi

Sukhada das

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, krpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharth, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

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

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace Sankarshan Das Adbhikari, who is very dear to Lord Sri Krishna, having taken shelter of His lotus feet.

All the revealed scriptures acknowledge that the Spiritual Master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, who is a bonafide representative of Lord Sri Krishna.

Though I have been a disciple of yours for such a very short time, I pray that our connection of Guru and disciple is eternal. I know in order to take eternal shelter of your mercy I must live up to my sworn vows that I took before you and so many onlookers.

I am such a failure as a disciple. I can only hope that you accept the flowers I place in front of your picture daily... I can only hope that when I am blessed with Maha Prasadam that I am humble enough to accept such a merciful offering.

On this most auspicious day I will meditate on your perfect words and actions.

I cherish the time were driven such a long distance to visit me in the hospital before I had spinal surgery. How that was such a blessing to be given your garland

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which I have dried and hanging in my office. What a blessing it was to have one-on-one time with you moments before I was rolled into the operating room.

Your mercy is limitless for this I am eternally grateful. You have taken such a wretched, fallen human being and given instructions on how I can one day exist in Lord Krishna's eternal abode. It is simply my job to follow these instructions so that your mercy may rain down on me eternally.

Your most fallen servant,

Sukhada das
(Houston, Texas)

Vaikuntheshwar Balaji Das & Padmavati Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please accept our humble obeisances at your lotus feet

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada and all Glories to Shri Shri Radha Damodar

On this holy appearance day of yours we pray to Sri Sri Radha Damodar that may you and Mataji have a long life so that you may be able to help the fallen souls like us to go back Home back to Godhead. May Lord Krishna bless you with many more appearance days for us to celebrate in your company.

*Nama ohm Vishnu-padaya Krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
Shrimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto H.G. Sankarshan Das Adhikari, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Nama ohm Vishnu-padaya Krishna-presthaya bhu-tale

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

Shrimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto H.D.G. A.C. Bhaktivedant Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Dear Srila Gurudev it has been approximately three years since I registered for your e-course. Everyday I start my day by reading your “Thought for the Day” and continue to the section titled “Answers According to Vedic Version”. I have learnt a lot from these two sections of your daily publication as well as from the lessons of the e-course over the past years. Reading these daily publications we find that there is always something new every day! Many times I wonder where do you get the time to compose the “Thought for the Day”, read all the e-mails you get from thousands of your subscribers, answer to all of them, and also have time left to compose the lessons for the e-course. It is hard for us to comprehend all of these time consuming activities that you engage in besides physical activities of travelling and giving lectures at different places all over the world! You endure all the hardships of travel and do not miss a single lecture because of occasional illness. You truly are very dedicated to spreading Krishna consciousness. You are a shining example of a pure devotee who has taken orders of his spiritual master to his heart! Your example encourages us to follow in your foot steps but we feel so inadequate! Sooo inadequate! Together with you Mataji also endures a lot of hardships and we feel for both of you. May Lord Krishna give you and Mataji the strength to continue your preaching and making the whole world Krishna conscious.

Srila Gurudev, you have put Austin on the world map by becoming an ambassador from Austin, Texas in carrying out your Guru Maharaj’s order of “Making Austin a Success” in spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servants
Vaikuntheshwar Balaji Das & Padmavati Devi Dasi
(Austin, Texas USA)



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

Vamana Hari das

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Grace Sankarsan Das Adhikari , who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter of His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances unto you, the embodiment of mercy, who expands the order of Lord Gauranga, who showers us with pure bhakti!

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate Bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Devine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter of His lotus feet.

*namas te sarasvate deve, gaura-vani-pracarine,
nirvisesa-sunyavad, pascatya-desā-tarine.*

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Hare krishna Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Sri Sri Radha Damodar.

On this holy appearance day of Yours' I can not resist, but thank Lord Krishna for moving me and my family to Austin (though I moved on account of family reasons) and giving us the association with the Austin ISKCON center for past ten years. Though I knew a little about Krishna Conscious philosophy and devotional service, it is only after moving to Austin, I grasped a lot from Your instructions, specially the "SERVICE" aspect of devotional practices.

I realized that the association I am getting (of pure devotees, advanced devotees and other devotees) here at the Austin center has tremendous impact in my own devotional service. In understanding the importance of devotee association I recall the conversation between Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Ramananda Raya----- Of all kinds of distress, the most painful one is separation from the devotee of Krishna and of all the auspicious and beneficial activities, the best for a living entity is the association with the devotees of Krishna. (C.C. Madhya 8- 248 & 251)

Though I was attending your classes and other temple services regularly on weekends, it is only after I registered for your e-course I am getting the teachings on a daily basis and that is going a long way in my understanding the Krishna Conscious philosophy. Your preaching is helping thousands of people like me all over the world. We are learning many things not only by your teachings and instructions but by practical examples set by Your own following the things You teach in devotional practices.

Though I am not worthy to pray, I am praying to Lord Krishna to bless You with long healthy life, so that many fallen souls like me can get an opportunity to get Your instructions and make progress in their devotional service.

I am sure it is not out of place, to respectfully appreciate Guru Mataji's efforts in assisting You in Your mission as well as helping us with many practical instructions, so that we may make strides in Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna Srila Gurudev,

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Your humble and fallen servant,

Vamana Hari Das.

Venudhari Krishna das

Srila Prabhu Pada's True Representative

Dear His Grace Sankarshan Prabhu,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet

I am very much happy to write offering to a great spiritual master like you, daily I am reading Thought for the day it is charging me whole day in Krishna Conscious and I am eagerly waiting for next days thought for the day and it is helping me to maintain my Krishna Conscious Whole day, when ever I memories thought for the day it will charging up my Krishna Conscious, in all difficulty situations I feel happy and energetic.

You're doing a great service to the entire world by World tour preaching program which shows that you're the real well wisher to the entire world.

You're the Prabhupada's suitable disciple and true representative.

You have so many good qualities please bless me so that I can able to serve my Guru, vaishnava's and Supreme personality of God head Sri Krishna till my last breathing.

Your most insignificant fallen soul,

Eternally at your service,

Venudhari Krishna das.

Vrindavan das, Pournamasi devi dasi & Lalitha devi dasi

Spiritual Masters Glorification in GuruGita

On the Auspicious occasion of your Vyas Puja, we offer our obeisances.

The guru is a bridge, as he helps us get connected between soul and super soul. In the GuruGita, Shiva tells Parvati, his consort "IT is the existence of the guru that lends realty to our inner world. It is the radiance of the guru which illumines that the cosmic consciousness, it is the Ananda of the guru that makes all being blissful". Therefore we offer our salutation to you, our divine Guru with utmost reverence.

The guru is the Shakti or Energy that connects our soul to the super soul. He always propels our minds towards self realization. The guru's wisdom illumines the hidden recess of the mind revealing the filth and wealth we have accumulated over lifetimes.

The question of real happiness had bothered the best since times immemorial. The more we chase, the more elusive it gets. The guru's grace strengthens our power of discrimination and enables us to discard vices and nurture virtues and happiness. To the guru each soul is precious. Even if we forsake him, he does not forsake us. He always thinks of our well-being and reminds us if we are following the set of principles enumerated in the manifesto of the ISKCON.

In the GuruGita, Shiva says," Though the devoted disciple of a guru may be a fool, all his action like initiation and vows bear fruit because of his grace. e.g: guru paramanandayys had very ignorant and innocent disciples. Whenever he asked them to do an errand for him they committed blunders embarrassing him out of

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ignorance or innocence. But they came out with flying colors in the end because they were very dedicated. The guru's words were Vedas for them.

Sometimes our ego prevents us from attaining self-realization. This reverence dawns with the knowledge that the guru's word is the truth. Shiva also says "The vedas and scripture are scintillating jewels at the lotus feet of the guru. The word of the guru is the source of all mantras.

We pray for your blessings.

Yours Sincere disciples

Vrindavan das, Pournamasi devi dasi & Lalitha devi dasi

Vrja Kisor Das

*Nama Om Visnu Padaya Krishna Pershtaya Bhutale
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari Iti Namine*

*Namo Prabhupadanuga Prema Murti Kripatmane
Gaura-Desa-Vikashartha-Uttama-Bhakti-Varsine*

Please accept my hummble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and You.

First of all I wish to thank you for everything you done for me.

You showered so much causless mercy. Even when I have no quality at all you allowed me to personally render service for You and while I'm making so much mistakes You kindly forgiving me.

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

When you are in Latvia and Lithuania I'm feeling that it is my most fortunate days in my whole life. These days are very very special because you are giving so much mercy by allowing to personally serve You, Guru Mataji and Radha Damodara. But what is most enlivening is that it is the best opportunity to get more and more of your personal instructions. It is amazing how much faith is improving while I am trying to fulfill your instructions.

Thank you for giving opportunity to access to next and last part of my life. Now what I need is just steadily follow your instructions. It is very wonderful that you came to celebrate Vyas Puja in Lithuania. I hope it will be there next year too. I wish you will travel around world like now many years and you could liberate more and more souls and I will try to be a part of your huge mission.

With Love, Your eternal servant,

Vrja Kisor Das

Others



Abhay Kulkarni

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, krpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharth, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I often get this thought in my mind that where have I come in this journey of my life? What have I achieved? Thinking about the past brings memories of sweet and sour events that amused me temporarily. There are also things that I regret doing now. I believe that I could have handled them differently with my present level of understanding.

I consider myself fortunate to be blessed with your and lord Krishna's mercy that you have bestowed on me despite of my non qualification for it. This unconditional mercy and love has started loosening constriction of maya around me.

I understand that struggle of life in this material manifestation is endless, but I am becoming certain that with love and constant devotion for Guru and Krishna will help me cross this "bhav-sagar".

Your Servant,

Abhay Kulkarni

Akhila and Baskar

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept our humble obeissances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga.

*abrahma-bhuvanal lokah
punar avartino 'rjuna
mam upetya tu kaunteya
punar janma na vidyate*

“From the highest planet in the material world down to the lowest, all are places of misery wherein repeated birth and death take place. But one who attains to My abode, O son of Kunti, never takes birth again.” (B.G. 8.16)

*brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva
guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija*

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krsna. By the mercy of both Krsna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.” (CC Madhya 19.151)

Gurudev, we have been uselessly wandering in this material universe trying to squeeze some or any happiness out of it, being totally ignorant of the simple yet most powerful fact that there is only repeated birth and death.

We have been thus wandering through all the species of life and finally here we became fortunate enough to get in touch with your lotus feet. Thus it took us

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8,400,000 different forms of life for us to understand the fact about this material universe.

Thus by the causeless mercy of Krishna and you, by being fortunate we are receiving the small creeper of devotional service in our hearts. Though we have no qualification to seek for your mercy from the dust of your lotus feet, we beg for it so that we can keep the creeper of devotional service in our hearts ever fresh and see it grow more and more.

Your aspiring servants,

Akhila and Baskar

Anand Nair

Dear Gurumaharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to Sree Guru and Gauranga Mahaprabhu!

All Glories to your Holiness!

Hare Krishna & A Happy Vyas Puja Gurumaharaj!

May Lord Sree Krishna and Sreemati Radharani perpetually shower their benevolent mercy unto you and gurumataji.

I would personally like to thank you very much for all your teachings and guidance in which I have gained over the year. I am benefitting so much and my knowledge and understanding has increased ever since I registered for your excellent Self Realization E-course. Once again thank you gurumaharaj.

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On this auspicious day, I pray fervently to Sri Sri Radha Govinda, Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and Sita Rama Lakshmana Hanuman, the presiding deity of our temple to always keep you and gurumataji close to Them and also beg Prabhupada to shower his blessings to make your preaching around the globe a success. We wish to serve you and gurumataji again. Please do visit us in Malaysia.

Hari HariBol !

Your insignificant servant,

Anand Nair

Anda Molnar

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to your lotus feet

I honor you not only on this auspicious day but every day. I hope you see the day I will be your worthy servant.

Thank you for your mercy

Hare Krishna!

Anda Molnar

Anil Doshi

I am grateful to Sri Gurudev and make this my offering for Vyas Puja.

Offering my reverential regards

Anil Doshi

Ankur Sharma

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Gurumaharaj,

All I can say about Sri Maharaj is that its just his mercy only that he has given me a chance to associate with him.

ALL I can give him is just the assurance (through his mercy) that I am his servant and will always remain his servant,I will always serve those who serve him and pray to him to give me a chance to see him face to face.

Your servant dear maharaj,

Ankur sharma

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

Anshul Mudgal

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

Hare krsna
Dear Prabhujis & Matajis
Please accept my humble obeisances.

I wish to our Maharaj a very happy birthday & best wishes on the transcendental day of his appearance in this material world.

Under the shelter of Maharaj we all are moving ahead towards our destination of Spiritual sky. It's his causeless mercy that we have got such a golden chance to become part of the Army of Chaitanya mahaprabhu. I wish to serve all the Vaisnavas more & more in the path of Bhakti.

Let his mercy keep showering upon us so that we can achieve the desired success, Krsna's pure devotion & can benefit others also in order to contribute some share in the fulfillment of the mission of Lord Chaitanya.

Praying for Maharaj's sound health & long life to deliver all conditioned souls from this Material world of miseries.

Your most Insignificant servant

Anshul Mudgal

Anupam

My Respected Gurudev,

Kindly accept my most Humble Sadar Charan Sparsh to your Lotus feet,

Param Pujya Gurudev, what homage can a small person like me pay to your Viraat

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personality, as Saint Kabirji said "SAB DHARTI KAGAZ KARUN LEKHNI
KAROON VANRAI, SAAT SAMUNDRA KI MASI KARUN GURU GUN
LIKHA NAA JAAY"

My only humble request (again) is "HUM SAM TUMKO BAHUT HAIN TUM
SAM HUMKO NAAHIN, DEEN DAYAL KO VINITI SUN O GARIB NAVAZ
JO HUM POOT KAPOOT HAIN TO HE PITA TERI LAAJ"

Again my most humble Charan sparsh to your Lotus feet.

Your humble servant

Anupam

Editor's Note: Even if we imagine entire earth as paper, trees as pens, the seven
seas as ink, still the glories of guru can't be written. Such is the greatness of guru.

Aruna Rao-Beg

Google is God!

Right? It has answers to all that you are seeking and to stuff that you don't care
about. You can pick responses from white papers, top-rated educational
institutions, aimless bloggers, vicious troublemakers and scientists who are masters
of their fields. You get the full spectra of perceptions on anything in this universe.

Well, armed with assurance that the Google God would help resolve my distress, I
typed "self-realization" and mindlessly clicked links that dragged me to Ananda

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yoga, horseback riding, Lake Shrine, Eckhart Tolle & John Rawl. Yet another exaggerator, I thought, clicking on the superlative “Ultimate Self Realization”.

My life took off on a tangent that day, four years ago. Google did lead me to the real God, Krsna, through the extraordinary medium of Guru Maharaj.

In my humility, I am proud to be the servant of such a fine servant. His tireless travels and tenacious thoughts have illuminated the darkness in the life of a lowly sinner.

I beg of you, O Spiritual Master, to let me be your servant in the humblest of capacity and to serve and honor you and Mataji through all the yugas that maya imprisons me to.

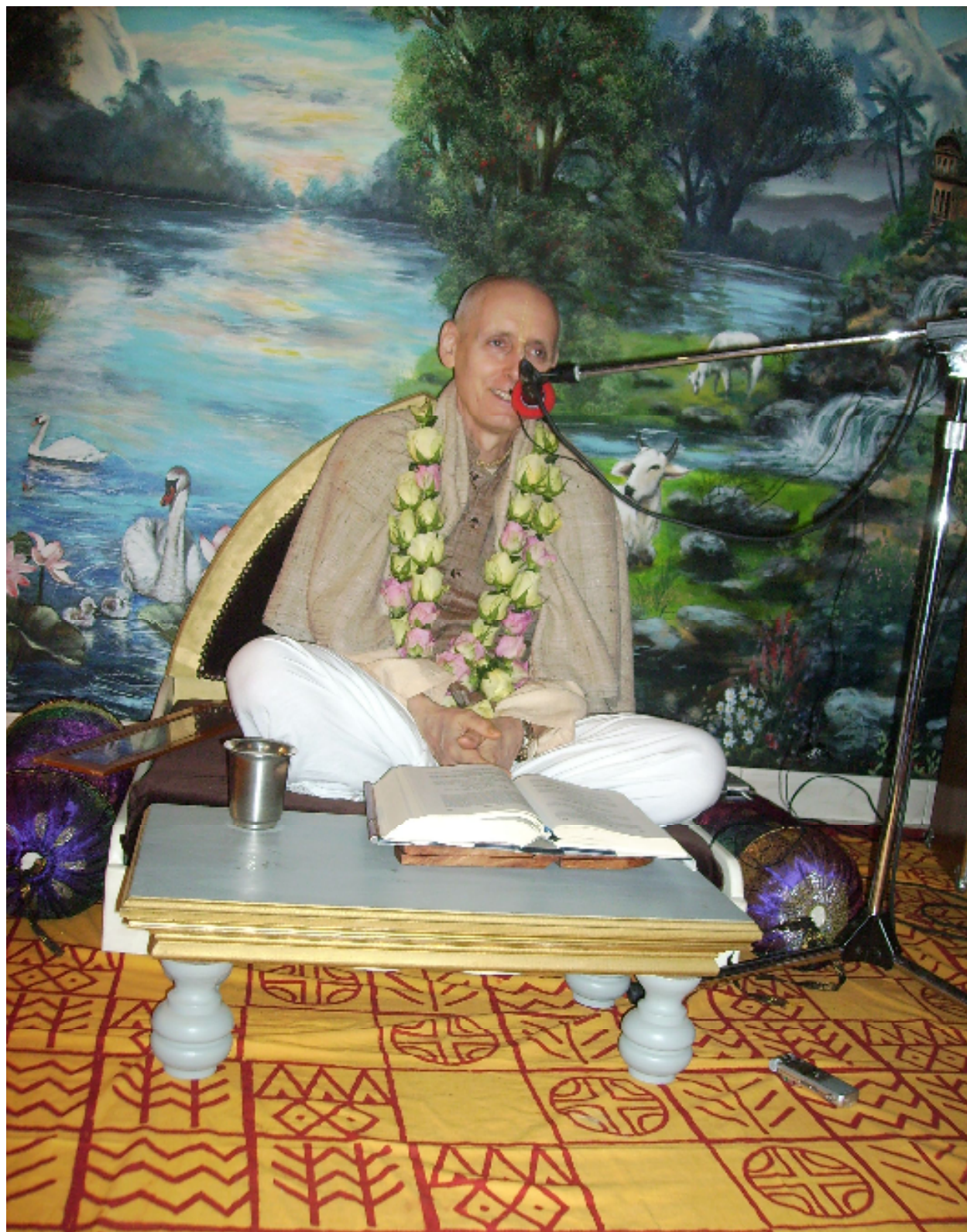
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(New Jersey, USA)

Ashish Pathak

I am really grateful unto Maharaj for so mercifully spreading the message of Krishna Consciousness via internet. Maharaj thank you very much. Your service of spreading Krishna consciousness is really helping me and boosting my enthusiasm. I greatly need your mercy and blessings so that I could make some progress on this path of Krishna consciousness.

Please Pray For me.

Ashish O Pathak



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

Ashutosh

Hare Krishna

All glories unto Srila Gurudeva & Shri Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisances. I'm, like the squirrels or, less than them who serve Lord Rama to make the 'setu' though desirous to offer my whole life, but, now I think it would be practical to offer some monetary offering, though it is too little to speak an offering. However, I believe that my gurudeva is so kind as Lord Krishna, so I dare to offer it, even a little.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant

Ashutosh

Ashutosh Tewari

Hare Krishna,

Many glories to our guru. He has taken upon himself to take the devotees across this ocean of material world, as directed by Srila Prabhupada. We are lucky that pure souls like him are around by whose grace many lost souls like me are blessed. I am grateful to him for his kindness and pray to Sri Krishna to make me worthy of his grace and allow me to be of service to him. I wish him the very best on this day.

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Regards.

Ashutosh Tewari

Ashwin

Dear Srila Gurudeva

Please accept my humble obeisances
All Glories To Srila Prabhupada
All Glories To You Srila Gurudeva.

On this great day I would like to wish you Happy Vyas Puja Day.

I pray to the lotus feet of Sree Gauranga Mahaprabhu to give you more good health and spiritual powers.

I would like to also thank-you so much for accepting me as your student and for all the endless spiritual guidance and blessings.

In this day I would like to beg your mercy to continue bless me and to always allow me to serve your lotus feet.

All Glories To You Srila Gurudev

Srila Gurdeva Ki Jai.

Hare Krishna , Haribol.

Your student/servant,

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Ashwin s/o Sanat Kumar das
(Klang, Malaysia)

Avinash Gopalkrishnan

I would like to convey my deepest gratitude to my spiritual master Sankarshan Das Adhikari who has helped all through to get spiritual knowledge. He has been instrumental in helping me to get insight into so many facets of Krishna Consciousness that it has really helped me to develop a craving to go back to my original abode in the spiritual world where there is no misery whatsoever. His thoughts for the day have been helpful in giving continuous knowledge about our goal in life & how not to get too attracted by the material energy. I would like to say that I am really lucky to have found my spiritual master in Sankarshan Das Adhikari who has & is quenching my eternal thirst for spiritual knowledge. I wish him all the best in his endeavour in this noble cause of spreading God-consciousness & wish him to continue doing his most noble of all jobs. All glories to Srila Prabhupada & this most sublime movement. I consider myself really lucky to be a part of this movement. I and my family are also life members of ISKCON.

Yours Devotedly,

Avinash.G
Jai Shree Krishna!

Bhakta Lennart

Dear Srila Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

Here I am, in this tiny material world that seems so huge, but is nothing when compared to the real spiritual existence where my true home is, where Lord Krishna is.

Amazingly enough I have been given the perfect chance to return to that spiritual abode where my innermost desires are fulfilled and true loving relationships exist.

You have given me this chance. I have learned that most important is to act now. To do the very best that I can do at this moment, every moment, every day, to use this chance to the fullest.

I am so grateful to you Srila Gurudeva that you, being very, very determined and dedicated, so tirelessly and so strongly travel constantly, nonstop all over the world and preach and introduce this most amazing and most glorious Krishna Consciousness to every soul you meet. How great of an example you set for us by always being conscious of Krishna and traveling and preaching all the time. This is not at all easy.

But inspite of the difficulties it is complete bliss for you because no one is more dear to Krishna than he who preaches His teachings. How great of a help you actually give to the whole world by doing this. Simply wonderful.

You are making history, although few see it at the present time. The fact is that you are making a true spiritual revival here on this Earth.

Krishna consciousness movement is here, right now. You are here, right now. Devotees are here, right now. The best time is right now.

The golden age of Lord Gauranga will not be here forever. This golden opportunity to join His pastimes and to live a life of devotion is now available. But it will not be so for the whole Kali-Yuga. Not very far are the times when all devotion and goodness is lost and the Earth is totally plunged into darkness.

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My request to you is that please bless me with the intelligence to act NOW. I do not want to miss this.

I want to give this one life to Krishna. I want to preach to others to the best of my ability.

I want to help others to use this golden opportunity to the maximum benefit of their lives.

Please bless me so that I can do something significant in my life and in the lives of others everyday.

Please bless me so that I can serve Krishna and His devotees everyday.

Please bless me so that I can sing the names of Krishna everyday.

Please bless me so that I can always see how you travel and preach and give this best chance to everyone, everyday.

Please bless me so that I can always give my best and when I go to sleep I know that I gave more to Krishna than the day before.

With my best wishes on your most auspicious appearance day,

Your humble servant

Bhakta Lennart

Bhakta Marty

Dear Srila Gurudeva.

Hare Krsna. Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to wish you Happy Vyas Puja and to thank you and Mataji for being so kind to me when I came to see you at Vancouver Temple. I was so excited to see you and to be able to ask you questions. I am very grateful for everything you have said to me to make my life easier. I only wish that I could be at the temple all of the time, so I could spend time with Raghunatha Das and the other devotees. I miss them, and the deities so much when I am away. I thank you very much for letting me take shelter of you. I am looking forward to the day when I can become your initiated disciple.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Marty,

Vancouver, BC Canada

Bhakta Michael Gatt (Snr)

Dear Gurudeva Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet on your glorious appearance day.

All glories to your divine mission to inundate the world with Krishna Consciousness

You are preaching the topmost knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and I have taken shelter of your lotus feet.

You are the only person who can provide genuine shelter.

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You are the axe that cuts down the tree of material existence.

You are the captain who expertly guides the vessel of transcendence for those who desire to cross the ocean of ignorance.

You are the kind and merciful friend to all.

You are selflessly and constantly providing everyone the opportunity to receive the "matchless gift" of Krishna Consciousness.

You are the expert custodian of "the house in which the whole world can live".

Let me offer my respectful obeisance's unto you Srila Gurudeva, the spiritual master of the whole universe, who out of your great compassion for those gross materialists, that struggle to cross over the darkest regions of the material existence, is expertly delivering the message of Lord Caitanya after having personally assimilated the essence of all scriptures by experience.

Vande Guroh Sri-Caranaravindam.

May Lord Krishna please award me the benediction to become your eternal servant.

Bhakta Michael Gatt (Snr)

(Sydney, Australia)

Bhakta Robin

Your Grace,

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

All glories to the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I offer my heartfelt congratulations and well wishes on this your glorious appearance day

I understand increasingly the importance of the spiritual master in ones spiritual life and although we do not have that relationship directly, I feel that we do in the sense that you have guided me to the ecstatic light of Krsna Consciousness when I might easily have fallen in the mire of material existence. Your website, the thoughts for the day, the coursework and my great fortune of attending and hearing submissively two of your classes and sharing words with you have inspired me so much.

I know that great wisdom flows through you as you travel and preach all around the World and I consider myself so very fortunate to have had this opportunity. I offer my respects on this day and all wishes for your continuing mission of being a mighty part of the re-spiritualisation of this planet.

Bhakta Robin

Bhakta Ron

My dear Srila Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to you!

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All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja I take this opportunity to thank you for allowing this fallen soul to take shelter of your lotus feet. I only hope and pray that one day I may be worthy of the unlimited mercy and blessings you have so freely bestowed upon me over the past six years.

My dear Guru Maharaj, I know that I can never make it back to home, back to Godhead on my own. I am so weak and useless that I am begging you to please let me take hold of your dhoti and drag me back to Lord Sri Krishna's abode with you. You are my only hope of salvation from this hellish material world.

I look forward with great joy to the day when I can once again set at your lotus feet.

Jaya Srila Gurudeva

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ron
(Southaven, MS, USA)

Bhakta Steve

Dear Srila Gurudeva

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

I offer my respectful obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

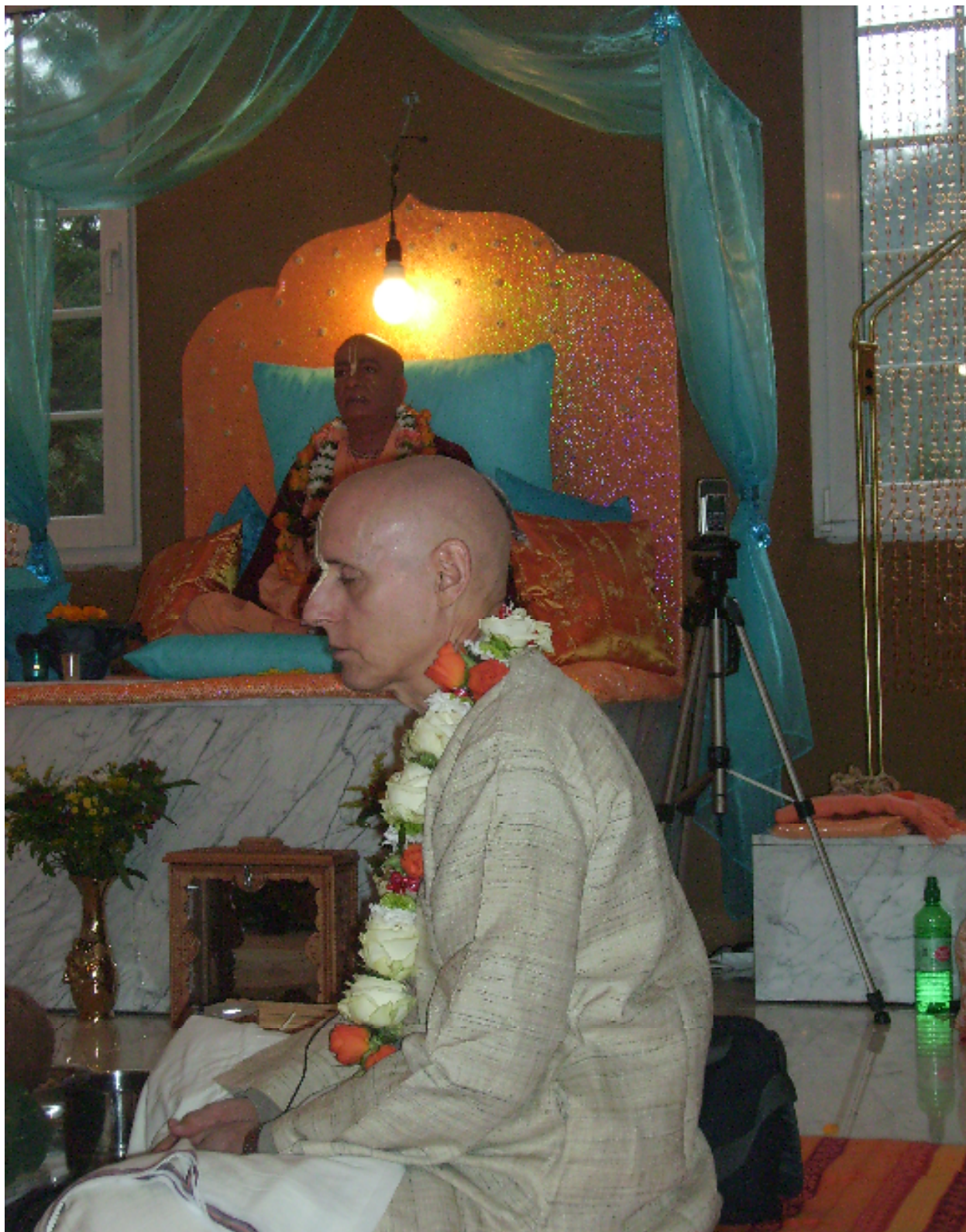
Tides of time fly by as an echoing whisper remains, there is a secret that is hidden, a secret for the world. "you want to know this secret", says the teacher to the student "yes", replies the student with full focus and attention.

Words can not express what you have done for me, feelings can not comprehend the way I feel for you. It's hard to find words from your heart, when you know nothing you can say can justify or explain all that you have done for me. I could perform any action for you, but that still couldn't show the appreciation for all that you have done for me. I was useless at everything I ever did, I could not cater for you, yet by your mercy you wanted me to serve you. My only good trait I ever had was that I was ready to do whatever you'd ask of me.

Thus the student was over grief with feelings, thinking that there was nothing in the world They could say or do to please their teacher or to show how much their teacher really meant to them. The teacher understanding the students distressed Whispered in their ear "If you want to please me here is the secret, Give the secret to everyone you meet, That is the secret"..... To Be Continued...

Your lowest servant

Bhakta Steve



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

Bhakthavathsala

Hare krishna Maharaj,

Dandavath pranama all glories to srila prabhu pada,

I am very much thankful for your every day inspiring messages. People like me, who get devotee association rarely your daily messages helpful in staying in bhakti, without attracting to material things. Your question and answers section is really helpful.

Your personal attention to each and every individual questions is un-imaginable work. Please accept me as your servant of servant of servant.... Your blessings and causeless mercy are helping us to follow krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant

Bhakthavathsala

(your student and current occupation is also student)

Bhaktin Kathe

To Prabhupada Sankarshan,
Many students fall at your feet,

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Seeking liberation and freely you
Guide and Direct with all you know.
I see offers on the Internet of
Bhagavada Gita Courses charging
A lot on money and they offer a
"personal one on one teacher"
We, your students, are blessed to
Have this without charge
You seek to guide us home to Godhead,
As you follow the course A.C. Bhaktivedanta
Swami Prabhupada led you on.....
Thank you for all you give, your birth was
Meant for this mission and you share so
Much, from lessons to counsel to world tours
With Photographs.
Thank you Teacher
Bhaktin Kathe

Bhaktin Tanya

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Prabhupada!

Dear Gurudeva I am really sorry that I wasn't present at your last visit in Bulgaria. I heard from other devotees that it was wonderful.

On the day of your appearance I will cook something nice and offer it to your

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picture. Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Please kindly give me most humble obeisances to Vishupriya Mataji.

your servant

Bhaktin Tanya

Bushanlal raina

Many happy returns of the day.

May your good self live long to guide us and the mankind in general and lead us to light through out our lives.

Bushanlal Raina

Chandra Prakash Maurya

My dear lord and Master Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you and your mission to save the world!

The longer I remain under you and in ISKCON movement, the more I marvel at your Krishna consciousness and your unlimited mercy. What can someone like me say? You are on a different level than anyone else in so many ways.

Sastra describes different symptoms of advancement, including the asta-sāttvika bhāvas, such as crying tears of ecstasy, standing of the hair on end, and so on, but for us I feel your quality of mercy and compassion is most outstanding.

In material life people are self-centered, and therefore their hearts are hard. They are not concerned with anyone other than themselves. But as a devotee advances, his heart becomes softer and the mood of mercy in preaching Krishna consciousness manifests more and more. This we saw with you, Srila Gurudeva.

One may be able to imitate crying or other emotional symptoms, but that mercy cannot be consistently imitated for any length of time. It can only be there when the heart is purified and softened through advancement in devotional service, and that is what we saw in you.

On this sacred occasion I am begging and praying at your lotus feet that you will continue showering your mercy on this useless soul. This is my First Homage please forgive me if there is any mistakes.

Thank you for everything, Srila Gurudeva. May your fame be spread all over the worlds?

Your humble servant,

Chandra Prakash Maurya

Debbie Gillis

Dear Srila Gurudeva:

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Hare Krsna.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

The End of my Search; the beginning of my journey

Throughout my life I have been trying to work out the world that we live in. Always looking for answers and never finding them. Finally, as my brother and then my mother became involved with the Krsna Consciousness Movement, everything became clear. There was a better way of life than the one I had grown to know. I began to chant and read and my first trip to the temple was the most ecstatic experience of my life. There was hope.

Then in July of this year I had the pleasure of meeting both yourself and Mataji at the Vancouver Temple. Your enthusiasm when you gave class was mesmerizing and later, when I met with you, I realized that I had found the teacher that I needed to further my learning. That was when you offered me shelter and became my Guru, the person that I could approach with any questions that came up during my journey back to Godhead.

I look forward to many more conversations with you as I continue my journey under your guidance.

Hare Krsna.

Debbie Gillis

Vancouver Temple, Canada.

Dinesh Kumar

I am new student of the Ultimate Self Realization Course. Everyday I receive a mail arousing Krishna consciousness in me. I had never met Srila Prabhupada ji, but I am sure he must have enlightened the lives of many people who just have a small spark, a desire to do something for their soul rather than their physical body. I look forward to his visit to Delhi (India).

My heartfelt regards to him,

Dinesh Kumar

Dr Kavindra narain Srivastava

To The Most Respected Guru Dev Shri Sankarshan Das Adhikari Ji Kindly accept my humble regards and charan sparsh on your feet.

Your most obedient servant

Dr Kavindra narain Srivastava

Dr. R. S. Vyas

On the appearance day of H.H. Shri Sankarshan Das Adhikari ji I hereby pray Lord Shri KRISHNA to bless him with long life so that he may continue to fill the hearts & minds of millions of people with sweetest KRISHNA PREM & KRISHNA BHAKTI on this planet.

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With warm regards & obeisance

Dr.R.S.Vyas

Elena

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and Sri-Sri Gaura Nitai!

I am very happy that I met you in reality in Riga temple. I was much inspired from your lectures and kirtans. You gave me blessing to chant sixteen rounds and I do it every day with pleasure. I feel so happy that I accept you as my spiritual master in my heart. You are spiritual master to my husband Akrura das from Riga but living in Sweden. I want to be your student in future if it is possible.

It's a pity that we can not come to Vyas Puja due to devotional service in Korsnäs Gård in Sweden. But please accept my warm congratulations and appreciation for your big mission to spread Prabhupada's will in entire world.

Hare Krishna!

Your servant

Elena

G.Chathurdevi

Little homage unto your lotus feet.

Hare krishna maharaj,
please accept my humble obeisances unto your feet.

This is my very little offering if there is any offence, kindly forgive me.

*"A man from sky,
comes as fly
gives me a message,
to come out from garbage."*

A man from sky is our Guru from spiritual world who gives us message of krishna consciousness.

*" Standing alone in the forest,
with no weapons nearest.
Needs to fight with thieves,
but no one sees!
A man comes with rope,
gives me the hope.
Giving me message everyday,
to get out from torture day.
That message full of thought,
that goes into my keen heart.
That thought changes my mind,
which waves as the wind.
Saved me from material forest,
And sends me to vrndavan forest!!!!*

This is my little endeavour to glorify my instructing master who gives me daily a message of krishna consciousness as a tablet to cure this fallen soul from material ocean and takes me to spiritual ocean.

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JAI PRABHUPAD!!!!
JAI GURUDEV!!!!!!

Yours eternal servant,

G.Chathurdevi.

Gabor

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

I have been enrolled to receive e-mails from the Ultimate Self Realization Course after my request on February 6, 2009. From the end of June I started to support your preaching mission with a modest sum of one hundred USD per month. Feeling great pleasure and gratitude for you have accepted this humble contribution, two month later I doubled it.

Why I write these things, which is like an offence, being already offered? Because due to your blessings I start to understand that this is my duty.

I have the desire to offer you something very special. But I have nothing more to give. Even what I already gave is not my merit but Krsna's mercy. I'd like to find the place within, where I can give to you all my existence, all my thoughts, my desires and deeds. But now I find only an impure heart full of dirt and undesirable things which cannot be offered unless I want to become a burden for you.

This is why I simply thank you very much for all you do for us.

Your servant

Gabor

Gomathi

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

By mercy of Lord Krishna and Srila A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, my highly polluted, fallen, conditioned self, came to know about Krishna consciousness movement when I was in college. Last year, again by Lord Krishna's and Srila Prabhupada's mercy, I signed up for Your Ultimate Self- realization ecourse. To be honest, after coming in contact with You through Your enlightening ecourse, this sinful self is very slowly trying to understand the very basic concept of Krishna consciousness. This shows that one cannot make any, even slightest spiritual advancement without the mercy of a spiritual master. Whatever little devotional service I do, I completely owe everything to Your lotus feet. On this auspicious day of Vyas Puja, I beg Your mercy so that every living entity including me constantly thinks and engages in loving devotional service to You Gurudev, Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna,

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Sincerely,

Gomathi

Hitesh Lav

" Gurudev Srila Sankarshan Adhikari Ji

I have known your holiness through your online discourse and lessons and am yet to meet you in person. Yet I can say that I have known you since ages since you are a true Guru 'Shotriya-Brahmnishtha' - A Krishna Realised Vedanti. You have inspired me to bring Lord Krishna into my daily life and not feel shy of publicly propagating his teachings. Hence when I had a chance to give a Presentation to the students at Management Development Institute, Gurgaon for the course 'Performance Coaching & Communication Skills for Delivering Excellent Team Performance' on 19 Sep 09 I remembered your teachings and presented Lord Krishna as the Supreme Coach and Arjuna as the greatest disciple to highlight the eternal relationship of Lord and his Bhaktas. The idea and the presentation was highly appreciated by the academic community. I am highly indebted to you for this. Please guide us as often as you can. Hare Krishna!! "

Hitesh

Ida Jusic

Dear Sankarshan Das Adhikari
Hare Krishna!
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

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It is wonderful to see such a kind person such as yourself with such a great love for the Lord and with knowledge to share for the liberation of people the whole world over.

You give people direction and let them know how to correctly chant the Holly Names in the Maha Mantra.

May this auspicious day of your appearance find you well and in good health.

Hari Bol!

Ida Jusic

(Sydney Australia)

Jack

Haribol, Haribol, Haribol,

Jai sri Hari,

Every day I read your thought for the day. Thank you for helping all of us, reading, chanting, remembering,..Lord Sri Krishna. Giving us a taste of the sweetest nectar. Thank you thank you thank you.

It very much seems that all over the world, we are having the same struggles and questions...

Wishing you all the best, pure love for Godhead, always.

May your hard work awaken us and bring us home.

Jack

Jesse Trew

Hare Krishna

I hope you have an awesome Vyas Puja celebration. Thank you very much for everything.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your
Jesse Trew

servant,

Junhui Du

My dear Gurudeva :

Please accept my most obeisances at your lotus feet !
All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

My dear gurudeva, you're so perfect that I can't do anything else but to surrender at your lotus feet. Though I'm quite unqualified to serve your lotus feet, you're so merciful that you would like to accept me as one of your disciples one day as long as I strictly obey the instructions you have given to me. How can I express my gratitude to you? This feelings can't be described in words indeed.

For millions of years, I have been in the bitter ocean of birth and death, without knowing the absolute truth. For millions of years, I had lived my life in the darkness, and couldn't find the bright road until I came across

you and took shelter from your lotus feet by the mercy of Krishna and his devotees.

From that time on, You have taught me how to surrender to Krishna perfectly. You have also taught me that I can escape the clutches of maya and regain my natural position which is enternal, full of knowledge, full of bless just by surrenderring at your lotus feet. How wonderful it is ! How fortunate I am ! I feel I'm the luckiest and happiest person in the whole world .

My dear gurudeva, without your infinite mercy, how can I understand the real meaning of my life? Where can I find find the eternal happiness ? Only by your mercy can I understand who I am. Only under the shelter of your lotus feet can I feel happy and peaceful. Only with your blessings can I progress in my spiritual life.

You have enlightened me with true knowledge and you have also gaven me the spiritual sights to see things as they're. Gradually you have saved me from the bitter ocean of birth and death step by step.

I owe you too much and can't reply you for your unlimited mercy on me, let me do everything I can do to please you more and more. May my only desire is to serve your lotus feet by my every tiny endeavor. I know I'm quite unquatified, but you're showering your unlimited mercy upon me all the time. So now I strongly desire I can give my every thought, every word, every deed to serve your lotus feet more and better.

You're the pearl of the whole world, and everyone is being benefited by your preaching. I hope one day I can also become a pure devotee of Krishna and share some of your preaching work.

On this special day, I really want to serve your lotus feet directly, but now I can only write down what I want to say to you. I know It may be worthless, but I still wish it to be sent to you. Sorry to take your valuable time to read it.

Best wishes ! Hare Krishna ! o(∩_∩)o...

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Your sincere and humble servant of the servants:

Junhui Du



K.Venkataramana

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna - Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama - Rama Rama Hare Hare

Guru Maharaj I once again surrendering my respectful obeisance to Your Lotus Feet.

Srila Guru Devajee,

Krishna has blessed me that I came in contact with You in this lifetime. I am feeling safe now. I have spent most of my life searching and not knowing the goal of life. I am so grateful to You and His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada and his GREAT MISSION of ISKCON to know the real meaning of life. My entire family members associating with me will also have the grace of Krishna, and have an opportunity to reach the ABODE OF GOD.

Guru Devajee I feel very happy and my mind fills with full of ecstatic mood and whenever I read Your Self Realisation material and also look at the eye feasting photographs sent by Guru Devajee, I feel more comfort and my mind & soul gets purified immediately. I am still afresh with the sweet impressions and memories that you have bestowed on us by giving us a chance to spend two auspicious days and participated in the Parikrama Programme of Vrindavan. I personally felt it very happy and it is a life time achievement and I am looking forward for serving You once again this year.

I once again offer my respectful obeisance to Your Lotus Feet for mailing me Self Realization material.

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Thank You Once Again for the Blessings

Your Servant

K.Venkataramana

Kaukab Jahan

Live long Sankrshan Das Adhikari

Regards,

Kaukab Jahan

Ketan Bhatt

Respected Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble regards and love for you.

I regularly read your messages, trying to understand - digest - implement to the best possible extent and also spreading it to my dear friends - colleagues - relatives. I am involved in routine Krishna Consciousness activities coordinated by ISKCON at my place BHARUCH - (Gujarat) - India. With the blessings of Gurudeva and daily messages, I become recharged every morning and get energy to fight with the attack of Maya.

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My heartily wishes to Shril Gurudeva on His birthday.

I beg for His blessings and love.

Hare Krishna.

- Ketan Bhatt

Khem Ashvin

Hare Krishna

Hare Krishna to you dear Guru Maharaj, Thank you for showing us the light everyday through your lecture and e-mails. I appreciate every e-mails you send daily. I consider myself to be merciful to have your association and guidance when necessary. May Krishna show more mercy to you and to Mataji for your service.

Hare Krishna

Kirtan

My Dear Srila Gurudev,

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshana dasa adhikariti namine*

namo prabhupadanuga-prema-murti kripatmane,

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

gauradesa-vikasartha-uttama-bhakti-varsine

You are so kind

Please be kind unto me, I have been suffering birth after birth

Please help me become a devotee I am conditioned soul

When you are here it is nice, When you are away maya tries to take me away from Krishna Conciousness, Please help me get out of maya

When I am chanting maya distracts me, Please help me to make maya not distract me

Please be kind to unto me, I have been suffering birth after birth.

Your Servant at your Lotus feet

Kirtan

Kirti

Hare Krsna Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada and Srila Gurudeva.

I would just like to say Thank you to Sankarshan Das Maharaj for all of his daily thoughts. I read each and every one of them without fail and get inspiration out of them.

Please keep them going.

Hare Krsna

Kirti

Krishnapriya

Offering in Hindi

Guru jo har prashna ka javab dete hai,
Guru jo samay k saath badlav krke electronic media ka upyog krte hai,
Guru jo prati kshana ghumte rhte hai..taki sansar ka kalyan ho sake,
Guru jo sarvada bhakti ki preprana dete hai,
Guru jo Bhagvat Gita ji se paripurn gyan anurup javab dete hai...
bhakto ko..asimit anand aur anginat upmao se alankrut hai..
aise Guru ke charanarvindo me mera pranam hai!!

gurur bramha gurur vishnu,
gurur devo maheshwarah|
gurur shakshat prambramha:,
tasmai shri gurve namah||

Shri krishnadasanudaasi

Krishnapriya

M.R.B. Manikandan

My humble obeisances to the merciful Guru Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. It is, after I have become a regular subscriber of the preachings and teachings including thought for the day, of my beloved Guru, I started thinking of the spiritual realisation and trying to get into the spiritual platform of Krishna Consciousness.

Everyday I am reading his message through thought for the day and discourse once in a week without fail. If I do not see his message a day, I feel like missed something important and essential. I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to my Guru and Iskon, which is trying to change my life as well as the lives of billions of people all over the world. The service being rendered by our Guru is simply fantastic and invaluable, which will go long way in changing this word itself into Krishna consciousness. I pray God Krishna, the almighty, all pervading, ompotent, omnipresent, omniscience to give long life and strength to our Guru in continuing his sacred and powerful service to the human being.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and All glories to Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

All the best wishes

M.R.B. Manikandan
Hyderabad, INDIA

Manjula K

Sri Guruji

I bow to you on this day of Vyas Puja for enlightening me through the daily spiritual lessons that I get on the internet. It gives me a great feeling to be chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Your messages on Krishna Bhakti have given me immense inner strength to face very difficult situations in my personal life. Words are not sufficient to thank you completely.

Your humble student

Manjula K
Bangalore, India



Meera Ramburn

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presbthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, krpātmane,
gauraadesa-vikaashāartha, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Hare Krsna

On this auspicious day of your Vyas pooja in the holy month of Kārtika I offer my humble obeisances to you GuruMaharaj.

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

From your first visit to Mauritius in May this year I was so attracted and inspired by your teachings and guidance.

I am a fallen soul, and need spiritual guidance. My love for krsna was dormant and was attracted to this material world. By his divine Grace Srila Prabhupada I came closer to the movement of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

This material life is not a bed of roses but full of miseries and distress. Slowly by chanting the Mahamantra I have made steady progress. My life has changed in many ways. I have learnt how to serve the devotees and talk about Krsna Consciousness to people by distributing Srila Prabhupadas books. By your Grace I follow the regulative principles and chant the holy name with determination and faith. In the Bhagavad Gita it is said that one must approach the bona fide spiritual master. By rendering service unto you is the only way to attain spiritual knowledge. There is no higher service than service to Guru.

Daily devotees around the world read your words on the net which encourage us to practice Krsna consciousness.

I beg for you blessings Gurudev and hope you come back to Mauritius soon.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada
All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

Your humble servant
Meera Ramburn
(Mauritius)

Melanie Boodoo

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My most humble obeisances to a most wonderful spiritual master present in this age of Kali , Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

I submit my most joyful greetings to you on this the most auspicious day of your appearance in this world.

I want to say 'thank you' but thank you isn't enough for all that you have done for me since I've become your student.

My world has become a better place knowing you are in it. Thank you for bringing my most loving Krishna into my life every day.

I sincerely and mercifully pray that I will be able to carry out your instructions for making the world a Krishna conscious world, and my life a Krishna conscious life.

May Lord Krishna bless you with undying love at His lotus feet and great health and strength to continue to carry out His service and to continue to follow the instructions of your supreme spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. May the merciful Lord Krishna take you back home to His abode.

Greetings and blessings to you on this day and always.

Hare Krishna.

Your student.

Melanie Boodoo

Toronto, Ontario - Canada

Michael

Hare Krishna

Dear Gurudeva. Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I will never forget the day, You came into my life. It was 1 and 1/2 year ago. I was in Goloka Dhama (Abentheuer, Germany) to join the Sundays festival. There happend something to me, which I'm still not able to describe. You, my beloved Spiritual Master have been there and I was really very impressed by Your lecture and by how You've answered all the questions. A voice in my heart came up, which said: "Go to him. He is your Guru. He came for you. Go to him." This was

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Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

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really very strong and forced me to go to You and to surrender under Your Lotusfeet. That this could happen to a fallen soul like me, who always said : "I don't need a Guru. I can manage everything on my own," is really unbelievable. I'm still very glad, that You have accepted me as Your disciple. And I'm also very glad for Your spiritual guidance day by day. Your "Thoughts for the day" are so valuable and enrich every single day of my life, which would have been worthless without.

Thank You very much dear Sri Krishna, for sending this wonderful Spiritual Master to me.

Michael

Michael Raj

Polite and poetic answers

Dear Srila Gurudeva

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to your lotus feet!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

This is the first time I am writing any Vyas Puja offering, and with all honesty, not even sure what to write. The feeling that comes from deep within my heart is that you are the personality that inspires me most in my spiritual journey to reach Krishna.

Melbourne Maha Prabhu Mandir is regularly visited by senior devotees, but whenever you and Mataji are here, my spiritual desires get rejuvenated the most. Such is the rejuvenation and bliss that I get from your association, that I hope

sometime in future I can spend more than just a couple of days with you, assisting you in your endeavour to distribute Krishna Prema.

I am completely incapable of describing your glories, but one of the many things that I admire the most in you is your seriousness in dealing with each question very diligently and compassionately. Whether it is an e-course question, or a question during your verbal preaching, or questions of a personal matter, you always show full respect to the question and answer them very politely and poetically. You are very polite in answering questions that are even impolite in nature! Your answers are very satisfying.

On the auspicious day of your Vyas Puja, I express my sincere gratitude to you for providing all the spiritual guidance to me, and encouraging me at every step, so that I can go back to Godhead, back to Krishna. Thanks for allowing me to do whatever service I can render. Please bless me so that I can receive initiation from you in the very near future.

I pray that Lord Krishna empowers you to bring about a Krishna Consciousness revolution to save this planet from total disaster.

Your servant

Michael Raj

Milind Joshi

Your mercy is grander than the Grand Canyon

Dear Guru Maharaj,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.
All glories to you.

On this auspicious day of your appearance in this world, we are grateful to Lord Sri Krishna for blessing us with your kind presence.

On this day, my prayer to Lord Sri Krishna is that if He so wishes, He may give you all health and His unlimited resources to continue your mission and service to Srila Prabhupada for ever and ever on this planet and others.

We routinely say that Vaishnavas are "Vancha Kalpataru" and "Kripa Sindhu". When I meditate upon the meaning of these words, I see more and more each day that you are an embodiment and personification of these two qualities. Your mercy is so limitless that you admit even ignorant fools like myself into your service. In the Bhagavad Gita, Krishna instructs to approach a spiritual master with humility and service. However, inspite of knowing what Krishna is saying in the Bhagavad Gita, my initial approach to you was challenging bordering on the offensive. It is your kindness that you did not actually take offense to my behaviour, and instead very gently and firmly guided me ever closer and closer to Krishna. You just conquered me with your loving interactions.

You have no need for any service from an unqualified and unworthy person such as myself. However, it is your kindness, that you engage my very limited ability in your service. By doing so, you very mercifully give me an undeserved opportunity to serve you in serving Srila Prabhupada, who is ever serving Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja, and so on in an exalted line of Vaishnavas, the service of each is lovingly accepted by Krishna Himself in the form of Lord Chaitanya.

It is by your mercy upon me that I am able to approach the Vaishnavas and serve them in some small ways.

It has taken me much too long to come to the platform of wanting to cling to your lotus feet for all eternity. If you kindly me admit me to this destination, it will be

an unparalleled privilege and would make this life more successful than I can otherwise imagine possible. Please take this life, which would otherwise surely be wasted in sense gratification and cultivation of the false ego, and make it worthwhile, please engage me in your service. Knowing that I am actually powerless to serve you, kindly empower me that I may become a servant of yours. Please engage me as a tiny foot soldier in your army of devotional warriors, and give me my marching orders.



Having known the scorching merciless torture of material existence, and having had a glimpse from you of the wonders of being always in Krishna Consciousness, please always keep this unworthy fool in the shelter of your ever-expanding mercy, in the soothing shade of your lotus feet.

Humbly,
Milind

Narayan Pavgi

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*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaashartha, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Since Narshimha Chaturdashi this year, I have had the rare privilege of being closely associated to You and Mataji in Austin. Serving both of You has been a transcendental experience, after which all Your teachings took a even deeper and sweeter meaning. I feel indebted to You and Mataji for Your tireless efforts and patient instructions in my spiritual progress. Serving, hearing and reading in Your association has provided me many spiritual realizations and experiences. I look forward to continue to serving You and Mataji.

Many obeisances to You - a Pure and Loving Devotee of Krishna!

Narayan Pavgi
(Austin, Texas USA)

Naresh

I was in the darkest corner of existence when I first met you. Your kindness and mercy towards me and your priceless guidance has brought me much closer to Lord Krishna. You even helped when I slipped out of the path and went astray. Your valuable words encouraged me and brought me back to the right path. I am very thankful to you for this.

On the day of your gracious appearance, I would like to offer my humble respects to you. May the Lord shower His loving blessings always on you and make your every attempt in spreading this priceless science a success.

Your student,
Naresh

Nicholas Pyatt

Dear Sankarshan Das Adhikari,

I would like to thank you for all of your service and help to me and the rest of the souls that you inspire day by day. I thank you for your persistence and direction even in the midst of dealing with our ignorance.

I may not be a perfect devotee but I relate with Krishna Conscious more than I do any sectarian religion and because of your daily internet postings I have something that helps keep me on top of my spiritual pursuance. I don't believe that I would be

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at the place I am now without it. From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank you.

Much Love, appreciation, respect, and well wishing,

Nicholas Pyatt

Nirav Parikh

Dear Srila Gurudev,

I am not good at righting skills but from myside of prayer I can only pray to god for your good health, for your success, for requesting god to provide you infinite resources to fulfill his mission [bhagavat pracara] .

Your Servant

Nirav Parikh

Nishikant

Most Respectful Gurudeva,

Please accept my obeisances.

I would have been lost and still struggling with miseries created by my mind had you not paved "Bhakti Marg" for insignificant person like me.

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Your "Thoughts---" not only keep me on track but motivate me the way I cannot verbalise. I earnestly pray Lord Krishna that your blessings and thoughts will keep coming & enlightening till the end of my life.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna!!

Your Obedient Servant,

Nishikant

Nitin, Jodie & Mannix

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Guru Maharaj. On this auspicious occasion and transcendental day we wish and pray to Lord Shri Nrsimha Dev for your good health and well being. We beg & beg and beg to Shri Shri Gaura Nitai for your presence and pastimes in this material world to go on and on for a long long time. Your selfless life and your enthusiastic and dedicated service to this Hare Krishna Movement is totally transcendental. This material world needs more and more spiritual masters like you, to deliver the fallen conditioned souls like me. We can't even imagine to think about the trouble and inconvenience you and Matajee had to go through in travelling not once but twice all around the world to carry on with teaching and preaching. You do all this and much more with such an ease and smile on your face. Your unconditional love and sincerity to serve your spiritual master's order is highly inspiring and spiritual.

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

GuruMaharj, You have been so merciful on all the condition souls and there is no limit to your mercy as thousands and thousands of soul all around the world are getting blessed. You are always willing to help no matter what the situation is and how fallen we are.

Guru Dev, I cannot glorify you enough through my limited senses. You are an ocean of mercy and full of compassion. I cannot forget the day when I met you during your visit to Melbourne earlier this Year on 18th June, I came to Melbourne Mahaprabhu temple with my son and ignoring your personal comfort you accommodated me in your schedule and gave me your most precious time. You made me as comfortable as a son feels in front of his father and I was able to express myself and open my heart to you with complete freedom and very mercifully you excepted to provide this unworthy and fallen soul the most important place in all the 3 worlds that is shelter at your lotus feet. You also blessed my son, you read one of the Bhagvatam verse in Sanskrit to us and that made him calm and he went off to sleep in my arm. You also blessed me by providing 2 CD full of your lectures and you gave them to me with your instruction to listen them carefully and since then I am able to purify myself more and more and able to advance spiritually. Your mercy and blessing comes in all ways.

Guru Dev, Please engage this insignificant servant of yours in your divine service. We just beg and beg for your mercy.

Your Insignificant servants

Nitin/Jodie & Mannix
(Melbourne, Australia)

Nivedita

Srila Gurudev,

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srimate sankarshan das adbhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kṛpatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

Please accept my humble obeisances. Gurudev, you have brought us a new meaning for this human life. We in Austin, Texas, are so fortunate to have this opportunity to serve you personally and listen to your lectures that sound like melody to our ears. I am making a continuous progress in this life, not because of degrees and jobs that I have, but merely by listening and following your instructions. You have helped me realize that chanting and serving are the only ways to be happy and it is so TRUE!

Thank you so much,

Hare Krishna,

Nivedita



P. Radhakrishnan

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

It has been over an year since I enrolled for the Ultimate Self Realization Course and many a times, your Thought for the Day messages and the Question & Answer Sections have precisely addressed a question or dilemma that I had been facing at that time.

I always feel happy reading your messages and have become sufficiently empowered over the past one year that I have successfully been able to help a few friends and almost all family members take up Chanting the Holy Name and come to the path of Krsna bhakti.

On this most auspicious appearance day of yours, I pray to Krsna to give you a long & healthy life so that you could continue to liberate many a conditioned souls through your transcendental preachings!

Dandavats,

P. Radhakrishnan

P.V.Vijayan

Om Hari Om,

Respected Sri Gurudeva,

I pray to Lord Sri Krishna for keeping you in good health and happy throughout your life. Many many happy returns of the day. God bless you.

P.V.Vijayan

Saudi Arabia

Parveen Gupta

I take this auspicious opportunity to send my hearty homages on Guruji's Transcendental day , may God spread his message to all living creatures and transform every living being into a concious spirit of Lord Krishna and growing brotherhood of being from same ancestor, Krishna.

I Offer o' Son of Lord my behest enxiety and silent Love wrapped with utmost respect to bow on your lotus feet for your graceful renderings to this world and spreading my Lord's message with so peaceful and grace.

Thanks and obeiances to all
Your servant
Parveen Gupta

Pavitra

Dear Gurudeva,

Krishna blessed me by giving you as my guru. After enrolling my self in this course and having read Bhagavad-Gita as it is I am a complete changed person today who puts tilak and wears kanti maala following all the principals. On this auspicious day, I pray to Krishna to give Gurudev good health and remove all the obstacles in Gurudev's path while travelling around world in removing ignorance of souls. I will beg Krishna to give me opportunity to meet Guruji in his India trip.

your student,

Pavitra

Pranesh

Dear Sankashan das Adhikari

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for taking Srila Prabhupada's instructions so dearly. Your preaching has become a lighthouse in this journey of crossing the material ocean. I would be suffering in eternal illusion and agony without your guidance.

Thank you eternally..

Hare Krsna

Pranesh



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

Praveen P. Joshi

Hare Krsna Dear Sankarsan Das Adhikari Prabhu,

May the light of Krishna consciousness always spread through the entire nook and corner of the universe through you so that students like us are benefited in receiving your transcendental knowledge which makes our lives fruitful.

May you always clear the doubts and ignorance of fallen souls like us and guide us always on the path of knowledge, devotion and renunciation to reach the goal of mankind, i.e., Krsna Prema.

May you always share such transcendental knowledge through e-mail and/or e-books and/or any media deemed fit by you, which give meaning to our lives and inspire us always to tread the right path of bakthi.

May Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Nityananda Prabhu always shower Their choicest blessings, grace and spiritual strength in full and unlimited measure on you to enable you to fulfill all your desires and also all the desires of your spiritual master, Srila Praphupada, within your present span of life.

May Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Nityananda Prabhu always shower Their unlimited blessings, grace and spiritual strength on you through your spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, give you very very long span of life on this earthly planet to enable you to carry out the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu sucessfully, and also enable you to uphold the true eternal dharma for all of eternity and also to act as guiding torch in this dark age of Kali.

May always be a servant of the servant of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, so that, fallen souls like me are always benefitted and guided by your transcedental wisdom.

May all Vaisnavas always be pleased with you and your activities involving the distribution of Krishna Katha, knowledge of scriptures, activities of devotion or Bhakthi, glorification of the Lord etc.

May you be never in any want of material needs which would automatically been taken care of always in full measure even though engaged in spiritual activities and pursuits.

May you always shine like the sun in the hearts of the living entities spread over the universe with the grace of your Guru, Srila Praphupada and Their Lordships, Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya and Lord Sri Nityananda.

May you always bless and uplift fallen souls like me throuh your transcendental knowledge all over the universe.

May you transform every living entity in the universe into a pure devotee of Krishna towards achieving the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and to spread the love of Godhead all over the universe.

May fallen souls like me always become eligible to enjoy eternal bliss, knowledge and bhakti towards the Lord of the Universe, Sri Krishna, through the grace of true Gurus like you and Srila Prabhupada and all other genuine Vaisnava Gurus spread over the universe.

May the glories of the Lord Sri Krishna and their devotees like you be remembered for all of eternity by one and all, all over the universe which alone purifies, sanctifies and preserves our consciousness in Krishna guaranteeing our return to back to Godhead.

May you always enable us (through the grace of your spiritual master master, Srila Prabhupada and the grace of Their Lordships, Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya and Lord Sri Nityananda) to eternally follow rigidly the four regulatory principles of spiritual life along with practising devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna or His plenary portions, so that we make our lives successful in controlling our minds, senses, ego and intelligence in the right direction.

May all auspiciousness come to you from all directions in carrying out your orders from your spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, and in carrying out the mission of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya.

Last but not the least, may you always forgive and destroy all the sins of fallen souls like me through the grace of your spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada and, Their Lordships, Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya and Lord Sri Nityananda., so that the nectar of Krishna Consciousness can be tasted by every living entity in the whole universe.

Always aspiring to be your student,

Praveen P. Joshi

Pravin Soburrin

Dear Srila Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
All glories to your lotus feet!

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine

It's true that I was in ignorance and in such darkness that I was not able to see myself. Since I took shelter of your lotus feet read your daily "Thought of the day", which like "light of the day" I am able to start seeing the light, just as when the sun rises the darkness is eliminated progressively.

May Lord Krishna bestow His mercy upon you to be able to continue this mission of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Your determination to help the fallen souls like me and to inundate the whole world with the nectar of Krishna consciousness will help thousands of people to be freed from the clutches of “MAYA” by chanting the maha mantra:

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

On this auspicious occasion, let me bow down and touch the dust from your lotus feet and pray to Lord Krishna to give you courage, good health and time to be able to show the path of liberation to millions of conditioned souls.

Srila Gurudev ki Jay.

Pravin Soburrun.

Priya

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to offer my heartfelt homage to Sri Gurudev on his birthday. Sometimes when we think of giving homage to the Guru we could write an entire book but sometimes it becomes hard to even write a few words. The emotion is so deep and the relationship so transcendental you become silent where no words can express the gratitude for his unconditional mercy in lifting you out of this misery of material existence which you have entangled yourself by your ignorance. I stand in that state not really knowing how to thank him for his mercy in showing me the way to eternal life of service to Krishna and Guru. I only pray to him to bless me with steady devotion to his feet and that I never sway away from the path of Krishna consciousness by following his instructions. I feel too small to say anything of his wonderful work or his tireless

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service in releasing people like me out of ignorance and showing us the path to the supreme abode of Krishna.

His humble servant

Priya

Raghav

I offer my humble obeisances to the lotus feet of gurudev. I was a atheist before joining this course , but due to your mercy gurudev I have become theist , by reading your wonderful mails many of my doubts have been cleared , now I have the firm conviction that lord krsna is the supreme personality of godhead
Thank you very much gurudev for showing the path to the nectarean love of god to this most sinful and envious soul. I have been eternally indebted by your causeless mercy dear gurudev I want to make a humble request to you , if u can give us weekly mails on lord krsna's pastime , like u give weekly lessons , it will make our course more nectarean . kindly forgive me for my offenses

your servant
Raghav

Raghavan Santhanam

Hare Krsna:

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

What can I say. I am blessed to have been in touch with Gurudev Sankarshan Das Adhikari through the ultimate realization online course. Over the years, you tend to meet many spiritual people, but none have shown the courtesy Gurudev shows to all people - followers or not. Showing affection and love to followers is easy, but to show affection and love to people who are not followers, people who are questioning the basic principles, people who oppose everything you say does not come easy to others as it does to Gurudeva.

He answers all questions from India to Antarctica and all other countries in between. He answers questions from basic to advanced levels without ridiculing the person asking the question. Not only does he answer, but his command of communication is unparalleled. When he answers, you do get inspired and challenged to rise above the mundane. Sometimes even when he is scolding the person, he does it with charm and that too all the above through the internet. If only I had atleast 50% of the writing ability that gurudeva has, I would have been promoted by now in my managerial career.

Most religious people curse the internet, call it an evil invention of mankind. Love it or hate it, Internet is here to stay. Only a visionary like srila gurudeva does not shun the internet but even uses the so called "evil invention" to a good use. He engages through internet people who normally would not go to a temple but spend hours on internet or on facebook (Hint: Could be people like me!). These are the people who need spiritual guidance. Not only that Gurudeva out of kindness by his presence on facebook blesses even those people.

Frankly Gurudeva if was made a leader or diplomat of any country would be a great asset to the president of that country. Gurudeva would engage all the enemies and their counties and convert them into friends / friendly countries.

Happy Birthday Gurudeva, Poranda Naal ka vazhthagal (Happy Bday in Tamil), Janam Din Mubarak (in Hindi), Selamat Ulang Taun (Bhasa Indonesia).....

Raghavendra

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gauraadesa-vikaasharthā, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

My Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to You

Because of you and Guru Mataji I am able to continue my devotional service.
Because of my own false ego and material desires I could not surrender completely
to Lord Krishna and Guru. Please give me your mercy to make me a devotee.

Your servant

Raghavendra
(Austin, Texas)

Raghavendran

Dear Swamiji,

Please accept my humble obeisances,
All glories to Srila Prabhupada
All glories unto your lotus feet,
All glories to your Vyas Puja,

It is indeed great benediction to have even a moment of association of pure devotees of the Supreme Lord. Your holiness has constantly been a source of great enlightenment, inspiration and blessings in the form of instructions and guidance and I submit myself at your lotus feet for all the causeless mercy showered upon me.

I remember even from the early association in personal darshans, lectures, ultimate self realization course and many other ways you have always stressed the importance of striving for pure bhakti. By causeless mercy, I am trying to get a glimpse of understanding of what it means to strive for devotional service without any other motivations and only for pleasing Guru and Krishna. Your holiness exemplify pure devotional service to Guru and Krishna and is a completely surrendered soul out of unconditional love travelling and preaching Krishna Consciousness all over the world amidst all challenges, struggles and personal discomforts.

Amongst today's impersonal philosophers, voidists and bogus gurus, your holiness is shattering to pieces all the misconceptions and saving the sincere souls from the clutches of Maya. Your powerful lectures and e-course are life saviours for innumerable serious spiritual seekers all over the planet and direct easy access to bonafide sampradaya and the causeless mercy of bonafide spiritual masters.

On this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day, my sincere prayers to practice early morning sadhana and be constantly engaged in the sankirtan mission.

Trying to be your loving servant eternally,

Raghavendran

Rajeshkumar Ramsuchit

Please accept my respectful obeisance's at your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Wishing you the very best on your appearance day. Lord Krsna has given us his unlimited mercy by sending you to us to enlighten and guide us back home, back to Godhead. We have to tightly hold on to your Divine Lotus Feet and we will be assured passage to the spiritual world although Maya tries to tighten her noose around us – you are most blessed, O Guruji!

When I open my emails every morning, I look forward to reading ” Today's Thought” as this inspires me for the long materialistically inclined day ahead – this is the only way I can get through the day. Your question and answers are indeed a bonus as they answer a lot of uncertainties that I have. I always forward your emails to the people that I love and care for, although most of them have little or no interest in Krsna consciousness but by your mercy I am sure that the seeds of Krsna consciousness have already started growing in their hearts.

Thank You once again for being here to take us all back to Krsna!

Your aspiring student and servant,

Rajeshkumar Ramsuchit

Durban, South Africa.



Ramana Kumar

This is a internet age and many depend on internet for communication and knowledge. All glories to His Divine Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari exploring this frontier and doing mammoth service to the Iskcon movement.

Your Thought For the Day should reach to all the net users existing on the net world one so that it will change the face of the earth.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Ramana Kumar
Hyderabad India

Rashmi Kanojia

Sankarshan das adhikariji is my guru, my father and everything. He taught me how to be stable in every circumstances of life and always think abt Krishna.

I always pray him to shower his blessings on me so that I and many of his devotees become more and more enlighten.

On his birthday I ask god to make him more powerful so that his wish of fulfilling prabhupadajis mission become successful.

Hare Krishna

Rohini Kulkarni

Respected Gurudev,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

*namo prabhupadaanuga prema-murti, kripatmane,
gauraadesa-vikaasharth, uttama-bhakti-varshine*

I would like to take this opportunity on the auspicious occasion to offer my respectful obeisances. Your lectures have helped me to understand how important it is to make Krishna Consciousness priority in one's life so that we can be free from all miseries and be eternally happy in this life.

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I would like to offer Pranama-mantra

*Vancha-Kalpatarubhyas ca Krpa-sindhubhya eva ca
Patitanam parancbhya vaisnayebyo namo namah*

Servant at your Lotus Feet,

Rohini Kulkarni
(Austin, Texas)

Rohit

Hare Krishna !

Please accept my humble obesiances at the feet of Gurudev.

As Srila Prabhupada would say that whatever you have engage it in Krishna's service. You have made this internet as a medium for preaching krishna consciousness and proved that everthing can be utilised in krishna's service. your teachings had made me travel extra mile beyond regular path.

Hare Krishna !

S. Balaji

Dear Prabhu,

Please accept my humble respects.

All glories to Lord Krishna.

All glories to our Gurudeva.

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

I am lost in this material pool for countless number of births. It is Our Gurudeva who removed my ignorance and showed me a way to serve Lord Krishna instead of serving material senses. I don't have words to describe the mercy which our Gurudeva is showing upon this fallen soul, although I don't qualify to receive it.

Yours Sincerely,

S.Balaji.

Sandhya

Hare Krishna Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you and Guru Mataji. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

I take this opportunity to express my heart felt thanks and gratitude to my Gurudeva and Guru Mataji for the guidance and mercy and blessings onto me to the best process of Krishna Consciousness. I sincerely thank you for all your mercy because without your mercy and blessings, I would not have chanted 16 rounds. I have witnessed with my eyes to see you engaged in the service of Lord Krishna 24 hours. This has been very inspiring to me. I strongly feel that I have got my eternal father and mother. I felt immense pleasure in serving you and mataji when you were here in Canberra and you are my strength in this eternal process of Krishna Consciousness.

I beg for your mercy to remain steady and progress in Krishna Consciousness. Gurudeva, please instruct me how can I serve and help you in your

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mission of preaching Krishna consciousness to the entire world. You are doing the most excellent service for Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Sandhya

Sangeeta

Respected GURUDEV,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Vyas Puja I wish may Gurudev have long life and always give his blessings to us in the form of his teachings. My birthday is also on 13th October

His teachings are really helpful in the path of KRISHNA bhakti.

I AM VERY THANKFUL TO GURUDEV for all his teachings.

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

Your Student

Sangeeta

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



Sanju

Hare Krishna,

I appreciate a lot for what Srila Gurudeva is doing and pray to Krishna to bless him along to all of us in this world to reach Krishna.

Sanju

Shamalah Kandayah

Hare Krishna,

All glories to guru and Gaurangga,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Gurudev, I really enjoy the daily e-course that I receive everyday from you and I thank you for having such a nice course. I am deeply in the mode of ignorance, and did not read some of the mails. Sometimes, I try to read those wonderful mails. I really hope that I could read it daily instead of reading them in a bunch. Please forgive me, gurudev, though I know my sins are unforgiven. Gurudev, thanks also for answering my questions that I sent via email. Thanks a lot for everything.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Shamalah Kandayah
(Malaysia)

Sheela Nair

My humble pranams.

Om namo bhagwate vasudevaya.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere good wishes to Guruji for his birthday.

Obeying the Guru's directives is the monarch of all the virtues of a disciple. One should obey the guru without using one's intellect. Then one does not feel worried about any task to be accomplished. If one obeys everything that the guru says then one does not make use of one's mind or intellect. It is therefore the best means of destroying the mind, intellect and ego.

Just as a mound of clay rests peacefully in the hands of a potter so also if one surrenders oneself unto the guru then shriguru can shape one appropriately.

Just as the moon shines by reflecting the light of the sun, and glorifies it, all disciples can dazzle like the moon by gaining from their Gurus.

I worship Govinda, the primeval lord, whose transcendental form is full of bliss, truth, substantiality and is there full of the most dazzling splendour. Each of the limbs of that transcendental figure possesses in himself the full fledged functions of all the organs and eternally sees, maintains, and manifests the infinite, universes both spiritual and mundane. (sri. Brahma samhita: 32)

Shobha

Dear Gurudev:

Please accept my humble obeisances to you and all glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I want to thank you for what have given to me. Most valuable gift!

You have given me the means (path) and the goal to attain the Love of Krishna the supreme personality of Godhead. I do not deserve it but you have been so merciful to me. I am your eternal servant. I am not nearly what you would like me to be in my regulative principles but I am struggling everyday to be in Krishna

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consciousness. I have tasted some traces of transcendental bliss but I am after the highest one i.e to be one of the gopie of the Lord Shri Krishna. I do want to take initiation from you and I hope it will happen soon before I leave this material body and also you leave your present body. You are my savior. I hope you have a very long and healthy life to save many many fallen conditioned souls like me. Thank you again. Happy Vyaspuja!

Hare Krishna!

Shobha

Shraddha

Hare Krishna Prabhuji

please accept my humble obeisances.
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I am really thankful to Srila Gurudeva. though I am not eligible in commenting anything about Srila Gurudeva as I am just a beginner in KC. as my schedule also is very hectic, I don't get much time to read through Srila Prabhupada's books everyday, but I do read these mails which is really very enlightening and helps me a lot in getting closer to RadheShyam.

I take this auspicious opportunity to wish Srila Gurudeva on their transcendental appearance day and pray to Lord Krishna to enlighten us with mercy of Srila Gurudeva which will help the fallen souls like me.

I beg your apology as I am not eligible to say anything about Srila Gurudeva.

Hare Krishna

Shraddha

Shruti Venkatrao Revankar

Dear Guruji,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you so much for all the simple, practical, enlightening self realization lessons that you have been giving us. I anxiously wait everyday for your daily thoughts on self realization. I thank Lord Krishna for giving us your guidance & pray to the Supreme Personality of Godhead that He gives you healthy long life, so that you continue to spread Krishna Consciousness all over world because this is really a tough job that you have been doing. Thank you for keeping us charged with your daily thoughts which help us to be in Krishna Consciousness every moment.

Your humble Servant,
Shruti Venkatrao Revankar,
Dubai, U.A.E.

Silvia

Hare Krishna!

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

All glories to the Hari nam prabhu!

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I offer my respectful obeisances unto Sankarshan das Adhikari!

Dear Gurudev, please accept my humble obeisances for your sacred Vyas Puja day!

I'm very, very happy to have the possibility to have your spiritual communication!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thanks to you, I feel a real progress in my life!

Your sacred personality, your fine soul and fortitude are a blessing of all of the world ...!

I'm so inspired that all the people understand that God is a person and He is alive!

The nectar of the holy name is a real wonder for the society in this Kali Yuga!

A real nectar for me is the remembering of your sacred presence with your vapuh form!

Thank you really in my mind!

I wait the day that I take the possibility to pronounce your mantra and to adore you like my spiritual master !(At now I pray for the mercy with Prabhupada prayer and Hare Krishna maha-mantra) Everyday I' m grateful to the mercy of the bhaktis in my city and ISKCON in Bulgaria!

I' m so blessed that I found the sacred books of His Divine Grace Prabhupada!
For a short time , I go into the street for sankirtan-distribution one day at the week!
Hare Krishna!!!! It so wonderful about everyone!

I follow your instructions strictly and regulary chanting my 16 rounds!

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I thank to the instruction to prepare the prasadam(I cook obligatory at the programs in the Vedic Centre in my city)!Hare Krishna!

I feel renovate my days!

At the weekend I come out for sankirtan-distribution and Krishna bless everyone !

I'm thankful deep in my mind for this service that you bless me!

I really feel the little grain in my heart grow up every second that I remember Krishna!

I make my home like a little Krishna temple and sometimes invite matajis to make bhajans!

Hare Krishna!

Dear gurudev ,please accept my humble obeisances!

To follow your sacred instructions is a real light for my soul!!!

Hoping this will meet you in good health!

Your servant:Silvia

Bulgaria, Burgas



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

Sivakumar

Dear Shankarshan Sir,

I Wish You Save many many fallen souls like me and therefore I pray to all merciful Krishna that You live a long long Life in Krishna Consciousness.

I am very fortunate to have found you and have an association with you. Through you I have tasted the bliss of Hari nama, the sweet sugar candy for material diseases.

The experience I had so far in Krishna consciousness under your guidance shows that I have been living under a Tree and the Tree's shadow has been protecting me from all material entanglements. Krishna is the Tree and the shadow is the instruction I receive from You. If I do not follow you, I am doomed for ever in the cycle of Birth and Death. On the otherside of the coin, I cannot relish Krishna's sweet nectar without following your instructions. Either way, I must direct my choice muscles to follow you. That is the secret of success. Maya is very strong. The more I try to uplift in Krishna consciousness, the more I get tested. I may be advancing slowly or rapidly. Whatever may be the situation, only your association can help me advance in Krishna consciousness.

I beg from you the Transendental Knowledge that is beyond time!

Yours Sincerely,
Your Student A. Sivakumar

Sourabh

Hare Krsna Prabhu,

Please accept my humble obesiances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda Prabhu.

All glories to His Divine Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari

I have been reading GuruDev's mails since 3months.

I am very much Thankful to Krsna and GuruDev for helping me to get out of this dark world.

I know its a long journey to go , but GuruDev's mail have been inspiring me everyday.

The first work I do when I come to office , is open my mail box and read the Self-Realization mail of the day.

I dont think I am qualified to appreciate GuruDev's work , but just beg Him to show His mercy on all of us
so that we can advance in our Krsna Con.

Your Student,
Sourabh

Sridhar

Respected Gurudev,

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I have been following your thoughts for the day with great interest for the last one year. Every single mail makes me want to dedicate my life to the glorious path of God Realization. Your messages carry with them the authority coming from true knowledge, and the catholicism coming from your attitude of universal embrace. I feel myself blessed to have known such people as your good self, and to have understood something about the divine life therefrom.

I am based at Bangalore (India), and I am confident that with Krishna's grace, we will get the benefit of your presence and your guidance at Bangalore in the near future.

Once again, my respects and pranaams to you.

Hare Krishna!

Sridhar

Sukumar

Guru mukha padma vakya, sititi te koriya ikya

My dear Spiritual father,

Dandavat Pranam

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Dear Father, you are the most merciful and had the opportunity to serve the lotus feet of his divine grace Srila Prabhupada who was very dear to lord Krishna. You were the most beloved disciple of Srila Prabhupada. Due to your unlimited mercy many fallen

Souls are lifted from the ocean of nuisance.

You remain as a restless child by keeping your self always busy in preaching. You also stay in deep thoughts on how to get your disciples out of the ocean of nuisance. You are deeply spiritually Advanced

You are the perfect master and your words are perfect being free from the defects as you have heard the absolute truth in a disciplic succession of spiritual master.

A saintly person does not speak to ordinary men, because of your Kindness you speak even to ordinary men like us.

I am the luckiest person to be your disciple and bow down on your lotus feet. You have opened my eyes from the darkest ignorance, o spiritual master, due to unlimited bliss and friend of the fallen souls be merciful unto me, and give me the shade of your lotus feet and fulfill my aim of preaching the Krishna Consciousness, I adore you and lay my Self before you, I am the tool and You are the master, please mould me which ever way you wish and shower your mercy to full fill my goal.

Kindly use me your mission on preaching the Krsna Consciousness and all the sevas to be submitted to your lotus feet. I am most fallen soul and because of your unlimited mercy gradually getting up in the devotional services. You may grant me to your mercy to continue on preaching activities during my rest of life time.

Your Servant of Servant
S Sukumar
Guru Ashray

Sunaina Mishra

All glories to srila prabhupada
pranam gurudev
Happy birthday guruji.

Thank you for such a nice course .By this course we are becoming self realised.
"Your course is ultimate way to connect god to oneself."

Sunaina Mishra

Sunil

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances

Sir I am short of words to express my feelings for you , so I will just say two words- Happy Birthday

Warm Regards
Sunil

Sunita & Harendra

Our humble obeisance to Gurudeva!

Our Gurudeva, Sankarshan Das Adhikari, is a spiritually enlightened soul and guides his disciples to liberation while demonstrating the real spiritual awareness. He is the one who makes us sense a pious atmosphere around him that promotes our positive perception toward God-realization. He like a true guru helps us to cross the ocean of sufferings hence making us reach the heavenly abode to

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experience the spiritual freedom. His spiritual knowledge leads us from the darkness of ignorance to divine enlightenment. By living a life of simplicity, selfless-service and discipline he imparts moral values and spiritual knowledge on to us, thereby setting an example to practice simple living and high thinking.

Sunita & Harendra

Swati

My Dearest Spiritual master

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance upto Your lotus feet.

I am the most fallen soul, please bestow Your mercy upon me to follow each and every instruction You give us.

Your servant

Swati

T. Govindarajulu

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to Guru and Gouranga

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

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Please accept my humble obeisances,

Really it is wonderful to hear from you through self realisation course program, it helps me lot for my spiritual life progress. You are saving fallen souls like me by your wonderful preaching. Only thing I can do is that, it is my prayer to LORD NIRSHINGA DEV to protect you and give you more strength to preach all over the world (as you are always travelling) in order to make as many as Krishna conscious and Krishna devotees, which is Srila Prabhupada's desire.

Jai Jagannath, Jai Baladev, Jai Subhadra,

Hare Krishna

Your servant

T. Govindarajulu

Thara Ramesh

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Srila Guru deva and Guru Mataji

My dear Srila Gurudeva

namo om visnu padaya krisna prestaya bhutale

srimate sankarsana dasa adhikariti namine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter of His lotus feet

namo prabhupadanuga prema-murti krpatmane

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

gauradesa-vikasartha-uttama bhakti varsine

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of Prema! I offer obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti in order to spread the teachings of Lord Caitanya

Oh beloved spiritual master! On the auspicious occasion of your Vyas Puja I offer my prayers unto you. I am low, fallen and unfit to be considered your disciple but still your mercy makes to write.

Oh expert navigator who can ferry us across the dreadful ocean of material existence, I offer respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet with utmost care.

Like a bumblebee I was wandering here and there but Lord Krishna showed me your lotus feet, where I took shelter.

I really do not understand how this has happened to very fallen soul as me. I pray

Ohe!

vaisnaba thakura doyara sagara

e dase koruna kori

diya pada chaya sode he amaya

tomara carana dhorī

O venerable Vaisnava, O ocean of mercy, be merciful unto your servant. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and purify Me. I hold on to your lotus feet.



I experience a cool soothing effect which could not be experienced anywhere in the material world. Just like padma madhu, the honey collected from the lotus flower will clean out all the impurities and enable one to see clearly, the guru-padma-madhu the honey emanating from your lotus feet is very sweet and nectarean cleansing my eyes and heart.

I personally experienced this when you took us to the Samadhi of Norattam Das Thakur at Vrindavan on 6th Dec 2008



ekaki amara nahi paya bala
hari nama sankiratane
tumi krpa kori sraddha bindu diya
deho krsna nama dhane

I do not find the strength to carry on alone the sankirtana of the holy name of Hari. Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Krsna.

How do I describe the event when you revealed us the whole Vrindhavan Dhama. I find no words.

Next day you took us to Karauli and Jaipur for darshan of three principle deities of Vrindavana: Radha Madanmohan, Radha Govind and Radha Gopinath.

There you taught us while taking darshan we beg for their mercy that we may be solidly situated in devotional service and attain Krishna prema.

When I look back my past before Lord Krishna mercifully brought in contact with you, I am really horrified by the way I was living like an animal in complete dark ignorance

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana salakhya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

I was born in the dense darkness of ignorance, blind, without real vision. Sri Guru, by his causeless mercy has opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge.

Thanking You very much I pray that I become your antarmukha sisya that I focus only on Your instructions so that I try to understand what would please you and see that You are served and pleased.

yasya prasada bhagavat prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri sandhyam
vande guraoh sri caranaravindam

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master one cannot make any advancement. Therefore I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your insignificant servant
Thara Ramesh

The Ramachandran family

Hare Krishna Guru Maharaj

Please accept our humble obeisances!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and yourself!

On this joyous occasion of your Vyas Puja, we pay our respectful obeisances unto you, who are the loving personification of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. We bow down unto your lotus feet, who condemn the false scriptures of the mayavadis, on the basis of Bhakti Siddhanta (the philosophy of pure devotion).

Your Holiness is ever blissful and preaching the great philosophy around the world. Just by Hari naam sankirtan, you generate and preach the taste of nectar of Lord Sri Krishna's unlimited holy names. You possess a tremendous vigour in preaching.

May the Lord and your Guru gift you with long life. May you remain in the best of your devotional life and continue to increase the joy of your followers and all of us. This is our humble prayer at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Giridhari.

We are also very joyful for having had the opportunity of meeting and serving you during your visit to Wellington, NZ earlier this year. We hope to get further similar opportunities.

Your humble servants

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The Ramachandran family

Wellington, New Zealand

V. Bhuvaneshwaran

Hare Krsna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada
Please accept my humble obeisances.

Teachings of Srila Gurudev in tune with the parampara have been extremely useful for me in fighting the nescience and atheism around me in this age of KALI. My Spiritual master used to tell me "It is very difficult to find a spiritual master." Spiritual master is a true representative of Lord Krsna-who also says the devotee of my devotee is my true devotee. In experience I have found this to be true in Srila Gurudev's teachings. Unflinching faith in spiritual master's instructions (which is like a lifeboat) can help one swim across the ocean of cycle of birth and death. His emails have been very useful for me as I read them daily in clearing my doubts and reinforcing my faith in Krsna Consciousness. May his service of delivering the fallen souls across the world continue with vigour and glory.
Thank you

Yours sincerely,

V Bhuvaneshwaran

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

Vigneswara Rao Sambasivan

Dearest Srila Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus like feet.
All glories to You & Mataji.

First of all, I want thank You for visitig Malaysia every year behalf of ISKCON
KL & Klang Malaysia.

Your numerous visits to our homes, temples & nama hattas are unforgettable
memories of our lifetimes.

Each time You visit our homes, You have turned them into Vrandhavan.
Every little service You have given us; is a lifetime boon.

On this very auspicious day of Your Vyas Puja, I just have one request:
Please bestow Your mercy on this insignificant ignorant fool who is not worth a
penny that you will allow me to serve you life after life simply like a dog.
Thank you again from all of us from Malaysia.

All glories to His Grace Sankarshan Gurdeva ki....Jay!!!
All glories to HH Srila Prabhupada ki....Jay!!!
HARE KRISHNA....!!!

Ur unworhty servant
Vigneswara Rao Sambasivan
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Vijay Sharma

Hare Krishna Dandvat Parnam

I have no words to show my gratitude towards Srila Gurudeva because what he is giving is totally causeless, A "Causeless Mercy" he is so kind upon us so that we can go back to go ahead, he is giving the best thing (Krishna Bhakti) but the best thing which I love the most is, his guru bhakti toward Srila Praphupada, he has fully dedicated to His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Praphupada. He is a living example for us how can a soul please the guru and gauranga.

I am very fallen, not worth receiving so much love and affection from you. I don't have words to thank you. I am indebted to you. I don't know if I'll be able to repay your tremendous love and affection please bless me so that I could put the same efforts while serving you please always keep your mercy on us please excuse me for my mistakes trying to serve you.

Vijay Sharma
India(New Delhi)

Vijay Waichal

hare krishna prabu,

I have been reading 'daily thoughts' everyday and it is very inspiring every day this is a dose of tonic /medicine for me which helps me to become more firm in Krishna bhakti

It is great effort taken by guru maharaj daily writing and replying questions daily The work done by maharaj is of great magnitude that helps all the fallen souls to achieve place at lotus feet of Krishna

I pray god for long and healthy life and bless me with the great teachings of prabhupada and krishna

hari bol
vijay

Vijayaraghavan

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

Wishing you a very very happy vyas puja day.

Hare Krishna,

Vijayaraghavan

Virve

Dear Srila Gurudeva

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances at Your Eternal Lotus Flower Feet.

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Gurudeva. On this most auspicious day, on Your Vyas Puja Day, I would like go deep into my memories of You. This is my third Vyaja Puja

offering to You, and I wish to continue writing them eternally with newer and newer realizations and deeper and deeper love and devotion towards You.

Dear Srila Gurudeva. Two and a half Year has passed when I first time met You and sat at Your Lotus Flower Feet. I had my first darshan with You and Sri Sri Radha Damodar. I was totally neophyte, and did not know anything about deities, darshan, proper etiquette or devotional service. I just sat quietly in front of Your Divine Glance, and prayed help for my suffering condition from You, and Sri Sri Radha Damodar. Dear Srila Gurudeva. Then I offered obeisances, and left the room. Shortly after that I ran away from the temple, and left Your Divine Association. I knew that You are my Eternal Master and Father, but I did not wanted to Surrender to You. I did not wanted to loose my independence. Many times after that, when I got an unique change to meet You, I tried to run away, but You just instructed me to become expert in running away from Maya-devi, not from You.

Dear Srila Gurudeva. When I'm going to be very difficult, You taught to me kindly trust, and it will develop. Your Lotus Feet becomes that I have been a recipient, humbly bow down at Your



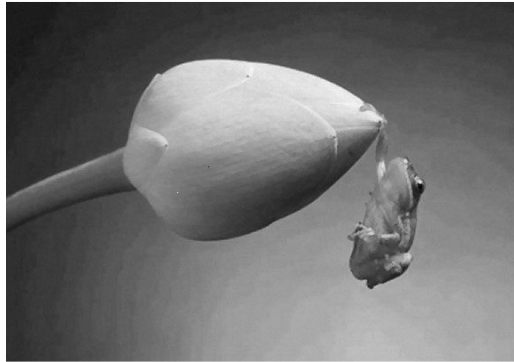
You for everything You have done to me to save me from this miserable conditioned life. I also apologize for my countless offences. There are not words to express my indebtedness to You, but still I need to try. Dear Srila Gurudeva. You and Guru Mataji are the best thing that has happened to me since time immemorial in this cycle of birth and death.

again, I told You that "Yes, I know." Later it is based on love and that by the grace of Sri fully surrendering at instructions, and since dear Srila Gurudeva. I tears in my eyes I thank

Dear Srila Gurudeva. During the past years You have given me so much mercy. You have given me the holy name and four principles. You have given me the possibility to associate with and render some service to You, and Vaishnavas. You have given me the possibility to hear from, and learn more about Srila Prabhupada, You and Your God-brothers and -sisters. You have also given me the pastimes and adventures of both Lord Caitanya and Lord Sri Krishna. Dear Srila Gurudeva. In

addition to this all, You have helped me to recognize my faults, and understand more clearly my role as an insignificant, but also a dear, servant of Lord Krishna. You have mercifully put me into difficult situations where I have needed to humble myself, and get rid of my lusty, angry, greedy, illusory, mad, envious and fault finding mentality. Dear Srila Gurudeva. I'm eternally thankful for this all, and I wish to be the recipient of Your Purifying Mercy so that I can fully surrender unto Your Lotus Flower Feet within this lifetime.

Dear Srila Gurudeva. I have been on giving instead of taking. In my relationship I have mainly been taking. I would also like to learn from the great Vaishnavas. Dear Srila Gurudeva, please give me kicks and blessings so that I can expand my consciousness. Dear Sri Krishna, please give me mercy from You. I also want to see Sri Damodar. Dear Srila Gurudeva,



Everything is based on our student-master relationship of giving. One day I did service to You and needed to give me many levels of my polluted consciousness instant blessings and mercy from Sri Sri Radha Damodar. Some days ago, when I

remembered how happy I was when I was able to fetch some flower buds from the Autumn gardens of Tallinn to the garlands of Sri Sri Radha Damodar. I was very happy to do this unique service, even though I do not know if I found any suitable buds. I feel that this was my first true service for the deities. Before this experience, my connection with the deities has been very insignificant. It looks like Sri Sri Radha Damodar really heard my desperate prayers in that silent and exciting darshan, two and a half years ago.

Sincerely,

Your eternal (frog) servant bhaktin Virve

Vishal Joglekar

Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances

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All GLories to Srila Prabhupada,

First I would like to take this opportunity to wish you on your appearance day. I can still remember that day in the year 2005 during the Cross Maidan Festival of Srila Prabhupad in the month of Feb in Mumbai. I had the good fortune to come in contact of your students and register myself to your e-course. That was the most fortunate day of my life.

Since that day you have been guiding me in my path of Bhakti very nicely. I am really thankful to Lord Krishna that I could take guidance from you.

Today I take this Opportunity and pray at your lotus-feet that by your mercy I can chant the holy names of Lord Sri Krishna purely. And also today I pray at the lotus feet Of Lord Narasimha Dev that he protect you from all kinds of Obstacles in your preaching work which you are doing so wonderfully to save Fallen souls like me in this world.

Your Servant

Vishal

Mumbai, India



Wandena and Deodat

Our humble obeisances to Srila Gurudeva Sankarshan Das Adhikari All Glories to Srila Prabhupada and his devotees

We humbly bow down and delightfully pay homage at the feet of Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari, who from thousands of miles away, reminds us every day of the lotus feet of Srimati Radharani and Lord Sri Krsna.

Just as one cannot brighten the sun, the best of our words cannot glorify the beloved son of Srila Prabhupada. So unfortunate we are that we may never meet him, but his words guides us safely through a most dangerous ocean.

His humble servants
Wandena and Deodat (China)

Yash

Dear Sankarshan Prabhu,

Thankyou very much for your selfless contribution to society. I wake up every morning looking forward to read your divine messages everyday.

Hare Krishna and Happy Birthday

Jai Srila Prabhupada ki Jay

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

Your reader and student

Yash

Yechen Zhang

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

Dear teacher

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I think it's Lord Krishna's special blessings for me to have your association, which is very rare in this world. You have been very kindly guiding me through the spiritual path during these years, you are the light of my life. I find it difficult to use words to express my gratitude to you. The only thing I can do is to be fully surrendered unto you by perfecting my spiritual life and assisting your mission in spreading Krishna consciousness all over the world.

I am faced with many difficulties in this year. I know that for a disciple who fully surrenders unto you, there are no difficulties. The fact that I have difficulty indicates that I am lacking in the degree of surrender, which I am pursuing for many years. The most auspicious day of Vyaspuja day reminds me of my inner yearnings for full surrender, my deep will of being situated in pure devotional service. I am praying that one day I will also have pure love of Godhead by your mercy, and that I can serve you in your mission in whatever way I can.

Your humble servant

Yechen Zhang