



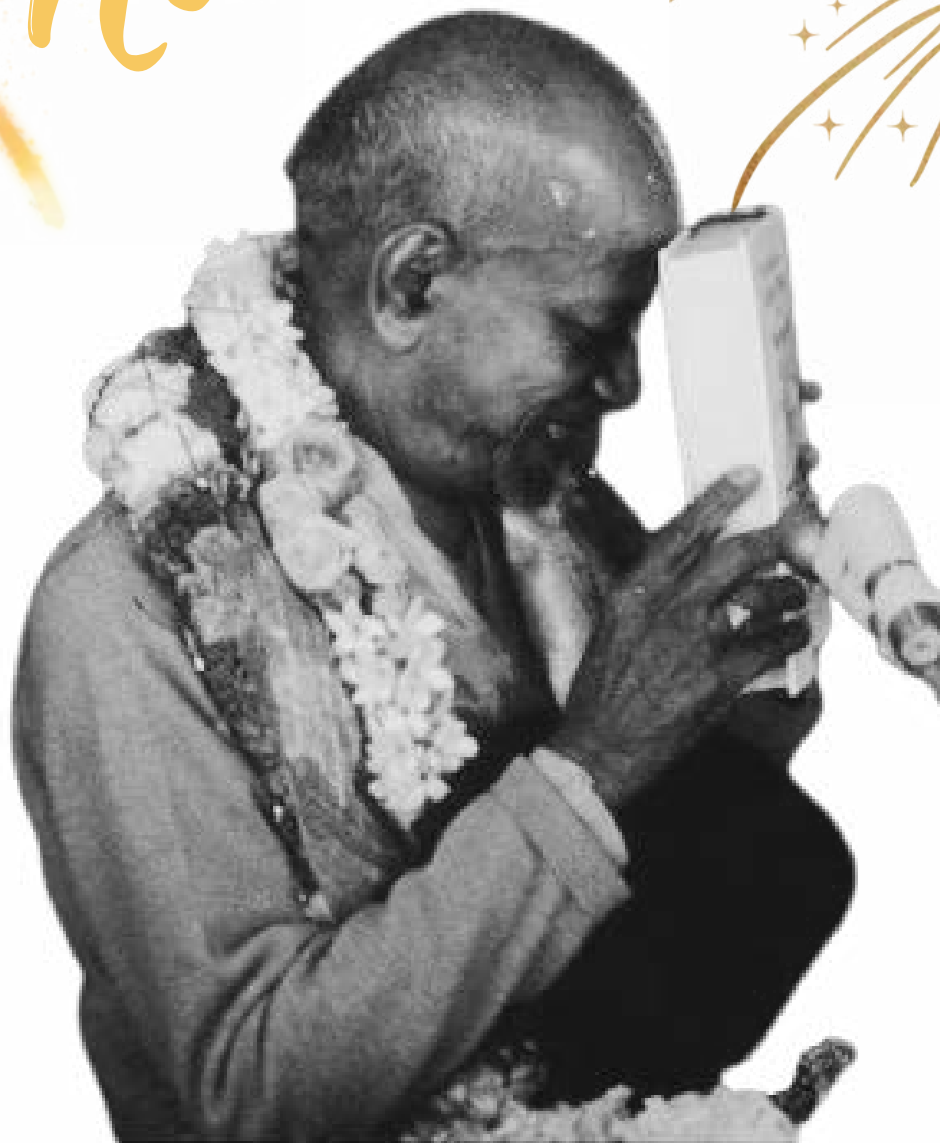
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SRILA PRABHUPADA BOOK MARATHON 2024

ISKCON DUBLIN HAS PLEDGED TO DISTRIBUTE **1500 BOOKS** DURING SRILA PRABHUPADA MARATHON 2024. TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. PLEASE SCAN BELOW TO DONATE AS LITTLE AS **5 EUR** WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE PRINTING COST OF **01 BHAGVAD GITA**.

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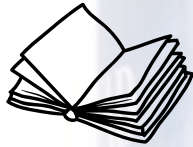
"DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITY. WITHOUT BOOKS, OUR PREACHING HAS NO SOLID BASIS" - SRILA PRABHUPADA.

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Founder Acharya A.C.
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Masha Mtg, Sita Rani Mtg, Yulia Mtg, HG Krsna Abhishek Pr, HG Ishani Mtg, Keith Pr, Vanya Pr, HG Manu Pr, HG Praghosh Pr (from left to right)

This, our book distribution, is the most important task in our society. Therefore I am giving so much stress and I am working so hard on this because this is my life and soul according to the order of my Guru Maharaja and by his grace it is to some extent successful. I took it seriously. I take it seriously now. That is my life and soul. I never tried in India to Construct big temple or even in your country we didn't. I never tried but i was selling personally books. That is the history. - Srila Prabhupada

ISKCON Dublin took a pledge of distributing **1500** Bhagavad Gitas during worldwide Srila Prabhupada Book Distribution Marathon 2024 and managed to distribute a total of **1534 Bhagavad Gitas** and **1508 other small books** making a remarkable total of **3042 books**. This was only possible because of all the devotees who worked tirelessly during the month to distribute the books.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the marathon in some or the other way by singing in the Harinam, playing Mridanga and Kartals, preparing prasadam for the devotees, special thanks goes to all the sponsors because of whom it became easier to distribute the books. Most importantly, thanks to all the book distributors for taking a pledge to distribute a certain number of books during the marathon. Below are some devotees who took a pledge to distribute and reported their distribution. There are many others who distributed the books as well.

The goal for 2024 was to distribute a minimum of **11,000 books** in Ireland whereas the actual distribution was **12,781 books**.



ISKCON Dublin team does Harinam and book distribution on O'Connell street every Saturday from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm. In order to support Srila Prabhupada's preaching mission, several book distributors from all over Ireland do book distribution in their own cities. Next year, we will be adapting more methods of book distribution such as, door to door, **Namahatta**, events and festival distribution. We are welcome for any innovative ideas to increase our book distribution.

It could be a challenge at times to go out on the street approaching strangers to take our books but book distribution teaches us humility which is a very important element to progress in Bhakti and cuts off our false ego. At times we realize how important it is to surrender to Krishna and Srila Prabhupada when we start getting rejections from the people on the streets, after all we are just His instruments trying to serve Him.

The goal for 2025 will soon be decided and informed. Come join us every Saturday to chant the Holy Name on the streets of Dublin and support Srila Prabhupada's book distribution mission.



HG Praghosh Prabhu with people spreading the joy of holyname and HG Manu Prabhu in the box (Harinam Leader)

OUR FRONTLINE BOOK DISTRIBUTORS

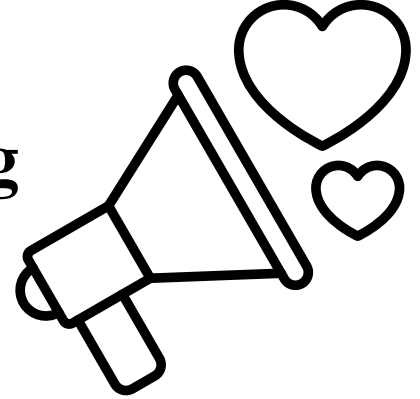
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HG Krsna Abhishek Pr	81
HG Manu Prabhu	55
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Aman Prabhu	47
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Sunday Love Feast Completing 03 years



As we celebrate the joyous occasion of our Sunday Love Feast program completing three blessed years in January 2025, we reflect with deep gratitude on the tremendous growth of our outreach, which has been nothing short of divine mercy. What began with a humble gathering of **30-35 souls** has blossomed into a vibrant community, with an average of **150 guests** joining us each Sunday. This is not merely a growth in numbers, but a growth in spiritual strength, as many of our guests have been deeply touched by the merciful hand of Lord Krishna and have embraced the path of devotional service with sincerity and enthusiasm.

From the outset, our aim was not only to provide material nourishment through the distribution of prasadam, but to nourish the souls of all who came in contact with this sacred offering. In these 3 years our Programs and management lead by **Sugati Achyuta Prabhu**, we have witnessed an inspiring transformation and development.



Celebrating 3 years of Sunday love feast

In the beginning, the program was managed by just a handful of devoted volunteers, who, with pure hearts, took on every responsibility—from cooking the prasadam to distributing it, and even cleaning and winding up the program. The spirit of service was so palpable that even the smallest tasks were performed with deep devotion and joy, creating an atmosphere of harmony and love. Today, by the mercy of Lord Krishna, our service has expanded beyond measure. We now have more than four dedicated groups who take turns to manage the program each Sunday.

Each group, through their selfless contribution, continues to build and strengthen the bonds of our growing community. Over the past three years, we have distributed over **17,000 plates of prasadam**, each one prepared with love and devotion, ensuring that not only the body is nourished but also the soul is uplifted in the process.

The success of this program is not merely in the numbers of guests served, but in the relationships that have blossomed within our community. Through these Sunday feasts, we have come together as one family, with each new guest feeling welcomed, cherished, and an integral part of the community. The warmth, kindness, and genuine love that permeate these gatherings are a true reflection of the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, which we endeavor to live by.



Our Sunday Love Feast program is more than just a weekly event; it is a celebration of Lord Krishna's mercy and an opportunity to come together in service, devotion, and love. It is a sacred space where each soul, whether a long-time devotee or a first-time guest, feels at home, knowing that they are part of something much greater—a family bound together by the thread of devotional service and the mercy of the Holy Name.

As we move forward, we pray to Lord Krishna for continued guidance and strength in this service. May we remain humble instruments in His hands, striving to offer the best we can to nourish the hearts and souls of all who come, and may this program continue to be a beacon of love, compassion, and spiritual growth for all who seek the divine shelter of the Lord's prasadam.





Food For Life with Keith Eustace Prabhu

Dear Devotees,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

For the past four months, JJ Prabhu has been assisting me in my service, making my Seva so much easier and more enjoyable. He won't thank me for mentioning that he is in his late sixties, yet every week, he does the shopping, hauling about 20 kg of provisions through the streets of Dublin back to the temple. When I arrive in the kitchen on Thursdays, I find him perched on a stool, contentedly chopping vegetables. He is as skilled with a knife as a master sculptor! His strength, faith, and determination are truly something for us all to aspire to. JJ Prabhu ki Jai!



Keith Eustace Prabhu

We are sometimes assisted in the kitchen by young Audarya mataji and Matsya prabhu, which makes my Seva even easier. Their extra hands help with scrubbing, washing, lifting, mixing, pouring, and stirring. It's such a relief to take a short break, dance a little jig with Matsya, and sing along to the kirtan blasting from our small boom box. Audarya mataji ki Jai! Matsya prabhu ki Jai!

From June of this year until the 2nd January 2025, by the grace of Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada, we prepared and distributed **7,685 plates** of prasada, averaging **179 plates** per week. In total, **10,022 plates** have been distributed, averaging 179 plates per week. This success is truly a testament to Srila Prabhupada's vision. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

This achievement is largely due to the generosity of our ISKCON Dublin community, which supports so many wonderful initiatives from purchasing a sanctuary for cows to honouring our deities with fresh flowers and sponsoring the sacred Bhagavad Gita for public distribution. I am humbled by the support this program has received and wish to thank each of you. At Food For Life we often hear heartfelt gratitude from the public, saying, God bless you. Truly, God bless you all.

I also want to thank the devotees who bring rice, ghee, yellow split peas, mung dahl, sugar, spinach, and fruit to the temple. Your donations have allowed us to feed so many. Thank you to the well-wishers whose encouragement strengthens my resolve to make this program a success.

Thank you, Malati Mataji and Sundar Nitai prabhu, for taking over this service while I was away in France for two weeks in August.





Thank you, Goloka mataji, for sharing expert advice with us aspiring cooks. Thank you, Sugati prabhu, for suggesting we steam the rice, which now allows us to prepare more prasad. Thank you, Yash, for ordering the cups, spoons, and plates we need.

Thank you, Jivana prabhu and Shyam prabhu, for sourcing vegetables and rice through Govindas. Thank you to the many distributors whose warmth, humility, and respect in serving the Lord's mercy are admirable. And thank you, Matsya and

Audarya, for your continued help in the kitchen. A special thank you to JJ prabhu for shouldering such a huge amount of work.

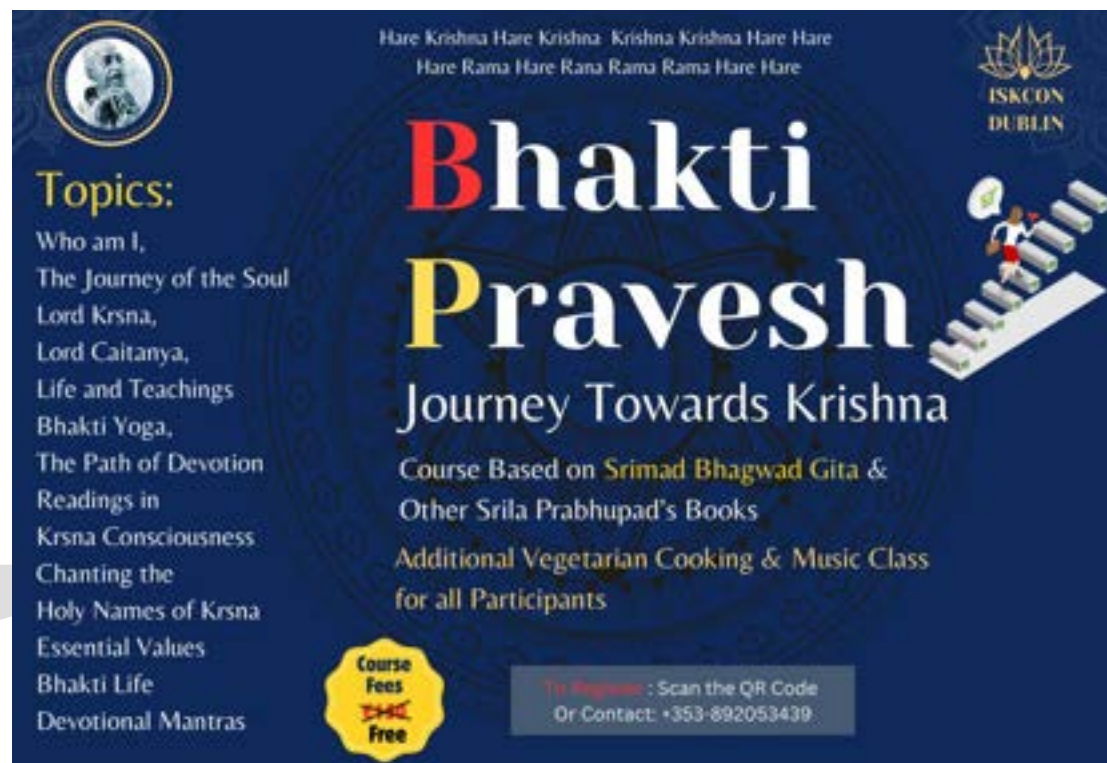
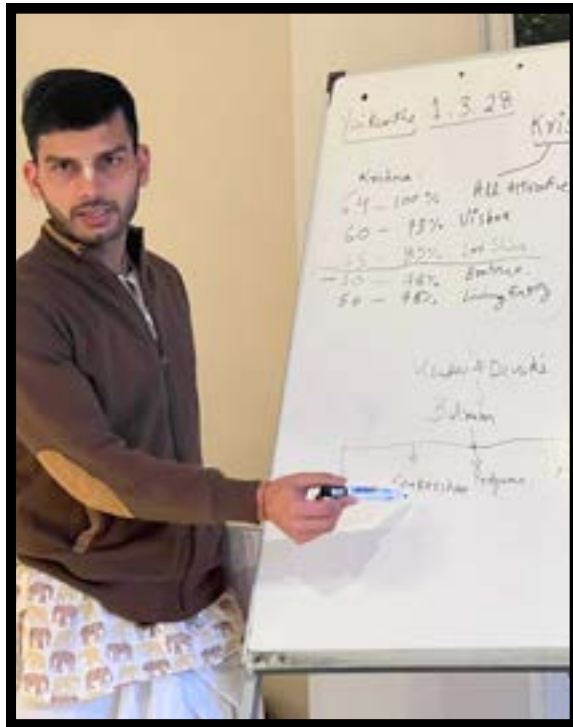
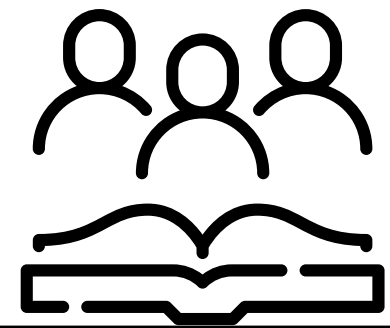
My apologies if I have forgotten to mention anyone; it is purely unintentional and not a reflection of my gratitude for your contributions. Together, we are serving Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada's mission. I feel blessed to work alongside all of you in this Seva.

Your servant,
Keith





Bhakti Pravesh: Awakening the Hero Within Through Devotion



HG Sugati Achyut Prabhu explaining the concept and the Bhakti Pravesh Poster

Bhakti Pravesh: Journey Towards Krishna

The Bhakti Pravesh course is an introductory program designed to guide newcomers on their spiritual journey toward Krishna consciousness. It provides a solid foundation for understanding the principles of Bhakti-yoga, a path of devotion and love for God. Launched as a series of interactive and engaging sessions, the course aims to dispel common misconceptions and answers life's most pressing spiritual questions, offering participants practical tools for developing a deeper connection with the divine.

Objectives of the Bhakti Pravesh Course:

1. Understanding the Self and God: One of the central objectives of the course is to help participants discover their true spiritual identity beyond the material body. The course explores questions like, *Who am I? and Who is God?, offering participants an understanding of the eternal soul and the Supreme Lord Krishna.
2. Resolving Life's Mysteries: The course addresses common doubts and challenges, such as *Why do bad things happen to good people? and What is the purpose of life?. This helps participants cultivate a deeper understanding of life's struggles in the context of spiritual growth.
3. Simplifying the Path of Devotion: The course emphasizes practical aspects of spiritual life, such as the chanting of mantras, performing simple rituals, and learning about the practice of Bhakti.
4. Providing a Supportive Community: By creating a group environment, participants are encouraged to share experiences, ask questions, and find support from fellow seekers, thus building a vibrant, growing spiritual community.



Course Structure and Sessions:

The Bhakti Pravesh program is structured over several sessions that build upon each other. Initially, the course covered the following topics:

- Who am I?
- Who is God?
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- One God or Multiple Gods?
- What is the Yoga for the modern age?

These sessions provided a clear, accessible introduction to key philosophical concepts of the Bhagavad-gita and broader Krishna consciousness. Following these introductory sessions, the course has gradually moved into a deeper study of the Bhagavad-gita, one chapter at a time, helping participants to absorb the teachings of this sacred text and apply them to their daily lives.

Since the launch of the course, there has been a remarkable response, with around 100 people joining the Bhakti Pravesh group. While 20 participants have been consistently attending and actively engaging, the course has sparked a deep interest in devotional practices among many. Most of the regular attendees have started chanting the Hare Krishna mantra daily, attending temple programs, and even participating in temple service.

The success of Bhakti Pravesh in ISKCON Dublin can be attributed to several key factors:

- **Personalized Guidance by Sugati Achyuta Prabhu**: Led by Sugati Achyuta Prabhu, the course has benefitted from his deep knowledge of Krishna consciousness and his personal, caring approach to each participant's journey. His ability to make complex spiritual topics accessible to newcomers has created an atmosphere of warmth, learning, and spiritual growth.
- **Interactive and Community-Based Learning**: The course fosters a sense of community, encouraging participants to share their experiences and learn from one another. Regular discussions, Q&A sessions, and group chanting sessions help reinforce the teachings and create a sense of belonging.
- **Consistent Follow-Up and Support**: The Bhakti Pravesh team has made a conscious effort to follow up with participants regularly, ensuring they stay motivated, receive spiritual guidance, and have access to further learning opportunities.
- **Integration with Temple Programs**: The course encourages participants to integrate the teachings with temple programs, providing a holistic spiritual experience. Regular visits to the temple and participation in pujas, festivals, and other devotional activities help deepen the participants' connection with the community and Lord Krishna.

Future Vision:

In the coming months, plans include conducting more themed seminars, retreats, and practical workshops that will allow the participants to experience the depth of Krishna consciousness in more immersive ways. This will further enrich their spiritual lives and strengthen the global ISKCON community, especially in the Dublin temple.

In essence, Bhakti Pravesh serves as a bridge for newcomers, gently guiding them toward a profound and joyful life of devotion to Lord Krishna, within the nurturing environment of the ISKCON community.



Bhagwad Gita Camp 2024 at Krishna Club

The Krishna Club, ISKCON Dublin, recently organized its Annual Bhagwad Gita Camp under the guidance of HG Madhvi Manjushashi mataji at VHCCI (Vedic Hindu Cultural Centre Ireland), an event that saw enthusiastic participation from nearly **70 children** across Ireland. The chief guests from government were **Shane Moynihan, TD, who recently won the general election for Dublin Mid-West and Thomas Joseph, Councillor, Dun Laoghaire.**



Kids participated in the Bhagwad Gita Camp 2024

Preparation and Thoughtful Planning

Organizing the Gita Camp was no small feat. It took over a month to prepare all the items for the event, categorize the competitions, and finalize the list of participants. The camp featured four key competitions:

- Sloka Recitation
- Speech
- Fancy Dress
- Coloring

Each competition was thoughtfully designed to encourage creativity and engagement with the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. Judges were carefully assigned based on their expertise in the respective areas, ensuring fair and insightful evaluations. The camp aimed to impart the profound knowledge of the Bhagavad Gita through engaging and interactive activities rather than traditional lectures. Highlights of the event included:



Sanjeeb Prabhu inaugurating the ceremony with HG Madhvi Manjushashi Mataji (Organizer) by lighting the lamp



Gitopadesh Dance: A captivating performance based solely on Bhagavad Gita slokas, including a vivid depiction of the Vishwarupa. **Skit:** Focused on the theme of why reading the Bhagavad Gita is essential and its transformative impact. **Drama:** Based on stories from Gita Mahatmyam, as narrated in the Padma Purana. **Coloring Competition:** Senior children expressed their creativity by coloring images of Krishna and Arjuna in the battlefield.

This visual and artistic approach made the teachings of the Gita accessible and enjoyable for children, fostering a deeper understanding in an engaging way. The event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of nearly **20 ISKCON volunteers**, along with invaluable support from several parent volunteers. Their collective enthusiasm and hard work ensured the smooth execution of the program. The trust and faith parents placed in the organizers were deeply humbling. However, this success is attributed to the boundless mercy of Guru and Gauranga, whose blessings made everything possible.

Looking Ahead to 2025

The club is already envisioning a grand annual function in 2025. This event will build on the foundation laid by the Gita Camp, revisiting previous activities and placing a stronger focus on cultural expressions, such as:

- Keerthan performances
- Musical instrument showcases
- Group activities like drama and skits

While there are currently no plans for a Gita Jayanti program due to the extensive preparation it would require, the Krishna Club remains committed to fostering spiritual growth and cultural enrichment among children in the coming year.

With enthusiasm and dedication, 2025 promises to be another spiritually vibrant and culturally enriching year for the Krishna Club.



Sloka recitation and drawing competition happening at VHCCI





Kirtan Fest: Connecting with Krishna Through Congregational Chanting



HG Manu Prabhu and HG Jayananda Prabhu with HG Kaushal Prabhu (left side). The kirtan fest sandhya at ISKCON Dublin

Kirtan is one of the most powerful ways to connect with Krishna, as emphasized by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who advocated the congregational chanting of the holy names. The primary purpose of initiating the Kirtan Fest is to unite devotees and relish the nectarine joy of devotional service—glorifying the Supreme Personality through Kirtanam.

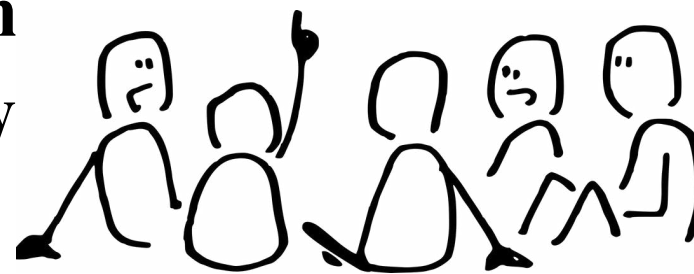
In Western society, kirtan has proven to be an effective and attractive medium for connecting with people on a spiritual level. When the idea of Kirtan Fest was **proposed by HG Manu Prabhu**, it became clear that this initiative was essential to create an inclusive platform where everyone could participate, experience the joy of kirtan, and advance in Krishna consciousness. This initiative provides a wonderful opportunity for those who resonate with this aspect of devotional service to immerse themselves in kirtan and deepen their spiritual journey.

Serving in the kirtan department comes with its challenges, particularly in maintaining the quality and standard of the kirtans to ensure they remain captivating and spiritually uplifting. In **collaboration with Siroumi Mataji**, Kaushal Prabhu has worked diligently to invite dedicated Kirtanias who are eager to offer their service through melodious chanting. They are immensely grateful to all the devotees who have volunteered for this seva, taking time out of their busy schedules to serve Panchatattva and spread the holy names through their heartfelt kirtans. Additionally, many devotees have contributed by preparing feasts to enhance the festive spirit of the event.

As part of their ongoing plans, they are currently organize the Kirtan Feast on the first Saturday of every month. So far, we have successfully conducted two Kirtan Fests, and we are eagerly looking forward to the third one, which will be held on the special occasion of New Year's Eve, the first Saturday of January 2025. With Krishna's blessings and the unwavering support of devotees, we aspire to continue this blissful endeavor, bringing more people closer to the divine through the joyous vibration of kirtan.



Spain Yatra with Bhagwad Gita Ashray Group



Bhagwad Gita Ashray Group devotees at the Dublin airport

The Bhagavad Gita Ashray group recently embarked on a spiritual journey to New Vraja Mandala, located in Brihuega, Guadalajara, in central Spain near Madrid in **August 2024** under the guidance of HG Abhay Giriraj Prabhu. This trip brought together **19 devotees**, offering a unique opportunity to combine devotional practices with sustainable living principles.

The visit was part of a sustainable development and training program organized by Erasmus+, funded by the European Commission under the European Solidarity Corps. This program provided a remarkable experience of living in harmony with nature while utilizing the power of modern technology.

Highlights of the Program:

1. Cow Protection: Devotees learned about the importance of protecting and caring for cows, which hold a sacred place in Vedic culture. Practical demonstrations showcased sustainable methods to ensure their well-being.



Bhagwad Gita Ashray Group devotees in Madrid



2. Vitality Yoga: A series of yoga sessions were conducted, focusing on enhancing physical vitality and spiritual focus. These practices helped the devotees maintain a balanced and energized state of mind.

Beyond the technical and sustainable aspects, the trip was a deeply devotional and spiritual experience for everyone. The group bonded through collective kirtan (devotional singing) and joyous dance, creating a vibrant and uplifting atmosphere.

Special thanks to **HG Abhay Giriraj Prabhu**, who put in so much hard work and efforts to establish this program. Starting from arranging documentation work with Spain devotees to managing visa applications with spanish officials at the airport. Therefore, due to his strong proclivity, this journey to New Vraja Mandala was not only a learning experience but also a celebration of devotion, unity, and the harmonious coexistence of tradition and technology for devotees.



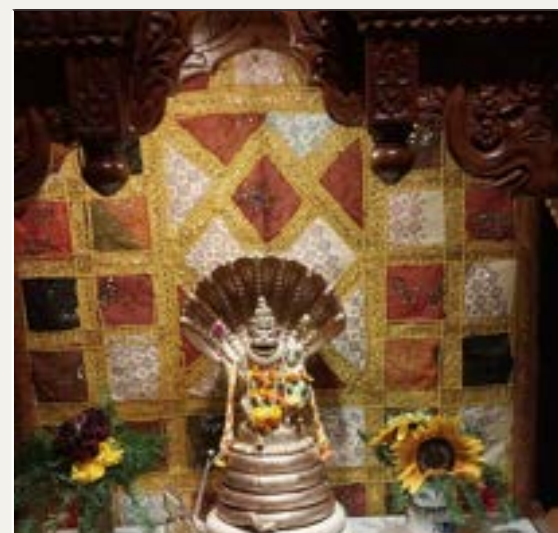
SRI SRI RADHA KRSNA AT NEW VRAJA MANDALA TEMPLE



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SRI NARSHIMADEVA AT ISKCON MADRID



Serving Krishna Through Temple Cleaning: A Blissful Task



Dear Devotees,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

Since June of this year, I have had the blessed opportunity to serve by cleaning the temple. For nearly six months now, this sacred duty has been an integral part of my spiritual journey. My service includes cleaning the temple hall, stairs, and toilet areas. While there is no fixed schedule, we arrange cleaning sessions based on the availability of volunteers. Given that most of us work during the week, the majority of the cleaning takes place over the weekends. There are around **10-15 dedicated volunteers** at present who help me time to time in cleaning the temple.

Cleaning the temple can sometimes be a challenging task, especially when I undertake it alone. It takes up to two and a half hours to clean the entire space thoroughly. However, with Krishna's grace, I find the strength to fulfill this important responsibility with the help of volunteers.

Maintaining cleanliness in the temple is not just a physical task; it is a spiritual offering. A clean and tidy environment enhances the sacred atmosphere, making it a more pleasant and welcoming space for all devotees.

An essential part of my service is ensuring that the temple remains free of unnecessary clutter, such as empty bottles or boxes. Keeping the space neat not only makes my work easier but also instills a sense of respect and care among the devotees. A clean temple reflects the devotion and reverence we hold for Krishna.

However, I have noticed a few recurring issues that could be addressed to maintain the sanctity of the temple. Despite repeated reminders, people inadvertently enter the temple hall with shoes or bring in coffee and tea cups, which are not permitted in this sacred space. To address this, I believe additional signs at key locations, such as the entrance and near the toilet doors, could serve as gentle reminders. For example, a sign saying, "Please leave the toilet as you wish to find it," could encourage more thoughtful use of the facilities.

Ultimately, temple cleaning is a service that brings immense joy and spiritual fulfillment. It teaches me humility, discipline, and the importance of maintaining a pure environment for the worship of the Lord. With Krishna's blessings and the cooperation of all devotees, I hope to continue this blissful service and contribute to the temple's serene and sacred atmosphere.



Laura Ortu Mataji
(Temple Cleaning Department Incharge)



About a Devotee → From a Devotee



My spiritual journey began in January 2022 when I was first introduced to ISKCON Kurukshetra through the **Gita Quest** program. This transformative experience opened the doors to a deeper understanding of the Bhagavad Gita and led to my first pilgrimage to the sacred land of Vrindavan in March 2022. Immersing myself in the spiritual atmosphere of Vrindavan was a profound turning point. Later that year, in 2022, I had the privilege of joining the vibrant ISKCON Dublin community during the Dublin Rath Yatra, an event that filled my heart with joy and further strengthened my spiritual path.



**Ghiridhar Prabhu - ISKCON
Dublin Temple Secretary**

One of the most fulfilling aspects of my journey has been engaging in Deity Worship and preaching services. These activities resonate deeply with me as they offer an opportunity to express my love and devotion to the Lord. **Deity Worship**, in particular, has a purifying effect on my consciousness. When approached with sincerity and without reservations, it unveils profound realizations and strengthens my spiritual resolve.

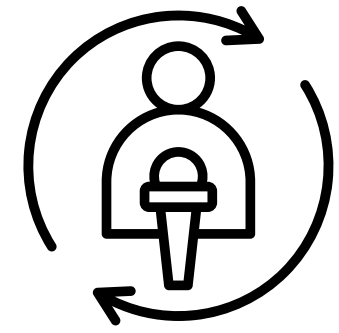
Preaching service, on the other hand, allows me to share the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita with others. Whether through personal interactions, community events, or organized discussions, spreading the teachings of Lord Krishna brings immense satisfaction. It is not only a way to deepen my own understanding but also a means to inspire others to embark on their spiritual journeys. I firmly believe that knowledge shared is knowledge multiplied, and through preaching, I have witnessed how the message of the Gita has touched the hearts of many.

An essential part of my service is reaching out to local communities to share the knowledge of the Gita. Building connections within the community is vital for creating a supportive and nourishing environment where individuals can grow spiritually. By organizing events, workshops, and study groups, I aim to make the teachings of the Gita accessible to everyone, regardless of their background or prior knowledge.

Looking back, my journey with ISKCON has been a continuous source of inspiration, learning, and growth. Each step, from my first connection in **Kurukshetra** to my current involvement in Dublin, has been a testament to the mercy of Guru and Gauranga. I look forward to further serving and contributing to the mission of spreading Krishna consciousness, nurturing the community, and deepening my own spiritual practice.



SPECIAL COVERAGE



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All of the proprietors of “pure veg” food businesses interviewed for this article denied any connection between the food they offered and caste-related purity. They mentioned religious, health or ethical reasons for why they have chosen to serve “pure veg” food.

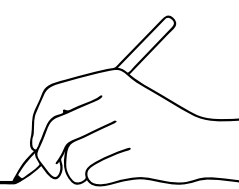
Jain of Woww Foods says that their motivation is singular: “to offer cruelty-free meals.”

Pragnosa Dasa in Govinda's kitchen.

For Dasa at Govinda's, it's connected to the ISKCON faith and reverence for the cow: “If you're killing sentient beings, you cannot develop the quality of compassion.”

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EDITOR'S COLUMNS



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Welcome to the new year edition of our ISKCON Dublin newsletter. We are thrilled to share the latest updates and events within our vibrant community. Recently, we celebrated several joyous programs, uniting devotees for devotional service, kirtans, and prasad. Heartfelt thanks to all who participated and made these events successful.

We are excited to announce our ambitious project to construct a new temple, which will serve as a spiritual oasis and include our beloved cow service program. Your generous donations and support are crucial in bringing this vision to life. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Gaur Poornima festivals in ISKCON Dublin. These events are wonderful opportunities to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya and share the joy of devotional service with the wider community.

We deeply appreciate the continued support and dedication of our community. Your participation—whether attending events, volunteering, or donating—keeps our community strong and thriving.

Thank you for being part of our spiritual family and special thanks to Krsna Abhishek Prabhu for carrying the newsletter initiative. We look forward to sharing more updates and celebrating many more festivals with you in the future.

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Krsna Abhishek Das
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We wish a very Happy Krishna Conscious Year to our readers. We are delighted to present the fourth new year special edition of our ISKCON Dublin newsletter as we step into the New Year with a lot of new programs and initiatives with youth purposes. Your encouragement for our previous editions has been truly inspiring, for which we are deeply thankful for your continued support.

As the situation in the world seems like becoming more towards forest fire and less towards livable home, I remember one quote of Srila Prabhupada which says, “Love is there, that is not a new thing but you are misplacing that love. Place your love to Krsna and you will be happy.” Hence, the concept of love has been thoroughly misplaced in this material world and that’s why, we are witnessing so many hazards and accidents happening these days, the suffering seems ever increasing.

Hence, this newsletter is just a small effort to highlight and share the dormant love which we all are trying to revive in the form of Krsna Consciousness through various programs and festivals we did in the last quarter.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, let’s continue spreading Krishna consciousness and building a vibrant, united community.

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