Sri Krishna Janmashtami 2015
Goverdhan Puja

Be blessed with darshana of the Lord in Giridhari alankara, and partake of the grand annakuta offered to Him.

Go-puja, Pravachana, Govardhana-arati, Govardhana-parikrama, Vishesha Deepotsava, prasadam distribution

CELEBRATIONS
6 pm onwards at ISKCON
Sri Radha Krishna Temple
Hare Krishna Hill,
Chord Road, Bangalore-560010

For more details visit www.iskconbangalore.org/govardhana-puja

Deepotsava

Celebrations every evening at 7:30 pm at ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple
His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Founder-Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, came to America in 1965, at age 69, to fulfill his spiritual master’s request that he teach the science of Krishna consciousness throughout the English-speaking world. In a dozen years he published some seventy volumes of translation and commentary on India’s Vedic literature, and these are now standard in universities worldwide. Meanwhile, traveling almost nonstop, Srila Prabhupada moulded his international society into a world wide confederation of ashramas, schools, temples and farm communities. He passed away in 1977, in Vrindavana, the place most sacred to Lord Krishna. His disciples and followers are carrying forward the movement he started. To know more about Srila Prabhupada visit www.iskconbangalore.org/srila-prabhupada

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The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna, appears in this material world millennium after millennium, to destroy the evil forces and give His transcendental association to His devotees. Janmashtami celebrates His appearance five thousand years ago as the son of Devaki and Vasudeva. At the temples and centers of the Hare Krishna Movement, devotees thronged to have darshana of the Lord, honoured prasadam, witnessed the various abhisheka and participated in different sevas to celebrate the auspicious festival.

In the following pages we give you a glimpse of the festival's highlights in Bangalore, Vrindavan, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Mysore, Malaysia, the USA, Hubli, Chennai, Bhilai, Guwahati, Mangalore, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Jagannath Puri, Bellary and Lucknow.

**BANGALORE**

**HARE KRISHNA HILL**

Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra received a feast of 108 delicacies on this occasion.

Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra during abhisheka at midnight on Sept 5.

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Devotees have darshana in the main temple hall (above).
Devotees wait in queue outside the temple premises on this auspicious occasion (below).
VAIKUNTHA HILL

Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra in special *alankara* (above).

*Utsava vigraha* of Sri Krishna Rukmini Satyabhama receive *abhisheka* at midnight (below).
WHITEFIELD

Devotees offer *abhisheka* (above) and *arati* (below) to the Deity of Gopal at midnight, in a programme organised at an auditorium in Whitefield, Bangalore.
VRINDAVAN

Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra in special alankara (above).
Sri Vivek Oberoi, Bollywood actor and well-wisher of the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir project participated in the celebrations at the temple (below).
AHMEDABAD

Sri Sri Radha Madhav in special alankara (above).

His Excellency Sri Om Prakash Kohli, Governor of Gujarat, participated in the celebrations at the temple (below).
JAIPUR

Sri Sri Krishna Balarama in special alankara (above).
The temple is decorated and illuminated for the occasion (below).
MYSORE
Sri Sri Krishna Balarama in special alankara (above).
Utsava vignaha of Their Lordships are offered an abhisheka at midnight (below).
MALAYSIA

Sri Sri Radha Gopinath and Sri Sri Krishna Balarama (above) and Sri Krishna Rukmini Satyabhama (below left) in special alankara at Penang. Devotees at Penang during the celebrations (bottom left).

Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra at Johor Bahru (below right).
USA

Sunnyvale, California: Sri Sri Krishna Balarama in special alankara (above).

Devotees perform bhajan during the celebrations (left).

Edison, New Jersey: Sri Sri Radha Krishna in special alankara (right).
HUBLI

Sri Sri Krishna Balarama in special alankara (above).
Their Lordships receive abhisheka at midnight (below).
CHENNAI

Sri Sri Krishna Balarama in special alankara (above).

Their Lordships receive abhisheka at midnight (below).
Sri Srinivasa Govinda
ISKCON Bangalore
Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga
ISKCON Bangalore
BHILAI

Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra in special alankara (above).
Devotees attend the abhisheka at midnight (below).
GUWAHATI

Sri Jagannath Baladev Subhadra in special alankara (above).

His Excellency Sri Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya, Governor of Assam, receives a Balagopal deity on Sri Krishna Janmashtami 2015 (below).
MANGALORE
Sri Sri Krishna Balarama in special alankara (above).
Their Lordships receive abhisheka at midnight (below).
VISAKHAPATNAM

Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and Balagopala in special alankara (above).
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri N Chandrababu Naidu participated in the celebrations (below).
HYDERABAD

Sri Balagopala receives arati at midnight (above).
Devotees honour prasadam during the celebrations (below).
JAGANNATHA PURI
Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and Balagopala receive abhisheka (above).
Devotees carry the Deities to the venue for the festival celebrations (below).
BELLARY

Sri Sri Radha Krishna receive abhisheka at midnight (above).
Devotees participate in the celebrations (below right).

LUCKNOW

Sri Balagopala receives abhisheka at midnight.
Sri Vyasa Puja 2015
Auspicious appearance day of Srila Prabhupada

Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, President, ISKCON Bangalore, presents the Vyasa Puja book, a compilation of homages to Srila Prabhupada, offered by about 1700 devotees.

Devotees offered 844 food items to Srila Prabhupada on this occasion. In the center before Srila Prabhupada, is a 200 kg cake model of the Jaladuta, the ship that took Srila Prabhupada to America. This was to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Srila Prabhupada’s compassionate crossing to the West.
**Fasting**

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Congratulations!

Krishna Costume Contest
An international online competition

This Janmashtami, ISKCON Bangalore conducted an international online Krishna Costume Contest. Of the 450 entries received, the following 16 kids were selected by our judges for Cute-16 Awards based on various parameters. Please visit: www.iskconbangalore.org/krishna-costume-contest
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