

All glories to Śrī Guru and Śrī Gaurāṅga

Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math

Invitation

9 to 20 March 2006

The 521st Auspicious
Advent Celebration of
Lord Śrī Gaurāṅga Sundar

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INVITATION

**Nadiyā-Udayagiri, Pūrṇachandra Gaurahari,
kṛpā kari' ha-ila udaya
pāpa-tamaḥ haila nāśa, tri-jagatera ullāsa,
jagabhari' Hari-dhvani haya**

(Śrī Chaitanya-charitāmṛta Ādi-līlā 13.98)

Honourable Vaiṣṇavas, Godbrothers, Godsisters & Friends,

You are cordially invited with your family and friends for our mutual benefit and spiritual fulfilment to participate with your various services on the 521st Anniversary of the Auspicious Advent of the most magnanimous **Lord Śrī Gaurāṅga Sundar** which will be observed this year, as inaugurated in **Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh** by our beloved Śrīla Guru Mahārāj, **His Divine Grace Ananta-śrī Vibūṣita Paramahaṁsa-chūrāmaṇi Om Viṣṇupād Śrī Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhar Dev-Goswāmī**, from **Thursday 9th to 20th March 2006**, by the sincere efforts and enthusiasm of the devotees of the Maṭh.

Distinguished Vaiṣṇavas and many other honourable guests will be present especially for this grand occasion.

The functions of worship, readings, discourses, Kīrttan, Śrī Nabadwīp Dhām Parikramā, distribution of Mahāprasād and other devotional activities pertaining to the great Saṅkīrttan Mahāyajña will be held as an offering to the very embodiment of Saṅkīrttan: Their Lordships Śrī Śrī Guru-Gaurāṅga-Gāndharvvā-Govindasundar, Giridhari, Gopāldev, and Śrī Śrī Lakṣmī-Varāhadevjī with Their Divine Paraphernalia.

We shall be pleased to have your company and participation in this grand ceremony.

Yours in the service of the Supreme Lord Gaurāṅga,
Tridaṇḍi-bhikṣu Śrī Bhakti Sundar Govinda
Sevāite-President-Āchāryya of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh
25th February, 2006

PROGRAMME 2006

Thursday 9th March, 2006: Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama Adhivasa. The auspicious inauguration of the grand holy celebration of Mahaprabhu; and inauguration of the world-wide conference of the distinguished Vaisnavas, Sri Visva-Vaisnava-Raja-Sabha. Congregational chanting, and lectures by the stalwart devotees attending from various parts of the world.

Friday 10th March: Ekadasi. Fast. Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama begins.

Parikrama of Sri Ishodyan, Sri Yogapitha (Sriman Mahaprabhu's birth place), Srivas Angan, Sri Nrsimha Mandir, Sri Adwaita Bhavan, Murari Gupta Bhavan, Sri Chaitanya Math, Acharyya Chatustya Samanita, Sri Sri Gandharvika Giridhari and Sri Mahaprabhu Mandir, Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupad's Samadhi Mandir, Srila Gaurakishor Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Prabriti, Sri Kazi Samadhi, Sharadanga Sri Jagannath Mandir, Sridhar Angan and Sri Simantadwip, Sri Rudradwip, Sri Antardwip.

Saturday 11th March: Gaura-dvadasi. Paran after sunrise and by 9:54 a.m. Disappearance of Stripad Madhavendra Puri. Parikrama of Prodamaya Briddha Shiv, Sri Vishnupriya's own Deity of Sri Gauranga, Sri Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Mandir, Koladwip, etc.

Sun. 12th March: Parikrama of Sri Godruma and Madhyadwip, Sri Surabhikunj, Suvarna Bihar Math, Sri Nrsimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra and other places.

Monday 13th March: Adhivas observance ceremony of the Appearance of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladwip, Sri Ritudwip, Sri Jahnudwip, Sri Modadrumadwip, etc., Old Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidyanagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Sri Vrindavan Das Thakur's Appearance Place, and the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Vasudeva Datta Thakur.

Tuesday 14th March: Sri Gauravirbhava Purnamasi. Gaura-Purnima.

521st Divine Appearance of Sri Gauranga. Total fast until moonrise; then no grains. **Grand Festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.** Vasantotsav and Dolyatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of worship and arati. *Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita* reading and Maha-Sankirttan.

Wednesday 15th March: Paran by 9:47 a.m. Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Misra. Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting, Sri Visva-Vaisnava-Raja-Sabha, at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and yearly festival.

Monday 20th March: 'Pancham Dol.' The annual festival of Sri Sri Guru-Gauranga-Radha-Gopinathjiu with Sankirttan and Mahamahotsav at the Holy Appearance Place of Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj: Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Ashram, **Sripat Hapaniya.**

Other major festivals

FEBRUARY 2006:

- 18 Sat:** **The festival of the Divine Appearance of the founder of the world-wide Sri Chaitanya Math and Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Thakur.**
Disappearance of Srila Purusottama Thakur.
- 24 Fri:** **Krishna-ekadasi. Fast.** Paran next day by 9:51 a.m.
- 27 Mon:** Sri Sri Shivaratri.
- 28 Tue:** Anniversary Festival of the installation of Sri Sadasiva Gangadhara, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.

MARCH 2006:

- 1 Wed:** Disappearance of Vaishnava Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj, Srila Rasikananda Dev Goswami and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Maharaj.
- 2 Thu:** Sri Sri Guru-Gauranga-Radha-Ramanasundarjiu installation festival, at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Kaikhali, Kolkata.
- 3 Fri:** Appearance of Srila Purusottama Thakur.
- 9 Thu:** **Adhivas Festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** Beginning of annual seven day festival.

N.B. Service-donation-cheques in the name of “**Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha**” will be accepted for this glorious occasion.
Service donations may also be made online at
<http://scsmath.com/events/service.html>

NOTICE TO PILGRIMS:

Please arrive at Sri Math with proper bedding for the season, torchlight, own padlock and other basic necessities.

The normal programme and arrangements are subject to change by the will of providence...

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