

All glories to Śrī Guru and Śrī Gaurāṅga

The Highest Harmony can tolerate any opposition

**“By toleration harmony will increase.
The highest type of harmony can
tolerate any type of opposition. It is
all-accommodating.”**

—Śrīla B.R. Śrīdhara Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj

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The Highest Responsibility

“We are members of Śrī-Śrī Guru-Gaurāṅga-Gāndharvā-Govindasundar’s servitors’ group and therefore we have much responsibility. The highest responsibility is to serve the Sādhu, the Guru and the Vaiṣṇavas.”

—Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj

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Be cautious to read

“We are not qualified to read every book (Scripture). In order to read the books it is necessary to have some previous qualification, some primary qualification. Otherwise if we go to read those books we will go down with our mundane mind, and *sahajiyāism*, imitationism, will immediately catch us.”

—Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj

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Bestower of all success Source of all virtue

“Those words in which the glory of the transcendental Lord Śrī Hari are not sung—such imaginary, deceptive utterances are to be known as falsehood. And those words in which the divine qualities of the Lord appear—such expressions are to be known as truth, the bestower of all success, and the source of all virtue.”

—*Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*

(Quoted from Śrī Śrī Prapanna-jīvanāmṛtam)

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Glorious attempt

“**Making a gift of ten million cows on a solar eclipse, residing for a millennium at holy places like Prayāg, etc., where the sacred Ganges flows, performing ten thousand sacrifices and giving away a mountain of gold—none of these can ever equal a hundredth fraction of the slightest attempt to sing the unending Glories of the Supreme Lord Govinda’s Name.**”

—(*Skanda-Purāṇa*)

(*extract from The Holy Name and Offences to be Avoided.*)

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Good Fortune

“By our good fortune we have received the seeds of *Kṛṣṇa-prema*, from which grow the *Bhakti-latā*, or creeper of devotion, and if we can cultivate that properly we can cross over the illusory environment. Not only can we leave the illusory environment and go to *Virajā* and *Brahmaloka* but we can cross even those planes very easily by our devotion. And with the help of that *bhakti-latā* we can go to our main destination, *Goloka Vṛndāvan*.”

—Śrīla *Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj*