

## VAISHNAVA CALENDAR 2016-2017

**(Gourabda 529 - 530)**

Month	Date	Event	Breaking Fast
<b>Mar 2016</b>	Thu 24th	Festival of Jagannath Misra	----
<b>Apr 2016</b>	Mon 4th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 14th	Beginning of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Fri 15th	Sri Rama Navami	Fasting Till Sunset
	Sun 17th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 21st	Their Lordships' 19th Brahmotsava celebrations begin (in Bangalore) - Dhvaja Arohana	
	Sat 30th	Brahma Ratha	----
<b>May 2016</b>	Mon 2nd	Brahmotsava celebrations end (in Bangalore) - Dhvaja Avarohana	----
	Tue 3rd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 9th	Akshaya Tritiya	----
	Sat 14th	End of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Tue 17th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 17th	Chandan Yatra of Sri Prahlada Narasimha begins (in Bangalore)	----
	Thu 19th	Chandan Yatra of Sri Prahlada Narasimha ends (in Bangalore)	
	Fri 20th	Narasimha Chaturdashi: Appearance of Lord Narasimhadeva	Fasting till dusk
	Tue 31st	Hanuman Jayanti (in Bangalore)	----
<b>Jun 2016</b>	Wed 1st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 16th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 18th	Panihati Chida Dahi Utsava	
	Mon 20th	Jagannatha Snana Yatra	
<b>Jul 2016</b>	Fri 1st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 4th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Wed 6th	Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra	----
	Tue 12th	Sudarshana Jayanti in Iskcon, VK hill	
	Wed 13th	Founding Day (As per the Founding Document: CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ISKCON)	
	Thu 14th	Jagannatha Puri Bahuda Ratha Yatra	----
	Fri 15th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 19th	First month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Shak (green leafy vegetables) for one month	----
	Sat 30th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise

<b>Aug 2016</b>	Sun 7th	Garuda Panchami (in Bangalore)	
	Sat 13th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion begins (as per Jaladuta Diary )	
	Sun 14th	Ekadashi and Jhulan Yatra begins	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 18th	Balarama Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Balarama Jhulan Yatra ends	Fasting till noon
	Thu 18th	Second month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from yogurt for one month.	
	Thu 25th	Sri Krishna Janmashtami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna	Fasting till midnight
	Fri 26th	Sri Vyasa Puja: Appearance of Srila Prabhupada	Fasting till noon
	Sun 28th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 28th	Srila Prabhupada's Vyas-Puja Smaranam (for Bangalore only)	
<b>Sep 2016</b>	Fri 9th	Radhashtami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani	Fasting till noon
	Tue 13th	Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Wed 14th	Vamana Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Thu 15th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Fri 16th	Acceptance of sannyasa by Srila Prabhupada (Srila Prabhupada sannyasa smarana) Third month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from milk for one month.	----
	Mon 19th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion ends (as per Jaladuta Diary )	
	Mon 26th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
<b>Oct 2016</b>	Tue 11th	Dussehra Festival (in Mysore)	----
	Wed 12th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 16th	Fourth month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Urad dal for one month. KARTHIKA MONTH BEGINS DEEPOTSAVA BEGINS (in Bangalore)	----
	Wed 26th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 31st	Govardhana Puja, Go Puja	----

<b>Nov 2016</b>	Fri 4th	Srila Prabhupada - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Fri 11th	Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji - Disappearance Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Mon 14th	Chaturmasya ends. KARTHIKA MONTH ENDS DEEPOTSAVA ENDS (in Bangalore)	----
	Tue 22nd	Srila Prabhupada Diksha Day	
	Fri 25th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
<b>Dec 2016</b>	Sat 10th	Ekadashi Gita Jayanthi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 17th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Sat 24th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
<b>Jan 2017</b>	Mon 9th	Vaikuntha Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 23rd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
<b>Feb 2017</b>	Fri 3rd	Sri Advaita Acharya - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Tue 7th	Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Wed 8th	Sri Varahadeva - Appearance	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Thu 9th	Nityananda Trayodashi: Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu	Fasting till noon
	Wed 15th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Wed 22nd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	<b>Mar 2017</b>	Wed 8th	Ekadashi
Sun 12th		Sri Gaura Poornima: Appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu	Fasting till Moonrise

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<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Apr-16</b>	Fri 1st	Sri Srivasa Pandita -- Appearance
	Mon 11th	Sri Ramanujacarya -- Appearance
	Fri 22nd	Sri Vamsivadana Thakura -- Appearance Sri Syamananda Prabhu -- Appearance
	Fri 29th	Sri Abhirama Thakura -- Disappearance
<b>May-16</b>	Mon 2nd	Srila Vrndavana Dasa Thakura -- Disappearance
	Fri 6th	Sri Gadadhara Pandita -- Appearance
	Sun 15th	Srimati Sita Devi (consort of Lord Sri Rama) -- Appearance Sri Madhu Pandita -- Disappearance Srimati Jahnava Devi -- Appearance
	Thu 19th	Sri Jayananda Prabhu -- Disappearance
	Sat 21st	Sri Paramesvari Dasa Thakura -- Disappearance Sri Sri Radha-Ramana Devaji -- Appearance Sri Madhavendra Puri -- Appearance Sri Srinivasa Acarya -- Appearance
	Fri 27th	Sri Ramananda Raya -- Disappearance
<b>Jun-16</b>	Thu 2nd	Srila Vrndavana Dasa Thakura -- Appearance
	Tue 14th	Sri Baladeva Vidyabhusana -- Disappearance Ganga Puja Srimati Gangamata Gosvami -- Appearance
	Mon 20th	Sri Mukunda Datta -- Disappearance Sri Sridhara Pandita -- Disappearance
	Tue 21st	Sri Syamananda Prabhu -- Disappearance
	Sat 25th	Sri Vakresvara Pandita -- Appearance
	Thu 30th	Sri Srivasa Pandita -- Disappearance
<b>Jul-16</b>	Mon 4th	Sri Gadadhara Pandita -- Disappearance
	Wed 6th	Sri Svarupa Damodara Gosvami -- Disappearance Sri Sivananda Sena -- Disappearance
	Sun 10th	Hera Pancami (4 days after Ratha Yatra) Sri Vakresvara Pandita -- Disappearance
	Tue 19th	Guru (Vyasa) Purnima Srila Sanatana Gosvami -- Disappearance
	Sun 24th	Srila Gopala Bhatta Gosvami -- Disappearance
	Wed 27th	Srila Lokanatha Gosvami -- Disappearance

<b>Aug-16</b>	Sat 6th	Sri Raghunandana Thakura -- Disappearance Sri Vamsidasa Babaji -- Disappearance
	Mon 15th	Srila Rupa Gosvami -- Disappearance Sri Gauridasa Pandita -- Disappearance
<b>Sep-16</b>	Tue 6th	Srimati Sita Thakurani (Sri Advaita's consort) -- Appearance
	Wed 14th	Srila Jiva Gosvami -- Appearance
	Thu 15th	Srila Haridasa Thakura -- Disappearance
<b>Oct-16</b>	Tue 11th	Sri Madhvacarya -- Appearance
	Thu 13th	Srila Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami -- Disappearance Srila Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami -- Disappearance Srila Krsnadasa Kaviraja Gosvami -- Disappearance
	Sun 16th	Sri Murari Gupta -- Disappearance
	Thu 20th	Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura -- Disappearance
	Sun 23rd	Appearance of Radha Kunda, snana dana Bahulastami
	Mon 24th	Sri Virabhadra -- Appearance
	Mon 31st	Sri Rasikananda -- Appearance
	<b>Nov-16</b>	Tue 1st
Tue 8th		Gopastami, Gosthastami Sri Gadadhara Dasa Gosvami -- Disappearance Sri Dhananjaya Pandita -- Disappearance Sri Srinivasa Acarya -- Disappearance
Sun 13th		Sri Bhugarbha Gosvami -- Disappearance Sri Kasisvara Pandita -- Disappearance
Mon 14th		Sri Krsna Rasayatra Tulasi-Saligrama Vivaha (marriage) Sri Nimbarkacarya -- Appearance
Thu 24th		Sri Narahari Sarakara Thakura -- Disappearance
Sat 26th		Sri Kaliya Krsnadasa -- Disappearance
Sun 27th		Sri Saranga Thakura -- Disappearance
<b>Dec-16</b>		Sat 10th
	Sat 24th	Sri Devananda Pandita -- Disappearance
	Mon 26th	Sri Mahesa Pandita -- Disappearance Sri Uddharana Datta Thakura -- Disappearance
	Fri 30th	Sri Locana Dasa Thakura -- Appearance

<b>Jan-17</b>	Sun 1st	Srila Jiva Gosvami -- Disappearance Sri Jagadisa Pandita -- Disappearance
	Mon 9th	Sri Jagadisa Pandita -- Appearance
	Tue 17th	Sri Ramacandra Kaviraja -- Disappearance Srila Gopala Bhatta Gosvami -- Appearance
	Wed 18th	Sri Jayadeva Gosvami -- Disappearance
	Thu 19th	Sri Locana Dasa Thakura -- Disappearance
<b>Feb-17</b>	Wed 1st	Srimati Visnupriya Devi -- Appearance Sarasvati Puja Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura -- Disappearance Sri Pundarika Vidyanidhi -- Appearance Sri Raghunandana Thakura -- Appearance Srila Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami -- Appearance
	Sun 5th	Sri Madhvacarya -- Disappearance
	Mon 6th	Sri Ramanujacarya -- Disappearance
	Sat 11th	Sri Krsna Madhura Utsava Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura -- Appearance
	Wed 15th	Sri Purusottama Das Thakura -- Disappearance
	Thu 23rd	Sri Isvara Puri -- Disappearance
	Mon 27th	Srila Jagannatha Dasa Babaji -- Disappearance Sri Rasikananda -- Disappearance
<b>Mar-17</b>	Thu 2nd	Sri Purusottama Dasa Thakura -- Appearance
	Thu 9th	Sri Madhavendra Puri -- Disappearance