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IN THE SERVICE OF
SRI RADHA KRISHNACHANDRA



SEVEN PURPOSES OF ISKCON

- To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to the society at large and to educate all people in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world.
- To propagate a consciousness of Krishna as it is revealed in the Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.
- To bring the members of the Society together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the prime entity, and thus to develop the idea, within the members, and humanity, at large, that each soul is part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna).
- To teach and encourage the sankirtana movement of congregational chanting of the Holy Name of God as revealed in the teachings of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
- To erect for the members, and for the society at large, a holy place of transcendental pastimes, dedicated to the personality of Krishna.
- To bring the members closer together for the purpose of teaching a simpler and more natural way of life.
- With a view towards achieving the aforementioned purposes, to publish and distribute periodicals, magazines, books and other writings.



His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada
Founder Acharya: International Society for Krishna Consciousness

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hare Krishna!

This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of ISKCON. It was established by our beloved Founder and Acharya His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada in New York. He travelled to America, on the order of his spiritual master and after one year of various hardships struggling alone, he could establish this institution in the year 1966. We are greatly indebted for the selfless work of Srila Prabhupada. The Kannada biographical work titled 'Mahasadhaka' on the sublime life of Srila Prabhupada, was released last year. This year we have organised few events around this book.

We have conducted a Seminar and Kavya Goshthi on 'Mahasadhaka' at Rajangana, Krishna Matha, Udupi on July 3, 2016, under the holy presence of His Holiness Sri Sri Vishwesha Tirtha Swamiji of Paryaya Sri Pejvara Adhokshaja Matha. His Holiness remarked "It is due to Srila Prabhupada that the bhakti siddhanta advocated by Sri Madhavacharya reached an international level. The word Mahasadhaka clearly applies to Srila Prabhupada." He further said "Srila Prabhupada holds the credit for spreading the philosophy of devotion to Sri Krishna along with a revolution in moral living all over the world." Drawing a comparison between the Sri Krishna Matha and ISKCON to two branches of the same tree, he expressed his wishes for their unceasing growth. In this seminar many prominent scholars and academics were present and extensively discussed about the life of Srila Prabhupada. Similarly we had conducted another event in Dharwad.

Srila Prabhupada is a true ambassador of Indian culture, he led an exemplary life exactly as per the revealed scriptures. Thousands of Western youth were transformed by his teachings and actions. They were inspired to embrace Vedic culture. His deep compassion for all humanity, irrespective of nation, colour or religion, empowered him to reach out to people across the globe. In a just a few years, Srila Prabhupada established 108 centers of Sanathana Dharma all over the world.

As a part of celebrating our rich culture and philosophical heritage, this year we hosted the Upanishad Sandesha, an event organised by Bharati Vidya Bhavan. The famed Kalakshetra Foundation conducted a six part dance drama on Ramayana in ISKCON Bangalore. This covered all important incidents of Shri Rama covered in Valmiki's Ramayana viz. Sita Swayamvaram, Sri Ramam Vanagamanam, Paduka Pattabhishekam, Sabari Moksham, Choodamani Pradanam and Maha Pattabhishekam.

This year also has another significant milestone in the history of Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya. For the first time in the history, ISKCON Bangalore in association with Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi celebrated, Sri Chaitanya Jayanti Sambramotsava, to commemorate the appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. The event was organized at the invitation of His Holiness Sri Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji of Paryaya Sri Adhokshaja Matha. In this event many commonalities between Chaitanya Sampradaya and Madhva Sampradaya were examined. Sri Vyasankare Prabhanjanacharya said "If the importance of worshipping Krishna was taught by Sri Madhvacharya, the significance of sankirtana was heralded the world over by Sri Chaitanya." His Holiness Sri Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji said "Udupi is Lord Chaitanya's karma bhumi, for it is also from here that He preached the message of bhakti. Therefore, that Chaitanya Jayanti is being celebrated here gives us great pleasure. Madhvacharya's philosophy and Lord Chaitanya's philosophy are not different. They are the same. ISKCON's preaching Bhakti all over the world is a great achievement. Therefore we are very proud of ISKCON."

I am happy to inform you that the construction work on the much - awaited Krishna Lila Theme Park and the Rajadiraja Govinda temple at the site of the Society's headquarters on the 28 acres of land in Bangalore south at Vasantapura on Kanakapura Road, is going on in full swing. In March 2016, we had Ananta Seshtha sthapana in the Rajadiraja Govinda temple. With the blessings of Lord Krishna we should be able to complete the project in the next three years. On completion, it will be a facility of 1.5 million square feet of built-up area, dedicated to preserving and distributing the teachings of Lord Krishna and the culture of Sanatana Dharma. It is expected to become an iconic project of religious tourism.

I invoke the blessings of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra upon all the stakeholders of ISKCON Bangalore who always support our humble efforts to take spirituality to all.

May Lord Krishna bless us all.

Madhu Pandit Dasa
President

SRILA PRABHUPADA

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON, who is popularly known as Srila Prabhupada, stands out distinctly among great personalities for connecting souls world wide to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna in bhakti.

In 1932, Srila Prabhupada became a formally initiated disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura of the Gaudiya Vaishnava sampradaya. Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura instructed Srila Prabhupada to preach the message of Lord Krishna to all: “You try to preach whatever you have learned from me to the English speaking people of the world. That will be good for you and for the people to whom you preach. That is my instruction to you.”

Taking this instruction as his life and soul, Srila Prabhupada started translation of Vedic literatures like Srimad Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam to English. Although he had no funds or any immediate support for this endeavour, Srila Prabhupada continued to render these translations meticulously. He started the publication of a monthly magazine called Back to Godhead in English in 1944. Despite setbacks in his effort to spread the mission of his spiritual master in India, he went ahead to carry out his work in the West. In 1965, Srila Prabhupada sailed to America in a cargo ship having just forty rupees in hand and a few of his works in print, with the objective to preach to the English-speaking people, the Absolute Truth.

What followed is the unfathomable growth of Vaishnavism and Lord Krishna worship in the West. Srila Prabhupada, the 32nd bonafide spiritual master in the line of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Vaishnavism, translated and wrote purports to 8,172 verses of Srimad Bhagavatam, 700 verses of Bhagavad-gita and 11,555 verses of Chaitanya-charitamrita. He started a monthly magazine Back to Godhead which crossed at one point a distribution of more than one million copies a month. This magazine is now translated and printed in over thirty languages and distributed in different parts of the world. The Bhaktivedanta Book Trust was established in 1972 to publish the works of His Divine Grace and soon became the world’s largest publisher of books in the field of Indian religion and philosophy. He published a total of 160 books.

In the last few years of his presence in this material world, he lived in Vrindavana and engaged in deep devotional contemplation and in 1977 he left his material body but he still exists in his books and instructions, guiding his disciples and taking them back to Godhead.

In short, Srila Prabhupada built a house in which the whole world can live together and develop inquisitiveness towards the real purpose of life. By his mercy, this blinded, fast-paced material world got vision and direction.

This movement has given an opportunity to everyone to take up the chanting of the holy names of Lord Krishna, which is the recommended process for spiritual liberation in this age. Lord Chaitanya said, “All over the world, in every town and village, this Harinama sankirtana will spread.” And that is being achieved by Srila Prabhupada’s mission. Srila Prabhupada is truly a great ambassador of India’s heritage and has fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya.

In all of Srila Prabhupada’s writings and talks, the outpouring of a pure devotee for the love of his Lord Krishna is evident. It is this pure love for God expressed by him that has touched thousands of souls and inspired them to look beyond mere material existence, to a life of higher consciousness.



MESSAGE

Recently, we had an opportunity to visit ISKCON temple of Bengaluru, and we express our pleasure regarding the creative initiatives of the institution. We are proud to inform that Srila Bhakti Vedanta Prabhupada is a close follower of Madhva tradition and Tattvavada.

Following objectives of ISKCON made an impression on us:

1. Increase Krishna Consciousness among desired section of society.
2. Chanting the "Hare Rama Hare Krishna" Nama is a great Sadhana (way) to remove our sins committed in present life and also our previous births.
3. Jagadguru Sri Madhvacharya says in his Sadachara Smriti:

"One should be constantly contemplating on Vishnu and never forget him.

All the constraints expressed in the Vedas have the sole purpose of promoting contemplating of Sri Hari."

Any devotee in the world can achieve pure knowledge and devotion (Bhakti) through the chanting of Rama-krishna Mantra.

The spirit of Sri Madhvacharya is strictly followed by Srila Bhakti Vedanta Prabhupada and his followers, rendering inspiration to all people involved in ISKCON activities.

4. Everyday Krishna prasadam is being distributed to 3000-4000 devotees who visit the temple and involve in spiritual activities. It is also a remarkable service of ISKCON of providing Prasadam (meals) to Govt. Schools of Karnataka, to promote our Indian culture and heritage.

It is needless to say that the discourses, seminars, workshops, special lecture programs of ISKCON will bring new ray of light on listeners/devotees and promote the culture of India.

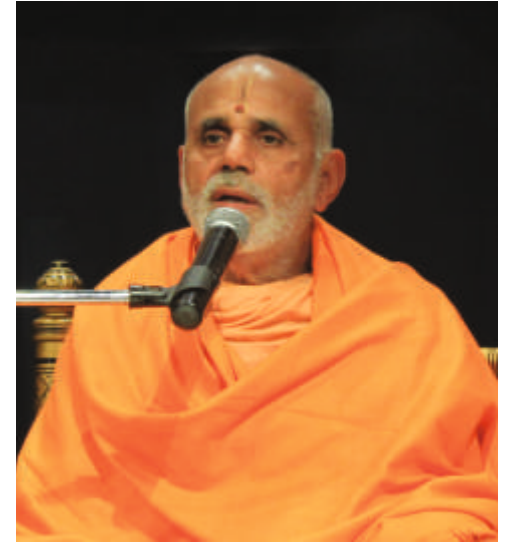
We are proud to know that under the able guidance of Sri Madhu Pandit Das, the ISKCON is involved in remarkable service of Lord Sri Krishna and upliftment of our society. All trustees of ISKCON are highly qualified, have forsaken their worldly jobs and have joined ISKCON for selfless service of lord Sri Krishna.

I pray Lord Sri Pattabhirama and Sri Gopalakrishna for success and completion of all projects of ISKCON for the benefit of all devotees.

With Sriman Narayana Smaranas

H.H. Sri Sri Vidyashrisha Tirtha Swamiji

Sri Sri Vyasaraaja Mutt (Sosale)



SRI CHAITANYA JAYANTHI SAMBHRAMOTSAVA THE FIRST EVER CELEBRATION OF GAURA PURNIMA AT UDUPI SRI KRISHNA MATHA



Sri Gaura Purnima is a major festival celebrated every year by devotees to commemorate the appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who appeared over 500 years ago in West Bengal and initiated the Harinama sankirtana movement all over India. This year, for the first time, ISKCON Bangalore in association with Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi, celebrated this festival at Rajangana Hall in the Matha's premises on March 19, 2017. Aptly titled 'Sri Chaitanya Jayanti Sambhramotsava', the event was organized at the invitation of His Holiness Sri Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji of Paryaya Sri Pejawar Adhokshaja Matha to celebrate the anniversary of the appearance of Sri Chaitanya.

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was initiated in the Madhva-Gaudiya sampradaya which originated from Sri Madhvacharya. Udupi is well-known for the Krishna Temple which was established by Sri Madhvacharya in the thirteenth century.

The celebration began with Harinama sankirtana by devotees of ISKCON Bangalore and was followed by the inauguration ceremony at 9:30 am. His Holiness Sri Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji and His Holiness Sri Sri Vishva Prasanna Tirtha Swamiji (Junior Pontiff of Sri Pejawar Adhokshaja Matha) inaugurated the event. His Grace Madhu Pandit Dasa (President ISKCON Bangalore) presided over the ceremony. Sri Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya (an eminent Sanskrit scholar), Prof. R. Venkata Rao (Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru), Prof. T. V. Subba Rao (Director, Research and Development of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru) were the Chief Guests. Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh (Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University) and His Grace Stoka Krishna Dasa (President, HKM Chennai) were among the other dignitaries who graced the event.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by a Vichara Goshti (deliberation on the pastimes of Sri Chaitanya) by scholars that included Dr. A. Madhava Udupa, Dr. Vasanthkumara Perla, Dr. Rajashekhara Halemane, Sri Gururaj Poshettihalli, Dr. H. G. Shreedhar and Dr. N. K. Ramaseshan.



The next session was a panel discussion during which His Grace Madhu Pandit Dasa, His Grace Stoka Krishna Dasa and His Grace Tattvadarshana Dasa spoke on their personal journey of coming in touch with Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings and their understanding, appreciation and conviction about His philosophy. The panel discussion was moderated by His Grace Vyomapada Dasa, President of Hare Krishna Movement, Bhilai. During the first session in the afternoon, childrens of ISKCON Bangalore sang various bhajans on Sri Chaitanya. This was followed by a Kavi Goshthi wherein renowned poets read out their poems on the various pastimes of Sri Chaitanya. Dr. Na. Mogasale, Prof. V. Krishnamurthy Rao, Prof. K. E. Radhakrishna, Dr. Chintamani Kodlekere, Prof. Chandrashekhara Talya and Sri Satyamangala R. Mahadeva actively participated in this session.



The concluding and most exciting part of the event was a grand Ratha Yatra within the temple precincts along with sankirtana by ISKCON devotees. While the ratha carrying Lord Krishna moved along the temple street, devotees carried the Deities of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga (Sri Nityananda Prabhu and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu) ahead of the ratha. Hundreds of devotees chanted the Hare Krishna maha mantra and danced in great jubilation to the accompaniment of drums, mridangas, karatalas and conch shells.

Over 1000 devotees from the ISKCON Bangalore group of temples from different parts of the country participated in this grand event.



PADMASHRI CONFERRED ON SRI MADHU PANDIT DASA



Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa - Chairman, Akshaya Patra Foundation and President, ISKCON Bangalore, has been given the prestigious Padmashri award. This is the country's fourth highest civilian award after the Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan. In a function held at the durbar hall of the Rashtrapati Bhavan on 12th April, His Excellency the President of India, Pranab Mukherjee, did the honours in the presence of the Prime Minister and other dignitaries. This award is in recognition of the relentless efforts Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa has put towards building a hunger-free, educated, progressive nation by instituting and developing the country-wide Akshaya Patra mid-day meal programme.

Speaking to this magazine on the occasion, Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa said, "I dedicate this award to Srila Prabhupada, a true visionary who wanted to see a hunger-free world. This award is an inspiration for me and the entire team at Akshaya Patra to reach out to many more hungry children of this country. Quality food is a need for good education. And this will help create able citizens of good character. Our children are the real asset of our nation."

Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa – a brief introduction

Born in Trivandrum in 1956, Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa was a passionate student of science during his school days. He was selected by the National Talent Search Programme which is widely regarded as the most prestigious and difficult examination in the country.

He completed his B.Tech in Civil Engineering from IIT-Bombay in the year 1981, and next enrolled for the M.Tech programme. Having found the path that answered his deep quest for the Absolute Truth, right after his days at IIT-Bombay, Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa dedicated his life to serving the mission of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Now, he has over three decades of selfless work behind him.

The first few years after leaving IIT were dedicated to Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa's spiritual self-development, guided by the teachings of Bhagavad-gita As It Is by His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. When Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa became President of ISKCON-Bangalore in 1984, ISKCON was operating from a two bedroom house in an obscure location in Bangalore city. The assets of ISKCON-Bangalore at that time were a bicycle and a scooter. Around that time, Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa made an application to Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) for allotment of land to expand the services of ISKCON and in 1988 a barren, rocky hillock was allotted to ISKCON-Bangalore society.

In 1990, he took up the challenge of building one of today's most popular cultural and spiritual centers, the ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, which has become a landmark destination in Bangalore. Starting with practically nothing, he built and led a team of selfless volunteers in what can be considered as one of India's largest spiritual fundraising efforts of the 1990s.

This cultural monument was set up at a cost of over Rs. 40 crore on a seven-acre plot, nestled in the heart of Bangalore city. It was inaugurated in 1997 by the then President of India, Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma. The successful completion of this project was due to Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa's application of his training in IIT on the foundation of spiritual wisdom for a selfless cause.

Thus, Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa has demonstrated his ability to build organizations of excellence in the non-profit sector, and is held in high esteem for his contribution to society in humanitarian, cultural, and spiritual spheres. He has been instrumental in conceiving and implementing many social initiatives that impact millions of people in India, giving them a better quality of life. Besides his achievements in the social sector, he has evolved innovative ideas in presenting the ancient cultural ethos of India in a modern scientific and technological context.

Akshaya Patra: feeding over 1.4 million children every day

In the year 2000 Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa started addressing the issue of supporting education by introducing the national mid-day meal programme through the Akshaya Patra Foundation.

He soon worked at leveraging technology and philanthropy towards the cause of alleviating classroom hunger and malnutrition among the school-going children across India. He used his IIT skills to design and setup the first centralized kitchen facility to prepare meals for 30,000 children every day. Thus was born the Akshaya Patra programme.

It began as a scheme that fed a mere 1,500 underprivileged children. In less than a decade, the Akshaya Patra mid-day meal programme had become one of India's best conceived, technology-intensive social sector initiatives. Presently, this programme reaches about 14.3 lakh school children across 10 different states.

The growth of the Akshaya Patra Foundation demonstrates Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa's organizational ability to bring together the best talents in technology and innovation, principles and practices of corporate governance, corporate donors, individual donors, and the Government into the social sector. What's more, these diverse individuals and organizations are brought together to address one of the most pressing needs of the country — that of supporting education among underprivileged children — in a scalable manner.



ANNUAL OVERVIEW

SRI RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE

A annual overview of the various activities of ISKCON Bangalore have been grouped under the following headings:

- Distribution of the holy name
- Harinama Chanters Club
- Nitya Annadana Seva
- Sri Radha Krishna Temple: pilgrim center
- Sri Radha Krishna Temple annual festivals
- Distribution of transcendental literature
- Fund raising initiatives
- Five Years at the Glance
- Youth development initiatives
- Cultural Education Services
- Krishnashraya
- Support from other Trusts
- Go Seva
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- Glimpses of Media Coverage
- The Akshaya Patra Foundation
- Annual Overview of other independent centers in Karnataka

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY NAME: HARINAMA

As the most revolutionary guru in the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya sampradaya, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu pioneered the process of sankirtana – congregational chanting of the holy names of the Lord, specifically the Hare Krishna mahamantra, in the 15th century. A hidden incarnation of Lord Krishna, He appeared in Kali yuga to propagate Harinama sankirtana – chanting the holy names of God - the yuga dharma for this age of hypocrisy and quarrel. Sri Chaitanya's message was taken all over the world by ISKCON's founder Acharya, Srila Prabhupada, at an unprecedented scale, inspiring people to give the nickname Hare Krishnas to ISKCON devotees.

It would be very difficult to calculate the number of people who have been impacted by these initiatives to spread the chanting of the Hare Krishna mahamantra year on year, as no programme in ISKCON Bangalore is complete without encouraging the people to hear and chant the holy names of Krishna on a regular basis. ISKCON Bangalore has kept as a primary goal, the propagation of the mahamantra, and to this effect, has outreach programmes to enthuse the regular practice of chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra among children, youth and adults.

Harinama Mantapa: At ISKCON Bangalore, a unique Harinama Mantapa, the first of its kind, encourages tens of thousands of visitors to the temple to chant 108 times, the Hare Krishna mahamantra, before they proceed to take darshan of the Lord. Pilgrims who undertake this seva go through a series of 108 steps in the Harinama Mantapa, chanting one complete mahamantra, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, on each step.



Number of visitors who
chanted the holy names at the
Harinam Mantap

4,24,563

(in 2015-16: 5,64,297)

HARINAMA CHANTERS CLUB

Pilgrims to the ISKCON Bangalore temple who are interested in understanding deeper, the science of chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra, and wish to make it a part of their daily spiritual sadhana (practice) are enrolled into the Harinama Chanters Club.



Number of devotees registered as Harinama Chanters Club members

3274

(2015-16: 7,080)

NITYA ANNADANA SEVA

Nitya Annadana report for the year 2016-17

4,38,510 Meals

(in 2015-16 : 5,10,374 Meals)



Between 11 am and 2 pm every day, pilgrims to the ISKCON Bangalore temple are invited to partake of a free hot mid-day meal of prasadam at the Annadana Hall. This nutritious meal consisting of rice, sambar, palya, sweet pongal and buttermilk is cooked under strict hygienic conditions and pilgrims can eat all they want.

SRI RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE: PILGRIM CENTER

One of the prominent landmarks and most-visited places of Bangalore, the ISKCON Bangalore temple attracts visitors to the city and pilgrims throughout the year. Every visitor/pilgrim receives a donna (leaf cup) of hot khichdi or pongal prasadam after taking darshan of Their Lordships. Those seeking to offer some service to Their Lordships have a variety of ways they can show their support, besides offering a Pushpanjali Seva. Their contributions can be directed to the upkeep of the temple's cultural complex through the patron scheme.



Number of visitors to the
temple

39,92,274

(in 2015-16 : 38,84,756)

Number of leaf cups (donnas)
of free prasadam distributed
to the daily visitors to the
temple

41.70 lakhs

(in 2015-16 : 41.30 lakhs)



Number of visiting pilgrims who performed Pushpanjali Seva

53,856

(in 2015-16: 49,513)

Number of patron families who visited the temple for Special Puja

12,776

(in 2015-16: 12,479)

Number of persons who honoured Sri Krishna prasadam of Special Puja

63,880

(in 2015-16: 62,395)

Total expenditure towards upkeep of the cultural complex - cleaning, water, electricity, maintenance, security

₹ 55,210,552

(in 2015-16: ₹5,04,36,614)

Total expenditure towards distribution of prasadam to pilgrims, invitees and others

₹ 3,25,02,920

(in 2015-16: ₹3,25,79,777)



SRI RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE: FESTIVALS

**SRI KRISHNA
JANMASHTAMI**
(AUG 25, 2016)

**SRILA
PRABHUPADA
VYASA PUJA**
(AUG 26, 2016)

BRAHMOTSAVA
(APRIL 21 TO
MAY 2, 2016)

**GAURA
PURNIMA**
(MAR 12, 2017)

**SRI
RADHASHTAMI**
(SEP 9, 2016)

DEEPOTSAVA
(OCT 16 TO NOV 14,
2016)

**GOVARDHANA
PUJA**
(OCT 31, 2016)



Vedic tradition abounds in temple festivals, when the Lord is glorified and the devotees avail opportunities to personally serve Him. The ISKCON Bangalore temple has 14 major festivals that invite participation from devotees throughout the year.

**NARASIMHA
CHATURDASHI**
(MAY 20, 2016)

JHULAN UTSAVA
(AUG 14 TO AUG 18,
2016)

**BALARAMA
PURNIMA**
(AUG 18, 2016)

**SRILA
PRABHUPADA
DISAPPEARANCE
DAY**
(NOV 4, 2016)

**NITYANANDA
TRAYODASHI**
(FEB 9, 2017)

**PANIHATI
CHIDA DAHI
MAHOTSAVA**
(JUN 18, 2016)

**SRI VAIKUNTHA
EKADASHI**
(JAN 9, 2017)

Deity worship expenses for the year

₹ 41,39,867

(in 2015-16: ₹52,37,356)



Number of pilgrims during Brahmotsava

1,38,934 (in 2015-16: 1,33,368)



Number of pilgrims during Janmashtami

80,017 (in 2015-16: 76,796)



Number of pilgrims during
Vaikuntha Ekadashi

69,273

(in 2015-16: 47,491)

Total expenditure for conducting festivals during the year

₹ 71,01,193/-

(in 2015-16: ₹76,88,443)

DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSCENDENTAL LITERATURE

One of the seven purposes of ISKCON that Srila Prabhupada listed is, "To propagate a consciousness of Krishna as it is revealed in the Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. One of his foremost contributions to the people of the 20th century is his translation of various works of Vedic literature, primarily Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. In order to make these books that reveal the profundity and relevance of the philosophy of sanatana dharma to peoples of the worlds, Srila Prabhupada emphasized the translation of his books into as many languages as possible and the distribution of these books. He called these books brihat mridanga (great drums), indicating their potential to be the wake-up call for a sleeping humanity immersed in the abyss of materialism, which has forgotten its spiritual identity and is suffering under the throes of such ignorance.

ISKCON Bangalore is dedicated to distributing Srila Prabhupada's books through various book counters in the temple, Brihat Mridanga vans that take the books to people around the city, volunteers and devotees who approach people personally. Every December (Gita Jayanthi month) sees devotees briskly participating in the annual Book Marathon, a focused effort to distribute transcendental literature.

Maha big books

98,758

in 2015-16: 1,32,562

Big books

14,576

in 2015-16: 14,087

Medium books

47,626

in 2015-16: 51,455

Small books

1,93,046

in 2015-16: 1,87,645



Number of magazines with Krishna conscious
messages distributed -
Krishna Voice

494,435

in 2015-16: 4,94,520

Chaitanya Charitamrita
sets

132

in 2015-16: 145

Srimad Bhagavatam sets

359

in 2015-16: 2014

Small & medium books
sets

1,871

in 2015-16: 2,521

Bhaktivedanta Darshana

2,09,995

in 2015-16: 2,13,160

*Note: Small books (50-150 pages); medium books (150-300 pages); big books (300-500 pages); maha big books (500+ pages)

FUND RAISING INITIATIVES

Since time immemorial, across cultures around the world, religious and spiritual activities have been conducted by the priestly class of society and patronized by those engaged in administration and commerce. Vedic history narrates tales of generous kings and brave soldiers who patronized the unselfish service of brahmanas and protected their activities which were conducted for the greater welfare of the people. Indian history is replete with such examples. Temples have been hubs that preserved and propagated culture and spiritual values, as well as centers to engage prosperous and able citizens to contribute in spiritually uplifting society.

The practices of supporting the activities of a temple are still prevalent in India. ISKCON Bangalore has a patron/donor base of over 50,000 and it is with the patronage of our donors that ISKCON Bangalore has been able to continue its activities. The dedicated team of full-time missionaries confidently plans and undertakes different programmes to spread the message and practice of the principles of the Bhagavad-gita to the maximum number of people, with such steady patronage from our donors.

While contributing one's mite is an act of sacrifice and the Lord accepts any service without evaluating its material worth, we would like to acknowledge the overwhelming magnanimity of our top 20 donors who have been listed on this page.

Top Twenty Donors

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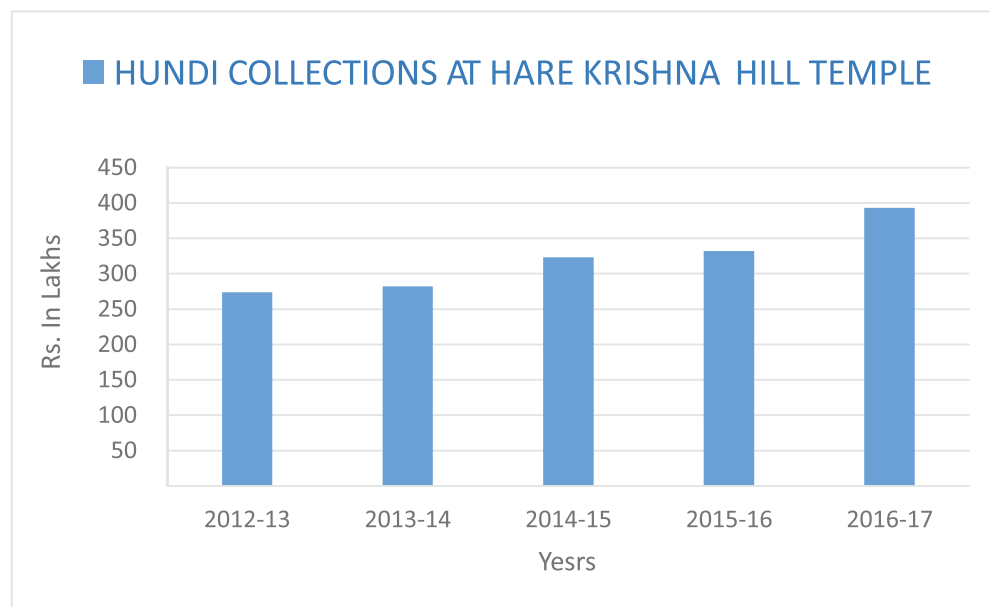
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FIVE YEARS AT A GLANCE



Five years donation at a glance

Particulars	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Hundi Collections at HK Hill Temple (Rs. in Lakhs)	274	282	323	332	395
Total Donations Received by the Society (Rs. in Lakhs)	2,667	2,489	3,007	3,129	3,241

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

ISKCON Bangalore has been conducting various spiritual educational programmes for the youth. These programmes are conducted under the banner of FOLK - Friends of Lord Krishna. The students participate in educative sessions ranging from weekend retreats at the ISKCON premises to on-campus sessions. The youth development division hosts one-on-one interactive sessions for the students. It also periodically conducts educational tours to impress upon the youth the importance of culture and values in human society.



Number of youngsters who participated in ISKCON Bangalore's various youth development programmes

11,120

(in 2015-16: 9,486)

Expenditure during the year 2015-16 towards youth development initiatives

₹ 2,22,69,770

(in 2015-16: ₹1,82,16,386)

TESTIMONIAL

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. I have experienced this with FOLK. All members are like very supportive and the guide is always available to give guidance on how to go about with life and making right decisions.

- Akhil Menon, Student Entrepreneur
(Founder at notNULL Media LLP, CMO at The Asian Entrepreneur Business Group Ltd.)

In today's busy world where everyone is part of a rat race to accumulate money, FOLK teaches us a way to live a happy and sensible life in accordance to our scriptures. For me, being a part of FOLK has been a great experience. It has enlightened me about our scriptures and chanting the Hare Krishna mantra every morning calms me down and ensures that my day passes out smoothly. Even visiting the temple and talking to FOLK Guide is always a pleasant and educational experience.

I would suggest every youngster to try it out and experience the joy of being with Krishna for himself.

-Rishabh Dandriyal
Mtech, IIIT-B



CULTURAL- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Cultural Educational department of ISKCON Bangalore organizes programmes to enhance values and life skills among school children through culture related activities. These programmes give the children opportunities to express their creativity, display their talents and connect with the spiritual tradition of India in an enjoyable way.



KRISHNA CONTEST:

School children participate in a written test (English or Kannada) of multiple choice and thought-provoking questions based on six books that are adaptations of Srila Prabhupada's writings.

Goloka Shades: A drawing and colouring competition for children, to express their creative talent in themes from the treasure house of stories from Vedic literature.

Gita Quiz: Children participate in a quiz based on the Bhagavad-gita.

Sri Krishna Darshanam: School children enjoy a fun-filled day visit to the ISKCON Bangalore temple. They are treated to special darshan of Their Lordships, kirtan, a short film show on the pastimes of Lord Krishna and a sumptuous prasadam lunch.

KRISHNA CONTEST AND GOLOKA SHADES

Number of students participated

33,953

(in 2015-16: 50,046)

Goloka Shades

Prizes distributed: 1828

CULTURE CAMP

A three-week long camp held during the summer vacation for school students, during which they do a basic course in Bhagavad-gita, kirtan and bhajan, along with modules of their choice, in Indian vocal music, instrumental music, dance, drama, art, etc. The camp culminates with a Talents Day when the children showcase what they have learnt at the camp.

Number of students who took part in Culture Camp

546

(in 2015-16: 374)

HERITAGE FEST

An annual event of over 70 competitions in music, dance, drama, art, Vedic Quiz _ all centered around topics from the Mahabharatha, Ramayana and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Number of students participated

4,528

(in 2015-16: 7,400)

Prizes distributed: 1,433

(2015-16: 3,220)



Cultural and educational programmes in schools - total expenditure

₹3,940,469/-

(in 2015-16: ₹38,64,729)

KRISHNASHRAYA

In a growing and booming Bangalore city sometimes crippled by snarling traffic jams, devotees find it challenging to visit the temple as often as they would like. Krishnashraya is a programme conducted at different locations in the city, to help families learn and continue the practice of Krishna consciousness. They are trained in understanding the nuances of the philosophy of Krishna consciousness as Srila Prabhupada has taught, and how to apply these to their day-to-day life.

Members of the Krishnashraya programme support the temple activities with their voluntary participation – they distribute books, train younger devotees and help conduct the weekend spiritual school for young children. Their active participation and practice inspires other members of society to take to the practice of Krishna consciousness and this could go a long way in creating a society that is peaceful and spiritually oriented.

Number of Krishnashraya cells:

30

(in 2015-16: 30)

Srimad Bhagavatam & others

66

(2015-16: 149)

Number of participants:

376

(in 2015-16: 350)

Big books

29115

(2015-16: 23,555)

Medium books

425

(2015-16: 618)

Small books

4,857

(2015-16: 3,927)



SUPPORT FROM OTHER TRUSTS TO ISKCON TEMPLE AT HARE KRISHNA HILL : TOUCHSTONE FOUNDATION – BANGALORE

Touchstone Foundation Food Division:

The Higher Taste promotes the sattvic lifestyle by popularizing sattvic food in the temple premises at H.K. Hill. A sattvic meal (from sattva, the Sanskrit word for pure) is a pure, wholesome meal cooked according to certain Vedic injunctions. It is prepared without the use of ingredients such as garlic, onion, eggs, caffeine and is never over-spiced.

At the Hare Krishna temple, The Higher Taste caters to the requirements of pilgrims through two restaurants and a few food stalls. Srila Prabhupada, the founder Acharya of ISKCON had stressed that no visiting pilgrim should leave the temple without honoring prasadam. Hence we have prasadam being distributed profusely both in terms of quantity and variety.

The Higher Taste is operated by Touchstone Foundation, an independent public charitable trust supporting the cause of ISKCON Bangalore.

Touchstone Foundation Gift Division:

Established with the aim of promoting artists who specialize in traditional fine art forms related to Lord Krishna and His various incarnations. Under this brand various devotional paraphernalia which include japa malas, kanti malas, japa bags, japa counter, devotional apparel, devotional audios and videos etc. are distributed.

A related brand, Dakshinakriti, distributes photoframes, deities & art forms made of marble, wood, brass, etc., along with incense and perfumes. This brand is owned by Sankirtan Seva Trust which also sells the literature of Srila Prabhupada in the form books, CDs, etc. The activities were carried out by Sankirtan Seva Trust till August 2013 and later these were outsourced to Touchstone Foundation-Bangalore. Srila Prabhupada, the founder Acharya of ISKCON had specifically stressed the need to distribute his books profusely and thus promote peace and harmony in society.

The above trusts contribute to ISKCON Bangalore in the form of rentals and donations. The details of the same are as follows:

Particulars	Amt. in Rs. (For 2016-17)	Trustees of Touchstone Foundation
Rental income paid to ISKCON	1,32,31,368 (for 2015-16: 1,32,31,368)	Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa Sri Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa
Donation given to ISKCON	1,60,00,000	Sri Rajiv Lochana Dasa Sri Ratnangada Govinda Dasa

GO SEVA

At the goshala of the ISKCON Bangalore temple, cows are not only kept for their milk but also protected and revered as valuable members of society. Srila Prabhupada writes: "The human society should recognize the importance of the cow and the bull and thus give all protection to these important animals." The goshala at the temple houses 25 cows that are looked after with dedication and care. Their milk is used in offerings made for Their Lordships. When they are old, they are moved to ISKCON Bangalore's farm in Mahadevapura (Mandya district) to peacefully spend the rest of their lives grazing on the fresh grasses available there. The young bulls are also moved to the farm when they are old enough, to engage in work around the farm.

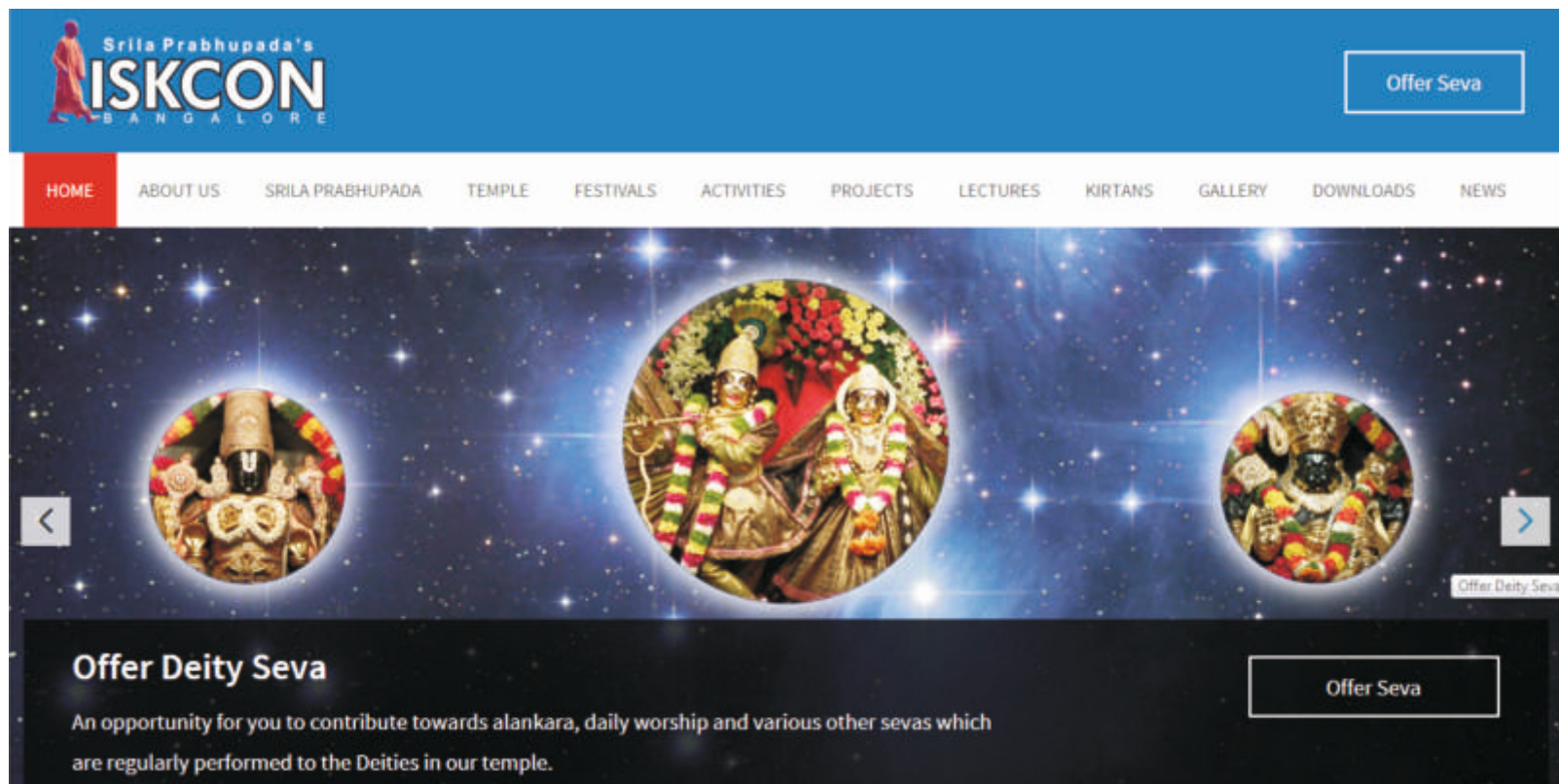


Total expenditure for maintenance of goshala

₹16,57,247/-

(2015-16 : ₹15,36,464)

ISKCON BANGALORE E-PRESENCE



ISKCON Bangalore has its presence in the e-world through its website www.iskconbangalore.org. The site has been providing information about the activities and services of ISKCON Bangalore since the year 2000. Besides providing information, ISKCON Bangalore's website provides net users the opportunity to have live darshan of Radha Krishnachandra and other presiding Deities on Hare Krishna Hill.

Facebook likes:

7,80,286

(2015-16 : 7,62,395)

Twitter followers :

6,461

(2015-16 : 5,323)

Google+ followers:

2,371

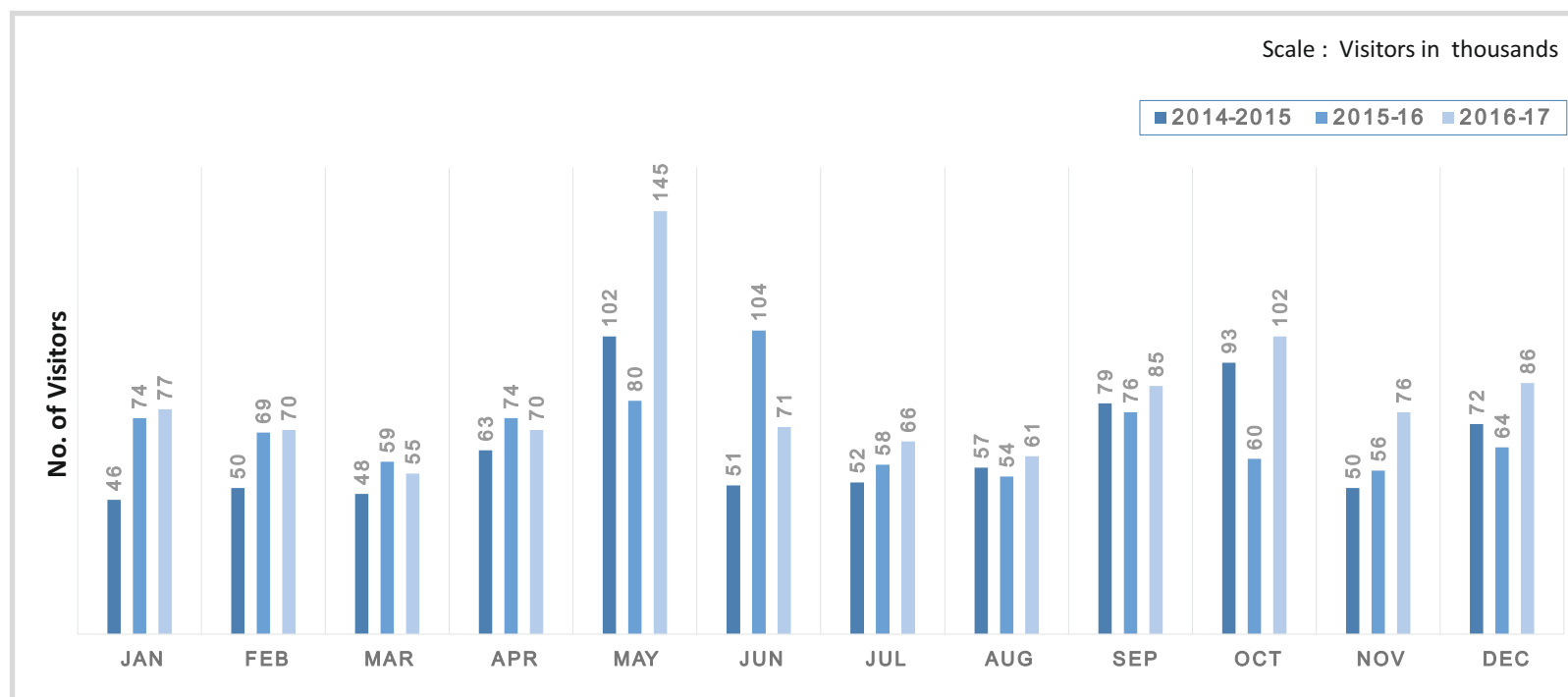
(2015-16 : 2,143)

YouTube subscribers :

15,002

(2015-16 : 3,268)

Visitations to the site www.iskconbangalore.org



The online presence of ISKCON Bangalore is not limited to the website www.iskconbangalore.org but is also the social media.

The high resolution picture of the daily darshan of the Deities can be your wall paper. Download it from our site. www.iskconbangalore.org/daily-darshan

You can also watch live darshan and hear daily Bhagavatam lectures. Visit www.iskconbangalore.org/live-darshan

Like our Facebook page to get regular updates and inspiring quotes. <https://facebook.com/ISKCONBangaloreTemple>

Alternatively you can also follow our Google+ profile. <https://plus.google.com/+iskconbangalore>

To get quick updates about what is happening in the temple you can follow us on Twitter. <https://twitter.com/ISKCONBangalore>

For professional news and updates from ISKCON Bangalore, connect to our LinkedIn page. <https://www.linkedin.com/company/iskcon-bangalore/>

For daily darshan of the Deities and images of festival celebrations, follow our Instagram account. <https://www.instagram.com/ISKCONBangaloreTemple/>

Do not forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/iskconworld>

DIGNITARIES WHO RECEIVED THE LORD'S BLESSINGS ON HARE KRISHNA HILL



His Holiness Sri Sri 1008 Vidyasagar Madhava Theertha Swamiji (Sr.)
Tambihalli Mahasamsthana



Sri Sugunendra Thirtha Swamiji of Puttige Math



H H Shri Vidyavallabha Theertha Swamiji, Kaniyoor Matha



Shri K S Narayanacharya



Shri Shivarudra Swamiji of Belimutt



Anil Swaroop_Chief Secretary, MHRD



Daljit Singh Cheema, Education Minister, Punjab



Bangalore Mayor, Smt Padmavathi



Indian Hockey team



U T Khader, Minister for Food and Public Distribution,



Mr Dominic McAllister - UK's Deputy High Commissioner to India



NIRD With Development Professionals from Bangladesh, Egypt, Nigeria, Srilanka, etc

His Excellency the President of India, Pranab Mukherjee Visited ISKCON Bangalore



WE ♥ THE RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE !

Pinaki

Divine discipline: Located in north Bangalore, this temple, sprawling over a large expanse, firstly strikes one with the cleanliness n the social discipline as shown by everyone visiting n paying obeisance to the deities. There is no mad scramble, no jostling n yelling as devotees quietly await their turn in a queue either silent or talking softly. One can easily spend a couple of hours in these divine environs.

Ashok K

Spiritual recharge atop hill of grandeur! A well-organized entry, car-parking and the queue system. A mind calming walk up the hill with chants of Hare Rama.... The sanctum sanctorum is an awe-inducing hall of splendour and divinity. The ever patient and calm volunteers add a halo to the experience. A visit worth to make with family and friends. Not the one to pass up if you are in Bangalore.

Aabraham

A place of Peace, Piety and Inspiration: This is indeed a very special place, and it is more inspiring and more spectacular with each visit. I came here in the early days and what has not changed is the cleanliness, the attention to detail and the sheer intensity of prayer and devotion.

Ami

A genuine divine place: It was my wedding anniversary and I visited this temple for the first time. We were in time for the aarti and it was a wonderfully divine feeling. The 108 steps you pass while chanting at each step was a moving feeling. A place you feel where God actually resides. A very well organized temple. A place you can't miss if you are in Bengaluru.

Bindu V

Step into doors of divine...! The green environment welcomes you into a unique glass architecture reflecting the blue colour of sky. The melodious chanting of Lord Krishna brings you out from stress and depression and gives you a feeling of god's lap. We can find hundreds of book collections and you can grab out various different articles in the stores...!

Keshavbr

Pleasant visit: Early morning Aarati time visit was very pleasing and heart-warming that gave much satisfaction of God's grace and blessings. Temple is neat and well presented with best possible arrangement for a positive renewal of our mind and heart. Jai Sri Krishna!

Krishnamurthys

A Great Experience: Attending morning pooja at 7 a.m. is a great experience. The decoration, the ambiance, the people chanting Hare Krishna mantra and the dance by the disciples - all takes you to a different world.

NITISH R

Quiet place to contemplate: Very well organized place. A treat to watch and go through the entire temple premises. The prasadam is very good. The food court or the restaurant inside serves delicious food. Great cafeteria. Books collection is great. Lastly, the temple where deity resides is mesmerizing. It offers a place to meditate.

Nagesh

A landmark Spiritual Destination: ISKCON Temple is a landmark of Bengaluru for people from all walks of life with a spiritual bent of mind & wanting to understand the Indian culture. It has a fine blend of religion with modern management & lot of learning about Krishna & the epics of India...

GS

Inspiring - A must-see: Wow, what a moving spiritual place. One of the highlights of our trip to Bangalore! The ceremony and chanting, the vibe of pure devotion, the shrine - it doesn't matter what your religious beliefs are; this is a beautiful and peaceful place.

Reviews from Google+

Rashmi Kathuria

A great feeling. Peace and contentment felt to the fullest. Experienced the power of Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare. You must have prasadam. Lots of shops on the way for Krishna stuff. Small toys for children, books of Bhagavad-gita lessons in multiple languages are available here...

Gee Kay

I feel rejuvenated and get peace of mind whenever I visit this spiritual temple. Situated at a height, cool breeze in the bustling city of Bengaluru is worth visiting. Very systematic.

Aswin Asok

Calm, peaceful and a clean temple. Iskcon conducts lots of charity activities too. The ceiling in the sanctum is eye-catching. The food served is very tasty. The stalls exhibit a variety of items. Located very near to main road and is accessible by Metro service also. Parking facility is also available.

Reviews from Facebook

Prithvi Somashekar

I recently visited ISKCON. I had a peaceful darshan of Radha and Krishna. I made myself feeling positive by chanting Hare Krishna mantra. Hare Krishna!!

Sunny Yadav

It was a wonderful experience to go to Iskcon temple. I stayed there 2 hours and found peace of mind. After that I took prasadam lunch which was amazing. In total it was a wonderful experience.

Srinivas Murthy

It's always been a wonderful experience being at Iskcon temple. You get ample positive energy when you are Krishna Conscious, as the teachings by Lord Krishna are universal and applicable in your daily life. And in today's dynamic world, we need a strong thought process and for that we need a good foundation.

Mohan Sahu

A place where you can feel the personal presence of Lord Krishna. A place filled with spiritual energy. A place where you feel like spending every moment of life. Words are not enough to describe my experiences here. You have to personally visit once, to know what exactly it feels to experience the highest form of divinity.

Deepti Sarnaik Asgaonkar

Night view of the temple is very beautiful with lighting and fountains. Area is very clean and well maintained. Proper management of devotees from entry to exit. Inside temple many options of food courts available.

THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION

It was Srila Prabhupada's compassion upon all children of God that inspired ISKCON Bangalore to serve mid-day meals to underprivileged children in various government schools. Akshaya Patra feeds 16,62,245 children studying in 13,549 government schools in 27 locations across 11 States of India. The Foundation implements the mid-day meal programme by operating the centralised kitchen model in 26 locations and the decentralised kitchen model in 2 locations.

Branch Name	Enrolled	No of Schools
	2016-17	2016-17
Bangalore	1,91,367	1244
Hubli	1,29,308	807
Mangalore	16,047	138
Mysore	23,450	164
Bellary	1,17,490	577
Vrindavan	1,42,600	2112
Lucknow	90,956	1008
Jaipur	1,22,594	1760
Baran	11,594	110
Nathdwara	28,009	412
Jodhpur	13,488	140
Ajmer	16,233	192
Puri	46,425	654
Nayagarh	24,074	270
Rourkela	49,733	417
Bhubaneswar	55,174	419
Ahmedabad	1,22,057	523
Vadodara	1,15,251	620
Surat	1,50,333	336
Bhilai	29,088	176
Hyderabad	62,020	463
Vizag	21,603	92
Kakinada	13,583	80
Mangalagiri	16,068	182
Guwahati	47,249	606
Nagpur	5,720	46
Chennai	731	1
Total	16,62,245	13549

To aid the various initiatives of Akshaya Patra, the missionaries of ISKCON in Karnataka (in 2016-17) raised funds to the tune of:

₹10,81,01,898/-

Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme

29.83 Crores

(in 2015-16: 27.55 Crores)

Sohil Khan

A IV standard student in the Government Upper Primary School in Pratapnagar, Jaipur, for whom school is the silver lining in the cloud their way out of poverty. Young Sohil aspires to become a doctor and is willing to work hard to realise his dream. He likes studying in general, but Mathematics and English are his favourite subjects. His intention is to earn good money and get his grandmother and his entire family, including his stepmother and step brothers out of the throes of poverty. "We have a small house, which is not in good shape. I want to renovate it and maybe add another floor, so that all of us can live together," he says. For now though, he is stuck in their family business. Sohil's family was actually living in such difficult conditions, so it wasn't surprising that he likes the variety of food that is served at school. "My favourite is dal-chawal, but we also get roti, halwa, kheer, rabdi, and even biscuit and bananas at times." Even his grandmother says that they tell her what they had for lunch whenever they are in good mood. She is thankful that the three of them get one good meal in school.



Sanjana Borashetti

Sanjana Borashetti, VIII std student, is not only a school topper but is also the go-to person for her classmates.

In love with literature, especially poems, Sanjana has her own collection of poems written in Kannada in a class workbook.



After school, she heads home which shelters seven people under the same roof; a home that has grown accustomed to living without electricity.

In school, she supervises many activities such as assembly, attendance and daily news (relevant current affairs are announced every day). As the class monitor for a total of 36 students, she ensures her classmates are aware of upcoming activities in school. To live without a few basic necessities can be a challenge. But a few get on without perceiving it as a hindrance. For Sanjana, television is a forgotten tool and lack of electricity is no reason to complain. With all the support that she gets from her teachers, she has been performing well in her academics and is also sure of her interests. "When I grow up, I want to become a DC," she says. District Collector (DC) is one of the most competitive jobs in India and Sanjana wants to take up this role to put an end to bribery.

Government Higher Primary School, located in Bairidevara Koppa, Hubballi, is well maintained, clean, and the students are enthusiastic. A section of this school was built under the 'Freedom through Education' project led by Round Table India.

For Sanjana, being in school amongst her classmates means everything. Be it studying or spending free time, she prefers school environment. During school lunch, she gets to eat freshly cooked food; Rice and Sambar, and Pulao are her favourites. Back at home, food is prepared on an earthen stove using firewood.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW OF OTHER INDEPENDENT CENTERS IN KARNATAKA



ISKCON HUBLI-DHARWAD



ISKCON MYSORE



ISKCON MANGALORE

ISKCON HUBLI-DHARWAD

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16
1	Hundi Collection	₹64,61,940	₹14,66,900
2	Society Collection	₹93,51,058	₹1,42,94,735
3	Number of Visitors who visited the temple during the year	120400 persons	2,00,000 persons
4	Number of Visitors who chanted the Holy Names	18722 persons	17,000 persons
5	Number of Visitors who performed Pushpanjali & other Sevas	55 persons	1,300 persons
6	Number of Patron families who visited the temple for special puja	1150 families	1,100 families
7	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme 2.54 crore meals in the year	129308 students per day	1,42,000 students per day
8	Number of leaf cups (donnas) of free kichidi prasadam distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	120400 donnas	2,00,000 donnas
9	Number of young people who participated in the FOLK Youth Programmes and related events of the temple	6906 students	6,000 students
10	Number of Books of Srila Prabhupada Distributed in the temple. Maha Big Books Big Books Medium Books Small books CC Sets SB Sets Small & Medium Sets	1065 books 237 books 629 books 3008 books 1 set 33 sets -	1,134 books 360 books 1,392 books 4,124 books 2 sets 130 sets 157 sets
11	KV & BVD Subscription Details : Krishna Voice (English) Bhakti Vedanta Darshan (Kannada)	50 100	29,370 magazines 1,050 1,850
12	Number of Magazines with Krishna Consciousness messages distributed : Krishna Voice (English) Bhakti Vedanta Darshan (Kannada)	22200 12600	12,600 22,200
13	Number of Students who participated in Krishna Contest & Goloka Shades	2665 students	4,800 students
14	Number of Children participated in Heritage Fest across the city	11182 students	13,769 students
15	Number of children who took part in culture camp	72 students	93 students

ISKCON-MYSORE

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16
1	Number of Visitors who visited the temple during the year	4,87,757	4,45,441
2	Number of Visitors who performed Pushpanjali & other Sevas	2,054	2,973
3	Number of Patron families who visited the temple for special puja	2,464	2,347
4	Number of persons honored Sri Krishna Prasadam as part of the special puja	2,824	2,747
5	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme	37,96,522	24,02,061
6	Number of leaf cups (donnas) of free kichidi prasadam distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	4,78,120	4,19,400
7	Number of young people who participated in the FOLK Youth Programmes and related events of the temple	2,795	2,430
8	Number of Books of Srila Prabhupada Distributed in the temple.		
	Maha Big Books	259	568
	Big Books	129	182
	Medium Books	259	211
	Small books	908	1,233
	CC Sets	0	5
	SB Sets	93	108
	Small & Medium Sets	123	109
9	KV & BVD Subscription Details :		
	Krishna Voice (English)	13140	13,296
	Bhakti Vedanta Darshan (Kannada)	17148	17,268
10	Number of Students who participated in Krishna Contest & Goloka Shades	1491	511
11	Number of Children participated in Heritage Fest across the city	2450	2,307
12	Number of children who took part in culture camp	70	65
13	Number of Programmes of Sri Krishna Kalakshetra :		
	Festival Concerts	22	16
	Festival Concerts - No. of Artistes	106	120
14	No. of Cows maintained in Goshala	13	11
15	No. of people had prasadam during Sankirtan programme at donors place	4516	3,860
16	No. of outstation Sankirtan programmes conducted	2	2
17	No. of Nagar Sankirtans conducted	4	4

ISKCON-MANGALORE

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16
1	Hundi Collection	₹1,63,077	₹1,67,581
2	Society Collection	₹45,74,587	₹ 48,06,085
3	Number of Visitors who visited the temple during the year	31,065 persons	31,700 persons
4	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme	31,30,676 Children	33,65,842 Children
5	Number of leaf cups (donnas) of free kichidi prasadam distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	11350 Leaf cups 13945 Plates;	25,540 donnas
6	Number of young people who participated in the FOLK Youth Programmes and related events of the temple	3560 students	4,608 students
7	No. of Satsang programmes, Life Sublime Sessions etc	159	127
8	Total No. of books sold	11656 books	12,409 books
9	No of school children who participated in different programs (details in next sheet)	751	

CORE OBJECTIVES OF ISKCON BANGALORE

Objective 1: To distribute the holy names and promote quality chanting.

Objective 2: To maintain opulent and gorgeous Deity worship along with celebration of festivals on a grand scale throughout the year.

Objective 3: To increase the awareness and appreciation of Srila Prabhupada - his message, his saintly personality, his character, his mission and his institution.

Objective 4: To distribute Srila Prabhupada's books.

Objective 5: To maintain and nourish a vibrant, inspired and committed community of missionaries with mature understanding of Srila Prabhupada's instructions.

Objective 6: To enlist and cultivate donors with the twin objectives of raising funds and making them life time supporters of the Krishna consciousness movement.

Objective 7: To increase Krishna consciousness among the desired sections of the society.

Objective 8: To create special purpose initiatives in line with the principles of Krishna consciousness to support the various programmes envisaged by ISKCON Bangalore.

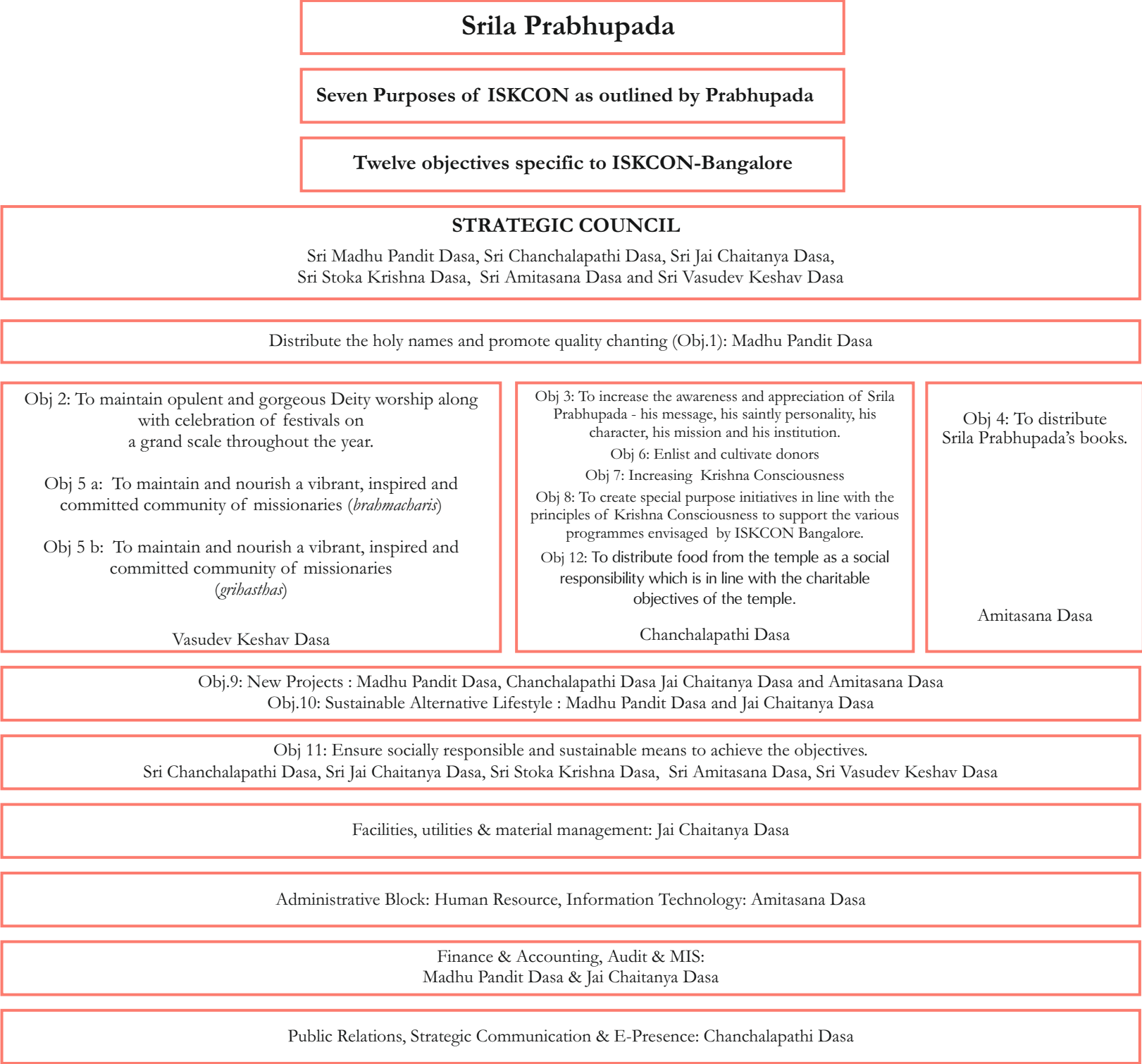
Objective 9: To capitalize on opportunities that will help to further Krishna consciousness, help to present, preserve and promote the cultural heritage of India through new projects.

Objective 10: To bring about a way of life that is in harmony with Nature and to offer a sustainable alternative to the dominant consumerist and materialistic world.

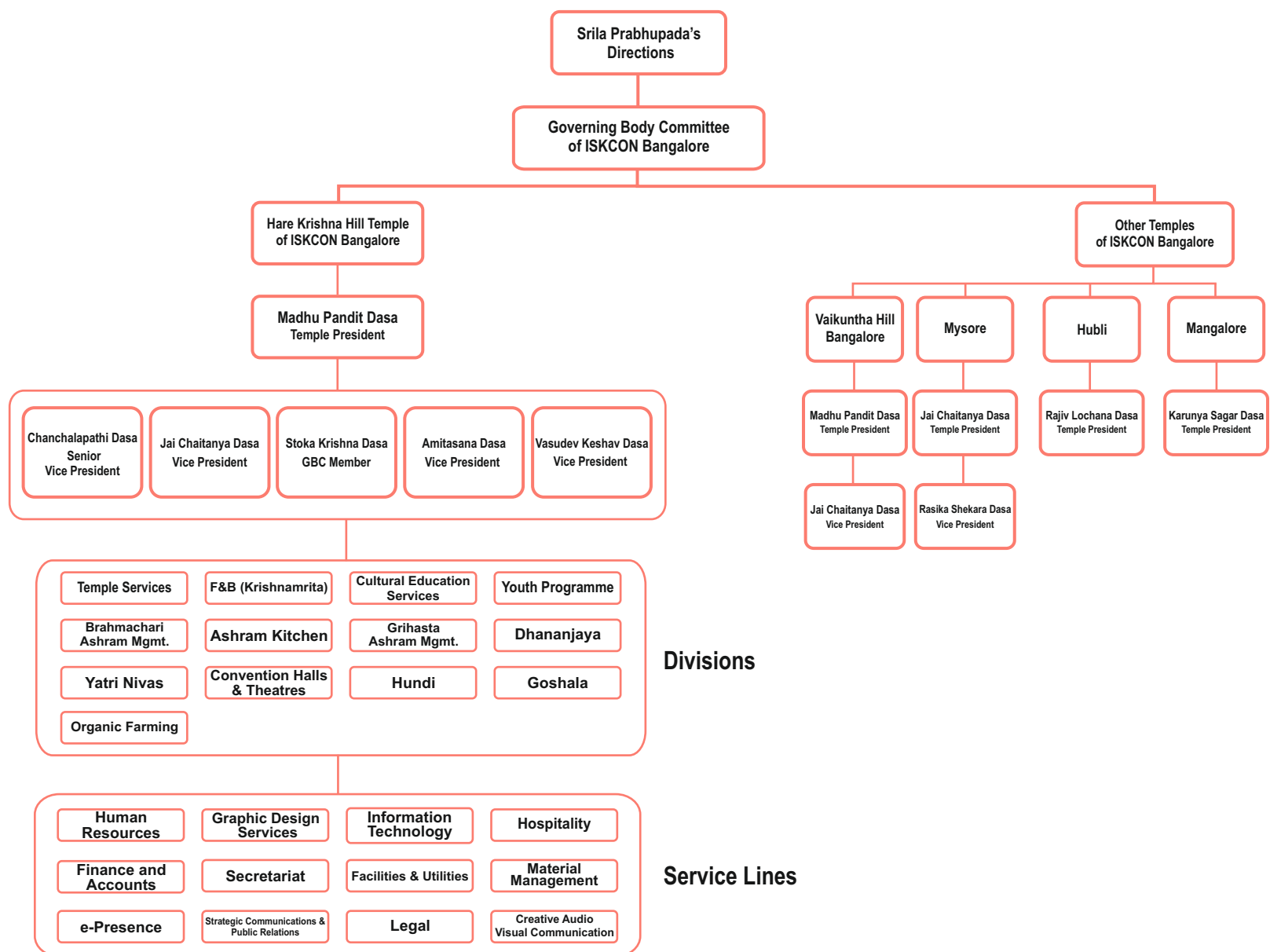
Objective 11: To promote sustainable and socially responsible practices while achieving the above objectives.

Objective 12: To distribute food from the temple as a social responsibility which is in line with the charitable objectives of the temple.

CORE OBJECTIVES: A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM SHOWING THE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE IN RELATION WITH THE OBJECTIVES



ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



ISKCON BANGALORE: ORGANISATIONAL CHART FOR DIVISIONS & SERVICE LINES

TEMPLE NAME	PRESIDENTS	VICE PRESIDENTS
Hare Krishna Hill, Bangalore	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa (Senior Vice President) Jai Chaitanya Dasa Stoka Krishna Dasa Amitasana Dasa Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Vaikuntha Hill, Bangalore	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa

DIVISIONS	Vice Presidents	General Manager / Division /Service Line Head
Temple Services	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Cultural Education Services	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Nanda Nandana Dasa
Youth Programme	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Sampati Dasa
Brahmachari Ashram Mgmt.	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Ashram Kitchen	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Kaivalyapathi Dasa
Grihastha Ashram Mgmt.	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Kaivalyapathi Dasa
Dhananjaya	Amitasana Dasa	Krishna Sakha Dasa
Yatri Nivas	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Lalita Vishaka Devi Dasi
Convention Halls & Theatres	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Kaivalyapathi Dasa
Hundi	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Radha Kanta Dasa
Goshala	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Chamari Devi Dasi
Organic Farming	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa

SERVICE LINES

Human Resources	Amitasana Dasa	Nanda Nandana Dasa
Graphic Design Services	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chamari Devi Dasi
Information Technology	Amitasana Dasa	Janaki Vallabha Dasa
Hospitality	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Lalita Vishaka Devi Dasi
F&B (Krishnamrita)	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Kaivalyapathi Dasa
Finance and Accounts	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Shyama Vallabha Dasa
Secretariat	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Shyama Vallabha Dasa
Facilities & Utilities	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Prahaladisha Dasa
Material Management	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Radha Kanta Dasa
e-Presence	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Janakhi Vallabha Dasa
Strategic Communications & Public Relations	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Naveena Neerada Dasa
Legal	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Kodandarama Dasa
Creative Audio Visual Communication	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bharatarshabha Dasa

GOVERNING BODY COMMITTEE REPORT 2016-17

TO MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Your Society's Governing Body is pleased to present the Annual Report of the 39th Year of the Society along with audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2017.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Extract of Receipts & Payments Account	For the year ended 31st March 2017	(Rs. In Lakhs) 31st March 2016	% Increase/ (Decrease)
Opening Balance	1,329.69	456.46	191%
Receipts from:			
Revenue Donations	1,706.49	1,859.71	(8%)
Corpus Donations	1,534.16	1,269.70	21%
Rental & Other Income	1,024.02	884.06	16%
Increase in current liabilities and provisions	117.64	113.43	4%
Total Receipts (A)	4,382.31	4,126.90	6%
Payments towards:			
Revenue Expenditure	3,512.08	2,957.45	19%
Capital Expenditure	700.21	262.01	167%
Increase in Inventory	-0.33	6.23	(105%)
Decrease in loans and advances	155.51	27.98	456%
Total Payments (B)	4,367.47	3,253.67	34%
Excess of Receipts over Payments (A-B)	14.84	873.23	-98%
Closing Balance	1,344.53	1,329.69	1%

Extract of Income & Expenditure Account	For the year ended		(Rs. In Lakhs)
	31st March 2017	31st March 2017	% Increase/ (Decrease)
Donations	1,706.49	1,859.71	(8%)
Rental & Other Income	1,024.02	884.06	16%
Total Income	2,730.52	2,743.77	-
Expenditure towards:			
Charitable Expenses	3,512.08	2,957.45	21%
Total Expenditure	3,512.08	2,957.45	21%
Cash Deficit	781.56	213.68	266%
Depreciation	183.81	197.08	(7%)
Net Deficit	965.37	410.76	135%

REVENUE EXPENDITURE

The total revenue expenditure excluding depreciation for the year 2016-17 is Rs. 3512.08 lakhs as compared to Rs. 2,957.45 lakhs of 2015-16. There is an increase in expenditure by Rs 554.63 lakhs which can be detailed in the following table:

Particulars	2016-17	2015-16	(Rs. In Lakhs) (Decrease)/Increase
Distribution of Food	406.69	374.36	32.33
Distribution of Books	110.59	140.53	(29.94)
Educational Programmes	154.58	137.03	17.55
Mid day meal & General Donation	11.58	50.57	9.46
Cultural Complex Maintenance, Staff Costs, Utilities,			
Services and other Program costs	2828.64	2,254.96	573.68
Total Revenue Expenditure excluding Depreciation	3,512.08	2,957.45	554.63

During the year under consideration, the Society had distributed free Kichidi prasadam of 41.7 Lakhs leaf cups (donnas) as against 41.30 Lakhs leaf cups of previous year. Anndana Seva for public has served to the extent of 4.38 lakhs plates during this year as compared to 5.10 lakhs of previous year. Apart from the above the Society also distributes free full meal prasadam to the participants/seva karthas who participate in various programs of the temple. Considering the additional activities, the food distribution cost has increased by Rs 32.33 Lakhs, however the Society manages the expenditure with better purchase practices to achieve overall reduction in cost.

As compared to the previous year one can witness a marginal reduction in amount spent towards Distribution of Books. The temple distributes books for 3 specific types. We distribute books to pushpanjali seva and nitya seva karthas, Magazines for interested well-wishers/patrons/devotees of the temple and books to those who participate in our various children and youth programs. This year we have witnessed 43% increase in number of Pushpanjali sevas performed from 49,513 (15-16) to 49,361 (16-17). In the Magazines category, the Society has started encouraging well-wishers/patrons/devotees to choose e-Magazines, so that we can be more environmental friendly, this also had evinced some interest and thereby reducing our costs.

The society spends on children's cultural educational programs and scholarship programs. During the year under consideration, the Society has spent Rs.16.05 Lakhs towards scholarships to the students as against Rs. 15.94 Lakhs in the previous year and Rs 4.46 lakhs has been transferred to the Scholarship Reserve Fund. Owing to change in the structure of cultural education programs, this year we have seen less participation in few of our programs.

In order to maintain the cultural complex at HK Hill and other centers of the Society and to run the various programs of the Society, the Society spends on Cultural Complex Maintenance, Staff Costs, Utilities, Services and other Program costs. During the year under consideration the Society had spent Rs. 2828.64 Lakhs under this category. This expenditure can be further analyzed as follows:

Particulars	2016-17	2015-16	(Rs. In Lakhs)
			(Decrease)/Increase
Salaries & Wages and related contributions	858.01	820.64	37.36
Staff Welfare, Training, Medical Relief etc.	39.13	17.55	21.57
Contract Staff, Labour Charges, Professional Charges	480.16	163.53	316.62
Honorarium to volunteers, missionary maintenance	160.83	137.24	23.58
Power, Lighting, Water and other utilities	153.96	140.61	13.34
Cultural complex, Guest House, Goshala maintenance, Security and House Keeping	488.92	445.75	43.16
Printing & Communication Expenses	87.49	118.02	(30.52)
Conveyance and Travel	93.42	59.29	34.13
Rental-buildings, equipment, vehicles etc.	88.95	57.79	31.16
Rates & Taxes, Agricultural Expenses, Finance Charges	102.77	93.49	9.27
Vehicle Fuel and Maintenance	42.56	45.18	(2.67)
Equipment Maintenance	23.30	4.61	18.68
Deity Worship Expenses	41.40	52.38	(10.98)
Other Expenses	112.26	147.33	(35.07)
Total	2,828.64	2,303.41	525.23

There is an increase in personnel costs by 37.36 lakhs, owing to annual increments and salary revisions. The Society has sufficiently recognized the gratuity liability, thus there was no need to provide further liability in this regard, hence no provision has been made towards the gratuity in the current financial year. However the Society has to recognize its liability towards the leave-encashment of Rs 37.48 lakhs towards its employees in the financial year 2016-17. The said expense has been accounted under 'Personnel Cost' and is based on the actuarial valuation. Contract Staff, Labour Charges & Professional Charges has increased by 338.20 lakhs as legal charges and labour charges has considerably increased during this year. In the case of "Cultural complex, Guest house, Goshala maintenance, Security and House Keeping" there is an increase in spending to the tune of Rs. 43.16 Lakhs, this largely owes to increase in annual increment in housekeeping and repairs and maintenance.

ACTIVITY WISE EXPENSES

In this section of our annual report we have extensively covered about various activities of our cultural complex at HK Hill. If we were to review major activities of this center, we can note that around Rs. 81.59 Lakhs was spent in youth initiatives, Rs. 16.39 Lakhs towards education programs, Rs. 155.39 Lakhs towards distribution of prasadam, Rs. 517.63 Lakhs towards maintenance of the cultural complex etc.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The Society has spent Rs. 700.21 Lakhs towards capital expenditure, of which Rs.307.05 Lakhs has been spent towards cultural complex construction at Vaikunta Hill, & Rs. 133.07 Lakhs is towards building of cultural complex at Hubli. Other assets being Rs. 22.20 Lakhs of Information Technology assets, 65.11 Lakhs of Deity Paraphernalia and Rs 65.44 Lakhs of equipment's.

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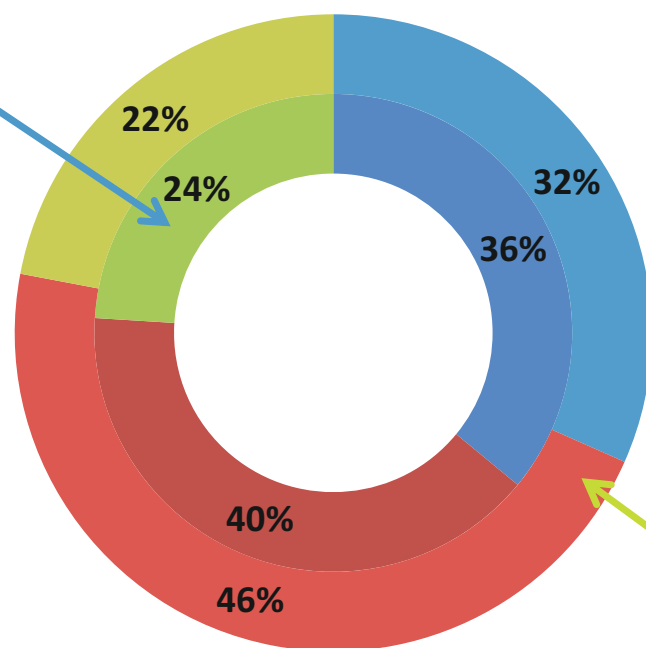
To meet the above expenditures the Society raised revenues in the following manner:

Particulars	2016-17	2015-16	(Decrease)/Increase
Corpus Donations received	1,534.16	1,269.70	264.46
Revenue Donations received	1,706.49	1,859.71	(153.22)
Rental & Other Income	1,024.02	884.06	139.96
Total	4,264.67	4,013.48	251.20

In the year under comparison it can be noted that the Society was able to raise corpus donations of Rs.1534.16 Lakhs as against Rs. 1269.70 Lakhs in the previous year. There is an increase in the corpus donations by Rs.264.46Lakhs. The Society witnessed decrease in the general donations by 8%. The other incomes has increased by 16% which helped the Society to reduce the gap in revenue front. Overall the Society was able to raise sufficient funds to meet its expenditure and fulfill its desired objectives. The following chart further illustrates the same

Analysis of Total Income

2015-16



- Corpus Donations Received
- Revenue Donations Received
- Rental & other income

2016-17

REVENUE DONATIONS RECEIVED

The substantial raise in the revenue donations received can be further analyzed as follows.

Particulars	2016-17	2015-16	(Rs. In Lakhs)
			(Decrease)/Increase
Religious Donation	750.35	575.11	175.24
General Donation	865.90	1,188.52	(322.26)
Educational Donation	90.24	96.08	(5.84)
Total	1,706.49	1,859.71	(153.23)

It can be noted that the Educational donation which represents the donations towards the scholarship program, cultural education initiatives, etc. has decreased by 6%. General donations includes voluntary contributions towards Annadana, Goshala etc. has also decreased by 27%. Religious donations include Hundi collections, puja seva tickets, etc. which has witnessed an increase to the tune of 30%.

The Hundi operations are administered by our Management representative, the Banker & the CA firm, as in the previous year. We are thankful to M/s Kotak Mahindra Bank - Malleshwaram Branch and M/s G.S. Girish & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore for their valuable services in this regard.

RENTAL & OTHER INCOME

There is an increase in rental & other income by 16%. Better utilization of funds has resulted in increase in interest earned in the fixed deposits Rs. 16.70 Lakhs.

In order to set off the costs of security and general maintenance of the complex, the Society charges a very nominal parking fees and footwear fees. Parking & footwear fees collected for the year 2016-17 is Rs. 103.31 Lakhs as against Rs. 107.40 Lakhs for the year 2015-16.

Agricultural income has witnessed an increase by Rs. 16.11 Lakhs due to increased yield & better prices. The Society has generated Rs. 56.99 Lakhs as Agricultural Income in the year 2016-17. This represents the sale proceeds of the agricultural produce that had been generated from the organic farm land situated at Mahadevapura Post, Mysore District.

OTHER ITEMS

Out of Rs 1524.97 Lakhs of current liabilities, Rs 821.40 Lakhs represent interest free non-refundable deposit made by the trust ISKCON Charities to ISKCON Bangalore Society towards earnest money deposit for making the land at Vasanthapura, Bangalore South available to ISKCON Charities Trust for the purpose of Krishna Lila Park Project as approved by Government order No. ITY 52 TTM 2005, Bangalore dated 28/06/2005.

To sum up, the Society was able to fund all the goals it had set for the past year and was able to raise additional resources for the capital expenditures it had planned for the year.

SOCIETY GOVERNANCE

COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body of the Society has been entrusted, by its members, the duty to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Society. The Governing Body currently consists of 9 members who have considerable experience in running the Society.

Sl No	Name	Positions held in Society			
1	Madhu Pandit Dasa	President	5	Amitasana Dasa	Governing body member
2	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Vice President	6	Rajiv Lochana Dasa	Governing body member
3	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Secretary	7	Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa	Governing body member
4	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Treasurer	8	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Governing body member
			9	Karunya sagar Dasa	Governing body member

Governing Body Members' Profile:

Madhu Pandit Dasa

President, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Madhu Pandit Dasa (aka Madhusudan S) was born in 1956 in Trivandrum, India. As a pre-degree student, he was selected by the National Science Talent search programme of the country. He completed his B.Tech. in Civil Engineering from IIT-Mumbai in the year 1980. During his days in IIT, he became interested in the books of Srila Prabhupada. While he was doing his M.Tech. course in IIT-Mumbai in 1981, he dedicated himself to the service of humanity by becoming a full-time member of ISKCON.

He was soon made the President of ISKCON, Trivandrum. In 1983, he became involved in overseeing the activities of ISKCON, Bangalore along with his responsibilities in Trivandrum temple. Under his leadership, in 1988, the Government of Karnataka allotted 6.5 acres of a rocky abandoned hillock in the city to set up a cultural complex. He headed the architectural design of the temple on Hare Krishna Hill, organized the construction of the colossal cultural complex, mobilization of support and fund raising to the tune of Rs. 38 crores (Rs. 380 million or \$ 9.5 million) and recruiting and training nearly 100 full-time dedicated members of ISKCON.

He initiated the Akshaya Patra programme to provide mid-day meals to underprivileged children studying in Government schools of Bangalore Rural District in June 2000.

Chanchalapathi Dasa

Vice President, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple Senior Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Chanchalapathi Dasa (aka S Chandrashekar), was born in 1963 in Bangalore, India. While an undergraduate student in PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, he became interested in the message and mission of Srila Prabhupada. Later he joined the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for the Masters programme in Electrical Communication Engineering. In 1984 he became a full-time dedicated member of ISKCON, Bangalore and soon became the Vice President. He has been involved in the implementation of various programmes of ISKCON, Bangalore.

As Vice Chairman and Trustee of The Akshaya Patra Foundation he heads all the activities of the Foundation across the country. He played an important role in production of "Little Krishna". As Temple President of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra Mandir, he is heading various projects of the Group at Vrindavan.

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Secretary, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple President, ISKCON Mysore
Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Jai Chaitanya Dasa (aka Jainarayan K), was born in 1966 in Kerala, India. He came in touch with the teachings of Srila Prabhupada while pursuing his undergraduate course in Commerce at the Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum. He joined the movement in 1984. He was a pioneer in ISKCON-Bangalore's organic farming and rural development programmes. He is also heading the activities of ISKCON-Mysore temple.

Stoka Krishna Dasa

Treasurer, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Stoka Krishna Dasa (aka Seshadri Yagati), was born in 1960 in Mysore, India. He completed his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Regional Engineering College, Nagpur. After a short term as a lecturer in Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, he joined Infosys Technologies Ltd as a Software Engineer. His work took him to many US cities and companies. He also served in Tata Boroughs Ltd in Mumbai. He joined ISKCON in 1989 as a full-time missionary. He has been involved in training and counseling full-time missionaries in Bangalore after which he headed the activities of Mysore temple and Chennai center. He is currently overseeing the ashrama and training programme of full-time missionaries.

Amitasana Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Amitasana Dasa (aka Amit Chabra) was born in 1969 in Namrup, Assam, India. He studied B.Tech. in Computer Science from REC Kurukshetra, later worked in Kirloskar Computer Services, Bangalore as a Software Engineer and then joined ISKCON, Bangalore in 1992. He has been involved in organizing youth programmes of the temple which include conducting of seminars, workshops and study courses for self-development on the basis of spiritual principles.

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple President, ISKCON-Hubli

Rajiv Lochan Dasa (aka Rajesh Kumar Tyagi) was born in 1972 in Sonapat, Haryana, India. He studied B.Sc. at St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. He joined ISKCON, Bangalore in December 1993. He is currently heading the activities of ISKCON-Hubli temple.

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa (aka J V V Sathyanarayana Rao), was born in 1972 in Rajahmundry, India. He studied M.Tech. in Computer Science from IIT Chennai, was working in Novell Software as a Senior Software Engineer and then joined ISKCON, Bangalore in 1997. He has been overseeing and managing the brahmachari ashrama and is involved in conducting training programmes and overseeing and managing services of full-time missionaries.

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Vasudev Keshav Dasa (aka Vishal Agarwal), was born in 1973 in Kolkata, India. He studied B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering from REC Warangal, worked in Wipro Systems, Bangalore as a Systems Engineer and then joined ISKCON, Bangalore in 1998. He has been involved in overseeing and directing activities of the Deity department of Bangalore temple which includes daily service to the Deities, planning and execution of festivals, etc.

Karunya Sagar Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Temple President, ISKCON Mangalore
Unit President, Akshaya Patra Foundation, Mangalore

Karunya Sagar Dasa (aka N Kamalakar) joined ISKCON-Bangalore in 1996. A prolific speaker on various spiritual topics, he has been serving the movement in Mangalore as President of ISKCON since Apr 2006. He is instrumental in starting the Akshaya Patra program at Mangalore and currently feeding 17,026 children in and around Mangalore city.

III. OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNING BODY:

The Governing Body plays a primary role in ensuring good governance and functioning of the Society.

Agenda and Notes on agenda are generally circulated to the members ahead of each meeting of the Governing Body. Where it is not practical to attach or send the relevant information as a part of agenda papers, the same are tabled at the meeting and the presentations are made to the Governing Body.

The members of the Governing Body have complete freedom to express their opinion and the decisions are taken after detailed discussions.

The Governing Body meets regularly and reviews the operations of the Society. The members, being missionaries, do not take any sitting fees from the Society.

During the year under review, the Governing Body met seven times. The details of the Board Meetings held during the Financial Year 2015-16 are as under:

S. No.	Meeting Date	Place of Meeting
1	03-May-2016	Bangalore
2	28-Oct-2016	Vrindavan
3	27-Jul-2016	Bangalore

IV. BOARD MEMBERS' REMUNERATION:

The Board members, being missionaries dedicated their lives exclusively for serving the objects of the Society, and working for the benefit of the society at large, do not take any remuneration from the Society except for their existential necessities which is governed by the Society's policies. The Society provides the basic existential necessities like food, clothing, shelter, medical support and children's education of missionaries.

The management also affirms that no material transaction has been entered into by the Society with the Governing Body Members, their relatives, etc., that may have a potential conflict with the interests of the Society.

V. MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Governing Body members, based on the representations from the operating management, confirm that:

- a) The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described in the financial statements and there are no material departures;
- b) In selection of the accounting policies, they have consulted the statutory auditors and applied these policies consistently, making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March 2016 and of the Income and Expenditure of the Society for the year ended 31st March 2016;
- c) They have taken proper and sufficient care, to the best of their knowledge and ability, for the maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding the assets of the Society and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) They have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis;
- e) Income & Expenditure have been regrouped and segregated to clearly reflect the Income and Expenditure pertaining to the Suit Schedule Property and other than the Suit Schedule Property. The details of the same are given in paragraph (a) of the Notes to Accounts.

VI. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AT HARE KRISHNA HILL TEMPLE:

These committees work under the direction of the President of the Hare Krishna Hill Temple. For the benefit of the stakeholders, this management structure is briefly outlined.

Strategic Council (SC):

Chairman of the Strategic Council : Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Temple President
Secretary of the Strategic Council : Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President

Members of the Strategic Council : Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Temple President
: Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President
: Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, Temple Vice President
: Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Governing body member
: Sri Amitasana Dasa, Temple Vice President
: Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President

Brief on Strategic Council: In the Strategic Council, the Temple President decides after receiving inputs from all the members of the Council. All the departmental heads of the temple report directly or indirectly to one of the members of the Strategic Council, hence in this body, the Temple President would be able to make informed decisions. Primarily the Strategic council focuses on

1. Concept level discussions of strategic matters concerning HK Hill temple
2. Change management related discussions

Executive Council (EC):

Chairman of the Executive Council : Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President
Secretary of the Executive Council : Sri Gunakara Rama Dasa, Temple commander
Members of the Executive Council : Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President
: Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President
: Sri Sridham Krishna Dasa, GM-Fund raising
: Sri Radha Kanta Dasa, General Manager
: Sri Acharya Ratna Dasa, Unit Head-Fund raising
: Sri Raghukula Nandana Dasa, Unit Head-Fund raising
: Sri Krishna Sakha Dasa, GM-Fund raising
: Sri Shyama Vallabha Dasa, Head Finance & Accounts
: Sri Gunabhadra Dasa, Head-Deity Dept
: Sri Prahladeesha Dasa, GM- Facilities

- : Sri Kaivalyapati Dasa, GM- Prasadam Distribution
- : Sri Nandanandana Dasa, GM-HR
- : Sri Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa, GM - Facilities
- : Sri Naveena Neerada Dasa, Head PR & Communications
- : Sri Sampati Dasa, Head Folk
- : Sri Anantha Kirthi Dasa, Temple commander
- : Sri Gunakara Rama Dasa, Temple commander

Brief on Executive Council: Executive Council is a forum to take decisions collectively with due diligence on concerns related to temple missionaries, propagation work, conduct of festivals etc and this forum acts under the supervision of strategic council.

Management Support Group (MSG):

- Chairman of MSG : Sri Amitasana Dasa, Temple Vice President
- Co-ordinator of MSG : Sri Shyama Vallabha Dasa, Head Finance & Accounts
- Members of MSG : 14 members comprising two Vice Presidents of the Temple, Heads of depts. of Facilities, Purchase, Information Technology, Human Resources, Public Relations, Strategic Communications, Finance, The Akshaya Patra Foundation

Scope / Role of MSG:

1. Establish, review and improve the internal control systems including Internal Audit system.
2. Deliberate and advice on improving Governance.
3. Review and recommend on matters relating to secretarial practice, legal aspects (except for disputes related with Iskcon Mumbai).
4. Review and recommend on financial performance of all entities at Bangalore.
5. Deliberate and recommend on critical matters related to finance, projects etc.
6. Deliberate and recommend on new initiatives, investments.
7. Review and improve HR & Finance practices.
8. Implementation of decisions taken at EC
9. Providing inputs to EC so as to enable them to arrive at quick decisions. Issues are discussed at MSG before referring to EC

Acknowledgment

The Governing Body would like to express their appreciation for assistance and co-operation received from all the stakeholders during the year under review. We also wish to place on record our deep sense of appreciation for the committed services by the missionaries, volunteers, executives, professional consultants, contractors and employees of the Society.

We continue to be inspired by the vision that has been so far outlined and discussed, and we pray that we be given multiple opportunities and avenues to serve the society at large and the stakeholders in specific.

Last but not the least, we are deeply indebted and grateful for the contributions of all our donors who have identified with our cause and without whose active contribution, we would not have been able to scale the current heights and more importantly stay on top.

For and on behalf of the Governing Body Committee

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Secretary

Sep 25, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Auditor's Report
- Balance Sheet
- Income & Expenditure Account for the year
- Receipts & Payment Account for the Period Ending 31st March
- Schedules forming part of the Income & Expenditure Account
- Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to the Accounts
- Annexure 'A' to Notes On Accounts

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Members
International Society for Krishna Consciousness
(Society Regn. No. S. No. 49/78-79)
Regd & Head Office: Survey No.55,
Vasanthapura, Kanakapura Road,
Bangalore - 560 062.

We have audited the attached financial statements of International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Bangalore (Society Regn. No.S 49/78-79) as at 31st March 2017, these financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that:

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary, for the purpose of our audit.
- b) The said accounts are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the Society.
- c) The Society has maintained proper books of accounts.
- d) In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations given to us the said accounts along with the schedules and notes on account attached thereto, give a true and fair view, subject to:

Notes regarding

- i Regrouping and segregation of income and expenditure (Note II {1}) in so far as:
 - 1. in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs as at 31.03.2017,
 - 2. in the case of the income and expenditure account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on 31.03.2017 and
 - 3. In the case of the receipts & payments account, of the net increase in receipts for the year ended on 31.03.2017.

For R.S.Prabhu & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-

R. Shiva Prabhu
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Balance Sheet as at

		(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	Sch.	31-Mar-17	31-Mar-16
SOURCES OF FUND			
Own Funds	A	21,711.43	20,158.18
	Total	21,711.43	20,158.18
APPLICATIONS OF FUND			
Fixed Assets	B	5,073.15	4,556.75
Current assets, loans and advances	C		
Loans & Advances		1,623.23	1,467.72
Inventory		52.93	53.26
Cash & Bank Balances		1,344.53	1,329.69
		3,020.69	2,850.67
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	D		
Provisions		138.30	121.04
Current Liabilities		1,524.97	1,439.22
		1,663.27	1,560.26
Net Current Assets		1,357.42	1,290.41
Deficit in Income & Expenditure		15,280.86	14,311.02
	Total	21,711.43	20,158.18
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	I		

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Income & Expenditure account for the period ended

		(Rs. In Lakhs)	
	Sch	31-Mar-17	31-Mar-16
<u>INCOME</u>			
Donations Received	E	1,706.49	1,859.71
Other Income	F	1,024.02	884.06
Income Total		2,730.51	2,743.77
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Charitable Expenses	G	3,470.68	2,856.62
Mid Day Meal Donations		-	48.45
Deity Worship Expenses	H	41.40	52.38
Depreciation	B	183.81	197.08
Expenditure Total		3,695.89	3,154.53
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(965.38)	(410.76)
Transferred to Reserves:			
Scholarship Reserve Fund		4.46	5.70
		(969.84)	(416.46)
Balance brought forward from previous year		(14,311.02)	(13,894.56)
		(15,280.86)	(14,311.02)
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Receipts & Payments A/c for the period ending

	(Rs. In Lakhs)	
	31-Mar-17	31-Mar-16
Receipts :		
Donations	1,706.49	1,859.71
Corpus Donation	1,534.16	1,269.70
Other income	1,024.02	884.06
Increase in Other Funds	14.63	-
Increase in Current Liabilities & Provisions	103.01	113.43
Total Receipts	4,382.31	4,126.90
Payments :		
Charitable & Administrative Expenses	3,470.68	2,905.07
Deity Worship Expenses	41.40	52.38
Fixed Assets	700.21	262.02
Increase in Inventory	(0.33)	6.22
Decrease in Loans & Advances	155.51	27.98
Total Payments	4,367.47	3,253.67
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Receipts for the year	14.84	873.23
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		
Cash	14.92	17.47
Bank	1,314.77	438.99
	1,329.69	456.46
	1,344.53	1,329.69
Cash & cash equivalents at the year end		
Cash	9.62	14.92
Bank	1,334.91	1,314.77
	1,344.53	1,329.69

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Schedules forming part of the financial statements

	<u>31-Mar-17</u>	<u>(Rs. In lakhs)</u> <u>31-Mar-16</u>
Schedule A : Own Funds		
Trust Fund Receipts		
Opening Balance	20,140.96	18,871.26
Add: Corpus Donations /Honour Scheme receipts during the year	1,534.16	1,269.70
	<u>21,675.12</u>	<u>20,140.96</u>
Reserves & surplus		
Capital Reserve	6.39	6.39
Scholarship Reserve Fund	15.29	10.83
Endowment Fund	14.00	-
Interest accrued on Endowment Fund	0.63	-
	<u>36.31</u>	<u>17.22</u>
	<u>21,711.43</u>	<u>20,158.18</u>

Schedules forming part of the financial statements (contd..)

(Rs. In lakhs)

31-Mar-17 **31-Mar-16**

Schedule C : Current Assets, Loans & Advances :

Loans & Advances :

Advance for Land	1,166.70	1,166.70
Other Advances	294.95	145.57
Income Tax Receivables	29.98	27.62
Deposits	122.97	110.90
Prepaid Expenses	8.63	16.93
	1,623.23	1,467.72

Inventory :

Raw Materials, Stores, Spares & Fuel	28.52	24.06
Agricultural Produces	24.41	29.20
	52.93	53.26

Cash & Bank Balances

Cash in Hand

9.62 14.92

Bank Balance

- in current account	3.53	5.02
- in savings bank account	1,137.56	1,041.08
- in Fixed Deposits	193.82	268.67
	1,344.53	1,329.69

3,020.69 **2,850.67**

Schedule D: Current Liabilities & Provisions :

Provisions: (Ref Sch I (II) (4))

Provision for Leave Encashment	62.83	35.70
Provision for Gratuity	75.47	85.34
	138.30	121.04

Current Liabilities:

Advances Received	247.57	211.06
Sundry Creditors	378.93	322.59
Accrued Expenses	54.27	71.59
TDS Payables	7.69	4.90
Earnest Money Deposit: [Ref Sch I(II)(3)]	821.46	821.48
Statutory Payables	15.05	7.60
	1,524.97	1,439.22
	1,663.27	1,560.26

Schedules forming part of the financial statements (contd..)

		(Rs. In lakhs)
	31-Mar-17	31-Mar-16
Schedule E: Donations received		
Religious Donations	750.35	575.11
General Donation	865.90	1,188.52
Educational Donation	90.24	96.08
	1,706.49	1,859.71
 Schedule F: Other Income		
Rent Received	477.62	528.01
Dharmashala	134.63	129.61
Footwear	43.02	41.60
MVT	7.62	7.71
Parking Charges	60.29	65.80
Interest Received	86.29	35.44
Agricultural Income	56.99	40.88
Folk Programme Fees	31.50	2.35
Yoga for Happiness RTP	86.16	10.80
Miscellaneous Income	39.90	21.86
	1,024.02	884.06
 Schedule G: Charitable Expenses		
Food Distribution Exp.	406.69	374.36
Educational Expenses:		
Books Distribution Expenses	110.59	140.53
Educational Programmes	154.58	137.03
General Donation	11.58	2.12
	683.44	654.04
 Establishment Expenses:		
Cultural Complex Maintenance	631.57	579.87
Personnel Expenses	1,077.47	988.46
Utilities & Services Expenses	975.43	540.76
Rates & Taxes	22.02	27.27
Agriculture Expenses	70.85	57.03
Financial Charges	9.90	9.19
	2,787.24	2,202.58
	3,470.68	2,856.62
 SCHEDULE H : Deity Worship Expenses		
Pooja Expenses	41.40	52.38
	41.40	52.38

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Schedules forming part of the financial statements (Contd...)
Schedule B : Fixed Assets

SL.	Description of Assets	WDV as on 01- Apr-16 Rs	Addition during the year		Total Additions during the year	Deductions during the year Rs	Rate of Dep.	Gross Assets for The Year Rs	(Rs. In Lakhs)	
			>180 days Rs	<180 days Rs					Depreciation for the year Rs	WDV as on 31-Mar-17 Rs
1	Land Freehold	267.39	-	37.31	37.31	-	0%	304.70	-	304.70
	Land Development	12.72	-	-	-	-	0%	12.72	-	12.72
2	Live Stock	10.59	-	-	-	0.04	0%	10.55	-	10.55
3	Building	931.51	5.56	1.82	7.38	-	10%	938.89	93.80	845.09
4	Furniture & Fittings	102.37	4.08	2.76	6.84	-	10%	109.21	10.78	98.43
5	Vehicles	34.52	6.20	13.21	19.41	3.59	15%	50.34	6.56	43.78
6	Plant, Machinery & Equipments	238.45	32.82	13.21	46.03	0.14	15%	284.34	41.71	242.63
7	Computers & Printers	23.22	9.25	6.39	15.64	-	60%	38.86	20.93	17.93
8	Books & Periodicals	-	-	-	-	-	15%	-	-	-
9	Computer Softwares & Development	4.68	3.67	2.90	6.57	-	60%	11.25	6.36	4.89
10	Deity Paraphernalia	97.28	6.41	58.71	65.12	-		162.40	3.47	158.93
11	Leasehold Improvements	2.01	-	-	-	-		2.01	0.20	1.81
12	Capital work in Progress	2,832.01	174.13	344.72	518.85	19.17	-	3,331.69	-	3,331.69
	Total	4,556.75	242.12	481.03	723.15	22.94		5,256.96	183.81	5,073.15
	Previous Year	4,491.81	168.34	130.43	298.77	36.75		4,753.83	197.08	4,556.75

Schedule I : SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

1. Method of accounting

The accounts and financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Society follows mercantile system of accounting.

2. Revenue Recognition

All Donations received are accounted on receipt basis. Corpus Donations including donations for Building fund, honour scheme receipts and those schemes which are intended and propagated as corpus donations are credited to Corpus Fund of the Society and all other Donations received is treated as Income during the year.

Donations in kind, other than those received for depreciable assets are measured at fair value on the date of receipt and recognized as income only upon their utilization.

All other general receipts are recognized as and when such events are performed or when right to recognize such receipts is established.

3. Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction, less accumulated depreciation. Intangible assets are recorded at the consideration paid for the acquisition of such assets including installation/implementation charges and are carried at cost less accumulated amortization.

Fixed Assets received as donation-in-kind are measured and recognized at fair value on the date of being ready for their intended use.

4. Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated on written down value method at the rates mentioned below;

Class of Asset	Rate
Buildings	10%
Furniture & fittings	10%
Vehicles	15%
Plant, Machinery & Equipments	15%
Computers & printers including computer software	60%
Intangible assets	25%
Deity Paraphernalia (Imitation jewelleryes, deity dresses & Pooja equipment)	15%

Land, including freehold and leasehold, biological assets and deity paraphernalia consisting of gold, silver and ornaments/other articles which are made from gold or silver are not depreciated.

5. Inventory

Inventory has been valued at cost which comprises purchase cost and all other expenses incurred in bringing the inventory to its present location and condition and are determined under the first-in-first-out method.

Inventory comprises provisions and groceries which include food grains, dhal and pulses, oils, ghee; and other items like machinery spares, fuel, agricultural produce and other consumables.

Inventories received as donation in kind are measured at fair value on the date of receipt.

6. Investments:

Investments being holdings are valued at cost & no appreciation or depreciation is accounted for the market values as at the year end.

7. Income Tax

The Society is registered as charitable institution under section 12A of Income Tax Act 1961 ('the Act'). Under the provisions of the Act, the income of the Society is exempt from tax, subject to the compliance of specific terms and conditions specified in the Act.

8. Retirement Benefits

Provident Fund:

All eligible employees receive benefit from provident fund ('fund') which is a defined contribution plan. Both the employee and the Society make monthly contribution to the fund, which is equal to a specified percentage of the covered employee's basic salary. The Society has no further obligations under this plan beyond its monthly contributions. Monthly contributions made by the Society are charged to income and expenditure account.

Gratuity:

The Society provides gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan, to its eligible employees. In accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act 1972, the gratuity plan provides a lump sum payment to the eligible employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount based on the respective employee's basic salary and tenure of employment with the Society. The gratuity liability is accrued based on an actuarial valuation at the balance sheet date, assessed by an independent actuary.

Compensated absences:

The employees of the Society are entitled to compensated absences which are both accumulating and non-accumulating in nature. The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are determined by actuarial valuation based on additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated as at the balance sheet date. Expense on non-accumulating compensated absences is recognized in the period in which the absences occur.

II. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

1. Segregation of income;

The society had obtained injunction against ISKCON-Mumbai and others from interfering with its affairs which was upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, in April 2002. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the year 2002 while accepting the verdict of the Hon'ble High Court had laid restrictions on alienation or creation of third party rights on the immovable property at Hare Krishna Hill Bangalore and certain movable properties listed in Schedule A & Schedule B, referred to in Hon'ble High Court Order (herein after called Suit Schedule Property).

Accordingly the society's income and expenditure during the previous years also had been segregated to clearly reflect the income and expenditure pertaining to suit schedule property and other than suit schedule property.

The suit OS 7934/01 has been decreed by Hon'ble City Civil Court in favour of this Society on 17th April 2009, declaring the suit Schedule property belonging to this Society. ISKCON Mumbai had appealed against this order before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. The Hon'ble High court had declared the suit schedule property as belonging to ISKCON Mumbai, for which the Society has appealed before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court passed a status quo order and granted leave in the special leave petition. The appeal is pending before the Supreme Court. In the light of pending civil matters in the courts, the management has decided to continue the above bifurcation of income and expenditure as being done since the financial year 2003-2004. The detailed bifurcation is as under;

ANNEXURE 'A' TO NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For The Year Ending 31-Mar-17			For The Year Ending 31-Mar-16		
	Scheduled Property	Other than Suit Schedule Property	Total	Scheduled Property	Other than Suit Schedule Property	Total
<u>INCOME :</u>						
<u>Donations Received :</u>						
Religious Donations	610.88	139.47	750.35	516.00	59.11	575.11
General Donation	610.84	255.06	865.90	641.55	546.97	1,188.52
Educational Donation	23.78	66.46	90.24	25.51	70.57	96.08
Total - Donation Received	1,245.50	460.99	1,706.49	1,183.06	676.65	1,859.71
<u>Other Income :</u>						
Rent Received	454.02	23.60	477.62	463.07	64.94	528.01
Dharmshala	134.63	-	134.63	129.64	(0.03)	129.61
Footwear	43.03	-	43.03	41.60	-	41.60
MVT	7.62	-	7.62	7.71	-	7.71
Parking Charges	60.29	-	60.29	65.80	-	65.80
Interest Received	16.70	69.59	86.29	14.62	20.82	35.44
Agricultural Income	-	56.98	56.98	-	40.88	40.88
Folk Programme Fees	-	31.50	31.50	-	2.35	2.35
Folk Hostel Fees	0.21	85.95	86.16	-	10.80	10.80
Miscellaneous Income	34.64	5.26	39.90	19.03	2.83	21.86
Total - Other Income	751.14	272.88	1,024.02	741.47	142.59	884.06
TOTAL - INCOME	1,996.64	733.87	2,730.51	1,924.53	819.24	2,743.77
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>						
<u>Charitable Expenses :</u>						
Food Distribution Expenses	155.39	251.31	406.70	237.94	136.42	374.36
<u>Educational Expenses:</u>						
Book Distribution Expenses	9.55	101.04	110.59	31.14	109.39	140.53
Educational Programmes	16.28	138.30	154.58	19.80	117.23	137.03
General Donation	8.00	3.58	11.58	1.40	0.72	2.12
<u>Establishment Expenses :</u>						
Cultural Complex Maintenance	517.63	113.94	631.57	295.90	59.98	355.88
Personnel Expenses	738.71	338.76	1,077.47	628.45	360.01	988.46
Utilities & Services Expenses	752.83	222.59	975.42	484.67	280.08	764.75
Rates & Taxes	15.78	6.23	22.01	18.22	9.05	27.27
Agriculture Expenses	-	70.85	70.85	-	57.03	57.03
Financial Charges	1.29	8.61	9.90	0.67	8.52	9.19
Midday Meal Donation:						
Corpus Donation Given during the year	-	-	-	10.45	38.00	48.45
Deity Worship Expenses	23.72	17.69	41.41	25.02	27.36	52.38
Depreciation	148.79	35.02	183.81	159.43	37.65	197.08
Grand Total	2,387.97	1,307.92	3,695.89	1,913.09	1,241.44	3,154.53
Excess of Expenditure over Income	(391.33)	(574.05)	(965.38)	11.44	(422.20)	(410.76)
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Scholarship Reserve Fund	-	4.46	4.46	-	5.70	5.70
	(391.33)	(578.51)	(969.84)	11.44	(427.90)	(416.46)

2. Regrouping of income;

Previous year figures has been re-grouped and re-classified wherever necessary.

3. Advance received from M/s ISKCON Charities:

M/s ISKCON Charities, a registered public charitable & religious Trust has given a sum of Rs 11,66,70,063/- in April 2008 for the purpose of purchasing the land at Sy No. 55, Vasanthapura, Bangalore South for the purpose of developing a tourism theme park based on Indian heritage and culture, also called as Krishna Lila Park. As on the balance sheet date there is a balance amount of Rs 821.40 Lakhs (previous year Rs.821.40 Lakhs) as deposit towards Krishna Lila Park Project. The said land at Vasanthapura is made available to M/s ISKCON Charities for constructing the Krishna Lila Park as per the State Government Order No. ITY 52 TTM 2005, Bangalore Dated 28-06-2005.

4. Employee Benefit Plans;

Defined contribution plan: Total contribution made by the Society during the year towards provident fund is Rs.42.29 Lakhs (Previous Year Rs.39.37 Lakhs).

Defined benefit plan (Gratuity): The society has recognized provision for gratuity for the eligible employees of the society on the basis of actuarial valuation report. During the year the Society had reversed the provision for gratuity of Rs.9.86 Lakhs (Previous Year Rs. 18.40 Lakhs provision recognized) on the basis of actuarial valuation report.

Compensated Absences:

The Society has provided for compensated to eligible employees for Rs. 27.12 Lakhs for the current year as per actuarial valuation report. Previous year the Society had recognized the provision for Rs.17.44 Lakhs as per actuarial valuation report.

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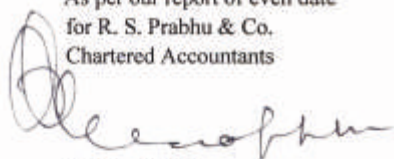
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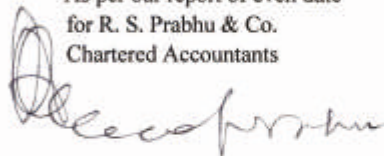
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Charitable Expenses	G	3,470.68	2,856.62
Mid Day Meal Donations		-	48.45
Deity Worship Expenses	H	41.40	52.38
Depreciation	B	183.81	197.08
Expenditure Total		3,695.89	3,154.53
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(965.38)	(410.76)
Transferred to Reserves:			
Scholarship Reserve Fund		4.46	5.70
		(969.84)	(416.46)
Balance brought forward from previous year		(14,311.02)	(13,894.56)
		(15,280.86)	(14,311.02)

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

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As per our report of even date
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