In the service of Sri Radha Krishnachandra

ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

Srila Prabhupada's
ISKCON
BANGALORE

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!

I am very happy to present to you this report of the various activities of the ISKCON Bangalore Group of temples in Karnataka, during 2012-13.

In the last year, we celebrated the 15th anniversary of Sri Radha Krishna Temple on Hare Krishna Hill. By the blessings of Lord Krishna, very significant developments have taken place during this period. Only with ardent supporters like your good self, could we have embarked on these initiatives.

The Radha Krishna Temple on Hare Krishna Hill has been attracting pilgrims from all over the world. Thousands of visitors have been inspired by the spiritual atmosphere and carried it in their hearts. Last year close to forty four lakh pilgrims visited the temple and were blessed with the darshana of Their Lordships.

It has been a very eventful year. Just before Janmashtami, Sri Radha Krishnachandra, the Deities to preside over the upcoming Krishna Lila Park on Vaikuntha Hill, Kanakapura Road, were installed in a *Balalaya*. This temple on Kanakapura Road, is Their Lordship's second abode in Bangalore. The Deities will be worshiped here, until Their final residence atop the glorious Sky Temple in the Krishna Lila Park when it is built.

Their Lordships Sri Sudarshana Narasimha, have occupied Their abode in the newly completed temple on Vaikuntha Hill. This marks the completion of the 1st Phase of the Krishna Lila Park project. Deities of Sri Jagannath Baladev Subhadra have also been enthroned in the Temple.

Spiritual education plays a vital role in shaping the future of our youth. Srila Prabhupada, our founder and spiritual master, instructed that ISKCON spread spiritual education among the youth. ISKCON Bangalore has contributed largely towards spiritual development of youth in the city. The Vedic Science Festival conducted this year was a path-breaker for ISKCON Bangalore's Youth Development initiative. Thousands of students from various Engineering colleges in Bangalore participated in the event. The efficacy of Vedic teachings as presented by Srila Prabhupada, was greatly appreciated.

Our other centers in Karnataka - Mangalore, Hubli and Mysore have witnessed very significant growth in their mission to serve Srila Prabhupada. Ratha Yatras and other festivals attracted participation from thousands of devotees in these cities. Hubli, the most important city of North Karnataka, houses one of the biggest Akshaya Patra kitchens, catering mid-day meals to over one lakh children every day. Very next to this kitchen, on a seven acre hillock on the Hubli-Dharwad highway, a very prestigious cultural center is planned. Recently the Bhumi puja of the upcoming cultural complex in Hubli was conducted.

The litigation between the ISKCON Society registered in Bangalore and the ISKCON Society registered in Mumbai, over the management of Hare Krishna Temple at Rajajinagar, is before the Supreme Court and has now started getting listed for final hearing. As you may be aware, the Supreme Court had given an interim order from 2002 in favor of ISKCON Bangalore Society to continue to manage the temple.

It may be recalled that ISKCON Bangalore Society is defending against ISKCON Mumbai's attempts to replace Srila Prabhupada's unique position as the *only diksha guru* in ISKCON, while many of his disciples have been declaring themselves as self-proclaimed next *Acharyas,* after the passing away of Srila Prabhupada in November 1977. ISKCON Bangalore is insisting that Srila Prabhupada alone is the sole *Acharya* forever in ISKCON temples as per his written directive on this matter on July 9th 1977. (Letter reproduced on the back cover of this report).

Several attempts at settlement of the matter out of court, by offering them control of management of our group of temples, if ISKCON Mumbai undertakes before the Supreme Court that Srila Prabhupada will be the only *guru* in our group of ISKCON Temples, have been turned down by ISKCON Mumbai. We pray that this ongoing litigation comes to an end in the year 2014, thus once and for all establishing Srila Prabhupada as the sole *Acharya* and *diksha guru* in ISKCON, as per the written wishes of Srila Prabhupada.

I thank all our stake-holders, donors, well-wishers and supporters for their continued support without which we would not have been able to carry out our services.

May Lord Krishna bless us all.

Madhu Pandit Dasa,

President.

SRILA PRABHUPADA

The true ambassador of India's heritage

Many great personalities have descended on this planet Earth, but only one changed the process of thinking, touched the hearts of millions and connected to Lord Krishna — His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON, who is popularly known as Srila Prabhupada. He appeared in this material world on September 1, 1896, the day after Sri Krishna Janmashtami, in a little house in the Tollygunge suburb of Calcutta. His father Gour Mohan De and mother Rajani named him Abhay Charan De. Even from his very birth, Srila Prabhupada was naturally attracted to Lord Krishna. In 1916, Srila Prabhupada began his studies at the prestigious Scottish Churches College, Calcutta and later went on to complete BA from there. In 1922, Srila Prabhupada first met his spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. Srila Prabhupada could not but be impressed by the wonderful qualities of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta. He was impressed by his saintly character, erudite scholarship and deep devotion to Lord Krishna. In his heart he accepted Srila Bhaktisiddantha as his spiritual master on that very day. Later in 1932, Srila Prabhupada became a formally initiated disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. Just two weeks before Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura left this mortal world, he wrote a letter to Srila Prabhupada in which he instructed him 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 endeavor, Srila Prabhupada continued to render these translations meticulously. He started the publication of a monthly magazine called Back to Godhead in English in 1944. He put forth sincere efforts to establish a mission to spread the teachings of Lord Krishna in India. Unfortunately the efforts did not yield immediate results. Undeterred by failure, Srila Prabhupada with great perseverance continued with the mission of his spiritual master. He received divine inspiration that he should try to spread the mission of his spiritual master in the Western countries. With great resolution to his now identified mission 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. He wrote over 6,341 personal letters to his disciples, which were published in 5 volumes. He gave 1,989 lectures (*Srimad-Bhagavatam, Bhagavad-gita, Chaitanya-charitamrita, Nectar of Devotion, Brahma Samhita,* festival lectures, initiation lectures and many more). In just 12 years, in spite of his advanced age, he travelled across the globe 14 times on lecture tours that took him to six continents. He was just unstoppable. He established 108 Krishna temples and initiated about 10,000 disciples. His morning walks were thought-provoking, full of spiritual knowledge and he presented the highest form of science in the simplest possible manner which convinced scholars, leaders and laymen alike.

In the last few years of his presence in this material world, he lived in Vrindavan 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 holy names of Lord Krishna and evade the evil effects of *kaala* (time), purify one's own heart and pursue liberation. Lord Chaitanya said "All over the world, in every town and village, this *Harinam sankirtan* will spread." And that is being achieved by Srila Prabhupada till now. Thus it is evident that Srila Prabhupada was truly a great ambassador of India's heritage who fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya.

Message from Dignitaries

Sri Sri Vidya Vallabha Thirtha Sripadaru
Pontiff of Kaniyur Matha, one of the eight mathas of Udupi

Lord Krishna is the Supreme Absolute Truth. When we offer ourselves to Him in a purified state of mind we can experience this causeless mercy.

ISKCON temple on Hare Krishna Hill has been attracting millions of devotees towards Krishna bhakti. It has grown to become one of the biggest cultural centers of Bangalore and it has been the origin of many social endeavors like Akshaya Patra. The temple is very beautiful and the place of residence of worshipable Lord Krishna. I am very happy to note that ISKCON Bangalore under the leadership of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa has grown to be one of the biggest centers and is in the forefront of rendering devotional service to Lord Krishna. The various services of the temple are going on in a very systematic manner and is proof of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa's sincere efforts for serving Lord Krishna.

I am proud to hear that it has been more than 16 years since this temple was inaugurated. I pray to Lord Krishna that ISKCON Bangalore under the able leadership of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa grows and expands its services unlimitedly.

Sri Sri Vidya Vallabha Thirtha Sripadaru
Jagadguru Sri Madhvaacharya Moola Mahasamsthana,
Sri Kaniyur Matha, Udupi – 576 101

His Excellency Sri H.R. Bharadwaj
Honorable Governor of Karnataka

I am extremely happy to note that the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Temple Bangalore, a huge Cultural Complex, which is more than a place of rituals, started in 1997 to carry out the vision of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON to promote Vedic Culture and Spiritual Learning, attractiong visitors from across the world offering truly commendable experience to all the visitor-devotees from a Spiritual, Architectural and General Perspective, and reaching out to all classes of society, irrespective of age, through a series of Spiritual, Educational and Cultural Activities apart from its flagship programme "AKSHAYA PATRA" having reached 1.5 million children per day in nine states of the country, which is more commendable, is releasing its Annual Report 2012-2013 shortly.

I send my felicitations and best wishes to ISKCON for its continued efforts in serving the Society in general and Devotees of Lord Krishna in particular.

Dr. G. Parameshwara
President
Karnataka Pradesh Congress
Committee, Bangalore

I am very happy to hear that it has been more than one and a half decades since the ISKCON Bangalore temple on Hare Krishna Hill was established under the leadership of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa. The temple on Hare Krishna Hill is surely a beacon of our lands' culture, heritage and religion. It is indeed heartening to note that the cultural complex on Hare Krishna Hill has become a cynosure of all cultural centers. Millions of devotees have visited the temple and experienced the presence of Lord Krishna and obtained satisfaction and peace of mind. I fervently hope that this temple and cultural center expands and will be a role model for selfless service to the Lord and thus usher in a great social revolution.

Srila Prabhupada, Founder-Acharya of ISKCON is a great inspiration for everyone to execute devotional service to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada's teachings are a panacea to the masses disturbed by the onslaught of Kaliyuga. It is indeed very important that teachings of a great soul like Srila Prabhupada be carried to one and all by establishing more centers, taking Hare Krishna Hill center as a role model. I fervently hope more such centers are established not only in Karnataka but also all over India.

Annual Overview

Sri Radha Krishna Temple

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

- **Sri Radha Krishna Temple pilgrim center**
- **Sri Radha Krishna Temple - annual festivals**
- **Distribution of the holy name**
- **Distribution of transcendental literature**
- **Sri Radha Krishna Temple - outreach programmes**
- **Youth Development Initiatives**
- **Cultural Education Services**
- **Values Plus**
- **Krishnashraya**

Sri Krishna Kalakshetra

- **Krishna Lila Park**

SRI RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE PILGRIM CENTER

Visiting the temple and looking at the profusely decorated forms of the Lord well-dressed in a well-decorated, sanctified temple naturally infuses the mundane mind with spiritual inspiration.

(Srila Prabhupada, Srimad Bhagavatam 2.3.22 Purport)

Srila Prabhupada had instructed that Deity worship in the temple be maintained nicely and that festivals be conducted very gorgeously so that the general mass of people are educated and inspired to serve the Lord. ISKCON Bangalore has been endeavoring to carry out the worship of Deities of Sri Radha Krishnachandra, Krishna Balaram, Nitai Gauranga, Srinivasa Govinda and Prahlada Narasimha on Hare Krishna Hill with great care and attention. Over twenty five devotees are engaged in executing various ceremonies and worship related to the Deities on a daily basis. The temple has been inspiring pilgrims and donors to visit the shrine regularly and take the blessings of the Lord. There has been a steady increase in the number of pilgrims visiting the shrine since inception.

Number of visitors to the temple

42,14,514

(in 2011-12 : 43,22,487)

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

38,79,800

(in 2011-12 : 40,09,000)

This is my second visit to ISKCON and it is still an amazing place to be. Though I am not a follower of Hare Krishna, the temple is so serene and beautiful that you cannot help falling in love with it.

Comment from a visitor from Malaysia (as quoted in Trip Advisor)

Number of visiting pilgrims who performed Pushpanjali Seva

40,617

(in 2011-12: 66,053)

Number of patron families who visited the temple for Special Puja

12,719

(in 2011-12: 13,486)

Number of persons who honored Sri Krishna Prasadam of Special Puja

63,595

(in 2011-12: 67,430)

Total expenditure towards upkeep of the cultural complex - cleaning, water, electricity, maintenance, security, in 2012-13

₹4,89,93,911/-

Total expenditure towards distribution of prasadam to pilgrims, invitees and others in 2012-13

₹1,09,21,500/-

The temple is a fantastic piece of holy architecture, elegantly combining an exterior of glass with wood, gold and gems for the insides. The prayer rooms (altars) are overwhelming with their decorations and it cannot be described in words.

Comment from a visitor from Denmark (as quoted in Trip Advisor)

SRI RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE FESTIVALS

If someone sees the face of the Lord while arati is going on, he can be relieved of all sinful reactions coming from many, many thousands and millions of years past. He is even excused from the killing of a brahmana or similar prohibited activities. ***(Skanda Purana)***

ISKCON Bangalore Temple - Very Unique

We came to Bangalore in the summer of 2004 and asked our new driver to take us to some temple where we can do pooja and pray for a happy stay in Bangalore. He took us to what he called the biggest temple in Bangalore and that happened to be ISKCON Temple on Hare Krishna Hill. At first glance we were amazed at such a big and clean temple. We have visited several Indian temples. But unfortunately none of the temples are really clean. Water and milk will be flowing all over the temple attracting flies, mosquitoes and other insects. We always had trouble sitting in the temple for a long time. But ISKCON temple is unique in that respect. They have put a lot of thought in keeping the place clean. You remove your shoes long before you enter the temple. The marble floor and 108 steps are kept clean somehow. I have never seen a sweeper cleaning the temple but somehow the temple stays clean.

The temple is filled with chants all the time and that is another unique feature. You can literally sit anywhere in the temple and listen to chants and pray to God. Of course the main hall is where you want to visit to complete the darshan. The place is normally crowded but without pushing and jostling. You never feel threatened in the crowd and despite having so many people visiting the temple everyday there is never a very long wait for darshan. People at ISKCON temple understand the queueing system to maintain the steady flow of pilgrims and there are no bottlenecks. Also everyone gets prasadam and some flowers to take home.

Sanjay Kholi

Daily Deity Worship Expenses for the year

₹ 51,55,509/-*

***The Deity worship services are made possible by the donations of Sri Radha Gopinatha Seva Trust**

SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI
(Aug 9 & 10, 2012)

SRILA PRABHUPADA VYASA PUJA
(Aug 11, 2012)

BRAHMOTSAVA
(Mar 5 to Apr 16, 2012)

GAURA PURNIMA
(Mar 27, 2013)

SRI RADHASHTAMI
(Aug 23, 2012)

DEEPOTSAVA
(Oct 29 to Nov 28, 2012)

GOVARDHANA PUJA
(Oct 14, 2012)

NARASIMHA CHATURDASHI
(May 5, 2012)

JHULAN UTSAVA
(Jul 29 to Aug 2, 2012)

BALARAMA PURNIMA
(Aug 2, 2012)

SRILA PRABHUPADA DISAPPEARANCE DAY
(Oct 17, 2012)

NITYANANDA TRAYODASHI
(Feb 23, 2013)

PANIHATI CHIDA DAHI MAHOTSAVA
(May 2, 2012)

SRI KRISHNA BALARAMA RATHA YATRA
(Jan 12, 2013)

Number of pilgrims during Brahmotsava

97,041

(in 2011-12: 1,13,648)

Number of pilgrims during Janmashtami

1,10,193

(in 2011-12: 1,10,416)

Number of pilgrims during Vaikuntha Ekadashi

81,849

The ISKCON temple of Bangalore is one of the biggest in the world. It is quite a busy temple, very well organized. The people are very welcoming and the ambience is nice. The building itself looks like a fusion between a modern 5 star hotel with big glass windows and an old temple building with stone carvings and pillars. It is an interesting experience.

Comment from a visitor from Sweden (as quoted in Trip Advisor)

DIGNITARIES WHO RECEIVED THE LORD'S BLESSINGS

ON HARE KRISHNA HILL

Sri Abhinava Vidyashankara Bharathi Mahaswamij
Sri Sri Avani Sringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya
Mahasamstanam Sri Sharada Peetham

H H Sri Sri Keshavanidhi Theertha
Swamiji, Sri Paadaraya Matha

Shivanubhava Charamurthi
Sri Shivarudramahaswami
Beli Matha Mahasamsthana

Sri Sri 1008 Sugunendra Thirtharu
Puttige Matha

Prof. C N R Rao, Chairman
Science Advisory Council to Prime Minister

Sri K S Eshwarappa
Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka

Sri B G Sridhar
Senior Advocate

Sri B N Bacche Gowda
the then Minister for Labour, GoK

His Excellency Prasad Kariyawasan,
Sri Lankan Ambassador to India

Sri H M Revanna
Former Minister and KPCC General Secretary

Sri D H Shankaramurthy
Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council

Sri Kota Srinivas Poojary,
the then Minister for Muzrai, GoK

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY NAME - HARINAM

Chanting the holy names of the Lord is the Yuga Dharma for this age as recommended by the scriptures. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the Yuga avatara, appeared in the fifteenth century to propagate the chanting of holy names as the religion of this age, irrespective of age, caste, creed or community. Srila Prabhupada the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON imbibed the spirit of spreading the chanting of holy names from his predecessors in Lord Chaitanya's lineage.

ISKCON Bangalore has been trying to implement the instruction of Srila Prabhupada to spread chanting of the holy names through its various outreach programmes for students, youth and elders. Thousands of people have been inspired to chant the maha-mantra - Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare regularly. It will be very difficult to tabulate the total number of people who have been impacted to chant year on year. But it suffices to say that no programme of ISKCON Bangalore is complete without inspiring people to hear and chant the holy names of Krishna on a regular basis.

The temple houses a Harinam mantap which has 108 steps. Many pilgrims who visit the temple also go through this Harinam mantap and chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra on every step.

Number of Visitors who chanted the Holy Names

11,38,374

(in 2011-12: 11,45,743)

The temple inspired me to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra. The architecture of the temple, cleanliness and spiritual atmosphere are the major attractions of the temple and can never be experienced in any other temple. Chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra has helped me to advance spiritually and to achieve peace. I always pray Krishna to give me the potency to earnestly support the vision of Srila Prabhupada to spread Krishna Consciousness & sincerely serve mankind.

—Sushma Bhushan

DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSCENDENTAL LITERATURE

Srila Prabhupada stressed that book distribution is one of the most important activities of ISKCON Centers. He inspired his disciples to look for innovative methods for distributing the transcendental literature. Srila Prabhupada's books have transformed the lives of thousands of people from different walks of life. Srila Prabhupada called these books as Brihat Mridanga - greater Mridanga, for people can hear about Krishna even in their homes through these books, whereas the traditional Mridanga was heard only in the vicinity.

In ISKCON Bangalore, Srila Prabhupada's books are distributed through various book counters in the temple, through Brihat Mridanga vans, through volunteers, devotees and a host of other creative means. Every year during the Gita Jayanthi month (December) ISKCON centers launch a Book Marathon to distribute these transcendental literatures.

No. of Srimad Bhagavatam Sets Distributed

1,320

(in 2011-12: 1,863)

Chaitanya Charitamrita Sets

26

(in 2011-12: 44)

Small Books

1,40,381

(In 2011-12: 1,18,356)

Medium Books

35,600

(in 2011-12: 32,898)

Big Books

74,427

(in 2011-12: 68,872)

Small & Medium Book Sets

5,734

(in 2011-12: 1,996)

Spiritual Magazines
Krishna Voice (English)

4,29,400

(in 2011-12: 4,86,590)

Bhaktivedanta Darshana (Kannada)

1,94,960

(in 2011-12: 2,45,090)

I was brought up in a family where my mother imbibed in us spirituality right from our childhood days - going to the temple every day and following all the rituals etc. But as we grew up, due to our inclination to material world and expectations - education, job, etc., I got more involved in the material world and slowly drifted away from spirituality. However we used to follow my mother's words on and off.

The sudden death of my mother made me understand the pain of death. Then due to my job I was posted in Mumbai wherein I had the opportunity to get the books of Srila Prabhupada. The books I read, especially Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers, Raja-Vidya, King of Knowledge, slowly made me understand the power of Prabhupada's words. His words and simple explanations with examples opened my eyes and started my journey in Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada's books transformed my life. I was able to understand the real purpose of my birth. Why I have come to this world and why I should serve Sri Krishna. His stress on following the regulative principles and giving simple explanations so that even a layman can understand changed my attitude and I was spending more time in service at the temple. My job took me to Vizag, where I had the opportunity to associate with the Hare Krishna Movement temple. I really enjoyed doing services in the temple. Currently I am in Bangalore and am very happy to be associated with the temple and continue to do regular book distribution service.

The book distribution service itself gave me an opportunity to meet different people and gave me an impetus to spread the message of Krishna. It taught me self-confidence and gave me strength to answer various types of questions and to face different kinds of people. Initially I was not very successful in distributing the literature, but I understood through the teachings of our Guru, Srila Prabhupada that it is not the result but the effort spent to spread the message of Sri Krishna. This attitude changed all my negative thoughts and helped me to take things positively.

Renganath, Manager - Sales & Marketing,
Weir BDK Valves.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Our movement is certainly very much appealing to the younger sections and if we are successful in the matter of attracting the student community, certainly this movement will spread all over the world.

(Srila Prabhupada)

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 ISKCON premises to on-campus sessions. The youth development division also 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. This year a one day Vedic Science Fest was conducted for the first time in which over a thousand students from twenty five Engineering colleges in Bangalore participated.

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

12,468

(in 2011-12: 14,211)

It is always a great experience to be associated with God. I feel very fortunate I got this opportunity to be a part of ISKCON Bangalore's various youth programmes (MMC and Vedic Science Club). Earlier, I used to think that all these activities are to be performed by old people, but after attending the "Path of Perfection" programme, I actually found out the real meaning and aim of life. It has helped me in growing my confidence level and developing personality by having the right approach to different challenges of life.

Devarshish (3rd Sem SJBIT)

ISKCON's youth outreach programme (MMC) has helped in many ways like enhancement of concentration, determination to do challenging jobs and inculcate good habits. It makes me feel that God is always ready to help me, therefore I feel more energetic to do challenging jobs.

Satyendra MBA NHCE (3rd Rank holder in MBA)

Programmes

Art of Mind Control
Secrets of Success
YOGA FOR MODERN AGE
Bhagavad-Gita for Youth
Path of Perfection
Mantra Meditation Circle
Vedic Science Club
FOLK FIESTA
Positive Transformation
Good to Great
FOLK FORUM

Events

Vedic Science Fest
Nagar Sankirtan
Jagruti
Sankalp
Yuva
Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Cultural Educational Trips

Jagannatha Puri & Mayapur Yatra
Vrindavan Dham Yatra

Expenditure during the year 2012-13 towards Youth Development initiatives

₹1,24,00,637/-

CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Please try to infuse this Krishna Consciousness idea amongst the student community and it will be a great success.
(Srila Prabhupada)

One of the primary purposes of ISKCON is to propagate spiritual and cultural knowledge to society at large and to educate all people in relevant techniques to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world. The Cultural Education Services (CES) established in 2001, focuses on programmes meant for students studying in kindergarten to high school. These programmes are specifically aimed at enhancing values and life skills in children through culture-related activities.

Krishna Contest and Goloka Shades

These contests are based on six of Srila Prabhupada's books specially adapted for children. Contests are held in English and Kannada. Students take part in thought provoking and multiple choice tests based on these books.

Number of students who participated in Krishna Contest & Goloka Shades

69,060

(in 2011-12: 81,895)

Number of Prizes distributed in:
Krishna Contest **447** Goloka Shades **3,899**

Heritage Fest

Annual fest of close to 40 contests and competitions of music, dance, drama, art, Vedic quiz, etc., all centered around topics of Mahabharata, Ramayana and Srimad-Bhagavatam.

Number of students who participated in Heritage Fest

19,543

(in 2011-12: 42,273)

Prizes distributed: **4,014**

I feel blessed and proud for having participated in ISKCON HERITAGE FEST. I have been participating in it since 4 years. It is one of the best cultural fests I have attended; I am going to join the pre-university college courses shortly and am going to miss participating in the Heritage Fest. I even now carry such fond memories of Krishna and the wonderful ambience of these fests of ISKCON for students.
-Harinisri.B, a class 10 student of Florence Public School

Gita Quiz

Gita Quiz is conducted for High School students. The students read a selected chapter of Gita and are required to answer questions related to the same. Initial first round consists of a written test. The top eight teams from the written round compete in the final quiz competition for the top awards.

Culture Camp

Culture Camp is a three week long camp held during the summer holidays for students during which they learn Bhagavad-gita, bhajans and kirtanas, different forms of Indian vocal music, dance, instruments, drama, art, etc. The camp culminates with a Talents Day during which the students show case what they learned during the camp.

Number of students who participated in Gita Quiz

666

(in 2011-12: 2,790)

Number of students who took part in Culture Camp

512

(in 2011-12: 877)

Awards given to **16** teams; Bhagavad-gita books distributed to **108** teams of special performers

Cultural and Educational programme in schools - total expenditure

₹77,28,945/-

Cultural Educational Services of ISKCON has been providing a wonderful opportunity to students to exhibit their talents in the service of Krishna and find happiness and contentment irrespective of caste, creed, color or status. One can sense the joy and enthusiasm each child feels by looking at their brightly lit faces in the HERITAGE FEST. Each child gets the greatest treasure by offering one's God-given talent for the pleasure of Krishna. It is indeed a very daunting task to organize such a mega event. In fact such events are not possible without systematic combined effort, diligence and dedication. Hats off to CES. It is giving the present generation an opportunity to connect itself to the roots of the rich culture and heritage of our nation.

-Thirayaviraj. B, father of one of the students who has regularly been participating in CES Fests.

VALUES PLUS

Anyone can become good. If we educate a child nicely, he becomes good.
-Srila Prabhupada

Values Plus is a program run by ISKCON, Bangalore to impart value education to students in schools. Values Plus is primarily focused on social re-engineering. This program works at the most foundational level of the components of a society—the child. This programme addresses the need for all-round development of every student.

Number of students who participated in Values Plus Programme

4,578

(in 2011-12: 4,608)

Total expenditure of Values Plus programme in schools

₹90,74,274/-

The sessions of the weekly Values Plus at New Horizon Public School are very informative and invigorating. The session provokes the thoughts of the students and encourages them to question. It helps the student to understand and perhaps follow set principles in life. Besides these, the session reintroduces students to the Vedic culture and literature which have been forgotten. The mentors are well trained and make the sessions child friendly, without any bias towards any religion.

- Michelle Teresa Xavier (Teacher)

I could see good change in my son, N Kartthikeyan, especially his concentration has improved post attending Value Plus classes. Thanks to the teacher and New Horizon.

- G Nagasubramaniam father of a student of Values Plus at New Horizon Public School

KRISHNASHRAYA

Krishnashraya is a home-based spiritual rejuvenation program conducted at various locations in the city of Bangalore. It is targeted to aid families and educate them 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. They are trained in understanding various aspects of Srila Prabhupada's books and how to apply the teachings in day-to-day context.

Number of Krishnashraya cells:

30

(in 2011-12: 34)

Number of participants:

524

(in 2011-12: 600)

The members of this Krishnashraya programme support the various activities of the temple. They render voluntary services in the temple, they distribute books, they also train other younger enrollees in spiritual understanding. This year during the Book Distribution Marathon in the Gita Jayanthi month, the Krishnashraya volunteers participated in it and enhanced the services in a big way. The entire group as a whole distributed the following number of books in the 2012 December Gita Jayanthi Marathon.

Srimad Bhagavatam & other Sets **106**

Big Books **14,332**

Medium Books **2,017**

Small Books **5,001**

I regularly participate in the Gita Jayanthi Marathon and the distribution of transcendental books of Srila Prabhupada through my Krishnashraya cell. During book distribution, I have to represent the words of scriptures to people in general. This enhances my own faith about words of our great acharyas more and more and this endeavour has increased the depth of my own understanding. This growing faith has sustained my endeavor to perform Sadhana Bhakti. I wish to serve the Lord more and more sincerely.

-Tushar Nayak, Software Expert, Nagravision Pvt Ltd, is a regular participant of the Krishnashraya program in Rajajinagar Cell

SRI KRISHNA KALAKSHETRA

Krishna Kalakshetra organizes special sangeetha sevas and other cultural sevas for the pleasure of Their Lordships Sri Radha Krishnachandra. It conducts concerts during weekends and all festivals.

Number of Sri Krishna Kalakshetra Weekly Programmes

77

(in 2011-12: 50)

Festival Concerts

51

(in 2011-12:109)

Weekly Programmes - No. of Artistes

1,230

(in 2011-12: 851)

Festival Concerts - No. of Artistes

1,306

(in 2011-12: 4,370)

Total expenditure for conducting festivals during the year

₹71,95,633/-

KRISHNA LILA PARK
PHASE I

This temple is the abode of Sri Sudarshana Narasimha & Sri Jagannatha Baladeva Subhadra

SRI RADHA KRISHNACHANDRA DEITY INSTALLATION ON VAIKUNTHA HILL

Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra Deities which will be placed on Vaikuntha Hill were installed in a traditional Deity installation ceremony in the month of August 2013. The Deities have now been placed in a temporary temple and will be shifted later to a majestic temple to be built in the Krishna Lila Park complex at Kanakapura.

In the month of January 2013, the Deities of Sudharshana Narasimha were installed in the temple on Vaikuntha Hill.

In the month of January 2013, the Deities of Sri Jagannatha, Baladeva and Subhadra were installed in the temple on Vaikuntha Hill.

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. From a small step which fed 1,500 children in 5 schools at Bangalore, way back in 2000, Akshaya Patra takes a leap to reach more than 13 lakh children, across 9 states and 20 locations in the year 2012.

Branch Name	Enrolled 2012-13	No. of Schools 2012-13
Bangalore	184,530	1,055
Hubli	126,693	789
Mangalore	19,043	145
Mysore	13,835	63
Bellary	115,945	575
Vrindavan	139,262	1,874
Jaipur	92,763	1,081
Baran	11,456	166
Nathdwara	25,274	435
Puri	55,835	648
Nayagarh	24,580	352
Gandhinagar	121,508	666
Vadodara	113,593	616
Surat	165,057	371
Bhilai	23,674	160
Hyderabad	54,849	454
Vizag	5,249	7
Guwahati	53,649	592
Chennai	718	1
TOTAL	**1,347,513**	**10,050**

To aid the various initiatives of Akshaya Patra, the missionaries of ISKCON in Karnataka (in 2012-13) raised funds to the tune of:

₹ 95,900,491/-

(in 2011-12: ₹ 92,853,974/-)

AKSHAYA PĀTRA™
Unlimited food for education

Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme

24.77 Crores

(in 2011-12: 20.05 Crores)

Over 4 crore meals were served in government & corporation schools of Bangalore city in the year 2012-13. Akshaya Patra works in partnership with the respective State and Central Governments.

BARACK OBAMA

I want to congratulate you and the people of the Akshaya Pātra Foundation for the incredible progress you've made in feeding the children of India. Your use of efficient and innovative business practices to scale up in just a few years from feeding 1,500 school children daily to almost a million is a powerful demonstration of what's possible when people work together.

Behavioral, emotional and academic problems are more prevalent among children with hunger. Hunger and malnutrition also make it much more difficult to fight AIDS and other public health challenges. By feeding children now, you are helping to avoid many negative consequences that would be much more difficult and expensive to address later on.

In just a few years, Akshaya Pātra has become the largest single feeding program in the world. Your example of using advanced technologies in central kitchens to reach children in 5,700 schools is an imaginative approach that has the potential to serve as a model for other countries. Thank you again for all of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama

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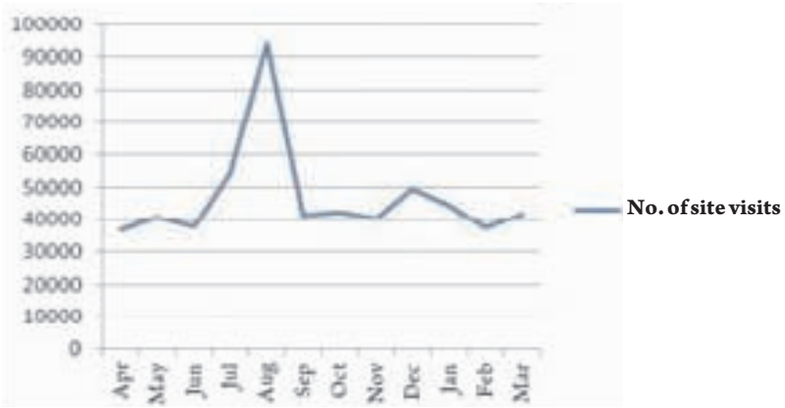
ISKCON BANGALORE E-PRESENCE

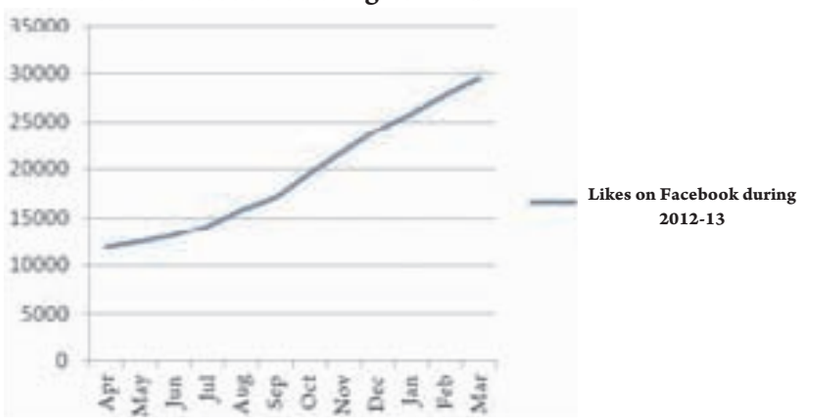
ISKCON Bangalore has its presence in the e-world through its website www.iskconbangalore.org. The site has been providing information about the activities and services of ISKCON Bangalore since the year 2000. Besides providing information, ISKCON Bangalore's website provides net users the opportunity to have live darshan of Radha Krishnachandra and other presiding Deities on Hare Krishna Hill. The live darshan can be viewed by as many as ten lakh people at any given point of time. This live darshan feed is being facilitated by Tata Communications.

We present below key figures related to visitation in our website and likes on Facebook.

No. of visitors to the site during 2012-13



Likes on Facebook during 2012-13



FUND RAISING INITIATIVES

It is a well acknowledged fact that the tradition of giving, in India, goes back to almost the undated history of the world. The Puranic and Vedic histories talk vividly about great saintly kings who were charitably disposed towards the needy. The recent histories of great kings of the dynasties of Vijayanagara, Kakatiya, Chola, Chalukya, Marathas, etc., indicate a great giving culture in India. Indeed the temple being the center of society for cultural, charitable, educational and spiritual reasons, has received great patronage from the wealthy kings and merchants. Temples as an institution have played a key role in reducing the gap between the 'haves' and 'have-nots,' both from the perspective of hunger and knowledge.

With the changed modern times, the country has witnessed modern entrepreneurs becoming rich and the burgeoning middle class. The old traditions have come to help organizations like ours. With the benevolent support of Bangaloreans, we are able to consistently continue our activities without any major cause for worry.

In our organization we have a patron/donor base of more than 50,000. So it is a fact that the public are most interested to maintain our activities. Our acharya His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, used to say that we need to be an organization that reaches the maximum number of people for its programmes. In a letter dated 16th Sep 1971 to one of his disciples, he says:

"Our policy should be for maintenance to take from many persons. Big donations should go to the building and book funds. Our policy is "madhukari" or the profession of the bumblebee. The bumblebee does not eat all the honey in one flower. It goes from flower to flower and takes a little. The purpose is that saintly persons, Vaishnavas, if they take something from many men, everyone is benefitted. We should not follow the policy that one man gives us everything and we become idle."

So we are following this principle year on year and it is a fact that our largest contribution from a donor for the year is much less than 1% of the total donations collected during the year. However we would like to acknowledge the support of the top 30 donors of the temple whose names are given along side.

Top Twenty Donors

SRI RAO R N K

SMT. DEVASENAMMA K

SMT. SHUBHA P NARAYAN

M/S DREAMZ INFRA INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

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SRI RAVI R NARGUNDKAR

SRI SANGAMANATH K S

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SRI BIHARILAL P GANGWANI

M/S NEW HORIZON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL TRUST

SMT. NAGAMANI B N

SRI MITHUN S

SRI VENKATESAN T S

SMT. SWATHEE NANJUNDASWAMY POOLAKUNTA

Well-wisher's Support

I am stationed in Ahmedabad and I am an ardent devotee of Lord Krishna. I am very attached to ISKCON Bangalore's Radha Krishna Temple. I do not miss to visit the temple whenever I visit Bangalore. I have been contributing to the temple since the beginning of the construction here on Hare Krishna Hill. I personally know Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, the President of the temple and am impressed by his self less service. I very much want to be part of the upcoming Krishna Lila Park in South Bangalore.
I will get my son to contribute for the same.
Ramesh Singhania,
Managing Director, Rosell Labs Polymers Pvt. Ltd. and Right Care Trading.

We were initially attracted towards ISKCON because of its Akshaya Patra program, which is being run with amazing efficiency. Feeding over one million children every day is indeed a monumental task, but it is being executed very well. This program will have a huge impact on the future of our society for the better. Apart from this everything in ISKCON is handled very professionally. Every event is so well planned and even the minute details are looked into. Besides we also get a very serene feeling whenever we visit the temple. In total ISKCON is able to bring happiness to everyone by blending cultural, religious and social welfare activities.
Varadha Raju–Engineer by education, 28 years in the field of software, IT and currently in a management position, heading a US company's India operations.
Muthulakshmi - A psychologist conducting assessment and counseling for children.

Hare Krishna!
I have been in touch with ISKCON since I was a student. I like the temple's ambience and atmosphere, it is so clean and one can feel the presence of Krishna whenever one visits the shrine. I visit the temple regularly. I enrolled as a patron for the temple to connect myself to Lord Krishna. Whenever I visit the temple I get renewed energy and I feel that Lord Krishna gives me strength to face challenges of life. I especially like the holy atmosphere of the temple and I also like the prasadam. I shall continue to support the efforts of ISKCON in all possible ways I can as it gives me an opportunity to get the blessings of God.
Himangka Sarma,
MBA graduate, currently an entrepreneur, earlier served in banking sector for over seven years.

Prof. Raghunandan, Dean of Indian Institute of Science shares with Sri Suguna Krishna Dasa, some of his feelings about ISKCON Bangalore temple. The following are excerpts from an informal interview with him. The professor is a donor and a supporter for various programmes of ISKCON. Prof. Raghunandan hails from an unorthodox brahmin, middle class family from Chikmagalur. His father was a freedom fighter and mother was an enlightened lady whom he considers as his first teacher. He completed his B.Tech. in Aeronautical Engineering from IIT, Mumbai and then went on to do PhD from IISc, where he is the Dean today.

What is your goal in life?
The head wants to do research and uncover the secrets of life and the heart wants to do science and engineering of use to mankind.

What do you want to know in life?
What is the aim of my life? Have I accomplished it yet? Look at the world. Is this world just an accident? Just a combination of chemicals? These leave me stumped, that's where bhakti comes in.

How do you feel connected to ISKCON?
I have been a frequent visitor to this place. I love to be in the main temple hall on Sri Krishna Janmashtami. The Bhagavad-gita is one of my favourite books. Once when I happened to go on a walk near a railway station in Japan, I found Swami Prabhupada's book in an old book store. I purchased it immediately and it has been there with me for the past twenty years, though I've not read it fully. I also read ISKCON's Kannada monthly Bhaktivedanta Darshana.

ISKCON is a wonderful spiritual organization dedicated to doing good to others. I cannot but appreciate the hospitality and care offered to donors.

Nataraj P A
Structural Consultant and Practicing
Structural Engineer and Developer

One cannot but appreciate the meticulous perfection with which the poojas are performed in ISKCON. The Deities are nicely decorated and worshiped. The temple is very neatly maintained internally and in its surrounding areas. One should also appreciate the wonderful Akshaya Patra programme initiated by ISKCON Bangalore.

Srinivasulu N K
Structural Engineer, Bangalore.

The ambience of the temple is amazing. I get immense peace of mind whenever I visit ISKCON. It is very heartening to observe selfless dedication of so many disciples in spreading the message of Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

Rajeev Sharma,
Head, Quality Assurance & Social Compliance for VF Brands India Pvt Ltd – World's largest apparel retail brand. In the past has worked with leading garment retail brands spanning over 20 years.

I like the very positive vibration and energy of the temple. I am also truly impressed by the dedication of the devotees serving here. I am also very impressed on how adeptly the simple procedures of worship and maintenance of the temple are being taken care of by the organization.

When I used to work with Tulip Telecom, I used to oversee the services provided by my company for ISKCON. They used to take care of the wireless communication network of the temple. One of the devotees of the temple met me and explained ISKCON's patronage programme, I was inspired and decided be a part of ISKCON family then. Now I am involved in the social service sector on my own.

Kumarswamy, MBA
from IIM Kolkata.

I visited ISKCON Bangalore about 18 years back when it was under construction, and my life changed after I bought Bhagavad Gita with commentary by Srila Prabhupada. It inspired me to become a patron of ISKCON. I am very inspired by Bhagavad Gita As It Is book of Srila Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, the founder of ISKCON.

Virendra Parmar, Engineer, Surat, Gujarat.

What is your opinion about the ISKCON organization as a whole?

ISKCON is doing great work to inculcate values in the minds of people. It is the cleanest and most organized among temples. It is moving to see so many bhaktas coming here to seek solace from all walks of life, and forgetting their problems even if only for a while.

Comments on the use of technology at ISKCON.

It is great that you have so many techies. Adapting to new technologies like you are doing is actually an intellectual activity. With time technology advances and in turn it keeps changing the world. Technology will be the backbone of the world of tomorrow.

Your comments on the Akshaya Patra Foundation.

It is a wonderful program and its success is stupendous. Our children should not be dropping out of schools or sleep on an empty stomach. Kudos to all involved in this programme.

Tell us something about religion & life.

I find religion very complex, so it is difficult to comment. It is probably just a process to relate with things around us. May be, I should say that life is complex and following a set of principles irrespective of the surroundings is religion. For instance, it is indeed a challenge when you have to follow principles like no smoking, no drinking, etc, and still be social enough around friends and colleagues and politely say 'No'.

Suggestions for ISKCON.

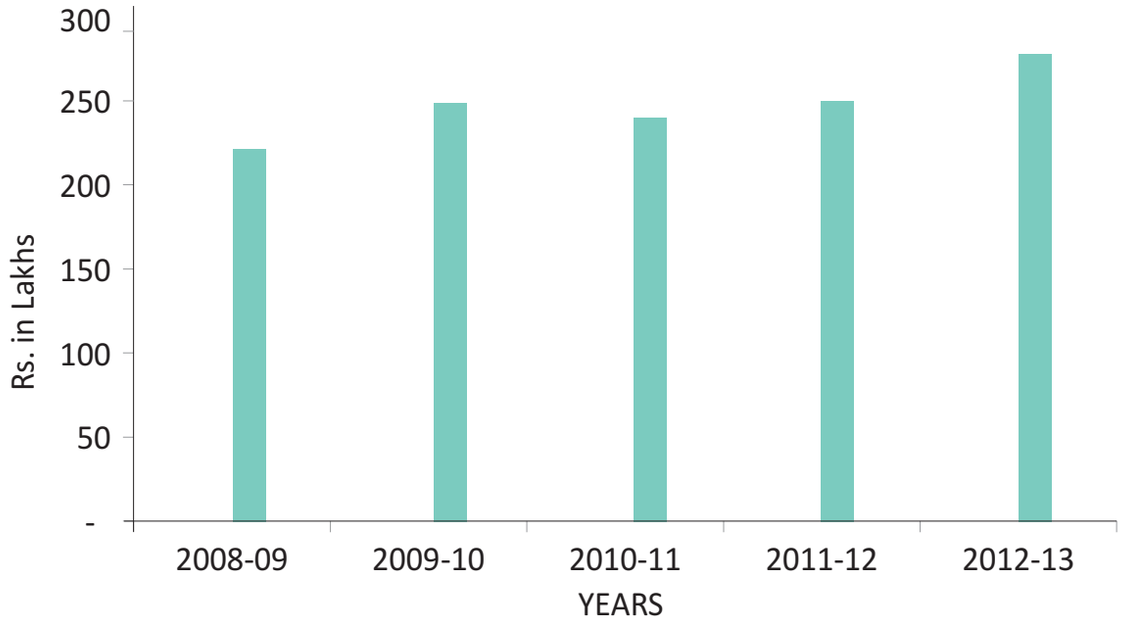
You can impart social education through documentaries. The new generation needs to imbibe good values at an early age. Show how riches come fast and values, slowly.

You have to go to people, as all might not be able to come to you. Perhaps, a mobile ISKCON Temple to spread the message!

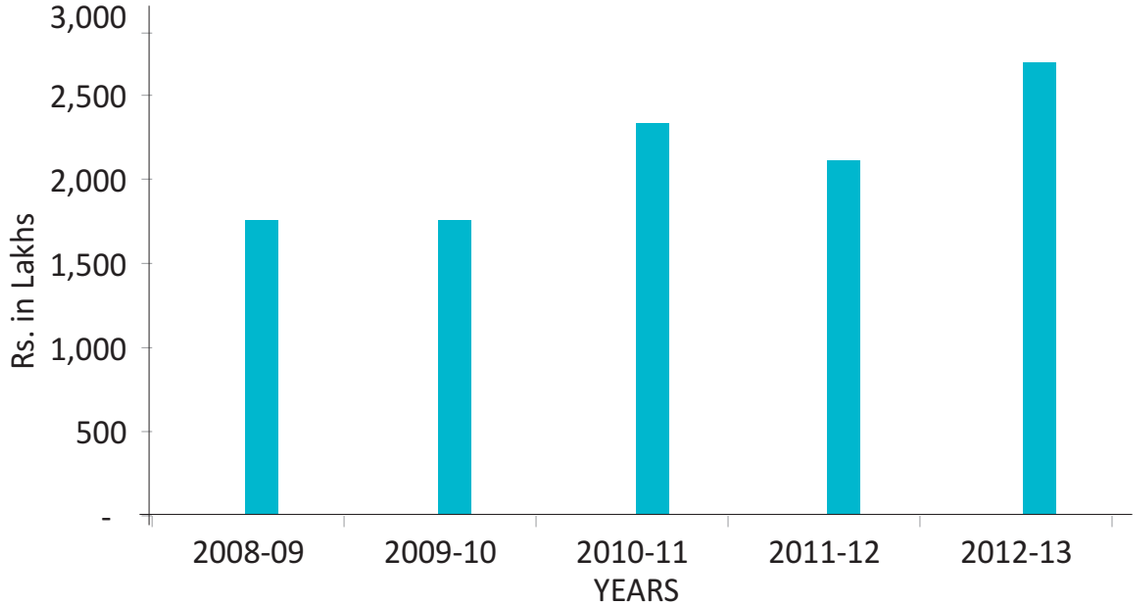
"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna! I have attended many festival celebrations of ISKCON and I am very much impressed by the organized way the devotees perform the celebrations. I am very glad that ISKCON, Bangalore is trying its best to preserve our cultural and spiritual heritage. I thank the Almighty Lord for giving this opportunity to become a part of this spiritual activity. I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to all the selfless Hare Krishna devotees of ISKCON, Bangalore under the leadership of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa.

Usha N,
Serving as Personal Secretary to Executive Director - Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd, Bangalore

FIVE YEARS AT A GLANCE



HUNDI COLLECTIONS AT HARE KRISHNA HILL TEMPLE



TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY

PARTICULARS	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Hundi collections at HK Hill Temple (Rs. in lakhs)	215	248	246	251	274
Total Donations Received by the Society (Rs. in lakhs)	1,846	1,832	2,303	2,223	2,667

SUPPORT FROM OTHER TRUSTS TO ISKCON TEMPLE AT HARE KRISHNA HILL

the Higher Taste™

The Higher Taste promotes consumption of sattvic food in the temple 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. This sattvic food is highly appealing to the pilgrims and their requirements.

The Higher Taste is owned by ISKCON Charities, an independent public charitable trust supporting the cause of ISKCON-Bangalore and this Trust contributes to ISKCON-Bangalore in the form of rentals and donations. The details of the same are as follows:

Particulars	Amt. in Rs. (For 2012-13)
Rental income paid to ISKCON:	9,293,262.00
Donations given to ISKCON:	4,500,000.00

Trustees of ISKCON Charities
Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa
Sri Karunya Sagar Dasa
Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Sri Radha Kanta Dasa
Sri Kodandarama Dasa

MATCHLESS GIFTS

A gifting solution that is aimed at helping the artisans in traditional art forms related to Lord Krishna and His various incarnations. Under this brand it also distributes various devotional paraphernalia that are relevant to the temple's congregation which include japa malas, kanti malas, japa bags, japa counter, devotional apparel, audios and videos of temple, etc.

It has another related brand "Dakshinakriti" through which photoframes, Deities & art forms made of marble, wood, brass, etc., are distributed along with divine incense and perfumery.

This brand is owned by Sankirtan Seva Trust which also sells the literature of Srila Prabhupada in the form of books, CDs, etc. The Trust contributes the sales proceeds to either ISKCON Bangalore or Akshaya Patra. The details of this Trust during the year are as follows :

Particulars	Amt. in Rs. (For 2012-13)
Rental income paid to ISKCON:	4,546,194.00
Donations given to ISKCON:	
Corpus Donation to ISKCON	2,620,651.00
General Donation to ISKCON	2,000,000.00

Trustees of Sankirtan Seva Trust
Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Sri Bharatarshabha Dasa
Sri Sridham Krishna Dasa
Sri Amitasana Dasa
Sri Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

Apart from the above major entities operating on Hare Krishna Hill at ISKCON-Bangalore, there are other entities with which ISKCON-Bangalore transacts.

There are no donations or loans or advances given by the Society to any of these Trusts except to The Akshaya Patra Foundation.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW

of other independent centers in Karnataka

ISKCON HUBLI-DHARWAD

ISKCON MYSORE

ISKCON MANGALORE

ISKCON HUBLI-DHARWAD

BHUMI PUJA

To increase our contribution and services to the society at large, ISKCON at Hubli-Dharwad is coming up with the proposed Sri Radha Krishna Temple and Cultural Centre.

A golden page was drafted in the history of Hubli-Dharwad on 24th February 2013 when the Shilanyasa (foundation stone laying) Ceremony was performed for the construction of Sri Radha Krishna Temple at ISKCON, P.B. Road, Rayapur, Dharwad.

The event started with a grand Sudarshana Homa and Vastu Homa. This was followed by Shilanyasa Ceremony. Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, President, ISKCON Bangalore along with other dignitaries - Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, President, ISKCON Mysore, Sri Prahlad Joshi, M.P., Sri Chandrakant Bellad, M.L.A., Dr. Panduranga Patil, Honorable Mayor, HDMC laid the foundation stone for the prestigious Sri Radha Krishna Temple.

The foundation excavation work is nearly complete and the construction work will begin soon.

Hundi Collection
₹ 2,064,579

Society Collection
₹ 6,683,484

Akshaya Patra
Serving Mid-day Meals to **1,26,693** children in **789** schools

Youth Programmes
Around **7,000** students from reputed colleges in Hubli-Dharwad attended the Personality Development Programmes

Cultural Education
Around **18,200** children participated in various contests and summer camps organised

Value Education
A weekly program for school students from 5th to 10th std on Sundays, "Prahalada Sunday School"
that aims at reinforcing the value of Indian heritage and culture, the wisdom of the Vedic literature
and instilling a set of emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual values into students by sustained training, assessments, contests, rewards and recognition was attended by 40 students regularly.

ISKCON MYSORE

No. of visitors to the temple
3,50,000

Prasadam distribution (donnas)
3,00,400

Hundi collection
₹8,92,014

Society collection
₹6,262,899

Akshaya Patra
Serving Mid-day Meals to **13,835** children in **63** schools

Youth Programmes
Around **3,500** youth reaped the benefit of participating in youth intervention programmes.

Cultural Education
Around **6,500** children participated in various events and were familiarized with our glorious tradition.

Cultural Events
Programmes were performed before the Deities and it opened a gateway for about **230** artists to please the Supreme Lord through their musical talents.

Year 2013 Highlight
Conducted "ART OF MIND CONTROL" for more than **2000** students of Vidya Ashram College.

ISKCON MANGALORE

No. of visitors to the temple
11,098

Prasadam distribution (donnas)
9,988

Hundi collection
₹172,346

Society collection
₹3,901,973

Akshaya Patra

Serving Mid-day Meals to **19,043** children in **145** schools

Youth Programme

Around **1,000** youth reaped the benefit of participating in youth intervention programmes.

MEDIA COVERAGE

MEDIA COVERAGE

ICAI: "ISKCON-Mumbai misused reports to aid litigation"

The Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), a quasi legal body which regulates the profession of chartered accountants recently gave a finding that ISKCON-Bangalore's account statements were misused and misinterpreted by ISKCON-Mumbai to aid their litigation. The Council consisting of 40 members further observed that the account statements of ISKCON-Bangalore do not indicate that it is a branch of ISKCON-Mumbai.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 (Act No. XXXVIII of 1949) for the regulation of the profession of Chartered Accountants in India. During its 64 years of existence, ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body not only in the country but also globally, for its contribution in the fields of education, professional development, maintenance of high accounting, auditing and ethical standards. ICAI now is the second largest accounting body in the world.

In June 2005, Sri Dayaram Dasa, one of the trustees and legal head of ISKCON-Mumbai had filed a complaint before the ICAI against Sri V L Varadarajan, former Chartered Accountant of ISKCON-Bangalore. In his complaint he had alleged that Varadarajan was guilty of misconduct as he had modified a branch audit report of ISKCON-Mumbai into ISKCON-Bangalore society's audit report. He had submitted many account statements of ISKCON-Bangalore claiming them to be statements of ISKCON-Mumbai branch. The complaint was first heard by a disciplinary committee of ICAI consisting of five members. The disciplinary committee, a few years back stated in its finding that Varadarajan was guilty of professional misconduct. The findings of the disciplinary committee were recommendatory in nature and it was referred to the entire Council of ICAI. The complete Council of ICAI consists of 40 members. Members are from the chartered accountant fraternity or nominated members who are government officials and have served or are serving in eminent positions. The entire Council heard both parties and gave its final finding a few months ago.

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■ ಮುದ್ದು ಐಸಿಎಐ ತನಿಖೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಲೋಪ ಬಯಲು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ■ ನಾವು ನಿರ್ದೋಷಿ: ಮಧುಪಂಡಿತ ದಾಸ್

ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಆರೋಪ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಚಾರ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ ಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಐಸಿಎಐ) ಪರವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬೆರಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

'ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನ ವಾದವನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಐಸಿಎಐ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬಹುಕೋಟಿ ದೋಚಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮಧು ಪಂಡಿತ್ ದಾಸ್ ಮುಂಬಯಿನ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿ ದಯಾರಾಮ್ ದಾಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೋಷ ಎಸಗಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಆರೋಪಿಸಿ ೨೦೦೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಐಸಿಎಐಗೆ ದೂರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ದೂರು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ಐಸಿಎಐಯು ಬಳಿಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಶಿಸ್ತು ಸಮಿತಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕಟಕಟೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಕದನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಐಸಿಎಐ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಪೀಠ ನಡೆಸಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ದೋಷಗಳು ಬಹಿರಂಗಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, 'ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿವಾದಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ ಮಾಗೂ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಸಂವಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಈ ವರದಿಯಿಂದ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಖಾಸಗಿಯ ತೆರೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ದೂರು: ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಇದು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ಕಾಯೆ ಎಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ನಂಬಿಸಿ ಮೋಸ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ದಯಾರಾಮ್ ದಾಸ್, ವರದಕ್ಷಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧಾಮ್ ಅವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿಬಿಐ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ೧೦ ಪುಟಗಳ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಇದೇ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ಸೆಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಐಸಿಎಐಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೧ ಪುಟಗಳಿವೆ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು? ಈ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ ಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಾಜಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧಕ ವಿ.ಎಲ್. ವರದರಾಜನ್ ಅವರ ಸಹಿ ಇದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟ ನಿಗೆಗೆಳೆಯಲು ಎಂದು ದೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ ಚಾರ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಕೂಡ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಉದ್ದೇಶಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ದೂರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ದೂರಿದರು.

ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಧರ್ಮದಾಸ್, ಅಮೃತಾಪಾದ ದಾಸ್, ವರದರಾಜನ್ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಇದ್ದರು.

ಆಸ್ತಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ಗೆ ಷರತ್ತು

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳು ಎಂದು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡರೆ, ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾಳೆಯೇ ತೆರೆ ಎಳೆಯಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಮೇಲಿನ ಹಕ್ಕುಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮಧು ಪಂಡಿತ್ ದಾಸ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

The Council went through the various account statements and assertions made by the complainant Dayaram Dasa. It also heard the submissions of Varadarajan, the former auditor of ISKCON-Bangalore and made many observations about the statements and complaint. The Council dismissed the complaint of Dayaram Dasa and held that Varadarajan, was not guilty of professional misconduct. The ICAI in its findings made many observations which are bound to have far reaching consequences on various litigations. Three of the most important observations are that Varadarajan did not conspire with ISKCON-Bangalore, it was ISKCON-Mumbai which misused & misrepresented the account statements which are not that of a branch of ISKCON-Mumbai. Extracts of the relevant portions of the findings are given below.

Misuse of Account documents by ISKCON-Mumbai:

In its finding ICAI observed "...It was clear that the annual accounts of the 'ISKCON Bangalore' audited by the Respondent (VLV) has been misused and misinterpreted for their internal ongoing legal proceedings between 'ISKCON Mumbai' and 'ISKCON Bangalore'..." The ICAI further found "...that the allegations were a result of inter-dispute between the management of 'ISKCON Bombay' and 'ISKCON Bangalore'. The Council also took into consideration that various litigation proceedings are going on in Courts of law at Bangalore and there was nothing on record to show that the Respondent (VLV) had acted in connivance with the ISKCON functioning at Bangalore."

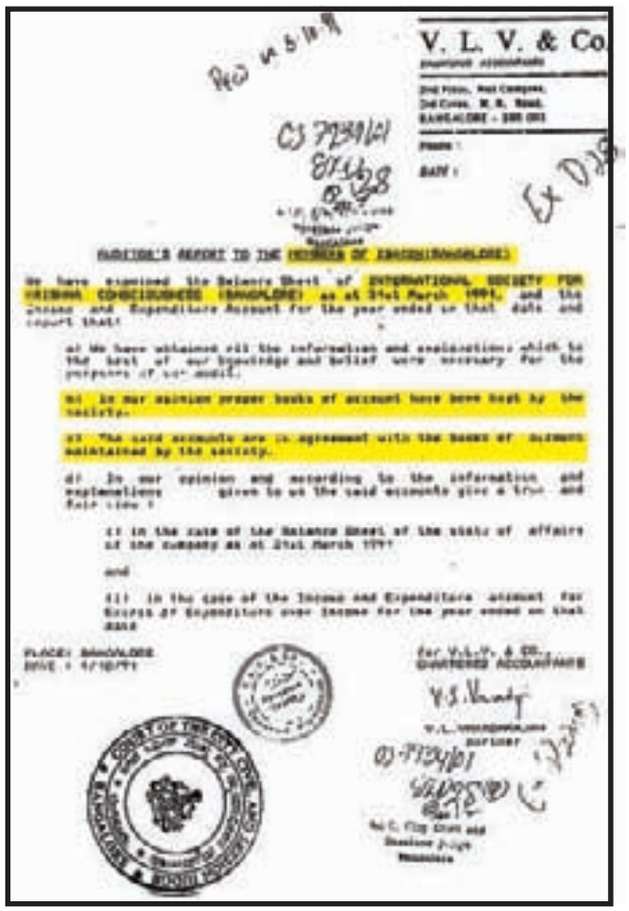
Account statements do not indicate that ISKCON-Bangalore is a branch of ISKCON-Mumbai.

The Council further noted "...that none of the audit reports annexed to the complaint are in Form 10B or in the format as required to be under BPT and none of the audit reports enclosed to the complaint had a mention of the words 'Branch' or 'ISKCON Bombay' or 'ISKCON India'."

The Council further noted that "...the complainant (ISKCON Mumbai) has not enclosed any branch audit report to establish on record that the respondent (VLV) had in fact signed the audit report for one of the Branches of ISKCON India'. However, on perusal of the Audit Reports signed by the Respondent...it has been noted by the Council that the Respondent has addressed the said report to the members of 'ISKCON Bangalore' and issued the same to a "Society" and not to any branch as the same is not in the branch format." (See alongside the highlighted portions of the statement)

Account Statements veracity questionable:

As regards the various account statements of 1991 related to ISKCON-Bangalore submitted by ISKCON-Mumbai, the ICAI observed that, "The said balance sheet neither had the audit report, alleged to be issued by the Respondent (VLV) nor the schedules which forms part of the Financial Statements..." The Council further noted that "...in the absence of the complete set, the veracity and authenticity of the said document could not be established..."



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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ISKCON(BANGALORE)

Copy of the 1991 so-called accounts statements of ISKCON-Bangalore which were submitted by ISKCON-Mumbai to ICAI. The same statements have also been filed before a city civil court in the ongoing legal dispute between ISKCON-Bangalore and ISKCON-Mumbai. The ICAI after examining these statements concluded that these statements do not indicate that ISKCON-Bangalore is a branch of ISKCON-Mumbai.

Please note:
ICAI's findings were released in June-July 2013. We have included the above write-up in 2012-13 annual report as The ICAI's findings may have far reaching consequences on the ongoing legal disputes between ISKCON- Bangalore and ISKCON-Mumbai.

MEDIA COVERAGE RELATED TO ICAI FINDINGS WHICH WERE PUBLISHED A FEW MONTHS AGO

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

'Mumbai ISKCON Misused Reports'

Express News Service

Bangalore: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has held that ISKCON, Mumbai, misused and misinterpreted the audit reports of ISKCON Bangalore to further their case in the ongoing legal dispute between ISKCON, Bangalore, and ISKCON, Mumbai, said Bangalore ISKCON president Madhu Pandit Das on Tuesday.

Das told reporters that the ICAI Council, which is the highest governing body, set aside an earlier order of the ICAI disciplinary committee that held chartered accountant V L Varadarajan guilty of professional misconduct and dismissed the complaint lodged by ISKCON, Mumbai. The disciplinary committee also charged that Varadarajan issued an ante-dated audit report and balance sheet to ISKCON, Bangalore Society and referred the matter to ICAI Council.

Das said ISKCON, Mumbai had presented forged audit papers while obtaining the disciplinary committee's orders. ISKCON, Mumbai submitted only 10 sheets of audit paper to the lower court during the trial of the case and filed a claim of ownership of the temple on Hare Krishna Hill in Rajajinagar. Das said ISKCON Bangalore was not mentioned as a branch in any of the sheets, except in two sheets and even that was rubbished as forged by ISKCON, Bangalore's lawyer.

In fact, ISKCON, Bangalore is mentioned as a separate society in the audit report. The same set of documents were submitted to the High Court when ISKCON Mumbai appealed against the lower court's order. However, an eleventh sheet was presented before the ICAI, in which Varadarajan's sign was prominent, to claim that Varadarajan was handling ISKCON, Mumbai accounts too.

He claimed that Varadarajan has not handled ISKCON's Mumbai accounts and that they were handled by another auditor. Dayaram Das and Varada Krishna Das of ISKCON, Mumbai presented the same set of forged documents to the media when they held a press conference accusing ISKCON, Bangalore and Varadarajan of issuing ante-dated audit report and balance sheet to ISKCON Bangalore Society.

> ISKCON, Mumbai submitted only 10 sheets of audit paper to the court and filed a claim of ownership on Hare Krishna Hill

"We have filed a police complaint against Dayaram Das and Varada Krishna Das for misleading people by presenting falsified documents. Varada Krishna Das obtained an anticipatory bail, while Dayaram Das is absconding. As they presented the same set of forged documents to the Supreme Court, we initiated contempt of court proceeding against ISKCON, Mumbai", Das said.

He added that records related to granting Hare Krishna Hill in Rajajinagar to ISKCON Bangalore were not missing with the Bangalore Development Authority as alleged by a few. "But, only a few pages from the hundreds of pages in the records are missing. ISKCON Bangalore is mentioned as an independent society in those records and also bears the Karnataka registration number of ISKCON Bangalore," he said.

DECCAN HERALD

'Iskcon Mumbai misused audit reports of B'lore'

BANGALORE, 8 MAY: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) looking into the complaints pertaining to mudslinging of Iskcon Bangalore, has, in its findings, said Iskcon Mumbai had misused and misinterpreted audit reports of Iskcon Bangalore.

This was done to further their (Iskcon Mumbai) case in the ongoing dispute between the two entities, the institute said. "The council, which has been established to regulate the profession of chartered accountants, gave its finding after hearing the response filed by V L Varadarajan, former chartered accountant of Iskcon Bangalore," a press release issued here said.

Dayaram Dasa, one of the trustees and legal head of Iskcon Mumbai had earlier filed a complaint against Varadarajan before ICAI, in 2006. In his complaint, Dayaram Dasa had alleged that Varadarajan was guilty of professional misconduct by conniving in fraud by Madhu Pandit Das in modifying Iskcon Mumbai's branch audit report into Iskcon Bangalore Society's audit report. The council initially referred the matter to Disciplinary Committee of ICAI consisting of five members from CA fraternity.

The disciplinary committee ruled that Varadarajan is guilty of having antedated audit report and balance sheet to Iskcon Bangalore Society and referred the matter to entire council of ICAI consisting of 40 members. The council which pronounced its final findings last week, held that Varadarajan was not guilty of misconduct.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Mumbai unit misled court: B'lore Iskcon

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

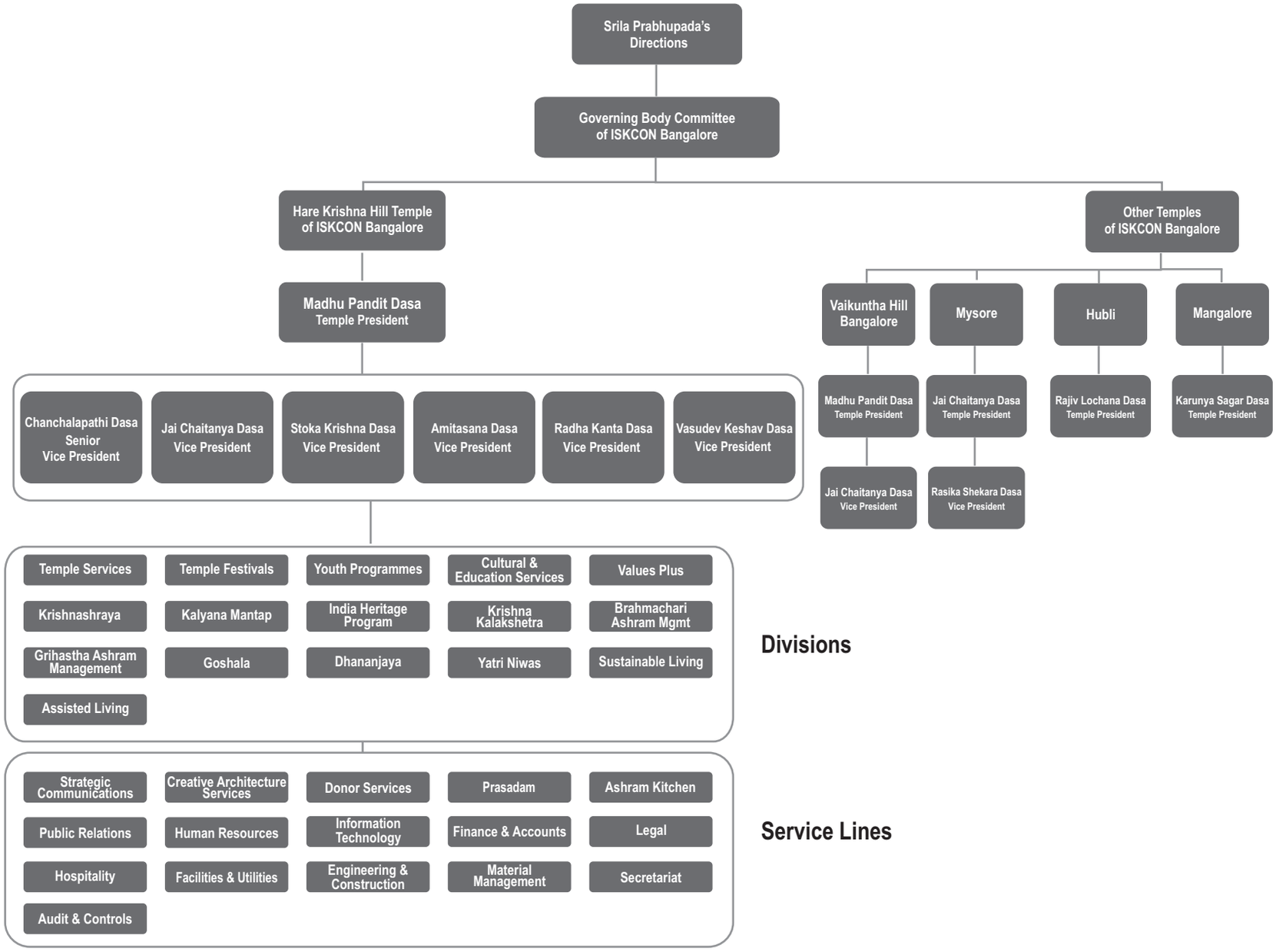
Bangalore: Bangalore Iskcon has alleged that Mumbai Iskcon has misused and misinterpreted the former's audit reports while presenting them to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Addressing a press meet on Tuesday, Bangalore Iskcon president Madhu Pandita Dasa said they will file a contempt of court petition against Dayaram Das and others of Mumbai Iskcon for misleading the court and other investigating agencies by faking documents and forging auditors' signatures in the balance sheet.

Claiming that ICAI findings had noted that Mumbai Iskcon "misused and misinterpreted the audit report of Bangalore Iskcon" to further its case in the dispute between the two outfits, Dasa quoted from the ICAI report: "It was clear that the annual accounts of Iskcon Bangalore... have been misused and misinterpreted for the ongoing legal proceedings involving Iskcon Mumbai and Iskcon Bangalore."

Recalling how it all started, Dasa told TOI: "Mumbai and some other branch heads did not follow the rules prescribed by Iskcon founder AC Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupad. In 1988, we decided to follow Prabhupad's guidelines while selecting disciples. This vexed the others as they couldn't choose their disciples. Since then, they are trying to vacate us from the office."

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



ISKCON BANGALORE: ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR SERVICE LINES

DIVISION/SERVICE LINE	VICE PRESIDENTS	DIVISION HEAD
Assisted Living	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Brahmachari Ashram Mgmt.	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Convention Halls & Theatres	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Radha Kanta Dasa
Cultural & Educational Services	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Ajay Parikh
Deity Services	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Dhananjaya	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Enriched Living	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa
Goshala	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Chamari Devi Dasi
Grihastha Ashram Mgmt.	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
India Heritage Programs	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa
Krishna Kalakshetra	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Tiru Dasa
Sustainable Living	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Temple Services	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Temple Festivals	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Values Plus	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Ajay Parikh
Yatri Nivas	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Lalitha Vishaka Devi Dasi
Youth Program	Amitasana Dasa	Amitasana Dasa
SERVICE LINES		
Ashram Kitchen	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Audit & Controls	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Creative Architecture Services	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bhakti Latha Devi Dasi
Creative Services	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chamari Devi Dasi
Creative Visualization and Design	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bhakti Latha Devi Dasi
Donor Services	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Krishna Sakha Dasa
Engineering & Construction	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Satya Medha Dasa
F&B (Krishnamrita)	Amitasana Dasa	Akinchana Chaitanya Dasa
Facilities & Utilities	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Radha Kanta Dasa
Finance and Accounts	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Harisha Rao
Hospitality – Devotees	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Hospitality – Public	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Human Resources	Amitasana Dasa	Nanda Nandana Dasa
Information Technology	Amitasana Dasa	Janaki Vallabha Dasa
Legal	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Liaisoning	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa
Material Management	Amitasana Dasa	Nanda Nandana Dasa
Secretariat	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Strategic Communications & Public Relations	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bharatarshabha Dasa
Systems and Processes	Amitasana Dasa	Nanda Nandana Dasa
Strategic Services	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Ajay Parikh
TEMPLE NAME	**PRESIDENTS**	**VICE PRESIDENTS**
Hare Krishna Hill, Bangalore	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa Jai Chaitanya Dasa Amitasana Dasa Stoka Krishna Dasa Radha Kanta Dasa Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Vaikuntha Hill, Bangalore	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Mysore	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Rasika Shekara Dasa
Mangalore	Karunya Sagar Dasa	—
Hubli	Rajiv Lochan Dasa	—

GOVERNING BODY COMMITTEE REPORT 2012-13

TO MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Your Society's Governing Body is pleased to present the Annual Report of the 35th Year of the Society along with audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2013.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Extract of Receipts & Payments Account	For the year ended (Rs. In Lakhs)		%ge Increase/ (Decrease)
	31st Mar 2013	31st Mar 2012	
Opening Balance	322.94	202.08	60
Receipts from:			
Revenue Donations	1,277.32	998.87	28
Corpus Donations	1,389.39	1,224.04	14
Rentals & Other Income	827.32	613.91	35
Total Receipts (A)	**3,494.03**	**2,836.82**	**23**
Payments towards:			
Revenue Expenditure	2,671.83	2,536.86	5
Capital Expenditure	587.17	179.10	228
Total Payments (B)	**3,259.00**	**2,715.96**	**20**
Excess of Receipts over Payments (A-B)	235.03	120.86	94
Closing Balance	**557.97**	**322.94**	**73**

Extract of Income & Expenditure Account	For the year ended (Rs. In Lakhs)		%ge Increase/ (Decrease)
	31st Mar 2013	31st Mar 2012	
Donations	1,277.32	998.87	28
Rental & Other Income	827.32	613.91	35
Total Income	**2,104.64**	**1,612.78**	**30**
Expenditure towards:			
Charitable Expenses	2,365.36	2,520.21	(6)
Mid-day meal donations given	37.04	26.53	40
Financial Charges	4.72	3.85	23
Total Expenditure	**2,407.12**	**2,550.59**	**(6)**
Cash Deficit	(302.48)	(937.81)	(68)
Depreciation	184.06	179.02	3
Net Deficit	**(486.54)**	**(1,116.83)**	**(56)**

REVENUE EXPENDITURE

The total revenue expenditure excluding depreciation for the year 2012-13 is Rs.2407.12 lakhs as compared to Rs.2550.59 lakhs of 2011-12. There is decrease in expenditure by Rs.143.47 lakhs which can be explained by the following table:

Particulars	2012-13	2011-12	(Rs. In Lakhs) (Decrease)/Increase
Distribution of Food	239.11	230.71	8.40
Distribution of Books	156.06	180.75	(24.69)
Educational Programmes	131.67	151.16	(19.49)
Donations	37.04	27.53	9.51
Cultural Complex Maintenance, Staff Costs, Utilities, Services and other Program costs	1,843.24	1,960.44	(117.20)
Total Revenue Expenditure excluding Depreciation	**2,407.12**	**2,550.59**	**(143.47)**

During the year under consideration, the Society had distributed free Kitchidi prasadam to 38.80 Lakh visitors as against 40.09 Lakh visitors in the previous year. In addition to this, the Society also distributes free full meal prasadam to participants/seva karthas who participate in various programs of the temple. The reduction in cost that would have occurred owing to reduced number of donnas being distributed had been offset by marginal increase in food prices.

As compared to the previous year, one can witness a reduction in amount spent towards Distribution of Books. The temple distributes books for 3 specific types. We distribute books to pushpanjali 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 there was a reduction in number of Pushpanjali sevas conducted from 66,053 to 40,617; hence there was less distribution of books in this segment. In the Magazines category, the Society started encouraging well wishers/patrons/devotees to choose e-Magazines, so that we can be more environment friendly, this also had evinced some interest and thereby reduced our costs.

The Society spends on children's cultural educational programs and scholarship programs. During the year under consideration the Society had spent more on scholarship program i.e., from Rs.15.86L to Rs. 20.23L. However owing to change in the structure of cultural education programs, this year we have seen less participation in a few of our programs. For instance in Heritage Fest we have 19,543 participants as against 42,273 of last year.

The Society also further donates to programmes like Akshaya Patra which have core focus on education. During the year under consideration, the amount donated has gone up by Rs. 9 L or an increase in 35% of the total costs.

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. 1,843.24 L under this category. This expenditure can be further analyzed as follows:

Particulars	2012-13	2011-12	(Rs. In Lakhs) (Decrease)/ Increase
Salaries & wages and related contributions	714.50	696.87	17.63
Staff welfare, Training, Medical relief etc	11.56	14.71	(3.15)
Contract Staff, Labour Charges, Professional Charges	164.28	289.53	(125.25)
Honorarium to volunteers, missionary maintenance	129.97	124.83	5.14
Power, Lighting, Water and other utilities	92.85	110.44	(17.59)
Cultural complex, Guest house, Goshala maintenance, Security and House Keeping	332.14	303.19	28.95
Printing and Communications expenses	89.25	88.01	1.24
Conveyance and Travel	59.51	65.57	(6.06)
Rental - buildings, equipment, vehicles etc	56.23	75.38	(19.15)
Rates & Taxes, Agricultural Expenses, Finance charges	74.29	82.00	(7.71)
Vehicle Fuel and Maintenance	39.38	28.62	10.76
Equipment Maintenance	19.42	23.39	(3.97)
Other Expenses	59.86	57.90	1.96
	1,843.24	**1,960.44**	**(117.20)**

During the year the organization had restructured some of the existing contracts and consultancies and additionally it had spent less on legal charges as compared to the previous year. In the case of "Cultural complex, Guest house, Goshala maintenance, Security and House Keeping" there is an increase in spend to the extent of Rs. 28.95L, this is largely owing to increase in Housekeeping and Repairs and Maintenance costs. The reduction in "Rental - buildings, equipment, vehicles etc" is largely owing to restructuring in our youth hostels activity. The reduction seen in "Rates & Taxes, Agricultural Expenses, Finance charges" is largely owing to certain one-time cess.

ACTIVITY WISE EXPENSES

This year in 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 Rs. 124.01L was spent on youth initiatives, Rs.90.74L towards value education to children, Rs. 77.29L towards cultural education programs, Rs. 106.82L towards fund raising cost, Rs. 672.01L towards maintenance of the cultural complex etc.

DEITY WORSHIP EXPENSES

We acknowledge the services towards the Deity puja expenses for Hare Krishna Hill temple at Bangalore by way of generous donations in kind like flowers, fruits, vastras and abharanas (imitation jewellery) from five independent trusts, namely, Sri Radha Gopinatha Seva Trust, Sri Krishna Balarama Seva Trust, Sri Gaura Nitai Seva Trust, Sri Srinivasa Govinda Seva Trust and Sri Narasimha Seva Trust.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The Society has spent Rs.583.61L towards capital expenditure, of which a substantial portion is towards the building of cultural complex at Vaikuntha Hill. As members/stakeholders would be aware we have successfully opened the Sudarshana Narasimha Temple at Vaikuntha Hill, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South on Jan 25, 2013.

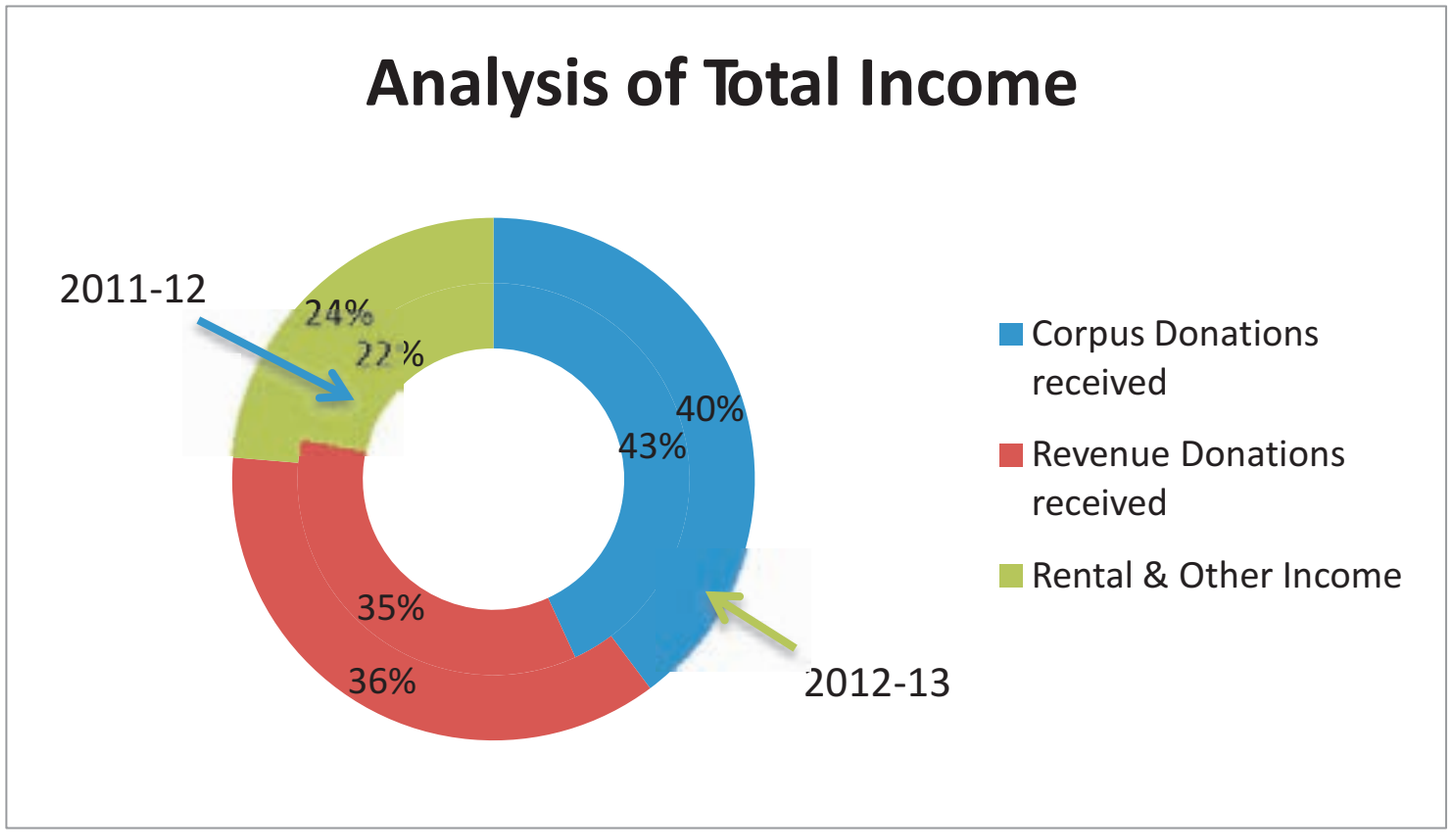
RECEIPTS

To meet the above expenditure, the Society raised revenues in the following manner:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars	2012-13	2011-12	Increase
Corpus Donations received	1,389.39	1,224.04	165.35
Revenue Donations received	1,277.32	998.87	278.45
Rental & Other Income	827.32	613.91	213.41
Total	**3,494.03**	**2,836.82**	**657.21**

In the year under comparison it can be noted that the Society was able to raise more corpus donations by Rs. 165.35L, this represents an increase of 14%. The Society was also able to increase its Rental and Other Income by 35%. 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.



REVENUE DONATIONS RECEIVED

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

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars	2012-13	2011-12	(Decrease)/ Increase
Religious Donation	653.65	539.75	113.90
General Donation	360.04	258.56	101.48
Art & Culture Donation	-	4.01	(4.01)
Educational Donation	263.63	196.55	67.08
Total	**1,277.32**	**998.87**	**278.45**

It can be noted that the Educational donation which represents the donations towards the scholarship programme, cultural education initiatives, Values Plus programmes, etc., had increased due to enrollment of more number of students in schools and increase in fees per student and also increase in cultural education tours activity. This is followed by an increase in certain donations towards religious purpose to the extent of 21%. Religious donations include Hundi collections, puja seva tickets, festival donations, etc.

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 Indian Overseas Bank, Mahalakshmipuram Branch and M/s G.S. Girish & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore for their valuable services in this regard.

RENTAL & OTHER INCOME

Increase in rental & other income is mainly due to increase in miscellaneous income to the extent of Rs.164.30 Lakhs which pertains to income recognized in respect of ISKCON Charities towards license fee for carrying out its activities at our HK Hill Temple premises. The increased receipts from Dharmashala amounted to Rs.10.71 Lakhs.

In order to off set the costs of security and general maintenance of the complex, the Society charges a very nominal parking fee and footwear fee. These have registered an increase of Rs.11.12 Lakhs in the year 2012-13.

The Society has generated Rs.20.29 Lakhs as Agricultural Income in the year 2012-13. This represents the sale proceeds of the agricultural produce that was generated from the organic farm land situated at Mahadevapura Post, Mysore District.

OTHER ITEMS

Out of Rs.1296.94 Lakhs of current liabilities, Rs.985.70 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. It has successfully opened the Sudarshana Narasimha Temple at Vaikuntha Hill, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South and also opened a temple on a rented premises, called ISKCON Whitefield at Marathahalli, Bangalore. With the addition of these two new temples, the Society is able to extend its services to the public in Western, Southern and Eastern parts of Bangalore City.

SOCIETY GOVERNANCE

I. 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 10 members who have considerable experience in running the Society.

Name of the Member	No. of Governing Body meetings	
	Held	Attended
Madhu Pandit Dasa	4	4
Chanchalapathi Dasa	4	3
Jai Chaitanya Dasa	4	4
Stoka Krishna Dasa	4	4
Amitasana Dasa	4	4
Rajiv Lochan Dasa	4	4
Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa	4	4
Vasudev Keshav Dasa	4	4
Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa	4	4
Ratnangada Govinda Dasa	4	4

II. 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 Sonepat, 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.

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa
Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
Trustee, Hare Krishna Movement
Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa (aka Suresh Ganesh) was born in 1973 in Moovattupuzha in Kerala, India. He studied BE (Mechanical) from M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, worked in Lincoln Helios India Ltd. and then joined ISKCON Bangalore in January 1999. He was involved in fund raising and later in overseeing the facilities and maintenance at Bangalore temple. Currently he oversees Akshaya Patra and temple activities in Vrindavan.

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa
Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
President, Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur
Unit President, Akshaya Patra Foundation, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Baran
Ratnangada Govinda Dasa (aka Raghunath Pawar) was born in 1974 in Bangalore, India. He joined ISKCON-Bangalore while pursuing Masters in Commerce from Bangalore University and taking care of his family business. Served in Goloka, an incense enterprise to support ISKCON Bangalore programmes. Later served in Hubli as President of ISKCON centre. Since 2004 he is serving in Rajasthan heading the Akshaya Patra activities in Jaipur, Baran and Jodhpur.

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 four times. The details of the Board Meetings held during the Financial Year 2012-13 are as under :

Sl No	Date of Meeting	Venue	No. of members present
1	18.07.2012	Bangalore	10
2	27.09.2012	Hubli	10
3	20.11.2012	Vrindavan	10
4	14.03.2013	Bhilai - Raipur	9

IV. BOARD MEMBERS' REMUNERATION:

The Society provides the basic existential necessities like food, clothing, shelter, medical support and children's education of missionaries, who have dedicated their lives exclusively for serving the objects of the Society. The Society has a specific policy governing this expenditure.

The Board members, being missionaries working for the benefit of the society at large, do not take any remuneration from the Society except for their existential necessities as per the Society policy stated above.

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 2013 and of the Income and Expenditure of the Society for the year ended 31st March 2013;
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.

Executive Council (EC):

Chairman of the Executive Council	:	Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Temple President
Secretary of the Executive Council	:	Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President
Members of the Executive Council	:	Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President
		Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, Temple Vice President
		Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Temple Vice President
		Sri Amitasana Dasa, Temple Vice President
		Sri Radha Kanta Dasa, Temple Vice President

Brief on Executive Council: In the Executive 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 Executive Council, hence in this body, the Temple President would be able to make informed decisions. These decisions are informed as Resolutions to Management Support Group or concerned departments as may be required.

Following are important statistics on the Executive Council:

First meeting held on	:	6th April 2011 and all the members were present
No.of Meetings held during the year 2012-13	:	41 meetings
No.of Resolutions passed in the Council	:	321 Resolutions

Management Support Group (MSG):

Chairman of MSG	:	Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, Temple Vice President
Secretary of MSG	:	Sri Umesh P R, GM Finance
Members of MSG	:	12 members who include four Vice Presidents of the Temple, Representatives from Facilities & Purchase, Information Technology, Human Resources, Public Relations, Strategic Communications, Finance, The Akshaya Patra Foundation
First meeting held on	:	2nd August 2011 and was constituted through a Resolution passed by Executive Council on 29th July 2011
No. of Regular meetings held during the year	:	35 meetings
No. of Combined meetings held (MSG members along with Division and Unit Heads)	:	03 Meetings
No. of Agenda items discussed during the year	:	260 items
Items referred to the Executive Council	:	36 items

SCOPE / ROLE OF MSG:

1. Establish, review and improve the internal control systems including Internal Audit.
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.
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 members 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 and workers of the Society. We also wish to convey a special thanks to M/s Indian Overseas Bank Ltd for the Hundi Services.

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, Member, Governing Body Committee
September 27, 2013

Financial Statements

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Members
International Society for Krishna Consciousness
(Society Regn. No.S. 49/78-79)
Hare Krishna Hill, Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar,
Bangalore – 560010.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Bangalore (Society Regn. No.S 49/78-79) as at 31st March 2013, 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 Statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall Financial Statement 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 {a})
ii. Confirmation of balances (Note II (b))

In so far as:

I. In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs as at 31.03.13.
II. In the case of the Income and Expenditure account, of the Excess of Expenditure over income for the year ended on 31.03.2013.

For **R.S.Prabhu & Co.**
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
R. Shiva Prabhu
Proprietor
M.No.24053
Place : Bangalore
Date : 19th September, 2013

BALANCE SHEET

	Sch.	As on 31-03-2013 Rs.	As on 31-03-2012 Rs.
SOURCES OF FUND			
Own Fund	A	1,639,974,763	1,501,059,449
Total		**1,639,974,763**	**1,501,059,449**
APPLICATIONS OF FUND			
Fixed Assets	B	343,596,554	303,786,222
Current assets, loans and advances	C		
Inventory		4,024,923	2,497,087
Cash & Bank Balances		55,797,209	32,293,802
Loans & Advances		146,335,129	139,873,566
		206,157,261	174,664,455
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions			
Current Liabilities	D	129,693,781	148,675,722
Net Current Assets		**76,463,480**	**25,988,733**
Deficit in Income & Expenditure		1,219,914,729	1,171,284,494
Total		**1,639,974,763**	**1,501,059,449**

Notes to the accounts J

As per our report of even date
for **R. S. Prabhu & Co.**
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
R. Shiva Prabhu
Proprietor

M.No. 24053
Place: Bangalore
Date : 19th September, 2013

for **International Society for Krishna Consciousness**

Sd/-
Madhu Pandit Dasa
President

Sd/-
Amitasana Dasa
Governing Council Member

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31-03-2013

	Sch	For The Year Ending 31-03-2013 Rs.	For The Year Ending 31-03-2012 Rs.
INCOME			
Donations Received	E	127,731,712	99,887,278
Other Income	F	82,732,454	61,390,781
Income Total		**210,464,166**	**161,278,059**
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable Expenses	G	236,536,657	252,020,256
Mid Day Meal Donations	H	3,703,768	2,653,315
Financial Charges	I	471,844	385,273
Depreciation	B	18,405,822	17,902,298
Expenditure Total		**259,118,091**	**272,961,142**
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(48,653,925)	(111,683,083)
Transferred to Reserves: Scholarship Reserve Fund		(23,690)	-
		(48,630,235)	(111,683,083)
Balance brought forward from previous year		(1,171,284,494)	(1,059,601,411)
		(1,219,914,729)	**(1,171,284,494)**
Notes to the accounts	J		

As per our report of even date
for **R. S. Prabhu & Co.**
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
R. Shiva Prabhu
Proprietor
M.No. 24053
Place: Bangalore
Date : 19th September, 2013

for International Society for Krishna Consciousness

Sd/-
Madhu Pandit Dasa
President

Sd/-
Amitasana Dasa
Governing Council Member

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	As on 31-03-2013	As on 31-03-2012
SCHEDULE : A	Rs.	Rs.
Own Fund		
TRUST FUND RECEIPTS :		
Opening Balance	1,500,245,057	1,377,841,038
Add: Corpus Donations /Honour Scheme receipts during the year	138,939,004	122,404,019
Total	**1,639,184,061**	**1,500,245,057**
Reserve & Surplus		
Capital Reserve	638,992	638,992
Scholarship Reserve Fund	151,710	175,400
Total	**790,702**	**814,392**
Grand Total	**1,639,974,763**	**1,501,059,449**

SCHEDULE : B

Fixed Assets

SL. No.	Description of Assets	WDV as on 1.4.2012	Additions during the year >180	Additions during the year <180	Deductions	Rate of Dep.	Gross Asset for The Year	Depreciation for the year	WDV as on 31.03.13
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Land Freehold	26,735,727	-	-	-	-	26,735,727	-	26,735,727
	Land Leasehold	3,160	-	-	-	-	3,160	-	3,160
	Land Development	1,225,342	-	-	-	-	1,225,342	-	1,225,342
2	Live Stock	1,043,000	-	-	-	-	1,043,000	-	1,043,000
3	Building	99,579,639	-	16,873,173	-	10%	116,452,812	10,801,623	105,651,189
4	Furniture & Fittings	10,406,742	374,114	508,495	-	10%	11,289,351	1,103,511	10,185,840
5	Vehicles	3,211,657	-	1,608,330	131,000	15%	4,688,987	582,724	4,106,263
6	Plant, Machinery & Equipments	23,720,735	792,302	4,405,099	14,332	15%	28,903,804	4,005,188	24,898,616
7	Computers & Printers	928,090	238,448	3,981,518	-	60%	5,148,056	1,894,381	3,253,675
8	Capital work in Progress	136,824,086	9,966,852	34,498,001	14,910,244	-	166,378,695	-	166,378,695
9	Books & Periodicals	108,044	3,785	21,613	-	15%	133,442	18,395	115,047
	Total	**303,786,222**	**11,375,501**	**61,896,229**	**15,055,576**		**362,002,376**	**18,405,822**	**343,596,554**

	As on 31-03-2013 Rs.	As on 31-03-2012 Rs.
SCHEDULE : C		
Current Assets, Loans & Advances :		
Current Assets :		
Inventory :		
Inventory with Stores	722,501	730,432
Inventory of Agricultural Produces	3,302,422	1,766,655
Total	**4,024,923**	**2,497,087**
Cash & Bank Balances		
Cash in Hand	1,613,511	1,323,150
Bank Balance		
- in current account	9,210,280	1,600,173
- in savings bank account	33,978,827	16,279,446
- in Fixed Deposits	10,994,591	13,091,033
Total	**55,797,209**	**32,293,802**
Loans & Advances :		
Advance for Land	119,170,063	119,170,063
Other Advances	15,978,458	9,575,638
Income Tax Receivables	1,721,581	854,695
Deposits	9,410,022	10,051,431
Prepaid Expenses	55,005	221,739
Total	**146,335,129**	**139,873,566**
SCHEDULE : D		
CURRENT LIABILITIES :		
Advances Received	14,531,801	16,464,638
Sundry Creditors	14,723,860	15,624,406
Provision for Expenses	1,046,090	891,757
TDS Payables	602,421	466,192
Earnest Money Deposit	98,606,000	115,036,000
Statutory Payables	183,609	192,729
Grand Total	**129,693,781**	**148,675,722**
SCHEDULE : E		
Donations Received :		
Religious Donations	65,364,836	53,974,297
General Donation	36,004,363	25,856,753
Art & Culture Donation	-	401,108
Educational Donation	26,362,513	19,655,120
Grand Total	**127,731,712**	**99,887,278**

	As on 31-03-2013 Rs.	As on 31-03-2012 Rs.
SCHEDULE : F		
OTHER INCOME		
Rent Received	34,938,643	31,187,547
Dharmashala	8,986,754	7,916,013
Footwear	3,920,972	3,628,582
MVT	826,025	764,060
Parking Charges	5,345,154	4,525,811
Interest Received	2,269,541	1,229,400
Agricultural Income	2,028,549	2,177,312
Folk Programme Fees	1,766,292	1,162,520
Folk Hostel Fees	4,210,654	6,482,328
Miscellaneous Income	18,439,870	2,317,208
Grand Total	**82,732,454**	**61,390,781**
SCHEDULE : G		
Charitable Expenses		
Food Distribution Exp.	23,910,816	23,070,739
Educational Expenses:		
Books Distribution Expenses	15,606,277	18,075,265
Educational Programmes	13,166,821	15,116,314
General Donation	-	100,000
Total	**52,683,914**	**56,362,318**
Establishment Expenses:		
Cultural Complex Maintenance	31,541,547	31,089,126
Personnel Expenses	90,901,311	112,594,203
Utilities & Services Expenses	54,452,583	44,159,530
Rates & Taxes	3,941,145	6,181,152
Agriculture Expenses	3,016,158	1,633,927
Total	**183,852,744**	**195,657,938**
Grand Total	**236,536,657**	**252,020,256**
SCHEDULE : H		
Midday Meal Donation		
Donation given during the year	3,703,768	2,653,315
Grand Total	**3,703,768**	**2,653,315**
SCHEDULE : I		
Financial Charges		
Bank Charges	471,844	385,273
Grand Total	**471,844**	**385,273**

RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST MARCH 2013

	31-03-2013 Rs.
RECEIPTS :	
DONATIONS	127,731,712
CORPUS DONATION	138,939,004
OTHER INCOME	82,732,454
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**349,403,170**
PAYMENTS :	
CHARITABLE & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	240,240,425
FIXED ASSETS	58,216,154
FINANCIAL EXPENSES	471,844
INCREASE IN INVENTORY	1,527,837
INCREASE IN LOANS & ADVANCES	6,461,563
DECREASE IN CURRENT LIABILITIES	18,981,941
TOTAL PAYMENT	**325,899,764**
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	23,503,406
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	
Cash	1,323,150
Bank	30,970,652
	32,293,802
	55,797,208
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	
Cash	1,613,511
Bank	54,183,697
TOTAL	**55,797,208**

Notes to the accounts
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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2013
SCHEDULE - J :

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Method of accounting: The accounts & financial statements have been prepared under Historical Cost basis in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles. The Society follows mercantile system of Accounting.

b) 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.

c) Society Membership: Donations received from persons nominated or elected as members of the Society during the year, if any, are taken to corpus fund.

d) Fixed Assets and Depreciation: Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation that is provided on written down value method, at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Rules.

e) Inventories: Inventories of Books, Perishables and Paraphernalia are not valued and are charged to the expenditure account considering the nature of the expenditure. Inventory of agricultural produces, diesel, maintenance items & other consumables are valued at cost.

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

g) Income tax: The Society is registered as Charitable Institution under Section 12A of the Income tax Act, 1961 ('the Act'). Under the provisions of the Act, the income of the Society is exempted from tax, subject to the compliance of specific terms and conditions specified in the Act.

II. Notes to Accounts :

a) Regrouping and segregation of income and expenditure :

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

Accordingly the Society's income and expenditure during the previous years also had been regrouped and 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 the 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 the High Court of Karnataka. Recently the appeal was allowed by the High Court against which the Society has appealed before the Supreme Court. In the light of appeal pending, the management has decided to continue the above bifurcation of income and expenditure as being done since the financial year 2003-2004.

The details of bifurcation is enclosed as per Annexure A.

b) Confirmation of balances : Confirmation of balances are obtained from majority creditors and loans and advances recoverable in cash or in kind, deposits, and the balances of those accounts are subject to confirmation, reconciliation and rectification thereof, if any.

c) **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 9.857 crores (after treating a sum of Rs 1.643 crores as donation towards permitting licence to ISKCON Charities for conducting prasadam activities at Hare Krishna Hill Temple) 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.

d) Previous year figures are regrouped and rearranged wherever necessary.

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ANNEXURE 'A' TO NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

	For The Year Ending 31-03-2013			For The Year Ending 31-03-2012		
	Scheduled Property	Other than Scheduled Property	Total	Scheduled Property	Other than Scheduled Property	Total
INCOME :	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Donations Received :						
Religious Donations	60,886,287	4,478,549	65,364,836	51,546,530	2,427,767	53,974,297
General Donation	18,922,719	17,081,644	36,004,363	4,728,943	21,127,810	25,856,753
Art & Culture Donation	-	-	-	-	401,108	401,108
Educational Donation	2,551,054	23,811,459	26,362,513	-	19,655,120	19,655,120
Total - Donation Received	**82,360,060**	**45,371,652**	**127,731,712**	**56,275,473**	**43,611,805**	**99,887,278**
Other Income :						
Rent Received	34,843,393	95,250	34,938,643	31,187,547	-	31,187,547
Dharmshala	8,986,754		8,986,754	7,916,013		7,916,013
Footwear	3,920,972		3,920,972	3,628,582		3,628,582
MVT	826,025		826,025	764,060		764,060
Parking Charges	5,345,154		5,345,154	4,525,811		4,525,811
Interest Received	1,155,582	1,113,959	2,269,541		1,229,400	1,229,400
Agricultural Income	-	2,028,549	2,028,549		2,177,312	2,177,312
Folk Programme Fees	-	1,766,292	1,766,292		1,162,520	1,162,520
Folk Hostel Fees	-	4,210,654	4,210,654		6,482,328	6,482,328
Miscellaneous Income	17,844,800	595,070	18,439,870		2,317,208	2,317,208
Total - Other Income	72,922,680	9,809,775	82,732,454	48,022,013	13,368,768	61,390,781
TOTAL - INCOME	**155,282,739**	**55,181,427**	**210,464,166**	**104,297,486**	**56,980,573**	**161,278,059**
EXPENDITURE						
Charitable Expenses :						
Food Distribution Expenses	**9,872,285**	**14,038,531**	**23,910,816**	**15,298,016**	**7,772,723**	**23,070,739**
Educational Expenses:						
Book Distribution Expenses	**7,765,176**	**7,841,101**	**15,606,277**	**3,199,810**	**14,875,455**	**18,075,265**
Educational Programmes	**1,188,964**	**11,977,857**	**13,166,821**		**15,116,314**	**15,116,314**
General Donation		-	-		**100,000**	**100,000**
Establishment Expenses :						
Cultural Complex Maintenance	**25,372,885**	**6,168,662**	**31,541,547**	**27,661,523**	**3,427,603**	**31,089,126**
Personnel Expenses	**59,636,173**	**31,265,138**	**90,901,311**	**103,222,619**	**9,371,584**	**112,594,203**
Utilities & Services Expenses	**36,952,759**	**17,499,824**	**54,452,583**	**25,189,510**	**18,970,020**	**44,159,530**
Rates & Taxes	**1,281,151**	**2,659,994**	**3,941,145**	**5,948,025**	**233,127**	**6,181,152**
Agriculture Expenses	**-**	**3,016,158**	**3,016,158**	**-**	**1,633,927**	**1,633,927**
Midday Meal Donation:						
Corpus Donation Given during the year	**186,594**	**3,517,174**	**3,703,768**	**-**	**2,653,315**	**2,653,315**
Financial Charges:						
Bank Charges	**89,921**	**381,923**	**471,844**	**-**	**385,273**	**385,273**
Depreciation	**14,351,834**	**4,053,988**	**18,405,822**	**9,114,178**	**8,788,120**	**17,902,298**
Grand Total	**156,697,742**	**102,420,349**	**259,118,091**	**189,633,681**	**83,327,461**	**272,961,142**
Excess of Expenditure over Income	**(1,415,003)**	**(47,238,922)**	**(48,653,925)**	**(85,336,195)**	**(26,346,888)**	**(111,683,083)**
Transferred to Reserves:						
Scholarship Reserve Fund	**-**	**(23,690)**	**(23,690)**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	(1,415,003)	**(47,215,232)**	**(48,630,235)**	**(85,336,195)**	**(26,346,888)**	**(111,683,083)**

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INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVE ON INITIATION : JULY 9TH, 1977

APPROVED BY SRILA PRABHUPADA

ISKCON July 9th, 1977

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS

Founder-Acharya: His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

To All G.B.C., and Temple Presidents

Dear Maharajas and Prabhus,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your feet. Recently when all of the GBC members were with His Divine Grace in Vrndavana, Srila Prabhupada indicated that soon He would appoint some of His senior disciples to act as "rtvik"—representative of the acarya, for the purpose of performing initiations, both first initiation and second initiation. His Divine Grace has so far given a list of eleven disciples who will act in that capacity:

His Holiness Kirtanananda Swami

His Holiness Satsvarupa dasa Gosvami

His Holiness Jayapataka Swami

His Holiness Tamala Krishna Gosvami

His Holiness Hrdayananda Gosvami

His Holiness Bhavananda Gosvami

His Holiness Hamsaduta Swami

His Holiness Ramesvara Swami

His Holiness Harikesa Swami

His Grace Bhagavan dasa Adhikari

His Grace Jayatirtha dasa Adhikari

In the past Temple Presidents have written to Srila Prabhupada recommending a particular devotee's initiation. Now that Srila Prabhupada has named these representatives, Temple Presidents may henceforward send recommendation for first and second initiation to whichever of these eleven representatives are nearest their temple. After considering the recommendation, these representatives may accept the devotee as an initiated disciple of Srila Prabhupada by giving a spiritual name, or in the case of second initiation, by chanting on the Gayatri thread, just as Srila Prabhupada has done. The newly initiated devotees are disciples of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the above eleven senior devotees acting as His representative. After the Temple President receives a letter from these representatives giving the spiritual name or the thread, he can perform the fire yajna in the temple as was being done before. The name of a newly initiated disciple should be sent by the representative who has accepted him or her to Srila Prabhupada, to be included in His Divine Grace's "Initiated Disciples" book.

Hoping this finds you all well.

Approved
sd/-
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Your servant,
sd/-
Tamala Krishna Gosvami
Secretary to Srila Prabhupada

Sri Radha Krishna Temple

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