



# Annual Report

2014-15

In the service of  
Sri Radha Krishnachandra



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

## 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.



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# President's Message

Hare Krishna!

This year, the international community acknowledged India's contribution of yoga to the world. The ultimate purpose of all paths of yoga is to unite us with our original source, God, Krishna. To achieve this, the soul, mind and body have to be harmoniously aligned to this end. There are different paths of yoga that focus on either one or more of these components of the self. All yoga systems are meant to develop a universal consciousness. The path followed in the Krishna consciousness movement, is predominantly the process of awakening the soul's devotion and surrender to God, Krishna.

Around 50 years back, Srila Prabhupada, the transcendental emissary of Lord Krishna, and the founder and acharya of International Society for Krishna Consciousness, set sail on a cargo ship to New York, on an unprecedented mission. At the age of seventy, Srila Prabhupada took up the arduous task of spreading the culture of sanatana dharma in the Western world. By his efforts based on Lord Krishna's teachings in *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad Bhagavatam*, the *yuga dharma* of Krishna *nama sankirtana* has now spread all over the world.

Last year at ISKCON Bangalore, the temple management defined eleven objectives that ISKCON Bangalore Society would pursue, to achieve the seven purposes of the ISKCON movement, laid down by our *acharya* Srila Prabhupada. This year, a few initiatives were taken up in pursuance of these objectives.

ISKCON Bangalore had always been a forerunner in introducing the importance of mantra meditation in the form of chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna. In 2014-15 more than 7.5 lakh pilgrims participated in this spiritually enlivening experience. In order to further engage with the visiting pilgrims and inculcate this form of associating with Lord Krishna through His names, we started the Chanters Club and conducted Harinama Festivals. Around 7,000 pilgrims enrolled as members of Chanters Club, and each of them made a *sankalpa* to start every day of their lives by chanting 108 times the *maha mantra* – Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, in order to invoke the blessings of Lord Krishna.

ISKCON Bangalore has been providing various services to pilgrims and visitors, of which distribution of free *khichidi prasadam*, is one of the important components. This *prasadam* distribution has been going on since the inception of the temple in 1996. This year alone, around 45 lakh of leaf cups of khichidi were distributed.

By the blessings of Lord Krishna, ISKCON Bangalore has initiated yet another magnanimous service. The Nitya Annadana service caters to all visiting pilgrims to the temple cultural complex. Every day, 2000-3000 visitors avail of the free lunch available from 11 am to 2 pm. This activity has also attracted many people to partake as volunteers to serve *prasadam* to the visiting pilgrims.

Akshaya Patra has already been cooking on our premises for the past fifteen years, and distributing millions of plates of meals. With all these activities, Hare Krishna Hill has truly become annakshetra! And this has been possible by your constant encouragement and support.

By the merciful sanction of Sri Srinivasa Govinda, we have embarked upon the 2nd phase of our project at Vaikunta Hill, in Vasantapura, on Kanakapura Road. The construction of the Sri Srinivasa Govinda temple has begun, and we are thankful to many enthusiastic donors who are participating in this rare *yajna* of building yet another iconic temple in Bangalore South.

Srila Prabhupada encouraged the practice of *yukta vairagya*, or proper renunciation. Renunciants are generally understood to be those who shun materialism. However, one who uses material things in the service of the Supreme Lord, and not for himself, is the true renunciant. Following this principle, we have introduced some of the best management practices in the profit sector, to manage the temple. In order to ensure that all the objectives of the Society are met effectively at optimum cost, the management had implemented balance score card, a popular management tool that monitors the path which the management is taking. The temple management reviews its decisions periodically, in its Strategy Council (SC) meetings, consisting of President, Senior Vice President and five Vice Presidents.

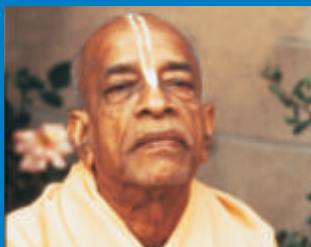
In our humble endeavours to serve our Founder-Acharya, Srila Prabhupada and his mission, we look forward to your continuous support.

May Lord Krishna bless us all.

**Madhu Pandit Dasa**

President





# Srila Prabhupada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Message

Sri Abhinava Vageesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji - Sri Sri Brahmathantra Swathantra Parakala Swamy Math, Mysore

I'm immensely happy to hear that ISKCON Bangalore is releasing its 37th annual report this year. It's my pleasure to give blessings on this occasion.

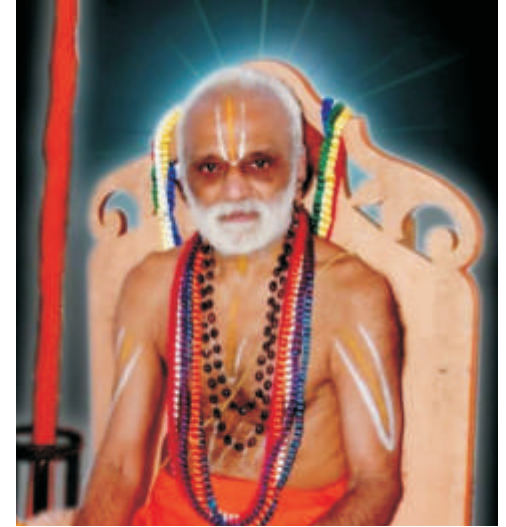
The goal of all the great Vaishnava acharyas is to spread the glories of Lord, especially through *sankirtana*. ISKCON'S founder Srila Prabhupada, a bonafide *acharya* in Madhwa *sampradaya*, has succeeded in spreading this message across the world, especially through the chanting of Hare Krishna. The true credit of taking the message of the *Srimad Bhagavatam* to the western world and transforming the lives of thousands of westerners and making them Krishna devotees goes to Prabhupada and Prabhupada only.

ISKCON Bangalore under the leadership of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa has followed in the footsteps of Srila Prabhupada and tried to impress upon people the importance of Harinama and the message of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Bhagavata*.

They are trying to follow the pure instructions of Srila Prabupada, the acharya of ISKCON. I am happy to learn that people from various walks of life, various age groups, are being inspired to chant the holy name of Krishna through various youth development programmes, Harinama *sankirtana* festivals, house to house *sankirtana*, and so on. It is also heartening to see that the so many pilgrims visiting the temple are also fed with sumptuous Krishna *prasadam*. It is also very heartening to see the various initiatives taken by ISKCON Bangalore youth in the form of various development and values inculcating programmes. Along with, feeding of hundred and thousands of children in government schools.

The success of all these programmes are made possible under the able guidance of Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, president of ISKCON Bangalore. The successes of ISKCON Bangalore are indeed great tribute to his leadership and blessings of his guru Srila Prabhupada. Conveying my heartfelt appreciations, I give him all the good wishes and blessings, on behalf of all the Sri Vaishnavas, for his sincere endeavour to spread the 'Krishna Nama.'

I sincerely pray to Lord Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva for the complete success of ISKCON Bangalore and its initiatives.



Sri Abhinava Vageesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji

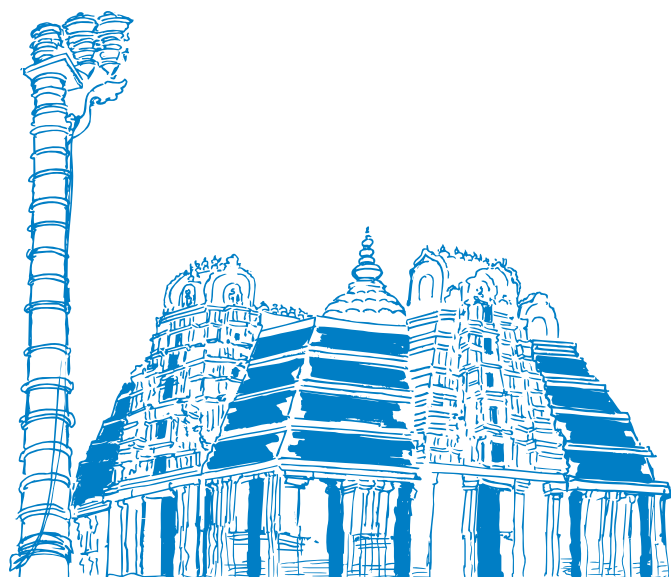


# Annual Overview

## Sri Radha Krishna Temple

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

- Distribution of the holy name
- Harinama Chanters Club
- Nitya Annadana Seva
- Sri Radha Krishna Temple: pilgrim center
- Sri Radha Krishna Temple annual festivals
- Sri Krishna Kalakshetra
- Distribution of transcendental literature
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# Distribution of the holy name: Harinama

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 the holy names from his predecessors in Lord Chaitanya's lineage.

ISKCON Bangalore has been trying to implement the instruction of Srila Prabhupada to spread the 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 Harinama Mantapa which has 108 steps. Many pilgrims who visit the temple also go through this Harinama Mantapa and chant the Hare Krishna *maha mantra* on every step.



Number of visitors who chanted  
the holy names

**7,56,328**

(in 2013-14: 7,36,388)



# Harinama Chanters Club

This ISKCON Bangalore initiative is an aim to involve one and all in practicing the *yuga dharma* of chanting the holy names.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare  
*harer nama harer nama harer namaiva kevalam kalau nasty eva nasty eva nasty eva gatih anyatha*

The Vedic scriptures prescribe this chanting for spiritual enhancement. This practice is, infact, the foundation of the Hare Krishna Movement. Srila Prabhupada endeavoured relentlessly to take this holy name all over the world.

The Harinama Chanters Club reaches out to interested pilgrims who visit the Sri Radha Krishna Temple and educates them on the spiritual benefits of taking up the chanting. It further supports those who wish to take up this practice seriously.

Number of devotees registered as a Harinama Chanters Club member

6,965







# Nitya Annadana Seva

ISKCON Bangalore's Sri Radha Krishnachandra temple has initiated another magnanimous service for pilgrims and visitors to the temple: Nitya-Annadana. Every day between 11 am and 2 pm, hot meals consisting of rice, *sambar*, *palya*, sweet *pongal* and buttermilk are served to all who have the time to relish a meal and nourish their souls, free of cost. Annadana, the free distribution of food, is an age-old tradition and this system is followed in big temples.

Pilgrims and visitors are encouraged to partake of the Annadana meal which is cooked under strict hygienic conditions and served generously. This “eat all you want, eat all you can,” is in keeping with the generosity that is taught in the Vedic culture. And when the *anna* is Krishna *prasadam*, everyone should take the opportunity to rejuvenate his spirit with the purifying mercy of the Lord.

Nitya Annadana report for the year 2015

64,074 Meals







# Sri Radha Krishna Temple: Pilgrim Center



Number of visitors to the temple

**38,24,995**

*(in 2013-14 : 36,90,578)*



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

**44.95 lakhs**

*(in 2013-14 : 40.91 lakhs)*





Number of visiting pilgrims who performed Pushpanjali Seva

**34,651**

(in 2013-14: 29,946)

Number of patron families who visited the temple for Special Puja

**12,726**

(in 2013-14: 12,810)

Number of persons who honoured Sri Krishna *prasadam* of Special Puja

**63,630**

(in 2013-14: 64,050)

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

**₹ 4,94,75,731**

(in 2013-14: ₹4,59,04,462)

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

**₹ 1,81,82,230**

(in 2013-14: ₹1,57,59,843)







# Sri Radha Krishna Temple : Festivals

## SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

(Aug 16 & 17, 2014)

## SRILA PRABHUPADA VYASA PUJA

(Aug 18, 2014)

## BRAHMOTSAVA

(April 13 to April 24, 2014)

## GAURA PURNIMA

(Mar 05, 2015)

## SRI RADHASHTAMI

(Sep 2, 2014)

## DEEPOTSAVA

(Oct 8 to Nov 6, 2014)

## GOVARDHANA PUJA

(Oct 24, 2014)

## NARASIMHA CHATURDASHI

(May 13, 2014)



## JHULAN UTSAVA

(Aug 7 to Aug 10, 2014)

## BALARAMA PURNIMA

(Aug 10, 2014)

## SRILA PRABHUPADA DISAPPEARANCE DAY

(October 27, 2014)

## NITYANANDA TRAYODASHI

(Feb 1, 2015)

## PANIHATI CHIDA DAHI MAHOTSAVA

(Jun 11, 2014)

## SRI KRISHNA BALARAMA RATHA YATRA

(Jan 24, 2015)

Deity worship expenses for the year

**₹54,82,365**

(in 2013-14: ₹52,01,220)





Number of pilgrims during  
Brahmotsava

**98,710**

*(in 2013-14: 1,05,933)*

Number of pilgrims during  
Janmashtami

**1,09,846**

*(in 2013-14: 1,09,571)*



Number of pilgrims during  
Vaikuntha Ekadashi

**73,119**

*(in 2013-14: 73,358)*

Total expenditure for conducting  
festivals during the year

**₹98,53,291/-**

*(in 2013-14: ₹82,88,728)*







## Sri Krishna Kalakshethra

Weekly programmes

88

*(in 2013-14: 95)*

Number of festival concerts

52

*(in 2013-14: 49)*

Number of artistes

1472

*(in 2013-14: 1330)*

Number of festival concert artistes

1456

*(in 2013-14: 1358)*





# 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 to distribute 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*.

In ISKCON Bangalore, Srila Prabhupada's books are distributed through various book counters in the temple, through Brihat Mridanga vans, 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.

Maha big books

**1,24,821**

*in 2013-14: 61,378*



Big books

**17,761**

*in 2013-14: 9,347*



Medium books

**40,613**

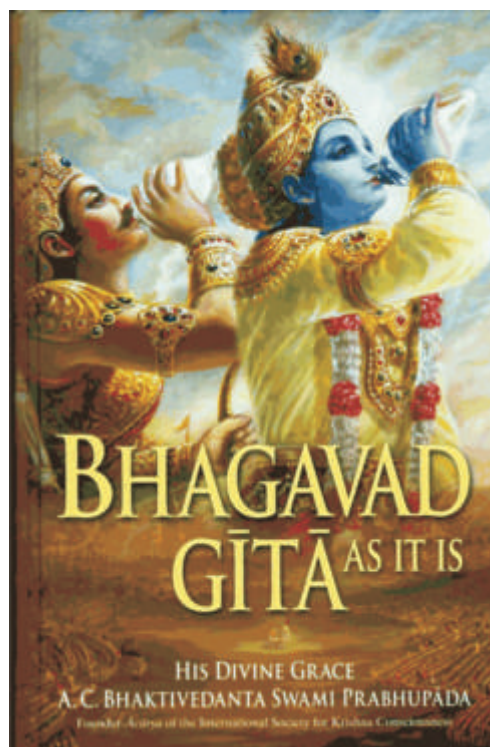
*in 2013-14: 24,719*



Small books

**1,71,588**

*in 2013-14: 80,449*



Number of magazines with  
Krishna conscious messages  
distributed - *Krishna Voice*

**5,67,843**

*in 2013-14: 4,99,813*

*Chaitanya Charitamrita* sets

**56**

*in 2013-14: 139*

*Srimad Bhagavatam* sets

**328**

*in 2013-14: 99*



Small & medium books sets

**2,345**

*in 2013-14: 4,083*



*Bhaktivedanta Darshana*

**2,23,652**

*in 2013-14: 2,27,921*

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





# 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 said:

“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 20 donors of the temple whose names are given alongside.

## Top Twenty Donors

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M/S MEMG INTERNATIONAL INDIA PVT  
LIMITED

SRI JAGADEESH B V

SRI PRASHANTH G NARAYAN

M/S MICRO LABS LIMITED

SRI SUBRAMANIAN P S

M/S SYNDICATE BANK

M/S STATE BANK OF INDIA

MS. TRUSHA R PATEL

SRI PRASAD L V A

SRI PREM PRAKASH GUPTA

SRI MURULI KRISHNA K

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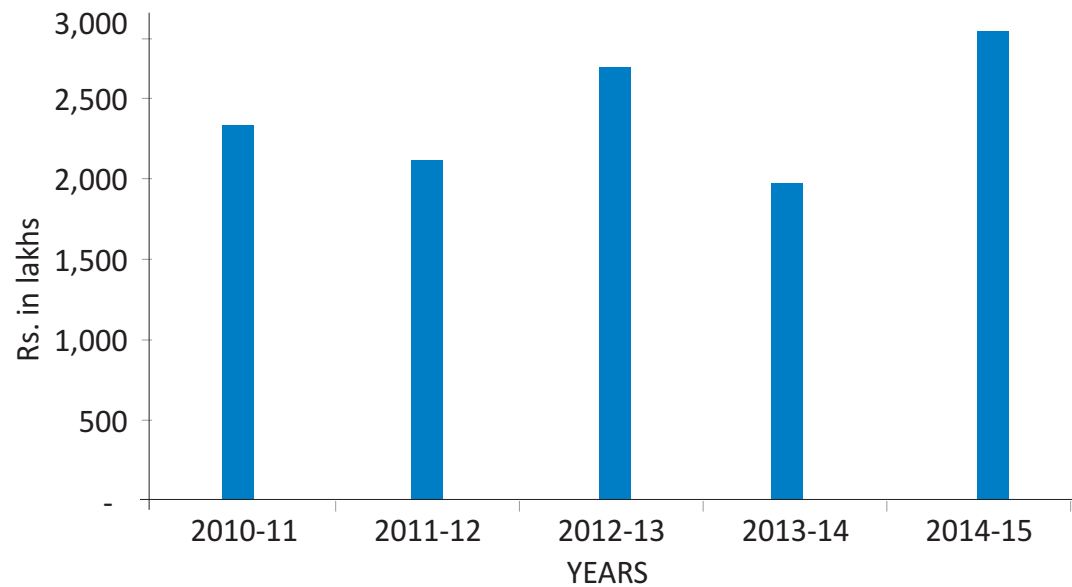


# Five years at a glance

■ HUNDI COLLECTIONS AT HARE KRISHNA HILL TEMPLE



■ TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY



Five years donation at a glance

Particulars	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Hundi collections at HK Hill Temple (Rs. in lakhs)	246	251	274	282	323
Total Donations Received by the Society (Rs. in lakhs)	2,303	2,223	2,667	2,489	3,007



# Youth development initiatives

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

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

6,225

*(in 2013-14: 11,287)*



Expenditure during the year 2014-15 towards Youth development initiatives

₹1,10,72,029

*(in 2013-14: ₹1,40,73,750)*



On my very first visit to the temple in May 2014, I got introduced to the various programmes of the FOLK, and being highly inspired I attended the Secrets of Success programme the very next week. Since then every week I have been part of FOLK programmes in various roles like a volunteer, trip coordinator, actor (drama) etc.

Before introduced to the teachings of *Bhagavad-gita* through the FOLK programmes, I was spending time in an ineffective manner unable to figure out my purpose of life. After attending the thought-provoking, challenging and highly enriching programmes, it was wonderful to see that the range and quality of my life began to expand far more than my imagination. My ability to control various emotions and find practical solutions to various problems got improved thereby I could build healthier relationships and handle various situations with ease.

By being part of various FOLK trips, my desire to visit various temples across the country with likeminded people got fulfilled. These trips were truly inspiring, educational and importantly helped me see firsthand the various places of importance as mentioned in various scriptures. With the support of FOLK theatre

**Since how many years have you been taking part in the FOLK programme?**

I have been taking part in the FOLK programme since 2 years.

**Describe briefly in your own words some of the benefits that you have derived out of this programme.**

One of the prominent benefits that I derived out of these programmes is that I became more confident in life. Before joining this programme I was a kind of a person who never used to mingle with anyone. I would sit in one corner and spend my time alone. After attending FOLK programmes I started going out and began to interact with people. And I just realized that this is great. And after that I started attending these programmes on regular basis. Then I was given an opportunity to meet youngsters and spiritually counsel them in the temple. It added to my confidence even further. Now I am feeling myself very happy as I am getting so many opportunities to express myself. We get lot of opportunity to showcase our talent. FOLK also encourages young boys to become leaders by giving them opportunities to involve in the temple management. And I am really happy that I got this opportunity. That's how I am growing as a person because of these programmes.

I could perform dramatics and music thereby helping me overcome stage fear.

In a nurturing environment, I enjoyed rigorous supportive associations led by devotees who were generous with their insights and advice. I was highly motivated and inspired the way these programmes help thousands transform their lives. More specifically, it was more inspiring to see the devotees teaching us by setting their own example. Finally, these programmes with spirituality and modernity blended very well, helps me bloom like a lotus during the troubled situations and march forward with confidence and knowledge.

Your servant

**Kiran kumar B**



**Describe any specific events or moments of great inspiration which you have received from this programme.**

Spiritual trip to Vrindavan which was organized by FOLK last year was surely one of the most inspirational events in my life. And even Jagannath Puri trip was also most inspirational event. We got to see so many places of spiritual importance. I got to hear so much about Krishna and Prabhupada. I was very much fascinated by the life of Prabhupada. All the pain that he took for serving Krishna inspired me a lot to do more service for Krishna. Train journey was amazing where we had association of devotees.

**From Abhishek S Birkodi**  
3rd year of Electronics &  
Instrumentation engineering.  
M S Ramaiah Institute of Tech  
Bangalore.





# Cultural-Educational Services

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 participated

**77,026**

*(in 2013-14: 67,922)*

Number of prizes distributed in:

Krishna Contest **588** *(2013-14: 466)*

Goloka Shades **4,070** *(2013-14: 3,587)*



## Heritage Fest

Annual fest consisting of over 71 contests and competitions of music, dance, drama, art, Vedic Quiz, etc., all centered around topics of *Mahabharata*, *Ramayana* and *Srimad Bhagavatam*.

Number of students participated

9,500

(in 2013-14: 13,749)

Prizes distributed: 1,575

(2013-14: 1,890)

## Culture Camp

Culture Camp is a three-week long camp held during the summer holidays for students during which time 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 showcase what they learned during the camp.

Number of students who took part  
in Culture Camp

345

(in 2013-14: 323)



Cultural and educational programmes in schools - total expenditure

₹52,79,228

(in 2013-14: ₹67,35,667)





# Krishnashraya

Krishnashraya is a home-based spiritual rejuvenation programme 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 a day-to-day context.

The members of the Krishnashraya programme support the various activities of the temple. They render voluntary services in the temple, they distribute books, they also train younger enrollees in spiritual understanding. This year during the Book Distribution Marathon in the Gita Jayanthi month, the Krishnashraya volunteers participated and enhanced the services in a big way. The entire group as a whole distributed the following number of books in the 2014 December Gita Jayanthi Marathon.

Number of Krishnashraya cells:

**38**

(in 2013-14: 36)

Number of participants:

**504**

(in 2013-14: 480)

*Srimad Bhagavatam* & Others

**103**

(2013-14: 113)

Big books

**26227**

(2013-14: 14,106)

Medium books

**617**

(2013-14: 2238)

Small books

**1675**

(2013-14: 5,956)





# Support from other trusts to ISKCON temple at Hare Krishna Hill : Touchstone Foundation

## Touchstone Foundation Food Division:

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

## The Higher Taste

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

The Higher Taste is owned by ISKCON Charities, an independent public charitable trust.

## Touchstone Foundation Gift Division:

Established with the aim of promoting artists who specialize in traditional art forms related to Lord Krishna and His various incarnations. Under this brand 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. are distributed.

A related brand, *Dakshinakriti*, distributes photoframes, deities and art forms made of marble, wood brass, etc., along with divine incense and perfumes. This brand is owned by Sankirtan Seva Trust which also sells the literature of Srila Prabhupada in the form books, CDs, etc. Srila Prabhupada, the founder acharya of ISKCON had specifically stressed the need for distributing his books profusely to promote peace and harmony in society.

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

Particulars	Amt. in Rs. (For 2014-15)	Trustees of Touchstone Foundation Food Division	Particulars	Amt. in Rs. (For 2014-15)	Trustees of Touchstone Foundation Gift Division
Rental income paid to ISKCON	1,07,89,056 (for 2013-14: 1,02,40,681)	Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa Amitasana Dasa	Rental income paid to ISKCON	35,27,688 (for 2013-14: 37,12,497)	Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa Amitasana Dasa
Donation given to ISKCON	51,00,000	Vasudev Keshav Dasa Radha Kanta Dasa	Donation given to ISKCON	1,40,00,000	Vasudev Keshav Dasa Radha Kanta Dasa



# Values Plus

Values Plus is a programme run by ISKCON Bangalore to impart value education to students in schools. Values Plus is primarily focused on social re-engineering. This programme 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

**4,053**

(in 2013-14: 4,099)



*Kshitij Krishna Atluri 1B*

My son is very fond of this Values Plus class and talks about his Values Plus teachers very often. We feel these classes compliment the values we try to instill in him.

*Parent: Muralikrishna A*

*Siya Motarwar 1L*

Siya enjoys Values Plus classes.

*Parent: Aarti Motarwar*

*Mridini 1C*

Good values are for lifetime. Thanks for making good foundation.

*Parent: Atul Kotwar*

*Kunal G. Sharma 3F*

Very happy with Values Plus classes. My son enjoys all the stories and morals. Very good sessions which are required for this generation. Thank you !!!

*Geetika IF*

Very happy about Values Plus. If ISKCON has some classes we will like and are very keen to join on Sundays. Hare Krishna. Happy with interaction.

*Parent: Tanu*

*Ankitha 1G*

Thank you so much for the support. She learned to chant *shlokas* and *bhajans* very nicely.

*Parent: Ullas*





# Go Seva

## Cow Protection

Srila Prabhupada writes: "The human society should recognize the importance of the cow and the bull and thus give all protection to these important animals."

## Goshala

The cows are an integral part of the temple and their upkeep is one of the prime activities. In India, most of the Vaishnava temples have their own goshala. The unadulterated milk supplied by these cows is used for the worship of the Lord.



ISKCON Bangalore started a goshala in the year 1986, with one cow named Vasundhara, and her calf Tamala. Since then, over the last 25 years, the herd has increased. Currently there are 25 cows, housed in a facility behind the temple complex, which is kept immaculately clean by a team of three trained dairymen. The cows are bathed every day and during the summer they are bathed twice. They are allowed to roam around freely in a corral so that they can stretch their limbs and get some exercise. The milk from these cows is offered to the Lord not only as it is, but is also used in a variety of forms to prepare delicious offerings. Many visitors have commented that the cows on Hare Krishna Hill are peaceful and content. As the cows age, when they are unable to produce milk, they are moved to ISKCON Bangalore's farm at Mahadevapura in Mandya district where they peacefully spend the rest of their lives, grazing on the fresh grass and the sweet hay that is readily available there. The young bulls are also moved to the farm. There, these energetic animals are trained to plough the fields and carry loads to help in farming activities.

Total expenditure for maintenance of goshala

1,738,452

(2013-14 : 1,987,869 )



# ISKCON Bangalore E-Presence



ISKCON Bangalore has its presence in the e-world through its website [www.iskconbangalore.org](http://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 darshana of Radha Krishnachandra and other presiding Deities on Hare Krishna Hill.

Facebook likes:

7,54,076

Google+ followers:

1,822

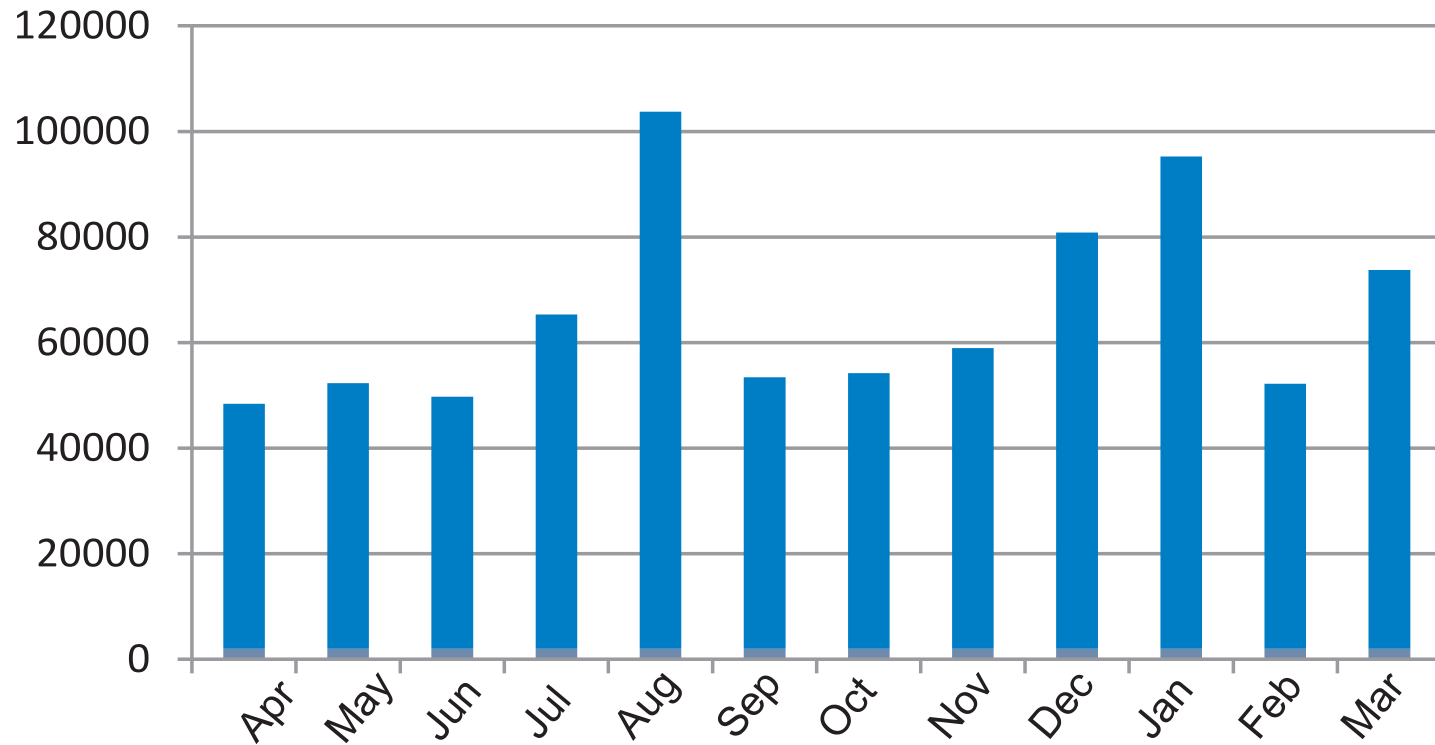
Twitter followers :

4,154

YouTube subscribers :

673

## Visitations to the site [www.iskconbangalore.org](http://www.iskconbangalore.org)



The online presence of ISKCON Bangalore is not limited to the website [www.iskconbangalore.org](http://www.iskconbangalore.org) but is also the social media.

The high resolution picture of the daily darshana of the Deities can be your wall paper. Download it from our site.

[www.iskconbangalore.org/daily-darshan](http://www.iskconbangalore.org/daily-darshan)

You can also watch live darshana and hear daily *Bhagavatam* lectures. Visit [www.iskconbangalore.org/live-darshan](http://www.iskconbangalore.org/live-darshan)

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

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

To get quick updates about what is happening in the temple you can follow us on Twitter.

<https://twitter.com/ISKCONBangalore>

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





# Dignitaries who received the Lord's Blessings on Hare Krishna Hill



H.H. Sri Sri Vidyasagara Madhava Theertha Swamiji,  
Thambehalli Math



H.H. Sri Sri Keshava Nidhi Theertha Swamiji,  
Sri Sripadaraya Math



His Holiness Sri Subudhendra Teertha Swamiji,  
Sri Raghavendra Swamy Math, Mantralaya



H.H. Sri Sri Shivananda Rajendra Swamiji,  
Kodi Math



H.H. Sri Sri Shivarudra Mahaswamiji, Beli Math



Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister of Delhi



Sri H.D. Deve Gowda  
Former Prime Minister of India



Kiran Bedi



Smt. Parvathamma Rajkumar



Sri M. M. Pallam Raju, Former Union Minister for HRD





Sidra Jafri  
International speaker and Facilitator Motivator



Sri Kimmane Ratnakara  
Primary Education Minister, GOK



Shri Prakash Padukone  
Former Indian badminton player



Sri D. V. Sadananda Gowda  
Union Cabinet Minister, Law and Justice



Sri D.H. Shankaramurthy  
Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council



Sri R.V. Deshpande  
Minister for Higher Education and  
Tourism Government of Karnataka





# We ♥ the Radha Krishna Temple !

## **Amitpaareek**

*"Nice soothing calm" "I visit the temple regularly, not because I am a man who believes in God... just for the reason of going there and spending time chanting Hare Krishna Hare Rama and see the 'bhakts' dancing and enjoying which is so soothing. This place is my point to go for finding peace."*

## **Joel Funny**

*Great Temple in the world visited this temple in the month of June with my family. I love the temple atmosphere and the musical steps (Harinam Mantap). All devotees are so cool and helpful and I highly recommend you all to visit this temple.*

## **SN Raviteja K**

*Temple Visit As a new couple, we visited this place and had a very Good Darshan of Lord Sri Venkateshwara Swamy, Prahlada Narasimha Swamy, Radha Krishna, and Krishna Balaram. It was very pleasant and peaceful. Everyone should visit this place at least once they come to Bangalore.*

## **Banshee beat**

*A fantastic insight "A thoroughly insightful experience. Incredibly interesting from the very first steps. Would not hesitate to recommend anyone visiting this temple during their travels, as you will absolutely not regret it. I know traveling around India can sometimes mean going to a lot of temples, but I would encourage everyone to experience this one in particular."*

**Vanilla Traveller** *Clean and nice : The temple visit will be a memorable experience even if you are not much of a religious person. It's pretty well maintained with a nice architecture. Try to visit during the Aarti time during evening. After your visit is over do not forget to check out the books /souvenir and food section.*

## **seeker 65**

*Wonderful two-in-destination "It is a two-in-one destination, in the sense that you get to visit a temple to satiate your spiritual (or religious, whatever the case may be) cravings and can get wonderful stuff to eat as a bonus! The temple has an atmosphere full of energy with lots of singing (and dancing) at a fixed time. It is very clean and well managed (unlike many Hindu shrines) and the food here is awesome! A must visit in Bengaluru."*

## **Julenmohanty**

*Devine place to be This is a great divine place, suggested for people of all age groups. I actually feel spiritual, every time I have been there. Very well maintained, good crowd management. It also has an open eat out area at the basement of the temple. A must visit for people who come to Bangalore. It's really an icon for Bangalore.*

## **BabaVed**

*Pristine Place Located in the hustle bustle of the city, once you enter the premises you forget everything else. The continuous chant of Hare Rama Hare Krishna rejuvenates you. You feel full of life. Quite a big campus, you can spend 3-4 hours easily. Find a corner, relax till you relax.*



# The Akshaya Patra Foundation

**AKSHAYA**  
**PATRA**  
Unlimited food for education



It was Srila Prabhupada's compassion upon all children of God that inspired ISKCON Bangalore to serve mid-day meals to underprivileged children in various government schools. Akshaya Patra feeds 15,83,629 children studying in 11,360 government schools in 23 locations across 10 States of India. The Foundation implements the mid-day meal programme by operating the centralised kitchen model in 21 locations and the decentralised kitchen model in 2 locations.

Branch Name	No of Schools	Enrolled
	2014-15	2014-15
H K Hill	466	92,856
V K Hill	534	101,635
Bangalore	1,000	194,491
Hubli	789	149,573
Mangalore	147	22,602
Mysore	66	16,668
Bellary	578	126,382
Vrindavan	1,870	166,078
Lucknow	110	11,373
Jaipur	1,413	94,633
Baran	149	9,855
Nathdwara	563	28,360
Jodhpur	139	11,220
Puri	661	53,773
Nayagarh	340	26,668
Rourkela	418	52,448
Bhubhaneshwar	415	61,880
Ahamadabad	524	132,581
Vadodara	615	125,551
Surat	383	156,128
Bhilai	141	25,621
Hyderabad	439	59,348
Vishakapatnam	7	5,533
Guwahati	592	52,132
Chennai	1	731
	<b>11,360</b>	<b>1,583,629</b>

To aid the various initiatives of Akshaya Patra, the missionaries of ISKCON in Karnataka (in 2014-15) raised funds to the tune of:

**₹8,59,97,398/-**  
(in 2013-14: ₹ 9,59,00,491/-)

Number of mid-day meals served  
by Akshaya Patra Programme

**27.55 Crores**  
(in 2013-14: 26.27 Crores)

Over 4 crore meals were served in government and corporation schools of Bangalore city in the year 2014-15. Akshaya Patra works in partnership with the respective State and Central Governments.

#### Venu: Exploring more with a language

Venu is a Standard V student at the Zilla Parishad School in T.K Pura, Hyderabad, who likes to study English. "I am able to explore so much with this language," he says. When asked about his aspirations, Venu says he wants to become an engineer when he grows up.

Venu has a younger brother and an elder sister, studying in the same school. His parents are daily wage earners. Every day Venu reaches home before his parents and helps his grandmother with the household chores before starting with his homework.

"He is a bright student. He is intelligent and works hard in class. If he continues to work hard like how he is doing now, he will excel in his studies," says Mrs. Shardha, the teacher-in-charge, when asked about Venu's performance in class. Venu likes the food provided by Akshaya Patra and his favourite is the aloo (Potato) pulao (mixed rice dish) served on every Thursday. "My friends and I make sure we don't miss school on Thursday because of the pulao," he says.

#### Of Laughter and Love: Childhood Diaries

Anjali, Pooja, and Chandu are siblings who study in Government Higher Primary School, Devaiahana Hundi, Mysuru, Karnataka. The sisters have been studying in this school since five years, while a recent family incident made their brother join this school too.

In April 2014, their parents separated. Their father's overdue debt led to them getting evicted, leaving their family homeless. "Chandu used to go to a private school earlier but now since my father can't afford it anymore, he comes to our school. It is very far from home," explains Anjali. They walk about 6 kilometres every day, to and from school.

Their mother has not contacted them or tried to talk to them ever since the separation. "We don't talk to mother because father won't like it," says Pooja. But none of the three let their faces betray their emotions as they enjoy their day. There's never a moment when Anjali and Pooja are not smiling or when Chandu is not up to some mischief.

Since their father is alone now, he cannot afford cook for all of them. That's one of the reasons why Chandu was enrolled into the Government school as an Akshaya Patra beneficiary. "We love the food we get at the school. It's a lot like my mother's cooking!" says Anjali.

#### Sonalisha Shukla loves Maths, Science and English!

Sonalisha Shukla is a cute and lively girl of eleven studying in standard VII at the Rakama UPME School in Nayagarh district of Odisha. Her father is a shopkeeper and mother, a homemaker. She has an elder sister who is in first year of pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts degree.

"Maths, Science and English are my favourite subjects", says Sonalisha when asked if there are any particular subjects she prefers over other. She wants to be a doctor one day serving patients who are unable to pay. What a noble thought!

Akshaya Patra runs a decentralised kitchen at her school and Sonalisha loves the food being served every day. She is particularly fond of rice and dal (lentil).

A confident, warm girl Sonalisha is quick to share some of her favourite things to do. "I watch television when I'm free, especially Chhota Bheem!" she says with a huge smile. She likes playing too and badminton is her favourite game. Time flies speaking with her and suddenly it's lunch time. With a big smile she leaves hurriedly to wash her hands and have her meal.











ISKCON from April 2014 to March 2015







# Annual Overview of other independent centers in Karnataka



ISKCON HUBLI-DHARWAD

ISKCON MYSORE

ISKCON MANGALORE

# ISKCON Hubli-Dharwad

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2014-15	FY 2013-14
	Hundi Collection	₹17,40,697.00	₹46,41,425.00
	Society Collection	₹1,64,90,318.00	₹1,28,14,696.00
	Number of visitors to the temple during the year	190850 persons	2,50,000 persons
	Number of visitors who chanted the holy names	15,000 persons	14,000 persons
	Number of visitors who performed Pushpanjali & other <i>sevas</i>	1300 persons	1100 persons
	Number of patron families who visited the temple for special <i>puja</i>	1200 families	1200 families
	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra programme	142000 children	1,50,000 students per day
	Number of leaf cups ( <i>donnas</i> ) of free <i>khichidi prasadam</i> distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	190850 <i>donnas</i>	2,50,000 <i>donnas</i>
	"Number of young people who participated in the FOLK youth programmes and related events of the temple "	5000 students	4735 students
	Number of books of Srila Prabhupada distributed in the temple.		
	Maha big books	1574 books	
	Big books	541 books	458 books
	Medium books	991 books	698 books
	Small books	7444 books	3366 books
	CC Sets	2 sets	-
	SB Sets	91 sets	135 sets
	Small & medium sets	-	1279
	KV & BVD subscription details :	-	29,370 magazines
	<i>Krishna Voice</i> (English)	20004	
	<i>Bhakti Vedanta Darshan</i> (Kannada)	11712	
	Number of students who participated in Krishna Contest and Goloka Shades	4800 students	3,800 students
	Number of children participated in Heritage Fest across the city	13800 students	13,500 students
	Number of children who took part in culture camp	180 students	190 students
	Number of students who participated in Pahlada Sunday School	-	55 students





# ISKCON-Mysore

## Particulars

Number of visitors to the temple during the year  
 Number of visitors who performed Pushpanjali and other sevas  
 Number of patron families who visited the temple for special *puja*  
 Number of persons honoured Sri Krishna prasadam as part of the special *puja*  
 Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme  
 Number of leaf cups (*donnas*) of free *khichidi prasadam* distributed to the daily visitors of the temple  
 Number of young people who participated in the FOLK youth programmes and related events of the temple  
 Number of books of Srila Prabhupada distributed in the temple  
     Maha big books  
     Big books  
     Medium books  
     Small books  
     CC Sets  
     SB Sets  
     Small & medium sets  
 KV & BVD subscription details :  
     *Krishna Voice* (English)  
     *Bhakti Vedanta Darshan* (Kannada)  
 Number of magazines with Krishna consciousness messages distributed :  
 Number of students who participated in Gita Quiz  
 Number of students who participated in Krishna Contest and Goloka Shades  
 Number of children participated in Heritage Fest across the city  
 Number of children who took part in Culture Camp  
 Number of programmes of Sri Krishna Kalakshetra :  
     Festival Concerts  
     Festival Concerts - no. of artistes  
 No. of cows maintained in *goshala*  
 No. of sessions on Philosophy of Yoga taken for foreign students in yoga centre  
 No. of participants attended sessions on Philosophy of Yoga  
 No. of people had *prasadam* during *sankirtana* programme at donors' place  
 No. of outstation *sankirtana* programmes conducted  
 No. of *Nagar Sankirtanas* conducted

FY 2014-15	FY 2013-14
4,16,300 persons	3,90,000 persons
2,831 persons	2,500 persons
1,956 families	1,800 families
1,956 persons	1,800 persons
24,43,663 children	23,51,468 children
3,81,300 <i>donnas</i>	3,55,000 <i>donnas</i>
1,920 students	1,680 students
303 books	336 books
106 books	89 books
127 books	209 books
2012 books	1348 books
2 sets	2 sets
37 sets	116 sets
107 books	285 books
14064 magazines	12564 magazines
18192 magazines	15708 magazines
-	1491 students
1651 students	914 students
1787 students	2,706 students
65 students	70 students
22	19
142	170
10	10
-	144 students
-	120 students
3350 persons	3000 persons
3	3
4	6



# ISKCON-Mangalore

Particulars	FY 2014-15	FY 2013-14
Hundi Collection	₹1,09,220	₹1,71,107
Society Collection	₹52,05,781	₹7,55,523
Number of visitors to the temple during the year	33,334 persons	28,894 persons
Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra programme	38,13,153 children	41,12,498 children
Number of leaf cups ( <i>donnas</i> ) of free <i>khichidi prasadam</i> distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	20,480 <i>donnas</i>	26,005 <i>donnas</i>
Number of young people who participated in the FOLK youth programmes and related events of the temple	5260 students	5,034 students
No. of <i>satsang</i> programmes, LS sessions etc	143	-
Total no. of books sold	6118 books	-





# Core Objectives of ISKCON Bangalore

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

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

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

**Objective 4:** To distribute Srila Prabhupada's books.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

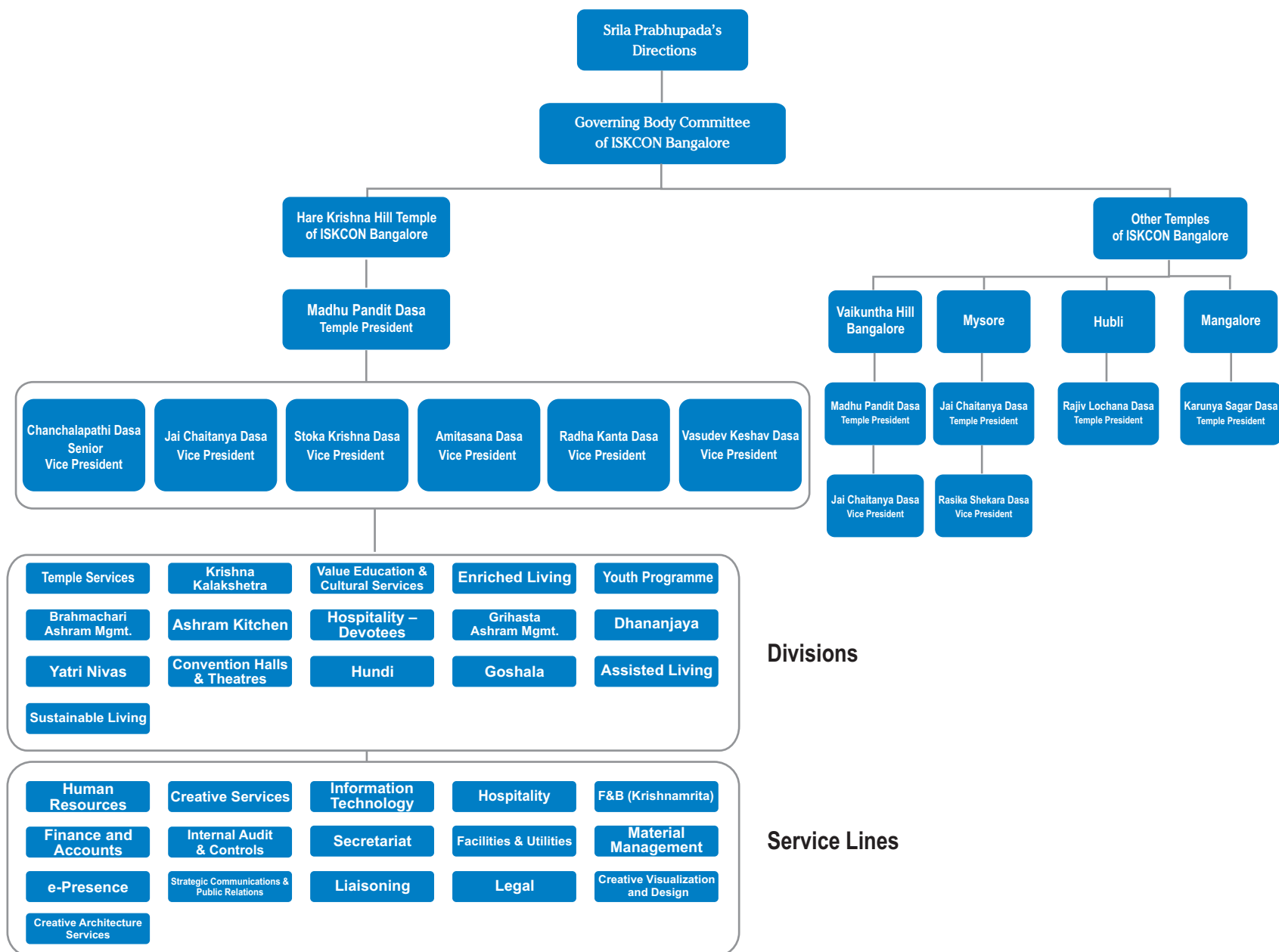


# Core Objectives: A schematic diagram showing the organization structure in relation with the objectives





# Organization Structure







# ISKCON Bangalore: Organisational Chart For Divisions & Service Lines

TEMPLE NAME	PRESIDENTS	VICE PRESIDENTS
Hare Krishna Hill, Bangalore	Madhu Pandit Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa (Senior Vice President) Jai Chaitanya Dasa Stoka Krishna Dasa Amitasana Dasa Radhakanta Dasa Vasudev Keshav Dasa Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Vaikuntha Hill, Bangalore	Madhu Pandit Dasa	
DIVISIONS	Vice Presidents	Division /Service Line Head
Temple Services	Vasudev Keshav Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Value Education & Cultural Services	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Vasudev Keshav Dasa
Enriched Living	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa
Youth Programme	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Sampati Dasa
Brahmachari Ashram Mgmt.	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Ashram Kitchen	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Hospitality – Devotees	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Grihastha Ashram Mgmt.	Radhakanta Dasa	Radhakanta Dasa
Dhananjaya	Amitasana Dasa	Krishna Sakha Dasa
Yatri Nivas	Amitasana Dasa	Lalita Vishaka Devi Dasi
Convention Halls & Theatres	Amitasana Dasa	Radhakanta Dasa
Hundi	Amitasana Dasa	Radhakanta Dasa
Goshala	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Chamari Devi Dasi
Assisted Living	Stoka Krishna Dasa	Stoka Krishna Dasa
Sustainable Living	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
SERVICE LINES		
Human Resources	Amitasana Dasa	Nanda Nandana Dasa
Creative Services	Amitasana Dasa	Chamari Devi Dasi
Information Technology	Amitasana Dasa	Janaki Vallabha Dasa
Hospitality	Amitasana Dasa	Lalita Vishaka Devi Dasi
F&B (Krishnamrita)	Amitasana Dasa	Kaivalyapathi Dasa
Finance and Accounts	Amitasana Dasa	Shyama Vallabha Dasa
Secretariat	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Shyama Vallabha Dasa
Facilities & Utilities	Radhakanta Dasa	Prahaladisha Dasa
Material Management	Radhakanta Dasa	Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa
e-Presence	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bharatarshabha Dasa
Strategic Communications & Public Relations	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bharatarshabha Dasa
Liaisoning	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Chanchalapathi Dasa
Legal	Jai Chaitanya Dasa	Jai Chaitanya Dasa
Creative Visualization and Design	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bhaktilatha Devi Dasi
Creative Architecture Services	Chanchalapathi Dasa	Bhaktilatha Devi Dasi



# Governing Body Committee Report 2014-15

Your Society's Governing Body is pleased to present the Annual Report of the 37th Year of the Society along with audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2015.

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Extract of Receipts & Payments Account	For the year ended (Rs. In lakhs)		%ge Increase/ (Decrease)
	31st March 2015	31st March 2014	
Opening Balance	353.81	557.97	-37
Receipts from:			
Revenue Donations	1,657.74	1358.73	22
Corpus Donations	1,349.54	1129.88	19
Rental & Other Income	867.56	957.23	-9
<b>Total Receipts (A)</b>	<b>3,874.84</b>	<b>3445.84</b>	<b>12</b>
Payments towards:			
Revenue Expenditure	3,175.51	2768.79	15
Capital Expenditure	596.68	881.21	-32
<b>Total Payments (B)</b>	<b>3,772.19</b>	<b>3,650.00</b>	<b>3</b>
Excess of Receipts over Payments (A-B)	102.65	-204.16	-150
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>456.46</b>	<b>353.81</b>	<b>29</b>

Extract of Income & Expenditure Account	For the year ended (Rs. In lakhs)		%ge Increase/ (Decrease)
	31st March 2015	31st March 2014	
Donations	1,657.74	1,358.73	22
Rental & Other Income	867.56	957.23	-9
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,525.30</b>	<b>2,315.96</b>	<b>9</b>
Expenditure towards:			
Charitable Expenses	3,310.57	2,732.25	21
Mid-day meal donations given	17.85	32.43	-45
Financial Charges	8.99	8.91	1
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>3,337.41</b>	<b>2,773.59</b>	<b>20</b>
Cash Deficit	812.11	-457.63	77
Depreciation	209.46	212.58	-1
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>1,021.57</b>	<b>-670.21</b>	<b>52</b>



## REVENUE EXPENDITURE

The total revenue expenditure excluding depreciation for the year 2014-15 is Rs.3,337.42 lakhs as compared to Rs. 2,773.60 lakhs of 2013-14. There is increase in expenditure by Rs.563.82 lakhs which can be explained by the following table:

Particulars	(Rs. In lakhs)		
	2014-15	2013-14	(Decrease)/Increase
Distribution of Food	278.70	269.68	9.02
Distribution of Books	152.46	154.11	-1.65
Educational Programmes	172.22	177.42	-5.20
Donations	18.86	39.80	-20.94
Cultural Complex Maintenance, Staff Costs, Utilities, Services and other Program costs	2,715.17	2,132.58	582.59
<b>Total Revenue Expenditure excluding Depreciation</b>	<b>3,337.41</b>	<b>2,773.59</b>	<b>563.82</b>

During the year under consideration, the Society had distributed free *khichidi prasadam* of 44.95 lakhs leaf cups (*donnas*) as against 40.91 lakhs leaf cups of previous year. In addition to this, the Society has started 'Annadana Seva' for the pilgrims from Jan'15 and during this period 64,074 no's of meals has been served. Apart from the above the Society also distributes free full meal *prasadam* to the participants/*seva karthas* who participate in various programme of the temple. Considering the additional activity, the Society has managed the expenditure with better purchase practice resulting in marginal cost increase in food distribution to the tune of Rs 9.02 lakhs.

As compared to the previous year one can witness a marginal reduction in amount spent towards distribution of books. The temple distributes books for 3 specific types. We distribute books to Pushpanjali Seva and Nitya Seva *karthas*, magazines for interested well-wishers/patrons/devotees of the temple and books to those who participate in our various children and youth programmes. This year we have witnessed 16% increase in number of Pushpanjali Sevas performed from 29,946 (13-14) to 34,651 (14-15). In the magazines category, the Society has started encouraging well-wishers/patrons/devotees to choose e-magazines, so that we can be more environmental friendly; this also had evinced some interest and thereby reduced our costs.

The society spends on children's cultural educational programmes and scholarship programmes. During the year under consideration, the Society has spent Rs. 18.45 lakhs towards scholarships to the students as against Rs.18.42 lakhs in the previous year. However owing to change in the structure of cultural education programmes, this year we have seen less participation in few of our programmes. For instance in Heritage Fest we have 9,500 participants as against 13,749 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 is Rs.17.85 lakhs as against Rs.32.43 lakhs for the previous year.

In order to maintain the cultural complex at HK Hill and other centers of the Society and to run the various programmes of the Society, the Society spends on cultural complex maintenance, staff costs, utilities, services and other programme costs. During the year under consideration the Society had spent Rs. 2,715.17 lakhs under this category. This expenditure can be further analyzed as follows:

Particulars	(Rs. In lakhs)		
	2014-15	2013-14	(Decrease)/Increase
Salaries & Wages and related contributions	941.03	741.02	200.01
Staff Welfare, Training, Medical Relief etc.	24.64	8.86	15.78
Contract Staff, Labour Charges, Professional Charges	513.78	254.44	259.34
Honorarium to volunteers, missionary maintenance	146.92	117.12	29.80
Power, Lighting, Water and other utilities	136.92	111.30	25.62
Cultural complex, Guest House, Goshala maintenance, Security and House Keeping	404.07	372.44	31.63
Printing & Communication Expenses	94.59	93.38	1.21
Conveyance and Travel	67.69	54.77	12.92
Rental-buildings, equipment, vehicles etc.	92.89	78.96	13.93
Rates & Taxes, Agricultural Expenses, Finance Charges	74.88	82.86	-7.98
Vehicle Fuel and Maintenance	47.76	47.46	0.30
Equipment Maintenance	11.13	23.78	-12.65
Compensation Paid	-	61.61	-61.61
Deity Worship Expenses	54.82	20.22	34.60
Other Expenses	104.05	64.37	39.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,715.17</b>	<b>2,132.58</b>	<b>582.59</b>

During the year, the Society has recognized, for the first time, its liability towards gratuity and leave-encashment towards its employees to the tune of Rs 85.20 lakhs, of which Rs 18.39 lakhs pertains to current year liability (please refer point no. 4 in ‘notes to accounts’). The said expense has been accounted under ‘salaries and wages account’ and is based on the actuarial valuation apart from Rs 104.34 lakhs which has been accounted towards the yearly salary increment and new recruitments. Also, more amount has been spent on legal expenses (owing to pending litigations at various courts including the Hon’ble Supreme Court) during the year 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 spending to the extent of Rs. 31.63 lakhs, this largely owes to increase in annual increment in housekeeping and repairs and maintenance.

## ACTIVITY WISE EXPENSES

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 around Rs. 110.72 lakhs was spent in youth initiatives, Rs. 181.61 lakhs towards value education to children and cultural education programmes, Rs. 177.17 lakhs towards distribution of *prasadam*, Rs. 494.75 lakhs towards maintenance of the cultural complex etc.

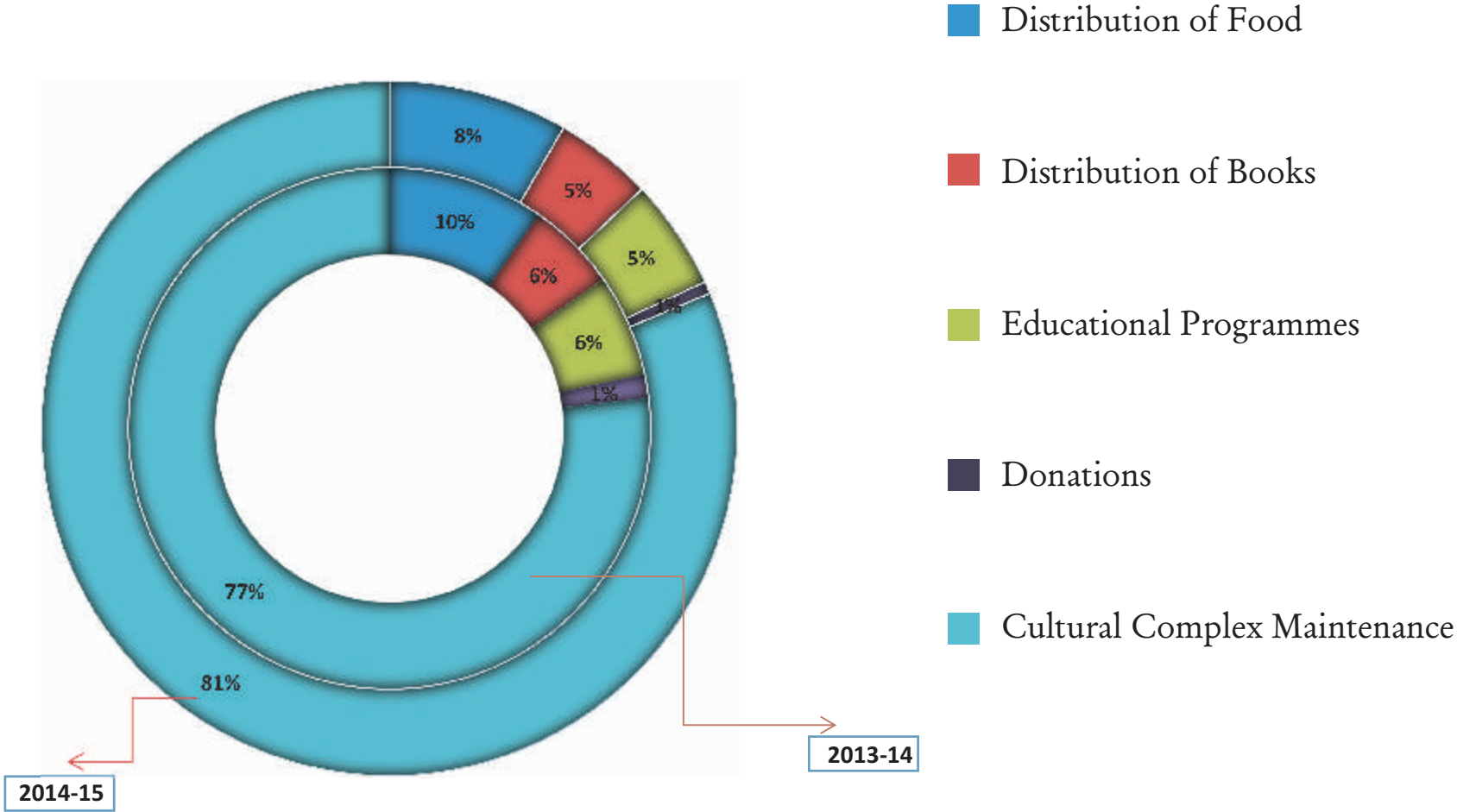
## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The Society has spent Rs.596.67 lakhs towards capital expenditure, of which a substantial portion i.e., Rs.329.93 lakhs is towards the building of cultural complex at Vaikunta Hill, & Rs.149.11 lakhs is towards building of cultural complex at Hubli. Other assets being Rs. 40.94 lakhs of Information Technology assets, 28.04 lakhs of Deity Paraphernalia and Rs 31.37 lakhs of equipments.



The following chart further illustrates the composition of Revenue Expenditure.

# Composition of Revenue Expenditure



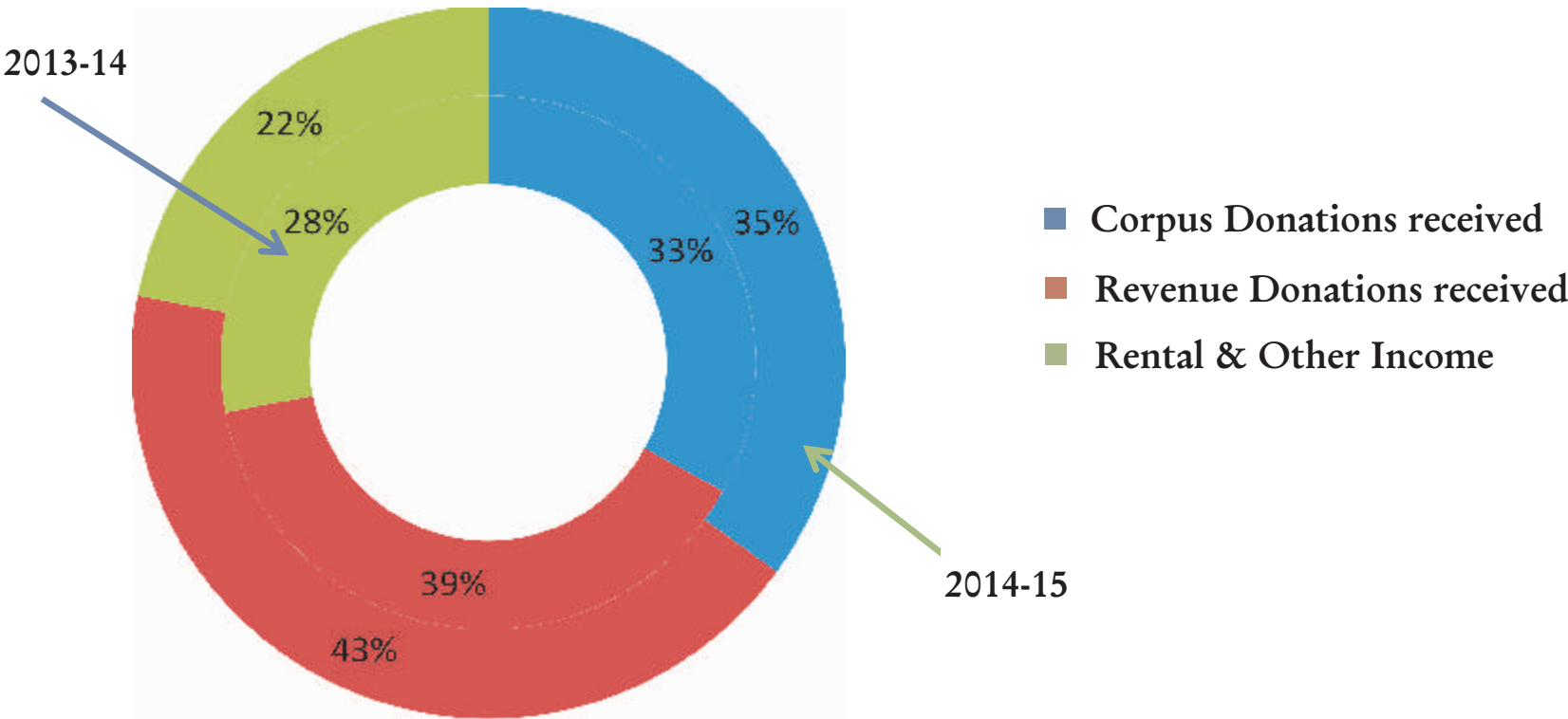
# RECEIPTS

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

Particulars	2014-15	2013-14	(Decrease)/Increase Rs. in lakhs
Corpus Donations received	1,349.54	1,129.88	219.66
Revenue Donations received	1,657.74	1,358.73	299.01
Rental & Other Income	867.56	957.23	-89.67
Total	3,874.84	3,445.84	428.99

In the year under comparison it can be noted that the Society was able to raise corpus donations of Rs.1349.54 lakhs as against Rs.1129.88 lakhs in the previous year. There is increase in corpus donations by Rs.219.66 lakhs which represents an increase of 19%. The Society was also able to increase its Revenue Donations by 22% and a decrease in Rental & Other Income by 9%. Overall the Society was able to raise sufficient funds to meet its expenditure and fulfill its desired objectives. The following chart further illustrates the same.

## Analysis of total income





## REVENUE DONATIONS RECEIVED

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

Particulars	2014-15	2013-14	(Decrease)/Increase
Religious Donation	510.41	538.55	-28.14
General Donation	874.97	494.58	380.39
Educational Donation	272.36	325.60	-53.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657.74</b>	<b>1,358.73</b>	<b>299.01</b>

It can be noted that the educational donation which represents the donations towards the scholarship programme, cultural education initiatives, Values Plus programmes, etc., has decreased by 16% due to decrease in Cultural and Education Tours to the tune of Rs 40.27 lakhs and Indian Heritage Studies income to the tune of Rs 12.01 lakhs. General donations includes voluntary contributions towards Annadana, goshala etc. has increased to the extent of 71%. Religious donations include Hundi collections, *puja seva* tickets, etc. which has witnessed a decrease to the tune of 5%.

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

### RENTAL & OTHER INCOME

Decrease in other income is due to decrease in agricultural income by Rs. 7.46 lakhs and during the year under consideration ISKCON Charities has not carried any activities from HK Hill premises hence income to the tune of Rs.164.30 lakhs, pertaining to license fee income from ISKCON Charities, has not been recognized which resulted in decrease in other income. Whereas, the rental and other miscellaneous incomes have increased by Rs. 82.09 lakhs as compared to previous year.

In order to set off the costs of security and general maintenance of the complex, the Society charges a very nominal parking fees and footwear fees. Parking and footwear fees collected for the year 2014-15 is Rs.102.19 lakhs as against Rs.85.36 lakhs for the year 2013-14.

The Society has generated Rs. 27.95 lakhs as Agricultural Income in the year 2014-15. This represents the sale proceeds of the agricultural produce that had been generated from the organic farm land situated at Mahadevapura Post, Mysore District.

### OTHER ITEMS

Out of Rs.1,361.62L of current liabilities, Rs.821.40 lakhs represent interest free non-refundable deposit made by the trust ISKCON Charities to ISKCON Bangalore Society retained towards earnest money deposit for making the land at Vasanthapura, Bangalore South available to ISKCON Charities Trust for the purpose of Krishna Lila Park Project as approved by Government order No. ITY 52 TTM 2005, Bangalore dated 28/06/2005.

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



# Society Governance

## COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body of the Society has been entrusted, by its members, the duty to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Society. The Governing Body currently consists of 10 members who have considerable experience in running the Society.

Name of the Member	No. of Governing Body meetings	
	Held	Attended
Madhu Pandit Dasa	5	5
Chanchalapathi Dasa	5	5
Jai Chaitanya Dasa	5	5
Stoka Krishna Dasa	5	5
Amitasana Dasa	5	5
Rajiv Lochana Dasa	5	3
Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa	5	2
Vasudev Keshav Dasa	5	5
Suvyakta Narsimha Dasa	5	3
Ratnangadha Govinda Dasa	5	3

## Governing Body Members' Profile:

### Madhu Pandit Dasa

*President, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

*Temple President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore*

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

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

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

### Chanchalapathi Dasa

*Vice President, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

*Temple Senior Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore*

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

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



### **Jai Chaitanya Dasa**

*Secretary, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

*Temple President, ISKCON Mysore*

Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

Jai Chaitanya Dasa (aka Jainarayan K), was born in 1966 in Kerala, India. He came in touch with the teachings of Srila Prabhupada while pursuing his undergraduate course in Commerce at the Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum. He joined the movement in 1984.

He was a pioneer in ISKCON Bangalore's organic farming and rural development programmes. He is also heading the activities of ISKCON-Mysore temple.

### **Stoka Krishna Dasa**

*Treasurer, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

*Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore*

Stoka Krishna Dasa (aka Seshadri Yagati), was born in 1960 in Mysore, India. He completed his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Regional Engineering College, Nagpur. After a short term as a lecturer in Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, he joined Infosys Technologies Ltd as a Software Engineer. His work took him to many US cities and companies. He also served in Tata Boroughs Ltd in Mumbai. He joined ISKCON in 1989 as a full-time missionary.

He has been involved in training and counseling full-time missionaries in Bangalore after which he headed the activities of Mysore temple and Chennai center. He is currently overseeing the *ashrama* and training programme of full-time missionaries.

### **Amitasana Dasa**

*Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

*Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore*

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

### **Rajiv Lochan Dasa**

*Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

*Temple President, ISKCON-Hubli*

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

### **Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa**

*Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society*

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa (aka J V V Sathyanarayana Rao), was born in 1972 in Rajahmundry, India. He studied M.Tech. in Computer Science from IIT Chennai, was working in Novell Software as a Senior Software Engineer and then joined ISKCON Bangalore in 1997.

He had rendered many valuable services in the past in Hare Krishna hill temple and currently he is the Temple President for Hyderabad Temple. He is playing pivotal role in expanding the Hare Krishna Movement in Andhra Pradesh.

### **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 the 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 five times. The details of the Board Meetings held during the Financial Year 2014-15 are as under:

Sl. No	Date of Governing Body meet	City	No. of Members present
1	25th Apr 2014	Bangalore	10
2	22nd Jul 2014	Mangalore	9
3	15th Oct 2014	Bangalore	10
4	05th Dec 2014	Bangalore	6
5	20th Jan 2015	Bangalore	6

### **IV. BOARD MEMBERS' REMUNERATION:**

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

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

### **V. MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

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

- 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 2015 and of the Income and Expenditure of the Society for the year ended 31st March 2015;
- 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 and Expenditure have been regrouped and segregated to clearly reflect the Income and Expenditure pertaining to the Suit Schedule Property and other than the Suit Schedule Property. The details of the same are given in paragraph (a) of the Notes to Accounts.

## **VI. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AT HARE KRISHNA HILL TEMPLE:**

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

### **Strategic Council (SC):**

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

Members of the Strategic Council : Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Temple President  
 : Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President  
 : Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Amidasana Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Radha Kanta Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President

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

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

### **Executive Council (EC):**

Chairman of the Executive Council : Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President  
 Secretary of the Executive Council : Sri Vamshidhara Dasa, Temple Commander  
 Members of the Executive Council : Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President  
 : Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Amidasana Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Radha Kanta Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President  
 : Sri Nandanandana Dasa, Group Head HR  
 : Sri Sridham Krishna Dasa Temple Commander  
 : Sri Vamshidhara Dasa, Temple Commander  
 : Sri Krishna Sakha Dasa Division Head Fund Raising  
 : Sri Kaivalyapathi Dasa Division Head Prasadam Distribution  
 : Sri Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa Division Head Facilities  
 : Sri Mahavishnu Dasa, House Lead Fund Raising

Brief on Executive Council: Executive Council is a forum to take decisions collectively with due diligence on concerns related to temple devotees only and this forum acts under the supervision of the Strategic Council.

**Management Support Group (MSG):**

Chairman of MSG

: Sri Amitasana Dasa, Temple Vice President

Co-ordinator of MSG

Umesh P R, GM Finance till Nov'14; thereafter

Sri Shyama Vallabha Dasa Division Head Finance & Accounts

Members of MSG

: 12 members comprising four Vice Presidents of the Temple, Representatives from Facilities & Purchase, Information Technology, Human Resources, Public Relations, Strategic Communications, Finance, The Akshaya Patra Foundation

**Scope / Role of MSG:**

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

**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, professional consultants, contractors and employees of the Society.

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

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

For and on behalf of the Governing Body Committee

**Jai Chaitanya Dasa**

Secretary

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2015



# Financial Statements

- Auditor's Report
- Balance Sheet
- Income & Expenditure Account for the year
- Receipts & Payment Account for the Period Ending 31st March 2015
- Schedules forming part of the Income & Expenditure Account
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# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Bangalore (Society Regn. No.S 49/78-79) as at 31st March 2015, 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 {1})  
In so far as:
- ii. In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs as at 31.03.2015
- iii. In the case of the income and Expenditure account, of the Excess of Expenditure over income for the year ended on 31.03.2015.

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

Sd/-  
**R. Shiva Prabhu**  
Proprietor  
M.No.24053  
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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS  
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## BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2015

	Sch.	As on 31-03-2015 Rs.	As on 31-03-2014 Rs.
<b>SOURCES OF FUND</b>			
Own Fund	A	18,882.78	17,533.24
Total		18,882.78	17,533.24
<b>APPLICATIONS OF FUND</b>			
Fixed Assets	B	4,491.81	4,104.60
Current assets, loans and advances	C		
Loans & Advances		1,439.75	1,430.36
Inventory		47.03	39.52
Cash & Bank Balances		456.46	353.81
		1,943.24	1,823.69
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	D		
Provisions		85.21	-
Current Liabilities		1,361.62	1,268.02
		1,446.83	1,268.02
Net Current Assets		496.41	555.67
Deficit in Income & Expenditure		13,894.56	12,872.97
Total		<u>18,882.78</u>	<u>17,533.24</u>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	H		

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31-03-2015**

	Sch	For The Year Ending 31-03-2015 Rs.	For The Year Ending 31-03-2014 Rs.
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donations Received	E	1,657.74	1,358.73
Other Income	F	867.56	957.23
Income Total		2,525.30	2,315.96
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Charitable Expenses	G	3,264.74	2,720.94
Mid Day Meal Donations		17.85	32.43
Deity Worship Expenses		54.83	20.23
Depreciation	B	209.46	212.57
Expenditure Total		3,546.88	2,986.17
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(1,021.58)	(670.21)
Transferred to Reserves:			
Scholarship Reserve Fund		-	3.61
		(1,021.58)	(673.82)
Balance brought forward from previous year		(12,872.98)	(12,199.15)
		(13,894.56)	(12,872.97)

**Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts      H**

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# RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST MARCH 2015

	31-03-2015
	Rs.
Receipts :	
Donations	1,657.74
Corpus Donation	1,349.54
Other income	867.56
Increase in Current Liabilities & Provisions	178.81
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>4,053.65</b>
Payments :	
Charitable & Administrative Expenses	3,282.59
Deity Worship Expenses	54.83
Fixed Assets	596.68
Increase in Inventory	7.51
Decrease in Loans & Advances	9.39
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>3,951.00</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease)In Receipts For The Year</b>	<b>102.65</b>
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	
Cash	15.39
Bank	338.42
	353.81
	<u>456.46</u>
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents at the year end</b>	
Cash	17.47
Bank	438.99
	<u>456.46</u>

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## SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	As on 31-03-2015 Rs.	As on 31-03-2014 Rs.
<b>Schedule A : Own Funds</b>		
<b><u>Trust Fund Receipts</u></b>		
Opening Balance	17,521.72	16,391.84
Add: Corpus Donations /Honour Scheme receipts during the year	1,349.54	1,129.88
	18,871.26	17,521.72
<b><u>Reserves &amp; surplus</u></b>		
Capital Reserve	6.39	6.39
Scholarship Reserve Fund	5.13	5.13
	11.52	11.52
	18,882.78	17,533.24
		(Rs. In lakhs)
	31-Mar-15	31-Mar-14
<b>Schedule C : Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances :</b>		
<b><u>Loans &amp; Advances :</u></b>		
Advance for Land	1,166.70	1,170.70
Other Advances	124.29	109.31
Income Tax Receivables	23.86	24.10
Deposits	120.20	125.64
Prepaid Expenses	4.70	0.60
	1,439.75	1,430.36
<b><u>Inventory :</u></b>		
Raw Materials, Stores, Spares & Fuel	17.66	13.78
Agricultural Produces	29.37	25.74
	47.03	39.52
<b><u>Cash &amp; Bank Balances</u></b>		
Cash in Hand	17.47	15.39
Bank Balance		
- in current account	51.73	31.14
- in savings bank account	213.31	212.42
- in Fixed Deposits	173.95	94.86
	456.46	353.81
	1,943.24	1,823.69

## Schedule D: Current Liabilities & Provisions :

### Provisions:

Provision for Leave Encashment	18.26	-
Provision for Gratuity	66.95	-
	85.21	-

### Current Liabilities:

Advances Received	173.09	169.50
Sundry Creditors	324.66	245.45
Accrued Expenses	20.68	15.30
TDS Payables	3.78	8.54
Earnest Money Deposit	826.77	821.46
Statutory Payables	12.64	7.77
	1,361.62	1,268.02
	1,446.83	1,268.02

(Rs. In lakhs)

31-Mar-15 31-Mar-14

## Schedule E: Donations received

Religious Donations	510.41	538.55
General Donation	874.97	494.58
Educational Donation	272.36	325.60
	1,657.74	1,358.73

## Schedule F: Other Income

Rent Received	466.52	437.97
Dharmashala	125.15	111.41
Footwear	40.27	37.81
MVT	7.93	8.01
Parking Charges	61.92	47.55
Interest Received	20.57	25.78
Agricultural Income	27.95	35.41
Folk Programme Fees	9.95	12.76
Folk Hostel Fees	51.52	53.65
Miscellaneous Income	55.78	186.88
	867.56	957.23



## Schedule G: Charitable Expenses

Food Distribution Exp.	278.70	269.68
Educational Expenses:		
Books Distribution Expenses	152.46	154.11
Educational Programmes	172.23	177.43
General Donation	1.01	7.37
	604.40	08.59
Establishment Expenses:		
Cultural Complex Maintenance	368.41	400.38
Personnel Expenses	1,186.99	935.31
Utilities & Services Expenses	1,030.06	693.80
Rates & Taxes	20.10	15.30
Agriculture Expenses	45.79	58.65
Financial Charges	8.99	8.91
	2,660.34	2,112.36
	3,264.74	2,720.94

## SCHEDULE : B Fixed Assets

	WDV as on 01-Apr-14 Rs	WDV Additions during > 180 < 180 during the year Rs	WDV Additions during > 180 < 180 during the year Rs	WDV Total Additions during the year Rs	WDV Deductions during the year Rs	WDV Rate of Dep.	WDV Gross Assets for The Year Rs	WDV Depreciation for the year Rs	WDV as on 31-Mar-15 Rs
Land Freehold	267.39	-	-	-	-		267.39	-	267.39
Land Development	12.72	-	-	-	-		12.72	-	12.72
Live Stock	10.39	-	-	-	-		10.39	-	10.39
Building	1,097.66	0.04	17.49	17.53	-	10%	1,115.20	110.65	1,004.55
Furniture & Fittings	109.34	5.33	1.88	7.21	-	10%	116.54	11.56	104.98
Vehicles	34.55	3.71	2.32	6.03	2.04	15%	38.53	5.61	32.93
Plant, Machinery & Equipments	244.40	13.23	18.14	31.37	0.08	15%	275.69	39.99	235.70
Computers & Printers	33.32	9.09	31.86	40.95	-	60%	74.27	35.00	39.26
Books & Periodicals	1.21	0.61	1.19	1.80	-	15%	3.01	3.01	-
Computer Softwares & Development	0.75	2.12	1.41	3.53	-	60%	4.28	2.14	2.13
Deity Paraphernalia	72.42	6.66	21.39	28.05	7.42		93.05	1.25	91.80
Leasehold Improvements	-	2.48	-	2.48	-		2.48	0.25	2.23
Capital work in Progress	2,220.44	201.36	291.17	492.52	25.24		2,687.72	-	2,687.72
Total	4,104.60	244.63	386.84	631.46	34.79		4,701.27	209.46	4,491.81

## Schedules forming part of the financial statements

### Schedule H : SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

#### 1. Method of accounting

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

#### 2. Revenue Recognition

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

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

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

#### 3. Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction, less accumulated depreciation.

Intangible assets are recorded at the consideration paid for the acquisition of such assets including installation/implementation charges and are carried at cost less accumulated amortization.

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

#### 4. Depreciation

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

Class of Asset	Rate
Buildings	10%
Furniture & fittings	10%
Vehicles	15%
Plant, Machinery & Equipments	15%
Computers & printers including computer software	60%
Intangible assets	25%
Books & Periodicals	100%
Deity Paraphernalia (Imitation jewelleryes, deity dresses & Pooja equipment)	15%
Land, including freehold and leasehold, biological assets and deity paraphernalia consisting of gold, silver and ornaments/other articles which are made from gold or silver are not depreciated.	

#### 5. Inventory

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

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

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

## **6. Investments:**

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

## **7. Income Tax**

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

## **8. Retirement Benefits**

**Provident Fund:**

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

**Gratuity:**

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

**Compensated absences:**

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

## **II. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015**

### **1. Segregation of income;**

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

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

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



## ANNEXURE 'A' TO NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

	For The Year Ending 31-03-2015			For The Year Ending 31-03-2014		
	Scheduled Property	Other than Suit Schedule	Total Rs	Scheduled Property	Other than Suit Schedule	Total Rs
	Rs	Property Rs		Rs	Property Rs	
<b>INCOME :</b>						
Donations Received :						
Religious Donations	465.31	45.10	510.41	465.16	73.39	538.55
General Donation	629.08	245.88	874.97	332.69	161.89	494.58
Educational Donation	-	272.36	272.36	9.88	315.72	325.60
Total - Donation Received	1,114.39	543.34	1,657.74	807.73	551.00	1,358.73
Other Income :						
Rent Received	452.69	13.83	466.52	437.76	0.21	437.97
Dharmshala	125.15	-	125.15	111.41	-	111.41
Footwear	40.27	-	40.27	37.81	-	37.81
MVT	7.93	-	7.93	8.01	-	8.01
Parking Charges	61.92	-	61.92	47.55	-	47.55
Interest Received	6.91	13.66	20.57	12.68	13.11	25.78
Agricultural Income	-	27.95	27.95	-	35.41	35.41
Folk Programme Fees	-	9.95	9.95	-	12.76	12.76
Folk Hostel Fees	-	51.52	51.52	-	53.65	53.65
Miscellaneous Income	49.40	6.38	55.78	189.66	-2.78	186.88
Total - Other Income	744.27	123.29	867.56	844.88	112.35	957.23
Total - Income	1,667.76	856.39	2,524.15	1,652.61	663.35	2,315.96
<b>EXPENDITURE :</b>						
Charitable Expenses :						
Food Distribution Exps.	110.16	168.54	278.70	89.96	179.72	269.68
Educational Expenses:						
Book Distribution Exps.	24.92	127.54	152.46	20.10	134.01	154.11
Educational Programmes	6.74	165.49	172.23	12.97	164.46	177.43
General Donation	0.30	0.71	1.01	2.08	5.29	7.37
Establishment Expenses :						
Cultural Complex Maint.	317.61	50.79	368.41	303.78	96.61	400.38
Personnel Expenses	662.93	524.06	1,186.99	583.72	351.59	935.31
Utilities & Services Exps.	784.66	245.40	1,030.06	494.52	199.28	693.80
Rates & Taxes	15.58	4.53	20.11	9.90	5.40	15.30

Agriculture Expenses	-	45.79	45.79	-	58.65	58.65
Financial Charges	0.26	8.73	8.99	0.54	8.37	8.91
Midday Meal Donation	7.91	9.94	17.85	-	32.43	32.43
Deity Worship Expenses	34.45	20.37	54.82	3.69	16.54	20.23
Depreciation	166.71	42.75	209.46	162.08	50.50	212.58
Total - Expenditure	2,132.23	1,414.65	3,546.88	1,683.33	1,302.84	2,986.17
Excess of Expenditure over Income	-293.57	-728.01	-1,021.58	-30.72	-639.49	-670.21
Transferred to Reserves:						
Scholarship Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-	3.61	3.61
Bal. carried to Corpus Fund	-293.57	-728.01	-1,021.58	-30.72	-643.11	-673.83

**2. Regrouping of income;**

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

**3. Advance received from M/s ISKCON Charities:**

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

**4. Employee Benefit Plans;**

Defined contribution plan: Total contribution made by the Society during the year towards provident fund is Rs 49.40 Lakhs (Previous Year 35.36 Lakhs).

Defined benefit plan (Gratuity): The society has recognized for the first time the provision to the tune of Rs. 66.95 Lakhs in the current financial year towards payment of gratuity for eligible employees of the society. The said provision has been made on the basis of an actuarial valuation report. Of the above Rs. 14.36 Lakhs pertains to current service cost and the remaining 52.59 Lakhs pertains to previous years' liability.

**Compensated Leave Absences:**

During the financial year, the Society has provided for compensated absences for the first time to eligible employees. The provision recognized as on 31st Mar 2015 is Rs 18.26 Lakhs. The said provision has been made on the basis of an actuarial valuation report. Of the above said provision Rs. 4.03 Lakhs pertains to current service cost and the remaining 14.23 Lakhs pertains to previous years' liability.

As per our report of even date  
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**R. Shiva Prabhu**

Proprietor

M.No. 24053

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## BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2015

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Balance Sheet as at

	Sch.	31 Mar 15	(Rs. In Lakhs) 31-Mar-14
<b>SOURCES OF FUND</b>			
Own Funds	A	18,882.78	17,533.24
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,882.78</b>	<b>17,533.24</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS OF FUND</b>			
Fixed Assets	B	4,491.81	4,104.60
Current assets, loans and advances	C		
Loans & Advances		1,439.76	1,430.34
Inventory		47.03	39.52
Cash & Bank Balances		456.46	353.81
		<b>1,943.25</b>	<b>1,823.69</b>
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	D		
Provisions		85.21	-
Current Liabilities		1,561.62	1,268.02
		<b>1,446.83</b>	<b>1,268.02</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>496.42</b>	<b>555.67</b>
<b>Deficit in Income &amp; Expenditure</b>		<b>13,894.55</b>	<b>12,872.97</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,882.78</b>	<b>17,533.24</b>

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

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## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31-03-2015

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Income & Expenditure account for the period ended

	Sch.	31-Mar-15	(Rs. In Lakhs) 31-Mar-14
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donations Received	K	1,657.74	1,358.73
Other Income	F	967.56	957.23
<b>Income Total</b>		<b>2,525.30</b>	<b>2,315.96</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Charitable Expenses	G	3,264.74	2,730.94
Mid Day Meal Donations		17.85	32.43
Deity Worship Expenses		54.83	30.13
Depreciation	B	209.46	212.57
<b>Expenditure Total</b>		<b>3,546.88</b>	<b>2,986.17</b>
Excess of Expenditure over Income Transferred to Reserves: Scholarship Reserve Fund		(1,021.58)	(670.21)
		<b>(1,021.58)</b>	<b>(670.21)</b>
<b>Balance brought forward from previous year</b>		<b>(12,872.97)</b>	<b>(12,199.15)</b>
		<b>(13,894.55)</b>	<b>(12,872.97)</b>

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Sri Radha Krishna Temple

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