



Annual Report

2015-16



In the service of Sri Radha Krishnachandra





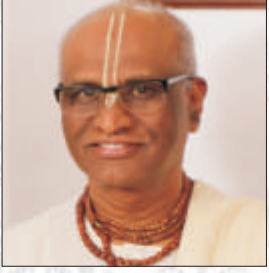
His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada
Founder Acharya: International Society for Krishna Consciousness

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, we had the opportunity to celebrate the 50th anniversary of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada's travelling to America, on the order of his spiritual master to preach the teachings and glories of Lord Krishna. We were very happy to mark the occasion by releasing a book in Kannada – the biography of the sublime life of Srila Prabhupada. The book titled 'Mahasadhaka', is written in the style of a novel by Dr. Babu Krishnamurthy, an accomplished author of several books in Kannada. The author has earned a doctorate in literature and has also received the Sahitya Academy Award for his book 'Ajeya.'

'Mahasadhaka' gives us glimpses of Srila Prabhupada's sixty nine years in India and eleven years all over the world – spreading Krishna's teachings and bhakti-yoga to the Western world. This is the story of one of the greatest spiritual leaders of our times, narrated in an interesting style – characteristic of Dr. Babu Krishnamurthy. It is a deeply moving narration of the profound compassion of a pure, saintly soul.

Srila Prabhupada is indeed a true ambassador of Indian culture. When he landed in UK and was asked what he had come there for, he said, "I have come here to give you what you could not loot, the true Indian culture." Thousands of Western youth were transformed by Srila Prabhupada's teachings, and they were inspired to embrace Vedic culture. His deep compassion for all humanity, irrespective of nation, colour or religion, empowered him to reach out to people across the globe. In a just a few years, Srila Prabhupada established centers of Sanathana Dharma all over the world.

This year the Akshaya Patra initiative celebrated the serving of the cumulative two billion meals to underprivileged children in government schools of our country. The President of India, His Excellency Pranab Mukherjee, did the honours of symbolically serving the 2nd billionth meal to a few hundred children during a grand celebration at Hare Krishna Hill. We, the missionaries, feel greatly blessed to be able to offer this service towards the mission, 'No child shall be deprived of education because of hunger.'

The Government of India bestowed the Padmashri Award upon us, in recognition of taking leadership for this initiative which began in the year 2000. The award has been dedicated at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, whose deep compassion for hungry children alone, is inspiring us to work day after day to feed more and more hungry children. I also express my heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, supporters and over 6000 employees of the Akshaya Patra Foundation for their tireless effort which has made it possible to scale the program to the current level of feeding 1.6 million children every day in over 13000 schools in 11 states of India. This year the Foundation also received the prestigious Nikkie Asia Prize from Japan for its contribution to social economic transformation in South Asia.

We are also appointed by the, Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi as a member of the Swach Bharat initiative, and under that banner we have worked for cleaning the pilgrimage town of Vrindavan Dham, Mathura district, Uttar Pradesh.

I am happy to inform you that the construction work on the much - awaited Krishna Lila Theme Park and the Rajadiraja Govinda temple at the site of the Society's headquarters on the 28 acres of land in Bangalore south at Vasantapura on Kanakapura Road, has resumed and is going on in full swing. The project was delayed for several years due to project land being dragged into litigation by private individuals claiming to be owners. Now the High Court of Karnataka has issued orders in our favour and this has paved the way for resuming the construction activity. With the blessings of Lord Krishna we should be able to complete the project in the next three years. On completion, it will be a facility of 1.5 million square feet of built-up area, dedicated to preserving and distributing the teachings of Lord Krishna and the culture of Sanatana Dharma. It is expected to become an iconic project of religious tourism.

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

May Lord Krishna bless us all.

Madhu Pandit Dasa
President

Srila Prabhupada

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

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

Taking this instruction as his life and soul, Srila Prabhupada started translation of Vedic literatures like *Srimad Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad Bhagavatam* to English.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Message

I am delighted that ISKCON, Bengaluru is publishing an Annual Report documenting many laudable initiatives that it is undertaking in the recent times. I am particularly impressed with its deep involvement in matters of spiritual, social and cultural significance. The most recent one in which I myself got a little experience was the enacting of Ramayana at ISKCON premises by the Kalakshetra of Chennai. It drew enormous crowds, but to me it was also a great vehicle for imparting the value systems and traditions of ancient India. Of course, there is the mid-day meal scheme which has become one of its kind for this country, thanks to the efforts of ISKCON, Bengaluru. Whenever I come to the ISKCON temple, I can experience the spiritual atmosphere of the place which always leaves me with a sense of peace and tranquility. I pray that this great institution, which truly symbolizes and practices several noble things as a part of the Hindu society, greater levels of performance and achievement in the coming years.

With my own prayers to Lord Krishna for you to realise all your aspirations and great dreams.

With my warm regards,
Yours Sincerely,
K Kasturirangan
Former ISRO Chairman



Annual Overview Sri Radha Krishna Temple

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

- Distribution of the holy name
- Harinama Chanters Club
- Nitya Annadana Seva
- Sri Radha Krishna Temple: pilgrim center
- Sri Radha Krishna Temple annual festivals
- Distribution of transcendental literature
- Fund raising initiatives
- Five Years at the Glance
- Youth development initiatives
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Distribution of the holy name: Harinama

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

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

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



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

5,64,297

(in 2014-15: 7,56,328)

Harinama Chanters Club

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



Number of devotees registered as Harinama Chanters Club members

7,080

(2014-15: 6,965)

Nitya Annadana Seva

Nitya Annadana report for the year 2015-16

5,10,374 Meals

(in 2014-15 : 64,074 Meals)



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

Sri Radha Krishna Temple Pilgrim Center

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



Number of visitors to the temple

38,84,756

(in 2014-15 : 38,24,995)

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

41.30 lakhs

(in 2014-15 : 44.95 lakhs)





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

₹5,04,36,614

(in 2014-15: ₹4,94,75,731)

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

₹3,25,79,777

(in 2014-15: ₹1,81,82,230)

Number of visiting pilgrims who
performed Pushpanjali Seva

49,513

(in 2014-15: 34,651)

Number of patron families who
visited the temple for Special Puja

12,479

(in 2014-15: 12,726)

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

62,395

(in 2014-15: 63,630)

Sri Radha Krishna Temple: Festivals

**SRI KRISHNA
JANMASHTAMI**
(Sep 5, 2015)

**SRILA PRABHUPADA
VYASA PUJA**
(Sep 6, 2015)

BRAHMOTSAVA
(April 3 to April 14, 2015)

GAURA PURNIMA
(Mar 23, 2016)

SRI RADHASHTAMI
(Sep 21, 2015)

DEEPOTSAVA
(Oct 27 to Nov 25, 2015)

GOVARDHANA PUJA
(Nov 12, 2015)

**NARASIMHA
CHATURDASHI**
(May 3, 2015)



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

JHULAN UTSAVA
(Aug 26 to Aug 29, 2015)

**BALARAMA
PURNIMA**
(Aug 29, 2015)

**SRILA PRABHUPADA
DISAPPEARANCE DAY**
(Nov 15, 2015)

**NITYANANDA
TRAYODASHI**
(Feb 20, 2016)

**PANIHATI CHIDA
DAHI
MAHOTSAVA**
(May 31, 2015)

**SRI KRISHNA
BALARAMA
RATHA YATRA**
(Jan 9, 2016)

Deity worship expenses for the year

₹52,37,356

(in 2014-15: ₹54,82,365)



Number of pilgrims during Brahmotsava

1,33,368

(in 2014-15: 98,710)

Number of pilgrims during Janmashtami

76,796

(in 2014-15: 1,09,846)



Number of pilgrims during
Vaikuntha Ekadashi

47,491

(in 2014-15: 73,119)

Total expenditure for conducting festivals during the year

₹76,88,443/-

(in 2014-15: ₹98,53,291)

Distribution of transcendental literature

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

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

Maha big books

1,32,562

in 2014-15: 1,24,821

Big books

14,087

in 2014-15: 17,761

Medium books

51,455

in 2014-15: 40,613

Small books

1,87,645

in 2014-15: 1,71,588



Number of magazines with
Krishna conscious messages
distributed - Krishna Voice

4,94,520

in 2014-15: 5,67,843

Chaitanya Charitamrita sets

145

in 2014-15: 56

Srimad Bhagavatam sets

2014

in 2014-15: 328

Small & medium books sets

2,521

in 2014-15: 2,345

Bhaktivedanta Darshana

2,13,160

in 2014-15: 2,23,652

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

FUND RAISING INITIATIVES

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

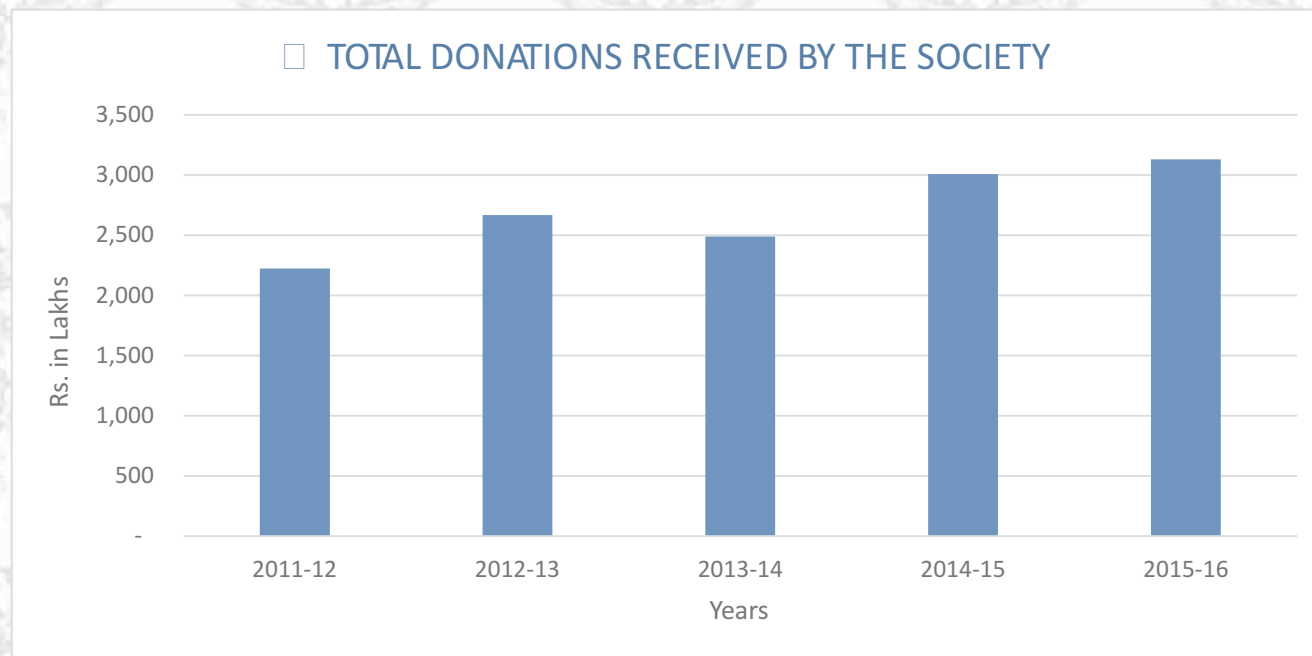
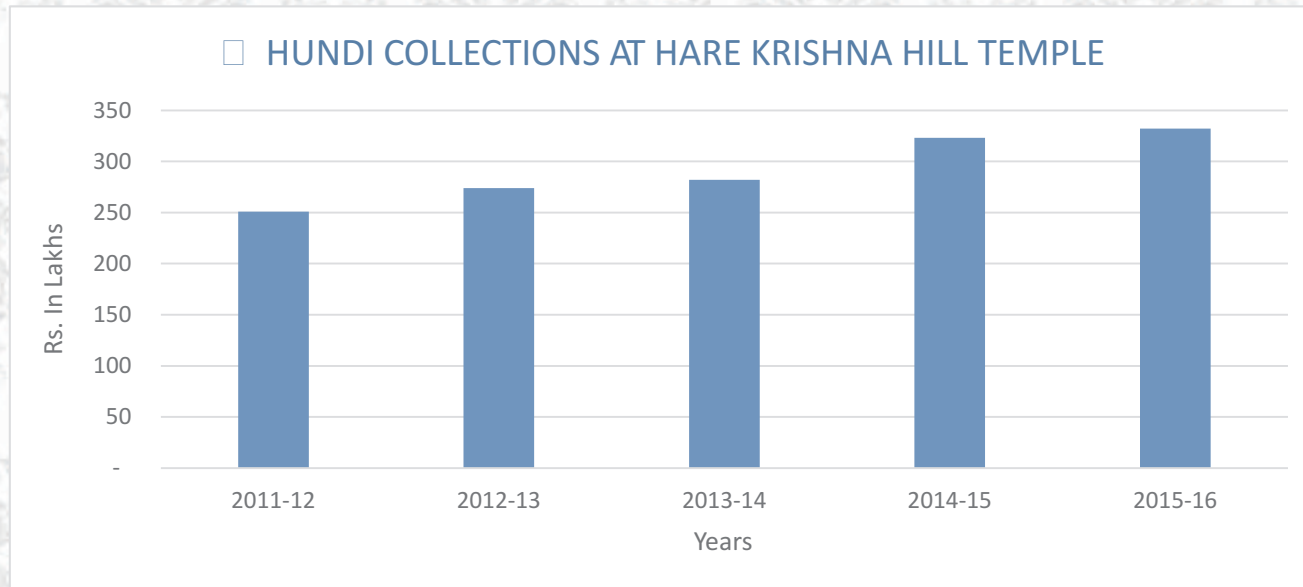
The practices of supporting the activities of a temple are still prevalent in India. ISKCON Bangalore has a patron/donor base of over 50,000 and it is with the patronage of our donors that ISKCON Bangalore has been able to continue its activities. The dedicated team of full-time missionaries confidently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

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

Top Twenty Donors

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Five years at a glance



Five years donation at a glance

Particulars	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Hundi collections at HK Hill Temple (Rs. in lakhs)	251	274	282	323	332
Total donations received by the Society (Rs. in lakhs)	2,223	2,667	2,489	3,007	3129

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

9,486

(in 2014-15: 6,225)

Expenditure during the year 2015-16 towards youth development initiatives

₹1,82,16,386

(in 2014-15: ₹1,10,72,029)

Testimonial

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 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



Cultural-Educational Services

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



Krishna Contest:

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

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

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

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

Krishna Contest and Goloka Shades

Number of students participated

50,046

(in 2014-15: 77,026)

Number of prizes distributed in:

Krishna Contest **228** (2014-15: 588)

Goloka Shades **3,540**
(2014-15: 4,070)

Heritage Fest

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

Number of students participated

7,400

(in 2014-15: 9500)

Prizes distributed: 3,220

(2014-15: 1,575)

Culture Camp

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

Number of students who took part in
Culture Camp

374

(in 2014-15: 345)

Gita Quiz

Gita Quiz is conducted for high school students. The students read a selected chapter of Gita and are required to answer questions related to the same.

Number of students participated

1,188

Prizes distributed: 60



Cultural and educational programmes in schools - total expenditure

₹38,64,729/-

(in 2014-15: ₹52,79,228)

Krishnashraya

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

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

Number of Krishnashraya cells:

30

(in 2014-15: 38)

Number of participants:

350

(in 2014-15: 504)

Srimad Bhagavatam & others

149

(2014-15: 103)

Big books

23,555

(2014-15: 26,227)

Medium books

618

(2014-15: 617)

Small books

3927

(2014-15: 1,675)



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

Touchstone Foundation Food Division:

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

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

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

Touchstone Foundation Gift Division:

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

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

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

Particulars	Amt. in Rs. (For 2015-16)	Trustees of Touchstone Foundation
Rental income paid to ISKCON	1,32,31,368 (for 2014-15: 1,43,16,744)	Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa Sri Amitasana Dasa
Donation given to ISKCON	1,90,00,000	Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa Sri Radhakanta Dasa

Go Seva

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

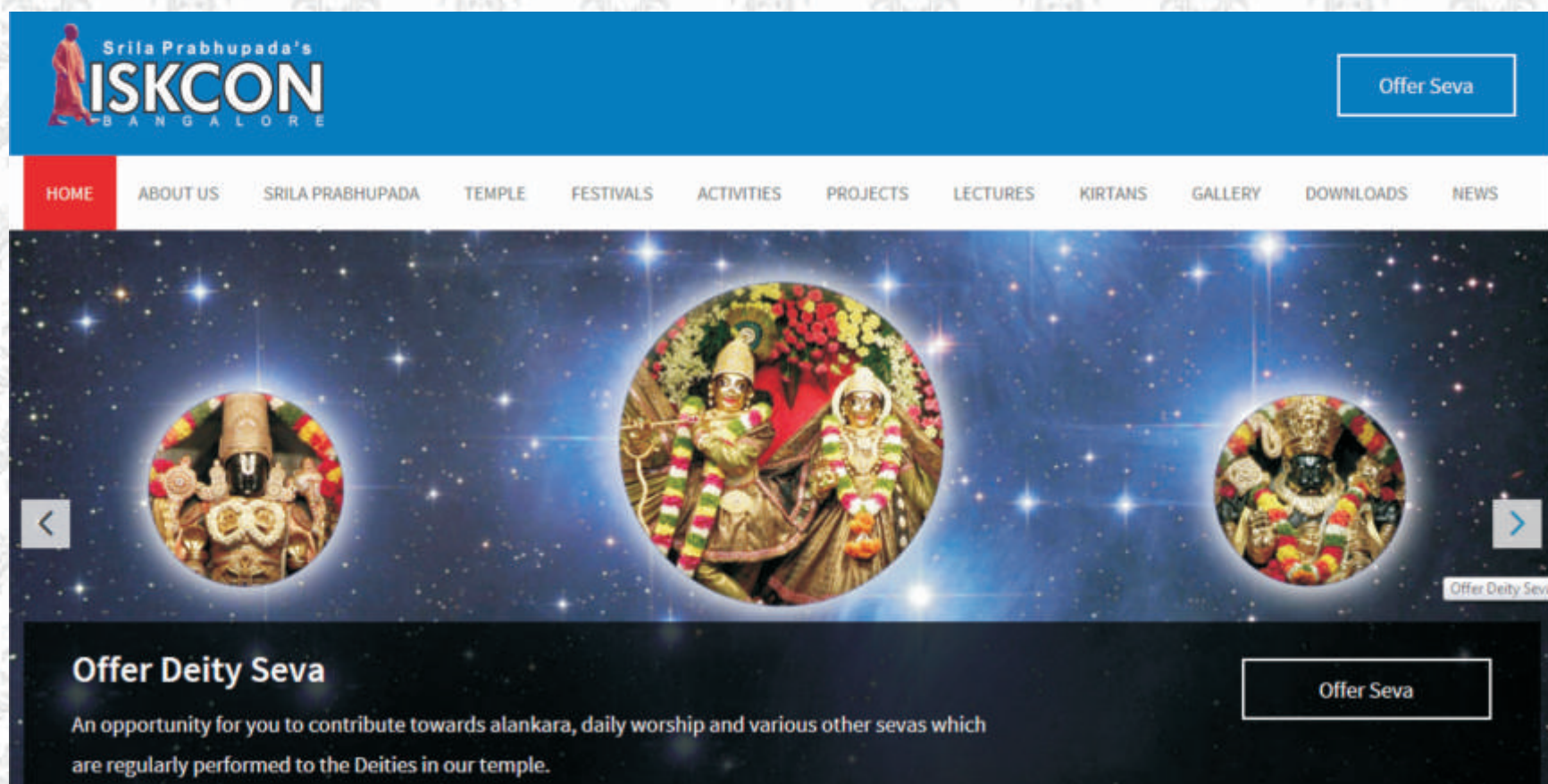


Total expenditure for maintenance of goshala

₹15,36,464/-

(2014-15 : ₹17,38,452)

ISKCON Bangalore E-Presence



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

Facebook likes:

7,62,395

(2014-15 : 7,54,076)

Twitter followers :

5,323

(2014-15 : 4,154)

Google+ followers:

2,143

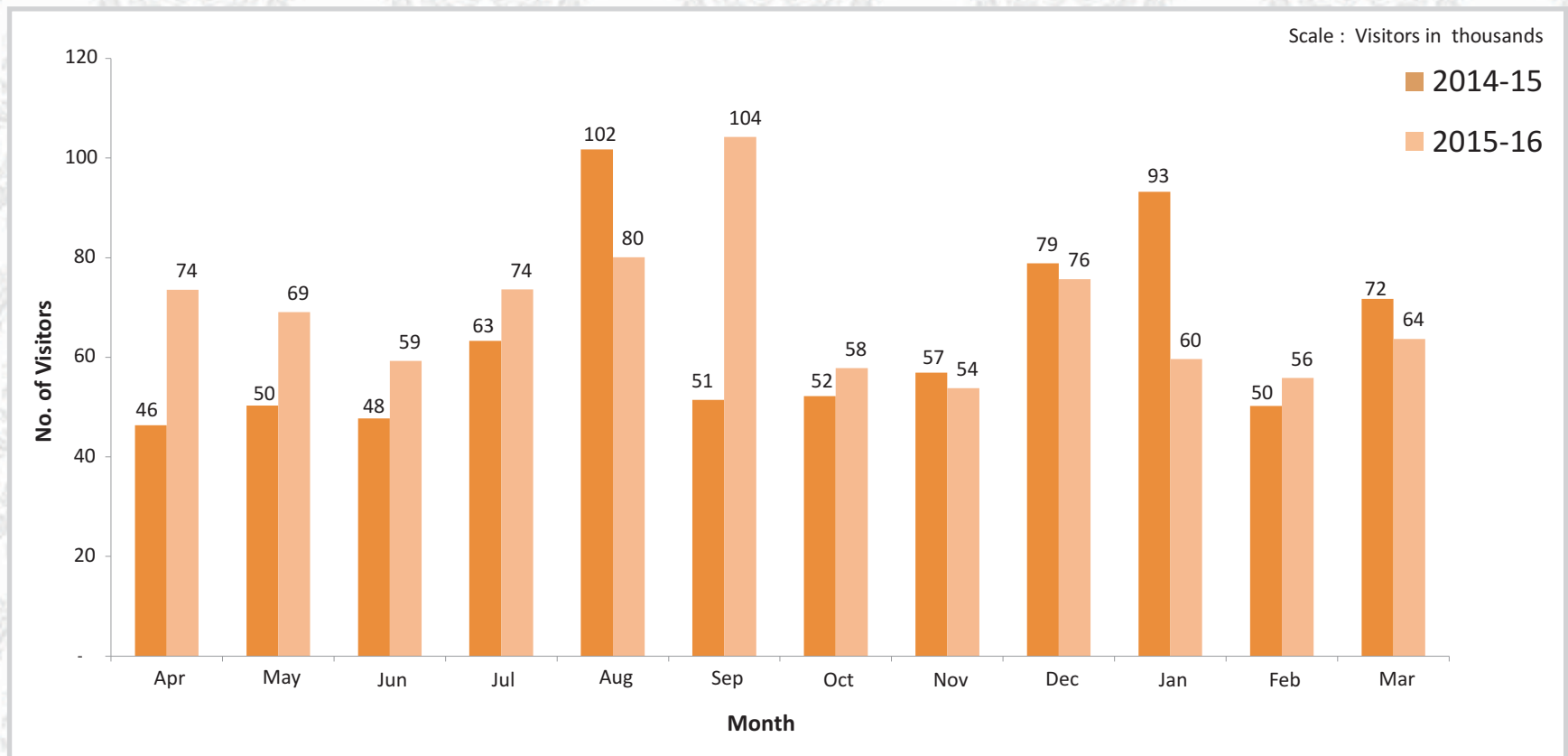
(2014-15 : 1,822)

YouTube subscribers :

3,268

(2014-15 : 673)

Visitations to the site www.iskconbangalore.org



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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Subudhendra Tirtha Swamiji, Mantralaya



H H Sri Shivamurthy Shivacharya Swamiji,
Taralabalu Sirigere



H H Sri Sugunendra Tirtha Swamiji, Puttige Matha



Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya (left) &
H H Sri Vidyavallabha Tirtha Swamiji, Kaniyooru Matha (right)



His Excellency Sri Vajubhai Vala
Governor of Karnataka



Sri Ricky Kej, well-known composer, music producer
and winner of Grammy at the 57th Annual Grammy
Awards for his album 'Winds of Samsara.'



Governor of Karnataka His Excellency
Sri Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala,
H H Sri Vishwesha Tirtha Swamiji



Dr Arya Wedakarna, King of Bali (Indonesia)



Sri Pandit Jasraj



Indian Cricketer Sri Murali Vijay



Sri Thakur Singh Bharmouri,
Forest Minister, Himachal Pradesh



Prof. M. A. Lakshmi Tatachar, a renowned
Sanskrit scholar of the Sri Vaishnava tradition
during the inaugural ceremony of Ratha Yatra,
Former Dy Mayor Smt. Hemalatha Gopalaiah
& MLA, Sri Gopalaiah

We ♥ the Radha Krishna Temple!

ArvindGypsy

An enriching experience: Worship with a difference. The ISKCON arati is like a spectacular celebration of song and dance. It is quite different from the other South Indian temples. Unique!

Harsha B

A must-visit place in Bangalore: This place has great architecture and the Deity of Krishna is a treat for your eyes. On the hill top, the Krishna temple is like a crown for Bangalore city. Amazing food served as prasadam...

Tejasbraval

Mesmerizing temple: ISKCON Bangalore is one of the most famous and mesmerizing temples in Bangalore. It has great architecture and is a very peaceful place.

Anita Ravindran

A trip to heaven: ISKCON Temple in Bangalore is a must for all devotees of Lord Krishna, for its ambience and religious experience. It has shrines to Lord Anjaneya, Garuda, Narasimha and Balaji before you ascend to the sanctum sanctorum of Lord Krishna, featuring 3 individual shrines to different incarnations of Krishna in a large hall. Don't miss the handicrafts shop or the restaurants on your way out!

Somasekhar2016

Amazing Lord Krishna's empire: You feel the world of peace. Rejuvenate with energy all time on your every visit. This place you can't miss at any cost. Amazing aesthetics and environment. Class of its management. You will wonder to watch the classy result of blend of mythology and professionalism.

Jay A

Peace - Eternal: A place where you can actually see your soul dancing to the tunes of 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare'. It's amazing to see the feeling of eternal peace dawn on you while chanting the above mantra and your soul and heart just feel the lightness and you don't feel like going back to the worldly affairs. A place just for type of people who want peace and serenity in their life at least for some time.

Rao Advocate

Relax your mind: Truly a very calm place to visit. Get away from the busy schedule and worship God and take his blessings. A very nice place with lots of positive energy.

Neetu Pant

ISKCON Bangalore is one of the most popular religious tourist spots in the city. It is a good cultural experience to be here. One can offer prayers at the temple and after that do a ton of shopping as well. There is also a snack bar selling a choice of delectable Indian snacks and sweets. For those looking for a fine dine experience, there is Higher Taste, a restaurant that offers vegetarian meals. People also hang around the fountain in the temple premises, which makes for some great camera moments.

Teju Anand

This place should feature on your 'must visit in Bengaluru' list! Awe inspiring and beautiful, this temple is one lovely place to visit even if you're an atheist!

Bikash Singh

Modern temple dedicated to Lord Krishna... food, market, books, animation movie (20 minutes), laddu (prasadam), available. Good to go with the family and spend some time.

Rajesh Karkera

One of the largest ISKCON temples around and one of the busy temples too. Modern traditional temple, clean and built with amenities which lacks in most of the temples. No wonder more popular among the foreigners. Large place and be prepared to walk up and down the stairs in a line. Choose a non-holiday to visit where you can enjoy the temple better. Nice value added souvenir shops and excellent food items sold. It can easily be a family event for 2 to 3 hours well spent!

Kiran Chorghe

You get peace of mind when you visit this temple and sit inside or within the premises of temple. Very clean and nicely maintained place. Paid parking available within the temple premises.

Sanjaya Kumar Pradhan

Location is very good; view from top is amazing, well maintained spiritual place. Love to be here always.

Uday Bhanu Adusumilli

Nice place... please visit with the family in the evening hours... it gives immense pleasure.... definitely do chant... Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare... Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare for 108 times... stay blessed!!!

Shikha Agarwal

Management is very good and temple is so beautiful, clean. Meal is very tasty and reasonable price and animation show memorable.

Lokesh Ravi Teja

It's beautifully built. Peaceful environment. Well maintained. You find many stalls when you are about to exit, which indeed takes long time to exit. Delicious prasad. Well connected by bus and also by Metro (Mahalakshmi metro station).

Nagaraja Badiger

Management system is nice. Each time we visit our temple, we enjoy bhajans and kirtans very much... Lord's and Radharani's idols, ornaments and decoration are very much attractive and beautiful.

Prakash Kanoria

Lovely feeling which we cannot get anywhere. The evening darshan was fabulous and so well organised.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALURU
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

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CITY CELEBRATES KRISHNA'S BIRTHDAY WITH POMP

A statue of Lord Krishna is being decorated with garlands and flowers. The statue is standing in a public square, and a large crowd of people is gathered around it. The statue is made of a light-colored material, possibly stone or concrete, and is adorned with many colorful garlands. The people are dressed in traditional Indian clothing, and the atmosphere is festive.

THESE TIGERS DANCE FOR SOCIAL CAUSE

A group of people, including children and adults, are dressed in tiger costumes and performing a dance. They are in a public square, and the dance is part of a social cause. The costumes are made of a light-colored material, possibly paper or fabric, and are decorated with orange and black stripes. The people are smiling and looking towards the camera.

ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ಹಾಕಿ ತಂಡ

A group of people, including children and adults, are sitting on a bench. They are in a public square, and the group is posing for a photo. The people are dressed in traditional Indian clothing, and the atmosphere is festive.

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು • 26.8.2016

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ನ್ಯಾಯಮೂರ್ತಿ ಡಾ. ಎನ್.ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕಳವಳ

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ನ್ಯಾಯಮೂರ್ತಿ ಡಾ. ಎನ್.ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕಳವಳ. ಅವರು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ನ್ಯಾಯಮೂರ್ತಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ನ್ಯಾಯಮೂರ್ತಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ನ್ಯಾಯಮೂರ್ತಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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Glimpses of Media Coverage related to

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ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ವಿಚಾರ ಧಾರೆ

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A youngster takes a selfie with other children dressed as Krishna and Radha at the Jagan temple in Rajajinagar to celebrate Krishna Janmashtami (Krishna's birth) on Thursday

ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ



ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವಂತಹ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿ - ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಜನಜನಿತವಾಗುವಂತಹುದು.



ప్రజా వాణి

ISKCON from April 2015 to March 2016

കൃഷ്ണ..കൃഷ്ണ..
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The Akshaya Patra Foundation

It was Srila Prabhupada's compassion upon all children of God that inspired ISKCON Bangalore to serve mid-day meals to underprivileged children in various government schools. Akshaya Patra feeds 16,56,163 children studying in 12,817 government schools in 24 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	Enrolled 2015-16	No of Schools 2015-16
Bangalore	1,76,337	1053
Hubli	1,46,106	803
Mangalore	17,024	139
Mysore	13,200	87
Bellary	1,26,932	577
Vrindavan	1,46,066	1995
Lucknow	1,00,459	1011
Jaipur	1,12,652	1625
Baran	11,146	155
Nathdwara	28,009	561
Jodhpur	13,265	140
Puri	51,506	661
Nayagarh	25,261	342
Rourkela	50,537	416
Bhubaneswar	59,083	415
Ahmedabad	1,29,268	522
Vadodara	1,21,259	616
Surat	1,56,607	334
Bhilai	29,849	192
Hyderabad	62,020	463
Vizag	21,850	91
Kakinada	6,718	27
Guwahati	50,278	591
Chennai	731	1
Total	16,56,163	12817

To aid the various initiatives of Akshaya Patra, the missionaries of ISKCON in Karnataka (in 2015-16) raised funds to the tune of:

₹7,94,43,562/-
(in 2014-15: ₹ 8,59,97,398/-)

Number of mid-day meals served by
Akshaya Patra Programme
29.00 Crores
(in 2014-15: 27.55 Crores)

Divya

Music is the language of the soul and it is visualised and made material in the form of dance. The fluid movements, gestures and grace that dancers possess are a treat, as much to the eyes of the audience, as they are to the performer. Divya Chandrakar, an 11-year-old Akshaya Patra beneficiary studying in Std class VI in Shri Baba Amte Primary School, Surat, wants to be a figure in elegance and become a dancer. She explains, "I love dancing so much that I want to become a dancer or a dance teacher when I grow up. I will learn first, gain expertise, and then, I'll teach others. My papa has promised to put me in a dance class sometime soon."

Equally interested in academics and co-curricular activities, Divya shows remarkable ability in them all and often participates in various contests. The young girl, whose father is a house painter and mother a paper mill worker, likes attending school and does not want to miss a single day of school. "At school, we can study, play, learn new things and have nutritious meals. Besides that, there are events like drawing competition, Sports Day, dance competition. I participate in almost all the competitions because it helps me learn and have fun. I am especially fond of Kho-kho and dancing," explains Divya, who is the youngest of three sisters – her elder siblings study in Std X and Std IX.

Divya likes Akshaya Patra's 'warm and nutritious food, comprising rice and a variety of vegetables'. She adds, "Some of us don't get food from home and can't afford to eat outside, so the food provided by Akshaya Patra is important to us. Without it, we'll feel hungry and won't be able to study." She further states, "It is this food that gives me the energy to concentrate and the enthusiasm to dance." Her fondness for the Foundation's meals are evident when Divya goes on to list several items on the menu, such as her favourite – Dal Chawal, khichdi, roti, Naan Khatai and more!

We wish Divya the very best and hope she dances away towards the fulfillment of her aspirations!



Aditya

The zeal to defend the country in young hearts and minds is quite heartening. Many of our beneficiaries are passionate about wanting to join the armed forces. One such beneficiary, who wants to stand tall in the defence of the nation, is Aditya Vaghela, from Maa Gayatri Primary School in Maneja, Vadodara. A student of Std VIII, Aditya, one of the tallest boys in his class, has a serious disposition and is quite polite. However, he speaks quite passionately about his plans to pursue a career in the army – "Soldiers keep sacrificing their lives for our nation every day. We need to ensure that there is always someone to defend the nation, so more and more people should join the army," he states.

Sports and academics are the biggest draws for Aditya, who says, "In school, we get the opportunity to study, learn new things and play several sports – athletics, cricket and football. This is why I like coming to school." The young boy, whose father is an employee of the Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) and mother a housewife, also has a younger brother, Bhavin, studying in the same school in Std V. The young boy's competitive spirit spills over into various interests besides sports. He recently participated in an elocution competition, where he spoke about cleanliness.

Academics too is an important aspect of Aditya's life and his liking for problem-solving endears the subject of mathematics to him. At home, he devotes an hour or two to studying. His favourite dishes served by Akshaya Patra at school include Dal Chawal, while his friends like Roti-Subzi, served on Tuesdays and Khichdi, which is on the menu on Fridays. He adds, "Akshaya Patra's food is highly nutritious. The variety of food we get every day makes us happy."



Annual Overview of other independent centers in Karnataka



ISKCON HUBLI-DHARWAD



ISKCON MYSORE



ISKCON MANGALORE

ISKCON Hubli-Dharwad

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
1	Hundi Collection	₹14,66,900	₹17,40,697
2	Society Collection	₹1,42,94,735	₹1,64,90,318
3	Number of Visitors who visited the temple during the year	2,00,000 persons	1,90,850 persons
4	Number of Visitors who chanted the Holy Names	17,000 persons	15,000 persons
5	Number of Visitors who performed Pushpanjali & other Sevas	1,300 persons	1,300 persons
6	Number of Patron families who visited the temple for special puja	1,100 families	1,200 families
7	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme 2.54 crore meals in the year	1,42,000 students per day	1,50,000 students per day
8	Number of leaf cups (donnas) of free kichidi prasadam distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	2,00,000 donnas	190850 donnas
9	Number of young people who participated in the FOLK Youth Programmes and related events of the temple	6,000 students	5,000 students
10	Number of Books of Srila Prabhupada Distributed in the temple.		
	Maha Big Books	1,134 books	1,574 books
	Big Books	360 books	541 books
	Medium Books	1,392 books	991 books
	Small books	4,124 books	7,444 books
	CC Sets	2 sets	2 sets
	SB Sets	130 sets	91 sets
	Small & Medium Sets	157 sets	—
11	KV & BVD Subscription Details :	29,370 magazines	
	Krishna Voice (English)	1,050	
	Bhakti Vedanta Darshan (Kannada)	1,850	
12	Number of Magazines with Krishna Consciousness messages distributed :		
	Krishna Voice (English)	12,600	
	Bhakti Vedanta Darshan (Kannada)	22,200	
13	Number of Students who participated in Krishna Contest & Goloka Shades 3444 students	4,800 students	3,800 students
14	Number of Children participated in Heritage Fest across the city	13,769 students	13,800 students
15	Number of children who took part in culture camp	93 students	180 students

ISKCON-Mysore

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
1	Number of Visitors who visited the temple during the year	4,45,441	4,16,300
2	Number of Visitors who performed Pushpanjali & other Sevas	2,973	2,831
3	Number of Patron families who visited the temple for special puja	2,347	1,956
4	Number of persons honored Sri Krishna Prasadam as part of the special puja	2,747	1,956
5	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme	24,02,061	24,43,663
6	Number of leaf cups (donnas) of free kichidi prasadam distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	4,19,400	3,81,300
7	Number of young people who participated in the FOLK Youth Programmes and related events of the temple	2,430	1,920
8	Number of Books of Srila Prabhupada Distributed in the temple.		
	Maha Big Books	568	303
	Big Books	182	106
	Medium Books	211	127
	Small books	1,233	2,012
	CC Sets	5	2
	SB Sets	108	37
	Small & Medium Sets	109	107
9	KV & BVD Subscription Details :		
	Krishna Voice (English)	13,296	14,064
	Bhakti Vedanta Darshan (Kannada)	17,268	18,192
10	Number of Students who participated in Krishna Contest & Goloka Shades	511	1,651
11	Number of Children participated in Heritage Fest across the city	2,307	1,787
12	Number of children who took part in culture camp	65	65
13	Number of Programmes of Sri Krishna Kalakshetra :		
	Festival Concerts	16	22
	Festival Concerts - No. of Artistes	120	142
14	No. of Cows maintained in Goshala	11	10
15	No. of people had prasadam during Sankirtan programme at donors place	3,860	3,350
16	No. of outstation Sankirtan programmes conducted	2	3
17	No. of Nagar Sankirtans conducted	4	4

ISKCON-Mangalore

Sl.No	Particulars	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
1	Hundi Collection	₹1,67,581	₹1,09,220
2	Society Collection	₹ 48,06,085	₹ 52,05,781
3	Number of Visitors who visited the temple during the year	31,700 persons	33,334 persons
4	Number of mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra Programme	33,65,842 Children	38,13,153 children
5	Number of leaf cups (donnas) of free kichidi prasadam distributed to the daily visitors of the temple	25,540 donnas	20,480 donnas
6	Number of young people who participated in the FOLK Youth Programmes and related events of the temple	4,608 students	5,260 students
7	No. of Satsang programmes, Life Sublime Sessions etc	127	143
8	Total No. of books sold	12,409 books	6,118 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

Srila Prabhupada

Seven Purposes of ISKCON as outlined by Prabhupada

Eleven objectives specific to ISKCON-Bangalore

STRATEGIC COUNCIL

Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa,
Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Sri Amitasana Dasa, Sri Radha Kanta Dasa and Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Distribute the holy names and promote quality chanting (Obj.1): Madhu Pandit Dasa

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

Obj 5 a: To maintain and nourish a vibrant, inspired and committed community of missionaries (*brahmacharis*)

Obj 5 b: To maintain and nourish a vibrant, inspired and committed community of missionaries (*grihasthas*)

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

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

Obj 6: Enlist and cultivate donors

Obj 7: Increasing Krishna Consciousness

Chanchalapathi Dasa

Obj 4: To distribute Srila Prabhupada's books.

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

Amitasana Dasa

Obj.9: New Projects : Madhu Pandit Dasa, Chanchalapathi Dasa Jai Chaitanya Dasa and Amitasana Dasa

Obj.10: Sustainable Alternative Lifestyle : Madhu Pandit Dasa and Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Obj 11: Ensure socially responsible and sustainable means to achieve the objectives.

Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Sri Amitasana Dasa, Sri Radha Kanta Dasa, Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa

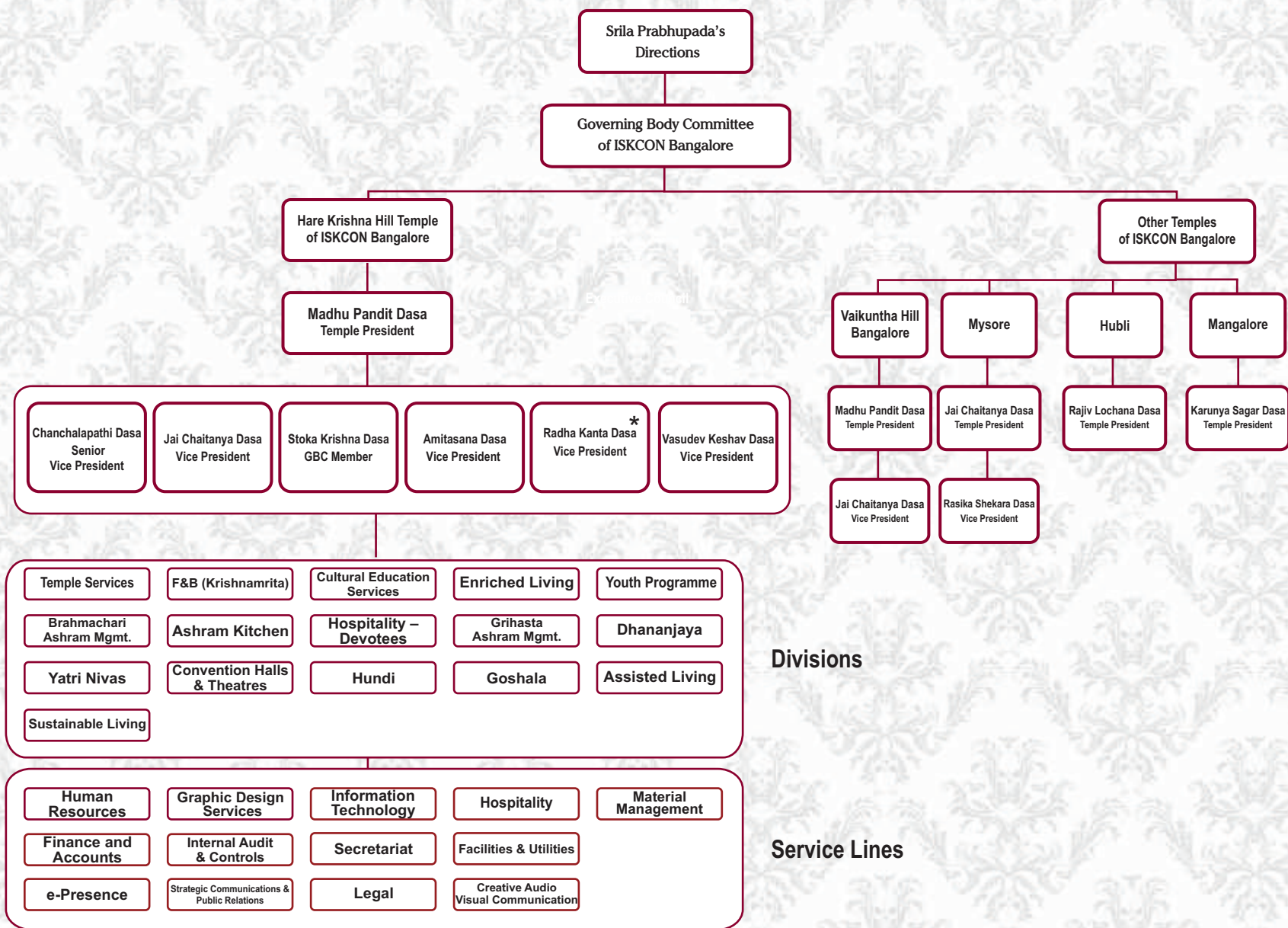
Facilities, utilities & material management: Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Administrative Block: Human Resource, Information Technology: Amitasana Dasa

Finance & Accounting, Fund Management, Controls, Taxation, Budgeting, Audit & MIS:
Madhu Pandit Dasa & Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Public Relations, Strategic Communication & E-Presence: Chanchalapathi Dasa

Organization Structure



*Vice president till October 2015

ISKCON Bangalore: Organisational Chart

For Divisions & Service Lines

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

GOVERNING BODY COMMITTEE REPORT 2015-16

TO MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Your Society's Governing Body is pleased to present the Annual Report of the 38th Year of the Society along with audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2016.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Extract of Receipts & Payments Account	For the year ended (Rs. In lakhs)		%ge Increase/ (Decrease)
	31st March 2016	31st March 2015	
Opening Balance	456.46	353.81	29%
Receipts from:			
Revenue Donations	1,859.71	1,657.74	12%
Corpus Donations	1,269.70	1,349.54	(6%)
Rental & Other Income	884.06	867.56	2%
Increase in current liabilities and provisions	113.43	178.81	(37%)
Total Receipts (A)	4,126.90	4,053.65	
Payments towards:			
Revenue Expenditure	2,957.45	3,337.42	(9%)
Capital Expenditure	262.01	596.68	(56%)
Increase in Inventory	6.23	7.51	(17%)
Decrease in loans and advances	27.98	9.39	198%
Total Payments (B)	3,253.67	3,951.00	(18%)
Excess of Receipts over Payments (A-B)	873.23	102.65	751%
Closing Balance	1,329.69	456.46	191%

Extract of Income & Expenditure Account	For the year ended (Rs. In lakhs)		%ge Increase/ (Decrease)
	31st March 2016	31st March 2015	
Donations	1,859.71	1,657.74	12%
Rental & Other Income	884.06	867.56	2%
Total Income	2,743.77	2,525.30	9%
Expenditure towards:			
Charitable Expenses	2,909.00	3,319.56	(12%)
Mid-day meal donations given	48.45	17.85	171%
Total Expenditure	2,957.45	3,337.41	(11%)
Cash Deficit	213.68	812.11	(74%)
Depreciation	197.08	209.46	(6%)
Net Deficit	410.76	1,021.57	(60%)

REVENUE EXPENDITURE

The total revenue expenditure excluding depreciation for the year 2015-16 is Rs. 2,957.45 lakhs as compared to Rs. 3,337.41 lakhs of 2014-15. There is decrease in expenditure by Rs.379.96 lakhs which can be explained by the following table:

Particulars	(Rs. In Lakhs)		
	2015-16	2014-15	(Decrease)/Increase
Distribution of Food	374.36	278.70	95.66
Distribution of Books	140.53	152.46	(11.93)
Educational Programmes	137.03	172.22	(35.19)
Mid day meal & General Donation	50.57	18.86	31.71
Cultural Complex Maintenance, Staff Costs, Utilities, Services and other Program costs	2,254.96	2,715.17	(460.21)
Total Revenue Expenditure excluding Depreciation	2,957.45	3,337.41	(379.96)

During the year under consideration, the Society had distributed free Kichidi prasadam of 41.30 Lakhs leaf cups (donnas) as against 44.95 Lakhs leaf cups of previous year. Annadana Seva for public was very successful, as many as 5.10 lakhs plates has been served during this year as compared to 0.64 lakhs of previous year. Apart from the above the Society also distributes free full meal prasadam to the participants/seva karthas who participate in various programs of the temple. Considering the additional activities, the food distribution cost has increased by Rs 95.66 Lakhs, however the Society manages the expenditure with better purchase practices to achieve overall reduction in cost.

As compared to the previous year one can witness a marginal reduction in amount spent towards Distribution of Books. The temple distributes books for 3 specific types. We distribute books to pushpanjali seva and nitya seva karthas, Magazines for interested well-wishers/patrons/devotees of the temple and books to those who participate in our various children and youth programs. This year we have witnessed 43% increase in number of Pushpanjali sevas performed from 34,651 (14-15) to 49,513 (15-16). In the Magazines category, the Society has started encouraging well-wishers/patrons/devotees to choose e-Magazines, so that we can be more environmental friendly, this also had evinced some interest and thereby reducing our costs.

The society spends on children's cultural educational programs and scholarship programs. During the year under consideration, the Society has spent Rs. 15.94 Lakhs towards scholarships to the students as against Rs.18.45 Lakhs in the previous year and Rs 5.70 lakhs has been transferred to the Scholarship Reserve Fund. Owing to change in the structure of cultural education programs, this year we have seen less participation in few of our programs. For instance in heritage fest we have 7400participants as against 9,500 of last year. Our overall expenditure on CES reduced from Rs. 52.79 Lakhs to Rs. 38.64 Lakhs

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. 48.45 Lakhs as against Rs.17.85 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 programs of the Society, the Society spends on Cultural Complex Maintenance, Staff Costs, Utilities, Services and other Program costs. During the year under

consideration the Society had spent Rs. 2,254.96 Lakhs under this category, this as compared to last year's spend of Rs.2,715.17 Lakhs. This reduction in expenditure is owing to various reasons.

There is a decrease in personnel costs by 13%, this is mainly because of fact that the Society in financial year 2014-15 has recognized its liability of Rs 85.20 lakhs towards the leave encashment and gratuity for the first time. The Society has recognized its liability towards gratuity for Rs 18.40 lakhs and leave-encashment of Rs 17.44 lakhs towards its employees in the financial year 2015-16. Thus the comparative figures will show a decreasing trend. The said expense has been accounted under 'Personnel Cost' and is based on the actuarial valuation. Contract Staff, Labour Charges & Professional Charges has decrease by 68% as legal charges and labour charges has considerably decreased during this year.

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. 40.42 Lakhs was spent in youth initiatives, Rs. 38.64 Lakhs towards cultural education programs, Rs. 237.94 Lakhs towards distribution of prasadam, Rs. 245.90 Lakhs towards maintenance of the cultural complex etc.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The Society has spent Rs. 262.01 Lakhs towards capital expenditure, of which Rs. 29.80 Lakhs has been spent towards cultural complex construction at Vaikunta Hill, & Rs. 119.67 Lakhs is towards building of cultural complex at Hubli. Other assets being Rs. 22.43 Lakhs of Information Technology assets, 6.94 Lakhs of Deity Paraphernalia and Rs 42.70 Lakhs of equipment's.

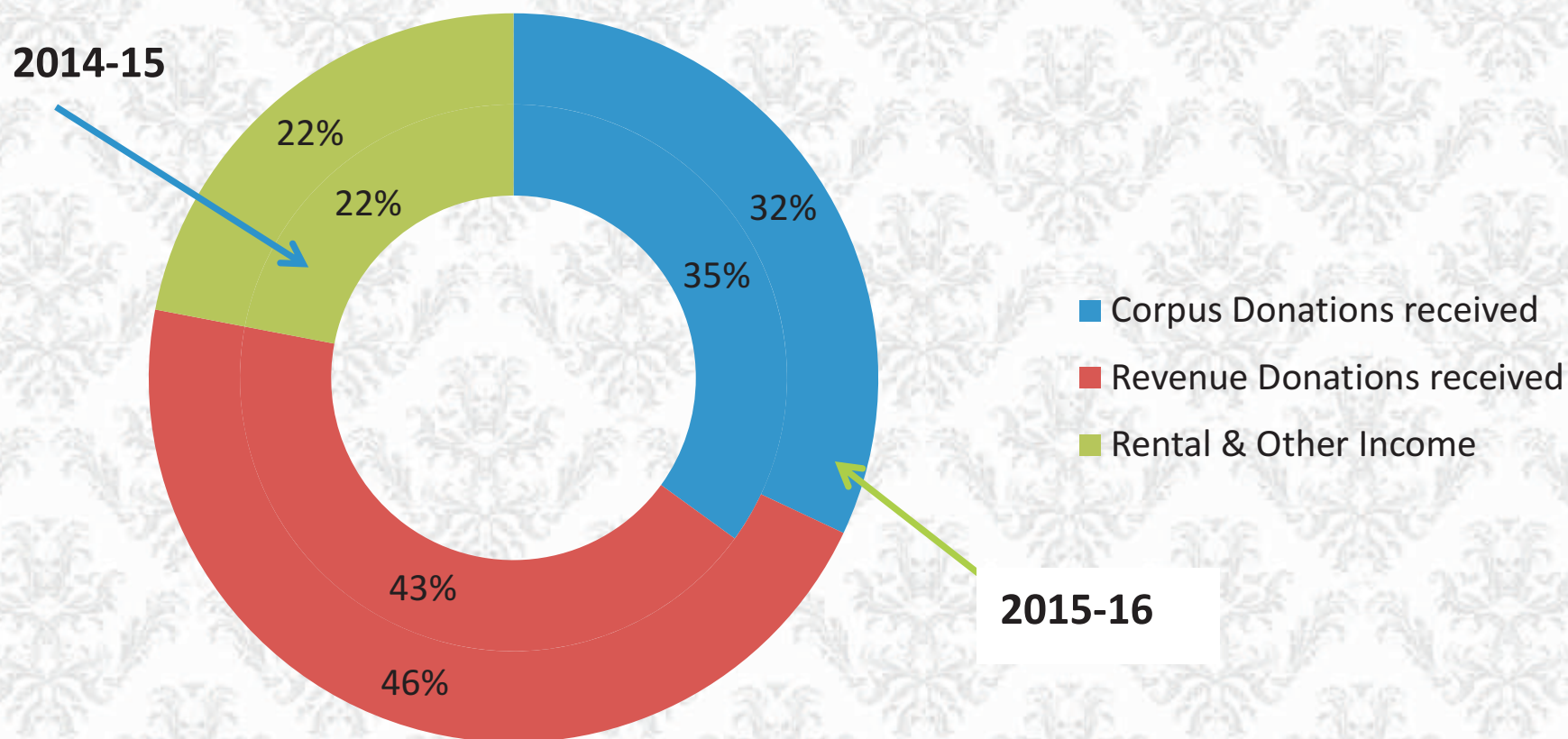
RECEIPTS

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

Particulars	2015-16	2014-15	(Rs. In Lakhs)
			(Decrease)/Increase
Corpus Donations received	1269.70	1,349.54	(79.84)
Revenue Donations received	1859.71	1,657.74	201.98
Rental & Other Income	884.06	867.56	16.50
Total	4,013.48	3,874.84	138.64

In the year under comparison it can be noted that the Society was able to raise corpus donations of Rs.1269.70 Lakhs as against Rs.1349.54 Lakhs in the previous year. There is decrease in corpus donations by Rs.79.84 Lakhs.. The Society was also able to increase its Revenue Donations & other income by 12% & 2% respectively. 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	2015-16	2014-15	(Rs. In Lakhs) (Decrease)/Increase
Religious Donation	575.11	510.41	64.70
General Donation	1,188.52	874.97	313.56
Educational Donation	96.08	272.36	(176.29)
Total	1,859.71	1,657.74	201.98

General donations includes voluntary contributions towards Annadana, Goshala etc. has increased by 36%. Religious donations include Hundi collections, puja seva tickets, etc. which has witnessed an increase to the tune of 13%.

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

RENTAL & OTHER INCOME

There is a marginal increase in rental & other income by 2%. Better utilization of funds has resulted in increase in interest earned in the fixed deposits Rs. 14.86 Lakhs.

In order to set off the costs of security and general maintenance of the complex, the Society charges a very nominal parking fees and footwear fees. Parking & footwear fees collected for the year 2015-16 is Rs. 107.40 Lakhs as against Rs. 102.19 Lakhs for the year 2014-15.

Agricultural income has witnessed an increase by Rs. 12.93 Lakhs due to increased yield & better prices. The Society has generated Rs. 40.88 Lakhs as Agricultural Income in the year 2015-16. 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 1439.22 Lakhs of current liabilities, Rs 821.47 Lakhs represent interest free non-refundable deposit made by the trust ISKCON Charities to ISKCON Bangalore Society towards earnest money deposit for making the land at Vasanthapura, Bangalore South available to ISKCON Charities Trust for the purpose of Krishna Lila Park Project as approved by Government order No. ITY 52 TTM 2005, Bangalore dated 28/06/2005.

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

Society Governance

COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY

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

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

Governing Body Members' Profile:

Madhu Pandit Dasa

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

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

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

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

Chanchalapathi Dasa

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

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

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

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Secretary, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society

Temple President, ISKCON Mysore

Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

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

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

Stoka Krishna Dasa

Treasurer, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society

Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

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

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

Amitasana Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society

Temple Vice President, ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna Temple, Bangalore

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

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society

Temple President, ISKCON-Hubli

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

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society

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

He has been overseeing and managing the brahmachari ashrama and is involved in conducting training programmes and overseeing and managing services of full-time missionaries.

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

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

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

Radhakanta Dasa

*Member, Governing Body Committee, ISKCON Bangalore Society
President, Hare Krishna Movement – Coimbatore*

Radhakanta Dasa (aka Ramakrishna K) joined ISKCON Bangalore in 1995. He was involved in multitude of activities including Grhastha missionaries welfare, Hundi, Fleet management, Kalyanmantap, facilities and maintenance etc at Bangalore temple. From Oct 2015, he became the President of Hare Krishna Movement Coimbatore.

Karunya Sagar Dasa

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

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

III. OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNING BODY:

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

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

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

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

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

S. No.	Meeting Date	Place of Meeting
1	08-May-2015	Bangalore
2	10-Jul-2015	Bangalore
3	31-Jul-2015	Jaipur
4	22-Aug-2015	Bangalore
5	07-Oct-2015	Bangalore
6	03-Nov-2015	Vrindavan
7	28-Jan-2016	Bangalore

IV. BOARD MEMBERS' REMUNERATION:

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

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

V. MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

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

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

VI. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AT HARE KRISHNA HILL TEMPLE:

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

Strategic Council (SC):

Chairman of the Strategic Council	: Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Temple President
Secretary of the Strategic Council	: Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President
Members of the Strategic Council	: Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Temple President : Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President : Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, Temple Vice President : Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, Governing body member : Sri Amitasana Dasa, Temple Vice President : Sri Radha Kanta Dasa, Governing body member (upto Oct 2015) : 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 (up to Oct 2015) & Sri Gunakara Rama Dasa, Temple commander (Since Oct 2015)
Members of the Executive Council	: Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Temple Senior Vice President : Sri Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Temple Vice President : Sri Sridham Krishna Dasa, GM-Fund raising

- : Sri Krishna Sakha Dasa, GM-Fund raising
- : Sri Gunabhadra Dasa, Head-Deity Dept
- : Sri Prahladeesha Dasa, GM- Facilities
- : Sri Kaivalyapati Dasa, GM- Prasadam Distribution
- : Sri Nandanandana Dasa, GM-HR
- : Sri Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa, GM - Facilities
- : Sri Naveena Neerada Dasa, Head PR & Communications
- : Sri Sampati Dasa, Head Folk
- : Sri Anantha Kirthi Dasa, Temple commander
- : Sri Gunakara Rama Dasa, Temple commander

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

Management Support Group (MSG):

- Chairman of MSG : Sri Amitasana Dasa, Temple Vice President
- Co-ordinator of MSG : Sri Shyama Vallabha Dasa, Head Finance & Accounts
- Members of MSG : 12 members comprising three Vice Presidents of the Temple, Heads of depts. of Facilities, Purchase, Information Technology, Human Resources, Public Relations, Strategic Communications, Finance, The Akshaya Patra Foundation

Scope / Role of MSG:

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

Acknowledgment

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

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

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

For and on behalf of the Governing Body Committee

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Secretary

Sep 21, 2016

Financial Statements

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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 financial statements of International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Bangalore (Society Regn. No.S 49/78-79) as at 31st March 2016, these financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

We report that:

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

Notes regarding

Regrouping and segregation of income and expenditure (Note II {1})
in so far as:

1. in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs as at 31.03.2016,
2. in the case of the income and expenditure account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on 31.03.2016 and
3. In the case of the receipts & payments account, of the net increase in receipts for the year ended on 31.03.2016.

For R.S.Prabhu & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
R. Shiva Prabhu
Proprietor
M.No.24053

Place : Bangalore
Date : 21st September,2016

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Balance Sheet as at

		(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	Sch.	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
SOURCES OF FUND			
Own Funds	A	20,158.18	18,882.78
Total		<u>20,158.18</u>	<u>18,882.78</u>
APPLICATIONS OF FUND			
Fixed Assets	B	4,556.75	4,491.81
Current assets, loans and advances	C		
Loans & Advances		1,467.72	1,439.75
Inventory		53.26	47.03
Cash & Bank Balances		<u>1,329.69</u>	<u>456.46</u>
		<u>2,850.67</u>	<u>1,943.24</u>
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	D		
Provisions		121.04	85.21
Current Liabilities		<u>1,439.22</u>	<u>1,361.62</u>
		<u>1,560.26</u>	<u>1,446.83</u>
Net Current Assets		1,290.41	496.41
Deficit in Income & Expenditure		14,311.02	13,894.56
Total		<u>20,158.18</u>	<u>18,882.78</u>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	H		

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

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Income & Expenditure account for the period ended

		(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	Sch	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
<u>INCOME</u>			
Donations Received	E	1,859.71	1,657.74
Other Income	F	884.06	867.56
Income Total		<u>2,743.77</u>	<u>2,525.30</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Charitable Expenses	G	2,856.62	3,264.74
Mid Day Meal Donations		48.45	17.85
Deity Worship Expenses		52.38	54.83
Depreciation	B	197.08	209.46
Expenditure Total		<u>3,154.53</u>	<u>3,546.88</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(410.76)	(1,021.58)
Transferred to Reserves:			
Scholarship Reserve Fund		5.70	-
		<u>(416.46)</u>	<u>(1,021.58)</u>
Balance brought forward from previous year		<u>(13,894.56)</u>	<u>(12,872.98)</u>
		<u>(14,311.02)</u>	<u>(13,894.56)</u>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	H		

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Receipts & Payments A/c for the period ending

	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Receipts :		
Donations	1,859.71	1,657.74
Corpus Donation	1,269.70	1,349.54
Other income	884.06	867.56
Increase in Current Liabilities & Provisions	113.43	178.81
Total Receipts	4,126.90	4,053.65
Payments :		
Charitable & Administrative Expenses	2,905.07	3,282.59
Deity Worship Expenses	52.38	54.83
Fixed Assets	262.01	596.68
Increase in Inventory	6.23	7.51
Decrease in Loans & Advances	27.98	9.39
Total Payments	3,253.67	3,951.00
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Receipts for the year	873.23	102.65
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		
Cash	17.47	15.39
Bank	438.99	338.42
	456.46	353.81
Cash & cash equivalents at the year end	1,329.69	456.46
Cash	14.92	17.47
Bank	1,314.77	438.99
	1,329.69	456.46

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Schedules forming part of the financial statements

	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Schedule A : Own Funds		
<u>Trust Fund Receipts</u>		
Opening Balance	18,871.26	17,521.72
Add: Corpus Donations /Honour Scheme receipts during the year	1,269.70	1,349.54
	<u>20,140.96</u>	<u>18,871.26</u>
<u>Reserves & surplus</u>		
Capital Reserve	6.39	6.39
Scholarship Reserve Fund	10.83	5.13
	<u>17.22</u>	<u>11.52</u>
	<u>20,158.18</u>	<u>18,882.78</u>
Schedule C : Current Assets, Loans & Advances :		
<u>Loans & Advances :</u>		
Advance for Land	1,166.70	1,166.70
Other Advances	145.57	124.29
Income Tax Receivables	27.62	23.86
Deposits	110.90	120.20
Prepaid Expenses	16.93	4.70
	<u>1,467.72</u>	<u>1,439.75</u>
<u>Inventory :</u>		
Raw Materials, Stores, Spares & Fuel	24.06	17.66
Agricultural Produces	29.20	29.37
	<u>53.26</u>	<u>47.03</u>

Cash & Bank Balances

Cash in Hand	14.92	17.47
Bank Balance		
- in current account	5.02	51.73
- in savings bank account	1,041.08	213.31
- in Fixed Deposits	268.67	173.95
	1,329.69	456.46
	<u>2,850.67</u>	<u>1,943.24</u>

Schedule D: Current Liabilities & Provisions :**Provisions: (Ref Sch H (II) (4))**

Provision for Leave Encashment	35.70	18.26
Provision for Gratuity	85.34	66.95
	<u>121.04</u>	<u>85.21</u>

Current Liabilities:

Advances Received	211.06	173.09
Sundry Creditors	322.59	324.66
Accrued Expenses	71.59	20.68
TDS Payables	4.90	3.78
Earnest Money Deposit: [Ref Sch H(II) (3)]	821.48	826.77
Statutory Payables	7.60	12.64
	<u>1,439.22</u>	<u>1,361.62</u>
	<u>1,560.26</u>	<u>1,446.83</u>

Schedule E: Donations received

Religious Donations	575.11	510.41
General Donation	1,188.52	874.97
Educational Donation	96.08	272.36
	<u>1,859.71</u>	<u>1,657.74</u>

Schedule F: Other Income

Rent Received	528.01	481.89
Dharmashala	129.61	125.15
Footwear	41.60	40.27
MVT	7.71	7.93
Parking Charges	65.80	61.92
Interest Received	35.44	20.57
Agricultural Income	40.88	27.95
Folk Programme Fees	2.35	9.95
Folk Hostel Fees	10.80	51.52
Miscellaneous Income	21.86	40.41
	<u>884.06</u>	<u>867.56</u>

Schedule G: Charitable Expenses	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
Food Distribution Exp.	374.36	278.70
Educational Expenses:		
Books Distribution Expenses	140.53	152.46
Educational Programmes	137.03	172.23
General Donation	2.12	1.01
	<u>654.04</u>	<u>604.40</u>
Establishment Expenses:		
Cultural Complex Maintenance	355.88	368.41
Personnel Expenses	988.45	1,186.99
Utilities & Services Expenses	764.76	1,030.06
Rates & Taxes	27.27	20.10
Agriculture Expenses	57.03	45.79
Financial Charges	9.19	8.99
	<u>2,202.58</u>	<u>2,660.34</u>
	<u>2,856.62</u>	<u>3,264.74</u>

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

(Rs. In Lakhs)									
Description of Assets	WDV as on 01-Apr-15	Addition during the year		Total Additions during the year	Deductions during the year	Rate of Dep.	Gross Assets for The Year	Depreciation for the year	WDV as on 31-Mar-16
		>180	<180						
Land Freehold	267.39	-	-	-	-		267.39	-	267.39
Land Development	12.72	-	-	-	-		12.72	-	12.72
Live Stock	10.39	-	0.20	0.20	-		10.59	-	10.59
Building	1,004.55	14.57	15.05	29.62	-	10%	1,034.17	102.66	931.51
Furniture & Fittings	104.98	3.76	4.74	8.50	-	10%	113.48	11.11	102.37
Vehicles	32.93	4.33	3.08	7.41	-	15%	40.34	5.82	34.52
Plant, Machinery & Equipments	235.46	15.81	26.89	42.70	0.00	15%	278.16	39.71	238.45
Computers & Printers	39.51	7.76	6.21	13.97	0.08	60%	53.40	30.18	23.22
Computer Softwares & Development	2.13	6.99	1.48	8.47	-	60%	10.60	5.92	4.68
Deity Paraphernalia	91.80	2.72	4.22	6.94	-		98.74	1.46	97.28
Leasehold Improvements	2.23	-	-	-	-		2.23	0.22	2.01
Capital work in Progress	2,687.72	112.40	68.56	180.96	36.67		2,832.01	-	2,832.01
Total	4,491.81	168.34	130.43	298.77	36.75		4,753.83	197.08	4,556.75
Previous Year	4,104.60	244.62	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

I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

1. Method of accounting

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

2. Revenue Recognition

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

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

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

3. Fixed Assets

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

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

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

4. Depreciation

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

Class of Asset	Rate
Buildings	10%
Furniture & fittings	10%
Vehicles	15%
Plant, Machinery & Equipments	15%
Computers & printers including computer software	60%
Intangible assets	25%
Deity Paraphernalia (Imitation jewellerys, 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 2016

1. Segregation of income;

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

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

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

ANNEXURE 'A' TO NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

(Rs. In Lakhs)

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	For The Year Ending 31-Mar-16			For The Year Ending 31-Mar-15		
	Scheduled Property	Other than Suit Schedule Property	Total	Scheduled Property	Other than Suit Schedule Property	Total
INCOME :						
<u>Donations Received :</u>						
Religious Donations	516.00	59.11	575.11	465.31	45.10	510.41
General Donation	641.55	546.97	1,188.52	629.09	245.88	874.97
Educational Donation	25.51	70.57	96.08	-	272.36	272.36
Total - Donation Received	1,183.06	676.65	1,859.71	1,094.40	563.34	1,657.74
<u>Other Income :</u>						
Rent Received	463.07	64.94	528.01	468.06	13.83	481.89
Dharmshala	129.64	(0.03)	129.61	125.15		125.15
Footwear	41.60	-	41.60	40.27		40.27
MVT	7.71	-	7.71	7.93		7.93
Parking Charges	65.80	-	65.80	61.92		61.92
Interest Received	14.62	20.82	35.44	6.91	13.66	20.57
Agricultural Income	-	40.88	40.88	-	27.94	27.94
Folk Programme Fees	-	2.35	2.35	-	9.95	9.95
Folk Hostel Fees	-	10.80	10.80	-	51.52	51.52
Miscellaneous Income	19.03	2.83	21.86	34.03	6.38	40.41
Total - Other Income	741.47	142.59	884.06	744.27	123.29	867.56
TOTAL - INCOME	1,924.53	819.24	2,743.77	1,838.67	686.63	2,525.30
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>						
<u>Charitable Expenses :</u>						
Food Distribution Expenses	237.94	136.42	374.36	110.16	168.54	278.70
<u>Educational Expenses:</u>						
Book Distribution Expenses	31.14	109.39	140.53	24.92	127.54	152.46
Educational Programmes	19.80	117.23	137.03	6.74	165.49	172.23
General Donation	1.40	0.72	2.12	0.30	0.71	1.01
<u>Establishment Expenses :</u>						
Cultural Complex Maintenance	295.90	59.98	355.88	317.61	50.79	368.41
Personnel Expenses	628.45	360.01	988.46	662.93	524.06	1,186.99
Utilities & Services Expenses	484.67	280.08	764.75	784.66	245.40	1,030.06
Rates & Taxes	18.22	9.05	27.27	15.58	4.53	20.11
Agriculture Expenses	-	57.03	57.03	-	45.79	45.79
Financial Charges	0.67	8.52	9.19	0.26	8.73	8.99
Midday Meal Donation:						
Corpus Donation Given during the year	10.45	38.00	48.45	7.91	9.94	17.85
Deity Worship Expenses	25.02	27.36	52.38	34.45	20.37	54.82
Depreciation	159.43	37.65	197.08	166.71	42.75	209.46
Grand Total	1,913.09	1,241.44	3,154.53	2,132.23	1,414.65	3,546.88
Excess of Expenditure over Income	11.44	(422.20)	(410.76)	(293.56)	(728.02)	(1,021.58)
Transferred to Reserves:						
Scholarship Reserve Fund	-	5.70	5.70	-	-	-
	11.44	(427.90)	(416.46)	(293.56)	(728.02)	(1,021.58)

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.39.33 Lakhs (Previous Year Rs.49.40 Lakhs).

Defined benefit plan (Gratuity): The society has recognized provision for gratuity for the eligible employees of the trust for the current year for Rs. 18.40 Lakhs on the basis of actuarial valuation report. Previous year the Society had recognized the provision for gratuity for Rs.66.95 Lakhs on the basis of actuarial valuation report.

Compensated Absences:

The Society has provided for compensated to eligible employees for Rs. 17.44 Lakhs for the current year as per actuarial valuation report. Previous year the Society had recognized the provision for Rs.18.26 Lakhs as per actuarial valuation report.

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

for International Society for Krishna Consciousness

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Balance Sheet as at

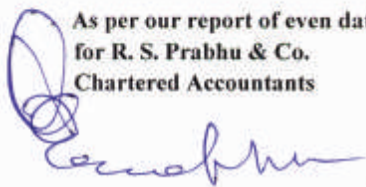
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Net Current Assets		1,290.41	496.41
Deficit in Income & Expenditure		14,311.02	13,894.56
Total		<u>20,158.18</u>	<u>18,882.78</u>

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Income & Expenditure account for the period ended

(Rs. In Lakhs)

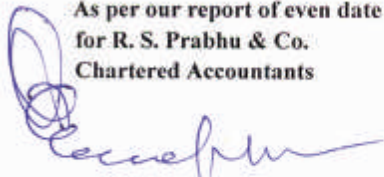
	Sch	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
<u>INCOME</u>			
Donations Received	E	1,859.71	1,657.74
Other Income	F	884.06	867.56
Income Total		2,743.77	2,525.30
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Charitable Expenses	G	2,856.62	3,264.74
Mid Day Meal Donations		48.45	17.85
Deity Worship Expenses		52.38	54.83
Depreciation	B	197.08	209.46
Expenditure Total		3,154.53	3,546.88
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(410.76)	(1,021.58)
Transferred to Reserves:			
Scholarship Reserve Fund		5.70	-
		(416.46)	(1,021.58)
Balance brought forward from previous year		(13,894.56)	(12,872.98)
		(14,311.02)	(13,894.56)

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