



Radhadesh Newsletter

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Dear Reader,

Hare Krishna. Please read carefully because we have a lot of exciting events planned next month. Whenever you visit, we really want you to have a good time here, so please write to us if you require any special facilities on your arrival. Also, keep in mind that there are many senior devotees in Radhadesh with whom you can associate. The scriptures tell us that, to understand properly the deep philosophy of Krishna consciousness, we need to approach such devotees with our inquisitive hearts and minds. The gift shop has expanded its assortment of gifts, and the restaurant now offers five different menus. This is all being done for your comfort while you are here. So please consider coming here this summer, we are looking forward to seeing you soon.

With warm regards,
Jatayu Das

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Vaisnava Calendar / Ekadasi dates June

- 6 Disappearance day of Baladeva Vidyabhusana
- 9 Panihati Cida (chipped rice festival)
- 18 Fathers day
- 25 Disappearance day of Gadadhara Pandita
- Disappearance day of Bhaktivinoda Thakura (fasting till noon)
- 25 *Ratha yatra* in Jagannatha Puri, India

Ekadasi dates
June 7 and 21 • [\(top\)](#)

Janmastami festival 16 Aug. & 20 Aug.

Don't miss this year's Janmastami festival which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16. This is the traditional date of Janmastami. However, please keep in mind that on Sunday, August 20, a special celebration will take place for the benefit of our congregation. You are cordially invited to come to either or both celebrations. • [\(top\)](#)



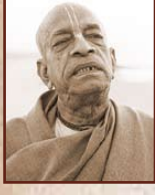
ISKCON convention 4-8 July

This year Radhadesh is proud to present its newest series of seminars given by some of ISKCON's foremost devotees. Please register as early as possible.

- 1) **Bhakti Caitanya Swami** • • • • • *'Lessons from the pastimes of Lord Caitanya'*
- 2) **Prahladananda Swami** • • • • • *'A dark well or eternal lila?'*
- 3) **Kurma Das** • • • • • *'Cooking with Kurma'*
- 4) **Hari-sauri Das** • • • • • *'Srila Prabhupada the living Bhagavatam'*
- 5) **Kadamba Kanana Swami** • • • • • *'Living with vows'*
- 6) **Laxmimoni Devi Dasi** • • • • • *'The myth of western civilization'*
- 7) **Urmila Devi Dasi** • • • • • *'Finding satisfaction in educational service'*
- 8) **Braja Bihari Das** • • • • • *'Can't we all just get along?'*
- 9) **Atmananda Das** • • • • • *'Atma Yoga: decrease stress, develop confidence, and build Prabhupada's community'*
- 10) **Various devotees** • • • • • *'From the Cradle to the Pyre' - Education in ISKCON*

For registration and travel inquiries please contact: Rasa Parayana Das
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The poster is on the internet at: <http://www.radhadesh.com/index.php?id=61> • [\(top\)](#)

Srila Prabhupada speaks out - The topmost yoga system



'Prahlada Maharaja, a great authority, says that one must take instruction from others. One should take instruction from a guru, a spiritual master. One should not take instruction from anyone unless one accepts him as a guru. But even one who has a nice guru cannot remain Krsna conscious if he is determined to remain in this material world. If my determination is to remain in this material world to enjoy material life, then for me Krsna consciousness is impossible.'

You can find more of Srila Prabhupada's writing [here](#) • [\(top\)](#)

ISKCON summer festival, 29-30 July

Here is a list of some of the events that will take place on the last weekend of July:

- A theatre group** from Den Haag will perform their craft.
- Kadamba Kanana Swami** will have his own tent where he will perform *bhajans*, and have question and answer sessions.
- Rasa lila** - a Slovenian group of eight devotee ladies will perform a "stick dance" which depicts the activities of Krishna and Radharani.
- Damodara Das**, who is a mime actor and an international star, will travel from Germany for our pleasure.
- Atmarama Das** - a Spanish guitarist will perform.



If there are any inquiries about this festival, please contact Bhakta Rick. • [\(top\)](#)

Atma Yoga summer retreat, 9-16 July

We are looking forward to again hosting Atmananda Das for his Atma Yoga summer retreat which will be happening soon in Radhadesh. The course will include power yoga, slow deep stretch yoga, *bangra* yoga, mantra yoga, gong meditation, and *pranic* purification. The program concludes with lunch on Sunday 16. For course prices (including accommodation and meals) please contact Rasa Parayana Das. • [\(top\)](#)



Seminars by Kurma Das and Vegavan Das, 1-2 July

During the first weekend of July, there will be two exciting seminars here at Radhadesh. Kurma Das, a world-renowned vegetarian cook, will return this year displaying his talent in the kitchen. As well as delicious recipes he will also be touching on Ayurvedic health, digestion, nutrition, and hygiene. Please register early for this one, space is limited.

Side by side with Kurma Das is Vegavan Das who will give a seminar on hypnosis, hypnotherapy, and past life therapy. He is the director of the Swedish School of Ethical and Analytical Hypnotherapy, which has international branches. For registration or further information please contact Stoka Krsna Das.

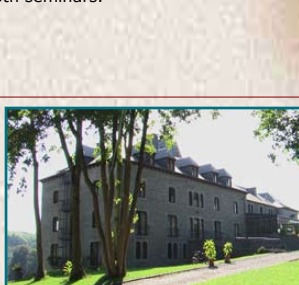
In the last issue there was a mistake in the schedule, please forgive me. Here are the correct times for both seminars.

July 1, 12:00-13:30 and 15:00-18:00
July 2, 10:00-13:30 • [\(top\)](#)



Radhadesh guesthouse policies

During the summer the guesthouse is quite busy and so it is strongly advised that reservations are made well in advance. The guesthouse requests everyone to make full payment for rooms at the time of arrival. Once the room is rented, there will be no refund for any reason (except in case of emergency). Tickets for temple meals can be purchased at the guesthouse reception desk. We are looking forward to your visit and will do our best to fulfill any personal needs that you have. • [\(top\)](#)



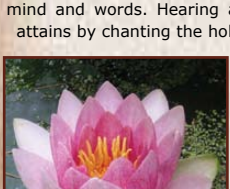
Words to reflect on

'The first duty of a man is the seeking after and the investigation of truth.'

Cicero (106 BC - 43 BC) • [\(top\)](#)

On chanting Hare Krishna

'The holy name will manifest in your heart as you go serving the holy name with body, mind and words. Hearing and reciting *sastras* helps to confirm the realization one attains by chanting the holy name.' - *Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura* • [\(top\)](#)



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Hare Rama Hare Rama
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