

Gaura Lila notes 06  
Chaitanya Bhagavata – Adi Lila 6  
The Lord Begins Studying and His Childhood Mischief

**Nimai begins His studies:**

- ॐ W/I 2 or 3 days N had learned whole alphabet
- ॐ He would only spell words like “Krishna,” “Govinda,” “Hari,” “Murari”

**Nimai wants the moon**

- ॐ Sometimes N would see things in the sky and want it
- ॐ E.g., bird, moon, stars
- ॐ Would roll on ground and cry
- ॐ People would try to explain in order to pacify him to no avail
- ॐ Would be pacified only by chanting of “Haribol, Haribol”

**Jagadisha & Hiranya**

- ॐ One day N was crying and wouldn’t stop when they chanted “Haribol”
- ॐ What do you want?
- ॐ If you want to save me you must go to the house of Jagadish and Hiranya, they have prepared a nice Ekadasi feast for the Lord & I want it
- ॐ SM: But this is against the Vedas...
- ॐ Yet everyone relented
- ॐ J&H were great devotees
- ॐ J&H: this is amazing, how did he know we prepared this?
- ॐ J&H felt that Narayana must be manifest in body of N and willingly (& joyfully) gave N offering
- ॐ Now our desire to serve K has been fulfilled

**Brahmanas & puja**

- ॐ Starts splashing water when meditating; “I am the object of your meditation”
- ॐ Worshipping Siva linga – stolen
- ॐ Clothes – stolen
- ॐ Worshipping Visnu – Sat on altar & began eating offering
- ॐ Chanting gayatri half-submerged – comes and bite toe and pull under water
- ॐ Reading BG – steals BG
- ॐ Brings child w/ him to bath – pours water in child’s ear to make cry
- ॐ Jumps on brahmana’s shoulder – “I am Lord Siva”
- ॐ Switched men’s & women’s clothes – put on other gender’s side

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**Young Ladies (to Saci):**

- ॐ Steals our clothes
- ॐ Insults us
- ॐ Splashes water on us
- ॐ Spits on us
- ॐ Picks quarrels with us
- ॐ Scatters fruits & flowers picked for offerings
- ॐ Throws sand on us when we come out of bathing ghata
- ॐ Shouts in our ears from behind
- ॐ Proposes marriage
- ॐ While worshipping Visnu – same as above
- ॐ Since I am Visnu you should marry me
- ॐ To those who run away w/ offerings: “If you don’t return you will get an ugly husband and have 4 co-wives”

**Dirt vs. Sweets & Mayavadi philosophy**

- ॐ Dirt & sweets all come from the earth, therefore they are the same
- ॐ Yes, but they have very different effects
- ॐ Dirt you get sick
- ॐ Sweets you are satisfied
- ॐ Thank you, mata

**Nimai’s puppy dog**

- ॐ Friends: “Saci, your son is playing w/ mucu dogs”
- ॐ Saci: “Nimai, what are you doing?.... dogs are mucu... your family”
- ॐ Nimai: “No, I love my dog, it’s my friend”
- ॐ Saci: “Well, OK, but go take a bath in Ganga”
- ॐ Nimai: “OK, but take care of my dog.”
- ॐ Nimai goes; dog runs away
- ॐ Nimai: “What have you done? You took my friend away...”
- ॐ Saci: “I didn’t. We’ll find him.”
- ॐ Meanwhile the dog went into Navadvipa and began exhibiting symptoms of bhava & prema (raising arms and chanting, tears from eyes, limbs trembling)
- ॐ While chanting puppy dies
- ॐ Celestial chariot comes to pick up body

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- ॐ Puppy attains svarupa
- ॐ
- ॐ Offering to Shasti to protect Nimai
- ॐ Nimai, this is unnecessary, just worship/satisfy me
- ॐ Saci didn't understand and begs forgiveness from Goddess

**Murari Gupta & Jnana and karma**

- ॐ Nimai follows behind MG and repeats every thing MG says in a funny way (“One should perform yoga”)
- ॐ Everyone would laugh
- ॐ This drove MG crazy
- ॐ MG: why you do this?
- ॐ N: you will see at lunch, you will get a sublime realization
- ॐ N dressed up in very opulent clothing for lunch time.
- ॐ As MG starts to eat N chants “Hari, Hari”, runs into house, jumps on table, urinates in rice”
- ॐ MG: Why????
- ॐ N: This is like mixing bhakti w/ jnana &/or karma (eating rice w/ urine)
- ॐ Materially inclined religions are like eating prasada mixed w/ religion

**Harinama game**

- ॐ Nimai & kids were running around chanting “Hari, Hari”
- ॐ Everyone who came by would also chant “Hari, Hari”
- ॐ Local brahmanas became upset “What are you doing to our kids?!”