

Gaura Lila notes 13
Chaitanya Bhagavata – Adi Lila 13
Defeating Digvijayi

Kesava Kasmiri (Dig Vijaya Pandita)

- ॐ Worshipped Sarasvati w/ great devotion
- ॐ S personally appeared before him and blessed to never be defeated
- ॐ S personally spoke through him
- ॐ Every book every written was also on his tongue
- ॐ Vijaya patra (Scroll of defeats)
- ॐ Conquered whole country
- ॐ Scholars in Navadvipa were worried about their/its reputation
- ॐ 1,000s of scholars left town ahead of Dig Vijaya
- ॐ N's students describe how he had entered town w/ great fanfare and 1,000s of disciples
- ॐ N: don't worry. The Supreme Lord never tolerates false pride. Just as Ravana, Venu and Bana were destroyed, so the pride of the DV will be vanquished.
- ॐ N contemplates how to defeat. If in assembly he'll be too humiliated & die of lamentation.
- ॐ Just then KK arrives & night comes
- ॐ N was explaining sastra to his students
- ॐ DV: Is this the famous N Pandita?
- ॐ N: Please for our benefit compose some words in glorification of M Ganga
- ॐ Went on for over 3 hours
- ॐ N: That was very nice, but I would like you to first analyze the qualities & faults
- ॐ KK: I have never spoken any faults
- ॐ N: Then N began to elaborate on the faults
- ॐ KK: How could you remember that
- ॐ N: By the grace of K I am able to remember everything. Then K went on to analyze the good & bad
- ॐ KK went completely blank, speechless
- ॐ KK prayed to S and then tried to defend himself
- ॐ N then defeated thoroughly
- ॐ N suggested to KK, why don't you go home tonight and study your books & tomorrow I'll ask you more ?s

The Dig Vijaya Pandita queries Saraswati why she left him

- ॐ KK then prayed to S, "What happened? Why did you abandon me?"
- ॐ KK want to understand the cause of his defeat, therefore he chanted the Saraswati mantra until he fell asleep.

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- ॐ That night S appears in dream: “You are fortunate, you had darshan of the Lord. He is my master. Whatever knowledge I have I get from Him. I am His servant. Even I cannot stand before him & speak. You are very fortunate. You have worshipped me & I gave you the power to defeat anyone, but that was not my real benediction. The real benediction was that I guided you so that you would meet the Lord. This is my ultimate gift.”
- ॐ Do not disclose this to anyone or you will meet a quick death

Next morning

- ॐ Next morning KK approaches N alone
- ॐ KK: I come to surrender unto you. Who else could be as learned as you. Who else could defeat me w/o disgracing me?
- ॐ Explains that S came in dream
- ॐ N preaches about becoming desireless & to properly use knowledge
- ॐ Don't tell this to others or your life will be shortened
- ॐ KK gave away possessions in charity and became humble
- ॐ Word spread through Navadvipa of the defeat
- ॐ The residents of Nadia respected N.