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Tilaka

- ॐ If one of N's students came to class w/o tilaka N would severely chastise
- ॐ “If head is not decorated w/ tilaka it is no better than a crematorium”

Tease the inhabitants of Srihatta

- ॐ N always teased and found faults in his students
- ॐ But never w/ women; N always gave them their space
- ॐ N would especially tease the inhabitants of Srihatta by mimicking their speech.
- ॐ Inhabitants: You're a descendant of a Srihatta resident, why do you tease like this?
- ॐ N would further infuriate them & they would chase.
- ॐ N would never be caught, thus the inhabitants of Srihatta would shout at N in foul language
- ॐ They would also file complaints with the Muslim authority
- ॐ In this way N created fear in all, but never looked at women, even out of the corners of his eyes.

N & Visnupriya

- ॐ **SM was concerned N would leave her (VR, JM & LD had all left her)**
- ॐ Everyday when bathing at Ganges SM would see this beautiful lady, VP, the daughter of Sanatana Pandita
- ॐ VP would offer obeisance to SM
- ॐ SM would bless: may you have a good husband
- ॐ SM then considers that N would be a suitable mate for VP
- ॐ SM asked Kasinatha to arrange
- ॐ Kasinatha went to house of SP and suggested
- ॐ SP was exuberant & began making arrangements
- ॐ Buddhimanta Khana came forward and stated that this will not be a poor brahmanas wedding, I will make it fit for a king
- ॐ Mukunda Sanjaya: If you sponsor everything what will I do?
- ॐ At adhivasa every one was getting a gift.
- ॐ But some were greedy, so they would hide gifts and go to the back of line and do it again
- ॐ LCM saw and thought it was aparadha
- ॐ So everyone will get 3 times, bas!
- ॐ SM performs Sasthi puja
- ॐ SM gives all the ladies puffed rice, bananas, scented oil & vermilion

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- ॐ All the women felt as though they were bathed in oil
- ॐ LCM sits and gives food & cloth to all the brahmanas
- ॐ The brahmanas apply candan to LCM
- ॐ BK brings a palanquin
- ॐ N circumambulates SM and then gets on palanquin
- ॐ Procession from N to VP's house
- ॐ Order: infantry then tax collectors then people carrying various colored flags, then jesters dressed in costume
- ॐ Procession goes all through Navadvipa ending at S Misra's house
- ॐ S Misra welcomes son-in-law w/ padya, arghya, acamana, & ornaments
- ॐ Women welcome N w/ durva grass & arati
- ॐ Showers of puffed rice & coins
- ॐ N is blindfolded & VP circumambulates 7x then offers obeisance
- ॐ Musicians play and flowers are thrown
- ॐ VP garlands N
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- ॐ Demigods (unseen) shower flowers
- ॐ S Misra offer VP to N along w/ padya, arghya, acamana
- ॐ S Misra then offers cows land, bedding, (maid)servants
- ॐ VP & N switch sides (VP is on left)
- ॐ Agni hotra
- ॐ Afterwards go inside for a meal

Materialists in Navadvipa

- ॐ “Those who read Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita never engage in sankirtana.”
- ॐ The devotees would perform kirtan privately by clapping their hands
- ॐ Still others would criticize, “why so loud”
- ॐ “I am the Supreme Brahman. Within me is the Absolute Truth. What is the difference between master and servant?”
- ॐ “They chant loudly to get attention and alms.”
- ॐ People of Nadia: “Let us break down their doors.”
- ॐ The devotees felt great distress and didn't know who to share it with.