

The *Yukta-vairāgya* **of the *Vrajavāsīs*** **by Śrīmatī Dāsī**

The hearts of the *Vrajavāsīs* are melted by intense emotions of love for Kṛṣṇa. Like fish, they swim in the oceanic realm of relationship and *rasa* with Kṛṣṇa. So simple, so sweet.....and so far beyond us! And yet Śrīla Prabhupāda brings their Reality within our reach in just a few simple but very profound words. In Kṛṣṇa Book, Chapter 82, he tells us:

The real elevation of human life rests on knowledge and renunciation. As stated in the First Canto of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, devotional service rendered to Kṛṣṇa automatically produces perfect knowledge and renunciation.....the cowherds of Vṛndāvana had their minds fixed on Kṛṣṇa. That is the symptom of perfect knowledge. And because their minds were always engaged in Kṛṣṇa, they were automatically freed from all material activities. This stage of life is called yukta-vairāgya, as enunciated by Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī. Knowledge and renunciation, therefore, do not mean dry speculation and renunciation of activities. Rather, one must start speaking and acting only in relationship with Kṛṣṇa.

Something to think about, isn't it?!