

VOICE OF COWS NEWSLETTER



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GO PUJA FESTIVAL Glorifying devotees of Lord



Go puja festival 2010

Cows are dear to Lord Krishna, that's Why Devotees love Cows. ***"If we please Cows, We please Krishna"***.

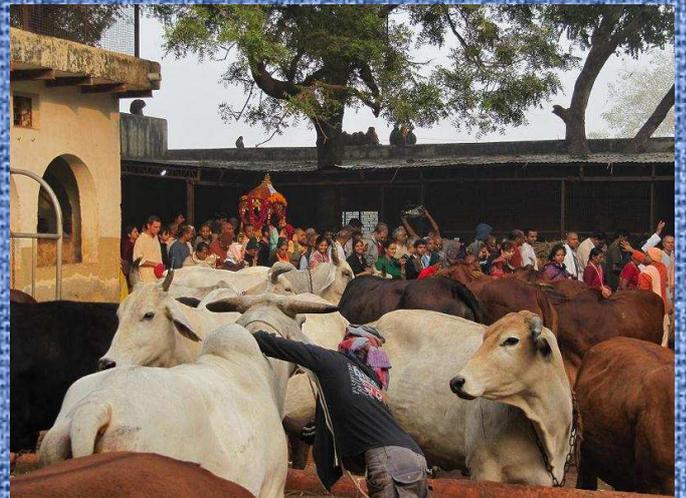
~~~~~Events in GOSHALA ~~~~~

In Gopuja, the whole Goshala and Cows are beautifully decorated with flowers and Love. After this, beautiful Lords Krishna and Balrama, come out from the Temple and heads toward Goshala, along with thousands of Devotees who enchant the surroundings by singing melodious Hare Krishna Mahamantra. At the Entrance, the Lord is fed by the love of Devotees, eagerly waiting for glimpse of Hari, in the form of Singing and Dancing. Seeing this , Lord is pleased and shower His blessings by playing in the fields of Goshala and captivating all Devotees Heart.

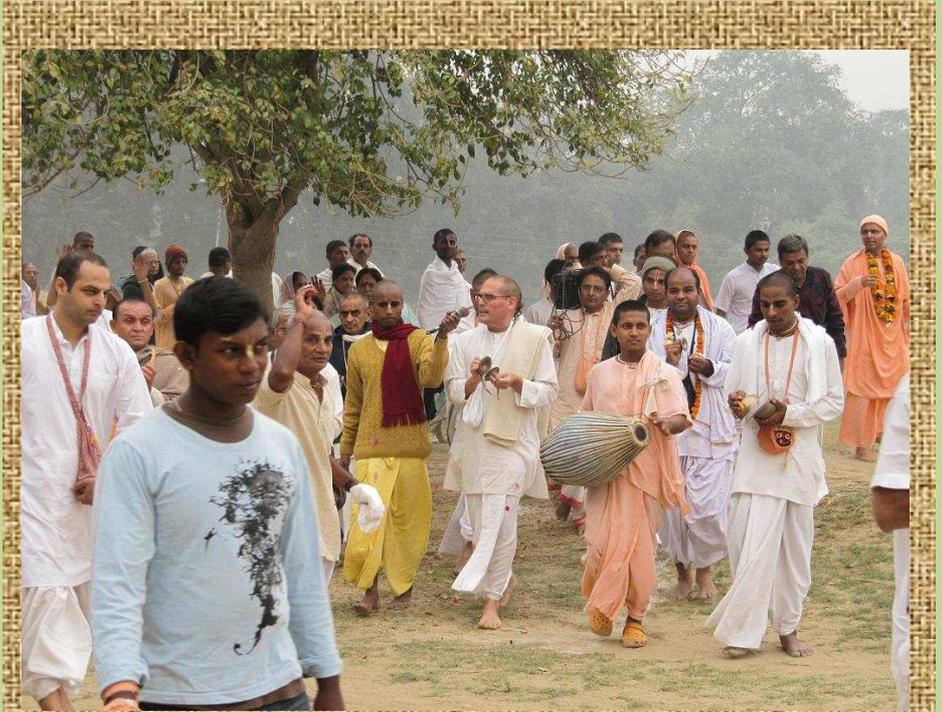
After this, Lord is fed by devotional preparation of Wonderful Bhoga and Cows are fed by Ladoos by Devotees.

Krishna says in Srimad Bhagavatam, "I can be worshiped within the Cows by offerings of grass and other suitable grains and paraphernalia for the pleasure and health of the Cows, and one may worship Me within the Vaishnavas by offering loving friendship to them and honoring them in all respects." *SB 11.11.43*

" Let us Care for Our Mother Cow ... "



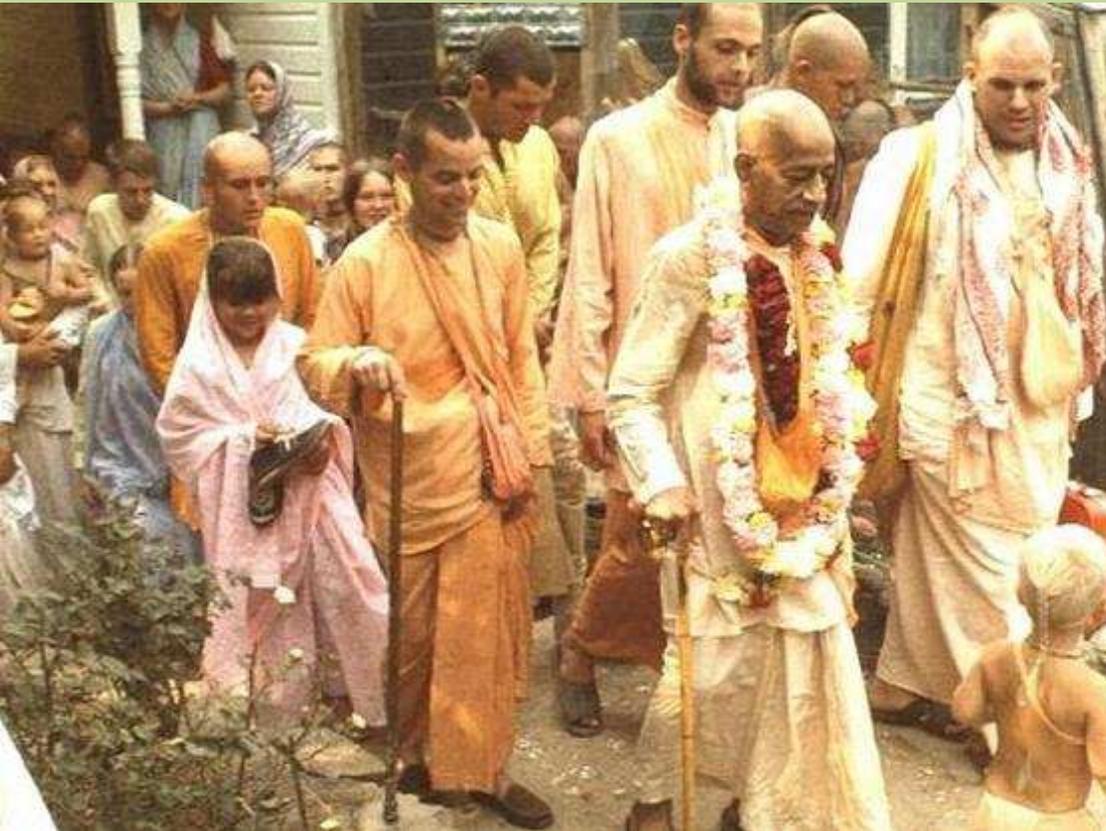
Gopastami in Goshala



Milk, being rich in calcium and potassium, prevents the formation of kidney stones in the body.



Back to Vrindavan village



If one is trained to honor and worship the cows and brahmanas, he is actually civilized. The worship of the Supreme Lord is recommended, and the Lord is very fond of the cows and brahmanas (namo brahmanya-devaya go-brahmana-hitaya ca). In other words, a civilization in which there is no respect for the cows and brahmanas is condemned. One cannot become spiritually advanced without acquiring the brahminical qualifications and giving protection to cows. Cow protection insures sufficient food prepared with milk, which is needed for an advanced civilization. One should not pollute civilization by eating the flesh of cows. A civilization must do something progressive, and then it is an Aryan civilization. Instead of killing the cow to eat flesh, civilized men must prepare various milk products that will enhance the condition of society. If one follows the brahminical culture, he will become competent in Krsna consciousness.

Srimad-Bhagavatam
6.18.52 Purport

Cow Adoption for one year -Narhari Pr



Cows are important part of Vrindavan and all holy people love to be with cows, care them and worship. Bhaktivedanta swami goshala provides a platform for everyone to serve cows, the dear most devotees of Lord Sri Krishna by adopting them for year or lifetime.

Brihat parashara smriti says:

वृहत्पराशर स्मृति कहती है
तृणोदकादि सयुंकृम्: प्रदद्यात् गवाहिकम्
सोऽधमेधसमम पुण्यं नभते न्यात संशय ॥

One who gives some water and grass to the cows for eating attains the result of performing a horse sacrifice there is no doubt in it.



Thank you very much for contributing in the service of cows

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