

#Vedic Wisdom:

The supreme occupation [dharma] for all humanity.

- Purport *Srimad Bhagavatam* Canto 1 Chapter 2 Verse 6

In this statement, **Śrī Sūta Gosvāmī** answers the first question of the sages of **Naimiṣāraṇya**. The sages asked him to summarize the whole range of revealed scriptures and present the most essential part so that fallen people or the people in general might easily take it up. The Vedas prescribe two different types of occupation for the human being. One is called the **pravṛtti-mārga**, or the path of sense enjoyment, and the other is called the **nivṛtti-mārga**, or the path of renunciation.



The path of enjoyment is inferior, and the path of sacrifice for the supreme cause is superior. The material existence of the living being is a diseased condition of actual life. Actual life is spiritual existence, or brahma-bhūta existence, where life is eternal, blissful and full of knowledge. Material existence is temporary, illusory and full of miseries. There is no happiness at all. There is just the futile attempt to get rid of the miseries, and temporary cessation of misery is falsely called happiness. Therefore, the path of

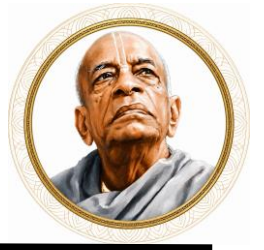
progressive material enjoyment, which is temporary, miserable and illusory, is inferior. But devotional service to the Supreme Lord, which leads one to eternal, blissful and all-cognizant life, is called the superior quality of occupation.



This is sometimes polluted when mixed with the inferior quality. For example, adoption of devotional service for material gain is certainly an obstruction to the progressive path of renunciation. Renunciation or abnegation for ultimate good is certainly a better occupation than enjoyment in the diseased condition of life. Such enjoyment only aggravates the symptoms of disease and increases its duration. Therefore devotional service to the Lord must be pure in quality, i.e., without the least desire for material enjoyment. One should, therefore, accept the superior quality of occupation in the form of the devotional service of the Lord without any tinge of unnecessary desire, fruitive action and philosophical speculation. This alone can lead one to perpetual solace in his service.

We have purposely denoted dharma as occupation because the root meaning of the word dharma is “that which sustains one’s existence.” A living being’s sustenance of existence is to coordinate his activities with his eternal relation with the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa. Kṛṣṇa is the central pivot of living beings, and he is the

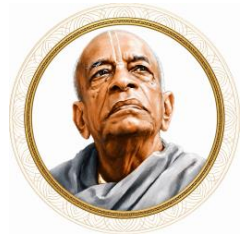
Everyone should engage himself in that transcendental loving service of the Lord, even in the present conditional state of material existence. That will gradually give one the clue to actual life and please him to complete satisfaction.



FLOOD RELIEF CAMP

ISKCON Jorhat extended heartfelt relief to flood-affected families by distributing prasadam, drinking water, clothes, and essential supplies — serving humanity with devotion and care.

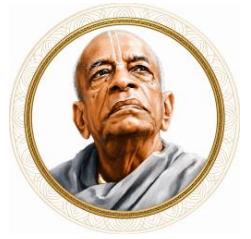




NRISIMHA YAGYA

At ISKCON Jorhat, devotees performed the sacred Nrisimha Yagya for the well-being and speedy recovery of our beloved Guru Maharaj, HH Jayapataka Swami Maharaj — invoking blessings of Lord Nrisimha for strength, protection, and health.

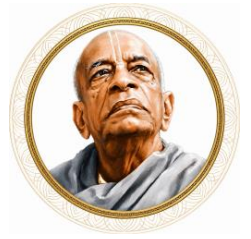




🎵 SUNDAY NAGAR SANKIRTAN

On one Sunday, ISKCON Jorhat devotees gathered at Shree Gita Ashram Goshala to perform the blissful Nagar Sankirtan. On other Sundays Nagar Sankirtan took place at other locations such as Gormur, Club Road, Kenduguri etc. With heartfelt chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, the atmosphere was filled with divine vibrations, uplifting the hearts of all present, bringing joy, peace, and spiritual strength to the community..





☀️ SUNDAY YOUTH SESSION

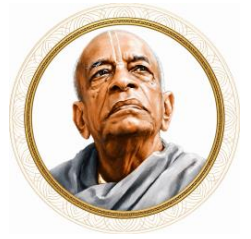
At ISKCON Jorhat, the Sunday Youth Session was conducted with great enthusiasm, bringing together young devotees to engage in spiritual discussions, kirtan, and interactive learning.



🌸 GOPALA KIDS SANGHA

This month at Gopala Kids Sangha, children explored the divine avatars of Lord Vishnu and learned about the true value of honesty. They also engaged in the melodious recitation of sacred verses from the Brahma Samhita.





BHAGAVATAM CLASS

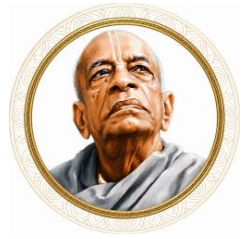
There were discussion on symptoms of a sadhu (SB 3.25.21), the deliverance of King Nrga and various other topics related to mind control.



AARTI, KIRTAN & PRASADAM

At ISKCON Jorhat, devotees gathered for the blissful Aarti, followed by soul-stirring Kirtan that filled the atmosphere with divine vibrations. The program concluded with the distribution of sanctified Prasadam





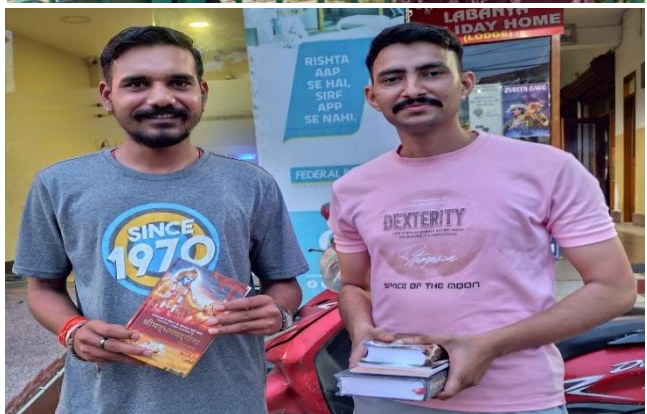
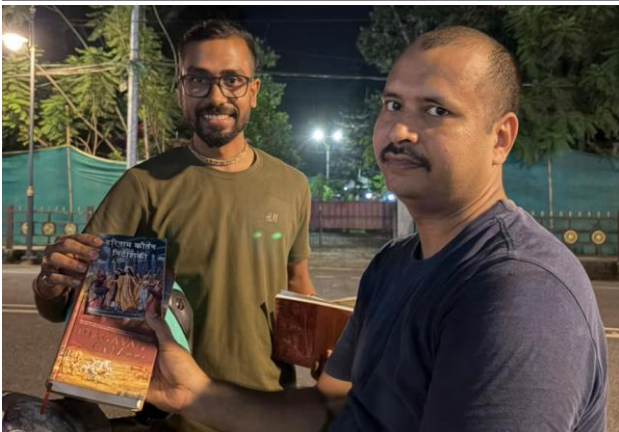
DIVINE VIBES IN THE GREEN

At ISKCON Jorhat, devotees gathered amidst the serene greenery to immerse themselves in soulful kirtan, prayers, and spiritual fellowship.



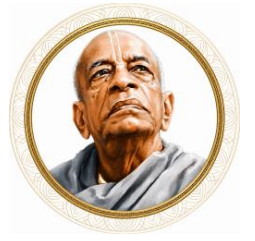
BOOKS DISTRIBUTION

At ISKCON Jorhat, devotees joyfully engaged in the sacred service of distributing transcendental books, carrying the wisdom of Srila Prabhupada and the timeless teachings of Lord Krishna to seekers and well-wishers



AUGUST MONTH IN REVIEW

(A MONTH OF DEVOTION AND SERVICES)



JHULANA YATRA

At ISKCON Jorhat, devotees joyfully celebrated the sacred Jhulana Yatra, where the divine couple Sri Sri Radha Krishna are lovingly placed on a beautifully decorated swing. With melodious kirtans, fragrant flowers, and heartfelt offerings, the atmosphere was filled with devotion and bliss.

