

Highlights of Gaura Purnima Festival 2007

- 521st Birth Celebration of Lord Gauranga
- Sponsored MIHET Sat-sanga Seminars (No Service Charges)
- Srila Prabhupada's Disciples Reunion
- Pancha Tattva Abhishek of the Holy Name - Ecstatic Evening Kirtans
- Attractive Cultural Programs
- Navadvipa Dhama Parikrama
- Free Prasadam (except during the period of the Parikrama)
- No festival fee



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MIHET Seminars: The Mayapur Institute for Higher Education and Training will engage many ISKCON leaders and senior devotees in offering "Sat-sanga Seminars" that will have no service charges. These sponsored seminars will directly address the needs, concerns, and challenges of ISKCON devotees.

For more details please visit www.mihet.info

Mayapur Festival Room Booking: Racitambara dasi

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Online booking: www.mayapur.com/booking

Room booking will start from the last week of October 2006 only.

Navadvip Dhama Parikrama Booking: Parikrama fees \$38

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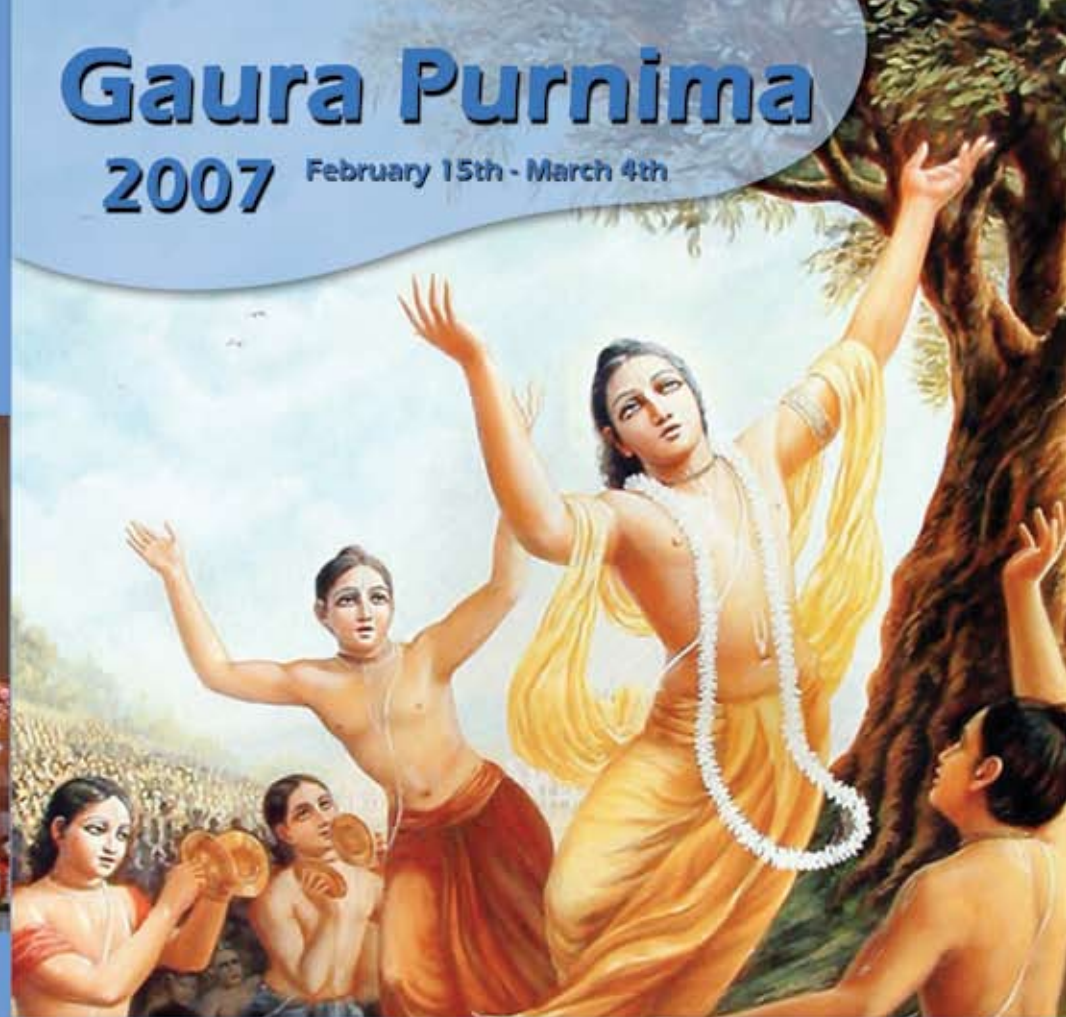
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Gaura Purnima

2007

February 15th - March 4th



The Festival of Loving Exchanges



Sri Mayapur Chandrodaya Mandir

International Society for Krishna Consciousness

Founder Acharya His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Celebrating the 521st Anniversary of the Appearance Day of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu

On behalf of the Sri Mayapur International Festival Committee and all the assembled residents of Sri Mayapur Project we enthusiastically invites all ISKCON devotees to attend the 2007 Gaura Purnima Festival.

Srila Prabhupada emphasized that when devotees associate together they should take the opportunity to relish sad-priti-laksanam, the six kinds of loving exchanges described in the Upadesamrita (Nectar of Instruction).

This is the underlying theme of the Gaura Purnima festival, and the festival committee is intent on developing and expanding the ways in which we can experience these loving exchanges while staying in the most auspicious abode of Sri Mayapur, which amplifies our service a thousand times.

This year the festival will inaugurate a special emphasis on this theme including all six varieties as described by Srila Prabhupada, “1) giving charity to the devotees, 2) accepting from the devotees whatever they may offer in return, 3) opening one’s mind to the devotees, 4) inquiring from them about the confidential service of the Lord, 5) honoring prasada, or spiritual food, given by the devotees, and 6) feeding the devotees with prasada.

In this spirit the festival will immerse everyone in kirtans, seminars, celebrations and other innovative programs, highlighted by free prasadam provided by our festival sponsors.

Srila Prabhupada saw his Sri Mayapur Project as an “international home” where all devotees could feel cared for and sheltered. The residents and volunteers who are organizing the festival are anxious to care for their visiting brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles with all these varieties of loving exchange and to help forge a strong, caring atmosphere in our ISKCON family that extends to every corner of the world. We look forward to serving you.

As the Festival Committee no longer charges festival fees, all aspects of the festival’s success depends upon the generous donations of ISKCON centers and individual devotees from all over the world. Through donating for the festival in Sri Dham Mayapur, we can serve the Vaisnava world in the most holy dham and thus enhance our spiritual benefit a thousand times. Lord Gauranga and Srila Prabhupada will undoubtedly shower their blessings upon you for your help.

You can donate online at www.gaurapurnima.com or send your donation by cheque or draft in the name of ISKCON, payable at Kolkata, and sent by registered post / courier to: Gaura Purnima Festival, ISKCON, Sri Mayapur, Nadia Dist. 741313, W. Bengal, India. For more details and wire transfer instructions see the enclosed sponsorship form or e-mail bps@pamho.net or mayapur.festival.donation@pamho.net.

For updated festival information visit www.mayapur.com

Gaura Purnima Festival Schedule

- Feb 15 Devotees Arrive
- Feb 16 Festival Inauguration
- Feb 16-19
 - Srila Prabhupada Disciples Reunion
 - Panchatattva Abhishek of the Holy Name
 - Sponsored MIHET Sat-sanga Seminars (No Service Charges)
- Feb 18 Congregational Preaching Night
- Feb 19 Book Distribution Awards
- Feb 20 Navadvipa Dhama Parikrama Begins
- Feb 26 Parikrama Returns to Mayapur Festivities Begin
- Feb 27 Sri Sri Radha Madhava Boat Festival World Excellency Awards Distribution MIHET Sat-sanga Seminars Resume All night Harinam Sankirtan for Ekadasi
- Feb 28 Santipur Festival
- Mar 1 Ganga Puja Immersion of Ashes of Departed Souls
- Mar 2 Ratha-Yatra
- Mar 3 Gaura Purnima Lord Gauranga’s Abhishek
- Mar 4 Jagannath Mishra’s Feast



Sri Pancha-tattva Abhishek of the Holy Name:

The Gaura Purnima festival offers a unique opportunity for sankirtan-yajna. This year a special program of kirtan will be inaugurated called Sri Pancha-tattva Abhishek of the Holy Name. From February 16th till the 19th this special kirtan led by ISKCON’s best kirtaniers will be held in the Sri Pancha-tattva temple room from 4:30pm till 10pm with a break for evening artik. We are praying to have your participation. Contact for details: Gopal dasa (gopalaji108@yahoo.com)

Srila Prabhupada Disciples Reunion:

The tradition of a Srila Prabhupada’s disciples reunion continues this year There will be Prabhupada katha and other programs from February 16th till the 19th. The festival committee offers free accommodation and prasad for Srila Prabhupada disciples during these four days stay at Mayapur. Contact for details: HH Jayadvita Swami (jayadvaita.swami@pamho.net)

GBC Meeting :

Every year before Gaura Purnima festival the ISKCON GBC members and deputies meet at Mayapur for ten days. You are invited to join us at this time to take advantage of the peaceful pre-festival atmosphere of Mayapur with association of many senior members of our society during the GBC meetings from February 5th till 15th.