

His Holiness Lokanath Swami inaugurates Vrindavan parikrama at Govardhan Eco Village.

On 17th March, Lokanath Swami Maharaja visited Govardhan Eco Village and inaugurated the Vrindavan Parikrama series; it was attended by more than 300 devotees. The day began with an ecstatic Guru puja and Kirtan setting up the mood for the day. Following it Maharaja sang Jaya Radha Madhav in his famous rendering followed by Jaya Radhe Jaya Krishna Jaya Vrindavan song and briefly glorified the fortune of visiting a dham.





At 10 a.m. the parikrama began with Maharaja speaking about Lord Chaitanya's visit to Vrindavan and the mood of accessing the Dham.



Then all the participants and Maharaja performed Govardhan parikrama, at the end of which Maharaja performed Arati of Shri Giriraja at the banks of Radha Kunda and then everyone proceeded for lunch. Maharaja also visited the Vaishnava memorial opposite to Giriraja temple.







Second half of the parikrama began with HH Lokanath Maharaja briefly sharing the historical accounts of different Goswami temples of Vridavan and epitomize the mood before visiting them he sang the Bhajan - Radha Krishna praan. Then every followed Maharaja to the

different temples in harinaam sankirtan beginning from Shree Ji temple and culminating at Keshi Ghat where maharaja offered Arati to Yamuna Devi.







Then everyone proceeded to Sri Sri Radha Vrindaban Behari temple for the Kirtan Sandhya. On his way to temple Maharaja visited the upcoming Madan Mohan temple at Govardhan co Village. Finally, there was soul stirring Kirtans. At 8:30 Maharaja departed for his next

destination, Ratha Yatra at Sholapur. His energy and the entire experience made all the residents and visitors feel spiritually enlivened.







Next weekend the series was continued by HG Vishwarupa prabhu, one of the directors of Bhaktivedanta Hospital who is also famous for Vrindavan katha. Hopefully, we will keep receiving the grace week after week and with time Govardhan Eco Village will be recognized as a Dham by the local residents and slowly in whole Maharashtra. Following in the series will be a Srimad Bhagavatam Katha By HG Gauranga Prabhu on May 4th – 6th.