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YATRA 2011

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International Society for Krishna Consciousness

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Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

## Dear Devotees,

Please accept our humble obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Welcome to the Karthik Yatra- Vrindavan & Govardhan 2011!

Please read the following information regarding the forthcoming Yatra very carefully. This booklet is to be carried by you always, during the entire Yatra. It contains important information about various aspects of the Yatra.

## Overview

### YATRA ITINERARY:

22/10/2011 – Saturday,	Devotees arrive at Vrindavan. Inaugural lecture by H.H. Radhanath Maharaj in the Evening.
23/10/2011 – 28/10/2011	Yatra in and around Vrindavan
29/10/2011 –	Travel from Vrindavan to Govardhan
30/10/2011 – 04/11/2011	Yatra in and around Govardhan
05/11/2011 –	Devotees depart from Govardhan

*Every evening there will be a class in the Pandal by H.H Radhanath Maharaj and other disciples of Srila Prabhupada*

### ACCOMMODATION FOR THE DEVOTEES IS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:

The Accommodations for 'Vrindavan' will be valid from **12 Noon, Saturday, 22nd October 2011 to 9.00 A.M, Saturday 29th October 2011.**

The Accommodations for 'Govardhan' will be valid from **10 A.M., Saturday, 29th October 2011 to 10 A.M, Friday, 5th November 2011.**

In the event of devotees reaching earlier or leaving later than the above-mentioned dates and time, they have to arrange their own accommodations, at their own cost for the extra stay. Payment for those days must be done directly to the respective Hotels.

On arrival, you can directly check in into your respective Hotels, by using the Accommodation Confirmation Slip (ACS) in **ORIGINAL**, which has already been issued to you.

Overseas devotees are requested to take a print-out of the ACS sent to you by e-mail and check in into your respective Hotels. The original ACS has to be collected from the Registration counter with 1 day of arrival and then submitted to the Hotels. In case you are sharing accommodation with other devotees, please ensure that those devotees joining later will get access to the room.

Venues for the Lecture and Prasadam areas are marked on the maps provided with this booklet.

## **IMPORTANT ITEMS THAT ONE MUST ALWAYS CARRY DURING THE YATRA**

- **Registration Confirmation Slip (RCS) & Accommodation Confirmation Slip (ACS). Failure to produce these slips will attract a fine of Rs 500/- for the ACS and Rs.200/- for the RCS.**
- Flash light (torch light) in a good working condition with charged batteries.
- A good lock with adequate number of Keys. If you are sharing a room with devotees see that you use good quality locks. Kindly avoid using number locks as they can be easily picked.
- FM radio set with headphones.
- Reusable drinking water bottle and cups, tiffin boxes.
- We recommend the use of mosquito nets and / or Mosquito repellants.
- Any medicines that you may require for your regular use or any personal Chronic ailments, as it may be difficult to obtain the same during the Yatra.
- Rope-lines, hangers etc for drying clothes.
- Warm clothing as per your requirement.

It is advisable to carry a small bag at all times with the following items: **Yatra Information booklet, Dham Darshan Guide, Beads and bead bag, Vaishnava Song book, bathing paraphernalia, Tilak box, flash light (torch light), medicines, drinking water bottle.**

## **To Begin With...**

### **LUGGAGE**

Do not carry any valuables during the Yatra; if you need to carry camera, camcorder, mobile etc., kindly ensure their safety. Carry only necessary personal belongings. Travel light. Yatra Committee shall not be responsible for any theft of personal belongings.

### **DRESS CODE**

It is mandatory for prabhujis to wear **Dhoti-Kurta** and matajis to wear **Sari** during the Yatra.

Children below 15 years of age are exempted *from this requirement*; however western dresses like jeans, pants, short pants, shirts, frocks and T shirts with non devotional themes etc. are not allowed.

Devotees found violating the above dress code will be warned first through their Counselor and if found violating again will not be allowed from attending the next three Yatras.

A Vigilance Team has been appointed to ensure strict following of the rules and regulations during the Yatra

## **REGISTRATION**

All the devotees should print their RCS – which includes all the details including your Hotel Name and Room number.

Participants should register in *person* at the registration *counter* by producing their **Registration Confirmation Slip (RCS)**. Yatra Band will be issued only against the **RCS**. Registration shall be strictly on an individual basis (i.e. each devotee shall be provided his / her Yatra Band only).

Yatra wristband shall serve as the identity proof to avail facilities such as Bus, Prasadam, Accommodation etc. Thus Yatra wristband should be worn on the wrist at all times during the Yatra. Participants without Yatra wristband shall be considered unregistered and will attract corrective action. Please do not remove the wristband until the Yatra ends. In case of loss of Yatra wristband, kindly contact the Yatra registration department on “08171267607”.

**Registration counter will remain open for the whole day on 22nd October and 23rd October at the Reception Counter at Fogla Ashram in Vrindavan and on 29th October at the Reception Counter in Modi Ashram. On other days the registration counter will be open during Prasadam timings only.**

### **Procedure for wearing the wristbands**

Special vinyl wristbands with embedded plastic rivets have been arranged as in previous year. Kindly follow the following simple steps to properly wear the bands:

- Wrap the wristband around your wrist such that the area of the band displaying printed information faces upwards.
- Insert the rivet head into one of the holes so as to have a tight but comfortable fit.
- Fold over the area of the band to move the cap to cover the end of the rivet.
- Press the cap over the rivet, which locks the rivet with a ‘click’ sound.
- Once locked, the rivet cannot be opened so kindly use discretion while locking the rivet.
- **Duplicate Yatra wristband shall be available on payment of Rs. 200/-.**

# **FACILITIES**

## **MEDICAL HELP**

**Please carry all medicines for your chronic ailments.**

Special arrangements have been made to render medical care during the Yatra. OPD will be set up at convenient locations near the prasadam pandal. However, during the lectures, **ONLY EMERGENCY CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED**. Kindly understand that the Doctors would also like to hear the lectures. Hence please approach them at specified allotted times only.

*For Medical Emergencies Contact "08171267606"*

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please collect the key for your room from the respective Hotel Reception by showing the **Accommodation Confirmation Slip (ACS)** in **ORIGINAL**.

The member of your group who reaches the hotel / ashram first, must carry the Accommodation Confirmation Slip (IN ORIGINAL) to claim the room key.

Kindly avoid any embarrassing situation by demanding the key without original ACS.

Please comply with the rules and regulations of your respective hotel / ashram such as not accommodating more people per room / additional people than allowed. This would not only attract a penalty by the hotel authorities / Yatra committee but also bring bad repute to **ISKCON**, in particular to **ISKCON Chowpatty**.

Please understand that while the yatra committee has made every effort to ensure that devotees get the accommodation they are allotted, devotees cannot expect the efficiency and the service they can expect in a place like Mumbai. So an AC room may become a normal room, beds that were promised may not be given or a room with an Indian toilet may be offered instead of a European one. etc. In some cases refund for the facilities not given as promised may also be not possible. As we travel to Vrindavan so often during Yatras, we cannot afford to alienate the Ashram / Hotel owners.

Hence devotees are requested to co-operate with the Yatra organizers and not pick up fights with the Hotel Managers/Staff when faced with above problems. Please bring it to the notice of the Accommodation leaders, who will TRY to solve the problems.

There have been reports of some devotees fighting / arguing with the Hotel Staff and behaving rudely with them when not given facilities like Hot water / AC etc (which were paid for). For any problems regarding accommodation facilities please contact the devotee who is your hotel accommodation incharge.

Corrective action to the extent of not allowing the involved devotees for the next three Yatras can be taken.

**It is advisable for all devotees to carry beds with them.**

### **FM TRANSMISSION**

**At The Pandal :** To ensure that all the devotees can hear the lectures in the language of their choice, arrangements will be made to relay the English lecture along with its Hindi and Marathi translations on FM Radio.

Hence devotees interested in listening to the lectures in Hindi or Marathi are requested to get a FM Radio. The transmitting frequency will be announced at the venue.

**While Visiting Holy Places:** As in the last year, while visiting various holy places, sound system will not be arranged and consequently all devotees will need to hear the lecture through FM transmission. **Hence all devotees should necessarily carry a FM radio set.**

While using the FM radios please make sure that your headphone volume or speaker volume is under control such that it does not cause any disturbance to others devotees.

### **BOOKLET ON TEMPLE INFORMATION AND INTERNAL MAPS (VRINDAVAN YATRA 2011)**

To facilitate locating the various temples within a complex for darshans and their relevant stories/information, the Yatra Committee has arranged for a pocketsize booklet. **Please remember to carry it with you always.**

### **SMS FACILITY**

In order to receive regular updates about the Yatra, kindly update your mobile numbers in the database through your counselors. This SMS facility will be operational even during the Yatra and will be informing you about the daily schedules and other updates.

Overseas devotees, if they have a local number, are requested to provide it during registration so that they can receive sms.

### **YATRA INFORMATION**

During the Yatra, any information regarding the Yatra in general or the **daily schedule** in particular can be obtained from the Yatra Information Department, headed by **H.G. Haribolananda Prabhu**. He can be contacted on **“08171267605”**. This centralized facility has being provided so that devotees may obtain the necessary information directly and avoid interrupting other devotees engaged in various other Yatra services.

## **PRASADAM**

During the entire Yatra, Prasadam will be served at the following times:

<b>Breakfast Prasadam</b>	<b>: 6:00 am to 7:00 am</b>
<b>Lunch Prasadam</b>	<b>: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Dinner Prasadam</b>	<b>: 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b>

Kindly be on time in order to avoid embarrassment. (Any changes in the timings will be intimated on an ad hoc basis)

## **ENTRY FOR PRASADAM COUPONS**

Entry to Prasadam hall shall be on the basis of authentic wristbands alone. Devotees without Yatra wristband will **need to purchase** their Prasadam coupons.

### **Drinking Water Coupons**

Free filtered drinking water shall be dispensed at the Prasadam venue **against coupons**. Each devotee shall be provided with a set of **'drinking water' coupons** at the time of registration. Devotees are requested to use this facility discreetly. To avoid wasteful use please do not hand over unused coupons to others, **simply tear off / dispose them**.

## **BUS SERVICE**

The bus service will be provided in the following two ways:

- 1) Travelling from Vrindavan and Govardhan to various places of visit. Devotees should board buses as per their Allotted Group.

The buses will leave from a fixed location (which will be announced later) Devotees are requested to board the buses allowing the Varistha Vaishnavas and Matajis with Children to occupy the front seats.

The buses will leave only when all the seats are occupied to its full capacity.

For the return journey from the places of visit, the buses shall leave only after the official completion of the program.

There shall be no separate buses for Prabhujis & Matajis or any Counsellor / Group.

- 2) Travelling from Vrindavan to Govardhan

Devotees will strictly travel in the bus allotted to them.

The buses will leave for a fixed accommodation as displayed on the front of the bus.

The bus leader will ensure that only those devotees whose accommodations match the destination displayed on the bus be allowed to board the bus.

**All the luggage will be carried in carrier at the back and on the top of the bus. Small handbags can be carried inside the bus.**

**No big luggage will be allowed to be carried inside the bus to avoid inconvenience to other devotees.**

**The luggage on the top of the bus will be tied firmly with rope, to ensure no luggage falls off during the journey.**

**Devotees are requested to check out of the accommodation and board the buses on time so that we can reach the next destination on time.**

**Devotees not occupying their buses on time, will have to make their own arrangements to reach the next destination. No adjustments on any other bus will be entertained.**

### **PRIVATE BUS AND CAR SERVICE FROM STATION TO HOTEL:**

This year, we will not be providing buses to and from Railway stations / Airports.

Devotees are requested to make their own arrangements. Mathura junction as well as Delhi airports has lot of facilities for renting car or rickshaw on the spot. In this regard you can also take help of your devotees friends who have been before to Vrindavan.

### **Private Car Policy:**

Over the last few years, as the number of devotees participating in the Yatra increased considerably, so have the number of individual cars accompanying the Yatra buses. The Yatra organizing committee has faced many problems catering to these cars, as they upset the flow of service at various levels. Hence, from this year onwards individual devotees will not be allowed to take private cars without the permission of the Yatra organizing committee. Please contact Abhiram Prabhu for permissions. Many agents for booking cars are available in and around ISKCON temple.

The following rules will be applicable to those who have been allowed by the Yatra organizing committee to have private cars:

- 1) Prasad will be served to those devotees who are traveling by cars for the en-route meal, only after all the buses have been served.
- 2) Consequently all the cars will have to leave at the end.
- 3) The cars are to take the authorized route only and they will travel at their own risk.
- 4) While parking at the Dhams, the cars should not be parked in the front, very close to the holy places, as it hampers the flow of devotees when they board back the buses. Please follow the directions of the bus sevaks in this regard.



## GROUPS

There shall be three **groups of devotees** for the Yatra - each group will have a different colored wrist band assigned. These three groups shall separately visit different holy places each day such that all the groups get to visit all the places without causing overcrowding. Each group shall be accompanied by a senior devotee (Dham sevak) who will be the guide and he will coordinate with the senior devotee asked for giving class at each place. Also, each group will be accompanied by a devotee who will coordinate the bus travel for that particular group.

**You cannot change your group. It is absolutely necessary that you maintain the same group throughout the Yatra else it creates problems for other services.**

### **Group 1: Gauranga Group (Yellow Wrist Band)**

Language	: English
Bus Leader	: Jay Murari Prabhu
Security	: Abhay Chaitanya Prabhu
Vigilance	: Sudhir Chaitanya Prabhu
Crowd Control	: Chaitanya Lila Prabhu
Route Coordinator	: Sri Nimai Prabhu
Cleaning Team	: Jayadev Prabhu

### **Group 2: Nityananda Group (Blue Wrist Band)**

Language	: English
Bus Leader	: Krishna Gopal Prabhu
Security	: Ujwal Ras Prabhu
Vigilance	: Amala Bhakta Prabhu
Crowd Control	: Mahananda Prabhu
Route Coordinator	: Braj Mohan Prabhu
Cleaning Team	: Shveta Dvip Prabhu

### **Group 3: Advaita Group (Red Wrist Band)**

Language	: Hindi
Bus Leader	: Adishesha P & Parambrahma Prabhu
Security	: Haladar Prabhu
Vigilance	: Anupam Prabhu
Crowd Control	: Jai Hanuman Prabhu
Route Coordinator	: Raas yatra Prabhu
Cleaning Team	: Narottam Prabhu (Parbhani)

## **Dham Sevaks**

Narahari Prabhu (overall)  
Shyamcharan Prabhu  
Shivram Prabhu  
Vallabh Chaitanya Prabhu

## **YATRA SEVAKS**

The following devotees will be rendering the below mentioned services during the Yatra:

- Yatra Co-ordinators** : Sanat Kumar Prabhu, Shyamananda Prabhu and Sitanath Prabhu.
- Yatra Organizing Committee** : Gauranga Prabhu, Baladev Prabhu, Sri Chaitanya Prabhu, Dauji Prabhu, Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu, Vasudev Prabhu, Dinavatsal Prabhu , Jagannath Prabhu, Murari Prabhu, Nagendra Prabhu, Abhiram Prabhu, Adidev Prabhu, Dayanidhi Prabhu, Hare Krishna Prabhu , Damodar Chaitanya Prabhu, Radha Dyuti Prabhu and Prem Gauranga Prabhu.
- Accomodation** : Sri Chaitanya Prabhu, Jagannath Prabhu, Prem Gauranga Prabhu, Dayanidhi Prabhu, Adidev Prabhu & Sitanath Prabhu.
- Registration** : Damodar Chaitanya Prabhu, Bh Jayram Prabhu, Vidagdha Madhav Prabhu and Chaitanya Rup Prabhu.
- Buses** : Abhiram Prabhu ,Dinavatsal Prabhu and Priya Chaitanya Prabhu.
- Group Coordinator** : Narahari Prabhu.
- Security** : Sanatkumar Prabhu and Gopijanavallabha Prabhu
- Vigilance** : Dayalchandra Prabhu
- Announcements** : Shyamananda Prabhu
- Recording & Sound System** : Hare Krishna Prabhu and team
- Route Coordination** : Narahari Prabhu and team
- FM System** : Vraja Kirti Prabhu and team

<b>Long Rangers</b>	: Bh Hiten Prabhu
<b>Feed Back</b>	: Radha Gopinath Prabhu & Sahadev Prabhu.
<b>Pandal Construction and drinking water</b>	: Dauji Prabhu, Mukunda Chaitanya prabhu and team.
<b>Crowd Control Overall coordination</b>	: Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu, Nanda Dulal Prabhu and team.
<b>Prasadam Preparation</b>	: Gauranga Prabhu, Radha Vallabha Prabhu and team
<b>Prasadam Distribution</b>	: Murari Prabhu and team.
<b>Video Recording</b>	: Jagannatha Priya Prabhu and team.
<b>Kirtan</b>	: Govinda Prabhu, Gaur Gopal prabhu and team
<b>Medicine &amp; First Aid</b>	: Adikeshav Prabhu and Dr. Santosh Choudhari and team.
<b>Cleaning Coordinator</b>	: Vrindavan Chandra Prabhu and team
<b>Yatra Information</b>	: Haribolananda Prabhu and team.
<b>Hindi translation</b>	: Shyamcharan Prabhu and team.
<b>Marathi Translation</b>	: Raj Gopal Prabhu and team.
<b>Child Protection</b>	: Radha Gopinath Prabhu, Radhapati Prabhu and team.
<b>Festival Coordination</b>	: Keshav Chandra Prabhu and Balaramananda Prabhu.
<b>Altar erection</b>	: Narahari Prabhu
<b>Altar worship coordination</b>	: Murari Prabhu and team.
<b>Web Relay</b>	: Guru Gauranga Prabhu and team.
<b>Damodarastakam lamps coordination</b>	: Madhavendra Puri Prabhu and team.
<b>Transcription</b>	: Avatar Lila Prabhu, Nimai lila Prabhu and Gauranga Darshan Prabhu.
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	: Balakrishna Prabhu
<b>Musical Instrument</b>	: Gokulananda Prabhu and team.

## DOS & DONTs

### 1. GENERAL

Please be punctual each time.

Do not move about alone.

Do not go anywhere without informing your Group Leader.

Do not try to take photographs where it is not allowed / prohibited.

Do not pay obeisance in front of Deities or accept Charanamrit individually, this delays the entire process of taking darshan. Charanamrit will be collected from each temple and served to all during Prasadam.

Likewise, the Yatra Committee will be offering donations on behalf of all devotees at the places of pilgrimage we visit.

However the yatra committee does encourage the devotees to give donations to pujaris or temple of their own, if they wish . **However, to ensure unobstructed movement, no devotee should hold up the queue especially with the view of getting Special Prasad / Exclusive Darshan.**

For Those violating these rules, Strict corrective action to the extent of possible removal from the Yatra can also be taken.

### 2. CHILD PROTECTION

As there are around 4500 devotees in the Yatra this year in close proximity with each other, devotees are requested to recognize the potential danger of child abuse. All the parents are required to take precautions to ensure no opportunity is presented by ensuring that at any given time, at least one parent or a guardian is always available to supervise the child. No child should ever be left alone.

The Yatra Child Protection team comprising of Radhapati Prabhu (9321029087) and Deepak Bharwani Prabhu (9920349012) can be contacted for any queries / help /assistance.

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

We wish to encourage devotees to be conscious about protecting the ecology of the Dham and leave the temple campus and the places of pilgrimage clean. A few suggestions to this effect are as follows:

**Drinking Water Bottles:** Devotees are requested to completely refrain from littering the holy Dham with plastic bottles and other trash to avoid environmental pollution. It is recommended that devotees carry with them re-usable

plastic / metal / glass bottles which they can refill with drinking water, arrangements for which have been made at the Prasadam venues.

**Drinking Cups:** To reduce wasteful use and littering of plastic cups used for drinking sugarcane / coconut juice, we request devotees to bring and use their own steel cups.

**Packaged food items:** Devotees are advised to avoid packaged foodstuffs which cause environmental pollution due to plastic waste; instead they may carry tiffin boxes to save Prasadam for children / other family members. Parents with small children are especially advised to be watchful and prevent their kids from littering.

**Traveling:** Devotees are also requested to abstain from throwing out leaf plates, Prasadam remnants or any other waste items while traveling either by bus. As the holy places we visit **may not be equipped to absorb the large volume of waste**, it is recommended that such waste be collected and brought back to the **Prasadam Area** and disposed at appropriate garbage bins.

#### **4. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS**

Devotees are requested to be cautious and conscious about their security during the Yatra. Kindly do not openly carry expensive objects and / or a lot of cash. Be discreet in your monetary dealings and try not to attract unwanted attention. This is important for your own safety as well as the safety of other devotees attending the Yatra.

Especially when returning to your accommodations, which are outside the campus, after the night program please go in a group. Do not go alone.

#### **5. SAFETY TIPS**

Devotees are requested to observe the following safety measures to avoid any unfortunate experiences:

- Avoid going to the holy rivers alone to take a bath. Preferably go in groups along with other devotees.
- Do not enter deep into the waters even if you are a good swimmer.
- Do not try to collect water while traveling by boat as it may lead to some mishap.
- As a precautionary measure, please always drink filtered water or water obtained from reliable sources.
- Be watchful and cautious of pickpockets when visiting crowded places, including temples.
- Do not use fire for any purpose in your room as it is hazardous and may prove fatal.

**Parents with small children are requested to always keep children under their supervision to avoid any accidents (due to open water fountains etc.).**

## **6. CAUTION ON EATING FROM OUTSIDE & FROM UNKNOWN PEOPLE**

Devotees are advised to be careful while eating from outside or unknown sources as it may not agree with your body and may cause indigestion, dysentery or other ailments. Utmost caution is to be maintained when accepting foodstuffs from unknown persons. Please note that such foodstuffs may be tainted with sedatives or other worse drugs which may cause you to lose consciousness and be robbed of your possessions.

## **7. TAKING CARE OF YOUR GROUP MEMBERS WHILE TRAVELING**

Buses will start their return journey only after the official completion of the program as per the direction of the Bus leaders for the respective groups. The buses will start moving as and when they are filled to their capacity. Therefore devotees are requested to ensure that all their friends / devotees with whom they are traveling or staying at the guesthouse / family members, especially children and elder devotees, have all boarded the bus.

There shall be a separate set of buses for each group. The buses will display a placard bearing their numbers on a Yellow / Blue / Red colored background by which devotees can identify the buses belonging to their group. As mentioned earlier, devotees are not required to travel by a specific bus, nevertheless they should check for the color denoting their group. Devotees are requested to follow this system strictly to ensure smooth and quick travel. Please be punctual to avoid inconveniences.

To reach certain holy places, we might be traveling by boats. The respective group in charge will coordinate such travel. Please ensure the safety of children during these boat rides. Also, jumping / dancing on the boat and hurrying up while boarding the boat should be avoided to prevent any mishap. Kindly give preference to **children, ladies and elderly while boarding and alighting.**

## **8. CHILDREN LESS THAN 5 YEARS**

As mentioned in the Yatra registration circular, those children less than 5 years of age who are coming for the Yatra were to be registered, but at the time of registration no laxmi was charged for them. If any child less than 5 years of age, who has not been registered comes to the Yatra, the parents will attract a fine and a 2-year ban on Yatras.

## **FEEDBACK FORMS**

Feedback has been formally incorporated as one of the facilities of the Yatra. Feedback needs to be given in writing accompanied with two suggestions for improvement. Feedback should be given only to the designated devotees (Radha Gopinath Prabhu & Sahadev Prabhu ) and not directly to the devotees concerned with the area of improvement. Unless, feedback is in the form and manner as suggested above, it will not be formally accepted.

Please do not give direct feedback to the cooks about the prasadam, as they are already serving to their best capacity. Kindly overlook any shortcomings on their part.

## **SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

All Yatra related accounts/refunds should be settled with the Yatra committee on or before 30th November 2011 by providing necessary documentary proof. We shall be closing all Yatra related accounts on 30th November 2011 and accordingly will not consider any refund requests thereafter.

## **DISCLAIMER**

Devotees attending this Yatra are doing so entirely on their own risk. Under no circumstances shall the members of the Yatra Organizing Committee in particular or ISKCON Chowpatty in general, individually or collectively, be liable for any loss or damage in any way due to any cause beyond your / our control.

Wishing you a happy and safe Yatra on behalf of the Yatra Organizing Committee,  
Yours in the service of Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga,

**Sanatkumar das**  
**Shyamananda Prabhu**  
**Sitanath das**  
(Yatra coordinators)

## **9. LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND ACCOMMODATION IN CHARGES**

An Accommodation - in-Charge has been appointed for each of the Hotels / Ashrams where devotees have been provided accommodation during the Yatra. Any grievances regarding accommodation must be brought to the notice of the accommodation-in-charge for your Hotel /Ashram, who in turn will try to redress it, in consultation with the Yatra Accommodation Sub-committee and the Hotel / Ashram management. No attempt must be made to directly deal with the Hotel Management. For any info about your accomodation please contact “**08171267612**” after 19th October.

Details of various Hotels and Ashrams, along with the details of the Accommodation.

In charge are listed below for Vrindavan as well as Govardhan.

## Appendix A

### Hotel Incharge at Vrindavan

Sr. No.	Hotel	Incharge	Contact No's
1	Bal Gopal Trust	Adbhuta Gauranga Pr	9989670120
2	Bal Gopal Trust	Jagadishvara Pr	9246520784
3	Bhagvat Attithyam	Hari Vallabha Pr	9821262420
4	Bhakti Niketan ( Sri Gurudev Trust )	Nanda Putra Pr	9819990658
5	Shyama Maa Ashram	Arjuniya Gopi Mataji	9819503619
6	Dhanuka Ashram	Kashyap Umesh Mehta Pr	9870199587
7	Dwarkeshwar Ashram	Yamunacarya Pr	-
8	Fogla Ashram	Nityananda Carana Pr	-
9	Jagannath Dham	Sadhu Bhusan Pr	9821551708
10	Jai Ram Ashram ( Sri Lalitamba Trust )	NA	NA
11	Krishna Kuti	Rama Govinda Pr	9820450599
12	Maharaja Agrasen Agarwal Ashram Trust	Tapasvini Mataji	9930141790
13	Maharaja Agrasen Agarwal Ashram Trust	Adideva Pr	9869310134
14	Mitterdham Dharamshala	Krpa Sindhu Pr	9321996871
15	Shyama Maa Ashram	Madhu Gopala Pr	9324603010
16	Pitambara Ashram	Akshay Pednikar Pr	9769371345
17	Rajamani Pediwala Ashram	Balaji Mahadevan Iyer	7738409859
18	Ramjivai Satsang Trust	Priya Numai Pr	9833997699
19	Rohtakwale Dharmashala	Krpamaya Pr	9870293230
20	Sanatan Samskar Seva Sanstha	NA	NA
21	Sarvadarshan Seva Kunja	Amala Bhakta Pr	9223240382
22	Sarvadarshan Seva Kunja	Caru Candra Pr	9322280120
23	Shorewala Shanti Kunj	Ravindranatha Pr	9223479918
24	Shree Bhakti Mandir	Yugala Kisori Mataji	9923106387
25	Shyama Maa Ashram	Radha Mohan Pr ( Manchester )	-
26	Shree Radha Sewa Trust	Prana Vallabha Pr	9324209466
27	Shreeji Dham	Veena Shiva Nagrani Mataji	9768515068
28	Shyama Maa Ashram	Mahaprakasa Pr	9820085094
29	Shri Balaji Yatri Niwas	Krsna Gopala Pr	9819041021
30	Shri Ballomalji Khandelwal Smriti Bhavan	Visvanatha Cakravati Pr	9322332706
31	Shyama Maa Ashram	Ganesh Sahdev Hadvale Pr	9323949569
32	Shri Gopal Priya	Parikshit Pr ( Abu Dhabi )	-



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33	Shri Hari Nikunj Ashram	Yasoda Kumara Pr	9321031663
34	Shri Radha Palace	Madhava Candra Pr ( Seattle, WA )	-
35	Shri Radha Vinodlila Sansthan	Chetan Mohan Sharma Pr	9820238586
36	Shri Vraj Rasliila ( Govind Vihar )	Devananda Hari Pr	9224152030
37	Shyama Maa Ashram	Nayana Manjari Mataji	8080039815
38	Sri Govind Priya ( Jai Ram Charitable Trust )	Raghava Caitanya Pr	9820295093
39	Sri Jairam Ashram	Arundhati Shashank Bhore Mataji	9323116248
40	Sri Kalyan Sachidanand Ashram	Priyank Dumade Pr	9975238960
41	Sri Radhamadhav Seva Trust	Hrdaya Caitanya Pr	9930332520
42	Sri Radheshyam Bhavan	Krsna Madhurya Pr	9833267670
43	Sukh Dham	Pankaj Sharma Pr (Pune)	9764163276
44	Thakurji Ashram ( Banarsi Das Banga Trust )	Ramananda Raya Pr	9833235473
45	Vraj Vikas Trust	Rajesh Gajanan Karekar Pr	9820934613
46	Vrindavan Research Institute	Bhaja Gauranga Pr	9819244120
47	Yamuna Dham Ashram	Tamala Lata Mataji	9987645014

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1	Aligarhwali Dharamshala	Rajesh Merani Pr	9324276662
2	Annapurna	Daulat Singh Lodha Pr	8959057775
3	Atithi Seva Sadan	Rama Ranjan Pr	9594540999
4	Birla Mangal Bhavan	Labhanga Manjari Mataji	9930141823
5	Chandrabhan Rambabu Agarwal Charitable Trust	Krsna Kumara Pr	9967547126
6	Delhi Noida Dharamshala	Jayananda Pr ( Kolhapur )	9371103702
7	Dwarka Dham	Gopinatha Pr	9773265185
8	Ganga Dham	Giri Govardhana Pr	9820056447
9	Giriraj Dhranhar Gokul Bhavan	Sridhara Pr	9324143526
10	Gita Bhavan	Yadunatha Pr	9930141844
11	Gopal Ashram	Dina Gauranga Pr	9619499107
12	Gopi Bhavan	Jai Nitai Pr	9819903314
13	Govardhan Seva Sadan	NA	NA
14	Hari Om	Sadhu Bhushan Pr	9821551708
15	Hotel Gaurav	Prana Vallabha Pr	9324209466
16	Hotel Giridhar	Narada Rsi Pr ( Singapore )	-
17	Jay Shree Apartments	Vihari Krsna Pr ( Pune )	9370147030
18	Kadi Kalaul Dharamshala	Vijaya Govinda Pr	9819645590

Sr. No.	Hotel	Incharge	Contact No's
19	Kale Baba Ashram	Bharat Sapra Pr	9869185657
20	Kanyalal Daga Trust Fund	Srikara Pr	9322007625
21	Khedaghadwali Dharamshala	Satyanarayana Pr	9323116248
22	Komal Ashram	Kamini Gopi Mataji	9930118121
23	Madhav Maharaj Gaudiya Math	Sonar Gauranga Pr	9824195743
24	Mahavir Vaishya Dharamshala	Amala Bhakta Pr	9223240382
25	Maheshwari Bhavan	Mukunda Pr	9820199821
26	Makanchor Ashram	Prem Bandhu Pr	9820476994
27	Modi Ashram	Vasudev Pr	9930141832
28	Nand Bhavan	Arjuniya Gopi Mataji	9819503619
29	Narsi Guest House	Ramachandra Pr ( Atlanta, GA )	-
30	Pawan Dham	Chetan Mohan Sharma Pr	9820238586
31	Premseva Samstha	Priya Caitanya Pr	9619322047
32	Radha Krishna Kutir	Daru Krsna Pr	9322949900
33	Raghulila Dham	Prema Niketan Pr ( London )	-
34	Savitri Prema Seva Sadan	Balaji Mahadevan Iyer Pr	7738409859
35	Shanti Seva Sadan	Nityananda Carana Pr	-
36	Shidha Yatri Niwas	Krsna Madhurya Pr	9833267670
37	Shree Bachulal Khandelwal Charitable Trust Japanwali Dharamshala	Shyamrupa Pr	9223221802
38	Shree Giriraj Dham Bhavan	Abhay Raj Singh Pr	9820342807
39	Shree Guru Karni Sewa Samity	Hari Vallabha Pr	9821262420
40	Shree Krishna Atithi Griha	Bhakti Gopi Mataji	9870708511
41	Shree Lila Shyam Sewa Sadan	Prema Manjari Mataji	9930118121
42	Shree Radhakrishna Sewa Sadan	Vina Balaji Iyer Mataji	9324148556
43	Shree Ramananda Ashram Seva Samiti	Adi Govinda Pr	9820892022
44	Shri Chaumukha Ashram	Namrup Pr	9767963906
45	Shri Krishna Arpanam Ashram	Ananda Vrndavana Pr	9223468240
46	Shyam Bhavan	Suvarna Gauranga Pr	9096082678
47	Shyam Kutir	Radha Dyuti Pr	9930141838
48	Sri Ganesh Dham	Locana Pr	9819617743
49	Sri Radha Sarveshwar Seva Sanstha	Rupa Sanatana Pr	9833188640
50	Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram	Abhaya Krsna Pr	9167204677
51	Sunamwali Dharamshala	Adipurusa Pr	9768030808
52	Tavari Dharamshala	Krsna Prakasa Pr	9892495725
53	Vallabha Dham Seva Sadan	Hari Kirtan Pr ( London , Soho )	-
54	Vinod Garden	Rashi Parikh Mataji	9820112828

## **VRINDAVAN -**

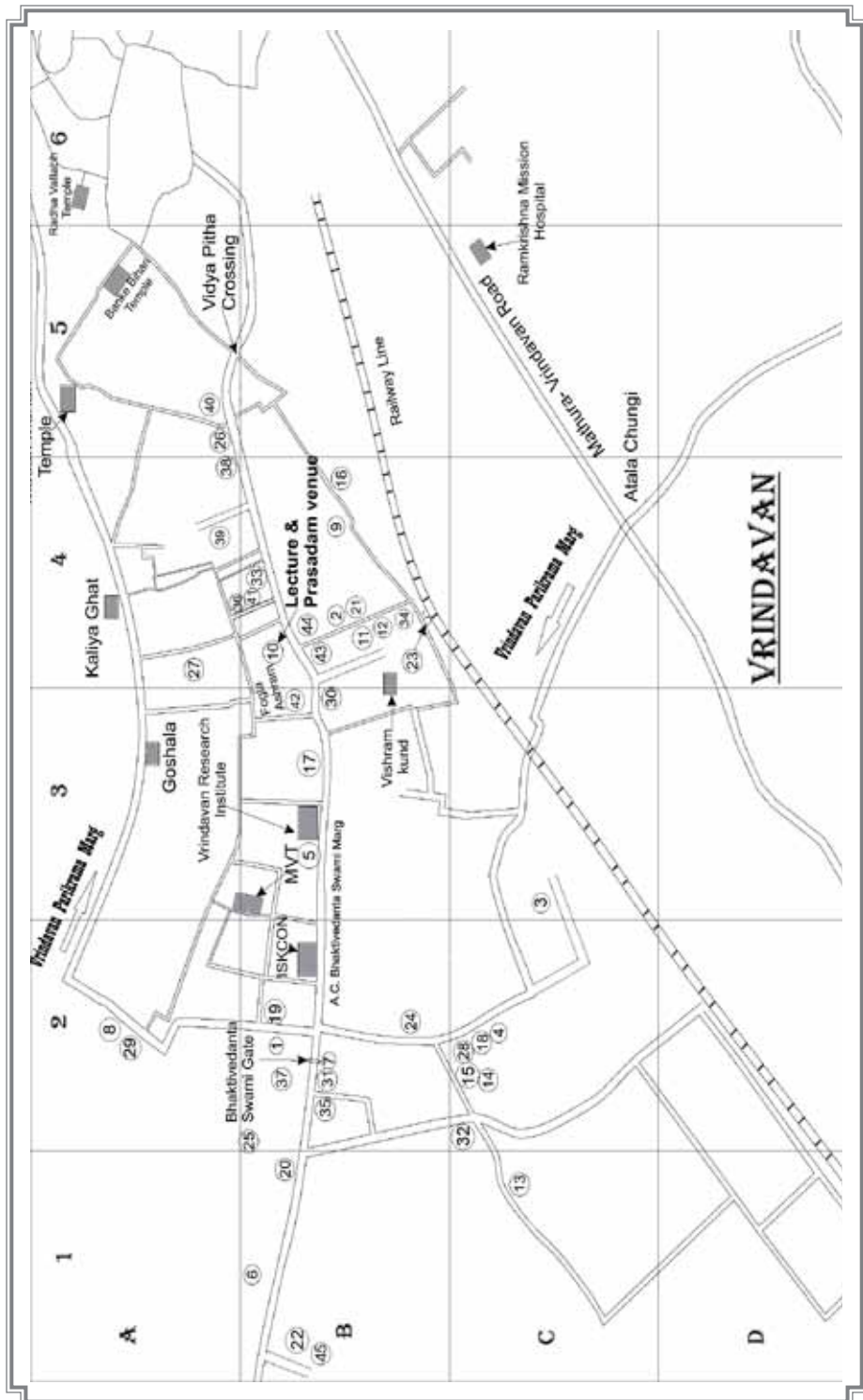
### **List of instructions to Accommodation leaders**

- 1) Reach your respective hotel / ashram etc before devotees come to collect their keys.
- 2) Ensure that devotees take the keys of their allotted rooms only.
- 3) Only those who are allotted in that room are to stay. Anybody extra should be reported to the yatra committee.
- 4) Ensure that hot water other facilities are available as per what was promised.
- 5) Attend to the complaints by talking to the hotel management. Normally complaints must be routed through the Accommodation leader only.
- 6) If buses are arranged to and fro from the ashram to the main centre ensure their frequency and timing are as required.
- 7) Report any ways of improvement to the Yatra committee.
- 8) In case any devotee is leaving before the end of the yatra ensure the key is with you so that other devotees can use the facility that has already been paid for by the devotees.
- 9) Attend to any complaints from the hotel management against our Yatra members.
- 10) Pass on information from Yatra committee (which you will receive through SMS) to the yatra members in your respective hotels.
- 11) You can have a notice board at a prominent place to inform devotees of any last minute change in plan.
- 12) Give a list of any rooms which have not been occupied by the second day to the Yatra committee.
- 13) At the end of the yatra give a report to the yatra committee if that hotel / ashram is fit for future use.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **DHAM APARAADH: THE TEN OFFENCES**

1. To have contempt or disrespect towards the Guru who is the revealer of the Holy Dham.
2. To think that the Holy Dham is temporary.
3. To commit violence to any of the residents or pilgrims of the Dham, and to think that they are ordinary mundane people.
4. To perform mundane activities while living in the Dham.
5. Earning money and making business of Deity worship and the Holy Name.
6. To think the Dham belong to some mundane country, or equal to places connected with Demigods or to measure the Dham.
7. To commit sinful acts while in the Dham.
8. To consider Vrindavan and Navadvipa as different from each other.
9. To blaspheme shastra which glorify the Dham.
10. To be faithless and think that the glories of the Dham are imaginary.



## Hotel Incharge at Vrindavan

Sr. No.	Hotel	Grid
1	Agrasena Ashram	B2
2	Balaji Yatri Niwas	B4
3	Sanatan Samskar Seva Sansthan	C3
4	Bhakti Niketan	C2
5	Vrindavan Research Institute	B3
6	Chintamani Kunj	B1
7	Chitrakoot Akhanda Sachidananda Ashram	B2
8	Shri Gopal Priya	A2
9	Dwarkeshwar Ashram	B4
10	Fogla Ashram	B4
11	Sri Vrajaslila (Govinda Vihar)	B4
12	Sri Govind Priya (Jai Ram )	B4
13	Jairam Ashram ( Lalitamba Trust )	C1
14	Kalyan Sachidananda Ashram	C2
15	Pitamber Ashram Sanatana Dharma	C2
16	Khandelwal Smriti Bhavan	B4
17	Shorewala Shanti Kunj	B3
18	Mahavar Vaishya Ashram ( Vrindavan )	C2
19	Dhanuka Ashram	B2
20	Navni Kunj	B1
21	Vraj Vikas Seva Trust	B4
22	Shri Krishna Sudama Dham	B1
23	Radha Madhav Kunj	B4
24	Radhe Shyam Ashram	B2
25	Rajmani Pediwala	B2
26	Ram Jivai Satsang Ashram	A5
27	Rohtakwale Dharamshala	A4
28	Sarva Darshan Seva Kunj	C2
29	Shri Radha Palace	A2
30	Shree Radha Seva Trust	B3
31	Shreeji Palace	B2
32	Sri Bhakti Mandir	C2
33	Shri Thakurji Ashram	B4
34	Mitter Dham	B4
35	Shyama Maa Ashram	B2
36	Shri RadhaVinod Lila Sansthan	A4
37	Sriji Dham	B2
38	Yamuna Dham Ashram	A4
39	Jagannath Dham	A4
40	Shri Hari Nikunj Ashram	A5
41	Krishna Kuti	A4
42	Sri Jairam Ashram	B3
43	Bhagavat Attithyam	B4
44	Bal Gopal Trust	B4
45	Sukh Dham	B1



## Hotel Incharge at Govardhan

Sr. No.	Hotel	Grid
1	Jayshree Apartments	B5
2	Aligarhwali Dharamshala	B6
3	Annapoorna Seva Sadan	B5
4	Atithi Seva Sadan	B6
5	Chandrabhan Rambabu Agrawal Charitable Trust	B6
6	Delhi Noida Dharamshala, Jatipura	B3
7	Dwarka Dham	A3
8	Pawan Dham	B5
9	Ganga Dham	A1
10	Shree Giriraj Dham Bhavan	A1
11	Vinod Vihar	B4
12	Gita Bhavan	B4
13	Daga Dharamshala	B1
14	Gopal Ashram	B5
15	Shyam Kutir	B5
16	Gopi Bhavan	B1
17	Hari Om Guest House	B5
18	Vallabh Dham	A2
19	Birla Mangal Bhavan	A2
20	Karshni Ashram	B4
21	Komal Nivas	B5
22	Shri Lila Shyam Seva Sadan	A2
23	Mahavar Vaishya Dharamshala ( Govardhan )	B6
24	Maheshwari Bhavan ( Govardhan )	B5
25	Makhanchor Ashram	B5
26	Tawri Dharamshala	B1
27	Modi Ashram	B5
28	Nanda Bhavan	B1
29	Radhakrishna Kuti	B5
30	Ramananda Ashram	B5
31	Sunamwali Dharamshala	B6
32	Prema Seva Sansthan	C6
33	Hotel Gaurav	C6
34	Radha Sarveshvara Seva Sansthan	B6
35	Shri Ganesh Dham	B6



<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Grid</b>
36	Shri Krishna Atithi Graha	B5
37	Shri Radha Krishna Seva Sadan	A1
38	Shyam Bhavan	B1
39	Siddha Yatri Nivas	B5
40	Sri Chaumukha Ashram	B5
41	Kadi Kalaul Dharamshala	B2
42	Sri Govardhan Seva Sadan	B5
43	Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram	B6
44	Madhav Maharaj Gaudiya Math	B6
45	Shree Bachulal Khandelwal Charitable Trust Japanwali Dharamshala	A3
46	Raghuleela Dham	B7
47	Khedagadwali Dharamshala	B7
48	Giriraj Dharan Har Gokul Bhavan	B7
49	Shanti Seva sadan	B4
50	Hotel Giridhar	B4
51	Sri Krishna Arpanam Ashram	B4

## **FEEDBACK FORM**

Devotees are requested to give their sincere feedback regarding the Yatra, its management and organization, in order to enable the Yatra committee to serve you better. Please hand in this feedback form to H.G. Radha Gopinath Prabhu or H.G Sahadev prabhu only.

Name (Optional) :- \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor :- \_\_\_\_\_

Comments :- \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggestion for improvements:

