

Asta Sakhis



Would you like to know about the Asta Sakhis of Sri Krishna and Srimati Radharani?

Given below is some information about the Asta Sakhis (Order: From Left to Right):

Tungavidya:

She is 15 days younger than Srimati Radharani. Her parents are Puskara and Medha-devi and her husband is Balisa. Her age is 14 years, 2 months and 22 days. She is an expert at arranging the meeting of the divine couple, dancing, drama, literature and all other arts and sciences. She is a celebrated music teacher expert at playing the vina and singing in the style known as marga.

Citra:

She is 26 days younger than Srimati Radharani. When Lord Krishna is full of bliss, she becomes satisfied. Her father is Catura and Her mother is Carcika-devi. Her age is 14 years, 7 months and 14 days. Citra-devi can read between the lines of books and letters written in many different languages, perceiving the hidden intentions of the author. She can understand the tastes of various foodstuffs made with honey, milk, and other ingredients simply by glancing at them.

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Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare



Campakalata:

She is one day younger than Srimati Radharani. Her father is Arama and her mother is Vatika-devi. Her age is 14 years, 2 months and 13 1/2 days. She is expert at collecting fruits, flowers, and roots from the forest. Campakalata is an expert cook who knows all the literature describing the six flavors of cooking.

Lalita:

Lalita is famous as Srimati Radharani's constant companion and follower. Her age is 14 years, 8 months and 27 days. Her mother is Saradi-devi and her father is Visoka. Lalita-devi is full of ecstatic love for the divine couple. She is expert at arranging their meeting.

Vishakha:

Visakha's attributes and activities are all much like those of her friend Lalita. Her father is Pavana and her mother is Daksina-devi. Her seva is dressing and decorating. Her age is 14 years, 2 months and 15 days. Visakha-devi is the intimate friend of the divine couple. She takes up the work of carrying messages between Radha and Krishna and she is the most intelligent and expert of all the gopi messengers.

Indulekha:

Indulekha is three days younger than Srimati Radharani. Her parents are Sagara and Vela devi. Her age is 14 years, 2 months and 10 1/2 days. Her principal seva is fanning The Divine Couple with a camara. She is fully aware of the confidential secrets of the divine couple. Some of her friends are engaged in providing ornaments for the divine couple, and others guard the divine couple's treasury. Indulekha-devi is the leader of all these gopis.



Sudevi:

Sudevi's parents are Karuna-devi and Rangasara. Her age is 14 years, 2 months and 4 days. She is sweet and charming by nature. She is the sister of Rangadevi. Sudevi always remains at the side of her dear friend Srimati Radharani. Sudevi arranges Radharani's hair, decorates her eyes with mascara and massages Her body.

Rangadevi:

Rangadevi is seven days younger than Srimati Radharani. Her personal qualities are much like those of Campakalata. Her parents are Karuna-devi and Rangasara. Her age is 14 years, 2 months and 4 1/2 days. Her seva is offering candana. She is very fond of joking with her friend Srimati Radharani in the presence of Lord Krishna.