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❀ Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji ❀



In 1849, Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji left grihasta life after the death of his wife. He moved to Vrindavana and took initiation from Sri Bhagavata Dasa Babaji, a disciple of Sri Jagannatha Dasa, Babaji. For over thirty years Gaura Kishora Dasa stayed in Vrindavana performing bhajana under the trees at Giri Govardhana, Nandagrama, Varshana, Radha-Kunda, Surya-kunda, Raval, Gokula.

Sitting in seclusion, he chanted 200,000 names of Krishna every day (128 rounds of japa). Regularly, he associated with and heard Srimad Bhagavatam from Srila Thakura Bhaktivinoda in Svananda sukhada kunja in Godrumadwipa. Constantly absorbed in bhajana, Srila Babaji Maharaja had no desire to make disciples. On the request of Bhaktivinoda Thakura, however, he reconsidered. Upon seeing the true humility and deep attachment of Thakura Bhaktivinoda's son for bhajana, Srila Gaurakishora Dasa Babaji accepted one disciple—Sri Varshabhanavi-dayita Dasa (Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura).

On 19 November 1915, Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji Maharaja joined the eternal blissful Pastime of Gandharvika Giridhari. His beloved disciple, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura, established his samadhi on the banks of Sri Chaitanya Matha's Radha-Kunda, near Lord Chaitanya's Yogapitha in Sridhama Mayapur.

In Vraja lila, Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji Maharaja serves Srimati Radharani as Guna-manjari.

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