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Raghunatha Bhatta Goswami



By the order of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Raghunatha Bhatta Goswami remained a lifelong brahmachari. His service was constant chanting of Hare Krishna and reading Srimad Bhagavatam. In Jagannatha Puri, Raghunatha satisfied Lord Gauranga by his exceptional cooking and kirtana performances, which won him the title, Kirtana Acharya.

When he came to Vrindavana, the Vaishnavas (including Sri Rupa and Sanatana Goswamis) would regularly listen to his singing of Bhagavata shlokas in four tunes as sweet as a cuckoo. His recitation was unparalleled.

His tears of pure love for Radha-Govinda would wet the pages. Raghunatha Bhatta was so absorbed in Krishna-katha that he never heard or spoke worldly topics.

Under his inspiration, a wealthy disciple built a gorgeous Temple in Vrindavana for Sri-Shi Radha-Govindaji. Even after four-hundred and fifty years, this intricately hand-carved red stone Temple remains the most beautiful Temple in Vrindavana and all of Northern India. Raghunatha Bhatta Goswami faithfully served Govindaji for forty years. In Radha-Govindaji's nitya-lila he serves eternally as Rasa or Raga manjari, one of Sri Radha's asta manjaris.

Sri Sri Radha-Govindaji - Deities of Raghunatha Bhatta Goswami



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

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