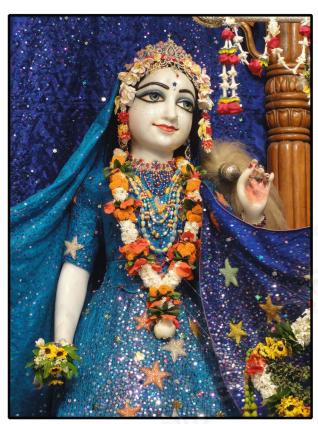
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Lalita Devi



Lalita is famous as Srimati Radharani's constant companion and follower. Lalita is contrary and hot-tempered by nature. Her garments are like peacock feathers. Lalita Devi was born in the village of Karhala. Her age is 14 years, 8 months and 27 days. Her mother is Saradi-devi and her father is Visoka. Her husband is named Bhairava. He is a close friend of Govardhanagopa. Among these most exalted gopis who are most dear to Krishna, the leader and controller is Lalita-devi. In gauralila, she has assumed the form of Sri Svarupa Damodara Gosvami.

Lalita-devi is full of ecstatic love for the divine couple. She is expert at arranging both Their meeting and Their eternal struggle. Sometimes, for Radha's sake, she offends Lord Madhava. The beauty of all the other gopis

appears to be conserved in the form of Lalita devi. In an argument her mouth becomes bent with ferocious anger and she expertly speaks the most outrageous and arrogant replies.

When the arrogant gopis pick a quarrel with Krishna, she is in the forefront of the conflict.

Lalita Devi is so beautiful that her beauty surpasses the autumnal full moon. Her specific quality is that she is very expert in applying make-up and especially in arranging the hair decoration of Srimati Radhika. Although all the eight principal sakhis are very famous for adorning and applying the makeup of Srimati Radharani, Lalita and Visakha are the most expert. She is full of ecstatic love for the divine couple. She is expert at arranging their meeting and their pastimes. The chief sakhis inLalita's group are Ratnarekha (or Ratnaprabha), Ratikala, Subhadra, Candrarekhika (or Bhadrarekhika), Sumukhi, Dhanistha, Kalahamsi and Kalapini.

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

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