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Murari Gupta

Sri Murari Gupta, a disciple of Sri Chandrashekhara Acharya, possessed extraordinary humility. He had an intimate lifelong relationship with Lord Chaitanya. Although senior in class, Murari would always lose in debates with Sri Nimai Pandit. At the nightly kirtan in Srivasa Angan, Murari Gupta pleased Gaurahari with melodious chanting of the Bhagavata. He would also sing and dance expertly. Murari Gupta served Sri Chaitanya in all His Nadia lilas.

Murari Gupta is the incarnation of Hanuman. Once, Lord Chaitanya showed His form as Lord Ramachandra with Janaki, Lakshmana, and a host of monkeys reciting hymns and prayers. Seeing himself amongst those monkeys in his original form as Hanuman, Murari Gupta fainted. When Mahaprabhu moved to Jagannatha Puri, Murari and his wife would come every year to relish the Lord's company.

Since he was born in a dynasty of Ayurvedic doctors Murari Gupta practiced medicine. But his practice was unique in that he cured his patient's physical ailments and also freed them from the disease of material existence. He wrote the first biography of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, an important Sanskrit work entitled Sri Chaitanya Charita Mahakavya.

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Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

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