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# Rupa Goswami



Rupa Goswami was extremely dear to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. He and his elder brother, Sri Sanatana Goswami, came to Vrindavana to fulfill the four orders of Lord Chaitanya. Gaudiya Vaishnavas are known as rupanugas, followers of Shri Rupa serves as Rupa Manjari in Krishna Lila. Goswami's worshipable Deity in Vrindavana was Sri Radha Govinda Deva. Due to their noble characters and academic proficiency, Rupa and his elder brother Sanatana were government service by the Sultan of Bengal

Rupa and his brothers made their residence state capital of Ramakeli and it was here, in 1514, that they met Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu for the first time. At that time they were employed as important mohammedan government of Bengal under Hussain Shah. They prayed to Lord Chaitanya for their deliverance and Lord Chaitanya assured that they would be soon delivered. After some months, both Rupa and Anupama were freed from service. As soon as they received the news that Chaitanya Mahaprabhu had already left Jagannath Puri for Vrindavan immediately decided to go and they wrote a letter to Sanatana telling him of their plans and asking him to join them in Vrindavan. On his return trip Chaitanya stopped at the holy city of Prayaga (Allahabad). It was here that Rupa and Anupama met him for the second time.

Jiva Goswami, who was the son of Rupa's brother Anupama, became the most important disciple of Rupa Goswami. Rupa Goswami composed many bhakti Vidagdha Madhava (describing the pastimes in Vrindavana), Bhakti Rasamrta Sindhu, etc

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare**

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