



# 2023 GOVARDHANA RETREAT

## Schedule of Classes and Events

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 11.00am – 3.00pm - Arrival at Govardhana (*Govardhana Retreat Center*) / Reception and settling in rooms  
1.30pm – 3.30pm - Lunch prasāda and announcements (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
4.00pm – 5.30pm - **Entering the Retreat** (*Govardhana Valley*)  
With His Holiness Śācīnandana Svāmī, His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu & Her Grace Jagattāriēī Mātājī  
6.00pm – 7.30pm - **Introduction to Classes & Kīrtana** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
With His Holiness Śācīnandana Svāmī, His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu & Her Grace Jagattāriēī Mātājī  
7.30pm - Dinner prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
6.00am – 7.45am - Group Japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
7.45am – 8.00am - **Guru Pūjā** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
8.00am – 9.00am - Breakfast prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
10.30am – 12.30pm - **"From the Earthly to the Transcendental Vṛndāvana – 'Travel Recommendations' from Brihad-Bhagavatamṛta, Utkalika-Vallari, and Srīla Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura's writings"** (*Govardhana Valley*)  
By His Holiness Śācīnandana Svāmī  
12.45pm – 2.15pm - Lunch prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
2.15pm – 4.00pm - Break  
4.00pm – 6.00pm - **"The Unspeakable Journey"** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
By His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu  
6.00pm – 7.00pm - Dinner prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
7.15pm – 8.15pm - **"Gopa Kumāra's Travels: Breaking Universal Boundaries on the Journey Home - Excerpts from Brhad-Bhagavatmṛta"** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*) By Her Grace Jagattāriēī Mātājī  
- Kīrtana and "Ending the Day with Spiritual Strength" (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
8.15pm – 8.30pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
6.00am – 7.45am - Group Japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
7.45am – 8.00am - **Guru Pūjā** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
8.00am – 9.00am - Breakfast prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
10.30am – 12.30pm - **"From the Earthly to the Transcendental Vṛndāvana – 'Travel Recommendations' from Brihad-Bhagavatamṛta, Utkalika-Vallari, and Srīla Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura's writings"** (*Govardhana Valley*)  
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- Kīrtana and "Ending the Day with Spiritual Strength" (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
8.15pm – 8.30pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
6.00am – 7.45am - Group Japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
7.45am – 8.00am - **Guru Pūjā** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
8.00am – 9.00am - Breakfast prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
10.30am – 12.30pm - **"From the Earthly to the Transcendental Vṛndāvana – 'Travel Recommendations' from Brihad-Bhagavatamṛta, Utkalika-Vallari, and Srīla Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura's writings"** (*Govardhana Valley*)  
By His Holiness Śācīnandana Svāmī  
12.45pm – 2.15pm - Lunch prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
2.15pm – 4.00pm - Break  
4.00pm – 6.00pm - **"The Unspeakable Journey"** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
By His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu  
6.00pm – 7.00pm - Dinner prasāda (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)  
7.15pm – 8.15pm - **"Gopa Kumāra's Travels: Breaking Universal Boundaries on the Journey Home - Excerpts from Brhad-Bhagavatmṛta"** (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*) By Her Grace Jagattāriēī Mātājī  
- Kīrtana and "Ending the Day with Spiritual Strength" (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)  
8.15pm – 8.30pm

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16— REFLECTION DAY

- 5.30am - Option One: Departure for Govardhana Parikramā (GRC Main Gate)  
With His Grace Pañcaratna Dāsa
- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 6.00am – 7.15am - Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 7.15am – 7.30am - Guru Pūjā (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 7.30am – 8.30am - Breakfast prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 8.30am - Option Two: Departure for Nrsimha Temple - Puncari (GRC Main Gate)  
With Her Grace Jagattāriēi Mātājī
- Option Three: Departure for (To be announced) (Parikrama Marg)  
With (To be announced)
- 2.00pm – 3.30pm - Lunch prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 4.00pm – 8.00pm - Kīrtana with His Holiness Śacīnandana Svāmī & others (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 8.00pm – 8.30pm - Dinner prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 6.00am – 7.45am - Group Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 7.45am – 8.00am - **Guru Pūjā** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 8.00am – 9.00am - Breakfast prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 10.30am – 12.30pm - **"From the Earthly to the Transcendental Vṛndāvana – 'Travel Recommendations' from Brihad-Bhagavatamṛta, Utkalika-Vallari, and Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura's writings"** (Govardhana Valley)  
By His Holiness Śacīnandana Svāmī
- 12.45pm – 2.15pm - Lunch prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 2.15pm – 4.00pm - Break
- 4.00pm – 6.00pm - **"The Unspeakable Journey"** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)  
By His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm - Dinner prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 7.15pm – 8.15pm - **"Gopa Kumāra's Travels: Breaking Universal Boundaries on the Journey Home - Excerpts from Brhad-Bhagavatmṛta"** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali) By Her Grace Jagattāriēi Mātājī
- Kīrtana and "Ending the Day with Spiritual Strength" (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 8.15pm – 8.30pm

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 6.00am – 7.45am - Group Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 7.45am – 8.00am - **Guru Pūjā** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 8.00am – 9.00am - Breakfast prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 10.30am – 12.30pm - **"From the Earthly to the Transcendental Vṛndāvana – 'Travel Recommendations' from Brihad-Bhagavatamṛta, Utkalika-Vallari, and Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura's writings"** (Govardhana Valley)  
By His Holiness Śacīnandana Svāmī
- 12.45pm – 2.15pm - Lunch prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 2.15pm – 4.00pm - Break
- 4.00pm – 6.00pm - **"The Unspeakable Journey"** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)  
By His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm - Dinner prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 7.15pm – 8.15pm - **"Gopa Kumāra's Travels: Breaking Universal Boundaries on the Journey Home - Excerpts from Brhad-Bhagavatmṛta"** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali) By Her Grace Jagattāriēi Mātājī
- Kīrtana and "Ending the Day with Spiritual Strength" (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 8.15pm – 8.30pm

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 5.30am – 6.00am - Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 6.00am – 7.45am - Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 7.45am – 8.00am - **Guru Pūjā** (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthali)
- 8.00am – 9.00am - Breakfast prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
- 10.00am – 10.30am - Kīrtana (Govardhana Valley)
- 10.30am – 11.30pm - Question/Answer Session (Govardhana Valley)  
With His Holiness Sacinandana Swami, His Grace Bhurijana Prabhu & Her Grace Jagattarini Mataji
- 11.30am – 12.30pm - **"Concluding Messages from the Teachers"** (Govardhana Valley)  
By His Holiness Śacīnandana Svāmī, His Grace Bhūrijana Prabhu & Her Grace Jagattāriēi Mātājī
- 12.30pm – 1.15pm - Guided Meditation & Group discussions (Govardhana Valley)
- 1.15pm – 2.00pm - Kīrtana (Govardhana Valley)
- 2.15pm – 3.30pm - Lunch prasāda (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)