



HOLY NAME RETREAT 2025

Day 1: Opening Day – Monday, November 10

- 11:00 am-04:00 pm Arrival at the Govardhana Retreat Center, reception & settling in rooms
01:30 pm-03:30 pm Lunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)
04.30 pm Kīrtana (*GRC Garden*)
05.00 pm Welcome talks by HH Śācinandana Svāmi & HG Bhūrijana Prabhu (*GRC Garden*)
06.00 pm Flower offering to Śrī Girirāja (*GRC Garden*)
06.15 pm Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
06.30 pm Presentation of classes by HH Śācinandana Svāmi & HG Bhūrijana Prabhu
07.15 pm Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.00 pm Dinner prasādam & rest

Day 2: Tuesday, November 11

- 05.00 am Maṅgala ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
05.30 am Guided Japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
06.45 am Guru pūjā (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
07.00-08.30 am **The images and flow of the Śikṣāṣṭakam** by HG Bhūrijana Prabhu (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.30 am-10.00 am Prasādam, rest & arrival at the Hill
10.00 am-01.15 pm Alone with Kṛṣṇa Japa session in the shelter of Girirāja Govardhana
01.30 pm-04.00 pm Return to the GRC, lunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*) & rest
04.00 pm-05.30 pm **The Hidden Secrets of Inspired Chanting: Exploring the Śāstras and Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings for important keys** by HH Śācinandana Svāmī (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
05.30 pm-06.00 pm Break
06.00 pm-08.00 pm Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.00 pm Light dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)
08.30 pm Rest

Day 3: Wednesday, November 12

- 05.00 am Maṅgala ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
05.30 am Guided Japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
06.45 am Guru pūjā (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
07.00-08.30 am **The images and flow of the Śikṣāṣṭakam** by HG Bhūrijana Prabhu (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.30 am-10.00 am Prasādam, rest & arrival at the Hill
10.00 am-01.15 pm Alone with Kṛṣṇa Japa session in the shelter of Girirāja Govardhana
01.30 pm-04.00 pm Return to the GRC, lunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*) & rest
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05.30 pm-06.00 pm Break
06.00 pm-08.00 pm Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.00 pm Light dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)
08.30 pm Rest

Day 4: Going deeper – Thursday, November 13

- 05.00 am Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
05.30 am Guided Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
07.15 am Guru pūjā (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
07.30 am Breakfast prasādam (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
09.00 am Welcome & Tuning at the Hill
09.15 am-01.30 pm Kīrtana at the Hill
01.30 pm-04.30 pm Return to the GRC, lunch prasādam & rest (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
04.30 pm-07.30 pm Option 1: Kīrtana circle in the presence of HG Bhūrijana Prabhu (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
Option 2: Kīrtana with HH Śacīnandana Svāmī & dinner prasādam (Kusuma Sarovara)
08.00 pm-08.30 pm Dinner prasādam (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
08.30 pm Rest

Day 5: Friday, November 14

- 05.00 am Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
05.30 am Guided Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
06.45 am Guru pūjā (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
07.00-08.30 am **The images and flow of the Śikṣāṣṭakam by HG Bhūrijana Prabhu (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)**
08.30 am-10.00 am Prasādam, rest & arrival at the Hill
10.00 am-01.15 pm Alone with Kṛṣṇa Japa session in the shelter of Girirāja Govardhana
01.30 pm-04.00 pm Return to the GRC, lunch prasādam (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall) & rest
04.00 pm-05.30 pm **The Hidden Secrets of Inspired Chanting: Exploring the Śāstras and Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings for important keys by HH Śacīnandana Svāmī (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)**
05.30 pm-06.00 pm Break
06.00 pm-08.00 pm Kīrtana (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
08.00 pm Light dinner prasādam (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
08.30 pm Rest

Day 6: Ter Kadamba Day – Saturday, November 15

Chanting Kṛṣṇa's holy names in the presence of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī
(On this day many devotees chant 64 rounds)

- 05.00 am Maṅgala āraṭi
06.30 am Departure by bus to Ter Kadamba (Ekādaśī prasādam parcels will be distributed on the bus)
07.30 am Arrival, finding your space, starting japa with saṅkalpa (Your japa session will be enhanced by short inspirational talks and kirtanas by HH Śacīnandana Svāmī and HG Bhūrijana Prabhu. Japa will continue until we depart)
01.30 pm – 03.00 pm Lunch Ekādaśī prasādam will be available
04.45 pm Concluding words by HH Śacīnandana Svāmī and HG Bhūrijana Prabhu
05.00 pm Departure by bus to Govardhana
07:00 pm Dinner prasādam (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall) & rest

Day 7: Closing – Saturday, November 16

- 05.00 am Maṅgala āraṭi (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
05.30 am Guided Japa (Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī)
06.30 am Guru pūjā
06.45 am-07.30 am Packing & arrival at the Hill
07.30 am-08.30 am Closing kīrtana and flower offering to Girirāja at the Hill
09.00 am-10.00 am Prasādam (Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall)
10.00 am Checkout