

# Sri Rupa Goswami Conference on Vaishnavism

VRINDAVANA'S PREMIER SEMINAR ON VAISHNAVISM FOR THREE DECADES

*Under the Guidance of*  
Srla Bhaktivedanta Narayana Goswami Maharaja

Gopinath Bhavan • Rupa Sanatana Gaudiya Math • Vrindavana

**An Invitation to Participate in English Session  
of the 2020  
Sri Rupa Goswami Conference on Vaishnavism**

**NOW IN OUR SIXTEENTH YEAR  
JULY 31 • AUGUST 1 • 2**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Srla Rupa Goswami is revered in the Gaudiya Vaishnava community as the chief of the Six Goswamis, the direct disciples of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. His voluminous writings, dramas and songs have elaborated upon the instructions of Sriman Mahaprabhu and comprise the theology of Gaudiya Vaishnavism.

Thirty years ago, at the Rupa Sanatana Gaudiya Math in Seva Kunj, Vrindavana, Srla BV Narayana Maharaja began a three-day conference to discuss the glories of Srla Rupa Goswami. The conference continues to this day, every Jhulan, in Hindi in the evenings at the Rupa Sanatana Gaudiya Math. Sixteen years ago, Srla Maharaja began English morning sessions at nearby Gopinath Bhavan. The conference is a forum for Vaishnavas and scholars to speak on the glories of Srla Rupa Goswami and various aspects of Vaishnavism in relation to him, as well as to engage in extended discussion on these subjects. It is meant to enliven the Vaishnava community with topics that are relevant to their devotional practice and about which they are eager to hear.

*It is my honor on behalf of the conference to extend to you an invitation to participate in this **Sri Rupa Goswami Conference on Vaishnavism** by presenting a paper or lecture (no more than twenty minutes for delivery) in a morning session on a topic you feel appropriate within the general outline of the glories of Srla Rupa Goswami.*

An international assembly of distinguished scholars is expected to participate. We don't expect a large crowd at these morning sessions, but we do promise a comfortable assembly of like-minded scholars and attentive listeners. We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience as to whether or not you will be able to accept our invitation. We are confident that your participation will greatly enhance the work of our conference.

The morning sessions will be held Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>, Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 at Gopinath Bhavan, which is next to Imli Tala. If you are able to participate, please let me know what will be the title of your talk.

Your servant,  
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