

## Sri Dana-Nivartana-Kunda Astaka

*sva-dayita-giri-kacche gavya-danartham uccaih  
kapata-kalaha-kelim kurvator navya-yunoh  
nija-jana-krita-darpaih phullator iksake smin  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

"At the foot of their favorite hill, the youthful couple pretend to quarrel over Krsna's attempt to collect a tax on Radha's milk-products. The arrogant joking words to Their friends causes Radha-Krsna to blossom with pride. May that Dana-Nivartana Kunda kindly allow me to reside on her banks."1

*nibhrtam a jani yasmad dana-nirvrttir asmin  
ata idam abhidhanam prapa yet tat sabhayam  
rasa-vimukha-nigudhe tatra taj-jnaika-vedye  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

"Sri Krsna enjoyed the tax pastime in a secluded place on the bank of this lake, thus it become known as Dana-nivartana-kunda. The truth of this lake remains hidden to person averse to the mellows of pure devotional service. May that Dana-nivartana kunda kindly allow me to reside on her banks."2

*abhinava-madhu-gandhonmatta-rolamba-sangha-  
dhvani-lalita-saroja-vrata-saurabhya-site  
nava-madhura-khagali-ksveli-sancara-kamre  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

"It is cool and full of delightful fragrant lotuses and many beautiful birds, and vibrant with the humming of swarms of bees intoxicated by its sweet aroma. May that Dana-nivartana-kunda allow me to reside on her bank "3

*hima-kusama-suvasa-sphara-paniya- pure  
rasa-parilasad-ali-salinor navya-yunoh  
atula-salila-khela-labdha-saubhagya-phulle  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

" It is filled with cool water and fragrant flowers. It blossoms with good fortune attained from the peerless water pastime of the youthful couple and Their sweet friends. May that Dana-nivartana-kunda kindly allow me to reside on her banks "4

*dara-viksaita-puspair vasetantar-dig-antah  
khaga-madhupa-ninadair modita-prani-jatah  
parita-upari yasya ksmaruha bhanti-tasmin  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

"It fill all directions with the sweet fragrance of newly blossomed flowers. Everyone becomes pleased by the singing of the birds and bees. It is surrounded by groves of splendid trees. May that Dana-nivartana-kunda kindly allow me to reside on her banks."5

*nija-nija-nava-kunje gunji-rolamba-puje  
pranayi-nava-sakhibhish sampravesya priyau tau  
nirupama-nava-rangs tanyate yatra tasmin  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

" Accompanied by Their affectionate young friends, Radha-Krsna enter the nearby forest groves filled with newly blossoming flowers and humming bees and enjoy ever-fresh pastimes. May that Dana-nivartana-kunda allow me to reside on the bank of her."6

*sphatika-samam atuccham yasya paniyam accham  
khaga-na a-pasu-gobhish sampibantibhir uccaih  
nija-jana-guna-vrddhir labhyate drag amusmin  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana nivartane nah*

"By deeply drinking its water, birds, animals, cows and humans at once attain all transcendental virtues. May that Dana-nivartana-kunda kindly allow me to reside on her banks."7

*surabhi-madhura-sitam yat-payah praty-aham tah  
sakhi-gana-parivito vyaharan payayan gah  
svayam atha pibati sri-gopa-candro pi tasmin  
sarasi bhavatu vaso dana-nivartane nah*

"Every day, as He converses with His friends, the moon of the gopas makes the surabhi cows drink its sweet, aromatic and cool water, and when they have finished, He Himself drinks. May that Dana-nivartana-kunda kindly allow me to reside on her banks."8

*pathari su-matir etad dana-nivartanakhyam  
prathita-mahima-kundasyastamkam yo yatatma  
sa ca niyata-nivasam susthu samlabhya kale  
kalayati kila radha-krsnayor dana-lilam*

"A self-controlled person who recites these eight verses glorifying Dana-nivartana-kunda will attain an eternal residence on her banks and directly witness the tax pastimes of Sri Sri Radha-Krsna."9