

Navadvipa-stuti

Text 1

śrīman-navadvīpa-stotram

*śrī-gauḍa-deśe sura-dīrghikāyās
tīre 'ti-ramye iha puṇyamāyyāḥ
lasantam ānanda-bhareṇa nityam
tam śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

śrī-navadvīpa-stotram - prayers glorifying Navadvīpa; śrī-gauḍa-deśe - in Bengal; sura-dīrghikāyāḥ - of the celestial Ganges; tīre - on the shore; ati-ramye - very beautiful; iha - here; puṇyamāyyāḥ - pure; lasantam - shining; ānanda-bhareṇa - with great bliss; nityam - eternally; tam - it; śrī-navadvīpam - on Śrī Navadvīpa; aham - I; smarāmi - meditate.

Prayers glorifying Navadvīpa (by Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī) follow:

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, which eternally shines with great spiritual bliss on the very charming shore of the purifying Ganges in in Bengal.

Text 2

*yasmai paravyoma vadanti kecit
kecic ca goloka itīrayanti
vadanti vṛndāvanam eva taj-jñās
tam śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

yasmai - to which; paravyoma - the spiritual sky; vadanti - say; kecit - some; kecic - some; ca - and; goloka - Goloka; iti - thus; itīrayanti - say; vadanti - say; vṛndāvanam - Vṛndāvana; eva - indeed; taj-jñāḥ - they who know.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, which some say is the spiritual sky of Vaikuṅṭha, some say is the realm of Goloka, and they who know the truth say is Śrī Vṛndāvana.

Text 3

*yah sarva-dikṣu sphuritaiḥ su-śītaiḥ
nānā-drumaiḥ sūpavanaiḥ parītaḥ
śrī-gaura-madhyāhna-vihāra-pātrais
taṁ śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

yah - who; sarva-dikṣu - in all directions; sphuritaiḥ - manifested; su-śītaiḥ - cooling; nānā-drumaiḥ - various shade trees; sūpavanaiḥ - with gentle breezes; parītaḥ - filled; śrī-gaura - of Lord Gaura; madhyāhna - midday; vihāra - of pastimes; pātrais - with objects.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, where in every direction are cooling breezes and many trees where Lord Gaura enjoyed His noon pastimes.

Text 4

*śrī-svarṇa-dhī yatra vihāritā ca
suarṇa-sopāna-nibaddha-tīrā
vyāptormibhir gaurava-gāha-māyyes
taṁ śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

śrī-svarṇa-dhī - golden; yatra - where; vihāritā - enjoyed transcendental pastimes; ca - and; suarṇa - with golden; sopāna - stairs; nibaddha - bound; tīrā - shores; vyāpta - manifested; ūrmibhiḥ - with waves; gaurava-gāha-māyyeḥ - great.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, where the waves of the great Ganges playfully splash against the golden shores decorated with golden stairs.

Text 5

*mahanty anantāni gṛhāni yatra
sphuranti haimāni manoharāṇi
praty-ālayaṁ yaṁ śrayate sadā śrīs
taṁ śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

mahanty - great; anantāni - limitless; gṛhāni - houses; yatra - where; sphuranti -

are
manifested; haimāni - golden; manoharāṇi - charming; praty-ālayam - in each
home; yam - which; śrayate - rests; sadā - always; śrīḥ - the goddess of fortune.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, where there numberless beautiful golden palaces,
all the eternal homes of the goddess of fortune.

Text 6

*vidyā-dayā-kṣanti-makhaiḥ samastaiḥ
ṣaḍbhir guṇair yatra janaḥ prapannaḥ
samstūyamānā ṛṣi-deva-siddhais
tam śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

vidyā - knowledge; dayā - compassion; kṣanti - tolerance; makhaiḥ - sacrifice;
samastaiḥ - with all; ṣaḍbhiḥ - six; guṇaiḥ - virtues; yatra - where; janaḥ - people;
prapannaḥ - endowed; samstūyamānā - glorified; ṛṣi-deva-siddhaiḥ - by the ṛṣis,
devas, and siddhas.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, where the people are glorified by the great sages,
demigods, and Siddhas, and are filled with knowledge, mercy, tolerance, the
results of all Vedic yajñas, and the six great opulences.

Text 7

*yasyāntare miśra-purandarasya
svānanda-gamyaika-padam nivāsaḥ
śrī-gaura-janmādika-līlayāḍhyas
tam śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

yasya - of which; antare - in the middle; miśra-purandarasya - of Purandara
Miśra; svānanda-gamyaika-padam - blissful place; nivāsaḥ - abode; śrī-gaura-
janmādika-līlayāḍhyaḥ - enriched with pastimes from the the birth of Lord
Caitanya.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, within which is the blissful home of Purandara
Miśra, opulent with Lord Gaura's pastimes from His birth.

Text 8

*gauro yatra bhraman hariḥ sva-bhaktaiḥ
saṅkīrtana-prema-bhareṇa sarvam
nimajjayaty ujjvala-bhāva-sindhau
tam śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

gaurāḥ - Lord Gaurāṅga; yatra - where; bhraman - wandering; hariḥ - Lord Hari; sva-bhaktaiḥ - with His devotees; saṅkīrtana-prema-bhareṇa - with the great love of saṅkīrtana; sarvam - everything; nimajjayaty - immerses; ujjvala-bhāva-sindhau - in the ocean of splendid ecstatic love.

I meditate on Śrī Navadvīpa, where golden Lord Hari, by wandering everywhere and chanting the Holy Name with great love in the company of His devotees, plunged everyone into the brilliant ocean of ecstatic love of God.

Text 9

*etan navadvīpa-vicintanādhyam
padyāṣṭakam prīta-manāḥ paṭhed yaḥ
śrīmac-chacīnandana-pāda-padme
su-durlabham premam avāpnuyāt saḥ*

etan - this; navadvīpa - of Navadvīp; vicintanādhyam - enriched with the memory; padyāṣṭakam - eight verses; prīta-manāḥ - happy at heart; paṭhed - reads; yaḥ - who; śrīmac-chacīnandana-pāda-padme - for the lotus feet of Lord Caitanya; su-durlabham - very rare; premam - love; avāpnuyāt - attains; saḥ

May he who with a joyful heart reads these eight verses opulent with meditation on Śrī Navadvīpa attain rare love for Śrīmān Śacīnandana's lotus feet.