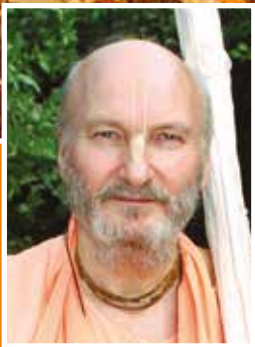


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3	4 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vivek Bhārati Gosvāmī Mahārāja	5	6 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vaibhava Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja D; Vraja Vijaya Mahotsava	7 Śrī Navadvīpa-dhāma parikramā Saṅkalpa grāhāna start	8	9
10 Pakṣa-Vardhinī Mahādvādaśī: Fasting for Āmalakī Ekādaśī Śrī Mādhavendra Purī D.	11 Break fast – 06:16–10:09	12	13 Śrī Gaura Pūrṇimā Appearance of Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caityanya Mahāprabhu (Fasting till moonrise - Ekādaśī preparation)	14 Break fast – 07:56–10:06; Festival Śrī Jagannātha Miśra Lunar eclipse 04:57–11:00	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Śrī Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita A.	23
24	25 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Pāpamocanī Ekādaśī	26 Break fast – 05:45–09:55; Śrī Govinda Ghoṣa Ṭhākura D.	27	28	29 Solar eclipse 11:40-12:51	30



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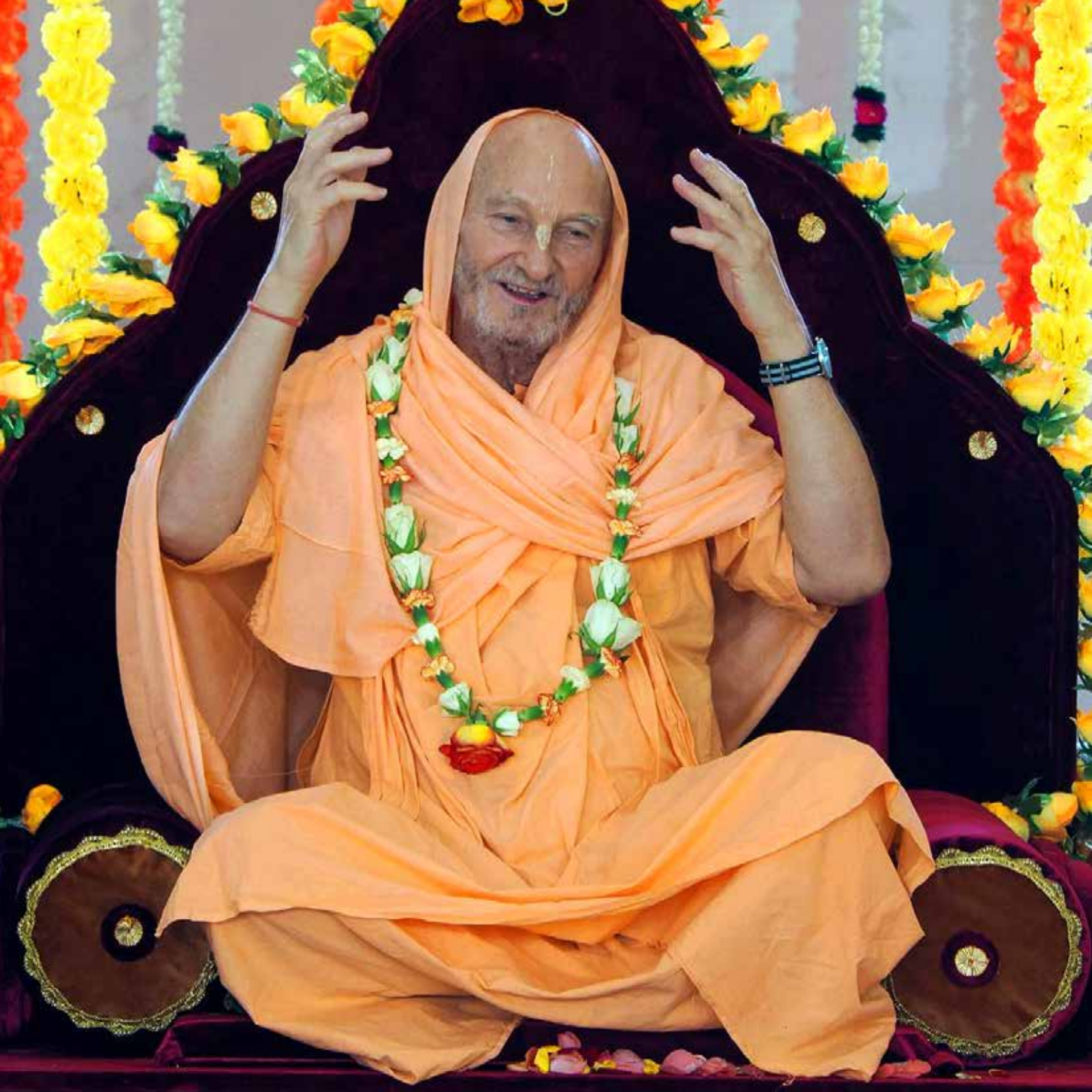
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	1	2 Śrī Rāmānujācārya A.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	3	4 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	5	6 Rāma-navamī - Appearance of Lord Śrī Rāmacandra - Fasting till noon; Śrīla Bhakti Ballabha Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.
7 Break fast – 05:20-09:45	8 Kāmadā Ekādaśī	9 Break fast – 06:16-10:43	10	11	12 Śrī Balarāma Rāsa-yātrā Śrī Kṛṣṇa Vasanta-rāsa Śrī Vamśīvadana Gosvāmī A.; Śrī Śyāmānanda Prabhu A.	13
14 Tulasī-jala dāna; Śrī Keśava-vrata	15	16	17	18 Śrī Kṛṣṇadāsa Bābājī Mahārāja D.	19 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	20 Śrī Abhirāma Ṭhākura D.
21	22 Śrīla Bhakti Ballabha Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	23 Śrī Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura D.	24 Śuddha Ekādaśī vrata: Fasting for Varūthinī Ekādaśī	25 Break fast – 05:46-08:17	26	27 Śrī Gadādhara Paṇḍita A.
28	29 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vicāra Yāyāvara Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	30 Akṣaya Tṛtīyā Candana-yātrā of Lord Jagannātha				



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			1	2	3 Jahnu saptamī (Śrī Jāhnavā pūjā)	4
5 Śrīmatī Sītā-devī (Śrī Rāmas consort) A.; Śrīmatī Jāhnavā-devī (Śrī Nityānandas Consort) A.; Śrī Madhu Paṇḍita D.	6	7	8 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Mohinī Ekādaśī	9 Break fast – 05:23-10:22	10	11 Nṛsimha-caturdaśī, (Fasting till dusk); Appearance of Lord Narasimha Def (- Ekādaśī preparation only)
12 Break fast-05:19–10:21; Śrī Rādhā-Ramaṇa Deva A., Salīla Vihāra; Śrī Mādhavendra Purī A.; Śrī Śrīnivāsa Ācārya A.; Śrī Parameśvarī Ṭhākura D.	13 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	14	15 End of Śrī Keśava-vrata	16	17 Śrī Rāmānanda Rāya D.	18
19	20	21	22	23 Aparā Ekādaśī	24 Break fast – 05:05–10:16; Śrī Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura A.	25
26	27 New Moon (Amāvāsya)	28 25th anniversary of the installation of Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindaji	29	30	31	



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2	3	4	5 Śrī Baladeva Vidyābhūṣaṇa D.; Gaṅgā dāsahara – worship of Gaṅgā-devi; Śrīmatī Gaṅgāmātā Gosvāminī A.;	6 Pāṇḍava Nirjala Ekādaśī	7 Break fast – 07:58-10:14	8 Ciḍā-dahī Mahotsava of Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī at Pāṇihātī
9	10	11 Śrī Jagannātha Snāna-yātrā; Śrī Mukunda Daṭṭa D.; Śrī Śrīdhara Paṇḍita D.	12 Vāmana Māsa begins; Śrī Śyāmānanda Prabhu D.	13	14	15
16 Śrī Vakreśvara Paṇḍita A.	17	18	19	20	21 Śrī Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita D.	22 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Yoginī Ekādaśī
23 Break fast – 04:54-10:16	24	25 Śrī Gadādhara Paṇḍita D.; Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura D.	26 Guṇḍicā-mārjana (cleaning of Guṇḍicā temple)	27 Ratha-yātrā (Chariot festival of Lord Jagannātha); Śrī Svarupa Dāmodara Gosvāmī D.; Śrī Śivananda Sena D.	28	29



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	1 Śrī Lakṣmī-devī's victory: Herā Pañcamī celebration; Śrī Vakresvara Paṇḍita D.	2	3	4	5 Lord Jagannātha's return; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamal Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	6 Śuddha Ekādaśī Fasting for Śayana Ekādaśī; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhāratī Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.
7 Break fast – 05:03-10:20	8	9	10 Guru (Vyāsa) Pūrṇimā; Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī D; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Nityānanda Gosvāmī D; Start of 1. Cāturmāsya-month	11 Śrīla Prabhodhānanda Sarasvatī Gosvāmī D.	12 Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.; Śrīmad Bhakti Saurabha Bhaktisāra Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	13
14	15 Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī D.	16	17	18 Śrīla Lokanātha Gosvāmī D.	19	20
21 Trisṛpṣā Mahādvādaśī - Fasting for Kāmikā Ekādaśī	22 Break fast – 05:18-10:26; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamal Govinda Mahārāja D.	23	24 Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	25	26	27
28 Śrī Raghunandana Ṭhākura D; Śrī Vamsidāsa Bābāji D.	29	30	31			



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...New Moon (Amāvāsya)

1st month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins 10th –

fasting of sak, green leafy vegetables, for one month

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4	5 Trispr̥ṣā Mahādvādaśī; Pavitropāna Ekādaśī; Rādhā-Govinda Jhūlana-yātrā begins	6 Break fast – 05:37-10:32; Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī D; Śrīla Gaurīdāsa Paṇḍita D; Śrīla Govinda dāsa D.	7	8	9 Śrī Baladeva Pūrṇimā A; (Fasting till noon); Rādhā- Govinda Jhūlana-yātrā ends; Rakṣā-bandhāna; 4 th Anniversary installation of Oṃ Viṣṇupāda	10 Break fast – 05:42-08:42 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vaibhava Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja; 2. Cāturmāsya-month begins
11	12	13	14	15	16 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī – Appearance of Śrī Kṛṣṇa (Fasting till midnight)	17 Break fast – 05:52-10:36; Nandotsava; Śrīla A. C. Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja A.
18	19 Annadā Ekādaśī	20 Break fast – 05:56-10:31	21	22	23 New Moon (Amāvāsya)	24 Śrīla Gour Govinda Svāmī A.
25	26	27	28 Śrīmatī Sītā Thākuraṇī A. (Śrī Advaita's consort)	29	30 Śrī Lalitā-saptamī A; Śrī Lalitā Devis; Oṃ Viṣṇupāda Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vicāra Viṣṇu Mahārāja A.	31 Śrī Rādhāṣṭamī – Appearance of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇīs



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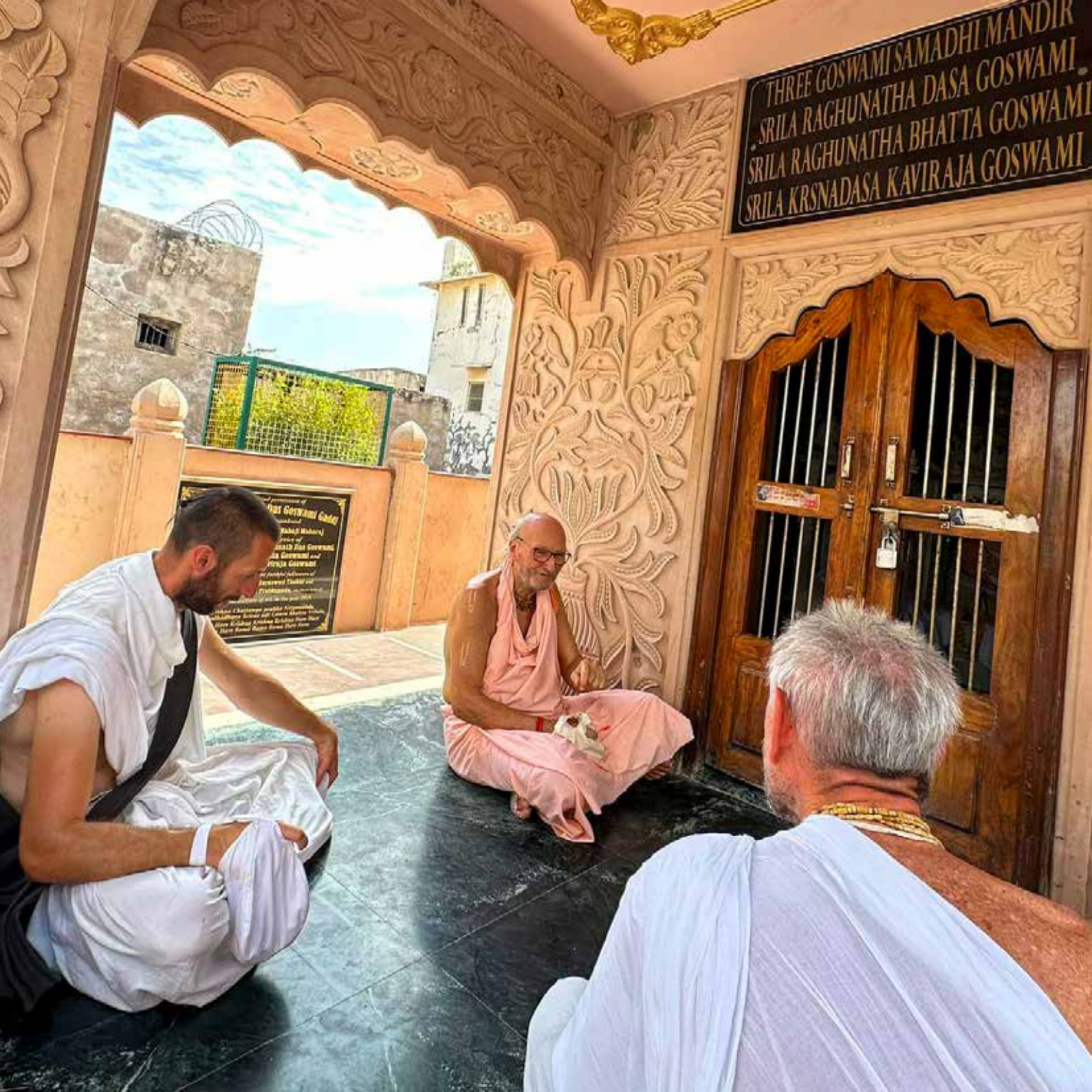
2nd month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins 9th –

fasting of yogurt for one month

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1	2	3 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Pārśva Ekādaśī	4 Break fast – 06:51-10:41; Śrī Vāmana Dvādaśī; Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī A.	5 Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura A.	6 Nāmācārya Śrīla Haridāsa Ṭhākura D; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhāratī Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	7 Śrī Viśvarūpa- mahotsava; Begin of 3 rd Cāturmāsya-month Lunar eclipse 18:27–21:56
8	9 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	10	11	12	13 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktiśrīrūpa Siddhānti Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	14
15	16	17 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Indira Ekādaśī	18 Break fast – 06:36-10:44	19	20	21 Solar eclipse 17:29–23:54 Not visible in the northern hemisphere
22	23	24	25 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	26	27	28
29	30					



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...New Moon (Amāvāsya)

3rd month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins 9th – fasting of milk, eggplants,

tomatoes, loki, parmal, urad dahl and honey for two month

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		1	2 Rāmacandra Vijayotsava; Śrī Madhvācārya A.; Śrīla Bhaktisvarūpa Dāmodara Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	3 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Pāśāṅkuṣā Ekādaśī	4 Break fast – 06:58-10:48; Śrīla Raghunātha Dāsa Gosvāmī D.; Śrīla Raghunātha Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī D.; Śrīla Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja Gosvāmī D.	5
6	7 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Saradiya rāsa- yātrā; Śrī Murāri Gupta D.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.; Begin Kārtika-vrata, 4. Cāturmāsya-Monats	8	9	10	11	12 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vicāra Yāyāvara Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.
13 Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura D.	14 Appearance of Śrī Rādhā-kuṇḍa; Bahulāṣṭamī	15 Śrīla Viracandra Prabhu A.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	16	17 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Ramā Ekādaśī; Ākāśa Dīpikā begins	18 Break fast – 07:19-08:51	19
20	21 Dīpa-dāna, Dīpanvita (Festival of lights); Divali	22 Govardhana-pūjā; Śrī Rasikānanda A.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kusum Śramaṇā Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.; Go-pūjā	23 Śrī Vāsudeva Ghoṣa D.; Yama-dvitiyā – The blessing of Yamarāja to his sister, Śrī Yamunā-devī	24 Śrī Śrīmad BV Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.; Śrī Śrīmad BV Trivrikrama Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	25 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja D.	26 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktiśrīrūpa Siddhānti Mahārāja A.
27	28	29 Gopāṣṭamī, Goṣṭāṣṭamī; Śrī Gadādhara Dāsa Gosvāmī D.; Śrī Dhanañjaya Paṇḍita D.; Śrī Śrīnivāsa Ācārya D.	30	31		



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4th month of Cāturmāsya-vrata begins 7th – fasting of

sesame seeds, mustard seeds, sesame oil and mustard oil

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					1 Utthāna Ekādaśī; Śrīla Gaura-kīśora Dāsa Bābājī Mahārāja D.; Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.; Begin Bhīṣma-pañcaka	2 Break fast – 08:28-09:59
3 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Suhr̥t Akiñcana Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	4 Śrī Bhūgarbha Gosvāmī D.; Śrī Kāśīvara Paṇḍita D.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	5 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Rāsa-yātrā; Śrī Nimbāditya A.; End of Kārtika-vrata and Cāturmāsya-vrata	6 Kātyāyanī-vrata begins, Vraja-devīs take one month vow to please Yogamāya, to get Śrī Kṛṣṇa as their beloved	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Śrīla Narahari Sarakāra Ṭhākura D.	16 Pakṣa-Vardhinī Mahādvādaśī: Fasting for Uṭpannā Ekādaśī; Śrī Kāliyā Kṛṣṇadāsa D.; End of Akāśa Dīpikā
17 Break fast – 07:05-10:08; Śrī Sāraṅga Ṭhākura D.	18	19	20	21	22	23 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jivana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.
24	25	26 Odana Ṣaṣṭhi; Śrīla Bhaktisvarūpa Dāmodara Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	27	28 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jivana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	29 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamala Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	30



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1 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Mokṣadā Ekādaśī; Gītā-jayanti; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kusum Śramaṇā Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	2 Break fast – 07.25-10.18	3	 4 Kātyāyāni-vrata ends	5	6	7
8 Jagad-guru Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura Prabhupāda D.	9	10	11	12	13 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	14
15 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Saphala Ekādaśī; Śrī Devānanda Paṇḍita D.	16 Break fast – 07:39-10:27; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Bhūdeva Śrautī Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	17 Śrī Uddhāraṇa Daṭṭa Ṭhākura D.; Śrī Mahesa Paṇḍita D.	18	 19	20 Śrī Locana dāsa Ṭhākura A.	21
22 Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī D. Śrī Jagadīśa Paṇḍita D.	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Fasting for Putradā Ekādaśī; Vraja Vijaya Mahotsava Śrīla Bhakti Sadhaka Muni Gosvāmī Mahārāja	31 Break fast – 07:45-10:34; Śrī Jagadīśa Paṇḍita A.				



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			1 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	2	 3 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Puṣyā Abhiṣeka	4
5 Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī A.; Śrī Rāmacandra Kavirāja D.	6	7 Śrī Narahari Sevāvigraha D.; Śrī Bhakti Vaibhava Puri Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.; Vjasa puja	8 Śrī Jayadeva Gosvāmī D.	9	10	11 Śrī Locana dāsa Ṭhākura D.
12	13	14 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Ṣaṭ-Tilā Ekādaśī; Makara-saṅkrānti; Gaṅgā Sagar Snāna Mela	15 Break fast – 07:40 - 10:36; Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivikrama Mahārāja A.	16	17	 18 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.
19	20	21	22	23 Vasanta pañcamī Sarasvatī-pūjā Śrīmatī Viṣṇupriya-devī A.; Śrī Puṇḍarīka Vidyānidhi A.; Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī A.	24 Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura D.; Śrī Raghunandana Ṭhākura A.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vivek Bharti Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	25 Maha-viṣṇu-avatāra Śrī Advaita Ācārya A.; Fasting till noon - Ekādaśī Fest
26 Break fast – 07:30-10:35	27 Śrī Madhvācārya D.	28 Śrī Rāmānujācārya D.; Vjasa puja of Śrīla Bhakti Sādhaka Muni Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	29 Trisprṣā Mahādvādaśī: Fasting for Bhaimī Ekādaśī; Varāha Dvādaśī – Appearance of Lord Varāhadeva	30 Break fast-07:24-10:34; Nityānanda Trayodaśī; Appearance of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu; Fasting till noon - Ekādaśī Fest	31 Break fast – 07:24-10:34	



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						 1 Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura A.; Śrīmān Mahāprabhu's sannyāsa-līla
2	3	4 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	5	6 Jagad-guru Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura Prabhupāda A.; Śrīla Gour Govinda Svāmī D.	7 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	8
9	10	11	12	13 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Vijaya Ekādaśī	14 Break fast – 07:03-10:27; Śrī Īśvara Purī D.	15
16 Śiva-rātri	 17 Solar eclipse 10:56-15:27 Not visible in the northern hemisphere	18 Śrīla Jagannātha dāsa Bābājī D.; Śrī Rasikānanda Prabhu D.; Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja D.	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Śrī Navadvīpa-dhāma parikramā starts	26	27 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Āmalakī Ekādaśī	28 Break fast – 06:38-10:18; Śrī Mādhavendra Purī D.	



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30 Break fast – 06:37-10:52	31					1
2	 3 Śrī Gaura Pūrṇimā Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caitanya Mahāprabhu A.; – Fasting till moonrise – Ekādaśī Fest Total Lunar eclipse not visible in Europe	4 Break fast – 06:30-10:14; Festival of Jagannātha Miśra	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Śrī Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita A.	12	13	14 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Pāpamocanī Ekādaśī	15 Break fast after 10:55; Śrī Govinda Ghoṣa Ṭhākura D.
16	17	 18	19	20	21	22
23 Śrī Rāmānujācārya A.; Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	24	25 Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tirtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	26	27 Rāma-navamī – Appearance Śrī Rāmacandra – Fasting till noon; Śrīla Bhakti Ballabha Tirtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja A.	28 Break fast – 05:41-09:54	29 Śuddha Ekādaśī Vrata: Fasting for Kāmadā Ekādaśī



...Ekādaśī



...Festival



...Fool Moon (Pūrṇimā)



...New Moon (Amāvāsyā)

3rd March: Lunar eclipse of 9:44 till 15:23

Not visible in Europe

A. ...Appearance D. ...Disappearance

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NOTES ON THE VAIṢṆAVA CALENDAR

Daylight saving time from 31st March to 27th October has already been taken into account.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Gaudiya Vaishnavas celebrate the appearance days of the following Krishna's incarnations by fasting, or accepting just Ekadasi preparations (or at least fasting from grains): Śrī Advaita Acarya, Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, Śrī Siva, Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, Śrī Ramacandra, Śrī Nrsimhadeva, Śrī Balarama and Śrī Kṛṣṇa. On the appearance days of Śrī Varahadeva and Śrī Vamanadeva (happening on the dvadasi-tithi) is the fasting being observed already on Ekadasi.

INGREDIENTS, THAT ARE NOT TO BE USED ON EKADASI

- tomatoes, egg plant, cauli flower, broccoli, karela, loki, bindi, drumsticks
- dal, peas, chickpeas, beans, papadam, tofu, tempeh, soy and soy products
- all kinds of leaf vegetables (spinach, salad, cabbage) and the herbs and spices, like parsley, coriander, curry leaves, celery etc.
- all kinds of grains, grain flour, flour starch
- oil from grain (corn, mustard, sesame, soy, plant) and the products, that have been fried in those oils (roasted nuts, potato chips, snacks)
- honey
- spices and spice mixes

INGREDIENTS, THAT ARE BEING USED ON EKADASI

- buckwheat, quinoa
- fresh ginger, fresh turmeric, black pepper, rock salt
- all fruits (fresh and dry)
- all nuts and nut oils
- sunflower seeds and oil
- olive oil and olives
- potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, zucchini, cucumber, avocado
- all kinds of sugar, except for the icing sugar
- milk products

KARTIKA-VRATA

During the month of Kartika are the Gaudiya Vaishnavas observing a few special vows:

- daily offering of a ghee lamp to Sri Damodara
- daily reciting of Sri Damodarastakam
- certain kinds of foodstuff is not to be taken (like for example

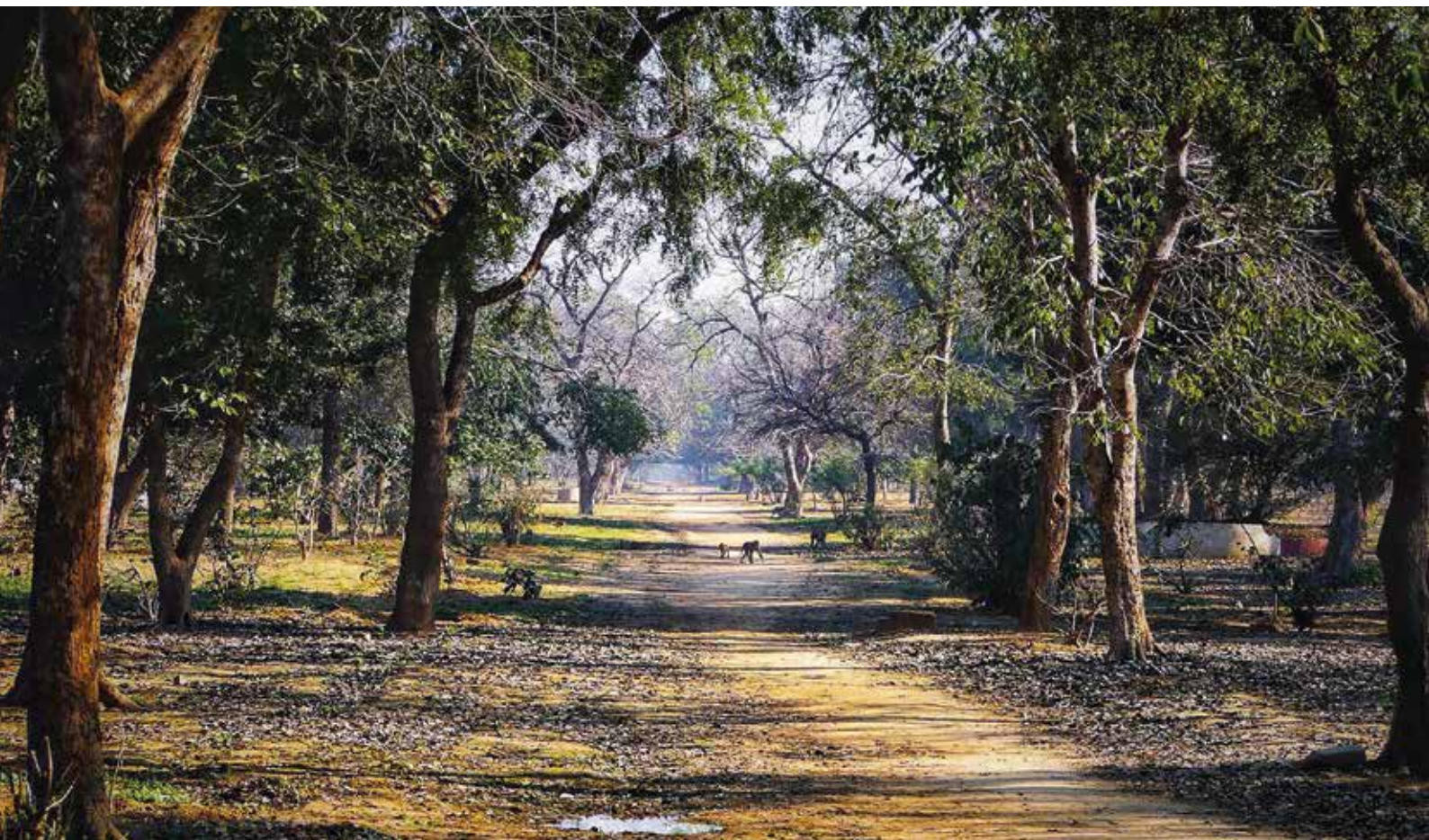
tomatoes, egg plant, mustard seeds, sesame and urid dal)

Generally is the month of Kartika spiritually very auspicious, and any kind of devotional activity, especially hearing about Lord's glories from Srimad Bhagavatam and chanting of the Lord's Names, guarantees high spiritual benefit.

SUN OR MOON ECLIPSE

They are considered to be inauspicious. During that time one is not supposed to sleep, eat, drink or take a bath.

It is recommended to not leave the house, to not observe the eclipse and instead just spend the time with chanting of the Lord's Names.



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