

Aspiring Disciples of HG Devakinandan Prabhu

PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

For HG Devakinandan Prabhu's Initiation Candidates

Please answer every question honestly and completely. Your responses are confidential and are read only by His Grace. Use a separate sheet if more space is required for any answer.

FULL NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER

MARITAL STATUS

EMAIL

PHONE

CITY & COUNTRY

DATE OF APPLICATION

INITIATION APPLYING FOR ☐ Harināma (First) ☐ Brahminical (Second)

DATE OF HARINĀMA INITIATION (IF APPLICABLE)

SECTION A

Sādhana, Service & Community

1. Which of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ I live at a Temple Āśrama and perform sevā there.
- ☐ I live at home and regularly offer devotional service (full-time / part-time) at:
- ☐ The ISKCON Temple. Temple Name: _____
- ☐ The local Nāma Haṭṭa. Nāma Haṭṭa Name: _____
- ☐ I also belong to a local Bhakti Branch (Cell) group and regularly attend.
- ☐ Other: _____

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2. Have you regularly chanted a minimum of 16 rounds of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra japa during the past two years, or since taking Harināma initiation (whichever is shorter)?

a. On average, how many rounds did you miss in a month? _____

b. Did you make up the missed rounds? _____

3. a. Do you regularly attend Maṅgala Ārati every day, either at the Temple/Centre or at home?

b. On average, how many days do you miss in a month? _____ days

4. Have you had a fixed or steady devotional service during the past 12 months? What have your services been?

5. a. Have you ever left the temple, stopped attending Nāma Haṭṭa, or stopped performing your responsibilities and services without permission of the spiritual authorities? _____

b. Have you ever wilfully disobeyed or neglected to follow an order of the spiritual master since your first initiation? (If applicable.) If yes, please give details (time, place, etc.):

SECTION B

Personal Conduct & Vaiṣṇava Etiquette

6. Are you particular to avoid offending Vaiṣṇavas, elders, family members and seniors, and also to avoid un-constructive criticism of devotees and persons in general?

SECTION C

For Devotees Who Live Outside the Temple

7. Temple & Nāma Haṭṭa engagement

- a. How often do you visit the temple? _____
- b. How often do you attend Nāma Haṭṭa meetings? _____
- c. Do you practise a daily sādhana routine of rising before sunrise and chanting?

- d. Which local ISKCON temple or Nāma Haṭṭa saṅga do you attend on a regular basis?

SECTION D

Others

8. Are you connected to any other religious organisation(s)? If so, which ones, and what kind of service do you offer to them?

9. Do you have the capacity, plans, or the idea for increasing your devotional service? If yes, what?

I declare that the answers given above are true, complete, and reflect my present spiritual practice and circumstances to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will be used by His Grace and the Initiation Office to assess my eligibility for initiation.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE
