

Swami Bhakti Vichar Vishnu Maharaj



INTRODUCTION

His Holiness Sri Bhakti Vichar Vishnu Maharaj is an immense source of mercy. He appeared in a great Vaishnav family. Maharaj's father Shri Premdas ji and mother Srimati Jasoli Devi were the disciples of His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Dayita Madhava Goswami Maharaj. The devotion of his father was imprinted on his mind and the dominant tendency of the little child to serve Lord Krishna was gracefully brought up by his mother.

The Himalayas, crown of our country was fully covered with the snow at that auspicious moment, when an admirable vaishnava was about to take birth on this earth. It was 28th November 1962, when Sri Bhakti Vihar Vishnu Maharaj appeared in a small village " SABL-KHTLI " of Pauri Gharwal at 8:30 in the morning. The first name given to the little child by his parents was Chandra Shekhar.

While he was doing his graduation in Bachelors of Science, he went to Chandigarh, where his fortunate meeting with Srila B.S. Niskinchan Maharaj was destined. The simplicity and devoutness of Maharaj ji mesmerised the young man and this brought a turning point in his life. It is at that instant he took the decision to surrender his whole life unto the lotus feet of his Gurudeva.

In Jammu 1982, his spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Ballabh Tirtha Goswami Maharaj blessed him with Harinaam and later taking absolute shelter at His Lotus Feet, He took initiation from him at Sree Chaitanya Gaudiya Math in Chandigarh in 1983. Gurudeva blessed him with a new name Chidghananand Das Brahmachari. Again His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Ballabh Tirtha Goswami Maharaj blessed him with Sanyas Diksha and gave a spiritual name “ Bhakti Vichar Vishnu ”, in 2003, Mayapur(West Bengal).

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Sri Maharaj was very dear to his spiritual master and to his other Godbrothers. Some devotees even glorify His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Ballabh Tirtha Goswami Maharaj and Sri B.V Maharaj relationship as of a Cow and her Calf which add a touch of endearment he receives from his spiritual master. Giridhari Panda of Govardhan used to call Sri B.V Vishnu Maharaj "Hanuman" as the relationship between Gurudeva and Maharaj reflected the kinship of Lord Rama & Hanuman. Sri Maharaj ji had a immense affinity for Gurudeva as Hanuman had for Lord Rama.

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Seeing all the genial qualities of a pronounced Vaishnava in him, the organisation gave him the responsibility of being a General Secretary of Sree Chaitanya Gaudiya Math. Since then he applied himself energetically to teach the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, following in the footsteps of his spiritual master and His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Siddanta Sarasvati Thakur Prabhupada. His speaking engagements have taken him around the world.

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