

## Lecture at Podar College at Karman

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**Devotee:** Śrīla Prabhupāda speaks to a select audience at Podar College at Karman, near Bombay. November 29th morning.

**Prabhupāda:** Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa...

[pause]

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave-namaḥ*

[I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master who, with the torchlight of knowledge, has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance.]

*śrī-caitanya-mano-'bhīṣṭaṁ sthāpitaṁ yena bhū-tale  
svayaṁ rūpaḥ kadā mahyaṁ dadāti sva-padāntikam  
[Śrī Guru Praṇāma]*

[When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?]

*vande 'hamśrī-guroḥśrī-yuta-pada-kamalaṁśrī-gurūn vaiṣṇavāṁś ca  
śrī-rūpaṁ sāgrajātaṁ saha-gaṇa-raghunāthānviṭaṁ taṁ sa-jīvam  
sādvaitaṁ sāvadhūtaṁ parijana-sahitaṁ kṛṣṇa-caitanya-devaṁ*

*śrī-rādhā-kṛṣṇa-pādān saha-gaṇa-lalitā-śrī-viśākhānvitāṁś..*

[Maṅgalācaraṇa]

[I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and of all the other preceptors on the path of devotional service. I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaiṣṇavas and unto the six Gosvāmīs, including Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī, Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī, Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī, Jīva Gosvāmī and their associates. I offer my respectful obeisances unto Śrī Advaita Ācārya Prabhu, Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu and all His devotees, headed by Śrīvāsa Ṭhākura. I then offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Lord Kṛṣṇa, Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī and all the *gopīs*, headed by Lalitā and Viśākhā.]

*he kṛṣṇa karuṇā-sindho dīna-bandho jagat-pate  
gopeśa gopikā-kānta rādhā-kānta namo 'stu..*

[Śrī Kṛṣṇa Praṇāma]

[O my dear Kṛṣṇa, ocean of mercy, You are the friend of the distressed and the source of creation. You are the master of the cowherd men and the lover of the *gopīs*, especially Rādhārāṇī. I offer my respectful obeisances unto You.]

*taṭṭa-kāñcana-gaurāṅgi*

*rādhe vṛndāvaneśvari*

*vṛṣabhānu-sute devi*

*praṇamāmi hari-priye*

[Śrī Rādhā Praṇāma]

[I offer my respects to Rādhārāṇī, whose bodily complexion is like molten gold and who is the Queen of Vṛndāvana. You are the daughter of King Vṛṣabhānu, and You are very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa.]

[There is a problem with the microphone]

What is the problem? What is that? Right you can see here.

**Devotee:** It won't, it won't fit.

**Prabhupāda:** Then that is all, how it will go?

[indistinct conversation in the background]

[Devotee begins lecturing in the background without microphone]

**Devotee:** Tamāla I think has got something.

**Prabhupāda:** What is that? [indistinct] Now stop.

**Devotee:** Yeah. [pause]. [End]