

# 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; īrayanti - 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 Vaikuṇṭha, some say is the realm of Goloka, and they who know the truth say is Śrī Vṛndāvana.

### Text 3

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

yaḥ - 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 grhāni yatra  
sphuranti haimāni manoharāṇi  
praty-ālayaṁ yaṁ śrayate sadā śrīs  
taṁ śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

mahanty - great; anantāni - limitless; grhāni - 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  
taṁ 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-siddhais - 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  
taṁ 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  
taṁ śrī-navadvīpam ahaṁ smarāmi*

gauraḥ - 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.