

Devotional

Calendar

- ① what is Iskcon
- ② Who is The Guru. Why he is called 'spiritual father'
- ③ The benefits + importance of morning program
  - ✓ M Arotik - why rise early, why sing samsara, how fortunate to see the Lord in His night clothes etc
  - Nisimha prayer - How they were introduced, why important
  - Tulasi puja - story of Tulasi devi, benefits of her worship
  - Japa
  - S. B class - How introduced, importance and benefits of it.
  - Guru puja - importance + benefits
  - Caranamita - what it is (read from Nec of dev).
  - Greeting Deities - history + meaning of foundation prayers. How to view the deity.
  - Tilok prayers; meaning and importance of putting on tilak
- ④ What articles are offered at arotik and why
- ⑤ How to dance nicely ~~at~~ in kirtans and why
- ⑥ Prasadam - short talk on what it is, how to honour it nicely and proper attitude to have (cc. mod 1 ch 3 98-99)
- ⑦ Iskcon projects - BBT, IFR, Mayapur, Vrindavan, Bombay, V. Vrindavan
  - Gurukula, life membership program. Ratha Yatra.
  - Festival of India shows, ITV, Harinam, book distribution, Museums, cow protection.
  - Brief history and description of these projects
  - also use videos, slides, make scrap-bks

⑧ Vaisnava etiquette

Vaisnava holidays  
 instruments - melody, rhythm  
 use (pits)

- Paying obeisances when + how
- Calling adults - Prabhu or Mataji
- Saying., Please, thank you, Excuse me, You're welcome
- When you ask to do something say May I
- When called answer 'Yes Prabhu' not 'What'
- No pushing, not even of other children
- Say 'sorry' or excuse me, if you bump into any one
- Don't call authorities loudly from a distance.
- Don't tap authorities to get their attention

Disciple succession - explain what it is, by many means  
 down. Play Disciple succession game (Telephone game)  
 Tell Life stories of Brahma, Narada, Vyasa, Sukadeva & Caitanya, 6 goswamis, Madhavendra Puri and story of Tisara Pur serving him. Life of Bhaktivanode Thakur Srila Bhaktisiddhanta and Gaura Kishora das Babaji and Srila Prabhupada  
 Could also make a paper chain of our line of disciple succession & hang it in class room.

- (11) Incarnations of Krishna.
- (12) Why mundane sound vibrations should be avoided - travels around earth, goes up to ether etc.
- (13) Why we must carefully avoid offenses to other devotees ANY other devotee, even our little gal brothers. Why we mustn't retaliate. Krishna will take care of the reaction (Sunita's advice to her son Dhruva S.B 4:3)
- (14) Offenses to be avoided in Temple room. (See Noc Dev)
- (15) <sup>pictures</sup> Universal Form - The rivers are His veins etc.
- (16) Detailed Descriptions of Birth, Death, old age and Disease.
- (17) The 3 miseries of Material world.
- (18) The 3 modes of Material Nature.
- (19) Brief description of Varnashrama.
- (20) Srila Prabhupada's instructions on giving k consciousness to all living entity (Story in one of the lilas about giving prasada to ant & saying Have Krishna).
- (21) Words & brief explanation of meaning of morning program songs: Samsara, Nrsimha prayer, Tulasi, Gurupuja, Jaya ram madhava.  
 what jaya om prayers are all about.  
 read S.B. or C.C. Caitanya's stories. See listing