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# ISKCON

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## ISKCON -- The Sad Story. General Background Information

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"Hare Krishna" is a cultural, philosophical and religious movement which is intended for the reformation and upliftment of the entire human society, but false Iskcon successor gurus have turned the movement into a perverted sect which has to be reformed itself first.

Regrettably, after the departure of Srila Prabhupada in 1977, the institution he founded, ISKCON, became embroiled in a phenomenal amount of negative publicity and scandals. This can be entirely traced to the fact that false gurus have taken over the movement posing as successors and spiritual leaders, although not qualified in the least. Religious propagandists in the garb of devotees, fakes and unqualified students rushed in to imitate their master, women-hater, homosexuals and paedophiles posing as spiritual leaders.

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The false Iskcon gurus who succeeded Prabhupada theoretically accepted the premise that to find God, the false ego must be defeated. And yet with few exceptions they had huge materialistic egos themselves. Religious scholars say that a crisis occurs when the spiritual leader of a religious movement dies. The success or failure of the movement depends upon how pure the new successor-disciples spread the teachings of the founder, or if they deviate from it.

To a large degree, the Krishna Consciousness Society is in shambles because too many new gurus did not want to spread Prabhupada's teachings; they wanted to be Prabhupada. Cheap imitators. Because of that, the Hare Krishna movement degenerated into a number of competing cult members that have known murder, the abuse of women and child molestation, drug dealing, and swindles that would impress a Mafia don.

Iskcon leaders have heavily deviated after Prabhupada's death. They grabbed for power, money and disciples. They were the inner club, heirs apparent to the assets of Prabhupada's movement. Disregarding his instructions, they put perverts, criminals and sexual deviants in charge of the movement.

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### [BBT Admits Books Changed To Fit GBC Philosophy](#)

The BBT could not allow Srila Prabhupada to teach that Jagannatha Dasa Babaji actually "initiated" Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, for that would indirectly sanction Srila Prabhupada "initiating" for many generations to come simply via his transcendental knowledge, with the 'formal initiation' administered via the Ritvik system that he set up. (Article by IRM Adridharana Dasa [2 comments](#))

### [Gurukul Court Case: A Direct Attack on Srila Prabhupada and Indian Culture](#)

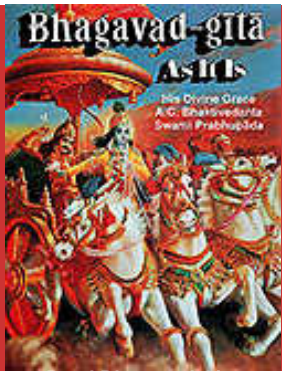
The plaintiffs' lawyers have placed Srila Prabhupada at the organizational center of a vast, decades-long criminal conspiracy to shamelessly, purposefully and knowingly abuse hundreds of innocent devotee children. Note that at this point in the legal proceedings, IT IS TAKEN AS TRUE that Our Beloved Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada, was the pivotal, evil 'conspirator' in the abuses allegedly committed against the children. This outrageous claim justifiably incites anyone who has ever had any contact with the spotless and pure transcendental character of His Divine Grace, whether by way of vapu or vani association. (Article by Gupta dasa [2 comments](#))

### [Narayana Maharaja's Final Order](#)

In a recently translated conversation Narayana Maharaja's followers claim Srila Prabhupada personally ordered Narayana Maharaja to give spiritual guidance to his disciples and followers, and that he wants his disciples and followers to accept that guidance. We will show, Srila Prabhupada does not say anything of the kind, and far from the conversation being any sort of Final Order from Srila Prabhupada, it is actually only a FALSE Order from the Gaudiya Matha... (Article by IRM Adridharan das [9 comments](#))

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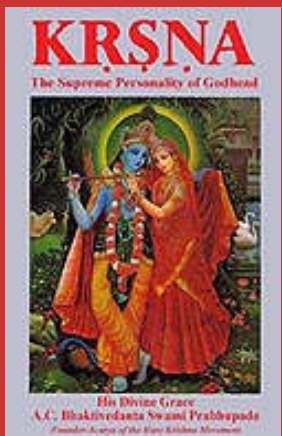
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What an opportunity! Prabhupada was dead. Now we Westerners, who know better, can carve up the world for ourselves and control the millions of dollars in assets he left, plus control the thousands of followers who are flocking to him, and thereby earn many more millions of dollars.

Unfortunately, when a bonafide spiritual master disappears, rogues and non-devotees take advantage and immediately begin to introduce unauthorized principles in the name of so-called swamis, yogis, philanthropists, welfare workers and so on. The real guru, the spiritual teacher who is a representative of the Lord, establishes these principles, but when he disappears, things once again become disordered through unqualified disciples and false successor gurus, not following the teachings properly.

The exploits of such false Iskcon gurus as Hariksha, Bhavananda, Hansadutta, Bhagavan, Jayatirtha, Kirtanananda, and Rameswara are legendary and extremely embarrassing. They are especially reprehensible because they were GBC-leaders and their GBC peers sanctioned and condoned their activities for many years at the expense of Srila Prabhupada's reputation, assets, disciples and mission.

These immature and familiar Westerners with no proper training, failed to execute the orders of the founder Srila Prabhupada and deviated from his teachings. They thought that by imitating his external dress only they could become like him. They had no idea who He was/is. Power-hungry for name, fame, glory and adoration they artificially posed as successors and took over the movement by politics, disregarding Srila Prabhupada's instructions and last will.

But this is the story of how the destructive metamorphosis happened; of how good became evil; of how false gurus claim to embody Krishna's mercy but behave without mercy. And no power, as we will discover, corrupts as absolutely as fanatical religious power.

Since 1987, reformers in the movement have worked to purge ISKCON of the horrors committed by false successor gurus. For this reason the Iskcon Revival Movement (IRM) was formed. They hope to restore the spiritually powerful principles on which the movement was founded, but Iskcon leaders are so quick to ex-communicate and banish anyone who preaches contrary to their corrupted leadership and bogus philosophy.

Dissenters can still be banned, beaten, shot or otherwise intimidated as described in the book "Monkey On A Stick". Until this mafia-ism halts, many devotees will prefer to stay away and/or remain anonymous. A class-action-law suit filed by Adridharana in Calcutta India, as well as by Windle Turley in Dallas, is presently under way to persecute and purge out the criminal elements in the movement. Many devotees are finally waking up, but still are fearful of reprisals from Iskcons bogus GBC/Guru leadership.

We therefore like to request all devotees world-wide, who have been alienated from and abused in Iskcon, not only sexually, but in many different other ways also, such as being banned, beaten, shot at and kicked out of the movement, to file for a follow-up lawsuit to purge out all those criminal elements in the society, and end the bogus GBC/Guru leadership.

## [GBC Meetings End In Fiasco](#)

As even the GBC has acknowledged, ISKCON is facing many problems, is deeply divided and is disintegrating. Legal challenges to bankrupt ISKCON abound, Narayana Maharaja is rapidly taking over ISKCON congregations, and faith in the GBC has hit rock bottom. Even very senior members have called for mass resignations. (Article by IRM Adridharan das [3 comments](#))

## [Srila Prabhupada on Gurukul](#)

The children should be trained in early rising, attending mangal arati, some elementary education: arithmetic, alphabet, some of our books, like that. They should go to bed by 8 p.m. and rise by 4 a.m. for mangal arati, getting 8 hours sleep. If they take 8 hours sleep, they will not fall asleep during arati. (Article by Srila Prabhupada)

## [ISKCON--Copyrighting and Trademarking HARE KRISHNA!!!](#)

The Sankirtana Movement is not my invention. So how can it be copyrighted? (Letter from Srila Prabhupada [1 comment](#))

## [ISKCON & the GBC--What Did Srila Prabhupada Want?](#)

Instead of aiming at following Srila Prabhupada's clear orders on GBC management, the GBC Reform Conference is still trying to artificially prop up a dictatorial body of disciples trying to take the position of diksa-gurus, which is none other than the same guru-aparadha power structure that has been mismanaging ISKCON since 1970. They are not willing to come to grips with Srila Prabhupada's check and balance of GBC power in his DOM against the local temple president and congregation. The unauthorized diksa-gurus and their puppet GBC do not want to give up their absolute political power and control over ISKCON members. They simply want to imitate and usurp Srila Prabhupada's authority. (Article by Harinam dasa & Gupta dasa [1 comment](#))

## [The World Should See Our Ugly Side--That Is the Best Way to Change It](#)

The unity of the individual souls attempting to satisfy the Supreme Lord or rendering service to the Lord is real unity (From the purport by Srila Prabhupada SB 4.30.8) (Article by HK [4 comments](#))

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[Conditioned Souls  
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There is no need by any of my disciples to read any books besides my books--in fact, such reading may be detrimental to their advancement in Krishna Consciousness. 72-01-20. Letter: Sri Govinda (Article by Mahesh dasa)

[Prabhupada's  
ISKCON--How It Was  
Destroyed](#)

When it became painfully obvious to most of us that these men were in fact not pure then they began their system of watering down the position of acarya. Gurus do sometimes fall down, they said. In other words they sometimes cheat, make mistakes, are illusioned and have imperfect senses. This philosophy did not come into being overnight because NOBODY in 1978 would have accepted it but was gradually introduced... (Article by Janardana das [7 comments](#))

[Danavir Maharaja  
Misrepresents the  
Ritviks](#)

Danavir Goswami has published an excellent article on Chakra which quite conclusively establishes that Srila Prabhupada desires his disciples to become qualified gurus and accept disciples. He gives a number of conclusive quotes from Srila Prabhupada on this point and also states that he and all the other disciples of Srila Prabhupada understood Prabhupada was training them to become future spiritual masters during his physical presence on the planet. (Article by Madhudvisa dasa [3 comments](#))

[Isms Create Schisms!](#)

Why are there wars in the world? Why are there conflicts within the family, within nations, within so-called religious societies, etc.? It is because there is no common platform of loving service to satisfy the Supreme Lord or His bona-fide representative. (Article by KrsnaSoft Newsletter [3 comments](#))

[Alachua Temple--Vote  
of No Confidence in  
GBC](#)

General categories of misconduct of the GBC body that are far below acceptable standards include areas such as accountability, managerial competence, responsiveness, and representation... (Article by Dhira Govinda dasa [3 comments](#))

### [Gurukul Case: Blame Indian Culture and Prabhupada?](#)

1,800 or more gurukulis (out of 2,000) know that Prabhupada is not guilty for these abuses. More surprisingly, they still honor the merits of Vedic Culture in spite of the difficult times at school. These convictions about Prabhupada are supported by thousands of witnesses like our parents and tens of thousands of Prabhupada letters, conversations, quotes and books. (Letter from Raghunatha Anudasa [1 comment](#))

### [ISKCON Leaders Losing Faith in ISKCON](#)

ISKCON has in many ways become a burden to the preaching of Krishna consciousness. It was a sharp sword in the hands of Srila Prabhupada, but has become a dull blunt instrument in the hands of very incompetent and sometimes foolish hands. Nowadays, the actions of some people are gradually separating the mission of Srila Prabhupada from the mission of ISKCON. (Article by IRM Adridharana Dasa)

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