

Lokanath Maharaj on Great wisdom of India and knowing our real self

Venue: Pune Destinations, places all over India, **what brings us together here is Krishna,** we never think of that, what is bringing us together is, who is he? What is that? You may say that Radheshyam has brought us together, or you IYF leader made such arrangement. But that person is just a secondary cause or intermediate cause, **the cause of all cause is Shri Krishna "sarva karana karanam"**. I do not see any other reason for us being here today, but **Krishna**. This is the spirit of Bharat Varsha, now a day's known as India, **What binds people together is only Krishna consciousness culture.** Even the Britishers they had this realization, while they were trying to defeat, the Indians are weaken their forces so divide them and then they realized. OH! **All these Indian people are bound with bonds of Krishna consciousness;** God consciousness is binding them together. If we wish to divide them we need to weaken these bonds, break these bonds, we have to minimize their faith in their Krishna consciousness, in their God consciousness, in their Bhagvat Gita like that in their culture. Once we successes doing so, then we will capture India and well they did it, kind of succeeded ruling this country for over 200 years. And you probably are

thinking

ours is independent nation now, India attained independence in 1947.

Now question is have

we really become independent? Or have we become even more dependent than ever

before. May be there was just only one country ruling India prior to 1947 and

who knows how many countries are now ruling this India. Political freedom is

just one thing. We have become the rulers Indians have become Prime minister,

President and Chief Minister but what are we ruling? What are they ruling? The

same stuff **same old wine in new bottle**

this is not a wine (laughs). Have we become Indians, have we become Bhartiyas.

In true sense we do hear or read the advertisement saying what **"Be Indian by Indian"** did you hear this?

"Be Indian by Indian" but dhoti is Indian, patlun is **"meri patlun enlishstan ki , mera**

juta hai Japan ka" not Kolhapur ka, Kolhapuri

jutas, shoes are very famous

atleast in Maharastra . But we are proud

of wearing jeans, boots from Japan and coats from Middle East and Cigars from

who knows from where. Important things are all that we care for and for that we

have all fast transportation means of transportation like air cargoes, ships in

the ocean are going back and forth speedily and fast means of communication and

with that lot of export , may be some export more import goes on. But these are some goods but with that also

lot of foreign thinking, foreign life style. There was English lifestyle one

time now we wish to learn lifestyle and practice, imitate lifestyle from all over the world. **Globalization is a buzz word** you heard Globalization, the pizza huts are here and MacDonald they are part of our culture. School children they get their lunch packets from MacDonald's who knows what they are eating and we very proud of this nonsense. Has educational system changed in last 60 years? Have we renounced the Darwin's theory of evolution, although it has no room in our culture, in our religion, in our shastras. The Education talking of or explaining that our origin is Amoeba, we come from amoeba. Amoeba "Ba" means "BAAP". Our "BAAP" our great great great great great grandfather is Amoeba. **HARIBOL.....**

Isn't that a big joke in Maharashtra we call "VITHOBA" as our "BAAP". **Panduranga** who resides in **Pandharpur** is our Supreme father. Or as we read Bhagvat gita

"aham sarvasya prabhavo mattah sarvam pravartate" (B.G 10.8)

Krishna says I am the origin of everything that exists **"aham bija- pradah pita"** I am the father , I am the seed giving father of all the living the entities Krishna says, is this not holding truth, is this not truth anymore or since the introduction of the theory of Darwin's theory of evolution. Srimad Bhagvatam explains how when the world was created first and for there was a creator and then comes the creation. There is no question of if you accept the creation, then you have to think of there has to be creator. This

microphone system has
been created by creator. Everything around us here fan, pole
this sheets here,
cloth there, there is a creator. So why not creator for whole
entire creation
of the universe. So Lord **Krishna says I**
am that creator and that creator Created Brahma and empowered
him to
create. So the first creature in this creation is Lord Brahma.
And if you want
to again say who is your **“ba” “baap”**
then you could also say Brahma is the first creator he is the
original not the
original but he is the further creator of this universe.

Now Brahma is not
made up of just one cell. Brahma is a full fledged
personality, highly
intelligent with four heads that shows how much evolved he
was. How much
thinking and planning he had to do that one head was not
enough God gave him
four heads **“catur mukhi Brahma”** and
He is the first one to come into existence; from the lotus
that sprouts from **Garbhodakshayi Vishnu** and Brahma is
born. Then he further creates he creates all entities, all the
species
simultaneously. 8 million 400 thousand varieties of species
how accurate, how
exact this is science if you are talking of science you have
to be very
precise. Can any scientist born or dead, living dead any
scientist could say
that there are **“x”** number of species in creation. Yes have you
heard your
scientist belong to that what community (laughs) for your
connection you have

some relationship with the scientific world and the scientist.
So do they say

how many species are there? No they don't say, they can't say,
they don't know.

But one who knows who is Supreme Personality of Godhead "**Abhigya and Svarat**". **Abhigya means he is knower of everything and Svarat means He is also independent.** Independently powerful and knower

of everything. And not only this number

8 million 400 thousand varieties of species then we hear further break
down.

"jala-ja

nava-laksani" (Padma Purana) **"jala-ja"** those who take birth
and reside in **jala**, in water there are 900 thousand

varieties of species in the water, **"krmaya rudra-sankhyakah"**
krimi the germs, worms are 11 lakhs

varieties of germs and worms **"paksinam**

dasa-lakshani" the birds how many birds one million (10 lakh)
varieties of

birds and 20 lakhs (200 thousand)

varieties of plants and 30 lakhs

varieties of 4 legged animals. 400

thousand varieties of 4 lakhs varieties of human beings when
you add this grand

total is someone writing down, you write you will get all the
9+..... 9 lakhs

varieties of aquatics, 11 lakhs germs and worms, 10 lakhs
birds, 20 lakhs

plants and 30 lakhs animals, 4 lakhs human species grand total
is **84 lakhs "caurasi lakh yoni"** species 8

million 400 thousand varieties of species were created in the
very beginning of

creation billions of years ago. We human beings have existed
Brahma is the

first he is even super human he is not only human, super human

was created in the beginning of the creation. So we could say **“we are Brahma ki aulaad not Bandar ki aulaad”**. As Darwin is proposing evolution from amoeba this happened that happened. Ok finally there was a monkey, apes they were mostly evolved species some 6-7-8 thousand years ago and from monkeys comes the present day batch of human beings. Monkeys they were walking on 4 legs then for some convenience what did Darwin say? Why does one species go into another into another, natural selection. So from apes they selected, they choose, they made different attempts. So monkeys gradually started standing up on their hind legs, and their 4 legs transformed gradually into the hands the tail disappeared. This is how human being came into existence so we are Bandar ki aulaad. **Bhagvatam says “we are Brahma ki aulaad”** we are coming from Brahma he is the first living being. So if this was really independent country then immediately in 1947 we could have dumped, thrown into garbage that Darwin’s theory of evolution. Which was never approved, never recognized by Bhagvat Gita or Bhagvatam, by Madhavacharya or Ramanujacharya or Shankaracharya or Tulsi das or Narsigh Mehta or it’s a big list no one neither did Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada approved of this. Life comes from life only not from the matter and original life is Krishna everything comes from Krishna, Krishna is the Supreme scientist. Prabhupad was talking all along all the time based on Bhagvat Gita and Bhagvatam which is

nothing but what? Only truth is spoken in Gita and Bhagvatam. So some kind of dream of so called father of nation Mahatma Gandhi that once India is independent, what we would do? We will establish Ramrajya was the dream. Instead of Ramrajya what is getting established? Rakshas raj, Ravaan Rajya. Ravaan is that person, who becomes the cause of tears, cries, agonies, sufferings of others that person is Ravaan.

At the time of **Ram** some almost one million years into the past, one Ravaan existed, now how many? ghar ghar mein. Every town and village has Ravaan, if not every home you will find some kind of big or small size of Ravaan who is making life miserable of people around him, People under him. So many people OH! That British raj was much better. Why did we get into this? So there was a big question have we become independent? All over ideas, thoughts, goods everything is being imported and everything that is original, spiritual, eternal, beneficial is being neglected like anything. There was a time the students travelled from all over the world to India, **Nalanda, Takshashila** these are some of the big big names of universities students would come and study there and return to their respective countries with the certificate. Yes! Yes! I am degree holder from Nalanda, I am from Takshasila. They would be recognized unless they have this degree they were not considered knowledgeable

persons.

Now a day you have to have Howard or Cambridge degree.
Travelers

came so many persons came to India to learn even Jesus Christ
was here 2000 yrs

ago travelling into India going to Jaggaanath puri there is a
understanding

that he took part in Rath yatra. **Jai**

Jagganath..... The Chinese came from all countries from all over
the world.

Chinese traveler came what was his name? You know the name
little difficult

name so he travelled he was impressed, he was amazed by the
quality of life,

education and culture everything the knowledge, the body of
knowledge. So on

back home, back to China, not back to Godhead (laughs) he made
copies of so

many scriptures. All that you need to know is there in
Shastras not only about soul, supreme soul, but

everything about the management, about ruling the country,
about the cooking ,

about the architect, about chemistry, physics everything that
you need to know

is right there in Shastras. Even paka shastras, Stapatya
shastra, all the

shastras right there, dealing with all aspects of knowledge
complete body of

knowledge. So he made copies of many many scriptures and he
had a boat loaded

with these scriptures. Now he was sailing back home, back to
China travelling

and he also he had some Indian scholars they were also
travelling. Once the

scriptures are there the scholars would explain, interpret the
shastras, give

the purport, the text of those shastras. So they had to travel through different oceans, the seas before reaching China. So on the way they had a troublesome time, there was a storm, big waves. The boat was rocking and only way to survive through that rocky travels in the ocean was to download or off load some of those bundles of scriptures. So they were considering seriously considering almost came to conclusion that we have to dump some of these boxes of books into the ocean so that boat becomes lighter hence they will survive, so bigger chance of survival. So While they were about to do it, these scholars traveling from India accompanying said no! Hands off stop, what's the matter they explained, the load is too heavy we have to minimize the load. They said you better dump us into the ocean, these scriptures are very very valuable even more valuable than our lives, you take our life throw us into the oceans but take these scriptures with you. And by the grace of God they passed the test things were back to normal and they managed bringing everything to China along with the scholars. The point is not very difficult to understand the whole world realized the value of the body of knowledge that existed in India spoken even spoken by God, spoken by Krishna and that body of knowledge spoken by Krishna is what is it called? (Devotees answered) **Bhagvat Gita as it is.**

The body of knowledge, information that speaks about Krishna is **Bhagvatam** and other shastras and other scriptures, other books and knowledge. People around the world they were recognizing how valuable how important were these scriptures and culture, religion and life style, the values based on these shastras. **Books are the basis**, which book is the basis, Bhagvat Gita is the basis, Bhagvat Gita is the basic book, Bhagvatam is the basic book like that, scriptures are the basis, books are the basis, the foundation and then everything could be based on that knowledge. So if we wish to bind India together, this country together then as we as we pointed out which was even realized by Britishers we said what is binding us is Krishna , God , the shastras, Krishna consciousness, the culture that binds us together otherwise there will be total disintegration we will be all into fractions like atoms, be it individual atom with no bond in between them this is the elements two parts of hydrogen (H 2) one part of oxygen (O) is there but they are not H2O , only H2 is there O is separate . What binds them together are the bonds even they are created by the Lord, so Krishna is that catalyst, Krishna is that doer, creator He is all in all and by his grace only our spirits are being revived, and our attention is being drawn to the origin of all of us and that's Krishna, our attention is being attracted to ourselves are real self what is that real self? What is it? What is our real self?. **The soul which is the goal of our life, the**

supreme soul. What if you gain the whole world **Bible says**
“what is you gain the whole but you lose your soul what did
you gain? questions being raised by Bible. So whole world is
busy

collecting some matter, but what matters more is the soul than
the matter. It

doesn't matter really what really matters is the soul that is
what we are. This

human form of life is meant for knowing ourselves, our soul
and then take care

of that soul, take care of our self. We hear this mantra all
the time take care

of yourself. The parents say the same thing , your friends
say, your neighbors'

say, the president of India must also be

saying the same thing take care of ourselves , take care of
ourselves but have

you ever thought who is that self? Who is that soul? Is the
body our self? No can't

be. We are in the body we are not this body we are in the
body, this is the

lesson number 1 taught by Bhagvat Gita. **“dehino**

smin yatha dehe kaumaram yauvanam jara, tatha dehantara-
praptir dhiras tatra na

muhyati” (B.G 2.13)

So we are **“dehi”**

not **“deha”** deha is one thing

and dehi is yet another thing, **deha**

is matter and **dehi is anti matter**, even Russian scientist are
coming to such

conclusion. Did you hear, read about this? Easy journey to
other planets

Prabhupad wrote this book some 30-40 yrs ago. He said those
Russian scientists

are coming to conclusion that if there is a matter there must
be antimatter then

it could be complete. They were thinking, they were only thinking but this was concluded long time ago at the beginning of creation this was made known to the human beings that matter and antimatter exist both exist. But scientist only 40 yrs ago they only started thinking OH! There must be antimatter also. So **matter is the body, antimatter is the spirit soul and we are the soul.**

This is ABC, ABC of the spiritual knowledge so **“happy happy we shall be when we learn our A and B and C and D”** also. So ABC is we are spirit souls, you have to know ABC before you become PhD, do you know any PhD person he doesn't know even ABC but he is PhD. We have to know the soul and then you will know all, make progress and become PhD learned. So we are meeting about the time that Krishna and Arjuna had met in, we are meeting here in Pune, around the time Krishna and Arjuna had met were? In Kuruksetra some 5000 yrs ago.

In few days from today to be precise just on Sunday, this coming Sunday you have seen already you are aware **Gita Jayanti festival** whole world is going to be celebrating Gita Jayanti. **Jayanti menas appearance**, Gita appeared or even technically Gita took birth, Jayanti, Hanuman Jayanti and this Jayanti, Krishna Jayanti then Gita Jayanti means Gita's birthday. Gita was born **who gave birth to Gita?** In which womb did Bhagvat Gita take birth from? Which womb? Instead of being the womb it was mouth of **“ya svayam padmanabashya mukha padmat vinisrita”** from the Lord, what kind, what kind of Lord? Padmanabh Lord with lotus navel, with his lotus mouth, from the lotus mouth Gita appeared on **Mokshada Ekadashi**

day on the day Ekadashi, Gita appeared and immediately liberated someone **"Mokshada"** means giver of liberation. Bhagvat Gita liberated who was the first one to be liberated Arjuna was liberated and so Gita was born in **Kuruksetra** on **Mokshada Ekadashi** day what time? What time did Bhagvat Gita appeared, took birth? I was born in early morning hours 40 minutes after 3 in the morning we always say like that. So Gita was born there must be sometime what time did Bhagvat Gita take birth? Some guesses. The beginning of the day, beginning of the battle you said beginning of Ekadashi. What time sun rises? These days, 6 in Pune what time in Kuruksetra? There are different time right, in Bengal and here there is 1 hour difference. You know what time sun is rising these days so around that time there was blowing of conch shells. Krishna and Arjuna's chariot had come on the scene **"svetair haier yuktair mahiti sandane stito" hari hari**

"mahiti sandane"

great chariot, beautiful chariot, beautifully carved and decorated chariot drawn by the horses **"svetair haier yuktair"** the horses the color of the horses what color? Sveta (maharaj pointing at devotees and saying) you are wearing the dhoti; kurtas color white horses were drawing the chariot. And in the back sat Madhav and Pandav were sitting in that chariot. Madhav is Krishna and Pandav here one son was sitting

Arjuna was sitting and Madhav he had become the chariot driver. **Arjuna was "rathi"** Arjuna was "rathi" as the **soul is "dehi"** in the deha, so Arjuna was rathi in the ratha he was the main person it was meant for him, chariot was meant for him, meant for rathi, meant for Arjuna, it was Arjuna's chariot but along with rathi there was **"sarthi"** **also**. Important person is "rathi" and along with him there was "sarthi" just to drive the chariot, driver and who was the driver? **Parthasarthi** who was sarathi? He was Parthasarthi, son of Prtha who is prtha? Kunti her another name is Prtha, Prtha's son partha and his sarathi, he is Parthasarthi, he was driving the chariot and then some developments are taking place. Arjuna such a great warrior, the archer, the disciple of Dronacharya only one person was better archer compared to Arjuna and that was Ekalavya and as soon as Dronacharya found that out. OH! I am your guru give me daksina, yes sir yes Guru Maharaja Order, give me your right thumb here it is. So not Ekalavya who became the number 1 archer? Arjuna . So he was there, but by seeing all those family and friends there he was melted, he stepped down he got into bodily concept of life, he forgot he was a sprit soul, forgot the Supreme soul, forgot that he had to execute the order of the supreme soul, instead of understanding following what he wants and just do it, just do it he started thinking independently. He cut of himself from the Lord or Lord's wish, Lord's vision, Lord's desire or

Lord's plans,
Lord's strategy. Because he was in illusion full body concept,
bodily conscious
and then he made connection with all those present there. NO!
NO! NO!
NOT possible no can't do. Then Krishna had to speak up and
what Krishna
spoke has become known as what is it known as? What? What did
you say? Say it
(devotees saying) **Bhagvat Gita as it is**
(maharaj saying) **Bhagvat Gita as it is.**

So then Arjuna heard Bhagvat Gita and what did he say at the
end "**nasto moha**" "**nasto moha**" (B.G 18.73)
finished he was in full illusion in the beginning' so Krishna
has a
demonstration OH! Here here is a person with full illusion now
see what happened
watch him watch him Krishna took one sample person in total
illusion,
bewildered he doesn't know what to do, what not to do , he is
lost, gone, so many
questions had crossed road. Then Krishna spoke Bhagvat Gita
and the same person
at the end dialogue, what was his conclusion? What was that
hearer's resolution I am free from illusion, illusion
is gone finished "**nasto moha smurti**"
my memory has been revived "**gata**
sandeha" no more doubts I am free from doubts and ok then
what, are you
going to do something? Yes yes I am ready "**karisya**
vachnam tava" you just order me your
wish is my command; your wish is my command you just order me
I am ready to go.
So as this one person one sample person who was in full of
illusion etc. What
became the cause of freedom from illusion?

Bhagvat Gita, same Bhagvat Gita is available today does that Bhagvat Gita have same potency 5000 yrs ago? Or by using and using and using some say this that potency is minimized or lost. This is only foolish conclusion “ **purnam adah purnam idam**” (Sri Isopanishad) purnam adah this is purnam, adah that is purnam and edam purnam this is also purnam “**purnat purnam udacyate**” . Anything that comes from purna becomes also purna. When you take purna out of purna what is the balance? Also purna, do you any experience like this? This is another world it's out of this world 1-1=1 not zero. So many people could take that potency from this and be benefited and original potency remains complete never minimized. So many have been benefited by this potent scripture, words of God, to this day it's intact all potency all knowledge. So what is our position? We are in position of Arjuna before the dialogue the beginning of the battle of Kuruksetra 1st day as he arrived he was in illusion, that's our position in this world. And if you want to come to conclusion yes you have to say “nasto moha” no more illusion, no more doubts “**gato smi**” I am properly situated in my constitutional position. We could also come to that conclusion, realization by doing what? What? It's obvious by hearing what? **Bhagvat Gita ki jai.....so** please study Bhagavt Gita and be happy and “**HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAM HARE RAM RAM HARE HARE**”. Any question if someone has (devotees asking questions to maharaj

ji)

Question 1: While explaining the descendants of creation you said that Brahma ji created all of us but actually we have heard every soul will be given the post of Brahma and we will be falling from that course right now we are in a fallen condition. So initially we are in Brahma's stage and so could you explain this?

Answer: We all become Brahmas 1st there are lots of Brahmas, so I suppose lot scope for all of you to go through that stage Brahma and then come down. But more easy understanding is that may an exception of them. Something more to say about that the Lord picks up the most pious person and he is given the post of Brahma in each universe the most pious person occupies the post of Brahma. So we also become grain and someone eats the grain many things happen.

Question2: Why did Jesus come to India?

Answer: Well everybody used to come to India to learn yoga he came to India. India was a big seat of learning so Aquarian gospel, one kind of Christian scripture explains about his travels over sea or his absence from Middle East. For learning matter or so called scientific things people look forward to go to West and to learn about the spirit, spiritual matters, Bharatvarsha is the one, India is the one.

All the countries all the scholars, all the persons aspiring to acquire knowledge they always travel to India. So this traffic has only kind of stopped few centuries' or otherwise in the past they always travelled. Jesus is a pure vaishnav so hence there is a greater reason for him to come to India. India is full of vaishnavs one vaishnav is attracted by other vaishnav or there is lot of assemblies of vaishnavs all over India that's why they used to come to met Vishnu and met vaishnavas **"sadhu sanga sadhu sanga sarva satre koi lava matra sadhu sange sarva siddhi hoi"**.

If you want to become wrestler what do you do? You go where wrestles get together right? You want to become actor what do you do? You go to Bombay. So like that you want to be yogi, you want to be devotee you want to be vaishnav, lover of God, love thy Lord with all thy heart where do you go? You go to the country, go to the people where ever they are. So India was known like that but some different kind of propaganda has been made and now that kind of traffic but even some people to this day they come looking for yoga or Guru, come to India lot of these travelers, tourists coming to India they go to Rishikesh and many go to Goa also (laughs)but we are not promoting. India is not promoting we are ashamed, we want to hide our culture and God we want to show them something else. All the tourist coming to India they are all encouraged to go to Taj Mahal

on the way there is Mathura, Indian government does not talk so much about Mathura while they want to make sure all the travelers go to Taj Mahal to see I don't know what they go to see there the tomb, a dead place. There is a life in Mathura, Vrindavan they won't like to show the life of India, we would like to show some dead place like a Taj mahal. We have lost the spirit and we are trying to become matter, materialist our self. So many people are coming to India now to do business with India so many countries are coming and signing contracts with India. India is booming, Bill Gates is going to be investing some billion, so many billions of dollars in to India and India is delighted. But all holy places, Holmen, Holy Scriptures all being neglected, so different values. So West is doing there Dharma of promoting this amoeba culture or 5 star hotel culture or Bhogavada, gratification of senses and luxuries life ok they are flourishing, West is doing their job what they knew what their Dharma is, but if India also giving up their own Dharma also does the same stuff that West is expected to do or had been doing then who would look after Dharma? Who would protect Dharma? **Srila Prabhupad was the one who really cared for India's culture and religion and he did everything possible within his might to protect and to revive and propagate the culture of India** Krishna consciousness had been always available in India. So this western culture is becoming all there is globalization of it. But where is

globalization of Bhagvat Gita, there was Atal Bihariwajpe I know I heard directly as he was invited to temple opening of our Radha Parthsarathi mandir in New Delhi some 4-5 yrs ago. He gave such a fiery speech and he said yes India has to globalize Bhagvat Gita. **If India is to take any kind of globalization that is Bhagvat Gita** (round of applause). He had just become Prime Minister and we are proud of such Prime Minister **"pradhan mantri ho to aisa"**. But then that was 1st and the last time we heard from him (devotees laughing) about globalization. Our leaders' have different sets of values not proud of Bhagvat Gita or Gomata or Ganga .

Question 3: Jesus Christ was a great personality even though his audiences were not so elevated he did not give them clear idea about God, he had knowledge of God he could have done that why he couldn't do that? Because that there is much turmoil between Hinduism and Christianity?

Answer: Jesus was expert preacher and preaching to the faithless is offence, **preaching to the faithless is an offence**. So when Krishna was speaking Bhagvat Gita he was talking to a vaishnav **"bhakto se me"** you are my devotee, you are my friend. So he revealed everything unto him. But Jesus had to preach **"thou shall not kill"** Krishna didn't have to say to Arjuna, Arjuna "thou shall not kill" but while Jesus had to deal with his audience he had to say "thou shall not kill" you are all killers. So

according to their faith and their depth of understand etc,
Jesus only preached
only so much but not that he did not know why more than that
why we understand
from his life. He said I have more to tell you but not now, I
will come back
and I will tell you more, may be by that time you would be
ready for more. So
like that he knew the level of his audience, degree of faith
of his audience
and accordingly he preached ok let's stop here.

Thank you very much for coming from all over the
country and hearing, keen interest in
Krishna consciousness **Nitai Guar**
Premanande Hari Haribol.....