



**Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda
Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj**

Successor and Sevāite-President-Āchāryya
of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh

Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj said:

“From Śrīla Bhakti Siddhānta Saraswatī Prabhupāda we have presently been graced with two expert, exclusive servitor-generals of Kṛṣṇa: our beloved Divine Masters Śrīla Guru Mahārāj and Śrīla Swāmī Mahārāj who are my honourable *Dikṣā-Guru* and *Śikṣā-Guru* respectively. They constitute the overflowing reservoir of the fountain distributing Kṛṣṇa consciousness as well as Kṛṣṇa *Prema-bhakti* to every direction all over the world.” •

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Śrīla B.S. Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj



“I consider Śrīla Śrīdhar
Mahārāj my Śikṣā-Guru,
and Śrī Govinda Mahārāj
my dearest son.”

—Śrīla Bhaktivedānta Swāmī
Mahārāj Prabhupād
ISKCON's Founder-Āchāryya



**Śrīla Bhaktivedānta Swāmī
Mahārāj Prabhupād said
of Śrīla B.R. Śrīdhar Dev-Goswāmī:**

“We are very fortunate to hear His Divine Grace, Om Viṣṇupād Paramahaṁsa Parivrajakāchāryya Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhar Mahārāj. By age and experience, in both ways, he is senior to me. I was fortunate to have his association since a very long time, perhaps in 1930, something like that....”

“Śrīdhar Mahārāj lived in my house for many years, so naturally we had very intimate talks and he was my good advisor. I took his advices, instructions, very seriously because from the very beginning I know that he is a pure Vaiṣṇava, a pure devotee, and I wanted to associate with him, and tried to help him also. Our relationship is very intimate.”

“For spiritual advancement of life we must go to someone who is actually practising spiritual life. So, if you are actually serious to take instructions from a Śikṣā-Guru, I can refer you to the one who is the most highly competent of all my godbrothers. This is B.R. Śrīdhar Mahārāj, whom I consider to be even my Śikṣā-Guru, so what to speak of the benefit that you can have by his association....”

“Kṛṣṇa and Prabhupād (Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Saraswatī Prabhupād) liked him to prepare me.”

“Our relationship is very intimate. ...I wanted to organise another organisation, making Śrīdhar Mahārāj the head.”

“What Śrīpād Śrīdhar Mahārāj has directed, I take it on my head. He is my always well-wisher. After the departure of Prabhupād it is appropriate that I should accept his direction.”

**Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhar
Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj said:
of Śrīla B.S. Govinda Dev-Goswāmī:**

“Above all, he (Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj) is well-known and unanimously acclaimed as being firmly established in the philosophy of the Perfect Axiomatic Truth of *Bhakti* as propounded by both myself as well as by my Divine Master—thus, I hereby appoint him as my Successor Sevāite (Successor Guardian-servitor), *Āchāryya*, and President....”

“I am giving power. Just as when the King installs his son as King and retires himself, what will be the result? As Daśarath wanted to do with Rāmachandra. The King gives all the authority of a King to the son and retires to go to the jungle although he is living with full power and glory.”

“Actually in many ways he is more qualified than I am,” and also, “If you get to know him more intimately, more personally, you will come to understand what sort of transcendental character he has.”

“Whatever he desires, he has got the capacity to fulfill that.”

“Govinda Maharaj has got something from his previous life that may be utilized in the service of Mahaprabhu. We all hope and pray to the Lord that He may accept wholesale his service, and the world will be benefitted thereby. We have got such conviction.”

“So I believe he is endowed with some supernatural power, a sort of siddhi. That is my fair, sincere conviction: he has some supernatural power in him...”

**Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣak
Śrīdhar Dev-Goswāmī
and Śrīla Bhaktivedānta
Swāmī Mahārāj Prabhupād
at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh
in Nabadwīp Dhām:
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