

Srila Bhakti Ballabh Tirtha Goswami Dwadasakam (Stava kusumanjali)

By Srila Bhakti Ujjval Muni Goswami Maharaj (Vrindavan)

asamahinivasa hi pathyarase
dhanadatri-shiromani-putra shubham
shivapujana-sadhana-shuddha gunam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (1)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who was born in the farthest Assam and engaged in education from childhood, appeared as the son of most merciful and most generous person, who by worshiping the best amongst Vaishnavas, Lord Shiva, is fixed in divine quality of worshiping the Vaishnavas.

jitakomala-champaka-gauratanum
mriduhasya-mukhojjvala tushtahridam
shama-dainya gunam yati-vesha-dharam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (2)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, whose bodily limbs are very soft like champaka flower and are golden, whose lotus face is effulging with a sweet gentle laughter and heart is contented, who, well adorned with the qualities of control over senses and humbleness has accepted the sannyasa order of life.

prabhu madhava-devaka-shishyavaram
guru goshti-samadara-dasyaparam
sujanadrita-shamsana-pujyapadam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (3)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaja, who is the dearest disciple of Srila Bhakti Dayita Madhav Goswami Maharaj, who earns a lot of respect as the best servitor in the congregation of Guru-vargas and is respected in the entire Vaishnava community.

viraharta-guror-giriraja-tate
bhrigupatayiha raghunatha-samam
harisevaka-puraka-pranadhritam
pranami sada guru-tirtha padam (4)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who like Srila Raghunath Das Goswami was immensely distressed apprehending the disappearance of his spiritual master, Lord Chaitanya's expansion Srila BD Madhav Goswami Maharaj and thus took shelter of Giriraj Govardhan, who is maintaining his life only to fulfill the desires of Lord Chaitanya and Srila Gurudeva.

anukarya-ratam prabhupada-grihe
guru-gaurajanepsita-kirtidharam
vinayadi-gunair-harivallabha tam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (5)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who has completed all the work of the birth place of Srila Prabhupad Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakur started by his spiritual master Srila BD Madhav Goswami Maharaj and has earned a special reputation by fulfilling the innermost desires of his Gurudev and Mahaprabhu's devotees. Who by virtue of his qualities of modesty etc. is very dear to Lord Hari.

guru-gaurava bhaskara dipti-nibham
matha-mandira rakshana yatna yutam
paramartha rasamrita panaratam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (6)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who by manifesting the greatness and magnificence of his Gurudev is the emblem of his dignity (eminence), whose greatness is effulgent like sun, who is always endeavoring for the protection and management of Math Mandirs (spiritual learning centers) and who is always drinking the nectar of spiritualism.

harikirtana-nartana matta matim
vraja-bhava-vibhavita gaura hridam
giriradhana-modana-parvayutam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (7)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who is engrossed in ecstatic dancing and singing the glories of Lord Hari, who in the mood of Vrindavan has retained Lord Gaura Hari in his heart, who is engaged in observing various festivities like Anna-kuta (worship of Giriraj Govardhan) etc., as per Vedic injunctions, thus giving pleasure to all the devotees.

prabhu madhavam-ipsita kritya kritam
charanankita-gaurapadam sukritam
kumudakhya-vana-sevanam subhagam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (8)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, by whom all the desires of his Gurudev were fulfilled, who has been very fortunate to establish and maintain the place where Mahaprabhu visited in Kumud-van in the holy land of Vraja.

raghu-rupaka-bhaktivinoda patham
bhajanorjjita-naishtika-shanda padam
tarudhikrita-shobhana-dhairya dharam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (9)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who by following the path of Srila Rupa Goswami, Raghunath Das Goswami and Thakur Bhaktivinod has taken shelter of highest quality of devotional service, who by practising the devotional path has taught and preached for the good of all, who is elegant by being more tolerant than a tree.

mukhapadma-puri-vachana-dharanam
tava pashchima desha-shubham-gamanam
pratipadana-gaura-katham-amalam
pranamami sada guru-tirtha padam (10)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, who to obey the orders of Srila Bhakti Promod Puri Goswami Maharaj proceeded to the Western countries for the benefit of mankind, who by spreading Lord Chaitanya's divine message of love of Godhead is bringing good fortune to the whole world.

raghunatha-sujanma-tithau navamim
satithau jananam guru-tirthavaram
shubhadam shamadam rasadam sadayam
pranami sada guru-tirtha padam (11)

I always offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, whose transcendental birth is on the same day as of Lord Ramachandra. This holy date (navami tithi) is the giver of all kinds of good fortune, bliss, happiness, mercy and gives firm faith in devotional practice.

yati-tirtha-guro shivakalpataro
kripaya kshamatam vrijinam satatam
sharanagata palaka pada vibho
mayi dehyachiram-guru bhakti sada (12)

O exalted sannyasi Srila BB Tirtha Goswami Maharaj! O auspicious desire tree! At the end of this prayer I humbly pray unto you to kindly forgive all my offences. O magnanimous! You are fully capable of maintaining your surrendered beings, thus by your mercy kindly give me unalloyed one pointed eternal devotion unto the lotus feet of Srila Gurudev.