



Nandkumarashtakam



**Sundar Gopālam Urr Vanamālam, Nayan Vishālam Dukh Haram
Vrindāvan Chandram Ānand Kandam, Paramānandam Dharani Dharam
Vallabh Ghanshyāmam Poorna Kāmam, Atyabhirāmam Preeti Karam
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He who wears a garland of forest flowers, who has very broad mesmerising eyes, who is the remover of all sorrow, who is the moon of Vrindavan, who is quintessence & ultimate of happiness, who is the supporter of the world, who is loved by all, who possesses a charming dark blue complexion, who is the complete pleasure, who is very handsome & amiable, who pleases everyone, who is none other than the Absolute, Sing about that son of Nanda, who is the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Sundar Vārij Vadanam Nirjit Madanam, Ānand Sadanam Mukut Dharam
Gunjā Kruti Hāram Vipin Vihāram, Paramodāram Cheer Haram
Vallabh Patt Peetam Krut Upveetam, Karanavneetam Vibudharam
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Saaram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He who has a beautiful lotus like face, who has defeated the god of love with His beauty, who is the storehouse of happiness, who wears a peacock feathered crown, who wears a garland made of gunja, who roams about in the gardens of Vraj, who is greatly benevolent, who steals the dresses of gopis, who is fond of the yellow silk cloth pitambar, who wears the sacred holy thread, who has butter in his hand & who bestows boons, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Shobhit Mukh Dhoolam Yamunā Koolam, Nipat Atoolam Sukhad Taram
Mukh Mandit Renu(m) Chārit Dhenu(m), Vādit Venu(m) Madhur Suram
Vallabh Mati Vimalam Shubh Pad Kamalam, Nakh Ruchi Amalam Timir Haram
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He who stands resplendently on the banks of Yamuna with the dust of Vraj smeared on His face, who is incomparable in every way, who blesses people with joy, whose face is coated with pollen dust, who grazes the cows, who plays the flute melodiously, who is very dear to all & is very chaste, who dispels ignorance & darkness, whose feet are as soft & tender as the lotus and whose nails are like shining gems, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Shir Mukut Sudesham Kunchit Kesham, Natvar Vesham Kām Karam
Māyā Krut Manujam Haldhar Anujam, Pratihat Danujam Bhār Haram
Vallabh Vraj Pālam Subhag Suchālam, Hit Manukālam Bhāv Varam
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He whose head is adorned with a majestic crown, who has thick black curly locks of hair, who dresses splendidly, who is more attractive than the god of love, who by dint of His illusive energy incarnates in a human form, who is the younger brother of Balaram, who lightens the load of Mother Earth by killing the demons, who is the protector of Vraj, who is extremely dear to all, whose walk is captivating, who always does good & cares for the welfare of all, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Indeevar Bhāsam Prakat' Surāsam, Kusum Vikāsam Vanshi Dharam
Hrat Manmath Mānam Roop Nidhānam, Krut Kal Gānam Chitt Haram
Vallabh Mrudu Hāsam Kunj Nivāsam, Vividh Vilāsam Keli Karam
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He whose hue is like the blue lotus flower, who reveals the pure divine sport of bliss, who remains like a opened lotus flower, who holds the delightful flute, who has destroyed the pride of the god of love, who possesses a calm demeanour & alluring form, who steals the mind through playing soulful enticing music, whose captivating smile is adorable, who resides in the groves & performs various sports & pastimes, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Ati Param Praveenam Pālit Deenam, Bhaktādheenam Karm Karam
Mohan Mati Dheeram Phanibal Veeram, Hrat Paraveeram Taral Taram
Vallabh Vraj Ramanam Vārij Vadanam, Haldhar Shamanam Shail Dharam
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He who is a great expert, who takes care of the poor, oppressed & needy, who is the benefactor of His devotees & acts in their best interests, who is very charming, brave & heroic, who is the incarnation of Shesh, who destroys all His enemies, who is extremely witty, who is resident of the loveable Vraj, who has a countenance like a lotus flower, who lifted the Govardhan mountain, who pacifies Balaram, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Jaldhar Dyuti Angam Lalit Tribhangam, Bahu Krut Rangam Rasik Varam
Gokul Parivāram Madanākāram, Kunj Vihāram Goodh Taram
Vallabh Vraj Chandram Subhag Suchhandam, Krut Ānandam Bhrānti Haram
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He whose limbs shine like a rich dark blue cloud & through which whose three-angled posture appears stunning, who can be easily captured by love, who lives in various colours & places, who is a great connoisseur, whose family is the entire Gokul, who has an all-attractive form like the God of Love, who roams around the groves of Vraj, whose true form remains hidden in everything & everyone, who is the moon of Vraj, who is very fortunate & the master of divine sports, who revels in happiness & making others happy, who drives away delusion, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

**Vandit Yug Charanam Pāvan Karanam, Jagadud-Dharanam Vimal Dharam
Kāliya Shir Gamanam Krut Phani Namanam, Ghātīt Yamanam Mrudul Taram
Vallabh Dukh Haranam Nirmal Charanam, Asharan Sharanam Mukti Karam
Bhaj Nand Kumāram Sarva Sukh Sāram, Tatva Vichāram Brahm Param**

Meaning: He whose holy feet are worthy to be revered, who purifies everything, who liberates the world, who lives in the hearts of pious devotees, who climbed up & danced on the head of the Kaliya serpent, who is extolled by Shesh, who killed Kalyavan, who is very delicate, who dispels the sorrows of His loved ones, whose feet are the abode of sanctity, who is the sanctuary for the oppressed, solace for the unfortunate & who leads them to salvation, Sing about that son of Nanda, the essence of all bliss, who is the inner meaning of truth & happiness, and worship Him as the Supreme.

Iti Shri Mahā Prabhu Vallabhācharya Virachitam Shri Nandkumarāstakam Sampurnam
Thus ends the octet hymn on the Son of Nanda composed by Shri Vallabhācharya.