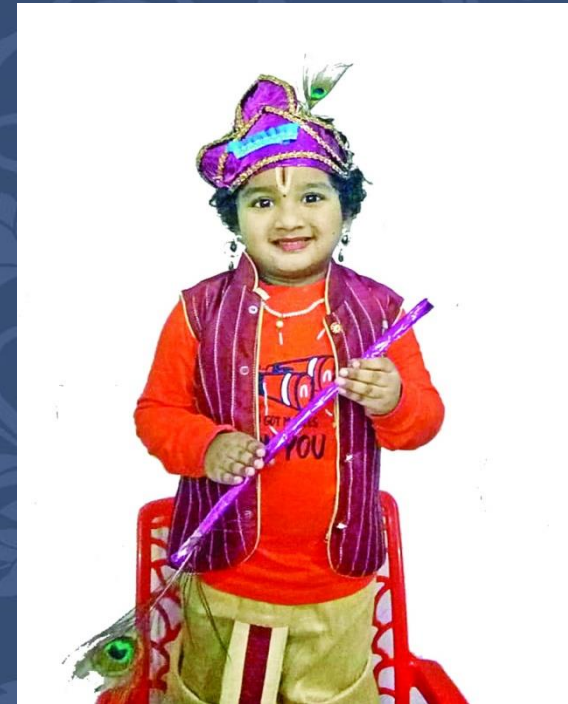


KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA WALTAIR JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS PRIMARY 2021-2022



SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI (CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF SRI KRISHNA)



SIGNIFICANCE OF JANMASHTAMI

- ❖ Lord Krishna is one of the most powerful incarnations of the Hindu dharma.
- ❖ Janmashtami is celebrated on the occasion of the birth of Lord Krishna.
- ❖ People keep fast till 12.00 midnight in order to show devotion to Lord Krishna.
- ❖ It is believed that Lord Krishna took birth to fight with the evil powers that existed on the earth.
- ❖ Lord Krishna is believed to be the 8th avatar of Lord Vishnu.
- ❖ Krishna's birth is often considered as the end of the miserable lives of Mathura who were under the rule of Kansa.
- ❖ It is celebrated on 8th day that is 'Ashtami' of the dark fortnight that is 'Krishna Paksha' in Shravan and Bhadon month.



BIRTH OF SRI KRISHNA

Long long ago, Mathura was ruled by Kansa, a ruthless and evil king who had kept his father captive and snatched the throne from him



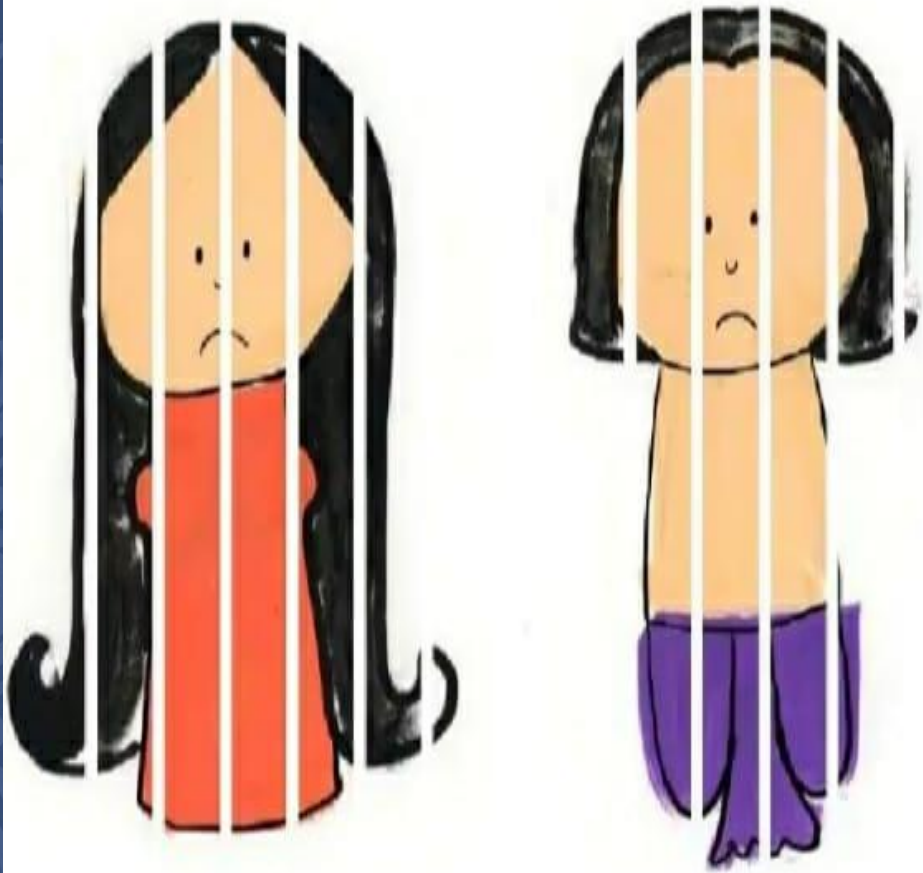
Kansa's sister, princess Devaki, got married to Vasudeva, a noble man



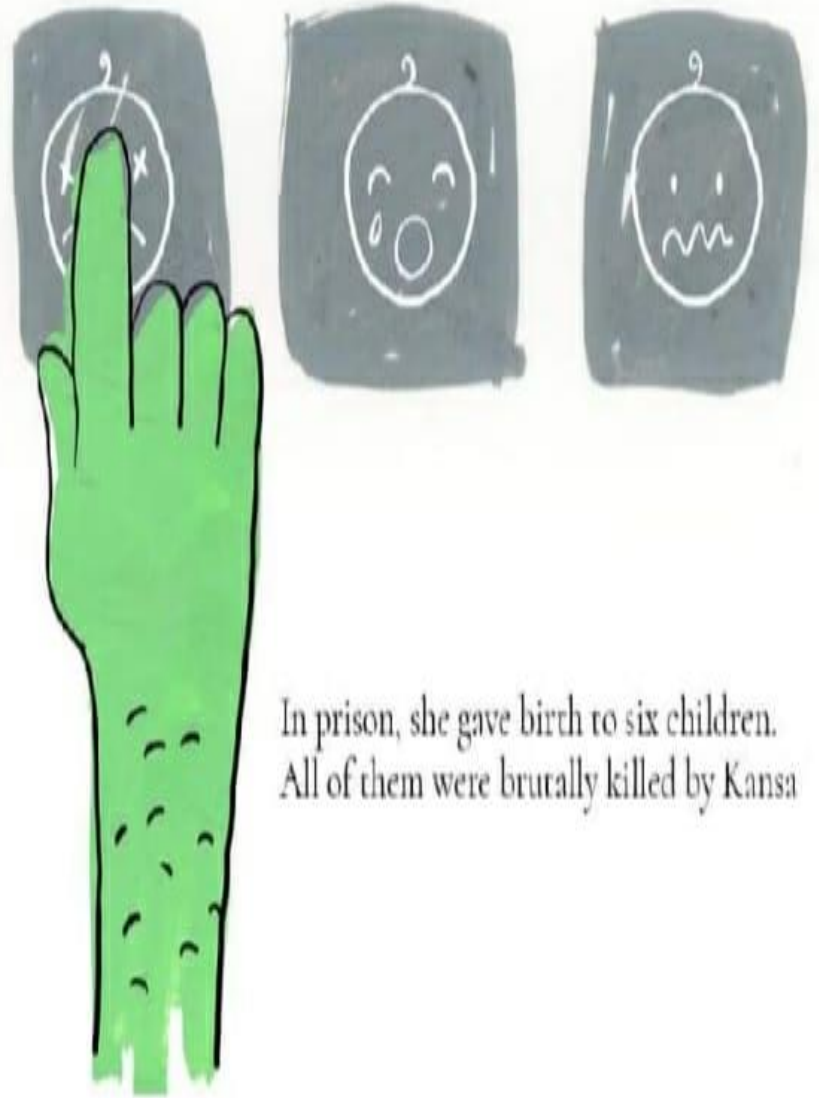
But, on their wedding day, a voice from the heavens sounded a terrible prophesy...



"Kansa, your reign of terror will soon be over; you will be killed by the eighth child of Devaki," boomed the forecast



A frightened Kansa didn't want to take any chances. He immediately put Devaki and Vasudeva behind bars



In prison, she gave birth to six children. All of them were brutally killed by Kansa



But, when Devaki conceived for the seventh time,
the Gods transferred the embryo to the womb of Rohini,
Vasudeva's second wife



This seventh child was named Balaram and was an
incarnation of the Shesh Nag, the ten-headed cobra on
whom Vishnu always rested



The eighth child, Krishna, was born at midnight...



... amid thunder, lightning and violent storms



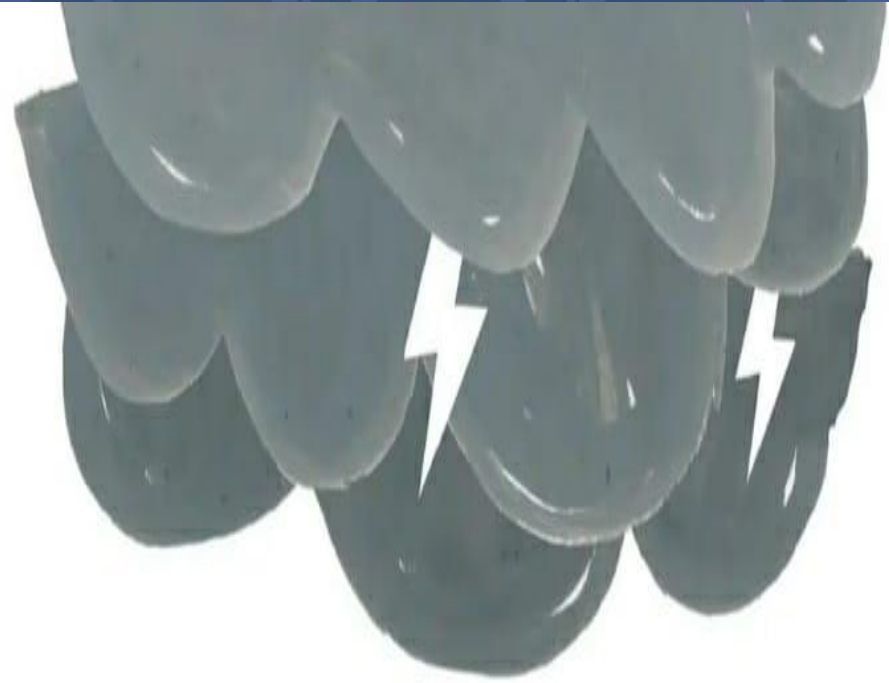
With Krishna's birth,
Vasudeva's chains miraculously
fell off his hands and feet



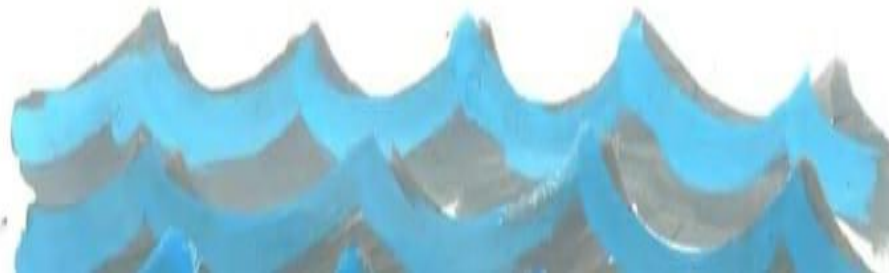
Even the guards fell fast asleep.
Wasting no time, Vasudeva
decided to flee with the child

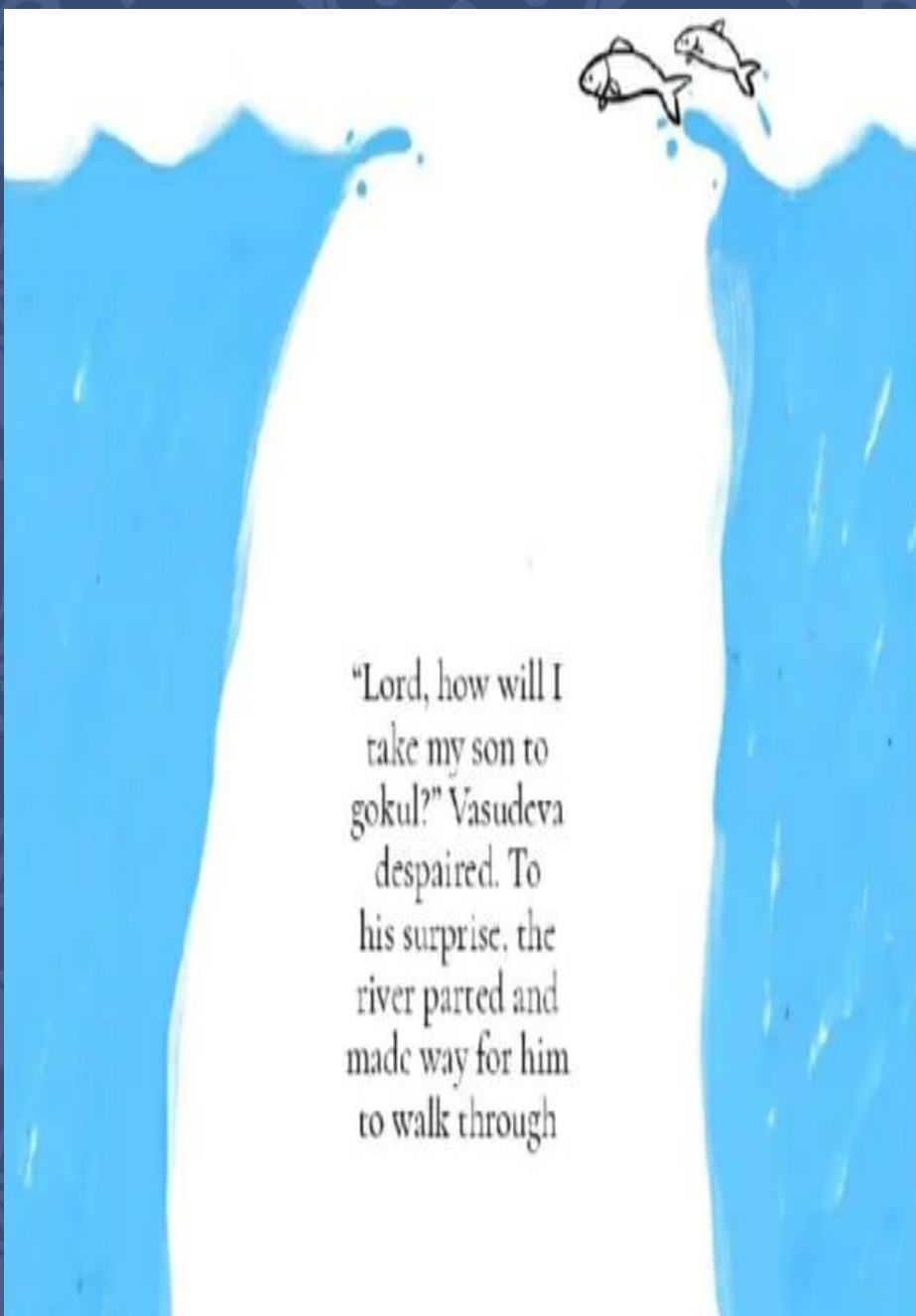


He placed the newborn in a basket and started out towards Gokul, where his friend Nanda lived

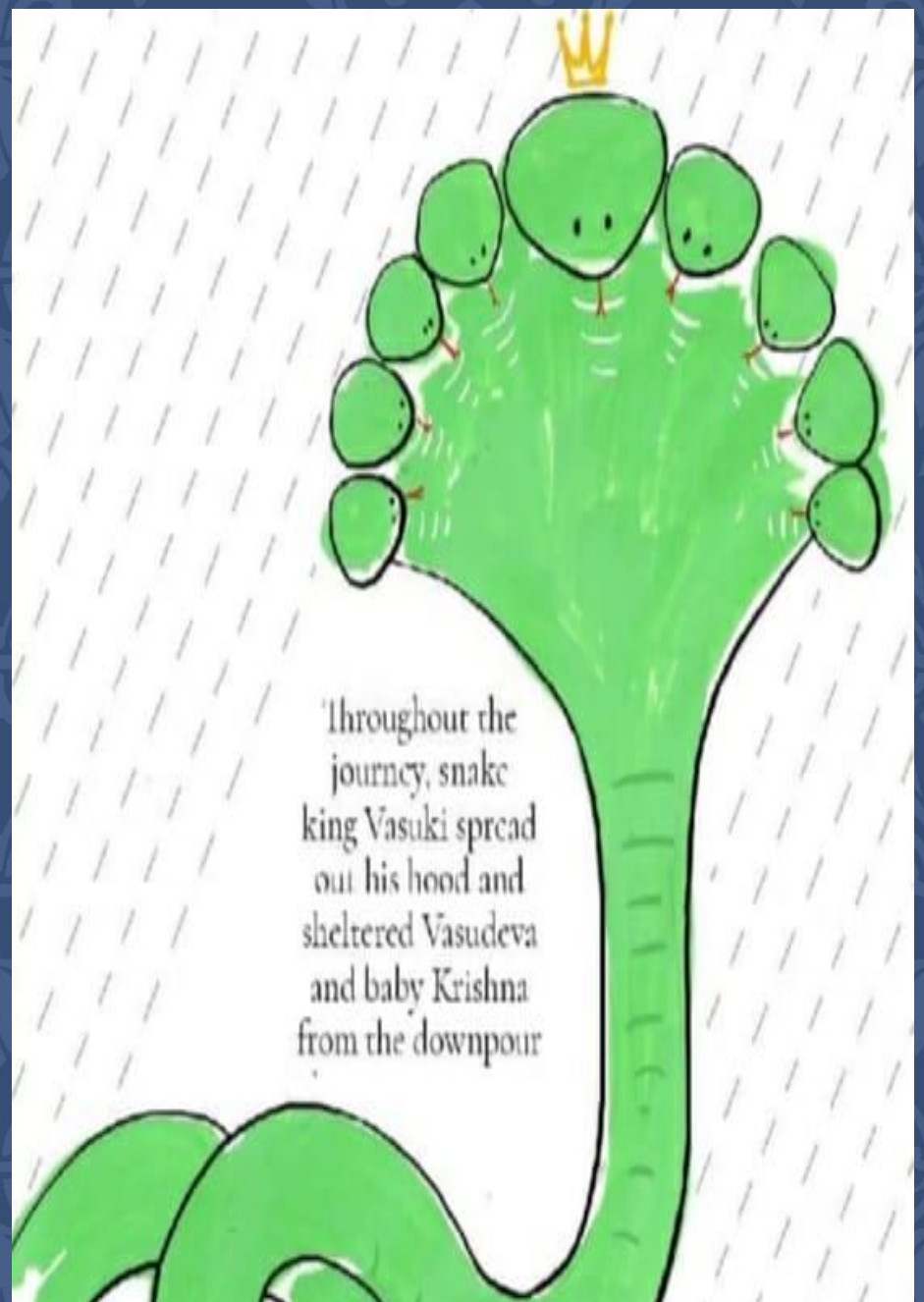


It was a moonless night, with lashing rain, and the river Yamuna was heaving in deluge

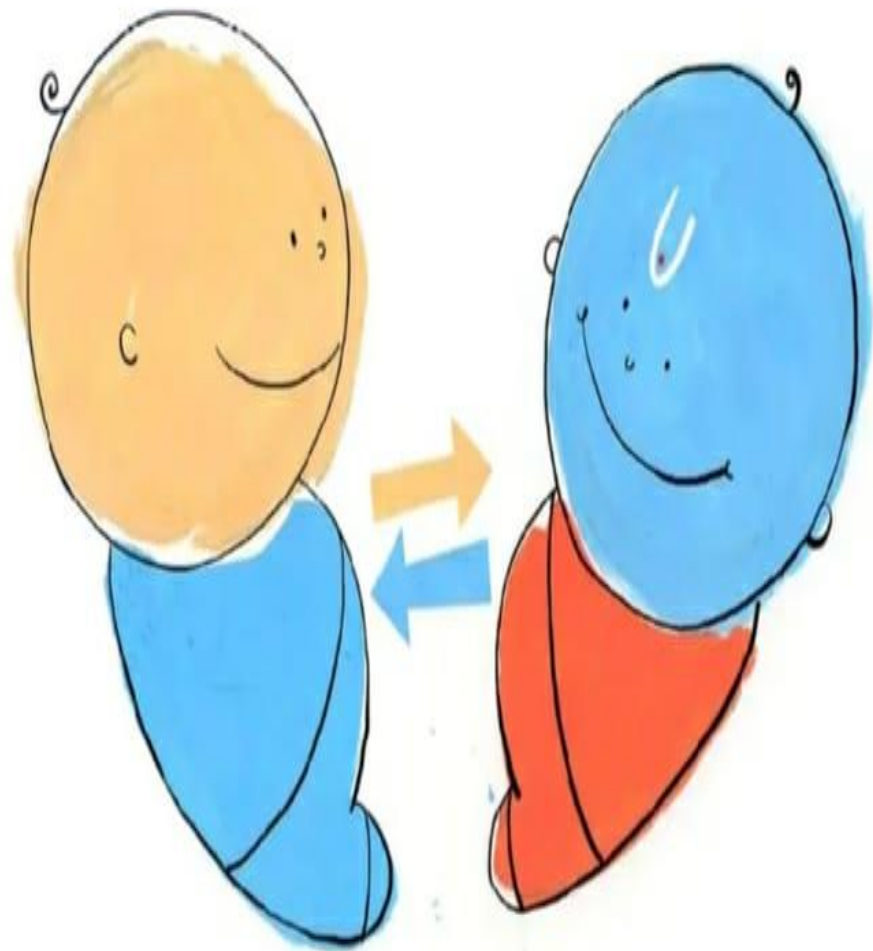




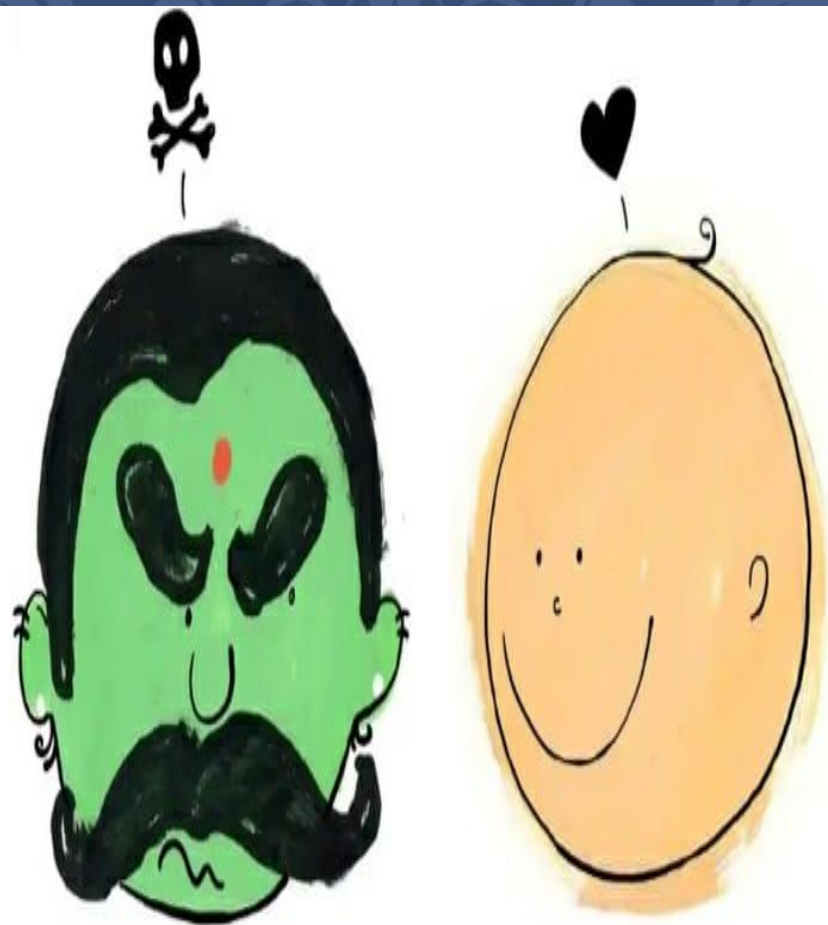
“Lord, how will I take my son to gokul?” Vasudeva despaired. To his surprise, the river parted and made way for him to walk through



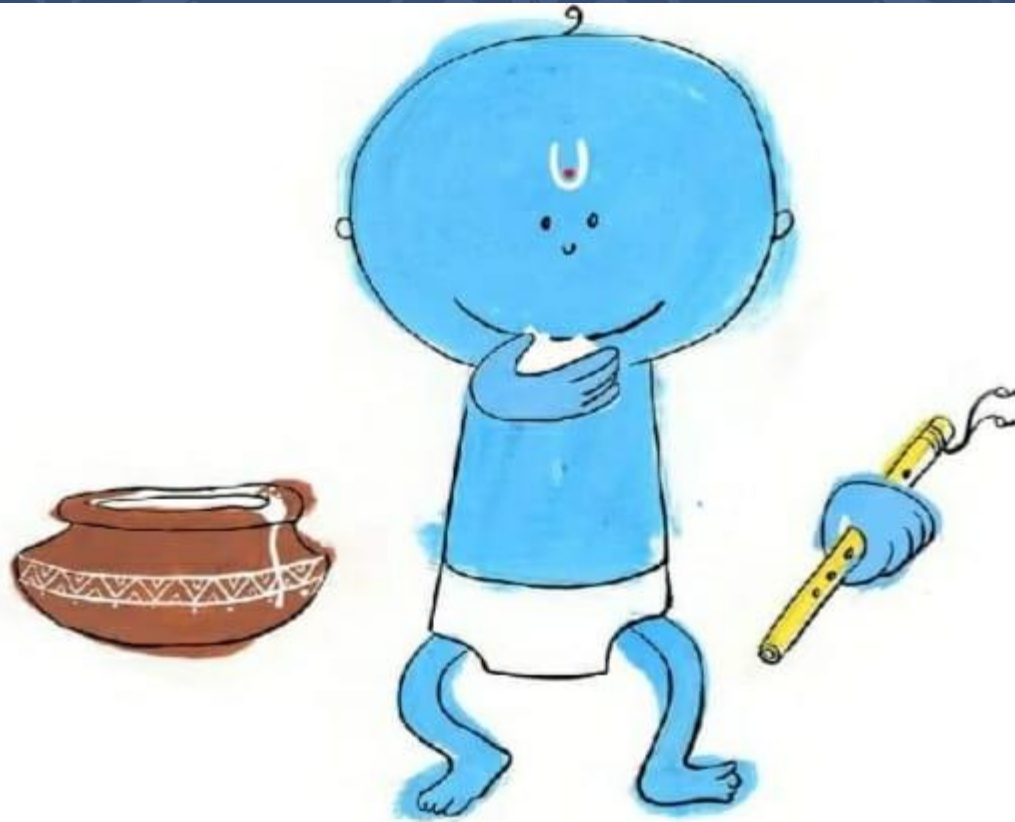
Throughout the journey, snake king Vasuki spread out his hood and sheltered Vasudeva and baby Krishna from the downpour



Krishna was left with Nanda and his wife, Yashoda, while Vasudeva took their baby girl and returned to the prison



Soon Kansa came to know of the birth and rushed to the prison to kill the child, paying no heed to Vasudeva's cries that a girl child could not harm him



As he flung her to the ground, the newborn rose up to the skies and, before disappearing, the heavens thundered, "The one who was born to kill you still lives. He grows up in Gokul."

LITTLE RADHA AND KRISHNA OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA , WALT AIR





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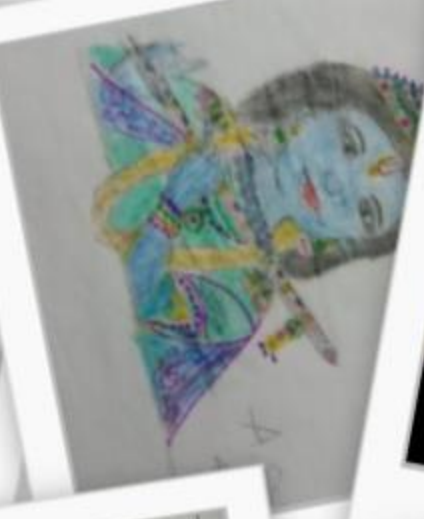
DAHI HANDI

- ❖ In dahi handi earthen pot filled with dahi, makhan, ghee, sweets and nuts is hung at a height.
- ❖ Then, a group of young boys make a human pyramid to get to the handi and break it.
- ❖ Lord Krishna used to steal makhan from his neighbours. This habit earned him the name 'Navneet Chor'.
- ❖ The frustrated women in the village used to hung the curd, butter and milk in a handi at a height so he cannot reach it.
- ❖ Krishna and his friends made human pyramids to reach the handi, break it and distribute it among themselves.
- ❖ Dahi handi is celebrated as a sweet remembrance of his childhood days.
- ❖ It is all about teamwork, coordination, focus and strength.
- ❖ The people who form the pyramid are called 'Govinda Pathak'.
- ❖ The idea behind this ritual is to develop brotherhood, strength and coordination among young minds, so that they stand by each other.





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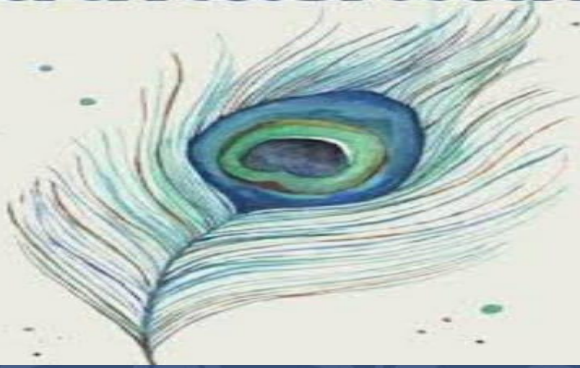


May the love and blessings of

Lord Krishna

Fill your life with Happiness & Virtues
on Janmashtami and always

Happy
Janmashtami



THANK YOU

