POST 1977 ISKCON INITIATING GURUS

FALLDOWNS, CENSURES, RETIREMENTS, ETC

FROM THE ORIGINAL 11 ZONAL ACARYA 'GURUS' WHO CLAIMED THEY WERE APPOINTED BY PRABHUPADA, BUT LATER ALL ADMITTED THEY WERE NOT APPOINTED, FAILING TO EXPLAIN HOW THEY BECAME AND CONTINUED AS DIKSA GURUS:

- 1. Bhagavan Das Goswami: married a disciple, abdicated
- 2. Bhavananda Goswami: expelled due to homosexual activity
- 3. Harikesa Swami: married his massage therapist, abdicated
- 4. Hansadutta Swami: fell down 1981-3, excommunicated, became a rtvik reformer
- 5. Hrdayananda Goswami: retired from active service, seen with women disciples, now incognito
- 6. Jayatirtha Das: claimed LSD was a sacrament, decapitated by disciple
- 7. Kirtanananda Swami: homosexual relations with children, 8 years in prison, now deceased
- 8. Ramesvara Swami: caught at mall with teenage girls, returned to family, married, doing business
- 9. Satsvarupa Das Goswami: relations with another devotee's wife but refused to give up sannyas
- 10. Tamal Krishna Goswami: GBC ordered him to suspend initiations in 1980 due to his claiming to be the sole authorized ISKCON guru, after which he explained that Prabhupada never appointed gurus but only appointed rtviks. Immediately GBC re-instated him. GBC chastised and restricted him in 1996 for his involvement and promotion of Narayan Maharaj as the next ISKCON acharya. Now deceased. His PhD thesis in 2002 was about how Prabhupada had begun a new religion. Deceased March 2002.

IN 1984-1987, GBC MODIFIED ISKCON'S GURU SYSTEM, FINALLY ALLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY DEVOTEE WITH 5 YEARS GOOD STANDING AND WITH A NO OBJECTION VOTE AUTHORUIZATION TO ACCEPT DISCIPLES (AT THEIR OWN RISK). FURTHER FALLDOWNS, CENSURES, ETC CONTINUE:

- 9. Agrani Swami: married a disciple after attending a risque Caribbean voodoo ceremony
- 10. Atreya Rsi Das
- 11. Ananda Svarupa Swami
- 12. Bhakti Balabh Puri Goswami / Balabhadra Das
- 13. Bhakti Abhaya Carana Swami (Padambhuja das)

- 14. Bhaktiprabhava Maharaj
- 15. Bhaktivaidurya Madhava (Rohini Kumar Swami): homosexual relations
- 16. Ganapati Swami
- 17. Isvara Swami (Brazil): abdicated voluntarily, advised disciples to take shelter of Srila Prabhupada
- 18. Jagadish Goswami: married an Italian disciple
- 19. Kshiti Mohan (Mexico)
- 20. Mahabhagavata Swami (EL Salvador)
- 21. Maharam Das Adhikari
- 22. Nitai Chand Swami: child molester
- 23. Narahari Swami: took ISKCON's preaching yacht to Hawaii
- 24. Pancadravida Swami
- 25. Paramananda Das Adhikari
- 26. Param Gati Swami
- 27. Prthu Das
- 28. Prabha Visnu Swami (January 2012): visiting prostitutes in Bangkok
- 29. Radha Krsna Swami (Mexico): continued service as grihasta
- 30. Ram Govinda Das (Mexico)
- 31. Rohini Suta Das
- 32. Rukmini Pati Das (Brazil)
- 33. Rupanuga Das: abdicated soon, honorably declaring himself unqualified
- 34. Somaka Swami
- 35. Suhotra Swami: now deceased
- 36. Umapati Swami: delisted as guru after repeated exposure of relations with male disciples
- 37. Vaninatha Vasu Das
- 38. Vegavan dasa

- 39. Vipramukhya Swami: disappeared, left a goodbye letter of apology to disciples
- 40. Jagat Guru Swami: left ISKCON for Sridhar Swami's institution
- 41. Jayapataka Swami: censured c. 1998 for not chanting his daily 16 rounds of japa, poor sadhana
- 42. Bir Krishna Swami: censured 2010 for knowingly permitting a child molester as a gurukula teacher