

Radha Krishna das

Radha Krishna das is the co-GBC secretary for Hungary, Romania and Turkey. After graduating from the GBC College in 2017 he became the youngest person to receive that appointment in the last 40 years.

Radha Krishna das had previously served for a number of years as Temple Director in New Vraja Dhama / Krishna Valley – the Varnashrama farm community of the Hungarian Yatra – where he managed 5 departments with over 60 devotees serving in them.

During his time as a Temple Director in Krishna Valley he simultaneously served in various other capacities; in local government as Deputy Major, as Chairman of the Eco Valley Foundation, which is involved in scientific cooperation with nine universities and is affiliated with the Hungarian Science Academy (the Eco Valley Foundation is the only Hungarian NGO that received observer organisation status from the UNFCCC).

He was an Executive Council member of GEN-Europe overseeing co-operation amongst the 2500 eco-village members (Global Eco Village Network, Europe), and an Executive Board Member of the Global Village Initiative Committee.

He played an active role in the Indian - Hungarian inter-governmental agricultural agreement in 2008.

In addition to the above commitments he had founded and run his own leadership consulting & training company.

Prior to living in Krishna Valley he was the Vice President of ISKCON Pecs after serving there for some time as a successful book distribution leader.

Radha Krishna das joined ISKCON in 1994. He is disciple of H.H. Bhakti Bringa Govinda Swami having received first initiation in 1997 and second initiation in 2000.

He moved to Krishna Valley in 2005 where he married Candra d.d. who is presently the director of the junior Gurukula, and together they have 2 daughters, Nisha, age 10 and Vrindavani age 8. His mother, Anandini d.d. also lives in Krishna Valley where she is a full time pujari.

He was born in 1977 in Pecs, south west Hungary where he grew up and studied software engineering and robotics. After moving to Krishna Valley he continued to study at university earning degrees in Agro-Economy & Rural Development Engineering, and gaining professional knowledge in sustainability.

Since a young age he was always been seriously interested in sports and healthy living, becoming a professional junior league football player at the age of 16. He has never smoked, drunk alcohol or taken drugs, or had contact with women before getting married.

He is an avid reader and his free-time interests include traditional Hungarian horseback archery, carpentry and cooking.

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