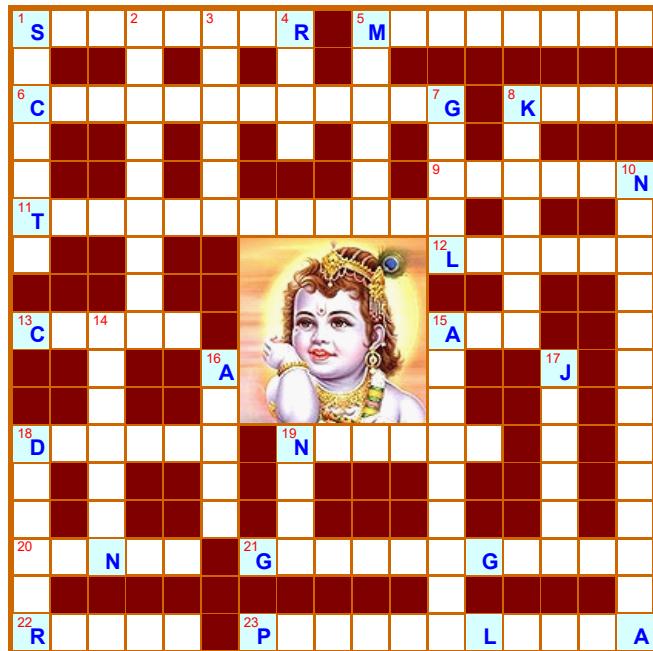


**SREE KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI - The clues include anagram of the answer words followed by additional hints in brackets. - Moreover some letters of the solution have been made visible in the puzzle to make things easier and quicker for the solvers.**



**Across**

- 1 RASHRING (Hindi word for Adorning, as of Lord Krishna). (8)
- 5 BADHUMAN (The sacred forest in which Krishna engaged in Leela, the dance of life with Gopis including Radha). (8)
- 6 BHANGCHAPHOP (Hindi word - Lord is fed with the customary prasad of '\_\_\_\_' (Fifty six dishes). (8,4)
- 8 Sanskrit word for art form. (4)
- 9 PROSIN (Lord Krishna was born in a \_\_\_\_ in the captivity of King Kansa). (6)
- 11 ADITYAPARTHA (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: One whose feet are holy). (12)
- 12 AHORAL (Sanskrit word for Ironsmith). (6)
- 13 ULCER (That's what Kansa was by nature). (5)

- 15 FAMOUS SONG DEDICATED TO KRISHNA: "Govinda \_\_\_\_ Re!". (3)

- 18 RAWDAK (A popular city in Gujarat which literally means 'Door to Moksha', i.e. salvation). (6)

- 19 NILRAJ (It involves fasting without having a single drop of water - Hindi word). (6)

- 20 UNPAY (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: Meritorious). (5)

- 21 GRAB RIG HA-HA (Lord's idol is kept in Krishna Janma Bhoumi Mandir room also known as the '\_\_\_\_'). (6,5)

- 22 AHARD (The most important gopi and closest to Krishna). (5)

- 23 LEANPLATEAU (Name of the rasleela performed to display the killing of demoness Putana by Krishna). (11)

**Down**

- 1 ICE TOYS (That's what 'S' in 'ISKCON' stands for). (7)

- 2 A YALTA PIE (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: Lord of Earth). (9)

- 3 GOAKIP (During their search for Krishna, Gopis sang songs popularly known as \_\_\_\_ Gitam). (6)

- 4 GRAN (Colour in Hindi). (4)

- 5 NOAMAH (Sanskrit word for enchanting and attractive; that's what Lord Krishna is). (6)

- 7 GALOP (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: Protector of Cows). (5)

- 8 KHANSIR (Killer of Shishupal). (7)

- 10 ANNA A.K.A. YAK ART (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: Destroyer of demon Naraka). (13)

- 14 GUNSEERA (Kansa put

his father, king \_\_\_\_ , in prison and declared himself the king of Mathura). (7)

- 15 KAYVATAYA (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: One who is difficult to comprehend). (9)

- 16 AN ANT (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: The infinite). (5)

- 17 HAJKIN (Hindi word for a tableau depicting a peep into the life of Lord Krishna). (6)

- 18 UPWARD (Lord Krishna was born around 3227 BC, also known as Iron Age, i.e. \_\_\_\_ Yug) (Hindi word). (6)

- 19 NAIL (Sanskrit word for dark blue). (4)