

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.

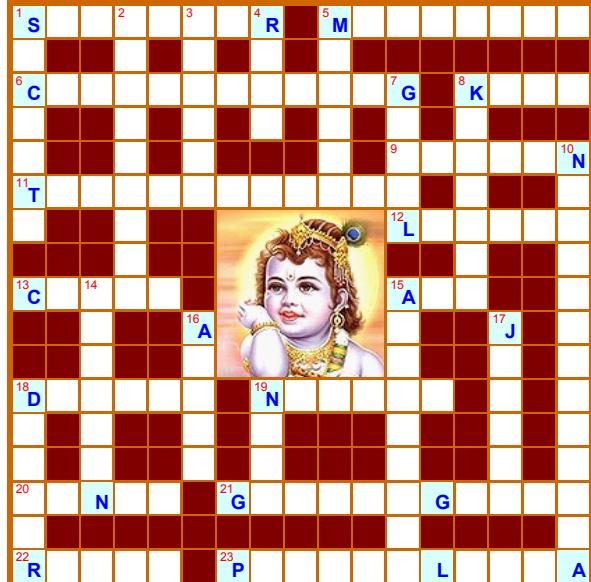
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Across

- 1 RASH RING (Hindi word for Adorning, as of Lord Krishna). (8)
- 5 BAD HUMAN (The sacred forest in which Krishna engaged in Leela, the dance of life with Gopis including Radha). (8)
- 6 BHANG CHAP HOP (Hindi word - Lord is fed with the customary prasad of ' ____ ' (Fifty six dishes). (8,4)
- 8 Sanskrit word for art form. (4)
- 9 PRO SIN (Lord Krishna was born in a ____ in the captivity of King Kansa). (6)
- 11 ADITYA PARTHA (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: One whose feet are holy). (12)
- 12 A HORAL (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 RAW DAK (A popular city in Gujarat which literally means 'Door to Moksha', i.e. salvation). (6)
- 19 NIL RAJ (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 Bhoomi Mandir room also known as the ' ____ '). (6,5)
- 22 A HARD (The most important gopi and closest to Krishna). (5)
- 23 LEAN PLATEAU (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 GOA KIP (During their search for Krishna, Gopis sang songs popularly known as ____



Gitam). (6)

- 4 GRAN (Colour in Hindi). (4)
- 5 NO AMAH (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 KHAN SIR (Killer of Shishupal). (7)
- 10 ANNA A.K.A. YAK ART (Name of Lord Krishna literally meaning: Destroyer of demon Naraka). (13)
- 14 GUNS ERA (Kansa put his father, king ____ in prison and declared himself the king of Mathura). (7)
- 15 KAY VAT AYA (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 HAJ KIN (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)