

1 Where is the Poison? c/o Dhira Govinda Prabhu & mayesvara dasa

The following keys will assist the reader in understanding the origin of the comments in this dialogue.

Green = Dhira Govinda & other P-Con propaganda like the *Kill Guru Become Guru* tome. (KGBG)

Black = mayesvara dasa

Red = highlight of important statements.

Sky Blue = Scriptural & other documented evidence.

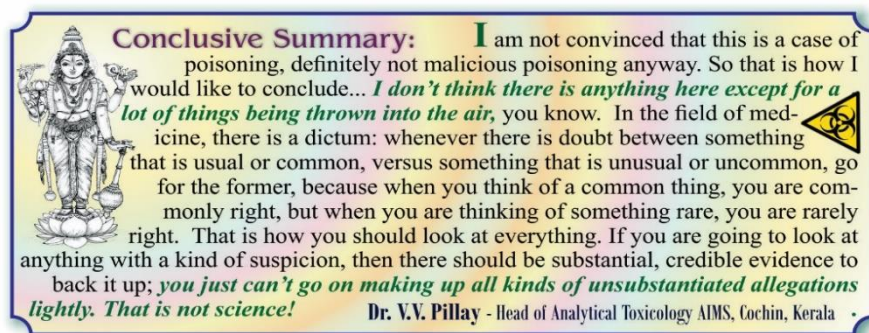
Small Dark Blue = URL links to supportive external sources

1.1 Overview

Dhira Govinda Prabhu (David Brian Wolf) completed his Doctorate Dissertation from the School of Social Work at Florida State University in 1999. After acquiring such esteemed credentials, he founded the Satvatove Institute which has been tremendously successful in coaching individuals thru life's challenges. His most noteworthy accomplishment has been the way he lifts clients up into the association of devotees where they too want to join Lord Caitanya's sankirtana movement.

When rumors spread about the possibility that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned, many requested the evidence suggesting a Poison Conspiracy (P-Con) be carefully studied. Dhira Govinda Prabhu was one of the most visible individuals calling for a serious investigation of the P-Con for many years and in the opening pages of *Kill Guru Become Guru* (p22) he contributed a 7-page endorsement.

The request for an independent study was eventually done and the results were published on March 8th, 2020, in the form of a 500-page book and a 55-minute video both with the title **DECEPTION** (<http://jagan-natha.com/library/deception-pcon-t-com/>) All the members on the investigation team unanimously concurred with the succinct summary statement issued by Dr. V.V. Pillay during a video interview.



Dr. Pillay 1-1: Conclusive Summary Statement

After studying the counter evidence published in **DECEPTION** Dhira Govinda sent me a long letter critiquing the content of the book which is summarized in his following statement:

“My view, including after carefully reading your book, is that the data, the facts, certainly do constitute reasonable cause to suspect that an attempted murder happened..., my view is that the information (available evidence) constitutes not just around 5%, but more like 95-99% (that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned!)”

I was both disappointed and particularly astonished to discover that a man of such a high acumen would continue to cling to the P-Con after reading **DECEPTION**. We had shared numerous mutually beneficial emails in the past so I responded to the reasons he had to still believe in the possibility senior devotees plotted to maliciously murder Srila Prabhupada. The multi episode story that follows will fascinate anyone interested in reviewing both sides of the P-Con mystery.

1.2 Poison Conspiracy (P-Con) Reappears 2017

I discovered about the New & Improved Poison Conspiracy (P-Con) script from members of the small Ojai Yatra congregation in the spring of 2017. Several new-comers approached me with curiosity and concern; “Was it True?” As I reviewed the changes in the new P-Con script, it quickly became evident that it was just as

bizarre and ridiculous as the original one fabricated at the end of the millennia. Based on that realization, it seemed the only response this ruse deserved was a lampoon which I proceeded to write and call: “*The Poison Conspiracy Antidote.*” (PCA) (<http://jagannatha.com/poison-lampoon-2017/>) It spoofed the idea that devotees who had dedicated their youth to Srila Prabhupada went mad, and rushed to murder him when he was already 9 years beyond the life expectancy for his demography. Well sure.... *that made perfect sense!*

Several thanked me for the grins and giggles they got as they read about devotees slipping out of mangal-arati to crush up Ni-Cad batteries and plot the conspiracy of the millennia. Those on the P-Con lynch mob however were aggrieved by this mockery. They had no hesitation to accuse others of murder, based on evidence that was so poor it would never make it into a courtroom, but when I lampooned those holding the hang-man’s noose and calling for a P-Con posse they got real upset about it. They accused me of being rude, inappropriate, and insulting!

I was amazed at this dichotomy. It struck me to be as dysfunctional as the complaints Duryodhana voiced against the Pandavas. But P-Con is not founded in reason. Dismissing the PCA lampoon as offensive was a convenient way for those who thrive on the P-Con to avoid looking at how absurd their clinging on to the conspiracy is. . To Dhira Govinda prabhu’s credit, he did not hide behind such a cheap excuse. He read the PCA and later responded to it in an email:

“Based on my reading and hearing of Srila Prabhupada’s conversations, Srila Prabhupada’s view is quite different than that of PCA.... For many years, since the early 2000s, or even the late 1990s,...I’ve had questions related to Srila Prabhupada’s Disappearance Pastime, and I was hoping that Mayesvara’s essay would respond to them. But that didn’t happen for me. – David Wolf E-Mail October 26, 2017

It was obvious a more serious impartial investigation, was required to answer the questions Dhira Govinda did not feel had been adequately addressed in the PCA. So, I set out to conduct a deeper study as had been requested by one of the P-Con script authors:

“...group of Vaishnavas to investigate the issue of whether Srila Prabhupada was poisoned. He wanted to *invite respected devotees from a variety of sectors to cooperate on an impartial investigation.*” -KGBG p.105

The questions Dhira Govinda sought four years ago have now been properly answered by professionals either by myself personally, or in the book **DECEPTION**. Researching his questions generated a list of counter-questions. These queries have been presented to the true believers of the P-Con, no one who supports this charade has made any attempt to address them! If one is certain about their convictions, they would relish the opportunity to answer relevant questions and destroy the doubts that keep others from joining their viewpoints. Dhira Govinda is particularly aware of how important open ended questions are in the process of getting to the truth. That will become more evident towards the later portions of this documented exchange..

1.3 A Serious Analysis of P-Con Propaganda

For three years I carefully studied the evidence that had boosted the P-Con along for 20 years. Special attention was given to the alleged whispers, what Srila Prabhupada said on November 9th, and the new claim that cadmium was now the poison of choice. The goal was to evaluate the material used to boldly allege that Srila Prabhupada had been poisoned by his own leading disciples. The question that everyone at least said they wanted to resolve was: Is there a reasonable cause to believe that a P-Con occurred during the last few months of Srila Prabhupada’s life?

1.4 Expert Witnesses

Having worked as a 1st amendment paralegal I knew a little about civil court proceedings but not much about criminal court. I had even less knowledge in medicine, biology, and toxicology. To overcome these handicaps experts were called in. The following individuals contributed their professional expertise in evaluating the material referred to as evidence for a Poison Conspiracy.

1) From Bhaktivedanta Hospital, Mumbai, India, the following medical experts provided guidance in separating out legitimate medical allegations from those which were exaggerated, misapplied, or completely fabricated.

- a. Dr. (Prof) B.C. Shah (Vaishnava Seva das), Surgeon and Laparoscopic specialist.
- b. Dr. Vijay Gawali (Vedantakrita das), Head, Dept. of Research and Education.
- c. Dr. Sunil S Kuyare (Satswarupa das)

2) Dr. V. V. Pillay: Currently the Chief of Poison Control Centre & Head of Analytical Toxicology; and

Professor & Head of Forensic Medicine & Medical Toxicology in Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Cochin, Kerala. The Poison Control Centre at AIMS is listed in the Global Directory of Poison Control Centers of the World Health Organization, while the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory attached to it is among the very few nationally accredited clinical toxicology laboratories in the entire country.

3. Detective Peter Grimm: Retired career homicide detective assisted in prosecuting hundreds of cases contributed his vast knowledge in criminology expertise. He worked closely on the front line with the local district attorneys throughout Los Angeles County apprehending a wide variety of legal violators.
4. Mr. Duke Griggle: A neutral, objective, and professional analyst who has 30 years of experience as an educator expert in research, and forensic scrutiny.
5. Srila Prabhupada's disciple mayesvara dasa MBA, CCP: Database analyst for the Department of Defense Naval Surface Warfare Center, also with 30 years of experience. He coordinated the team and compiled the research.

1.5 Public Response

The release of **DECEPTION** was favorably received by the overwhelming majority of the Vaishnava Community. Many senior members of ISKCON management personally contacted me to express their thanks for finally killing this philosophical Kraken. There is only a small enclave of entangled individuals who have their own personal reasons to keep the P-Con fraud alive. Some are so disturbed by the content revealed in **DECEPTION** that they flared back with absurdly sensational commentaries like: *The Day William Roberts (Mayesvara) Poisoned Srila Prabhupada*. After attempting to have a reasonable discussion with the authors of this emotional upchuck the webmaster just shut down the exchange with the triumphantly, self-deceiving, and unsupported goofy hurrah:

“Mostly he (Mayesvara) makes up things which are out of the blue, or he twists things around, or just doesn't get things right.” (<https://www.prabhupadanugas.eu/news/?p=51107>)

1.6 Literacy Exchange with Dhira Govinda Prabhu

I originally met Dhira Govinda when I attended one of his introductory Satvatove programs in Alachua, Florida in the spring of 2016. I was very impressed by how he engaged his advanced degree in social sciences to attract suffering souls towards Krishna Consciousness. In my earlier years I had allowed emotionally unstable individuals into my life and as a matter of self-preservation I participated in many sensitivity training seminars from giants like Steve Arterburn (Boundaries), Harville Hendrix (Getting the Love You Want), Garry Smalley (Change Your Heart, Change Your Life) and John Grey (Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus). I also explored what was offered by The Mankind Project, Landmark Forum and several smaller local encounter groups to get better access to my own shortcomings and blind spots.

Having attended so many other self-help seminars it was evident that there was a huge market for helping people lost in this forest of enjoyment to make sense out of life. I was thus captivated by how Dhira Govinda successfully integrated the principles of Krishna Consciousness into his Satvatove programs. After all, Krishna Consciousness is the ultimate solution to all problems but as Srila Prabhupada said, we must be conscious before becoming Krishna conscious. I had previously written articles about how the Landmark Forum prepped people for Bhakti Yoga by exposing how their false ego gets in the way of our own growth. One of the ways they achieve that was with the mantra: “Consider life as empty and meaningless.” Dhira Govind on the other hand begins his seminars with the foundational teaching of Bhagavad Gita such as The Nature of Spirit, Service as Our Dharma, and The Three Modes of Nature etc.

By late fall of 2020 I had exchanged several pleasant emails with Dhira Govinda in regards to the success of his Satvatove program. I would compare his efforts to the difficulties I encounter in my attempts to bring Krishna Consciousness to the Ojai Community. I humorously refer to Ojai as California's version of the new age mecca, Sedona, Arizona. At that time, he sent me all four of the books he published which I read with further admiration. I thus felt naturally inspired to send him the ONLY book I had published to date which was **DECEPTION**.

It took over a year for Dhira Govinda to critique my book along with the reassurance that:

“I have read your Venom of Deception cover to cover, including the section entitled “What Was HDG Communicating?”

His response was not what I expected from the founder of Satvatove which proposes on the opening splash page of its website:

Spiritually-based personal and group transformation *through empowered communication, courageous introspection, and purposeful action*

DECEPTION is a final report on the careful analysis of the evidence presented to support the P-Con. It includes extensive testimonies and research from a panel of experts that exposed how intentionally deceitful the P-Con allegations were. Yet, Dhira Govinda remain unconvinced. I felt obliged to respond with *empowered communication* requesting him to consider applying *courageous introspection* on the contents of his response. He had disregarded the stronger evidence that illumined how intentionally deceitful the promoters of the P-Con had been. At that time, I also requested that if he felt so convinced by his own reasoning, would he consent to allowing our exchange to go public? This seems like a good way for both of us to get raw feedback from the larger Vaishnava [obvious] community. Since **DECEPTION** was published, I repeatedly requested those who disagreed with the conclusions to please give clear answers to the questions in my book I pose in section [11.6.2 Important Questions that Deserve Coherent Answers](#). Till date, nobody has attempted to do that including Dhira Govinda. I was perplexed how such an extraordinary intelligent and rational individual of his capacity could continue to be deceived by the horrible P-Con rumor after providing tangible evidence that showed how it was impossible for it to have occurred as alleged.

1.7 The P-Con Challenge Page

In December of 2020 Bhakti Vikasa Swami was so astonished by how some people continued to believe in the P-Con after it has been so thoroughly debunked by **DECEPTION** that he called me in California from India to discuss it. He suggested having his disciples include a P-Con challenge page on the Akinchana Gochara website. That is a no-nonsense outlet where people could offer counter evidence to the new material offered in **DECEPTION**. (<https://www.akincana.net/community/pcon/>) that exposed this fraud of the millennia! I reassured him that I was ready for whatever anyone might post there. Although that site has been up now for over a year, just a few very poorly thought-out comments have been posted there which could be quickly disposed of as emotionally based nonsense. When asked, Dhira Govinda declined to post his rebuttals to **DECEPTION** on the P-Con challenge page but he did graciously consent:

“If you’d like to share my letter/book review with others, I welcome you to do so. And that includes sharing/posting it on Bhakti Vikas Swami’s website, and any other personal, private or public forums where you’re inclined to post it.”

Encouraged by this response I coordinated the following study for all interested readers to consider. It is a great opportunity for those who continue to believe there was a P-Con to reflect on the merit of Dhira Govinda’s reasoning. Also included in this exchange is my response which reminds the reader of the questions that remain unanswered. The intent behind this effort is the same as the one stated by those who scripted the P-Con:

*“The first goal is to **comprehensively, honestly present all the evidence and facts in one place**. This work is meant as an historical reference material.” -KGBG 18*

This opening salvo in this exchange begins with Dhira Govinda’s initial commentary after he read **DECEPTION cover to cover**.

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