



# गोमाता Go Mata

An Afternoon Seminar  
on Cow Protection  
with Vrinda & Gauri



*with Jinit Bhatt & Shalini Bosbysbell of Gopala Goshala,  
Remarks by Prof. Ram Karan Sharma*

**Suggested Donation: \$20**

**Aug 21, 2012 \* Tuesday Afternoon \* 2:30 - 5:00 PM**



Come and meet Vrinda and Gauri, three month old calves who are the first residents of a newly founded cow protection program, Gopala Goshala in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sanskrit scriptures tell us that all the Gods reside in the body of the cow and that by serving her we are serving the Divine. We will explore the significance of the cow in Vedic tradition and how the cow is symbolic of the Divine Mother and of Mother Earth. Our relationship with the cow is a direct reflection of our relationship with all of Nature. The seminar will include translation and commentary of the mantras traditionally chanted during Go Puja. We will also discuss the plight of the cow in today's society and how cow protection programs like Gopala Goshala can help - with your support. Visit the website for more information: [www.gopalagoshala.org](http://www.gopalagoshala.org)

## गावो विश्वस्य मातरः

Cows are the Mothers of the World!



### Sanskrit Scriptures on Cow Protection:

"Cows are the abode of the Goddess of wealth. Sins don't touch them. A bond of kinship and mutual support exists between the cow and mankind. The cow is dear to man and man is dear to the cow. A home without a cow is like a home without loved ones." --Padma Purana

"Let there be cows in front of me, let there be cows behind me, let there be cows all around me. I will live among the cows." --Mahabharata

### Mahatma Gandhi on Cow Protection:

"Cow protection, to me, is one of the most wonderful phenomena in human evolution. It takes the human being beyond this species. The cow means the entire non-human world. Man, through the cow, is enjoined to realize his identity with all that lives."

"My ambition is no less than to see the principle of cow protection established throughout the world."