

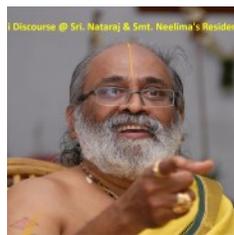


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Words of Wisdom – From our Guruji



COW

The primordial source of shakthi, opulence, abundance, prosperity, governance, steadfastness, courage, conviction, wisdom, balance is supposed to have emanated from 'KAMADHENU', the celestial cow. So every cow is considered to be a symbol of 'KAMADHENU'. Further since every aspect was covered by KAMADHENU, KAMADHENU is considered as very auspicious and sacred.



Hence they are used in all functions for cleansing purpose. Cow's milk, curd and ghee are also used for all ritualistic purpose. The faith is if the cow is worshipped, everything is taken care of, since it's not only bovine but divine too.

When they open the temple every day, during vishwaroopa darshanam the cow and the calf is brought inside the temple.

Even is Gruha Pravesham we bring the cow inside the house for Auspiciousness.

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The holy cow is always revered as 'KAMADHENU'

LORD's GRACE

Volunteers Info

The temple is looking for volunteers to help with activities like watering the garden regularly, helping in the kitchen on thursdays etc., Interested persons may contact the temple at (804)-708-0867 for further details.



Guru's Omnipotence and Omnipresence!

Hemad Pant describes in detail to prove or disprove the arguments if SaiBaba was a Hindu or Muslim and advises the readers to not to engage in such debates. Baba respected and accepted both the religions equally and lived a pure and simple life. HE did not save the money collected as dakshina but gave it back to the needy and deserved, renovated nearby temples and cured the diseases. He practiced various yogic practices which are very difficult to emulate even by the trained yogis but did not show off Himself in public.

Once, during Diwali holidays, Baba suddenly thrust His hand in the nearby fire. Later, it was revealed by Baba that He did so to save a child from falling from his mother's lap when she suddenly got up while sitting near a big fire in a blacksmith's

place. Bagoji Shinde, a leper devotee had the great fortune to tend to Baba's burnt hand daily. HE didn't allow any doctor to treat the burns.

Once, Sai lifted His dress to show two bubonic tumors in his thighs to show how HE saved the child of Dada Saheb from getting the dreaded Plague disease.

When a close devotee of Baba, Mr. Nana got transferred to PandarPur and wanted to have the darshan of Sai before going there, Baba knew it in advance and started chanting the glory of Pandarpur as Nana was entering. This shows Baba's love for His devotees and His omnipotence.

BOW TO SRI SAI

PEACE BE TO ALL!!

LIFE APPLICATIONS

- * Never indulge in unnecessary debate over Guru's past or religion.
- * Never copy the yogic practices of your Guru unless you are initiated.
- * Know and believe that Guru can cure your diseases, save you from calamities and know what you want.
- * Guru's Omnipotence and Omnipresence is boundless.

**Sri Satchitananda
SadGuru Sainath
Maharaj ki Jai!**



Saiamrutham — "What's new in the world? Nothing. What's old in the world? Nothing. Everything has always been there and always will be."

HOW TO CULTIVATE BHAKTHI—2

Pure white cloth would absorb any color. As such, mind would get absorbed into anything that it gets exposed to. When one reads an interesting novel, even after he/she puts the book down, the story still goes around in the mind. Even after the movie ends, the effect is still there. When something good or bad happens, mind replays the incident and dwells on it for a long time. As such, if Divine thoughts are cultivated in one's mind, mind would hold on to it.

Sri Sankaracharya says, "The company of the wise, even for a moment, becomes the boat to cross across the ocean of Samsara." Sathsang is the best way for "Sravana", or to cultivate such thoughts.

The next one is called "Kirtana". Kirtana is nothing but singing about God's glories. Singing is a natural way of being immersed in Divine thoughts. When the devotee sings God's glories with pure heart and sincere devotion, he is immersed in love for Him, and forgets himself. Sri Ramakrishna says, when one sings with clapping both hands together, all bad karma flies away, just like birds would fly away for the claps.

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the great Spiritual leader, who is believed to be an avatar of Krishna himself, started singing God's glories at a very young age. Sri Ramakrishna had Kirtana in all of his Sathsangs, and he himself loved devotional singing.

Human mind has a natural tendency to be drawn to music, and thus Kirtana is one of the great ways to be absorbed in Divine thoughts.

GOD BLESS !!!

Foolish Crane & Cunning Crab

A huge flock of cranes were living in a very big banyan tree, near a lake. The cranes had a good livelihood feeding on the fish of the lake and the shade of the banyan tree to rest. But they had an enemy too, a big black snake which lived in a small hole at the bottom of the tree. It will climb up the tree and feed on the eggs and the young ones of the cranes.

One day, when a young mother Crane lost all her young ones, she was crying uncontrollably.

There came a Crab and asked the Crane the reason for its unhappiness. Crane told about the snake and her plight.

The Crab thought for a while and decided to use the situation to its advantage and to get rid of the cranes also, as the cranes are their natural enemies. The Crab asked the Crane to scatter fish and other food stuff from the burrow of a Mongoose near by, to the hole in the tree where the snake lived. It was sure to get rid of the snake and the Crab was also sure that the Mongoose will start eating the cranes one by one.

The Crane did as told by the Crab and the Mongoose came out and ate all the fish and when it reached the snake hole, it fought and killed the snake. Having found out where the cranes lived, it started feeding on the cranes too and killed them all.

MORAL OF THE STORY

The solution to any problem should not be worse than the problem and complicate the problem further.

SRIDHARAMRITHAM

If you suspect the intentions of a Sadhguru, he will not defend himself. He will confirm your suspicion so that you will be out of his Gurukulam. The Gurukulam is a matter of faith.

Services in the Temple

Priests services like Yantra Puja, Gruha Pravesham, Satyanarayana Vratam , Pitru Karma , Seemantham, Upanayanm, Vahana Puja etc., are available which will be performed at devotees homes for their good health and prosperity. We also do archanas, abhishekam's for all our deities.

Seva (Volunteering) opportunities are also available at the temple.

For more details please visit our website:

<http://www.sriamruthasai.org/services/> or contact the temple at 804-708-0867.

*** EIGHT TYPES OF GURUS* - Sri. Sathya Sai Baba**

BODHA GURU

The bodha guru teaches the scriptures (sastras) and encourages the pupil to act up to scriptural injunctions.

VEDA GURU

The Veda guru imparts the inner meaning of the Vedas, establishes the pupil in spiritual truths, and turns his mind toward God.

NISHIDDHA GURU

The nishiddha guru imparts knowledge about rites and duties and shows how one's welfare here and in the hereafter, can be ensured

KAMYA GURU

The kamyā guru makes one engage oneself in meritorious deeds to secure happiness in both the worlds.

VACHAKA GURU

The vachaka guru imparts knowledge of yoga and prepares the disciple for the spiritual life.

SOOCHAKA GURU

The soochaka guru teaches how the senses are to be controlled through various types of discipline.

KARANA GURU

The karana guru reveals the unity of the individual soul (jivi) and the Atma.

VIHITA GURU

The vihita guru clears all doubts, purifies the mind, and shows how Self-realisation can be attained.

HONOURING MOTHER'S DAY

Your mother is the one who has done the greatest favour to you by giving your soul the opportunity to take a body and enter this world,so that you can have those experiences in your life that help your soul to learn and evolve and reach its final goal.

Today is the day when we must thank not only the mother of this body,but also all those mothers from our previous lives.Many animals would have borne your soul for many months in each life and underwent the same pain of labour as a human mother. After living those lives that those mothers had gifted you, you would have earned your first opportunity for a human birth.Thank all those human mothers who had carried you for nine months and underwent labour for you.They had also raised you in each life by feeding you their milk, giving you food, teaching you good values, showering you with love and hoping for your bright future.

If we really want to honour the pains and sacrifices of all those animal and human mothers,we must make sure that we only progress and do not regress in our spiritual journey. You should have the determination that you will not let any more mothers suffer that much so that you get another chance to learn what you could have learned in this birth itself by a change in your attitude.

And finally, since you love your current mother the most,thank her immensely for giving you one more chance,that too a precious human birth like this in which she has raised you with so much intellect and may your growth in life make her proud of having carried you and given birth to a soul like you. You may be professional at your workplace,grown up with your friends,an adult for the world but to your mother,always be her little child. That sweetness,innocence and love from your side will be your eternal gift to her and that is what she wishes from you as well.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!!
