



SWAMIJI SPEAKS...



*Priya Bhagavad Bandhus !*

**MANGALASASANAMS**

We have entered into year Parthiva with great joy and fervour. The songs of cuckoos heard from the mango trees, every now and then are delightful. Every house is busy preparing special Mango mixes etc. The blazing Sun started to peak up. We human beings are adapting to the seasonal changes and trying to go along with Nature. Every new moment teaches us something that we cherish in our life.

Lord Rama says,

" nandan thyuditha a:dithye: nandan thyusthamithe: ravow,  
a:thmano: na:vabuddhyanthe: manushya: ji:vitha kshayam "

with his brother Bharatha. " Dear Bharatha ! Light has come up in the sky, now we can go and earn well, proceeds one category of people whereas others feel joy as the Sun sinks and night begins, for, they can relish their sensual pleasures and enjoy satisfying their desires. It's surprising that no body is atleast worried that, the huge tree of **life span** is being cut down with the sharp saw of 'day' and 'night' !" remarks Rama.

We should learn from the past and progressively endeavour to deserve sweet and delightful experiences in serving Divine. Life is a mix of a variety of experiences. Our efforts should be to see that we do the best for the welfare of all. People usually be afraid to confront the evil looking at its strength and complexion. But, mischievous and the wicked will always fail ultimately before morality and righteousness.

What ever it is... why should a Man succumb to the fears and agonies that easily spring up in mind ? Excess greed and easy shortcut ways for wealth and fame as well as discontentment with personal / self- enjoyments are the primary reasons that fan the mind with the fire of hatredness and retaliation. Such agonised people always look at the things with wrong eyes and may re-present the same to many others too with added spice of their own mistakes.

Whatever it is, such things cannot change the Truths. Sooner or later, one fine day, Truth comes out by itself. Truth is like hidden fire that suddenly burns down the whole stuff when the twigs, dry of truth, fall on it. It also easily burns down all those dry (of truth) entities that associate with such twigs.

Man continuously experiences the taste of Truth and falsity in all his day to day activities. Fortunately, most of the times kind "heart" judges things in the right perspective which will be quite often dominated by the adamant and pleasure craving mind that snatches executive authority into its hand.

Wise man will balance his decisions and respond whereas many others surrender to the quick and immediate comfort or benefit which is repeatedly reasserted by the mind. Thus, automatically decisions change their course and so the priorities of activities. This is a science which everyone experiences many a time, but people rarely recognise its importance, in time.



The Nature, that knows this science well responds to each and every activity of the human being. Sometimes it can be observed and many times it cannot be perceived due to severe limitations of the human senses. Nature also responds through plants, trees, through winds, cyclones, through clouds, rains, through waters and seas, through Earth Quakes, droughts and other calamities too. The more a man abuses the nature, and the forces of nature, the more wilder will be the response. The Nature serves all the living beings as per the rules laid down by God. If any one goes against God or against His abodes worshipped by the devotees, then the Nature surely takes the course of action.

We know from Bhagavatham, that when Gopikas, the ardent devotees of Lord Krishna were kept away from worshipping God, then the Nature responded promptly. Suddenly droughts came and people suffered a lot. Elders consulted the learned scholars to find out an amicable solution. Then, the elders were forced to organise a "vratham" with those devotees of Lord. The ardent devotees performed a Vratham(an ablution) to please Lord Krishna. This eventually led to the fruitful rains of Lord's mercy. Everyone enjoyed the results. We know that our mother "Goda" also performed Thiruppavai Vratham in the same lines of those devoted Gopikas and blessed one and all with the riches of divinity, Peace and prosperity.

When the responses of Nature are not properly taken and still the evil plans were forced to work, then, they will be no far from severe sufferings ! Let us pray that everybody realise the facts, channelise their initiative in the righteous way and soon come out of the path of trecherous sufferings. We know that the more Hiranyakasipu tried to harm Prahlada, the more nearer he traversed to his own death. Ravana:sura snatched away all the wealths from all over the world and tried to accumulate it all for himself. This was fine as long as it didnot exceed the limits. But, when he tried to seize Lord's wealth itself, mother Sita, then, this excess greed brought him all the downfall and finally the trecherous death.

These are the wonderful lessons taught by our History !!

The Embodiment of Peace, Prosperity, joy and Patience, Lord Srinivasa is just holding on with all his compassion, to the end of the limits, to see if these "autocratic attitudes" in ruining the temple interests cease execution. Otherwise, the responsible ones need to face the direct punishment thereof.

Till then, its the divine wish that we pray for the well being of the wonderful Vedic tradition reinstated by Bhagavad Ramanuja at Tirumala. We shall utilise all our energies and opportunities blessed by Him, to write ourselves and also motivate interested Bhagavad Bandhus to write "Om namo Venkatesaya" thousands of crores of times. Let every one of us participate in this programme to the best possible extent in every way and be blessed.

With His blessings, Acharya Seva Yathra is inspiring devotees to utilise this opportunity in serving Lord Rama. The great inspiration of completing the Ramayana Parayana 12 times as Mangalasanams to Lord Sri Venkateswara is highly motivating our team to tread ahead with added divine strength.

We are getting the information that thousands of JET, Vikasatarangini volunteers their associates and motivated devotees are dedicatedly working in accomplishing this task of writing the Divine name to complete 11thousand crores of times by the end of this year.

We are sure, this experience of expressing concern in support of Divine cause will bless every one with strength, Peace and prosperity. We pray Lord of seven ka:ndas (7 chapters of Ramayana ), who is the Lord of the seven hills, to make all of us realise and respond with all our energies and efforts and thus serve the divine cause.

Jai Srimannarayana !

