

FROM THE EDITORS' CABIN

"Swabha:nu Year Greetings to all our Bhakthinivedana readers".

Anugraham of Lord is causeless. It acts through the Blessings of great Rishis, A:lwa:rs, A:cha:ryas and devoted souls, as direct boons, that one should be fortunate to realise.

Glory of our Vedic tradition is well known to the learned scholars all over the world. Whole World is looking at Bharat for many solutions to the problems of the today's world. Our scriptures have discussed a lot about every possible human problem and also gave wonderful solutions to each of them. A number of scholars from abroad have studied our scriptures and realised that these are the ultimate authorities. They are conducting research in many of the subjects dealt in our Pura:nas, Ithiha:sas and Sa:sthras. It is surprising to see them quoting our Sa:sthras in their research works.

However, today most of our people are totally ignorant of those truths and they are running behind the western materialism and instantaneous result oriented methods rather than healthier, highly immune and long lasting methods that are wonderfully dealt in our scriptures, which can still be observed in families belonging to lineages that hold traditional Vedic practices.

One can earn crores and build great memoirs, one can become a big boss to dictate terms but, every one should realise that, life is too short and everyone has to face the end of it... What next ? is a question no one else

other than our great seers have answered so authentically...., no other scriptures have dealt in full detail than what our Sa:sthras did, no other theories have come so handy as what our Sa:sthras have ordained.

If not the Ultimate Goal is so wonderful, why at all, all the great souls have spent their life energies and all their resources in experiencing the austerities and hardships in realising each and every Universal Truth. Why did they strive to attain it and try to spread its wonderful knowledge to the seekers by leading them in the same path ? Is that goal the ultimate purpose of our life ? If so why ? Why not the other way ? Is it only for human beings or for all the beings ? Is it that every one should know and share it with others ? or Is it limited to a few ? Where do these momentary and time bound enjoyments stand in front of that Ultimate goal ? Are our scriptures talking about that ultimate goal in the way we can achieve ? Is it the science and the scientists experience that every one is testing before using the results of the modern technology. Doesn't this rule apply to those wonderful Sa:sthras too ? Is it true that because some scientists have never revealed (or) theories were never published (or) some Nobel prizes were not given, that certain universal facts become untrue and inactive ?

Realise!! Our A:cha:ryas have answers you can insure.... to all your questions ? Our Vedic tradition is a treasure of invaluable knowledge. Whether our "I" know or not, things are not going to make much difference in this world. Be wise in responding to the call of our A:charya in realising the

wonderful truths that can transform our life into a purposeful and fruitful living. Every person in this world has a role in realising and responding to the eternal truths. That is for the good of all.

"Universal well being" is the root of all our Sa:sthras & scriptures. They discuss all the practical aspects of life in the name of 'Dharma' keeping in view how the forces of Nature respond and how best the one who practices will attain the ultimate goal.

If one has millions of dollars does he crave for a single penny. Our Vedic system of living is like a panacea of all the good of life. It contributes for the individual development, individual benefit, collective benefit and also in the manner that Nature pleases to serve. It is far beyond than what our science is trying to prove. One cannot sleep consciously. It is foolish to say that I wish to experience how I sleep with my conscious experience !! It is equally wise to say that I will not believe until I see it or I experience it. You lay down your body and you fall asleep ! Don't wait until science proves. It is becoming late in our life by the time we realise. You can accept facts that are quite evident and also those that survived for long ages through Vedic lineages, revealed, practiced and propagated by our great Rishis, A:lwa:rs and A:cha:ryas.

Our today's science is drastically changing every day, evolving with new theories and devices only to help man live comfortably or luxurious life. He wants to use everything for His benefit. Even without many of those luxuries and wants, Man can live peacefully and happily. Theories revealed by our original scriptures never changed, nor do they ever change. They stood valid in those days and they stand valid today too. They stand valid for

ever...! They yield benevolent results for those who accept and use them.

In this material competition, the moral values and care towards Nature and other living beings have been totally ignored, though many organisations and governments speak high and publicise a lot about its conservation and preservation. Infact, the other beings were abused by the so called elite of the society only !

We in Bharat celebrate our festivals in accordance with some significance in Nature, during which we express our gratitude towards Nature and its forces that are constantly helping us in leading our life. We practise many things that suit our well being along with other living beings in this world, in addition to being friendly with Nature. Our Sa:sthras speak a great deal about human values with concern towards other living beings. O Man ! Realise ! Realise ! Realise !

That's right ! you have rightly remembered our Githa Jyothi principle "**Serve all beings as service to God**". Serving God is the ultimate. Realise Him in everything everyone and serve Him with Love. Divine Love is infinite. You are already blessed !.

Bhakthinivedana strives to present you many such authentic facts in a most understandable manner by the grace of our A:cha:rya. Due to certain unavoidable reasons, this issue was being delayed. However Bhakthinivedana is gaining its strength with the devotees support. May this New Year "Swabha:nu" bless every one with the great realisation of Truths. May it motivate everyone to come on to the main stream of Universal Welfare, Universal brotherhood with Universal Love in service of Divine.

Jai Srimannarayana !