

AUTHOR'S PREFACE

The depth and style of these essays would vary widely as they were written on diversified issues and at different times over a period of more than 10 years. I posted all these writings in web from time to time.

It starts with 'Need of the hour' followed by 'Thus Spake India'. Later, I included 'Vedhic Religion' and 'For the nation'. All these four come under the title 'Thus Spake India'.

All these chapters talk about India's vitality; they talk for India's vitality which is meant to strengthen everyone's soul identity across the world. In this context, India is not for India alone, India is for the entire living kind, for the whole nature and for each one's Self.

The peacock, India's national bird, is a bird of multicolor. India is a nation of multicolored culture, policies and philosophies. Learning about all the diversities may not be a possible task; there is no need for that either. If we could grasp the underlying essence of all these colors, that is enough. India is here to teach one about one's true self, about the truth. This is the essence of her culture and religions.



‘Sathyameva Jayathe’ (Truth alone Triumphs). The emblem has these words encrypted in the bottom. This work also has the same drive . I present it here in minimum words possible. I take more freedom to examine our problems from the root and am doing constructive criticism here , so that we might be able to get the right direction . My idea is not to hurt anyone - but to point out our mistakes and the solutions thereto.

The Land of the Himalayan Ranges

The Reservoir of the Holy Ganges

The Place of manifold mysteries

The Bank of spiritual treasures

The Heart of the world...

The Seat of the bold...

Speaks out something common..

In the language of a layman.



GENERAL PREFACE

Through the Grace of Lord Venkateswara, Babuji was able to give a shape to the divine thoughts amidst so many tests and trials. Vedhas, Upanishads, Puranas, epics - all these came through revered souls for the true betterment of the human race. But, in the present times, more than ninety percent of the people are not following these. They are busy in developing meaningless imaginary skills within themselves and in giving shapes to them through the scientific media (tv, internet, mobiles and so on). They blindly go after them. The life built on these ever changing meaningless things is bound to be lost in the world of pandemonium. Sathya (Truthfulness) and Dharma (Righteousness) are unchangeable, eternal. Human life is based only on these qualities. If we practice Sathya and Dharma in the right way, we too can become divine.

In this book, the fact that 'people can apply the spiritual values even in the modern world and can advance in their real progress' has been made clear. I strongly say that the messages given in this book regarding ideal society, ideal education, our religious values and many other aspects would kindle the human thoughts and would help in generating the ideal mankind.

- My mother Smt. Saraswathi



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Part A

INTRODUCTION

Everyone cultivates the thought of doing service, at some point of their lives, usually in their later years! But, how to start? What to do? When to do? The answer is “Do good things without expecting anything in return. Do them right now.” It may be in the form of love, sympathy, fortitude, patience or to the least money. And the helped may be a poor boy, a hungry kitten, a lunatic, an orphan, a caged parrot or someone in need of some sort of help. Most of the service organisations at present are doing one or more of the services of this sort. No doubt, we very much need their existence and perennial help. At the same time, we should not forget an equally important thing. Why people and other creatures are suffering? Because they are either ignorant or adamant or both (or someone else is!). Just by taking a baby from a dustbin or throwing a coin to a beggar, you are not meant to have solved the problem permanently. Tomorrow, another baby will be thrown in the same dustbin and the beggar will be standing on the same spot. If you can correct those persons who were really responsible for the baby and the beggar, it’s worth helping ten orphans or even more! And, this is the other ‘equally important thing’. And the pity is that the sufferer himself is responsible for his suffering...in a way!

All religions, philosophies, doctrines, service establishments, sports clubs talk about the Universal



Brotherhood. And they work for it. But, we should never forget that we do have a Universal Fatherhood (The Supreme Spirit) and a Universal Motherhood (Nature) who are referred in different ways and in different names through out the universe. In order to be a perfect human, we must pay our attention to our Parents. Then, work for the whole Universe under Their guidance. If we can establish a strong relationship between our selves and our Parents, then there won't arise any clashes among other relationships. This document emphasises the need of righteousness and purity which can be achieved through Universal Moral Education... which is NEED OF THE HOUR. Tomorrow looks good, but why don't we make it better?

Whenever falsehood raises head, Truth comes and drives it out. Since falsehood has got multi-arms, Truth too uses different arms to fight with the evil in a better way. Sometimes Patience stands as a weapon, sometimes Non-violence stands as a weapon, sometimes Mercy stands as a weapon, sometimes Love stands as a weapon, in extremely worst situations Violence itself stands as a weapon. Till humans live, there would be evil ...always trying to collapse them in all the ways possible. A bare human can not know about the evil effects of the evil and the way out. So once in a while, the Truth Itself comes for the rescue, drives away the evil and also gives the right medicine for the children. We humans take the medicine and throw them out well before the full recovery and cry again with pain. A true human should preserve them forever and should see that all his fellow beings have it ready with them. Here comes



the term 'Education' - Giving material and non-material knowledge to the bare humans who do not know anything about the way of living. The matured humans are supposed to give it in a proper way in a common place. Here comes the term 'School'. A person who is matured, balanced and righteous is requested to give the knowledge in a systematic manner and is paid by the society for his services. Here comes the term 'Teacher'. We can not assure that all those who get proper education would go in the right way. Some may choose wrong ways; it's up to them and their destiny to perish themselves once for all. But, it's our duty to try our best in educating the young generation about the reality, so that a few can be saved... at least.

This is an all-time requirement...