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*"Read not to contradict and confute, not to believe
and take for granted but to weigh and consider"*

- Bacon



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EDITORIAL : LIVE A DAY AT A TIME

Dear Readers & Well wishers,

Each day is a lifetime in miniature. To awaken each morning is to be born again, to fall asleep at night is to die to the day. In between waking and sleeping are the golden hours of the day. What we think we cannot do for a lifetime we can do for a daytime "Anyone" wrote Robert Louis Stevenson, "Can live Sweetly, Patiently, Lovingly, Purely, till the Sun goes down". Anyone can hold his temper for a day and guard the words he speaks. Anyone can carry his burden heroically for one day. Anyone can strive to be happy for a day and to spread happiness around. Anyone can radiate love for a day. Anyone can rise above fear for a day and meet each situation with courage. Anyone can spend some time for a day in silence and contemplation and prayer, thanking the Lord for all His blessings. Anyone can be kind and thoughtful and considerate for a day.

Sir William Osler pointed out that just as ships are kept afloat by airtight compartments, living in daylight compartments will help us avoid wrecking our lives. Osler gives us a magic word with which to face the day: Equanimity. The supreme art of living is to strive to live each day well. When we fail and fall short, let us forgive ourselves and consider the words of Emerson: "Finish everyday and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you will begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be enjoyed." Live a day at a time and remember that tomorrow is another today. (Source: by Dr. K.V. Govinda Rao, Wisdom Aug. 10)

Golden Words : Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Never speak evil of any one. Keep good company or none. Live up to your engagements. Never play a game of chance. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Good character is above all things else. Keep your own secrets if you have any.

Thank you,

Dr. K. SUBBA RAO, Editor

WISDOM WORDS

- * Like the bee, gathering nectar from different flowers the wise man accepts the essence of different scriptures and sees only the good in all religions.
- * An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.

"DO YOUR DUTY, RESULT IS A BONUS"

As the shadows of the evening sun started creeping the boys gathered at the playground divided themselves into two groups and started playing. Having enjoyed every moment of the play they returned home, unmindful of the win or defeat. They yelled, screamed and were ecstatic while playing.

If the essence of the Bhagavad-Gita is to be demonstrated by a single example, the above illustration stands as the best. 'Do your duty and the result is just a bonus' is what the Gita says. Money of us, many a time work for unending end-results, are always on the lookout for something, forfeiting the small beauties of life.

When Arjuna was hesitant to initiate the fight at Kurushetra, Krishna tells him "Fighting is your duty. Do it. Don't worry about the result .if you die you would go to heaven. Or if you win, you would be giving the enemy an opportunity to go to heaven. In any case it is good."

People should have goals but should not feel that they are forcibly thrust on them. If you are dejected while working on your goal and live with the only hope that you would be happy after reaching the target, the next target awaits you. Happiness is a continuous present tense. Students who curse themselves while studying should realize this.

I often conclude my personality-development class for the students with a story. It is funny but with a great moral, stressing the importance of 'implementing' than 'enjoying' the speech of motivators. When Abhimanyu died during the war, Arjuna was inconsolably weeping, and Krishna by his side was sad. When somebody asked why he was so upset and worried, Arjuna said, "My son was recently married; he was nice and obedient. I taught him the art of war, how to fight, and now I lost a warrior". When Krishna was asked why he was sad, he said, "At the beginning of the war I preached him the Gita saying that ultimate happiness lies in realizing the artificialness of all human relations. He listened with utmost care then but is not implementing it now. Hence I am sad."

(Source: Yandamoori veerendranth, The Hindu, 1-9-2010)

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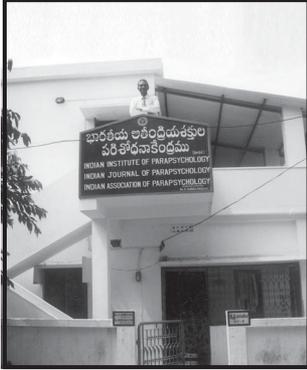
- ❖ As your silence grows, your friendliness, your life becomes a moment of dance, a joy, a celebration.
- ❖ Do not do things off and on. Have your sadhana everyday with greater and greater intensity.
- ❖ Every action generates a force of energy that returns to us in like kind ... what we sow is that we reap. - Swami Vivekananda



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2. The collection, classification, study and Publication of reports dealing with the above phenomena. Readers are requested to report incidents and cases.
3. To have close contacts with other Parapsychological Societies and Psi Laboratories Around the World to collect and exchange information on the above phenomena.
4. To collect information about Yogis, Swamijis, Miracle-men and even common and ordinary people who have had Supernatural Powers and those who are able to perform things which are ordinarily considered to be impossible to happen or difficult to explain with the frame work of current science.
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