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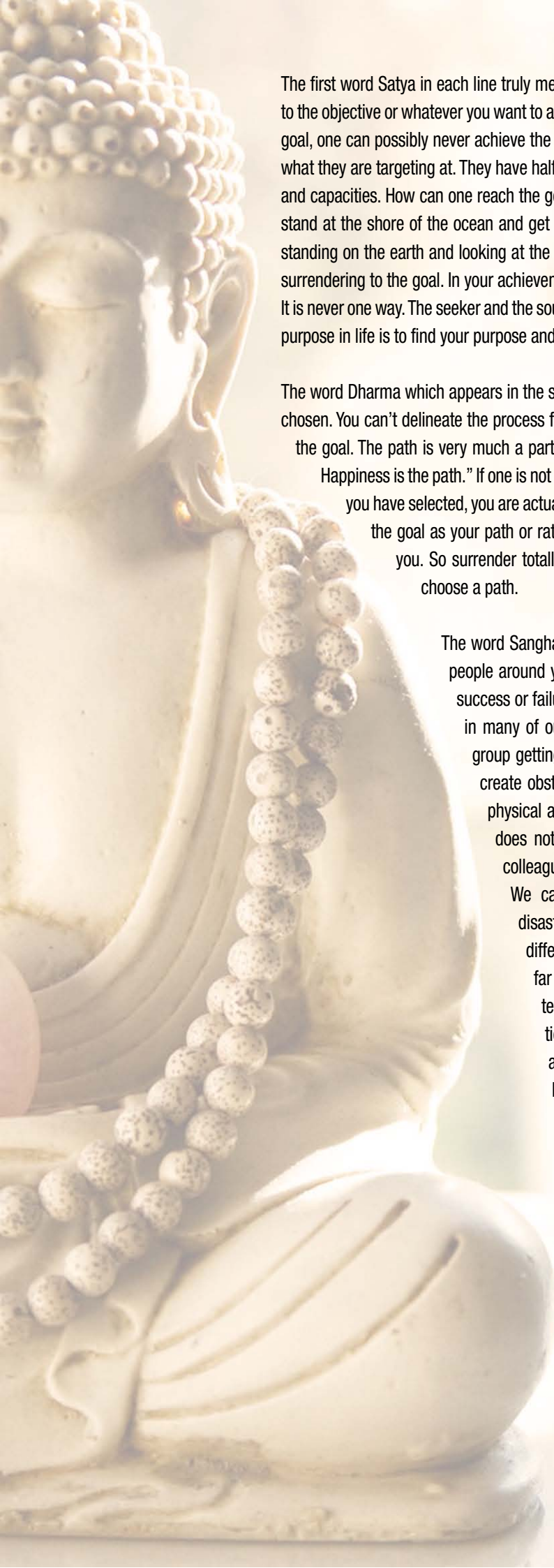
Trisatya Sharanagati

(Surrendering to the three truths)

The ultimate management statement.... Most of our sadhaks chant the three mantras viz.

**“Satyam Sharanam Gacchami
Satya Dharmam Sharanam Gacchami,
Satya Dharma Sangham Sharanam Gacchami”**

These mantras as you may know are chanted during any holy fire ceremonies. We normally chant them at the end of Vyahruti Homa, Trimbakam Homa, Rudra swahakara etc. These mantras have their origins in Vedas. I consider them to be the ultimate principles in the practices of management. I was a management consultant as well as a teacher for management studies spread over 30 years of my life and know for sure that there can not be a better formula of success than these three principles. I have never found such powerful principles in any philosophy anywhere on the back of this planet. The problem as I see, is that most of the times these mantras are chanted as rituals without realizing the tremendous potential behind them which when understood can empower a lot many people and make their life successful and happy at the same time.. a rare combination otherwise...



The first word Satya in each line truly means the destination or objective. The first line talks about surrendering to the objective or whatever you want to achieve. That is very important. If one does not have a total trust on one's goal, one can possibly never achieve the goal. Most of the times, people do not believe that they would achieve what they are targeting at. They have half hearted faith towards their goal. We doubt ourselves, our own abilities and capacities. How can one reach the goal then? You need to plunge into your goal to be successful. You can't stand at the shore of the ocean and get a feel of the ocean in the real sense. You can't experience the sky by standing on the earth and looking at the sky. YOU need to be there holistically, not your senses. That is what is surrendering to the goal. In your achievement of the goal, the goal has a large role to play. One can't forget that. It is never one way. The seeker and the sought have to merge with each other. Then they can't be separated. "Your purpose in life is to find your purpose and give your whole heart and soul to it" said Lord Buddha.

The word Dharma which appears in the second and the third lines means the path or the process that you have chosen. You can't delineate the process from the goal, not even in your dreams. Process is very much a part of the goal. The path is very much a part of the destination. Lord Buddha said "There is no path to Happiness. Happiness is the path." If one is not feeling happy with the method that you have chosen or the process that you have selected, you are actually wasting your efforts and energy to reach a goal. You will never reach the goal as your path or rather your doubts about your path, themselves will work as barriers for you. So surrender totally to the path that you have chosen. No doubts, no queries once you choose a path.

The word Sangha which appears in the last line in above mantra, actually denotes the people around you on the path. Your colleagues on the path play a huge role in your success or failure and have a tremendous influence on the result. I have experienced in many of our pilgrimages especially in Himalayas that even one person in your group getting negative vibes can create a lot of problems to the whole group and create obstacles on your path. Keeping everybody together not only in terms of physical aspect but more so on mind and heart is of utmost importance. If one does not have a faith in abilities of any colleague, one should drop such a colleague on the journey as he/she would never make it a happy experience. We can't afford such liabilities on the path of mission. That could be disastrous. Objective should be everybody's objective. We can't have different agendas for different people. The group will get torn around and be far away from the goal. So have a hundred percent faith in people or the team around you that they would all contribute positively to the destination. There is no other way but to surrender. Believe me, even when you are walking alone, you are not alone. Your mind is accompanied by your heart, head, memories, body and ego besides a soul. If all of them do not have a total trust towards each other, we face the failures in everything that we do.

In every human activity and more so in the management of life, one can't go without these basic principles! The jargon of human intellect can wait.

With love, light & Reiki

Ajit Siv

May 25th 2018



Children Retreat - Pathway to Wisdom



by Aruna M

I was fortunate to be part of the children retreat this year which was named Pathway to Wisdom. This was the first step towards gurukul under the umbrella of Devrukh Spiritual Prowess Private Ltd. The speciality of this retreat was the children were of the age of 8.5 to 9.5 years of age. We all reached on 4th May a day before the ten days of retreat 5th to 14th May 2018. Children came from Mumbai, Thane, Satara, Pune, Nasik, Baroda, Ahmedabad, around Devrukh, Nagpur, Bangalore and Chennai.

The programme started with invocation of Lord Saraswathi and candle lighting of students exhibiting a new beginning towards the path of wisdom. It was a wheel of 24 spokes depicting morals one needs to have a right path towards wisdom 24 hours a day. First and foremost we were divided into three groups namely “**Svanand**”, “**Samidha**” and “**Samman**”. The first activity was to go around the ashram and know about when it was started and how this place got its name Devrukh. The learnt about the different “Deva Vrukshas” in the premises. Children were very thrilled with the “Gowshaala” and were ever ready to feed the cows. This got them very familiar with the premises and then it became their home for the next ten days.

Their day started as early as 5.30 am with Agnihotra, Yoga and Prarthana. Yoga and agnihotra purified their body and mind and prarthana helped them to unify with the God effortlessly. Their classes started after breakfast around 9 am extended till 12 noon. The afternoon session started after lunch around 1 pm till 4.30 pm. They also got a two break at 11 am and 3 pm for soft drinks. After a snack break evening session started till 7pm. Then we broke for dinner followed by Aarthi. End of the day after having milk they retired for the day with a bed time story and chanting of 108 namasmarana of “Sri Swami Samartha”.

This makes us understand the thought gone into the importance of the student's food and nutrition. The whole team headed by Guruji has made an excellent menu so that children enjoy every meal. We were fortunate to see the joy and happiness of the children during every meal. Kudos to the kitchen team headed by “Gandha” who worked relentlessly to feed the children. This only emphasizes that

***As is the food, so is the mind;
As is the mind, so are the thoughts;
As are the thoughts, so is the conduct;
As is the conduct, so is the health.***

The faculty who visited us to share their knowledge on Astronomy, Agriculture and Automobiles gave not only knowledge but gave a lot of love too. Why we need to learn about the planets? We have spoiled our mother Earth so much that there is a search for a new planet where we can find a new home. He told us that there is a one way trip to Mars in the year 2024. Out of 2 lakhs application, 100 people are short listed and out of that three are Indian origin and one 18 year old girl is from Karnataka. This was an eye opener to all of us that people are ready to sacrifice their lives to find a place to live. It is high time we save our earth for the future generations to live peacefully and joyfully.

The Agriculturalist connected to them so well that they had so many questions about his degree, his percentage marks, his village and number of trees he own etc., He taught them a Marathi song naming all the trees of Konkan region. This developed a bond for the children that they asked once more and wanted to record it as well. When he told he has around 20,000 trees in his farm they on their own clapped for him. This showed that they connect to nature so well and language is never a barrier when it comes to core connection of a human being.

The Mahindra group as usual worked on the concept of team work. They also insisted on that every team has to finish for us to go to the next step. This was driving a point that we all have to go together towards the destination. The factory visit which followed gave them a lot of insight about how parts are made at different factories and finally built into an automobile.

Our own faculties taught communication, chiji cards, Ancient Wisdom, Food, Reiki, Drama, painting, Greetings, compost making and good manners through the camp. As we were part of the whole session we could understand how thoughtfully the dots were getting connected to create a new pathway towards wisdom. They learnt the importance of the five elements, which is inside their body and also outside their body. During Agnihotra they learnt to connect to Sun as their friend, during

other sessions they learnt about water, mantras, importance of chanting OM, Gayathri mantra and Mrutyunjaya manthra. Chiji cards made them understand their core nature when they expressed why they chose a particular card? Reiki principles were taught through sessions called “Drop it “. It was very innovative and interesting for the children. After reiki attunement they learnt to connect to their friends blind folded and only through vibrations of their hands. It was a great experience for many. They saw how flowers responded to reiki. We saw their joy was limitless, unbounded when they danced to the song. Truly they were like little stars dancing across the vast blue sky. Happiness is infectious and it touched all of us there too.

Sessions on greetings where they learnt to address a group using greeting words. The ice breaker session was innovative and interesting. The next day it was followed by extempore session and when we heard the children using the greeting words like “Hello friends”, “Good morning”, “Thank you” I was overwhelmed that how swami plans everything. Once it happened that a session had to be done in the garden because of a missing pen drive. It was a divine plan and the experience during the session was also divine. When Mahindra’s gifted all of us with a cap, little did we realize we all need a cap on our picnic day. Swami saw to it that we all had a uniform cap that can protect us from the heat. True to Guruji’s words Swami **“Dayalu hai aur Krupalu hai”**. Swami no words to describe your unconditional love. He plans everything and we are mere instruments in his hands.

The session the children attended with Guruji on the importance of Aarthi, blowing of shankh and why we do pranam to the people who distribute Prasad was mesmerizing. Initial days children were asked about the improvement they need in their environment to give an introduction to children about **“Kaizen”** a Japanese technique for continuous improvement. Within a day all the requirements were fulfilled by the whole team of volunteers. This was a message to all sadhaks that we should be open to suggestions and be ready to improve ourselves and that is the purpose of our lives too.

Children enjoyed the drama sessions and painting sessions the most. They were every ready for drama sessions. It was fun for them to depict different characters. The themes were thoughtfully picked up and each and every student was given a role. It was a herculean task to involve every one and put up with their short attention span, arranging for their costumes and syncing them into one whole act. It was commendable indeed.

Picnic day was their favorite day. They explored nature in the Mango orchard. They looked like little birds sitting on different trees. It was a sight to watch. In the river once again they enjoyed playing with the natural flow of water. They played cricket, lagori and snake and ladder in these ten days. They came from different parts of India but became one big family. We saw how they comforted each other and helped each other in time of need. On Mother’s day when they were making cards, Guruji explained that how **swami is the Mother of all** and inspired them to make a card for swami on Mother’s day. They all made beautiful cards for Swami.

Finally on the tenth day there was a programme put up for parents. It ended with Guruji’s message that the children are so divine full of love and we all should give them so much love that they can walk this path of devotion and in turn towards pathway to wisdom. He also announced that the cows gave more milk these days as children were caring and loving towards the cows in the “Gowshaala”. He promised support to all parents and children though out till we meet them next year in a different city. He also said all the team members, faculties and teachers will be always available for their children. He said this is the beginning and not the end.

Children were so full of divine love we started flowing with that love unknowingly. Power of love is so much anything is possible. I finally understood the meaning of the names of the group which was so thoughtfully selected. When we are ready to sacrifice and give respect to everyone we can live with internal joy which will lead us to eternal bliss.

Thank you Guruji and DSPP members for this opportunity which helped me to reinvent myself.

**How practicing
knowledge changes
ones beliefs?**

The student starts thinking, ‘Love, compassion, peace is my real nature and I love my life. I will not waste my time in negative thoughts of greed, jealousy and hatred. What is unpleasant to me must be unpleasant to others; therefore I will never commit those deeds. I will always remain aware of myself. I will speak kind words only and will not waste my time in gossiping or I will observe noble silence. I will encourage others to do it. I will try and be a reflection of my Guru.

पंढरीची वारी

By Telangan

Once I was traveling from Pune. Most of the roads were diverted or blocked because of Wari. Wherever you see you would find Warkaris singing bhajans and dancing, walking towards one direction. All the faces were free from worries. Everyone was feeling a unique ultimate bliss. All Vitthal Bhaktas were at the peak of emotions. I was walking on the busy road searching for my bus stop. I happened to see one of the familiar faces. Most of the warkaries were wearing white Kurta and lehenga but one of them was a totally different, his faded jeans and t-shirt was standing out in the crowd. He was dancing on the tune of Vitthala without any worldly senses. I recognized, he was a cousin of my friend. When I met him, he was a modern guy and today he was looking totally different. I put my hand over his shoulder and he took a full minute to recognize me as if he was under influence of some drug. He looked annoyed as if I made a mistake of pulling him out of heavenly bliss.

We went to close by restaurant for a cup of tea. He was telling me about his life. He finished the college and got a good job in a one of the top five star hotels in Pune. He was sent to Paris for six months training also. Life was really going high. And out of the blues everything changed when all of a sudden he lost his mother. Father in shock went away and never came back home. He was the eldest son who had to look after the family. Months were passing in despair. He had to take night shift regularly to look after young siblings. One day after night shift he was returning home exhausted and tired. All the roads were blocked and buses were not working on his home route. He decided to walk along the Warkaries. Soon he started enjoying bhajans of Vitthala. Someone pushed him inside and he was

holding Palaki next moment on his shoulder. He too started singing and dancing along with them. Later someone put food in his hands and he could feel the similar taste of his mother's cooking. He was eating and crying at the same time. People were touching even his feet and he was feeling shy. Suddenly he realized he had reached twelve miles away from his home. Reluctantly he turned back to home. He was feeling very light. He had no depressive feeling left. He reached home very late. He had to finish all the work like everyday but today with different energy. He was feeling vibrant and full of life again. Everything was changed. It was his first divine experience. For past eight years he was visiting Pandharpur religiously. He was not only singing and dancing but cooking, helping older people, cleaning toilets, driving, nursing, volunteering for the entire period and this selflessness was helping him growing spiritually. He said you know why Wari is so important in my life now? It showed me who I really am, why I did born, it killed my ego totally and I became a part of Vitthala. Now money, career, competition means nothing to me. All the people participating in it are not very fit or healthy; in fact many of them are having trouble walking even for a mile, many are heart patients. God only knows how they walk that far and still remain enthusiastic. This is a truth beyond intellect and medical science.

We exchanged our numbers and promised to meet again. He vanished in the crowd and became a part of the divine energy. I was mesmerized and watching the sea of people endlessly moving and getting dissolved.



My thoughts about this new generation...

By Disha Chavda

Come April end, and I am eagerly waiting for the children's retreat camp, held every year at our Devrukh Ashram. Time and again Guruji has shown his trust on me to assist and allow me to serve on this divine platform. This time of the year spent with children is full of energy, fun, excitement and learning. It leads to the upliftment of children and everyone else in terms of emotional, mental and spiritual evolvment. Every year, the children teach me to be myself and be free, to live life to the fullest irrespective of time and space.

This year the program was aptly labeled "Pathway to wisdom" and was organized for the first time by Devrukh Spiritual Prowess Pvt Ltd, which again is brain child of Guruji. The induction of a private company instead of a trust immediately meant some professional attitude which was evident. In terms of services also, we improved by leaps and bounds. Hats off to Guruji and his team for continuously making efforts in the right direction and implementing 'Kaizen' (Continuous learning) on his own team first and later pass it on to us.

This year the camp was held from 5th to 14th of May and I made it a point to reach early and get acclimatized with the space of the Math, which is a high energy zone. For about three days, only a few familiar faces were found busily making the fundamental preparations for the ensuing program. I did my bit and I am glad I got the opportunity to do the same. On 4th of May, in a series of Cars landing outside the math, the whole atmosphere changed and a serene calm environment was disturbed with some chirpy voices of young children aged 9/10. The parents had accompanied them but mostly left in a while, sticking to the rules of the program.

The start was nothing short of great, as a campfire was lit and a mix of stories and songs were narrated to the young children to allow them to jell with the space. The remarkable thing I noticed was the positivity with which our teachers/ Sadhaks take up the task of welcoming children and making them feel completely at home. After looking at their poised approach, I almost felt every teacher should take up Reiki Sadhana, which works wonders for an individual.

The inauguration and induction were simply awesome, making the children feel both at home and school (I don't know how they do it). The main curriculum began immediately after induction, the schedules were stuck on the boards and there was no looking back. You will find

this strange, but the next ten days went by in a jiffy. It was a rush, filled with fun and a roller coaster ride almost. They had wonderful learning sessions of Art, Drama, Dance, Ancient-science, Abacus, Reiki, Meditations, Yoga, Agnihotra and all that a person could learn to enhance his physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well being. Let me not forget an entire day of making cars, conducted by the team of Mahindra people. They just added so much to the fun part.

The bunch of 33 kids was energetic as well as cohesive. They were caring towards each other but at the same time they used to take revenge instantly. Their intelligence and problem solving skills were evident right from the start. The grasping power and the way to feel at home and not whinge and whine about anything was special. The need to get recognition was high and so was the attitude to demand proof for every new thing they learnt was apparent. To talk specifically about a few children, Dhruv initially found it difficult for 2-3 days but started jelling well from 4th day onwards. Avni took up the role of an elderly one and showed care for all. Many children showed a drastic change within a span of 10 days and also a lot of latent talent came out. To groom these children, one has to be both loving and strict in their attitude, which was well displayed by most teachers.

The best time of the day use to be when Guruji came up for rounds to check the rooms as regards their cleanliness. The rooms to the surprise of everyone were so beautifully decorated and the new ideas they came up with for the same was astounding. The announcement for the best room turned the whole ashram into one of the noisiest places, however Guruji also taught them that nobody is a loser and everyone is a winner. Also the time for some bedtime stories was full of fun. I remember one story narrated by Vivek Sir, was doing rounds for many days, making the children laugh out of their stomachs. The moment I say 'Gajar hai Gajar', you'll know what I mean. The best thing on earth is to see a group of children laughing simultaneously in one undivided frequency.

To sum up, it was a festival of ten days for me and the transformation of all was pretty evident. I sincerely pray that such programs are being held more often than not. Let the whole world get into this avalanche of positivity.

Jaigurudev.

Agnihotra

A new hope for the world of challenged children?



Here is the live story of Francisco Calderon Morales and his daughter Valeria

Social Development Management of the Provincial Municipality of Piura Arenal, Piura, Peru, South America. This should bring a lot of hope and cheer in the minds of all those parents of children suffering from Down syndrome. The story is in the words of Mr Morales himself.

I am 51 years old. My daughter was born with Down Syndrome. She was very flabby. She was born with "crossed eyes" (Strabismus). She was very fragile, so

much so, that I was even afraid to hold her. It seemed that she was going to break.

The doctors told me that she never was going to walk and that she would not have teeth. They wanted to operate on my daughter's eyes because they were too deviated. My wife cried a lot and I said, "What can we do? Let's do the best we can!" We have the medical ID card that proves that my daughter has "Down Syndrome"; she is registered.

However, through my friend, Walter Benites, I heard about Homa Therapy. I came to the city Piura and consulted Dr. Abel. He recommended not doing this eye surgery, and to practice Homa Therapy.

That was 7 years ago. Now her eyesight is fine. The amount of eye deviation is minimal. My daughter is always by my side when I am doing Agnihotra. She has a very different behavior from other disabled children. My girl studies in a national official regular school. She is in the first grade. She understands everything.

When she entered the classroom, the teacher asked if she wears diapers. I told her "No, she does her normal needs by herself. My daughter is independent. She also bathes herself and calls when she needs something." My daughter is 7 years old and her name is Valeria Maricielo del Rosario Calderón Chunga. She is always at my side when I do Homa Therapy and she receives the Agnihotra ash. My experience with the Agnihotra Fire is that everything the doctors told me did not happen. They told me she was not going to talk, she was not going to have teeth, and she was not going to walk.

Now, look at her! She talks and loves to dance and play. And she has nice teeth.



Cracking the code.

By Vivek Pandye

The human existence fundamentally is simple, until you encounter the energy field. The moment we begin our seeking process, we discover the whole world residing within us. Sorting out things inside of us seems a little difficult. The whole range of departments to be managed viz., the emotions, the body, the soul and the human mind becomes the most difficult proposition we face. Once the spark of going back to our soul and establishing our true identity is kindled, it becomes highly difficult for us to focus on other aspects of life which seemingly appear important. Depending on our priorities we choose to progress on the path of resolving our own existence at a slow or a fast pace. Cracking the code or simplifying our own existence may apparently be a tough ask. However a few simple tips may just ease our process or make the journey a bit easier.

The first simple step is to drop the notion that we are just a gross body. How to realize that? We may just observe how wonderfully and effortlessly the breathing and the digestive system work. Without any effort whatsoever from our side, the breathing process just goes on continuously. Similarly the heart gets energy to beat up at all times uninterrupted. We didn't set an alarm for these systems to become operative every now and then, they function on some power unknown to us. Hence the false notion of we being the bodies should be dropped at once and the next step should be to sort out the mind.

The mind, the fundamental target for us to work on, in terms of Sadhana, may be beautiful or weird or any other type for that matter should again not be taken too seriously. For the ultimate purpose is to become a witness to the very process of lives that we live. The second simple step should be to become a witness, to observe our own thoughts from a distance as if they do not belong to us. As such we actually inherit them from the space and hence it becomes even more important to look at them as birds flying in the sky. We cannot and should not take each and every thought seriously, but we also need to choose carefully as to which thought we may choose for further action depending on the end result of our choice which again should be in alignment

with our suitability in terms of body. Whatever we may choose, should ultimately send the body in a state of happiness at least. Again becoming a witness may be summed up as dropping the involvement and still remaining connected. When we are involved and fully connected, an intense expression of deeds happen, a more of a personalized version of process and results. A stamp of authority is clearly seen in such a case. People listen to us, with a lot of respect but accompanied with fear. However, when we witness the mind without getting involved a sense of serenity gets inculcated in the way we approach things. Even a simple suggestion or gesture becomes a powerful divine order. People listen to us, respect us naturally with a lot of love.

The third simple step is to have a purpose. Absolute clarity of purpose in whatever you wish to do is a must. Life demands more clarity if we have a mission on our hands. For small daily mundane tasks we may approach things in a disorderly fashion. But for a mission, we need to have a clarity of absolute and total nature. To stay connected with people we work and to have absolute clarity of the path ahead is a must for all of us to realize any dream. Again this is possible only if we have gone beyond the mind and have learnt all the necessary lessons to be able to visualize things clearly where we could devote our energies to. Getting involved with people at any stage may spell disaster for all of us. They are our companions for our journeys and each may have some or the other utility, but not all of them may be useful and only some may stay for a long period of time.

To sum up, dropping the body consciousness, witnessing the mind and having absolute clarity of purpose may simplify our life and the very process of "Sadhana" as is found difficult by many. Let us sort out our own mess first, have clarity of vision and not 'whinge and whine', about petty things. Let us decide not to be mediocre in our approach and become visionaries who could make a difference. Then the process will follow us rather than we grappling along and trying to get hold of the process.

Jai gurudev.

The Branches

by Telangan



I have been here before,
Over and over again,
I was my great grand father and
I will be my great grand child...

I was a Jew, Hindu and Christian
I was a King, beggar and saint,
I was a man, woman and child,
I had tried every event to find truth...

I was climbing on a tree called life,
Different branch for every birth,
Learning about Anger, jealousy, Love
Honesty, Patience and Respect...

It's not simple and yet not hard,
There is a test for every moment
Eventually I will reach on the top
After mastering hard every value...

One day I'm sure I will succeed
And I will settle all my deeds
The gap will be reduced to zero
And I will unite to be ONE with you...

Rain of Innocence

by Preeti Khanna

The land was parched
The nature starved

For it was time to fill the mirage
With innocent giggles, music ,dance at large.

Ashram doors opened wide
Flocking angels to Swami brought smile.
Guruji embraced the innocent arms
Teachers welcomed them with emotional glance

Gentle,breeze of love blew,
When into the Ashram innocent birds flew..
Innocence drizzled to turn Ashram into Gurukul

Colourful flowers bloomed embellishing Devrukh.
Tiny feet played in Ashram alleys
Little hands worked on cars and potteries.
Sparkling eyes mused at divine mysteries
Tulip lips hummed divine prayers and glories
When agile ears resonated the ancient mysteries

Innocence rained
When gadgets were chained

Winds of 'whats' and 'why's', 'where's' and 'how's' remained.

Well fed with love, well fed with care
None fought, none hated, none complained, none blamed.
Rainbow of oneness shrouded the Ashram

When in the kingdom of Swami
There was a rain of innocence.



Youth Empowerment Programme 2018

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Several unanswered questions,
Curiosity,
An unplanned Trip,
An unconfirmed train ticket,
A dozen strangers,
An unfamiliar place,
A bit of homesickness,
A fear of discomfort,
Love and happiness in the air...

Innocence of Children,
A ban on Cell Phones,
In the lap of Mother Nature,
Made friends with trees and birds,
The unfamiliar place seemed homely,
The energy of Aarti and Agnihotra,
The excitement of playing a Shankha,
The warmth of Mentors,
The freshness after Yoga,



The entropy and Coolness of Kokum soda,
A lesson from Roses and Thrones,
Expressing through a Rangoli,
Decoding the Colours,
Strangers became friends,
Mind blowing Science Experiments,
World Best Aam,
Gandha Tai's Lovely food,
A trek that looked impossible,
A couple of horror stories,
Raja Bhaiya's adventures,
Overcoming Phobias,
A Campfire to Remember,
Sharing of Secrets,
Bathroom Singing and crazy gossips,

A lot of hugs and friends became family,
The magnificent Thursday Bhandara,
A fire to fulfill the purpose,

Many fun games and the sound of Laughter,
A spiritual Reality,
A look at the path we traveled,
A lesson of Patriotism and Forgiveness,
Healing through love,
Winning the Antakshari,
Divine Candle light Meditation,



The vibrations of the OM KAR,
The transformation from I to i
Questions answered,
Realisation that life is indeed Magical,
The Mentors and the Nature I Revere,
The belief in Oneself,

A trip to remember,
Memories to cherish for lifetime,
A home away from home,
A feeling that "I am in Heaven",
A chiji Point,
The Motivation for KAIZEN,
Goals redefined,
The butterfly effect...
A pathway to wisdom,
A new beginning...



Real Name: Reverence
Fake Name: Rushita Thakkar

Prize distribution ceremony for DACC Painting competition in Ahmedabad

DACC (Devrukh Arts Creative Community)- an initiative of Reiki sadhaks connected to Reiki Vidya Niketan, held a Painting competition at Ahmedabad in collaboration with Angel School Group in January 2018. The theme of the competition was Makara Sankranti which is a festival largely celebrated in Gujarat state. The prizes were announced and distributed on 27th April 2018 at the hands of Guruji at the event held in the premises of Matrucchaya School. Guruji explained the importance and the hidden meaning behind the festival and urged students to bring out the essence of Hindu culture which has imbibed the science of art of life together to make a life a huge celebration.



Pathway To Wisdom: a new initiative for children by DSPPL

Devrukh Spiritual Prowess launched a new Children Summer Retreat program under a new initiative in the name of Pathway To Wisdom (PTW). The first level of this program was held for 33 registered student participants in the age group of 9 years. The retreat was conducted between 5th May and 14th May at Shri Swami Samarth Math in Devrukh. The participants came from all over the country from places like Bengaluru, Chennai, Nashik, Vadodra, Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Mumbai, Thane, Satara and Devrukh. Yog, Prayers, Reiki, Drop-It, Chiji Cards, Astronomy, Kaizen Quality technique, Pottery work, Gardening, Car Workshop (conducted by Mahindras) Indian games with ancient flavour, Ancient Wisdom, the visit to forest, Puzzles and Quizzes were all explored by these young students to get different dimensions of life. It was a great successful event and a great start to a dream called DSPPL's PTW program.

Youth Empowerment Program by DSPPL:



Immediately after the PTW's first level program, DSPPL conducted a Youth Empowerment Program- the seventh level in PTW program for those participants who had undergone the retreats in the earlier years. This program became a super hit for 16 young participants who were exposed to various training programs like Transforming, Hands of Light, Butterfly Effect, Hooponopono- Self Identity program, Communication to human community as well as with the universe and nature, Invisible Expressions through various art forms etc. This program was uniquely designed specially to give direction to the youth energy and has possibly achieved a breakthrough in the field of Youth empowerment. Pathway To Wisdom will in no time spread its wings in other regions of the world as an answer to a violent world.

Guruji's lecture at Vasant Vyakhyanmala in Nashik



Guruji was invited to give a speech in a prestigious platform of Vasant Vyakhyanmala at Nashik on 23rd May 2018. This is the 97th year of the event. Guruji said it was his honour to be speaking at the forum which was used once by great leaders of the yore like Mahatma Gandhi and many freedom fighters during the freedom struggle, as well as some eminent personalities. Guruji spoke on the subject of a new generation narrating

a radical difference between the generations before and after 1980-85. The lecture was attended by more than 400 people on the divine banks of Godavari river.

Everything is everywhere...

The ashram was buzzing with activities and discussions about the Pathway To Wisdom children's retreat program held in May.

The major point was how to teach this new generation children who are generally unruly and difficult to handle for teachers everywhere. Guruji quipped in saying that though these children are different that does not mean that they have no love, compassion, kindness etc. Only thing is that these things are latent. Look, there are three important principles of life (1) Everything is everywhere (2) Everything is latent and (3) Everything can be activated if we have "that:" within us. Hence if you have love and compassion within you, activating those virtues in children may not be difficult. So, do not worry. Go and work on yourself. Everything else will happen"

Program Schedule for June 2018

Dates	Reiki Teacher	Centre	Degree	For registration contact:
2nd & 3rd June	Khushal Solanki	Chennai	1st	Khushal Solanki (9500071637)
9th & 10th June	Rakesh Kumar	Pune	1st	Amrut Kirpekar (9175050900)
9th & 10th June	Kalpita Keer	Chiplun	1st	Jayanti Katdare(9405849364)
9th & 10th June	Bhartiben	Kota	1st	Neeta Parekh (9413886755)
16th & 17th June	Bhartiben	Rajkot	1st	Jyoti Sarraiya (9824299153)
16th & 17th June	Seemaben	Ahmedabad	1st	Sagar (8128200018)
16th & 17th June	Krupa	Bengaluru	2nd	Komal (9845279840)
16th & 17th June	Sangeeta	Nashik	1st	Shubhada (9623547827)
23rd & 24th June	Kalpita Keer	Vadodara	1st	Chandresh (9974701200)
23rd & 24th June	Vishal	Mumbai	1st	Vinaya Sawant (9004328016)
23rd & 24th June	Seemaben	Thane	1st	Jayashree Desai (9322244564)
30th June & 1st July	Sangeeta	Devrukh	1st	Math (02354261322)
30th June & 1st July	Krupa	Delhi	1st	Preeti Khanna (9871118906)
30th June & 1st July	Vishal	Airoli	1st	Mandar Kopare (9867155399)