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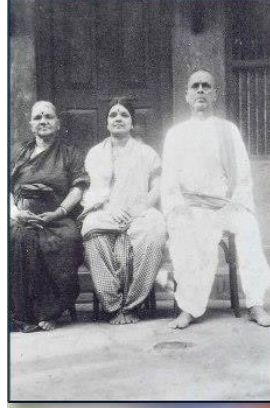
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MADURAI MEENAKSHI



Parents are visible gods on earth. Take delight in their service. Obey them implicitly, and earn their blessings. It is their blessings that take you to the shrine of God's grace.

— Divine Mother Sree Rama Devi

AMRUTHAVANI

Beloved children,

The iron chain gets rusted in course of time and may break; but the rope of attachment, Moha pasha, gains more and more strength through indulgence. Bound by the ego and the sense attachment, the jiva (soul) sinks into the abysmal depth of Samsara (worldliness). The deer, the elephant, the moth, the fish and the black bee perish through their attachment to sense objects like sound, touch form, taste and smell respectively. But man is attached to all these five sense objects. Even intellectual giants and learned men lose their manliness and become slaves through attachment to sense objects.

*Love and blessings
Rama Devi*

--Bhagavad-Gita-.18/11

न हि देहभृता शक्यं त्यक्तुं कर्माण्यशेषतः ।
यस्तु कर्मफलत्यागी स त्यागीत्यभिधीयते ॥ ११ ॥

Meaning:-

Verily, it is not possible for an embodied being to abandon actions entirely; but he who relinquishes the rewards of actions is verily called a man of renunciation.

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**TEACHINGS OF
POOJYA SREE
BHAGAWAN**



MOTHER IS EVERYWHERE

1. Mother is everywhere, even in the stone image. Everything is contained in Her. There is no such thing as transmigration of Mother. There is no space devoid of Mother. This is to be understood.

2. DIVINE LOVE

.In the cauldron of love, all evil qualities are melted away. Love dwells in every heart but at present it is of base nature because it expects something in return. When you develop unselfish love free from expectations you will be able to win over everybody. Such was the love that Divine Mother showered on all and through such love only one can pay homage to Divine Mother and also equate oneself to God. When one realizes the vastness of love you know that the axiom “God is love and love is God” is true.

DIVINE MOTHER’S EXPERIENCES IN MADURA

(In 1920, Divine Mother at the age of 9, Divine Mother visited Palani, Madura and Rameswaram along with Her parents and relatives. We have read Her experiences at Palani in the last issue of bulletin. Now we can see what were Her experiences in Madurai temple)

On the day Divine Mother and Her parents reached Madura temple, some festival was going on in the temple. When Mother entered the temple, She became indrawn and a divine mood overpowered Her. Her father, Gopala Krishna Shenoy noticed the change in his daughter. He became worried about her daughter, Rema going into Samadhi. There was huge crowd in the temple. It was difficult for him to lead all his family members, especially women and children through the abnormal crowd. Shenoy holding Rema’s hands firmly somehow walked through crowd. Sreedevi, Rema’s mother followed. But unfortunately, her father’s grip slightly loosened by push of crowd and Rema vanished in the crowd. Sreedevi began to cry out loudly, and all were in great distress without seeing child Rema. The devotees who were walking nearby enquired about the cause of their agony and knowing the matter, they also helped them to find the missing child: but all efforts failed. There was no announcement system at that time to find out a missing person as on today. Sreedevi could not control her tears and she looked her husband for solace. Then he consoled her, “Our child is a divine child. So, there will not be any trouble for her”. Even though he consoled his wife like this, he was also very much worried.

At that time, Shenoy heard some devotees talking about a divine wonderful child in front of the Ambal kovil. They were telling themselves about the divinity and divine lustre of the child. Suddenly Shenoy guessed that it could be none other than his child Rema only. Within no time, Shenoy reached the Ambal Kovil. There in front of the temple a big crowd was standing watching some wonderful scene. Shenoy could not easily enter inside the crowd. Anyway he pushed aside by force some devotees and reached there. He could see his daughter standing in Samadhi in front of the temple.

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WORDS OF WISDOM
QUOTES FROM GOVINDA
PRABHU(ISKON)

1. Material world is not meant for settling down, but for getting out -
2. As a Kshatriya has no problems while taking the wounds on his chest. similarly a devotee has no problems taking wounds while serving Krishna
3. A devotee doing sense gratification out of material conditionings, if keeps on listening to pure devotees, soon becomes disgusted of sense gratification and gives it up, and so attains the pure devotion to Krishna.
4. Even if one distributes ten million cows in charity during an eclipse of the sun, lives at the confluence of the Ganges and Yamuna for millions of years, or gives a mountain of gold in sacrifice to the Brahmana, he does not earn even one hundredth part of the merit derived from chanting Hare Krishna. –Sanathana Goswami
5. Independent study of Vedas without guru is like having a Ph.D. in information on honey jars without knowing the taste of honey. – Mahanidhi Swami

EXPERIENCE IN MADURA (contd...)

Her face was shining with heavenly and divine lustre and She looked so divine as the personification the Devi inside the temple. The entire crowd was standing in devotion and wonder, seeing the divine child. By that time all family members reached there. Sreedevi breathed a sigh of relief seeing her child. All family members stood there in silent prayers. Shenoy called her daughter reaching near her; but she did not open her eyes as she was in deep Samadhi. He has not seen her daughter's face with so much of heavenly grace and beauty as on that day. It was a wonderful sight indeed! After a long time Rema opened Her eyes and seeing the parents and relatives, little Rema joined them. Some devotees asked about Her to Shenoy and Shenoy told them about Her something in Tamil which he was not fluent, enough.

Mother's Experience in Her own Words:-

“The premises of the temple was full of divinity and was Sakthimaya. I was holding the hands of my father when we were doing Pradakshina and I was controlling myself. Huge crowd was doing Pradakshina around the temple. I have not seen such crowd even for the Ratholsava in Mangalore. The loud calling of 'Amma, Amma' was coming out from throats of thousands of devotees. The atmosphere was fully charged with devotion.” (See next bulletin for the rest of the article.)

PEARLS FROM MOTHER'S LIPS

1. Ethics, moral virtues, meditation and methods of self-discipline, all point towards a blissful and blessed state of life in God.
2. Dwell in prayer. Be humble. Be linked with God through surrender. Repeat the Name. Spiritual power awakes through the remembrance of God. Return good for evil. Let only thoughts of love and best wishes go from your heart towards all, even towards those who stand against you

DEVI MAHATMYAM

मम वैरि वशं यातः कान् भोगान् उपलप्स्यते ।
ये ममानुगता नित्यं प्रसादं धनं भोजनैः ॥ १४ ॥

14. Those who were my constant followers and received favour, riches and food from me, now certainly pay homage to other kings

MANDIR NEWS.

Narayaneeyam class and satsang

Regular Narayaneeyam class and Satsang are continuing on all Sundays at 4-00 pm. All are requested to attend the class. .

Sanskrit class continues

Regular Sanskrit class is continuing successfully. Saturday 4-00 Pm for one hour. Those who want to attend can contact office.

50th Anniversary of Vighraha Prathishta in Trichur Mandir. 10 day Celebrations

The 50th anniversary of Vighraha Prathishta in Trichur falls on this year. The Vighraha Prathishta day is on 2-3-2015. The Vighraha Prathishta in Trichur was in the year 1965 in the Malayalam month of Kumbham and the star was Pooyam. This year the star Pooyam in Kumbha month is on 2-3-2015. So we celebrate on 2-3-2015. There will be 10 days programme starting on 23-2-2015 and ending on 4-3-2015, the Divine Mother's Birth Day.. Mother's birth star comes on 23-2-2015 and Poojya Sree Bhagawan's birth star on 27-2-2015

There will be a Chandika Homa on **28-2-2015**. The main priest is Sri Kapra Achuthan Namboodiri. The detailed programme will be published in the coming bulletins.. (A change in the date of Chandika Homa. We had mentioned in the last bulletin that Chandika Homa is on 2-3-2015)

There will be Samaradhanma on **23-2, 27-2, 28-2, 2-3, and 4-3-2015**. Those who want to donate for Samaradhana can send the donations in the following Address: Secretary, Rama Sakthi Mission, Sree Rama Devi Mandir, Poonkunnam, Trichur-2, Kerala. Rs 6000/- is the rate for one day Samaradhana

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