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Beloved children,

Think not that being householders, you have no time for sadhana. There is time. But you must have the will to achieve the end, the will to act until the goal is realized. Then time will emerge even from the midst of your busy occupations. Order and discipline your life, and you can discover time for meditation. For food, sleep, rest, entertainment and activity, why, even for unwanted discussions and gossip, people find time; but for sadhana, they find no time. This is indeed strange!

*Love and blessings
Rama Devi*

(Saktinagar Bulletin 8thAug.1974)

--Bhagavad-Gita-18/41

ब्राह्मणक्षत्रियविशा शूद्राणां च परन्तप ।

कर्माणि प्रविभक्तानि स्वभावप्रभवैर्गुणैः ॥ ४१ ॥

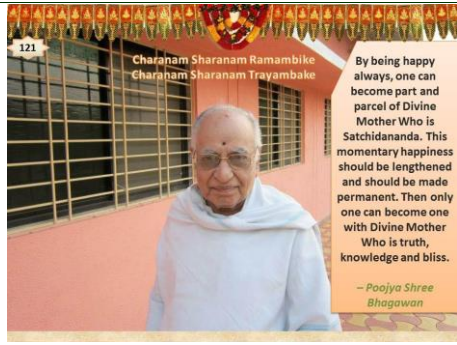
O Arjuna ,the activities of Brahmanas,Kshatriyas ,Vaisyas and Sudras are clearly divided according to the qualities born of their own nature.



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TEACHINGS OF POOJYA SREE BHAGAWAN

Never Think Divine Mother is confined to the shrine. She is everywhere and in every one, so love all. Knowing that She is in all be humble. Remember that Divine Mother is watching you. Find your mistakes and rectify them. It is the old memories that pester you and separate you from Divine Mother. (Tarama Times, September 2012)

MOTHER DURGA

---Mrs. T.N.K. Nair

(In 1961, one Sunday, Mangalore.)

That Sunday, the disciples at Mangalore requested us (my husband and me) to recite the Lalitha Ashtothara, the litany of 108 names of Devi, at the end of Bhajan. Glorious roses were heaped in trays for the archana. The Bhajan commenced. Later when Mother came, it was into the midst of ecstatic songs in praise of Sri Krishna Mother took Her seat and after the song was over started to speak. The words were about the need for absolute self surrender in the life of Sadhaka. Mother said that even though Sri Krishna expounded the Gita to Arjuna, Arjuna surrendered absolutely only when Lord revealed His Viswaroopa. Repeating "Viswarupa, Viswarupa", in thunderous voice, Mother rose from Her seat and stood amidst us in the magnificence of Mahabhava. At first, naturally, we all thought Mother was in the bhava of Sri Krishna. Then we realized She stood in the queenly majesty of Devi, one hand raised in chinmudra and other in the celestial Abhaya Mudra.

Mother stood just in front of us, facing the small shrine in the hall. Some of the disciples brought my husband to my side requesting us to recite Lalitha Ashtothara and offer the roses at Mother's Feet. We were both rather hesitant, as we had heard that Mother was not accepting any sort of worship those days. But some inner power compelled us and we started the beautiful prayer, offering the flowers at Mother's Lotus Feet. Mother stood a glowing figure when devotees offered garlands. When the verse "Chanda munda Nishumbhadi khandanayai Namoh Namah" (meaning She who destroys the demons Chanda, Munda and Nishumbha) was recited, Mother raised Her Foot and stamped on the ground. We felt as if the earth itself was shaking under the power of that divine force.

Soon the ashtothara was over, but still Mother did not come to body consciousness. A great urge rose in our hearts to worship Her with Durga Nama which we were reciting daily. But fear lingered that She might descent from the Mahabhava and not receive the worship. (see the next page)

WORDS OF WISDOM

1.To know the road ahead, ask those coming back. ~Chinese Proverb

2. God has many names, though He is only one Being.

----Aristotle

3.It isn't what you know that counts; it's what you think of in time.

~Author Unknown

4.Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.

Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

-Helen Keller

5. Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

-Helen Keller

6. Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

-Helen Keller

DURGA DEVI (contd.)

Mrs.T.N.K.Nair

So like nervous children we started the first line”Om Hreem Rama Devaiah Namah”.The moment it was uttered, with a move of force and grace, Mother turned and face us.

Her body began to sway from side to side, and on Her face was the light of divine Ananda.the glorious Durga, she of power and beauty was before us was indeed before us, intimate and immediate, the Hands raising the Abhaya Varada Mudra, and receiving our heart’s worship. We forgot ourselves and the world around us as bliss filled us. One by one the beautiful names of Durga thrilled the listeners. As conclusion Arati was brought and we were blessed t offer five Aratis at those lotus feet.

PEARLS FROM MOTHER’S LIPS

1.Thoughts should be sublime and creative. Utterances should be pure, sweet, courteous, truthful, comforting and inspiring. Actions should be righteous. Acharana or ‘sheela’ (character and conduct) counts much in spiritual progress.

2. Without love for God, you cannot push open the doors that obstruct your meditation. Devotion is a mighty current. It is a crucible, which dissolves all passions and vasanas.

3. Whatever be the method you adopt, the dominating mood should be of devotion to God. (Saktinagar Bulletin 8-8-1974

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DEVIMAHATMYA- (Chapter-2)

दृष्टुं सुरास्तत्र ज्वालाव्याप्तदिगन्तरम् ॥ १२ ॥

अतुलं तत्र तत्तेजः सवदेवशरीरजम् ।

एकस्थं तदभून्नारी व्याप्तलोकत्रयं त्विषा ॥ १३ ॥

यदभूच्छाम्भवं तेजस्तेनाजायत तन्मुखम् ।

12-13. The devas saw there a concentration of light like a mountain blazing excessively, pervading all the quarters with its flames. Then that unique light, produced from the bodies of all the devas, pervading the three worlds with its lustre, combined into one and became a female.

MANDIR NEWS.

Aswathy Namajapam on 10-7-2015

Next Aswathy Namajapam on 10-7-2007.It is a devout offering by **Rema**

Gopinathan,USA Gurupoornima

Gurupoornima was celebrated on 31-7-2015

Ramayana Masa started from 17-7-2015. There will be discourses from 17-7-2015 upto 23-7-2015. Besides that there will be Ramayana Parayana every day from 4-15 pm to 5-00 pm for 31 days from 17-7-2015 to 17-8-2015. Those who want to participate in the Parayana can register their names in the office.

Quiz competition will be conducted for school children on the basis of Ramayana, on 8-8-15

Devi Saptashati Parayana in 3 days & 7 days:-

Apart from one sitting recital, devotees read Devi mahatmya for three consecutive days: Prathama Charitra or 1st Chapter on first day, Madhyama Charitra (2, 3, 4 chapters) on 2nd day, and Uttama Charitra (5-13 chapters) on third day.

Some devotees also read Devi Mahatmya in 7 days. They chant 1st Chapter on first day, 2-3 chapters on 2nd day, 4th chapter on 3rd day, 5-8 chapters on 4th day, 9-10 chapters on 5th day, 11th chapter on 6th day and 12-13 chapters on 7th day.

Each chapter should be read in single sitting. Due to any reason, Parayana is stopped in between a chapter; the whole chapter should be read again.

The order of reciting Durga Saptashati Parayana daily is: Trayanga Mantra, Devi Mahatmya text followed by Devi Suktam.

Many devotees read Durga Saptashati during Navratri Durga Puja 9/10 days.. Here is the procedure to read Devi Mahatmyam during Navratri

Chanting Of Devi Mahatmya in & days will surely grant you all that you wish .

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