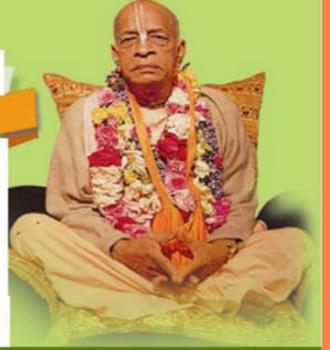




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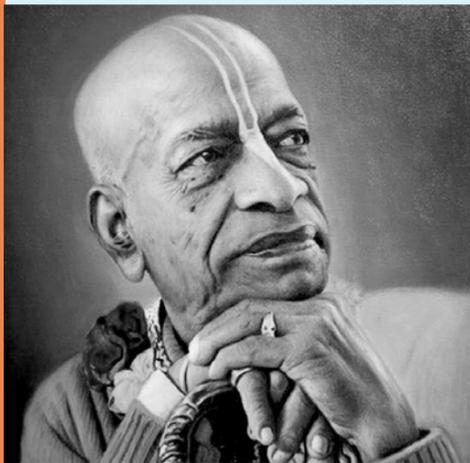
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*Message From
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We are not the body!



Generally, people are not educated in this confidential knowledge (that involves understanding the difference between the soul and the body); they are educated in external knowledge. As far as ordinary education is concerned, people are involved with so many departments: politics, sociology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, astronomy, engineering, etc. There

are so many departments of knowledge all over the world and huge universities, but there is, unfortunately, no university or educational institution where the science of the spirit soul is instructed. Yet the soul is the most important part of the body; without the presence of the soul, the body has no value. Soul actually mean *minute particle of consciousness* dwelling within the body and animating it. Without soul, the body is dead, incapable of doing anything. Still people are placing great stress on the bodily necessities of life, not caring for the vital soul.

Bhagavad-Gita, especially from the second chapter on, stresses the importance of the soul. In the very beginning, the Lord says that this body is perishable and that of the soul is not perishable. That is a confidential part of knowledge. (BG.9.2)

(Excerpt from Bhagavad-Gita as It Is commentary. For more details, own a copy from ISKCON center book stall.)

Bhagavad Gita The King of Education

Do you know the five causes that are responsible for the accomplishment of all works?

Lord Sri Krishna said “O mighty-armed Arjuna, according to the Vedanta there are five causes for the accomplishment for all actions. Now learn of these from me.”(BG. 18.13)

“The place of action (the body), the performer, the various senses, the many different kinds of endeavor, and ultimately the Super soul-these

are the five factors of action.”(BG. 18.14)

For success in all activity one should consider these five causes.

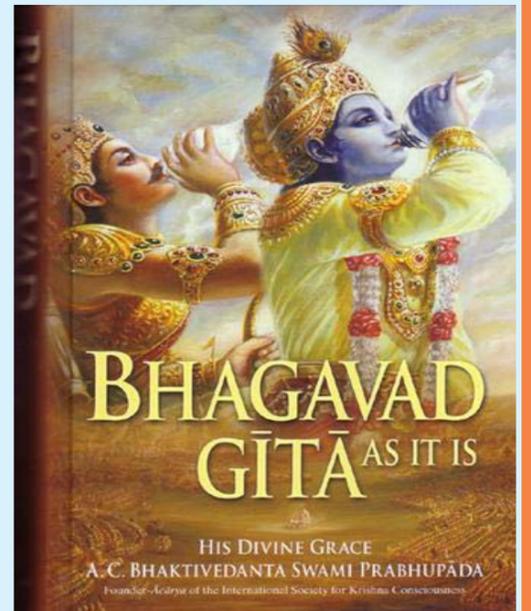
For example, if a student aims at high rank in studies he should ensure these factors. A place to study, himself, with fitness for study, all the necessary things such as books, computer, pens, table, etc., his concentrated efforts, and finally the Supreme Lord. No one can deny this fact. In these five causes, the fifth one is called super cause. It is so, because unless fifth cause is in place remaining four factors do not give rise to positive results.

Let’s understand this phenomenon with one simple example. If one wants to hold a glass of water in hand all the five fingers have to hold the glass tightly. Of these five fingers, if the thumb doesn’t support the endeavor of the other four fingers the above said action cannot take place. Thus, thumb is the deciding factor or supercause for holding the water glass. Another important point to be noted here is thumb alone also cannot hold the glass. First, four fingers surround the glass, then final fix is done by the thumb. Thumb neither alone makes efforts to hold the glass nor can hold by itself. Similarly, the super cause Supreme Lord never takes initiative in your endeavors; you have to begin your efforts to take care of four factors, and then look for fifth super cause’s contribution.

Generally, in India people try to place the ball in God’s court and ask Him to play first. “If God willing I go to temple; if God willing get first rank in exams; if God willing I will be successful” are common statements of them, which arise due to poor fund of real knowledge of Bhagavad-Gita. But, the king of education trains so perfectly that the student comes out with flying colors in all his endeavors.

Thus every youth, whether a student or employee or entrepreneur or anything else, should ensure complete arrangement of the four factors for successful completion of the chosen task. He then should invoke the sanction from the Supreme Lord. This is the most practical formula enjoined in Bhagavad-Gita for successful completion of any work. It is also existentially important to understand the God’s desire; He may sanction something for encouraging us from a situation, but His desire may or may not be one with what we as individual desire. Bhagavad Gita also tells us how to know God’s desires.

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Material Problems Spiritual Solutions

Why Love generally fails in this world?

Attraction between man and woman or boy and girl is generally termed as “love”. This eventually leads to marriage. But, very soon the so-called love gets evaporated, thus leading to unpleasant atmosphere in the couple. It even leads to divorce. In USA more than 50% marriages end up in divorce. Just imagine the situation there. Fortunately, due to thousands of year’s Vedic culture, the situation in India is not so bad, with only 1% failure rate. Albeit this rate is one of the lowest in the whole world, the situation is rapidly depleting, primarily due to acceptance of

Western lifestyles, independence, rapidly degrading values and lack of faithful following of culture in India. But, why this so-called love fails? Let us try and analyze one such reason.

The reason is people are unable to understand the fundamental difference between Love and Lust. Love is a great expression of the heart, wherein a person tries to serve and please

the other person, whereas lust makes the person to see the other as an object for own enjoyment.

In the present day circumstances, men are treating women as sex machines, while women are treating men as money machines. During young age, a boy may claim to love a girl, but if she refuses, he may even trouble her in all possible ways or disfigure her by throwing acid or even kill her. Similarly, a girl also may claim to love a boy, but if she finds another wealthy one, she may not care for her previous lover. Now-a-days, love affairs are ending within a short time - the same love, which appeared sweet before marriage turns to be bitter after marriage and finally end in divorce. The main reason for this change may be due to the fact that it is not true love that is developed between people, but may be gross lust. Lust originates from the fundamental mistake of treating ourselves as physical bodies either male or female and creates a great hunger for material enjoyments even by exploiting others. When the relationships are based on selfish lusty attitude in the name of love, they are going to fail within a short time.

The true love between people starts only after understanding our true identity which is revealed in Vedic Scriptures like Bhagavad-Gita, where in it describes that we are spiritual beings (souls), parts and parcels of the Supreme Lord. This soul, by constitution will be very happy when it is directed towards the Supreme Soul i.e., God. So, when the Supreme Lord (Krishna) is at the center of our heart and life, then people naturally love others by considering them as beloved children of the Supreme Lord. When we do not realize our true identity or forget this fact, we may misidentify with the body covering which prevents our natural love and converts into lust. Lust being a perversion of our true and natural propensity of love, can be reverted to its original form through the scientific process of mantra meditation. Meditating on the Holy Name of the Lord (mantra meditation) converts and transforms one’s lust into true love and further connects with the Supreme Lord, Krishna who is considered as Love personified.

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Be Your Own Mentor

What does it mean? (Part 1)

Is it not something different...! Yes, absolutely...! We must have come across various people who regularly give seminars on personality development. Although majority of the people are getting benefited by those from the material perspective, there is something beyond this material perspective on the subject matter of personality development. One can realize that by thinking and acting through activated intelligence to become their own mentors.

All of us have gone through schools, colleges and then professional courses in our life. After that we try to get a good job, then a good life partner and then good children (nowadays there is decrease in the desire to beget children first of all), good house and wealth etc. If a person is able to acquire all these things, then he feels that he is successful in his life. May be he is successful in the eyes of the society, but what about inside? Is he really successful in his own heart? Is he really happy in his life regarding everything? Some people may say that they are really happy and they don’t have any problem in their lives, but they don’t know what kinds of miseries they are facing and what are awaiting them in their remaining lives. And even if we accept that they are happy, can that happiness be permanent in their lives.... Nobody has proper answer for this.... Why can’t we activate our human intelligence to find out a proper answer for this question?

Every one of us is getting one problem or the other everyday in our lives. Some are able to handle those in a matured way and some are really shaken away at every moment. Some try to get adjusted but the misery associated with the problem continues forever in their heart. They just can’t

come out of it easily and be happy in spite of so called intelligence, wealth and their great achievements in their lives. Some are not able to handle the situation and just commit suicide, thinking that death can only be the solution for all their problems and thus invite more miseries after death which they even don’t know.... If that’s not true, then so called highly educated and rich people must have been happy themselves in the entire world and not depend on just a tiny sleeping pill after being so great in their own achievements. Why?... Who is controlling whom?... A small pill which is nothing but, an inert matter is able to control a big man with high level of intelligence.... What should we understand?... Who is controlling whom?... Why are we on such a low level, in spite of our so called intelligence and higher education?... There is a strong reason operating in background for this....

For every problem, we try to find out superficial solution(s) without finding the actual root cause of the problem which can never make us come out of the problem. We need to find out the real and root cause of this misery first of all. Inability to handle ourselves is nothing but, having a low level of mental potential /self- confidence. Even though we are born as intelligent human beings, why are we depending on either matter or other humans ... ?Why can’t we handle ourselves....? Why can’t we be peaceful inside forever...?

The famous scientist and philosopher of science, Albert Einstein once said “the only thing that interferes with my learning is my education”. A contrivance usually extracted is “I was born intelligent, education ruined me”. This means our so called educational system is not training us to grow internally and thus making us depend on others to uplift us through



their seminars. Such a type of education provides information, information, information,...but no transformation ... we are not using our complex meshwork of energetic neurons to understand even simple matters by not using our internal abilities up to the maximum extent possible. We are born as intelligent human beings, but we are neither activating our level of real intelligence nor using it for higher purpose ... Why can't we give a kick start to know the process of activating our real intelligence at least in this New Year...

Let us now first of all find out the root cause of the problem to elevate our own consciousness so that we don't need to depend on others for our own internal peace for which we are all hankering deeply within our hearts every moment.... Only thing is that we need to know what a high level of intelligence we are given in this human body when compared to other living entities and thus need to elevate its level further higher for a great responsibility in the society. Thus we ourselves can balance the daily situations by making ourselves perfect and the coming generations as well.... If we really want to serve the society, first of all, we need to become perfect and then only we can bring transformation in others who are on a lower level. Are you eager to know how to activate your level of intelligence in a great way to help yourselves and others too? Then stay connected to this ezine every month successively, so that the hidden facts can be revealed in a successive manner....

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Isn't Religion Unscientific?

"Science and its theories have been constantly on a change and adapting, whereas religious texts being the real knowledge are eternal and unchanged" exclaimed Hari das to a class full of attentive and inquisitive listeners of a pristine Engineering college. The statement as if shaking the very foundations of their belief made the students to question their scientific thinking. Hari das never expected it to go down easily as the class was a mature batch of students with their graduations pledged to science and engineering.

Harshad a firm believer of science could not contain the urge to counter question his tutor, his hand shooting up in a flash asked his tutor emphatically ... "But Sir, is it not that religion itself is unscientific and nonexistent with its theory and practices?"

The class nodded in agreement to the brilliant question by the Harshad and waited with eager ears and eyes on what their beloved tutor would answer.

Hari das appreciating the inquisitive mind started to explain "The information provided in science is just like a way finder or a map. The map in all its purpose helps the seeker to reach his destination. The map is indicative and not exhaustive in detailing all the territory and finer elements of the real destination."

"So Harshad have you ever used a map for reaching your destination?" questioned Hari das.

Harshad replied "Yes Sir, many times, very recently I used it successfully on my mobile application to reach my friend Kunal's home. And the map made me reach his destination effortlessly and I was able to visit Kunal too at his residence!"

"Excellent Harshad but was your friend Kunal or his presence indicated on your map?" asked Hari das

"Obviously not Sir" Harshad replied in a flash

"So would it be right to conclude that your friend Kunal never exists in reality as he never occurs on the map?" asked Hari das

"No sir, he always existed even though the map could not depict the same" replied Harshad in a state of confusion.

Hari das continued "Yes just like the non-indication of your friend on the map does not mean his nonexistence, similarly science which is like a map gives us the knowledge about this material world. However we do observe that there are many essential features in this world like emotions, free will, the quest to succeed, the meaning of life, consciousness etc. that are yet to be fully explored by science. So do we discard these and claim these to be unscientific or unreal? Definitely not! Isn't It?"

With the class intently listening and nodding in agreement Hari das Continued "However the religious texts such as *Bhagavad Gita As It Is* systematically explains and convinces the reader about a higher dimensional science which is able to explain the gross and the subtle realities of life. It covers a myriad of topics like soul, rebirth, karma, time, God, yoga etc. and in turn lucidly elaborates on the topic that has been most difficult for modern science to explain."

"I am beginning to understand now Sir, But is following Science bad then?" asked Harshad again.

"Definitely not, one can utilize science as one of the maps for their quests for God, however with a complete knowledge that the map has got its own limitations and shortcomings. Science actually means to know things as they are. The intelligent individual would pick up the map free from mistakes or shortcomings complete and that are recommended by others. Such a tool which is perfect and resourceful is the religious texts like the Gita. It will lead us to the destination and the person at the destination commonly called as God or Krishna" explained Hari das

"Now I understood it sir that religion explains a wide scope of topic yet to be refuted or analyzed, however they cannot be deemed unscientific. But why so many Gods are there in the religious texts?" The students cheered and exclaimed their satisfaction on the answer of their tutor and where eager to hear the answer to the next question.

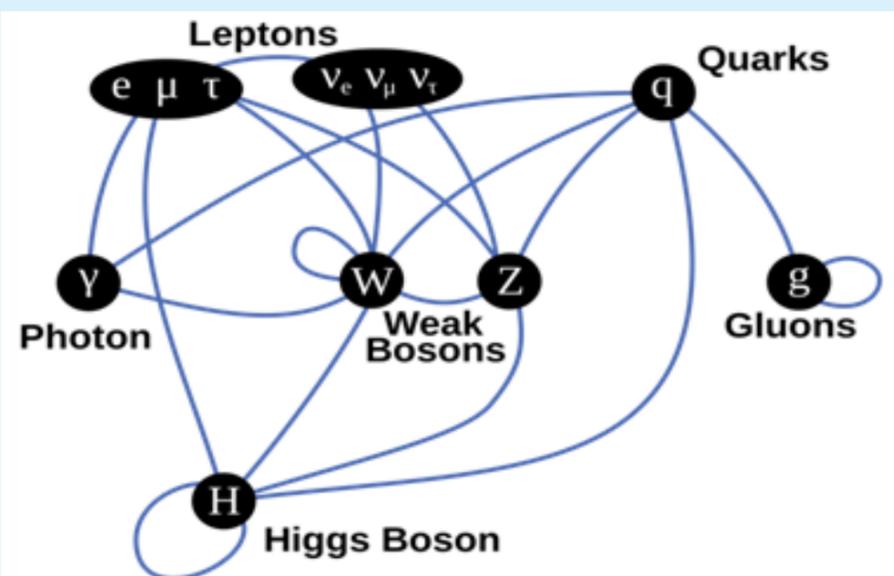
Hari das said "Excellent question Harshad but as the class time has drawn to a close we would look in to the same in our next session".

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Spirituality and Science

HIGGS BOSON- THE GOD PARTICLE

From the Scientific perspective: The God particle is the nickname of a sub atomic particle called the "Higgs Boson". In a scientific sense, different sub atomic particles are responsible for the different properties of matter. Some particles like protons, electrons, neutrons etc..possess mass (a mysterious property of matter which gives rise to the gravitational force) while some particles like photons do not possess mass. The Higgs Boson or God Particle is believed to be the particle which gives mass to matter.



The “Standard model” in Particle Physics is a theory which attempts to describe the forces, components and reactions of the fundamental particles that make up matter. It deals with atoms, their inner components. The Standard model has serious gaps including gravity and some experimental contradictions too. The only particle which has not been experimentally verified is the Higgs Boson” humorously referred to as the “God particle”. Recently, there had been a claim in LHC



(Large Hadron Collider), Switzerland, that the “God particle has been detected, but still there are many questions which are unanswered yet.

From the Spiritual Perspective: According to Bhagavad- Gita (9.10),

***Mayadhyakshena prakrtih suyate sacarcaram
Hetunanena kaunteya jagadviparivartate***

“This material nature which is one of my energies is working under my direction, O son of Kunti producing all moving and non- moving beings. Under its rule, this manifestation is created and annihilated again and again.”

Here the Supreme Lord, Krishna is illustrating clearly that the whole material nature is strictly working under His direction. Lord Krishna is the Supreme controller of all laws (social, economic, scientific, etc.) and the ultimate lawmaker too. He is not simply a particle waiting to be found in a laboratory and a particle cannot simply describe God in its entirety. The Higgs boson, claimed to be a God particle is a subtle material particle which is bound by the laws of material nature. In Brahma Samhita (5.35), it is described as:

***Eko’py asau racayitum jagad-anda-kotim
Yac-chaktir asti jagad-anda-cayayad-antah
Andantara- astha-paramanu-caya ntara-stham
Govindam adi-purusham tam aham bhajami***

“He is an undifferentiated entity as there is no distinction between the potency and the possessor there of. In His work of creation of millions of worlds, His potency remains inseparable. All the universes exist in Him and He is present in His fullness in every one of the Atoms that are scattered throughout the Universe at one and same time. Such is the Primeval Lord Govinda whom I adore. Hence a particle bound by the laws of material nature (however it may be discovered inside great laboratories) will surely be unable to describe God.

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Traits of a Successful Entrepreneur **Zone**

Every year we find entrepreneurs succeeding in one or more fields of their activity; few already at the pinnacle of their corporate performances and stardom, some on the way to stardom. They become successful by running big business houses, inspiring many, touching the lives of their employees and their families and often taking adventurous risk beyond the vision and capacity of a common man. Few stories are so remarkable that these lit million dreams and many quit their jobs in the pursuit to be a successful entrepreneur. But what are the makings of a successful entrepreneur? What are the inner workings of the heart which drive an entrepreneur to success?

The desire to succeed and dreams of making it big are common to all. But successful entrepreneurs across sectors and industries have tremendous faith in the idea they are pursuing and dedication to execute it to its realization. This trait is common to entrepreneur and spiritualist alike. Faith and dedication to their chosen path are fundamental principles for spiritual and material success. Many CEOs list faith in the idea as the corner stone of a successful start-up. Relentless focus on doing the essentials and self -discipline to stick to commitments is another common characteristic among successful entrepreneurs. Many start-ups fail despite having tremendous potential and talented people because the entrepreneur is not focused and try to execute too many things. Lord Krishna warns against this in the Bhagavad Gita. The intelligence of the irresolute is many branched Arjuna, but one who is resolute in purpose his intelligence is focused on one goal. Regulating his Mind through specific and regulated practices and thus practicing self-discipline the spiritualist also tries to focus his intelligence in pursuit of Love of God.

By focused intelligence and self-regulation an entrepreneur can differentiate between what is critical for success and the rest which is just distraction. Success usually follows both in terms of monetary benefits and acclamation in the society. This is a critical stage for any startup when it enjoys the first waves of success and it is imperative not to get carried away. Due to his clear intelligence not clouded by material distractions a focused entrepreneur has long terms visions/inspirations which go beyond short term temporary achievement. Many of them at this stage accelerate, course correct or expand beyond boundaries as the business model has stabilized. A spiritualist with a stable practice similarly derives inspiration for various services and is not slowed down by temporary material adorations

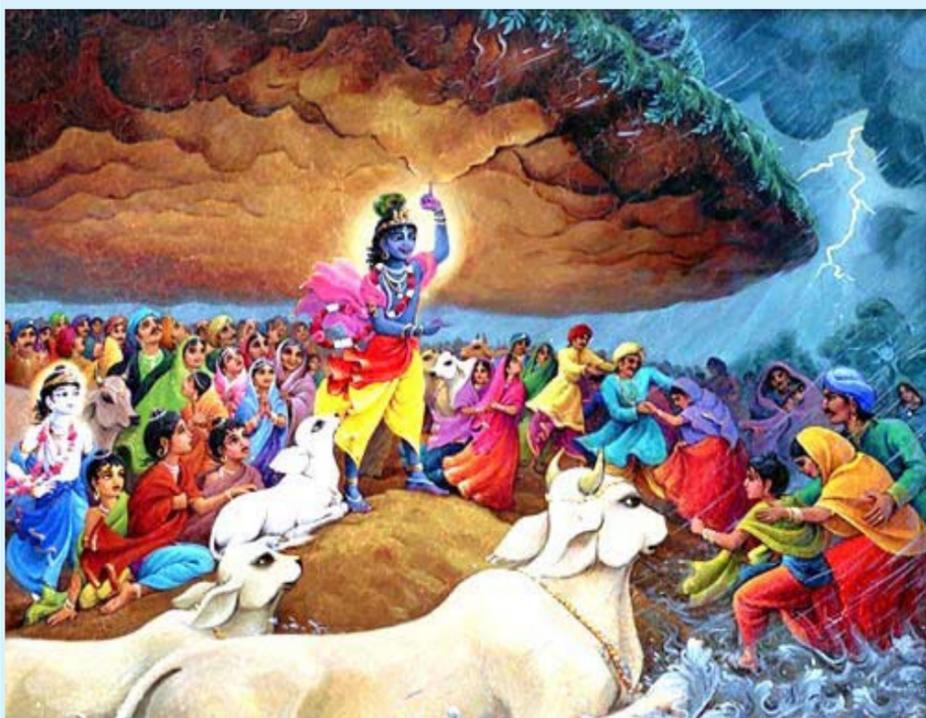
In due course of time, the entrepreneur conquers higher and higher peaks but his vision expands to cover not only the profits he is making but how he is making a difference in society. As he experiences inner satisfaction his heart beats for those who are less privileged. There are many examples of such entrepreneurs and business tycoons around the World. Moving from completeness, such an entrepreneur with a consistent service attitude which goes beyond “*what is in it for me?*” To what can I do for others becomes legendary. This service attitude in its fully developed and mature stage transforms into Love of God, which makes a spiritualist a Saintly person.

Whichever field one endeavors in spirituality or in business, one needs to develop the traits of deep faith, focused mind, disciplined lifestyle, detachment from temporary gains and ultimately service attitude. One who cultivates these qualities is assured of success. One can do so immaterial of which field of activity one is in provided he consistently practices the tenets of his chosen path.

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How I Feel About Krishna Consciousness?

*One should definitely experience
it firsthand
atleast once in their lifetime*



It has been seven years since I came in touch with Hare Krishna-ISKCON devotees at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Warangal campus, while doing my engineering. One of our college professors, along with his wife organized spiritual classes in their home and I happened to attend several of them along with my friends.

We became regular in attending the spiritual discourses and personality development programmes and found an immense change in our thoughts and overall personality. As we progressed, the classes felt more meaningful, interesting and closer to realities of life. Today I feel so enriched and so thankful having attended those classes and association of great personalities, who strive hard to make a change in others' lives sincerely.

I learnt many invaluable things, which are so useful in our practical life and are not taught in academic learning. To see everyone with equal vision, simple living high thinking, to be forgiving, tolerant and grateful to name a few qualities you acquire are the by-products of being in the process of becoming Krishna Consciousness. Though I have not yet triumphed in overcoming my lower tendencies completely, but I am atleast sure that I am on the right path and sooner or later I will succeed with the blessings of senior devotees and my Spiritual master.

I am specially amazed and joyful when I share this knowledge with others and they in turn become joyful. This is the proof of the system really working. As the saying goes "Problems are inevitable, but suffering is a choice". We get immense strength and mental stability to face various problems and stay calm amidst life. These problems become insignificant when we share it with the devotees or hear any lecture or read Srila Prabhupada's books. Krishna consciousness is adding immense values and meaning to an individual's life. It may seem a bit conservative and austere approach for a new comer, but if one wants to experience something new and amazing, one should definitely experience it firsthand atleast once in their lifetime and see for themselves the results it brings in their lives as well as in people around them.

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From the Editor's Desk



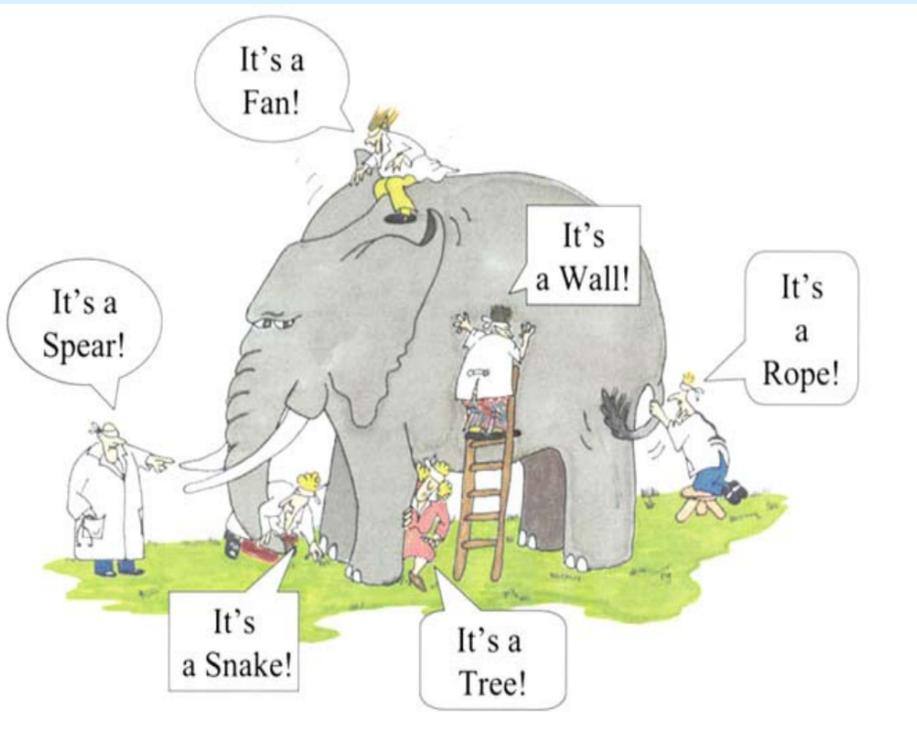
Youth – the word itself invigorates so much of energy, hope, strength, vigor and enthusiasm. In the hands of youth (between 15-25 yr) lies today's protection and tomorrow's preparations – at various levels from individual to humanity. Through the reigns of History, we can find at various Times, the immense role that the youth has played in shaping the World it is today. May it be the faculties of arts, politics, science, engineering, commerce, business or religion, the World is ever witnessing the power of youth. Quite visibly so, young age is the period in the lives of each successful leader when their futures are shaped or atleast the seeds were sown. Likewise, within the hands of each one of you lays today's protection and tomorrow's preparations.

As I compile this article, the World population is close to 7.3 billion with a quarter of this (1.8 billion) being youth and with children combined it crosses 40% of the total world population. It is interesting to note that % youth of the total population is more in the developing countries than in the developed countries. India, a rising star on several frontiers of human development has a staggering 28% youth population. What a force this is? If nurtured and utilized properly, the changes that this force can bring would astonish most of the past and coming human generations.

This however is not so simple and straightforward. Impregnated within the bulging population are the socio-economic problems. The human race is crazily chasing their dogmatic and superficially defined dream of making everything sustainable without contextually understanding its deeper meaning. With disproportionate increase of anything comes the unforeseen consequences, which in the form of unemployment, food scarcity, poverty, disease, unhygienic living conditions, security and above all the resulting rat race that is killing the masses faster than their natural speed. Plagued by the unrealistic so-called technological development, half-baked socio-economic planning, increasing military expenses, enhancing human life span, the human race thinks of development. This development actually fails to realize the other side of the coin. The apparent misuse of nuclear energy for mass destruction, biological weapons, cloning, handicapped dependence on computers, outthought consequences of modern medicines are all testimony to the incomplete thought that goes into creations of these advancements.

No matter how much ever we develop, with each passing day, we are increasing our struggle to survive today and preserve something for the future. Comparing with past generations, our families stand divided today – mostly nuclear and beleaguered by mistrust, suspicion, crazily running after money and consequently very short-lived and shallow relations. Modern medicine has made advancements with assisted pregnancies, but failing to cite the consequential facts that a mother's body has to

face for years to come. At the societal level, friendships are losing the charm, trust and longevity in them; there are degrading levels of fellowship, each individual wants to keep himself in the center and enjoy. Money has become the currency for everything including relations. It is difficult to open our hearts to anyone – children are getting misled, often getting trapped in the modern webs of cell phones, internet, drugs, parties and often get sucked



into a falsely acclaimed lifestyle. Politicians have lost trust of the people, most of them working more with personal agendas. Neighboring Nations are in constant attrition for claiming one piece of land or the other. At the level of humanity, we have waged wars against several diseases including leprosy, cancer, AIDS with rather slow and often discouraging success. Sometimes our solutions are creating more problems. Are we really solving the basic problems of our lives? Is this what we really want? Is the happiness we really desire? Or is our problem – that we do not know what the real problem is?

The youth of today, in order to find the real solution, has to understand what the real problem is. Why are we have estranged relations with our parents, why there is lack of trust within relations, why love appears to be unreal, why everyone is unthoughtfully running after some education with false hopes, and why after earning so much money in our lives, we are still craving for happiness. Questions, many more of such type should be dwelling in our minds – mostly these remain unanswered. The youth is left to struggle with these questions, often looking for, but finding nowhere the answers to these perturbing questions. Are the solutions within us or outside us? Are the leaders of tomorrow being prepared to face “tomorrow in a realistic way”? Don't we need to know the complete truth, in principle and at a fundamental level?

Let us take an example from a very well-known story most of us might have heard in our childhood. It is a story in which a

king asks six blind men to describe how an elephant looks like. Each of them touches different body part of elephant and each comes with a different description. The tusk of elephant was described as spear, the ear as fan, the leg as tree, the body as wall, the tail as rope and the trunk as snake. Upon the king summoning them all they described the elephant and no two of the descriptions matched and nobody was able to describe the elephant fully. The moral of the story is we may know some part of the truth, but that may not even be the truth, distant is realizing the complete truth. Juxtaposing this with the education that we are getting, do we have a complete understanding of what the real issue is, what our real challenges are and what could the probable solutions be like?

The modern education is teaching us how to become educated and qualified for earning some part of our livelihood. It is preparing us to live in a modern-day society that is characterized by and benchmarks everything in terms of money alone. What is actually happening to our culture, the values and our character? Is the education an intellectual jugglery to earn livelihood or is it supposed to teach us how to live? There are differences between being educated and being cultured. There are differences between leading a money-centered life and a value based life. Isn't an education supposed to prepare our character? On one hand, there is an explosion in education and educational technologies – now we are able to reach out to more people, interact more, spread the information more and faster. On the other hand we hear news and media filled with stories regarding suicides, ragging, rapes, drugs, misuse of one technology or the other, scams and matters that tears one's heart. Add to it the natural calamities that keep coming – the earthquakes, the floods the draughts, the epidemics and so on. Even with multitudes of advancements in understanding of sciences and engineering, we are helplessly watching these happen, often unable to predict these with enough degree of certainty. What are the real solutions then?

(to be continued in next issue)



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