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**“THE GLORY OF SHIRDI SAI” ENTERS THE SEVENTH YEAR**

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## **1. FROM THE SATSANGHS OF SAIBANISA JI**

### **FOUNDATION STONES FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**

91. You should know that the pain to the body is caused due to unjustified acts and the happiness to the mind is caused due to justified acts.

92. The way there is no chance to revive the life after death, in the same way good or bad acts once performed, cannot be reversed. So think twice before doing anything.

93. You behave with others the way you expect them to behave with you.

94. There is limit even for being good or kind.

95. If you give love and respect to your mother (living God) is more than worshipping God in a temple thousand times.

96. In this world your parents are the only well wishers. Whereas all others will come and go as per their necessities.

97. A person who is averse to extra martial life, others money, pride and jealousy is a holy man and you should befriend him.

98. Starving the body and confining to jungles is not the real penance. Living in the society while following the path of non violence, truth, and showing mercy towards the lesser privileged is more than penance.

99. Chanting the name of Lord without doing your duty is not right in spirit. Doing your duty correctly is as good as worshipping the God.

100. If a person is slave to desires, he will become slave to all. A person, who overcomes the desire, will be spiritual and everybody will respect him.

**To be continued.....**

## **2. SAI'S NEWS FROM THE TIME MACHINE:**

June 1991: All India SaiSamaj celebrated its Golden Jubilee at Mylapore, Madras.

Ashada -1908 (Gurupoornima): Prompted by BABA, Dadha Kelkar and others started the "GURU WORSHIP" in Shirdi.

### **3. QUINTESSENCE OF SRI SAIBABA'S PHILOSOPHY:**

(By Late Sri Bharam UmamaheswaraRao)

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#### **33. The Importance of Satsang**

In Satsang we must bestow our whole hearted attention on the Supreme goal and help devotional practices. If we listen to these with stable mind, our hearts shall be joyous. They teach how to help others shed worldly Vasanas and help to attain Jnana. Our minds get purified after Sravanam. Thru Satsang, we will not only have Atmanubhav and Sastranubhav but also all sorts of doubts lingering in us will vanish and thereby Atman-Jnana will dawn and this will lead us to firm faith in Adhyatmika Sravanam and thereby develop urge in us for non-duality, gain, control over senses, strengthen Atmabuddi. Thru Satsang we will obtain Tatwa which is invisible and unachievable we can also obtain by self analysis 'Akhanda Atmanubhava' provided we shed our ego. If we read holy books in Satsang and endeavor to practice the sublime traits of holy personages therein, we will be enthused in Paramatma. Thru Satsang, one will get rind of the bad habits present within oneself and cultivate the habit of doing good things and will develop the nature to view the entire humanity as friends in the world.

Thru Satsang the feelings of Asthetism can be got rid of. If we realize the Maya Roopa that is within us is a myth, then we can see the three Guna Swaroopas. We cannot acquire Brahma Jnana until we leave Maya. That is possible only thru Satsang. We will also gain wisdom by creating the concentration of mind. If this is not possible, then read holy books and memories the contents therein and find a way out to makes the lives worthy. We should not indulge in criticism and enter into arguments in Satsang.

**To be continued...**

### **4. IN THE DAYS OF SHRI SHIRDI SAIBABA**

#### **Kalemama's meeting with Sadguru Sai Baba**

By Niket Kale:

Thus in Karmarkar's car Kalemama, his son Babu and one Mr. Dhumal who was a noted Advocate and Chairman of the Local Board School proceeded to Yewala. While talking to each other in the car Karmarkar's friend Dhumal came to know that Kalemama was going for Meher Baba's darshan. Dhumal was himself a disciple of Shri Sai Baba and suggested that they may go to Shirdi, take their Lunch and then proceed further, and thus every one reached Shirdi first. After the lunch at Shirdi and darshan of Sai Baba's Samadhi. Kalemama felt that they have come so near to Sakori which was just a few miles and they should go to Sakori for Upasni Maharaj's darshan. As agreed all went to Sakori and met Shri Sadguru Upasni Maharaj. Later on reaching Meherabad Kalemama came to know that Meher Baba had gone to North India and the Gatemen at Nasik did not have correct information. During 1928 or 1929 Shri Sadguru Upasni Maharaj came to Dhule and stayed for three days at Advocate Madhav Rao Apte's house and Kalemama

and family had the opportunity to meet the Master every evening at the Apte's residence. Later also while Kalemama was frequently coming to Nagar in connection with some of the court cases Shri Sadguru Upasni Maharaj was staying at the "Khushroo Quarters" and on two different occasions Kalemama met Maharaj and had His darshan. During one of these few darshan's of Shri Sadguru Upasni Maharaj Kalemama received a coconut from Maharaj and one coconut from Meher Baba with is still with our family. After Shri Sadguru Sai Baba dropped His physical body, Kalemama met Meher Baba in 1926 and devoted his life to Meher Baba, until he passed away at Meher Baba's Ashram on 16th of September 1954. Kalemama's son Murli lived with Meher Baba as a close mandli and later was permitted to come to Jabalpur.

The Kale family has designed a web site [www.trustmeher.com](http://www.trustmeher.com) for imparting information on Meher Baba and the Perfect Masters, which can be seen.

## **5. DEVOTEES EXPERIENCES:**

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I would love to share my experience of how Baba has kept his promise to me by going ahead of me and making the crooked and difficult path to a straight cake walk.

It may seem exaggerating but what I am going to share is the "Truth" which I have experienced all by myself.

I used to attend to SaiBaba's pooja's and aarhi with my mother as a kid. I even to this day sing all His aarhi's (to be frank I don't know what exactly the meanings are, as they are Marathi ones). But all of a sudden after my Engineering I lost interest in pooja and I started listening to some people saying, we have been Baba's devotees for decades but He did nothing etc etc. I too from the hardships I went through in my personal and professional fronts, felt that "Why should I pray to Him who doesn't bother to listen to our needs and respond in time". In fact I stopped praying.

My grandmother and my good friends told me, if we believe strongly and do Sai Satcharitha Parayan, He would make our wish come true. I never believed because I was in the extreme end of depression and I gave up.

Exactly 3 weeks before today I happened to accompany my sister to SaiBaba's temple near my house. I saw a big Baba's painting over there in which he shows his ONE finger and the caption says "Sabka Maalik Ek". But as I was singing the 6 pm aarhi there I could clearly see the same picture of His, telling me, in "ONE" month your wish is going to come true". The same night I had a dream where I saw Baba in white kafani and saying "Even if you forget me, I am going to be with you". Exactly in Telugu He said "Nuvvu nannu marchipoyina Nenu ninnu vadhileyanu".

Then after a week it was my birthday and I was not so happy even though I threw a party, spent time laughing with friends. I was asked by mom to do namaskar to God atleast on my birthday. So I just prostrated in front of Baba and said "You are going to give my Gift in just ONE week I

can't wait for One month". Now my friends!! You may think I was too pushy and first of all you might be thinking what my wish would have been?

So, after 2 days I got a pending document from my employer in USA and I whose case was pending in the Consulate for a while, decided to go for the visa interview on exactly the day I have set target as One week from my Birthday. I asked none other than Baba to accompany me and took morning first flight to Chennai. My parents were worried that I was going all alone, but I know "Baba" is with me.

As soon as I got down at Chennai, I took a prepaid taxi and no surprise I saw Baba's photo in the taxi, and I said to myself "There you go!!" After I went to Consulate I was not allowed in, though it was time, later when my turn came, I had an executive bag with me which was not allowed in. So I was worried that I had to go out of the gate and I was persuading the guard to keep my bag, he straight away refused. I could very clearly hear as though Baba was standing with me and telling me "It's Ok, let us go out and deposit it somewhere". After walking for a furlong I found a tea stall where I requested them to keep that bag. I came running and again stood in line and again when I went in, they checked and my handbag had lipstick and comb, they said I can't take them in too. I was just about to argue and again I heard Him say "Come We will go and leave these too" and again I came in. After getting in, after all these reversal acts I was a bit worried and tensed too that I may not answer the officer properly or confidently. As I stood in line, I again heard Him say "That moment, that time, what you are supposed to speak I will" and to my surprise He spoke through me and guess what! I got my H1 visa stamped!

After the interview I took an auto where I saw Baba's photo there in auto too. I immediately went to Mylapore Saibaba temple and the specialty of the temple is you can touch Baba's idol and garland Him and do your own pooja. After a decade I suppose with all my heart I offered prayers to Baba and came back to airport. I had to wait there for 3-4 hrs for my flight I was just thinking what will I do all alone and I just happened to sit in front of Airport manager's room and I could see a really big SaiBaba's photo there blessing with His both hands. I was just seeing that photo and thanking Him for making the "Impossible to Possible" that too all the time standing with me. Now I know He would be with me forever.

My friends please don't get discouraged by small tribulations in life. There is definitely the Supreme power, Who knows in and out what is happening with us. We need not even discuss or disclose it to Him; He knows when to give what!!!

I sincerely request that though we are put through many hardships, just "Believe miracles do happen"! It's easier said than done....but He made me do it, and so will HE do it for each one of us.

In the Sweet name of Baba, I pray and thank "All my friends and people who have really re-established my love, affinity and trust for SaiBaba".

Jai Sai Nath Maharaj!

**Radhika**

## **6. SAI WITH CHILDREN:**

**Smt. Madhu Gopal Ravada, Saidarbar, Hyderabad.**

Hello Children! I am Madhu aunty. Do you know Baba use to play with children and used to tell stories to them? I felt children visiting Saidarbar should be entertained with good stories. Now I want to tell the stories what heard in my child hood.

### **The Heron, Serpent and the Mongoose**

Once upon a time there lived a group of herons on a banyan tree. In the hollow trunk of the tree dwelt a black serpent that ate the young herons before they grew. Out of sorrow the heron, approached the crab.

The crab heard of the serpent and then thought to itself, "The heron is also the natural enemy of our race. So I need a scheme to get rid of all of them". So he advised the heron to throw fish bits all the way from the house of the mongoose to the tree where it lived.

The heron did as told and the mongoose following the trail of the fish came and ate the serpent and at the same time crept up the tree and ate all the herons too.

**MORAL: Don't listen to the advice of your natural enemy.**

## **NEWS FROM SAI DARBAR – HYDERABAD**

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## **7. SPIRITUAL GEMS FROM SAI SATCHARITRA**

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Shri Sai Satcharitra

### **Chapter XXXIII**

Scorpion Sting and Plague Cases Cured - Jamner Miracle - Narayanarao's Sickness - Balabuva sutar - Appasaheb Kulkarni - Haribhau Karnik.

In the last Chapter we described the greatness of the Guru; now in this we will describe the greatness of Udi.

### **Greatness of Udi**

#### **Scorpion-Sting**

Narayan Motiram Jani of Nasik was a devotee of Baba. He was serving under another devotee of Baba, by name Ramachandra Vaman Modak. Once he went to Shirdi with his mother and saw Baba. Then Baba Himself told her that he (her son) should serve no more, but start independent business. Some days after, this prophecy turned true. Narayan Jani left service and started a boarding house 'Anandashram' which thrived well. Once a friend of this Narayanrao was stung by a scorpion and the pain caused by it, was severe and unbearable. Udi is most efficacious in such cases; it is to be applied on the seat of pain, and so Narayanrao searched for it, but found none. Then he stood before Baba's picture and invoked Baba's aid, chanted Baba's name and taking out a pinch of the ashes of the joss-stick burning in front of Baba's picture and thinking it to be Baba's Udi, applied it on the seat of pain and the sting. As soon as he took out his fingers, the pain vanished and both the persons were moved and felt delighted.

Sai Ram. As mentioned earlier, this story should clearly prove that the power of udi comes from Sai and any ash will do if applied with faith. Faith is the channel for the power to flow from Guru to Sadhaka. Sai Ram.

#### **Bubonic Plague Case**

Once a devotee in Bandra came to know that his daughter, who was staying in another place was down with bubonic plague. He had no Udi with him; so he sent word to Nanasaheb Chandorkar to send the same. Nanasaheb got this message on a road near the Thane Railway Station when he was travelling with his wife to Kalyan. He had no Udi with him at that time. He, therefore, took up some earth from the road, meditated upon Sai Baba, invoked His aid and applied it on the forehead of his wife. The devotee saw all this and when he went to his daughter's house he was very glad to learn that his daughter, who was suffering for three days, began to improve from the very moment Nanasaheb invoked Baba's aid near the Thane Railway Station.

Sai Ram. Need we say more? It is definitely good to try and get udi from Shirdi but any udi or for that matter mother earth herself will do if we have faith. I have experienced wonderful results from udi got from a nearby Sai mandir and or Siva temple, yagna bhasma etc. So, while I do collect udi from Shirdi when possible, I use any udi that He arranges in His wisdom, as He is not limited to any place. Sai Ram.

Bow to Shri Sai - Peace be to all  
S.V.Swamy

## **8. ARTICLES FROM SAI DEVOTEES**

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### **(In the memory of Sai ka Laadla late Sri Nareshji)**

#### **Words of The Master**

When a person comes to a Master, he must come with an open-minded outlook. Since He Knows that all his actions hitherto, individual as well as social, have not so far Secured him salvation, he should bid goodbye to them and ask the Master for His instructions in the matter of spiritual practices.

Having obtained His instructions, he must then follow them scrupulously, and that alone should constitute his sole devotion. Whatever the Master ordains, that must be taken as word of God, no matter whether it stands the test of mere human reason or not. Our intellect and our reason, after all, are limited and cannot reach the depths to which the Master penetrates. He knows the why and wherefore of His instructions, and like a fully responsible Field Marshal issues His commands. We must therefore learn to obey him implicitly like a true soldier, and do what He bids.

Mere lip loyalty to the Master never pays. The Master wants full devotion to what He says, for therein lies the ultimate good of the disciple.

The words of the Master cannot be detached from the Master. It is from the abundance of the heart that the tongue speaks. The Master is embedded in the Word and His words are expressions of what is in Him; that is, Word, Life impulse, and power. How then can the two be separated from each other? His words undoubtedly Pierce through the hearts of the aspirants and none other can know the sweet pangs from which they suffer.

The more one gives weight to the Master's words, the more he grows in grace. True devotion to the Master consists in acceptance of, and doing, what He commands. The thought of the Master should ever be a companion, no matter what we may be doing. The Master is hidden in His words, and His words are in fact the real Master. The Word of the Master ever abides with the initiates. No power on earth can snatch it away. Fire cannot burn it nor can water sweep it off. It is Indestructible and immortal. It fathers the fatherless and protects us at every step. It strikes at the root of all doubt and skepticism. Even the angel of death Cannot come near it.

It is absolutely necessary to serve the will of the Master, for in doing so lies the good of the disciple. Many people indeed meet the Sadguru, but that is not enough. For salvation, one has to obey Him in thought, word and deed.

## **9. LETTERS FROM SAI DEVOTEES**

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Sun, May 31, 2009 at 11:03 PM

Dear Saibandhu.

I like this E- magazine" The Glory of Shirdi Sai".

**Pothurur Jalaiah Ramanujam.**

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Sun, May 31, 2009 at 1:01 AM

Dear Saibanhu,

An Excellent E-magazine for Sai Children

Baba Bless you in His Service.

SAIRAM

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Fri, May 29, 2009 at 1:47 AM

Dear Saibandhu,

An Excellent service - please send your email news letter at this address

**Bindu**

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[maashilpi@yahoo.com](mailto:maashilpi@yahoo.com)

Thu, May 28, 2009 at 3:39 AM

Dear Sir,

Being myself as an artist in the field of sculpture I wish if I could erect a statue of lord Sai Baba about 108 ft. as I did in Mauritius and India too. I will provide my services free of cost

**Naresh Kumar.**

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Thu, Jun 4, 2009 at 10:13 AM

Jai Sai Ram,

I am preparing a pdf document of Sai aarathies with meanings for our Sai friends. Can you please include it as part of the "The Glory of Shri Sai Magazine" and also in the website [www.saidarbar.org](http://www.saidarbar.org)

In the name of Shri Sai  
**Sidharth**

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Thu, 28 May 2009 12:48:14 +0530

OM SAIRAM

This is Anand Joshi here. I am a strong Shirdi Saibaba devotee and like your website very much and want to be a part of the Sai darbar family. I would like to subscribe for the news letter and wish to receive Saidarbar news and letters and magazine regularly.

Baba Bless,  
**Anand Joshi**

#### **10. SAI'S BOOK WORLD:**

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Book: **Spiritual Truths**

Authors **Name: Rohan Bedi**

Publisher: iUniverse USA

Purchase From: amazon.com, bn.com (search on 'Rohan Bedi')

Awards: Hollywood Spiritual Film and Entertainment Festival 2004 finalist award

Web-page: [www.saisansthan.com/SpiritualTruths.html](http://www.saisansthan.com/SpiritualTruths.html)

Price: USD 23.95

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