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**“SAIDARBAR” STEPS IN TO ELEVENTH YEAR**

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

**GURUR-BRAHMA, GURUR-VISHNUH; GURU-DEVO MAHESWARAHA;**

**GURUR-SAKSHATH PARAM BRAHMA; THASMAI SREE GURAVE NAMAHA:**

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

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

110. Perform acts which give you a peaceful night's sleep. Always engage in deeds that will give you happiness in the old age.

111. Never lose temper after noticing other's prosperity and your failures.

112. It is greater to control the desires arising in your mind rather than controlling the desires available in front of you.

113. If you lose all your money, still you are not a loser but if you lose your character you have lost everything.

114. A good person will always sacrifice his life for the sake of his country and countrymen and he will look for divinity in every act he performs.

115. You should know that a person who is standing in front of your door for alms is indicating to do charity to avoid sufferings like him.

116. Having decided to perform a good deed, do it immediately lest not mind might change and good opportunity is lost.

117. After preparing a good dish, the house wife will try to enjoy it with her husband and children. In the similar way, you should enjoy the good deeds with your fellow human beings.

118. The way you expect others not to harm, do not think of harming others.

119. While earning money, do not be lazy. Get the proper returns for the work you have rendered.

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

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

July 1941: All India Sai Samaj formed by H.H Narsima Swamiji at Madras.

July 1953: Waman Rao Patil renounced the World and adopted Sanyas Ashram with a new name Shri Sai Sharana nanda.

July 1976: Shri. Mota Maharaj, a great Saint of Gujarat left his mortal coils at the age of 78 years.

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

(By Late Sri Bharam UmamaheswaraRao)

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#### **34. Self Knowledge can overcome Karma**

What we sow, we must reap. What we give, we get it back. So what we have done, we must reap the results in the present birth. When a son and daughter died, W.G. Pradhan approached Baba and prayed to give life to them.

Sri Sai Baba told him: 'Why do you go on lamenting for the loss of your son? It is merely going to the earth. The body must go to the earth. Why go on lamenting for that'.

Without actual suffering, Karma cannot be got over. That is true. Karma is the cause of joy and sorrow. Therefore put up with whatever comes to you. God is the controller and protector. Think of Him always. He will look after all. Surrender completely to Him and you will see what He does.

When Bhimaji, suffering with T.B came to Sri Sai Baba and placed his head upon Baba's feet and prayed 'Helper of the helpless – I am helpless. Show your pity and grace on Me'.

Then Baba blessed him and said: 'Stay. Caste no anxiety. The wise avoid anxiety. Your sufferings for your past Karma have to end'.

**To be continued...**

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

#### **BABA cured the fits of the Daughter of Shri Annasahed Dabholkar**

In 1917, a Maha Mandal was conducted in Babol village in Vengutla Taluk of Ratnagiri District as was being done annually. They invited Annasaheb Dabholkar to be its President. He consulted Baba. But Baba refused permission. Hence he dropped the matter. The same thing happened in the next year also. One day, Baba appeared in his dream and ordered to take the Presidentship of the Maha mandal. After wards, he became the president of Maha Mandal.

Dabholkar's daughter became sane and she adhered only the words of her father and none other else and she would not be in her house without her father even a moment. Dabholkar with Baba's permission went to Dhabol and returned back to his house at Bandra in Bombay within four days. During his absence, she was alright. When he returned back she suffered much.

When some sorts of fits came, she would be in nobody's control and had to lock her up in a room. Apart from all these she was a pregnant woman. Three famous doctors have examined her.

After thorough examination they have told that if the child had to be born safely, an operation is necessary by which the status of the mother would be a doubtful one.

On the next day, another doctor came and advised to seek the Divine aid. Dhabolkar prayed to Shri Sai Baba for her safe delivery. She delivered a child without the help of any body. After some time, she and her child came to Shirdi and took Baba's darshan. Baba placed his hand on her head saying that all would go well and from that time, all her sufferings have come to an end.

## **5. DEVOTEES EXPERIENCES:**

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SaiRam!

Since I was 10 yrs old I am a believer of Sai Babaji. He has always shown me the path whenever I feel lost. Last year I went to Rajasthan on a vacation...before leaving I prayed to Babaji to reach the destination before me. We reached there in the afternoon, and in the evening we went for site seeing...while coming back I saw a big portrait of Babaji, that too in a place where no body goes. I could not believe my eyes. He had actually answered my prayers. Another incident where in I had to travel by bus and I m very scared to go by buses, so I again requested Babaji to be with me and to my surprise the ticket checker had Sai Baba printed on all the tickets. Once again Babaji proved that he is with His devotees always. We just need to trust Him with full faith.

Jai Sai Shri Sai Jai Jai Sai

Deepali

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SaiRam!

I am happy to inform that today I experienced Sai's miracle. I have always been blessed child of Sai. Dear Saibanisaji you are truly blessed. Yesterday I have read many of your letters and especially your saying that Sai normally appear in our dream during brahmimuhurtam attracted my attention. Baba appeared in my dream many time during that period. Today on Thursday I had ream in which I saw astalakshmi's appear in my pooja room. My mother called me since I was sleeping. Suddenly as soon as I entered pooja room (all in my dream) I saw beeja akhara's appearing in Sai's photo.

After waking up I told the same to my husband though he believes Sai, he said may be these are your illusions since you think lot about Sai. I said it is not possible, my dreams are true. Then we did pada puja to Sai. Then my husband said if everything is true today Baba should appear before us in person and tell us something. I said Baba will definitely appear. I have a beautiful white Idol of Sai. It is Kamadhenuvu to us. Whenever I ask some wish and put flower on it. My wish is sanctioned. Until I ask something the flower won't stand on the idol. Today I asked Baba's darshan to us.

We were on the way to office. Then suddenly a black American lady walked beside us. She seemed lost in trance didn't care of her dressing. She wore her bag in very weird manner. I got scared seeing her and thought in my mind I shouldn't see her lest she will talk to me. I walked

very fast. But the lady (she is in fact our loved Baba Himself) called me even then I didn't turn back. But she kept calling miss have a look. Then I stopped before her. My husband is in shock. She asked what job you are doing I said I am a programmer in medicine staff. She saw my id. She said don't wear the black sweater you are wearing always wear blue one. You will get long term job in market you will progress in your carrier. I said thanks to her many times. She didn't care and walked away.

My husband was shocked with surprise and said indeed Baba answers our call as soon as we seek him. Dear friends this is the love of our Sai. Just have faith in Him and He will be with us always.

Dear members of Saidarbar web site <http://www.saidarbar.org> is blessed with Sai's love and power. Thank you very much

Bhargavi Kumar

USA

From the Files of Sai darbar

## **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 Farmer's Donkey**

One day a farmer's donkey fell into an abandoned well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was too old and the well needed to be covered up anyway; so it just wasn't worth it to him to try to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They each grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. Realizing what was happening, the donkey at first cried and wailed horribly.

Then, a few shovel-fulls later, he quieted down completely. The farmer peered down into the well, and was astounded by what he saw. With every shovel-full of dirt that hit his back, the donkey would shake it off and take a step up on the new layer of dirt.

As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off, to the shock and astonishment of everyone.

**The Moral:** Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to stop wailing, and not let the dirt bury you, but to shake it off and take a step up. Each

one of our troubles is a stepping-stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

## **NEWS FROM SAIDARBAR – HYDERABAD**

### **SAIDARBAR -TV CHANNEL-INTERNET WORLD TV**

On completion of one decade of Saidarbar movement, Saidarbar channel in Internet World Television is in operation from 12-02-2009.

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### **FOR STARTING A SAIDARBAR CHAPTER OUT SIDE INDIA:**

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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**

#### **B.V. Deo**

Mr. B.V. Deo of Thana, Retired Mamlatdar, made enquiries about this matter with Bapurao Chandorkar, son of Nanasaheb and Ramgirbuva of Shirdi and after satisfying himself wrote an elaborate article - part prose and part poetry - in Shri Sai Leela magazine (Vol. 13 Nos. 11, 12 and 13). Brother B.V. Narsimhswami has also taken down the statements of (1) Mainatai (No. V page 14) and (2) Bapusaheb Chandorkar (No. XX page 50) and (3) Ramgirbuva (No. XXVII, Page 83) dated 1st June 1936, 16th September 1936 and 1st December 1936 respectively and published them in his "Devotees' Experiences, Part III." The following is quoted from Ramgirbuva's statement.

"One day Baba called me to him and gave me a packet of Udi and a copy of Baba's Arati. I had to go to Khandesh at the time. Baba directed me to go to Jamner and told me to deliver the Arati and Udi to Nanasaheb Chandorkar, at Jamner. I said to Baba that all I had was Rs. 2, and asked

Him how that could take me by train from Kopergaon to Jalgaon and next by cart from Jalgaon to Jamner. Baba said, "God will give." That was Friday and I started at once. I reached Manmad at 7-30 p.m. and Jalgaon at 2-45 a.m. At that time plague regulations were enforced and I had much trouble. I was to discover what I should do to get to Jamner. At about 3 a.m. a peon in boots, turban and well equipped with other details of good dress came to me and took me to a tanga and drove me on. I was in terror. On the way at Bhaghoor, I took refreshments. We reached Jamner early in the morning and by the time I attended my call of nature the tanga and its driver had disappeared (page 83)."

Sai Ram. This wonderful leela of Baba has become very famous and Sai devotees who read it or see it on TV, or in a movie are thrilled and moved. That was the objective of Baba since He wanted to establish Sraddha and Saburi in His devotees that He will take care of them in their hour of need wherever they are. Sai Ram.

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

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

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### **WHO THE OLD MAN WAS??**

Babu Rao Tukaram Kakade of Satara narrated his experience in June'1951 Sai Sudha as Follows:

In 1946, he started for Shirdi with his wife and children to attend Guru Purnima. Rains were pouring in at and near Shirdi. He took the evening train at Poona and reached Kopergaon around 2.30am, he knew none. Rains were pouring. He was helpless. Suddenly an old man came to him and asked him "What are you praying for?" Kakade answered "I wish to go to Shirdi". The old man took him and his family and engaged a Tonga to go to Shirdi and suddenly disappeared when Kakade got into the carriage. Kakade then turned to thank him but could find no trace of him. When the tonga reached Godavari, there was plenty of water in the river. The tonga driver did not wish to take the risk of crossing the river with occupants in it. Some other person appeared there and asked Kakade and wife to ford the river by walking. As for the two children the stranger carried them in his arms till the other bank was reached. The tonga stemmed the river freed from the human weight. Then Kakade turned to thank him but the stranger had left the children on the bank and disappeared."

Beloved Readers, Baba confirms from the above incident "If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it" Did not Baba Sai provide water to Chandorkar on harischandra hills in the guise of a Bhill? What is impossible for Omnipotent Sai?

OM SAI SRI SAI JAYA JAYA SAI

**D.Sankaraiah.**

## 9. LETTERS FROM SAI DEVOTEES

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Dear Sri Sai Devotee,

I have immense pleasure for your immediate response and you are all very much blessed by Lord Shri Shirdi Sai Baba. The Glory of Shirdi Sai issue is really very interesting and draws one towards the path of spirituality. From this even others who may not be knowing fully of Sri Shirdi Sai enters into the realm of Sai Bandhu and it is so inspiring and worth knowing.

GLORY BE TO SHIRDI SAI AND GRACE BE TO ALL.

Ever Yours.

**Lanka Venkata Subba Rao.**

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Thu, Jun 25, 2009 at 1:13 AM

SaiRam,

These thoughts are really very inspiring. Real penance is when you do your duty well despite being in a state to tolerate this money-minded world.

I do hope all people make their best to inculcate these values in them

Love you Sai Baba

**Ishanee Ghanchian.**

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## 10. SAI'S BOOK WORLD:

"Rohan Bedi": [rohanbedi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rohanbedi@yahoo.co.uk)

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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