

Om Namō Narayanaya Namaha !



Swami Dayanand 'Giri' Ji Maharaj
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(i) In this holy land of ours, called Bharat, several saints and sages incarnated from time to time. In this chain Paramhans Veetrag Swami Dayanand Giriji Maharaj, ascended on this planet. He was an incarnation of Supreme Spiritual Wisdom. I bow my head at His Holy feet before narrating how Swamiji came into my life.

(ii) One may call it a coincidence or Swamiji's covert "magnetic pull" that I chanced to read some excellent reviews on some books written by Swamiji, in a few spiritual periodicals I contribute. I immediately wrote to Garg Sahib, the main hub pushing the whole programme for the supply of these books which were promptly delivered.

(iii) I read nearly all His books covering over a few thousand pages. I was greatly impressed by His teachings culled from Sruti, Smriti, Purana, Vedas, Valmiki Ramayan all in Sanskrit, which were presented in very simple understandable words, to his devotees and seekers of truth. Also. His approach appealed to me because He used to divert the mind of seekers on the right path through right knowledge and in a scientific logical manner. Apart from His Spiritual Wisdom I was greatly impressed by His saintly and simple way of living, devoid of all physical comforts.

(iv) I feel Swamiji's existence now and performing miracles. As I have always maintained that these Divine saints are always present, even without their physical sheath or form, to guide and help the people who surrender themselves to them and solicit their blessings in their pursuits.

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Grateful to Swamiji

In the world of Swamiji, the main purpose and goal of all and every spiritual discourse is two fold. "(i) to explain and expound as to what constitutes religious and spiritual life. (ii) after understanding the true and inherent meanings of religious and spiritual life, how to live and lead one's own life accordingly. I feel that the best way of being grateful to Revered Swamiji is to recall his golden words always and everywhere. I am also grateful to the sincere devotees of Swamiji with whose help people like me in far away places (Chennai) could reap the benefit of Swamiji's discourses in English.

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Even after reading his teachings that are enshrined in the books, we continue to bow our heads before the pious feet of Swami Dayanandji Maharaj till the last breath. That is my humble view and it is a memorable experience.

Yesterday, when I was reading some portions of the book, I had the opportunity of reading the brief life sketch of Revered Swami Dayananda Giri Ji Maharaj and found many instances of his knowledge of religion and found him a practical Maha Yogi from top to the end of his life. He even refused to take the kingdom of the Kailash Ashram and left the place without informing anyone. That shows his Thyga Niati and absolute renunciation of the surrounding world.

When I was reading the life history of Swamiji, a flash of thought come to my mind. Why do not we raise a permanent structure in his name either at Hoshiarpur or any other place where the late Swamiji usually lived and also by installing a life size statue of the Swamiji to commemorate his presence. This can be done by the followers and admirers of Revered Swamiji.

Impressions and Observations conveyed by some of the prominent learned eminent persons who have not met Swamiji in person but earnestly studied the unique Spiritual Books written by Revered Swami Dayanand 'Giri' Ji Maharaj... (Compiled by: G. C. GARG, Humble Devotee)

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President of India
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January, 16, 2004

Dear Shri Garg,
Thank you for your letter sending therewith the book "Verses of the Divine Spiritual Life." I have gone through the book particularly I liked the chapter on 'Consciousness'. My greetings and best wishes to you.

Sd/-

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

N.R. KRISHNASWAMI

Financial Controller (Retd.)
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Chennai (T.N.)

Swamiji had taken great pains to explain the great significance of our vedas in a simple language to be understood by lay men. These scholarly books have to be treasured in the libraries of every school and college to enable our students to study them and imbibe the cardinal doctrines of our immortal religion.

Dr. V.K. TRIVEDI

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इन ग्रन्थों में सर्वोच्च पद पर प्रतिष्ठित होने के लिये, अनावश्यक वाद-विवादों के जंगल से बचाते हुए, साधक की क्षमतानुसार थोड़ी-थोड़ी दूरियों वाले अनके पड़ावों से युक्त, एक विलक्षण, सीधे ध्यानमार्ग का सूक्ष्म, विशद् और स्पष्ट वर्णन किया गया है। ऐसा सटीक मार्ग दर्शन भारतीय आध्यात्मिक साधना पद्धतियों में पारंगत और योगविद्या में निष्णात केवल ऐसे योगी की प्रज्ञा द्वारा ही सम्भव है जो इस मार्ग तथा आसपास के प्रान्तर में चिरकाल तक विहार कर चुका हो।

मुझे इन पुस्तकों से अपनी सामर्थ्य के अनुसार बहुत लाभ हुआ है और मैं जानता हूँ कि आगे भी साधना में एक हितैषी मार्गदर्शक के रूप में काम आती रहेंगी। यह पुस्तकें स्वामी जी का आशीर्वाद, वरदान और उनका स्वयं का शब्दमय रूप ही हैं।

TN CHATURVEDI

Former Governor of Karnataka
Former Member of Parliament (R.S.)
Former Comptroller & Auditor General of India

I did not have any opportunity to either see or hear Revered Swami Dayanand 'Giri' Ji Maharaj. It was only after the two books of Swamiji's teachings that you were good enough to send me that I became aware of them. I wrote to you as I saw a reference to them in two spiritual magazines. I found that Swamiji's lectures embody the essence of spirituality, expressed lucidly in very simple language which can be understood by everybody. Sublime truths are conveyed in easily comprehensible words and touch the mind and heart. I have no doubt that Swamiji's biography will indeed be inspirational and enlightening to all of us. I wish you all success in your endeavours. I convey my humble homage to his hallowed memory.

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Prof. V. Perumal Research Foundation
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I studied with great attention and deep delight the wonderful three books namely (i) A Collection of Spiritual Discourses Vol. I (A) (ii) Vol. 1 (B) & (iii) Verses of the Divine Spiritual Life (With explanation) by Paramahansa Veetrage Swami Dayanand Giriji Maharaj.

These books are educationally useful, culturally relevant, academically sound, socially, acceptable, psychologically meaningful, pedagogically helpful, philosophically admirable and above these are impressive, interesting, informative, inspiring, appealing and above all thought provoking.

Above three books are very useful for our Research Foundation Library. I wish your noble task a grand and glorious success.

S.S. KOTHARI

न्यायाधिपति एस.एस. कोठारी,
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आदरणीय गर्ग साहब,
सादर नमस्ते।

आपके द्वारा प्रेषित आठों उत्कृष्ट पुस्तकें प्राप्त हुईं। मैंने कतिपय पुस्तकों के कुछ पृष्ठों का परिशीलन किया और मैं अनुभव करता हूँ कि स्व-आत्मा को परमात्मा की ओर उन्मुख करने तथा जीवन को सार्थक गति देने की दिशा में ये पुस्तकें एक स्तुत्य तथा प्रशंसनीय प्रयास हैं।

उक्त पुस्तकें प्रेषित कर आपने जो सहृदयता व सौजन्यता प्रदर्शित की है, उसके लिए मैं आपका एवं श्रेष्ठ धारीवाल साहब का हृदय के अंतःस्थल से आभारी हूँ। निश्चित ही ये पुस्तकें मुझे तथा अन्य सभी पाठकों को आध्यात्म पथ की ओर प्रेरित करने में बहुमूल्य मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करेंगी। आपकी भावनाओं के अनुरूप मेरा यह प्रयास रहेगा कि अन्य लोग भी इन पुस्तकों से लाभान्वित हो सकें।

आपके इस जनहितकारी एवं उपादेयतापूर्ण प्रयास को वन्दन करते हुए प्रभु से प्रार्थना है कि आपकी ये सात्विक भावनायें और बलवती होती रहें ताकि समाज आपकी सेवाओं से अधिकाधिक लाभान्वित हो सके। आप ऐसा श्रेष्ठ प्रयास कर अनेकों के जीवन को उत्कृष्ट बनाने का पुनीत कार्य सम्पादित कर रहे हैं। प्रभु आपकी कठिनाईयों का निराकरण करते हुए आपको अच्छे स्वास्थ्य के साथ दीर्घायुष्य प्रदान करें।

P.S. DORLE

March 03, 2014
Pune (Maharashtra)

Namo Narayan !

Swamiji's life is really a miracle and challenging in the present circumstances of material and wordly life. Swami Vivekanand used to impress upon our younger generation to study the great and spiritual lives of such Divine Souls to get the inspiration. You are really doing the Divine work by spreading such thoughtful and valuable knowledge of his unmatched teachings through his spiritual books. God and Swamiji may bless you for this divine work.

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You people are very lucky to get guidance in person from Swami Dayanand Girijee Maharaj and got the personal experience of 'शून्य' & Nirakar which one gets after a lot of jap. Mine is Jap Sadhna for me 'निराकार' Sadhna in old age can be done only under the guidance of समर्थ गुरु Meditation, is a personal matter and as Swami Jee has pointed that habits create trouble and the 'Budhi' is always weaving different arguments to hinder you.

But you people have the direct entry with the help of Swamijee Maharaj.

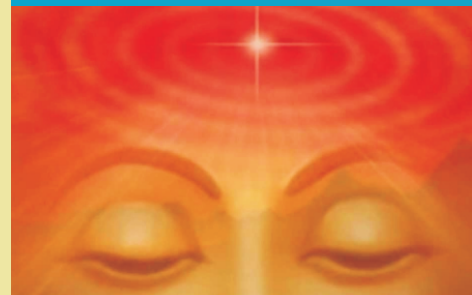
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Hari OM ! My most humble Pranams to you Sir! Thank you very much for the valuable books of Sri Sri Dayananda Giriji Maharaj. I cannot express my joy of reading them. They are of immense help, inspiration, joy, guidance, driving force for me to embark my spiritual journey.

Comments about the book of Daily meditation "The book is the essence of Vedas and Sastras. The book is of immense help for a spiritual sadhak. It is a wonderful guide to inner meditations. It is a valuable treasure to the Sadhak. Every earnest spiritual sadhak must possess it."

My thousand fold thanks to you



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Dear Shri Garg,

I have gone through the books sent by you which are very inductive and inspiring the zeal to go into the depths of spirituality.

The books provide rare glimpses of Rev. Swami Ji's inner journey, His soulful experiences, His spiritual intoxication and His ultimate self-realisation.

Great was His spiritual power; profound was His intellectual prowess; rich, his knowledge, wisdom and insight into life and the deeper values of life.

In fact, after studying the lectures of Rev. Swamiji, I am putting into practice, His teachings and I hope I will be benefitted with the ardent desire of mine which is to get self-realisation.

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Dear Er. Shri Garg,

A registered packet containing a set of four bulky spiritual books covering the life and teachings of Swami Dayanand Guruji Maharaj who lived in and around New Delhi in the early part of the Twenty First Century upto 23.11.2004 when I served as an Adviser in the Indian Economic Service in various organizations/departments/ministries is really surprising for me. I might have been running with no time to stand and stare or no time to look right or left or up & down. Life had been or is puzzling as I look either backward or anticipate for future. It was by chance that I happened to look into one issue of the Vedanta Kesari brought out by the Ramakrishna Order of the monks that gave me access to your set of such a gem spiritually books for which I am thankful to you and grateful to the saints like Guruji Maharaj and the Almighty true.