

7(III). GLORY OF WOMANHOOD



A historic event in Dharmakshetra in 1969 was the inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Mahila Vibhag

Women have proved throughout the centuries in Indian History that they have the courage, the vision and the intelligence needed to delve into the depths of spiritual science and discipline.

No one who hurts the mother will prosper in life. If you disregard your mother now, tomorrow you will be disregarded by your children. So you should have the grace and love of your mother first. Wherever the woman is worshipped, revered and respected, there will manifest all the forms of Divinity. Wherever the women shed tears, that house will go to ruin. Each one has to resolve to fulfill the sacred desires of his mother. One should never act in such a way so as to cause pain to one's mother.

Women generally have less freedom than men. If only women had been given the level of freedom that is allowed for men, the shape of the society on the

Prayer must come from the depths of feeling; the Lord looks for bhava (sincerity of feeling), not bahya (outward pomp).

face of the earth would have been changed. They work under many constraints put by their husbands, father and children. In spite of severe pressures from all sides, they are advancing. You may be under the mistaken notion that women are weak in body and mind. But, in fact, they are stronger than men.

Truth must be expressed, righteousness extolled, injustice and evil should be exposed, obscenity should be rooted out and the honour and respect of womanhood should be upheld. The glory of Bharatiya culture is based on the high regard it bestows on women. Welfare of women is the true welfare of Bharat. How sacred is the conduct of the women of Bharat! From ancient times how high have women been held in our tradition! All energy emanated from the female principle. This sacred principle is grossly perverted in unsightly and immoral forms by the films and magazines. We are showing goddesses of welfare as objects of vice. Such vulgar exhibitionism is inimical to Bharatiya culture. We have to protect our culture and restore the proper status of the women of Bharat.

From time immemorial, women of India, by their adherence to lofty ideals, have occupied exalted positions in society and have bestowed joy on this land. Therefore, from the very beginning the name of women comes before that of men as a mark of honour.

Respect For Women Reveals The Strength Of The Nation.

Women stand for nobility and idealism. The future of the country, the welfare of the society, depend upon women. We call this country as our motherland, but not Fatherland. We speak of our language as mother-tongue and not as father-tounge. Everything depends upon on the role of women.

Teacher's Efforts In Sathya Sai Education Laudable

Bhagawan is very very happy about the participation of women in this movement of the Sathya Sai Education In Human Values. Women work day and night. In fact they have novel, unique ideas. All the noble, unique thoughts of women are translated into teachings in their classes. They work sincerely. They work very hard. Men don't work hard. Men are more lazy. A male teacher after teaching one class, will go to the waiting room, whereas the lady teachers will teach continuously without taking any rest. Bhagwan wants that the men should follow the example of the lady teachers and work sincerely.

Prema is the binding factor to unite all humanity together. Therefore cultivate Prema or Universal Love.