

Guru Purnima

Guru Misused

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I wonder if we really understand the meaning of Guru?
Yes, we all know from that word Guru means the one
who removes darkness of our ignorance.

But are really understanding this?

Do we really believe in this?

If yes then why are we ignoring or misusing the basic principle behind the word Guru?

Are we going to our Gurus for giving us wisdom
so that we can take the required action ourselves

Or we want our Gurus to clear our paths?

Don't you find it strange..
Lets ask ourselves honestly....

We want our Guru to show us direction
Or clear our obstacles?

We want our Guru to give us wisdom
Or to fulfil our needs or greeds?

We want our Guru to enable & empowers us
Or to do our work on our behalf?

Are we considering our Guru as our teacher
Or as some *Ichhapurti* Devta?

I think we don't want to get ourselves better,
we just want our needs fulfilled....

And what's the better way to outsource or beg to someone whom we consider
a much capable, pure & divine energy known as our Guru.

Earlier it seems to look strange, but now it looks funny
when you see yourself bowing to the force labelled as Guru
not for gyan but for fulfilling our wishes.

It amazing...!

I think that's why we fill the pandaals of self proclaimed magician Gurus,
No, not for gyan (which we doubt if they have) but because
we hope that they will fulfil our wishes.

It's amazing to see when bow down to the holy books to fulfill our wishes instead of reading, studying and learning from them.

It's amazing to see we share the *chmatkaars* related to our Gurus like News channels, but we hardly talk about their teachings.

It amazing to see Gurus are getting viral because of their magical tricks rather than their wisdom.

Its amazing to use the photos & symbols of our Gurus as a means of protection or making us look cool rather than to remind us about the wisdom, message, way of living which they taught.

And my favorite one....

It's amazing when we see the photo depicting the scene of
Arjuna listening to Krishna in Kurukshetra...
even though we know the story... we know Krishna was giving Arjuna
the timeless wisdom of Bhagwad Gita....

But still we don't want to see Krishna as a teacher....

We can have him in any form we desire from a Baby to God but not as teacher.

We chose to bow to him, rather than learning from him.

And we can read or listen anything, any story or *katha of Krishna*....

But Gita... Oh no need.. I know what is in it....! I have read it on calender.

Amazing people we are!

What do you think.... Will we ever understand the real power of The Guru...

Will we ever stop our tries to use our Gurus as our wish fulfilling trees
or Jinns or as our Bodyguards.... Or as a God...?

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