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Qualities of an ideal student

When the sun is over your head, there will be no shadow. So too, when faith is steady in your heart, it should not cast any shadow of doubt.
Do not talk ill of others; talk only of the good in them. All are good.
If you see bad in them, it is because there is bad in you.
If you do not like someone, do not mix with that person.
Grace is the sunlight which will ripen the fruit;
spiritual practice is the sap which rises from the earth.
Both are needed by the tree in order that it may yield fruit.

(Sri Sathya Sai Baba)

The year is already flying by as we are challenged by the busyness of life and these things bring out the potential for good in every soul. Watch your reactions!

Walk in nature, open your heart and mind and allow into your being the fresh air of hopeful positive thoughts. In Sai Baba's January magazine He says "If you pray sincerely, you can experience transformation. Note this important point: that within a short period of time, the entire world will come together and live in peace and unity. I assure you that world unity will occur very soon. Conflicts, differences and hatred will become a thing of the past. The differences that you witness today will not be seen in future. All people will then follow the ideal of unity as enshrined in the Vedic prayer:

*Let us all move together, let us all grow together,
Let us stay united and grow in intelligence together,
Let us live together with friendship and harmony."*

Sri Daya Mata of Yogananda's Self-Realisation Fellowship says:

Revitalize your resolve to bring about the best and noblest within you. Assert your true nature as a freeborn child of the Infinite; root out from your consciousness all that keeps you identified with human weakness or limiting conditions.

Release the past from your mind.

Cultivating a spiritual perspective towards daily experiences enables us to identify more and more with our real nature.

Be a smile millionaire!

(Wishing you all every Blessing, William)

People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime.

When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person.

When someone is in your life for a reason, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally, mentally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are. Then, without any wrong doing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die, or walk away. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a season, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it; it is real. But only for a season.

Lifetime relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant!

Thank you for being part of my life, whether you were for a reason, a season or a lifetime.

*(submitted by member David Tenneson
and Eugene Vandelson, Spain)*



This planet has a purpose in the great galaxy in which it is held. That purpose is now unfolding before your eyes.

(Sri Sathya Sai Baba)

Near Death Experiences

Dr.Pim van Lommel interviewed 344 heart patients at his hospital in Arnhem, Netherlands. All had clinically died for 5 minutes or more before resuscitation. 62 reported some ongoing experience. Half were aware they were 'dead'; 15 had out-of-body experiences where they were aware of hospital staff actions. One patient told staff who were looking for his dentures, that a blond nurse had put them on a tray on the other side of the room.

(from The Lancet medical journal 2001)

FUTURE EVENTS

at
Friends Meeting House, Worthing road, Horsham

We meet every Monday at 7.30 for Meditation or Healing Practice

For dates see **BMSI News**

YOU and your friends are invited to our MEDITATIONS

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You may also attend as patients on the healing practice evenings

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AGM at FMH 7th June 2006 7.30-9.00pm

Old Town Hall, Market Square Horsham:

ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE 21ST May 2006 THERAPY TASTER DAY 10.00 -1630 hrs

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WELCOME TO PUBLIC

MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS & INSURANCE WERE DUE ON 1.4.06

A LESSON IN DIVINITY – a true story

“Did God create everything that exists? Does evil exist? Did God create evil?”

A University professor at a well known institution of higher learning challenged his students with these questions. A student bravely replied “Yes He did!”

“God created everything?” the professor asked.

“Yes sir, He certainly did” the student replied.

The professor answered “If God created everything; then God created evil. And, since evil exists – and according to the principal that our works define who we are – then we can assume that God is evil?”

The student became quiet and did not respond to the professor’s hypothesis. The professor, quite pleased with himself, boasted to the students that he had proved once more that the Christian faith was a myth.

Another student raised his hand and said “May I ask you a question, professor?” “Of course” replied the professor.

The student stood up and asked “Professor, does cold exist?”

“What kind of question is this? Of course it exists. Have you never been cold?”

The other students sniggered at the young man’s question. The young man replied “In fact, sir, cold does not exist. According to the laws of physics, what we consider cold is in reality the absence of heat. Every body or object has or transmits energy, and heat is what makes a body or matter, have or transmit energy. Absolute zero (-460F) is the total absence of heat; and all matter becomes inert and incapable of reaction at that temperature. Cold does not exist. We have created this word to describe how we feel if we have no heat.”

The student continued “Professor, does darkness exist?”

The professor responded “Of course it does.”

The student replied “Once again, you are wrong, sir – darkness does not exist either. Darkness is in reality the absence of light. Light we can study, but not darkness. In fact, we can use Newton’s prism to break white light into many colours and study the various wavelengths of each colour. One cannot measure darkness. A simple ray of light can break into a world of darkness and illuminate it. How can you know how dark a certain space is? You measure the amount of light present. Isn’t this correct? Darkness is a term used by man to describe what happens when there is no light present.”

Finally, the young man asked the professor “Sir, does evil exist?”

Now uncertain, the professor responded “Of course, as I have already said, we see it every day. It is in the daily examples of man’s inhumanity to man. It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world. These manifestations are nothing else but evil.”

To this the student replied “Evil does not exist, sir, or at least it does not exist unto itself. Evil is simply the absence of God. It is just like darkness and cold, a word that man has created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God’s love present in his heart. Evil is like the cold that comes when there is no heat, or the darkness that comes when there is no light.”

The professor sat down.

The young man’s name?

Albert Einstein.

In meditation it is possible to dive deeper into the mind to a place where there is no disturbance and there is absolute solitude. It is at this point in the profound stillness that the sound of mind can be heard. (A.E.I.Falconer, Indian, 1926)

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who only dream at night.(Poe,USA 1800)



*There is only one God.
He is Omnipresent.
There is only one race –
The race of Mankind.
There is only one religion-
The religion of Love.
There is only one language-
The language of the Heart
(Sri Sathya Sai Baba)*

THE DATA PROTECTION ACT

THE BMS-IHF COUNCIL & BMSI COMMITTEE WILL NOT SANCTION PERSONAL DATA BEING PASSED TO OUTSIDE BODIES OTHER THAN, POSSIBLY, HEALING RELATED ORGANISATIONS eg BAHA or CHO.

BMS-IHF & BMSI are registered with the Data Protection Register. BMS-IHF Registration Number is PZ656262X BMSI Registration Number is PZ6562587

We are required to inform members annually that personal details are held on our database. Should any member object, their details can be removed. For further information please contact William P. Lambert.

The nature of mind is the background to the whole of life and death, like the sky, which enfolds the whole universe in its embrace.

When we die, we leave everything behind, especially this body we have cherished so much and relied upon so blindly and tried so hard to keep alive. But our minds are no more dependable than our bodies. Just look at your mind for a few minutes.

You will see that it is like a flea, constantly hopping to and fro. You will see that thoughts arise without any reason, without any connection. Swept along by the chaos of every moment, we are the victims of the fickleness of our minds. If this is the only state of consciousness we are familiar with, then to rely on our minds at the moment of death is an absurd gamble.

(Sogyal Rinpoche 'Glimpse After Glimpse')

BMS-IHF Membership Benefits

Link Newsletter, Quarterly

All the latest BMS-IHF news and views.

Reports on recent events and future activities.

BMSI News

Our Training and meetings dates, plus clinics, contact groups, helplines, etc.

Healing Today

The full colour magazine for Healers and all those interested in Healing.

The Alliance Review

The magazine of the British Alliance of Healing Associations.

Insurance

Healers Public Liability Insurance arranged by BAHA at very favourable rates. Members should make immediate contact with BMS-IHF Head Office, Horsham for advice on how to proceed as soon as they become aware of any intended action.

Recognition

Our Healer Members have the option to be included on the BMS-IHF & UK Healers national Referral Registers.

Access to high quality training

The BMS-IHF training programme is fully up to the UK Standards. Our Full Members already meet these standards issued by UK Healers, the healing movement’s self-regulatory body.

CPD - Continual Professional Development

Further optional training is offered - please ask for the brochure. This will meet the ongoing needs of experienced healers.

Please visit our websites:

www.geocities.com/bmsiuk/ihf

& NEW: www.bmsihf.co.uk

from which there are links to our German and other healing organisations’ websites.

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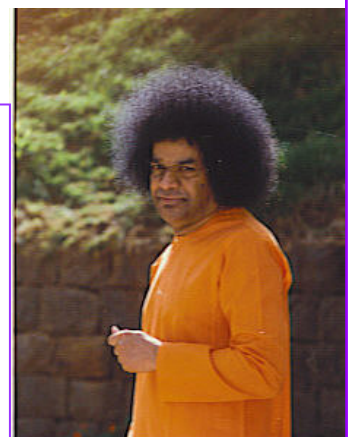
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*The mind sees separateness,
Love sees unity
(Sri Sathya Sai Baba)*