

**Essence:** Sweet children, you have come to Baba to have your *character* reformed. You now have to make your *character* divine.

**Question:** Why are you children forbidden to sit here with your eyes closed?

**Answer:** Because Baba, the One who takes you beyond with a glance, is in front of you in person. If your eyes are closed, how could you be taken beyond with a glance? School children don't sit with their eyes closed in class. If they closed their eyes they would be lazy. You children are studying in this school. This study is your *source of income*. You are earning an income of hundreds of thousands of millions. You can't be lazy or unhappy whilst earning an income.

Om shanti. The spiritual Father explains to you sweetest, spiritual children. Children, you understand that the spiritual Father has come from Paramdham and is teaching us. What is He teaching? He is teaching us souls to have yoga with the Father. This is called the pilgrimage of remembrance. You sweetest, spiritual children have been told that by remembering Baba you will become pure and reach your pure land of peace. The explanation is very easy: Consider yourself to be a soul and remember your Beloved, the unlimited Father, and the innumerable sins of your many births will gradually be incinerated in this fire of yoga. Baba has come after five thousand years to teach the ancient yoga of Bharat. Children, your unlimited Father comes in Bharat and enters this ordinary body and explains to you. Baba is the Purifier and the Almighty Authority and it is by having remembrance of Him that your innumerable sins of many births will be cut away. The *battery* of your soul has now become tamopradhan. How can that which was satopradhan be made satopradhan again so that you can return home, to your abode of peace, and then go to the satopradhan world? Children, you should remember this very clearly. Baba gives this *dose* to you children. You can stay on this pilgrimage of remembrance as you walk and move around and whilst you are sitting down. Stay living in your household but to the greatest possible extent you must remain as pure as a lotus. You have to remember Baba and together with that you also have to imbibe divine virtues. Children, you have come here to make your *character* divine. You know that Lakshmi and Narayan had very sweet characters. The devotees sing their praise on the path of bhakti, but none of them knows when the path of bhakti began. You now understand this. You also understand when the kingdom of Ravan began. Children, you have to keep all of this knowledge in your intellect. You know that you are the children of the Ocean of Knowledge, the spiritual Father, and that the spiritual Father is now teaching you. You also know that this Father is not an ordinary father. This Father who has come to teach us is the spiritual Father. His place of residence is always the brahm element, whereas everyone's physical father resides here. You children must have the firm faith that the Supreme Father, the Supreme Soul, is the one teaching us souls; He is the unlimited Father. Devotees on the path of bhakti have a physical father but it is the Supreme Father, the Supreme Soul to whom they call out. His accurate name is Shiva. Baba Himself says: Sweetest children, I only have the one name, Shiva. Although they have given Me many names and built many different temples to Me, all of that is the paraphernalia of bhakti. Shiva is My only correct name. You children are just called souls. There is nothing wrong in calling souls saligrams. There are many saligrams, but only one Shiva. He is the unlimited Father and all the rest are His children. Previously, you were limited children living with your limited father. You had no knowledge, but you continued to perform many types of devotion. You have been doing bhakti for half a cycle. Bhakti began to be performed in the copper age. Ravan's kingdom also began then. Although this is such an easy matter to understand, people find it difficult to understand. No one knows when Ravan's kingdom began. You sweetest children understand that Baba is the Ocean of Knowledge and that He comes and gives you children everything He has. Scriptures belong to the path of bhakti. You now understand that there is gyan, bhakti and then vairag (knowledge, worship and disinterest). These are the three main aspects. Sannyasis also speak of gyan, bhakti and vairag. However, the disinterest that the sannyasis have is limited; they cannot teach unlimited disinterest. There are two types of disinterest: one is limited and the other is unlimited. Their disinterest is the limited type that hatha yogis, the sannyasis, have whereas this disinterest of yours is unlimited. Your Yoga is Raja Yoga. They are called sannyasis because they renounce their home and business and go and live in the forests. They practise

• Words that Baba has spoken in English are shown in italics.

hatha yoga and renounce their home and business in order to remain pure. This too is good. Baba says: This Bharat used to be very pure; no other land is ever as pure as Bharat was. The praise of Bharat is very elevated. Even the people of Bharat do not know how elevated it was. By forgetting Baba, you forgot everything, that is, by forgetting God, the Father, you became atheists and orphans. In the golden age, there was so much peace and happiness. Now there is so much peacelessness and sorrow. The supreme region where souls reside is always the land of peace anyway. Souls come down here from their home to play their unlimited part. This is now the auspicious confluence age when the unlimited Father comes to prepare you to go to the new world. Baba comes to make you the most elevated of humans. Although He is called God, the Highest-on-High, no one knows who He is. They don't understand anything and keep a large lingam to represent Him. They believe God to be incorporeal but they don't understand that He is the Father of all souls. It is always said "Shiv Baba". "Rudra Baba" or "Babulnath Baba" is never said. You also write: Are you remembering Shiv Baba? Are you remembering your inheritance? These slogans should be put up in every home. Because only Shiv Baba is the Purifier you must remember Shiv Baba so that your sins can be incinerated. No one in this impure world can be pure and no one can be impure in the pure world. Impure ones are mentioned everywhere in the scriptures. They say that Ravan existed in the silver age, and that he abducted Sita. They say that Kans, Jarasandha and Hirnakashap (various devils) existed at the same time as Krishna. They have made false allegations against Krishna, but none of those things could have existed in the golden age. All they have accused him of is false. Baba has also been slandered and so have the deities. Everyone has been defamed. Baba says: This pilgrimage of remembrance is for purifying souls. You do have to become pure in order to go to the pure world. Baba explains the cycle of eighty-four births. This now is your final birth. At the end of this birth, you have to return home. Your bodies will not return home; only all the souls will return. Therefore, sweetest spiritual children, as you sit here you must consider yourselves to be souls. Don't consider yourself to be a body. It is in other satsangs that people sit in body consciousness. Here, Baba says: Sit in soul consciousness. Just as I, the Ocean of Knowledge, have these sanskaras, so you children must also have the same sanskaras. Baba explains the *contrast* between the unlimited Father and a limited father. This unlimited Father sits here and explains all the knowledge to you. Previously, you knew nothing of this. He now tells you everything. He tells you how the cycle of the world turns, from its beginning through the middle to its end and the duration of each cycle. Everything you were taught on the path of bhakti was wrong. Therefore, you were put into immense darkness. Bhakti is also called the path of ignorance; you continued to come down. People say: The more bhakti we do, the more we pull the Father down here. Baba will come and purify us. It is because they are impure and very unhappy that they pull the Father. They say: We call out to the Father to come. When Baba sees that five thousand years have passed and that people have become totally unhappy and tamopradhan, that is when He comes. This study is not for the old world. You souls will imbibe this knowledge and carry it with you. Just as I am the Ocean of Knowledge, so you are the rivers of knowledge. This knowledge is not for this world. This world is the dirty world, and this body is a dirty body. It has to be renounced. No one's body can be pure here. I am the Father of souls. I have come to purify souls. Human beings are not able to understand any of this. They have a totally stone intellect, they are impure. This is why they call out: Oh Purifier! It is souls that become impure. It is souls that do everything. It is souls that do bhakti. It is souls that adopt a body. Baba says: I have now come to take you souls back. I, the unlimited Father, have accepted the invitation you souls gave Me. You have been calling out to Me so much to come. Even today, people are calling out: Oh Purifier! Oh God the Father! Come and liberate us from the sorrows of the old world and the devil so that we can return home. No one else knows where our home is. How and when can we return home? People try so hard to become liberated. They adopt so many gurus. They have been trying so hard for so many births. The gurus don't even know about the happiness of liberation-in-life. They just want liberation. They even question how there can be peace in the world. Even the sannyasis only know about liberation; they know nothing about liberation in life. However, Baba gives the inheritance of both liberation and liberation in life. When you are in the land of liberation-in-life everyone else will be in the state of liberation. Children, you are now being given this knowledge in order to become deities. You are the ones who have experienced the most happiness, and you are also the ones who have

experienced the most sorrow. You who belonged to the original deity religion have become those whose actions and religion are corrupt. You used to belong to the pure household path. Lakshmi and Narayan belonged to the pure household path. The religion of the sannyasis is renouncing their home and business. When sannyasis first came they were good. You too were very good when you first came. You have now become tamopradhan. Baba says: This is how you play your part in the drama. Baba explains that this study is for the new world. Every five thousand years, according to the drama, I have to enter this impure body in the impure world. Neither is the cycle hundreds of thousands of years, nor am I omnipresent. Although you have been defaming Me by saying this, I still come and uplift you. No one has been defamed as much as Shiv Baba. Baba makes you into the masters of the world, and yet you say that He is omnipresent! It is when defamation reaches its limit that I then come and uplift you. This is the auspicious, benevolent confluence age. This is the age when I come to purify you. Baba teaches you an easy method for you to become pure. You have been stumbling along on the path of bhakti. Some go and bathe in a pond, because they believe that they will become pure by doing that. There is a vast difference between the purity of that water and Baba, the Purifier. All of those things belong to the path of bhakti, whereas this is the path of knowledge. People are in immense darkness. They are sleeping the sleep of Kumbhakarna. You also know that it has been remembered that an intellect that has no love for God at the time of destruction is destroyed. You now have a loving intellect, numberwise, according to the effort you make. You have not yet reached your complete stage because Maya makes you forget Baba again and again. This is your battle with the five vices. The five vices are called Ravan. Ravan is also portrayed with a donkey's head! This represents the intellect of human beings who have become like donkeys. It is said that a donkey has to be pushed whereas a sensible one only requires a signal. You understand with a signal. Baba has also explained that school children never sit in class with eyes closed. On the path of bhakti, when people are taught to remember God, they are told to sit with their eyes closed. Here Baba says: This is a *school*. You have heard that God takes souls beyond with a glance. People say that this One is a magician. Oh! But it has been remembered that God takes souls beyond with a glance. There are also the deities. The One who changes humans into deities is of course the Magician. Baba is sitting here to recharge your *battery*. Therefore, children, if you sit with your eyes closed, what would be said? In a school, there is no yawning or laziness in class. You must not sit here with your eyes closed. This study is your *source of income*. This income is hundreds of thousands of millions. Your souls have come here to be reformed. This image in front of you is your *aim and objective*. If you want to see what their kingdom was like, visit Dilwala Temple. That temple is non-living whereas this temple is the living temple of Dilwala. The deities are portrayed there and so is heaven. The One who grants everyone salvation only comes in Abu. This is why Abu is the greatest pilgrimage place. Baba comes here and grants salvation to all the religious founders and gurus. This is the greatest pilgrimage place. However, it is incognito. No one knows this. Achcha. To the sweetest, beloved, long-lost and now-found children, love, remembrance and good morning from the Mother, the Father, BapDada. The spiritual Father says namaste to the spiritual children.

#### Essence for Dharna:

1. Imbibe the sanskaras that Baba has! Become an ocean of knowledge like Baba! Practise being soul conscious!
2. In order to make the battery of your souls satopradhan, stay on the pilgrimage of remembrance as you walk and move. Imbibe a divine *character* and become very, very sweet.

**Blessing:** May you be a spiritual lover who is freed from all types of labouring by remaining attracted by the spiritual attraction of the spiritual Beloved.

The Beloved is pleased to see His lovers who had been lost. You have now been attracted by His spiritual attraction and have come to know and attain your true Beloved. You have reached your true destination. When your lovers come within this line of love, you are freed from all the many different types of labouring because the waves of love and power that you receive here from the Ocean of Knowledge constantly *refresh* you. The Beloved has especially created this place for the entertainment of all of you lovers.

**Slogan:** Together with remaining in solitude, also become economical and belong to One. \* Om Shanti \*