

## MISSION : PUBLICATIONS

Under this Mission, Divya Prerna Foundation publishes booklets to bring the "Eternal Truths" of life, and, the lives of "Great Masters" who walked their talk, and distribute them free to students and seekers. 2 books were written by the DPF Trustees themselves under the above series.

"Panchajanyam Beckons" under the series "Eternal Truths", on the essence of Shrimad Bhagavad Geetha was written by Managing Trustee V. Parthasarathy, and "Shirdi Sai Baba", under the series "Great Masters" was written by S.G. Subramanian Trustee.

### Book Launch Function (18th Apr 2013)



The Booklets were launched in an auspicious function, by Swamiji Atmashradhananda, Editor "Vedanta Kesari" of Shri Ramakrishna Mutt & Mission, Mylapore, Chennai, in "Dakshinamoorthy Auditorium" of P.S. High School, a well-attended & appreciated function.

### DIVYA PRERNA FOUNDATION - PUBLICATIONS

#### About the books (Launched on 18 April 2013)

#### "Eternal Truths"



**Panchajanyam Beckons** - Essence of Shrimad Bhagavad Geetha, "The Song Divine", for the contemporary global youth - by Shri.V.Partha Sarathy, Founder & Managing Trustee, Divya Prerna Foundation

This book is the first under the series "Eternal Truths" brought out by D.P.F. The book has fifteen select shlokas from the Bhagavad Geetha forming the core message of ShriKrishna. It also identifies ten selected shlokas as ShriKrishna's Ten Commandments, and includes a Geetha Digest - Shlokas for memorisation and contemplation.

The samskrit shlokas are transliterated in English & the compound words split with word-by-word meanings. Detailed commentary for each shloka is given based on the study of the "bhashyas" of eminent authorities like Swamijis Chidbavananda & Chinmayananda, Shri Ramanujacharya, Mahakavi Bharathi, and Swami Vivekananda's Geetha Discourses.

**Shirdi Sai Baba** - by S.G.Subramanian Trustee, D.P.F

This book, the first under the "Great Masters" series, is compiled from the authentic life history of Bhagavan Shri Shirdi Sai Baba called Shri Sai Satchrita and contains interesting anecdotes of his devotees being benefitted by Sai Baba's mystical powers.

Sai Baba is a saint extraordinary who is beyond religions and being revered by millions in India and abroad, many decades after his demise.

#### "Great Masters"



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The books have been distributed free in all our Project Inaugural functions, to Saibaba Santhan, School / College students and to many National Libraries. Many well-wishers have also procured these books on payment, as Donations to DPF and distributed the books to their friends and relations, in special functions.

Book Review by "Vedanta Kesari", a Journal of Ramakrishna Mission started by Swami Vivekananda



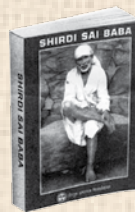
### PANHAJANYAM BECKONS By V. Partha Sarathy

Published by Divya Prerna Foundation 1 A, "SRINIVAS", 30, Maharaja Surya Rao Road Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018. 2013, Paperback, Pp.131. Rs. 100. "Panchajanyam Beckons is a laudable attempt to present the quintessence of Bhagavad Gita for the younger generation of today, who have no time to read a book of 700 verses. Parthasarthy, the author of the book, with great enthusiasm and commitment has focused on fifteen shlokas (verses)." A commendable production - N Eakambaram, Chennai

April 2014

### SHIRDI SAI BABA by S.G. Subramanian

Published by Divya Prerna Foundation 1A, 'Srinivas', 30, Maharaja Surya Rao Road, Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018. Email : [sgsmaniam@gmail.com](mailto:sgsmaniam@gmail.com) 2013, Paperback, Pp.68. Rs. 30.



"This book is based on the 'Shri Sai Satcharita', offering the essence of the life and teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba, Readers, unfamiliar with Marathi, will find the Glossary at the end of the booklet very useful." P.S. Sundaram, Mumbai. Vedanta Kesari May 2014

## OBJECTIVES

Inspiration (Prerna) is the highest form of learning. It is a direct infusion of knowledge/thought/wisdom. In life we are at times, inspired by some celebrities and seek to fashion our lives, but it is indeed very special & grand when the inspiration comes direct from the Divine, the infinite source of all knowledge & wisdom.

The great sages of yore, during their deep meditation on the Divine, gleaned by inspiration the eternal truths of life, which they taught to their wards & the seekers of truth. Many great scientific & spiritual personalities made historical discoveries or attained supreme wisdom, through Divine Inspiration, not by formal studies.

Similar examples abound in the recent past & even in the present day in India. The lives of Shri Ramana Maharishi, Shri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Swami Vivekananda & Mahathma Gandhi are clear demonstration of the power of Divine Inspiration. Swami Vivekananda states that every human being is potentially divine & calls upon everyone to realize this divinity.

Supreme Wisdom can thus be gained only by Divine Inspiration & this Foundation attempts to kindle & promote the path of "Divya Prerna" (DP) or "Divine Inspiration" in the human society.

With this guiding objective, Divya Prerna Foundation (DPF) ventures to set up the following five Missions towards achieving this supreme goal.

1) Make efforts to bring out the ancient wisdom of the "sanatana dharma" (eternal path of right conduct) from the divine inspirational works of the realized souls, found in various world scriptures, in easily comprehensible formats, to the present day technological society & specially for the students & the youth.

- 2) Nature, in its pristine beauty, is verily God in humanly perceivable form. DP requires man to live in tune with nature, so DPF will promote methods for Nature sustaining living & development like, renewable energy, pollution control, vegetarianism, green cover, organic farming, etc.
- 3) Human body is the abode of God - the life force - and it should not be abused, but well protected & kept up in perfect condition, to be receptive to DP. Hence DPF will seek to promote activities for healthy living, integrated body building, medical care to relieve the body of diseases / abuse, etc.
- 4) Apart from the body, the Mind & Intellect are two other instruments to be toned up to accept DP. Accordingly DPF will make efforts to strengthen them by promoting activities like Meditation, Prayers / Satsangs, spiritual discourses / debates, etc.
- 5) DPF, while striving towards these objectives on its own, will also extend financial, material or manpower support to projects of other NonProfit Organisations (NPO) working towards similar objectives, after due evaluation.

All the Projects & activities of DPF are dedicated universally to the welfare of the needy & the seekers, irrespective of community, language, gender, religion, caste, region, etc.

Divya Prerna Foundation was born on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011, and was registered as a Public Charitable Trust & the Board of Trustees consists of the following:

- V. Partha Sarathy, I.T.S. (Rtd) Ex Telecom Officer of DOT, Government of India - Dir (Proj) Telecom Consultants India Ltd, MoC ND; M.D, Tamilnadu Telecommunications Ltd, Chennai
- C.R. Narasimhan, (Ex - ICI & Past President, Lions Club of Pallavapuram) Chairman, Vivekananda Vidyalaya SMD Committee & President, Bala Subramaniya Swamy Sath Sangam, Kumaran Kundram, Chrompet, etc
- S.G. Subramanian, (Ex - DGM, Bombay Telephones & Head of Corp. Sales - Wireless; Qatar Telecom, Qatar)

All your donations to Divya Prerna Foundation will entitle you to claim 50% of the Donation Free of Income Tax u/s 80G of IT Act. Divya Prerna Family members & well-wishers are kindly requested to take advantage of this provision, while contributing to our Public Charitable Trust.

## PRESENT PLANNED ACTIVITIES

**Publications** : Print Booklets on "Eternal Truths" & "Great Masters" to distribute to students & youth.

**Sustainable Living** : Renewable Energy - Setting up Solar Lighting Systems in public access locations & Promote Pollution Control, Organic farming, etc.

**Non - Formal Education** : Science Camps in rural areas for children.

Income Tax Department, of Government of India has registered Divya Prerna Foundation as a "Public Charitable Trust" vide their Order U/S 12AA of the Income Tax Act 1961 ( Order No DIT(E) No 2(542)11-12 dt 25 April 2012).

Director Income Tax (Exemptions) Chennai, after due diligence has granted exemption (perpetual) under IT Act U/S 80G for donations being made to Divya Prerna Foundation vide their Order. No. DIT(E) No. 2 (542)/11-12 dt 19.12.2012 from DIT(E), Chennai.

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## (DIVINE INSPIRATION)

## தெய்வீகத் தூண்டுதல்

"तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय"

Lead us from darkness (ignorance) to light (enlightenment).

Sun's rays, containing the life source, activate all beings on the earth. Science & Technology captures sun's energy and lights our surroundings even in the night. Meditation on Sun (God) leads us to enlightenment, through "divine inspiration", signified by the blooming lotus petals all around.

Welcome to our Website: [www.divyaprerna.org](http://www.divyaprerna.org)



## LANDMARKS

### MISSION : NATURE-SUSTAINING LIVING



Divya Prerna Foundation in the past FOUR years of operation has successfully executed 10 Projects in pursuit of its Mission to promote Nature-Sustaining Living. It brought the benefits of Solar Energy to Public Access Locations like Schools, Hostels, Tribal Villages, Medical Center & places of worship etc, by establishing Solar Lighting Systems, using state-of-the art technology in typically Rural/Semi-Urban areas. **Let us visit these Landmarks!**

**P-01, (11 Dec. 2011) TN Govt. Higher Secondary School, P.V. Kalathur, Kancheepuram District TN**

Pon Vilaintha Kalathur is a village in Tamilnadu, about 80Kms from Chennai, and close to Chengalpet. It boasts of a legendary past, being the birth place of the famous Tamil poet Pugazhendhi pulavar, and sanctified by the visit of the Great Vaishnavite Savant Shri Vedantha Desikar. The TN Government higher Secondary School named after Pugazhendhi Pulavar, has over 2000 students drawn from many villages nearby. The frequent power outages make studies by the students at home and, at school a trying task.

Divya Prerna took this as the **FIRST** project in its Mission & engineered a DC Solar Lighting Solution to light the School-Computer Room & Office Room by installing a Solar System. To ensure that the children could read at home, DPF provided 10 Portable Solar Lanterns to bright students of senior classes, selected by the School Management. The School System provides for a Charging Panel for these lanterns, and, the students bring their Lanterns to School, and put them on charge. While leaving the school they carry their fully charged Lanterns, providing their homes light at night and for them to study!



Look at the 10 bright boys & girls with their Solar Lanterns, presented to them in a function by Divya Prerna in the village on 11 December 2011.

**P-02, (11, Dec 2011) Shri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, PV Kalathur, Kancheepuram District TN, the SECOND Project**-was engineered & commissioned in the ancient & celebrated temple of Shri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy in the same village, lighting up the *praahaaram* or the courtyard as well as the Sanctum of the Temple, to ensure that worship & rituals are performed uninterrupted for the benefit of the devotees. The temple priest & manager were also given Portable Solar Lanterns.



The devotees are delighted about the Solar Lighting System, as it helps in peaceful & undisturbed worship of the deity even after sunset.

**P-03, (26, Apr. 2012) CORD Community Centre, Siruvani, Coimbatore, TN.**

The THIRD Project DPF took up was in the Coimbatore District, in a village called Thennamanallur, about 35 Kms from Coimbatore city. Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development (CORD) runs a Medical cum Community Center in Siruvani, for the benefit of the villagers. DPF established a Solar Lighting System providing lights for the Doctor's Consultation Room, Operations Room, Typing & Tuition Center, Community Room, and the Central Courtyard.

The system was inaugurated on 26 April 2012, with DPF Managing Trustee presenting 3 Portable Solar Lanterns, to the Tuition Center, and to deserving students of the village.



Dr. Meera Krishna, in charge of CORD, Siruvani, later in her feedback message on 06 Dec 2012 says **"Thanks to your generosity, we are able to stretch our days at work and children are able to play, study, and train for cultural programmes. I am attaching a photo of them dancing by the Solar Light and the patients being attended to in the Medical Center."**



**P-04, (07 Feb 2013) P.U. Elementary School, Tribal Village Kodaikkandal Hills, Dindigul District TN.**



This tribal village named SIRUVATTUKKADU is about 22 kms by road up on Kodai Hills, has no last mile connectivity. This village was not electrified and DPF engineered a Solar Lighting System to provide lighting for the School premises, along with 2 sun-sensitive

LED outdoor luminaries for the school front yard. While the classrooms are lighted, the front yard is automatically lighted at sunset, with the OD luminaries, for the children to study and play, also as a community center for the villagers at night.



DPF presented 10 Portable Solar Lanterns to the students, which can be charged in the School Solar System during school time & taken home for study at night, as also to help in their movements in the hill areas, after sunset.

**P-05, (19 Dec 2013) P.U. Elementary School, Tribal Village Kodaikkandal Hills, Dindigul District TN.**



This Project was triggered by the earlier one, with the Primary School in another unelectrified Tribal Village named KALLAKINARU requesting us to provide a similar system. This village is about 40 kms from Vathala Gundu up on the Kodai Hills, with no last mile connectivity. The

Solar System provided by DPF was similar to P-04 with school premises lighted, and 2 sun-sensitive outdoor luminaries automatically lighting up the front yard after sunset. 10 Portable Solar Lanterns were also presented to the children.

The Solar System equipments had to be manually carried up the hilly terrain to reach the village school, for the last 2 miles, by SELCO technicians and villagers.

**P-06, (27 Feb 2014) Easwaran Kovil, Vilacheri, Madurai, TN**



This ancient temple in Vilacheri a suburb of Madurai, was renovated a few years back but had no proper electric connection DPF rose to the request of the temple trustees to provide solar lighting system to ensure conduct of rituals and worship by the devotees after sunset.



The interior of the temple were lighted by 4 DC LED lamps and 4 powerful outdoor luminaries light up the outer periphery of the sanctum. The Temple Trustees invited DPF to inaugurate the system on the auspicious "Shivaratri" day on 27 Feb 2014. with a "Pradosha Pooja" for the deity Kasi Viswanathar. The large congregation of devotees were highly appreciative of the Solar Lighting System presented by Divya Prerna.

**P-07, (21 Aug 2014) Shri Rama Temple, Vilacheri, Madurai, TN**

This Project is also part of Vilacheri Village. This Shri Rama Temple as per stone inscriptions in the premises, dates back to year 1406 AD (more than 600 years old) and the Trustees, during renovation requested for Solar Lighting System from DPF, as they did not have a proper electric connection. DPF acceded to their request and provided the Solar Lighting System, similar to the Shiva Temple.



The system provided for 4 DC LED lights to light up the interiors of the Temple, 4 OD luminaries to illuminate the outer periphery of the temple, and an additional indoor lighting for the Kovil Kitchen.

The devotees were grateful for the enlightening contribution of Divya Prerna to the temple renovation and worship.

**P-08, (19 Nov 2014) P.U. Elementary School, Tribal Village Kodaikkandal Hills, THENI District TN.**



This project in the Panchayath Union Primary School in **Shriram Nagar** in Genguvarpatti, Periakulam Taluk of Theni district was executed after due approvals from the Education Department of Govt of TN, and with their participation in the Inaugural function.

The Solar Lighting System provided for 8 DC LED lamps for the classrooms, 1 for the corridor and one OD luminary to light up the access to the Toilets.



The assembled villagers, students & teachers as also the DPEO of TN Government, praised the beneficial donation of DPF to the School.

**P-09, (24 Mar 2015) Girls Orphanage, Thirunagar, Madurai, TN.**

This project was carried out for the benefit of the orphanage "Balar Illam", being run by the Guild of Service, Madurai for their Girls Home in THIRUNAGAR, Madurai. It is located in a big campus and accommodates about 100 girls, studying in nearby schools.



The Solar System provided by Divya Prerna included 6 ID LED lights for the Study and Activities Hall, 3 powerful OD streetlight luminaries to light up the outer surroundings of the Hostel. The girls were also presented 4 Portable Solar Lanterns to



facilitate their movements at night. Madurai Guild of Service also participated by contributing to the cost of OD luminaries.

The Trustees of Madurai Guild of service and the inmates cherished the solar lighting system provided by DPF and, expressed their sincere thanks.

**P-10, (24 Sept 2015) Girl's Hostel, Karadikkal, Madurai, TN**

This Landmark TENTH Project was also triggered by the preceding Project. During the inauguration of P -09 the Trustees of The Guild requested DPF to visit their Girls Hostel in KARADIKKAL, where the power situation is more serious & requested DPF to provide a Solar System there also.



After inspection of this Girls Hostel having more than 200 inmates, the trustees of DPF accepted the request. This Solar System provided for 6 ID LED lights, 2 powerful OD luminaries & 8 Portable Solar Lanterns. Madurai Guild of Service participated in the project by contributing to the cost of OD luminaries and, the Inner Wheel Club of Chennai (Women's Wing of Rotary Club) Contributed the cost of 6 Solar Lanterns.



The girl inmates, School HM, & the Trustees of Madurai Guild of Service were delighted with the Solar System, and expressed their thanks to DPF by a joyous celebration in the Inaugural function held in the campus, on 24th Sept 2015.

*\* DPF has carried out these Solar Projects, engineered in consultation with SELCO Solar Light (P) Ltd. Bengaluru, and executed efficiently by SELCO. (MD of SELCO Dr. Harish Hande, has won the Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2011 for pioneering solar lighting in the villages of Karnataka)*

*\* DPF has also successfully designed and launched its Website [www.divyaperna.org](http://www.divyaperna.org). by associating with Jupiter Net Boss (P) Ltd., in Jan 2012. The Website has been efficiently updated and maintained by them, all these years.*