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BASIC EDUCATION--INSTRUCTION THROUGH WORK

Gandhiji's Greatest Contribution

T HE wisit of Mr. G. Rama-chandran, M. L. A. an edu-cationist closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi the idealist cationist closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi the idealist who planned the most practical scheme of Education seen in the world so far, has roused considerable interest in Jaffaa in Basic Education. A beginning had been made at Aily Tamil Mixed school at the instance of Mr. Navaretnam and under the enthusiastic guidance of the Education Officer, Mr. S. U. Somasegaram. One class had its curriculum planned according to the Basic Plan and it was proposed to change the whose school over into the Basic Scheme during the course of eight years. The experiment was watched with considerable interest by the Teachers and when Mr. Ram tchaedran the hot gospeller for Basic Education came to Jaffaa hundreds of teachers attended the Conferences which were held for two consecutive days at Karainogar presided over by Mr. S. U. Somasegaram.

Mahatma-the Educationist

Mr. Ramachandran described Basic Education as the greatest contribution made by Mahatma Gandhi to the World. India was Gandhi to the World. India was in the unique position of a subject Nation breaking off her shackles gradually and preparing herself to tackle the problems that were bound to pester her in the wake of her New Freedom. Gandhij had given considerable thought to this problem. He was more an educationist than a politician and he made a number of ardent converts to his scheme. Dr. Zakir Hussein an educationist of international reputation, Dr. Arianayagam and a number of other eminent educationists have taken up the scheme with enthusiasm and worked it with considerable success all over India. Both the Central and Provincial Governments are committed to the progressive introduction of the Rose.



the Presided at the Basic Education Conference)

will understand Basic Education ins inctively. The farmer and the worker will consider this by far the best system of education. Basic education has been defined as education in and through work. The present system i work. The present system is book centred and helps to make the pupils strangers in their own country. There is no touch with reality. It is just this problem that had to be tackled effectively by making education activity based on the natural instincts of the child and consonant with the conditions prevailing in the environment. The Basic Plan will go one step further than America or Russia and fill them with the Pladness of creating activities activities.

success all over India. Both the Central and Provincial Governments are committed to the progressive introduction of the Basic Education Scheme and within the next fitten years all the schools in India will be in the Basic Pian.

The Government being fully convinced that they are now proceeding in the correct way by first training the teachers they need for work in the schools that are taken over into the new scheme. Training schools have been established in large numbers on the Basic Pian and the existing schools also are changing over. His Excellency C. Rylagopalach ariar the Governor General of India had once declared that they are now proceeding in the correct way by first training schools have been established in large numbers on the Basic Pian and the existing schools also are changing over. His Excellency C. Rylagopalach ariar the Governor General of India by the beginning of May.

Work-Centred Instruction

Those educated in the present book-centred examination-ridden system may entertain doubts about it but the common man (Continued on Page 3)

Industrialist Invents Wateroleum

Substitute For Petrol Prepared From Water

A demonstration of the use of "Wateroleum" was given by its inventor, Mr. C. R. Bhaktavatsala Reddi in Madras on March 30 when a motor car was driven with the product. The function was presided over by the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, Mr. J. Shiva-shanmukham Pillai. Mr. Reddi stated that he

was in correspondence with the Government of India on the subject of patent rights for his product. He said he would be giving a demons-tration of his process in Delhi

29,000 Centenarians in Russia

New Leader For Madras Ministry

N GOLLEGE LAD

Mr. P.S Kumaraswami Raja Chosen

The contest between Mr. A cheap substitute for petrol called "Wateroleum" has been invented by a Madras Industrialist. It is prepared by a special chemical process from ordinary sea water.

The contest between Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja and Dr. P. Subbarayan - for the leadership of the Congress from ordinary sea water.

Thus Mr. Kumaraswami Raja becomes the Premier of Mad-

> The New Premier has left for Delhi to consult the Con-gress High Command in the question of forming a strong, stable and popular Ministry. Mr. Reddiar Seeks Rural

Mr. O. P. Ramasamy Reddiar, the out-going Premier in expressing his intention to return to his village in South Arcot said "I am a villager and I have always been one. I want to go back to my village and spend my time there quietly".

film, just released, portrays the lives of the world's oldest humans, a large proportion of which are in the Soviet Caucasus, though Moscow likewise boasts of several dozens of Russia claims that the boasts of several dozens of Soviet Union had 29,000 centenarians. One of the citizens over hundred years of film's heroes is Mansyr Kiyut, farmer who is credited with age—more than any country. a farmer who is credited with A new scientific documentary being 147 years old.

PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Nehruji's Statement in Indian Parliament

Prime Minister Nehru announced in the Parliament that he proposed to leave India on April 19 to attend the Common-Constitution Questions wealth Prime Ministers meeting in London on April 21, He hoped to be back in India by the begin-

Matters not fully discussed at Matters not fully discussed at the October Meetings of Prime Ministers involving certain consti-tutional questions will be consi, dered at a short series of private meetings. They are expected to last a week."

last a week.

As had been indicated in the U. K. Prime Ministers' statement Nehru explained that the chief subject for discussion would be certain constitutional questions relating to the Commonwealth. "No other subject so far as I know, has been included in the agenda. I need hardly add that the general line to be pursued by us at these talks in London will necessarily be in conformity with the policy which I have repeatedly laid before this House and the country.

"The House is aware that U. K. Prime Minister has sent a perters will meet in London on April 21. The Prime Ministers of Australia, New Zealand, South half Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon will be able to attend. The Prime Minister of Canada is subject. I have already met Mr. doubtful whether he will be able to come himself. But if not, Mr. Pearson, the Secretary of State for Commonthe Minister of Canada is subject. I have already met Mr. doubtful whether he will be able to come himself. But if not, Mr. Pearson, the Secretary of State Delhi."

Progress of Communism in Asia

Economic and Social Bettermentthe Remedy

RUSSIA has turned her eyes to the East. Throughout Asia revolt is under way. People of every class and political conviction are rising to make sure there is no return to their prewar colonial status.

Asia met secretly in Calcutta in February and March, last, behind the south East Asian Youth Conference and the Indian Communist Party convention, and there received instructions.

In every case this movement toward independence has been accompanied by an overwhleming demand for economic and social betterment, for self-government and that unrest grew in Malaya, Burma and Siam. And shortly after this, new staff additions arrived for the Soviet Embassies in Bangkok, Rangoon, and elsewhere. for her own ends.

Communist Conclave

Is there an eastern comin-form? Although there is no absolute proof of its existence, there is evidence that Communist agents from all countries of South-East

This does not mean that Russian agents swarm over the Far East. It does mean that Communist propaganda is making a successful play with the independence movement of each country.

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Kindu Organ

Tuesday, April 5, 1949

Treasure These Thoughts

Love, hope, fear, faith, these make humanity, These are its sign and note and character.

-ROBERT BROWNING

VILLAGE COMMITTEE

followers in the same political philosophy. Panchayat Government which he preferred to call rural raj was in his conception the infallible method of efficient self-administration that could stand the test of real democracy anywhere and at any time. This simply meant that a democratic country was in other words a collection of so many self-governing villages ably

administered by Panchayats in the most peaceful and orderly manner.

We need not lay too much emphasis on the value and usefulness of Village Committees in Sri Lanka for this ancient Oriental Kingdom had in the forgotten past adopted the Panchayat model of Government and had earned for it a glorious name. But we have to draw the attention of all social workers in the village Committee should be constituted in the best democratic manner and in the most dis-interested and self-less spirit of service if they should serve the purpose for which they have been intended. Membership of a Village Committee carries with it as much responsibility as that of an Urban or Municipal Conncil or even the Parliament, the scope and magnitude of the burden varying in degrees in proportion to the duties of the different institutions, Hence, on no account should be sourced at learning leaving and learning leaving and learning leaving and call bodies are and learning leaving and learning leaving and learning leaving and collabolities.

We would suggest that the leighthe Vidwalation of the social Services of the arch enemy of the different countries of the world, you will realise that we have had a very long history, a different countries of the world, you will realise that we have had a very long bistory, a different countries of the world, you will realise that we have had a very long bistory, a different in the poor the cause of the toiling works of the constituency. What is worse is that no some the decision is obtained than the decision is obtained than the defeated case of the constituency. What is worse is that no some the decision is obtained than the defeated case and torily the variety of the constituency. What is worse is that no some the decision is obtained than the defeated case of the defeated case and torily the word or the constituency. What is worse is that no some the decision is obtained than the defeated case of the defeated case of the constituency. The form of the constituency which are moulded to the world whe by local leaders of leisure and learning leaving such local bodies to the mercy of local service Societies such as Rural Reconstruction of irresponsible and ill-suited village fathers who step in the cause nobody else has cared to get in The mison ception of social service has been the main cause for the failure of Village Committees in not being able to attract the right type of member the failure of Village Committees and danger type of the failure of Village Committees and the village and advances of the village and consoning peaceful for which everything possible in staked and every ratful design is conceived and the verything possible in season, selected, they don't be verything possible in season of the verything possible in season and by-lanes of the village and by-lanes of the village type for the bigh-lanes and by-lanes of the village and by-lane an the Village Committee be spurned at and derided by local leaders of leisure and learning leaving such local bodies to the mercy of irresponsible and ill-suited village fathers who step in because nobody else has cared to get in The miscon- restitutions thus eliminating ception of social service has and avoiding the need for un-

INDIA SUSTAINED BY SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

Dr. Radhakrishnan's Address

SPEAKING at the unveiling of the portrait of the late Trivandrum, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan observed that the popular supersitition that India concentrated on abstract Meditation and neglected this head world was a result of the late. this broad world was wrong and said.

THE SUCCESS OF SWARA'S depends on the efficiency of rural raj—so spake the Mahatma, nay repeated the opinion times without number and tutored the Congressmen and his innumerous other followers in the same political philosophy. Panchayat the great achievements of India in the sciences which relate to this world of experience, he said.

Intellectual Renaissance

Ganapathi Sistri had by his discoveries, publication and cri-tical commentaries added a chapter to the cultural history of

"Drama and politics are not abstract speculations. They deal with the empirical world and are instruments for conveying transcendental truths through empirical media. We are trying to relate this world to a world of spirit".

Dr. Radhakrishnan, in unveiling the portrait said that the aim and purpose of any kind of pure dencies. Their work was not mere repetition but was one of creative interpretation. Our cimere repetition but was one of creative interpretation. Our civilisation became decadent when we started repeating texts without reinterpreting them to suit modern conditions and modern thought. It was a phenomenon folks to heart troubles and other of arristed development. Thanks to the contact with the West, an intellectual renaissance had started which meant not a mere repetit. ed which meant not a mere repeti-tion but a renewal of life. To this renaissance, the speaker stated, Ganapathi Sastri had by his publications made an invaluable contribution.

No More Ment Lenslavement of life.

Sidelights and Lightsides

(BY SQUINT EYE)

Married people live longest according to research by two Cleveland, Ohio, doctors For every 100 married men of 141 single men die, and for each 100 married women of same age group 117 single women pass away. Also, married people suffer less from nervous and mental troubles and are less subject to heart troubles, cancer. to heart troubles, cancer, in which the tuberculosis and suicide.

The advintages of married Marawilla. life thus publicised may not seem sufficient bait for the 41 per cent

It is not possible that the negative reaction of the married folks to heart troubles and other maladies is caused by the inoculation of married life? Under a nagging wife the husband need have no more sensitive nerves! have no more sensitive nerves!

More about man. A Harvard Medical School scientist says there is an inherent weakness in the male, that he is a weakling at all periods

A weakness for women.

Minister G. G. Ponnam-balam speaking at Vaddukod-dai described as sucidal the present move to cut off the Jaffna Peninsula from the

rest of Ceylon.

The nexus is just a slender string and cutting it is quite easy, just about Elethant Pass.

To prevent the suicide perhaps G. G. P. will strengthen the nexus -provide touch between the fur-ther end of the Peninsula and the islands and the mainland!

Daily news report of a bogus marriage. She (com-plainant) further alleged that thereafter she lived with the accused as husband and wife and caused damage to her reputation. She also alleged that the accused deceived her that she was lawfully married to him and as such lived as his wife-

Be ng an actress it was not difficult for her to be husband at one time and wife at another.

We suppose you have read a paragraph about "Readabi-lity of Reports," recently!

Malan's government in South Africa has obtained a

Used False Permit as Genuine

Kachcheri Clerks Convicted and Fined

muttu of Puloly as genuine to transport red onions from

in which the packages of Sri Lanka's Envoy-India onions were transported havng met with an accident at

Before passing sentence on the accused, the Judge said that he had taken into consi-

ravelu appeared for the 1st accused.

Mr. S. Mahadeva instructed by Mr. K. V. Somasundaram defended the 2nd accused.

Mr. M, C. Alles, Crown Counsel and Mr. T. Muttu-samypillai Crown Advocate

solved that the following solution be sent to the Jaffna Municipality and to the Hindu members of Parliament.

"We request that the animal sacrifice in the Hindu temples in Ceylon be forthwith stopped by law."

News in Nutshell

New Labour Commissioner

Mr. M. Rajanayakam, Deputy Mr. M. Anthonipillai a temporary clerk and Mr. S. T. Clement of the Clerical Service who were charged with having used a false permit in the name of one S. Saravanamuntu of Puloly as genuine

Mr. M. Rajanayakam, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, has been appointed Commissioner of Labour. Having a Barrister-at-Law and joined the Labour Department in 1936 as Deputy Commissioner and later went to England for training in the British Ministry of Labour.

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Sir Arunachalam Mahadeya, Sri Lanka's new High Com, missioner in India left for New Delhi yesterday by plane.

that he had taken into consideration the pain of mind, loss of reputation, financial expenses and social disgrace which they had to undergo up to the date of trial.

Mr. Nicholas Rajaratnam instructed by Messers. Sam. A. Sabapathy and S. C. Cathinayelu anneared for the 1st

Wedding

Sanmugarjah-Ishwary

samypillai Crown Advocate conducted the prosecution.

The Probanity of Animal Sacrifice

At a committee meeting of the Jaffna Hindu Maha Sabai held on 31-3-49, it was resolved that the following resolved that the following resolved.

A large number of friends and relatives and the whole Staff of the Hindu Organ were present at the wedding.

We wish the couple every prosperity and long life.

-ONE THING-AND ANOTHER

-By YALPADI -

Respect for parliament

Do you recall the light hearted manner in whica looby correspondents describe our Parliament and its members and the proceedings? Perhaps you can't exactly recollect the terms used but feel how derogatory they have been. Now, look what a legislature in the adjoining continent thinks about the respect due to Parliament. A Madras newspaper referred to the local La is ative Assembly as the "taiking shop". Next day the speaker issued a warning to the editor that he should not speak of the parliament of the province in that puerile manner. It was unparliament and M. Ps in no respectful manner.

Basic Education-Instruction Through Work

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the child, the citizens of the future.

It is not Technical Education

It is not Technical Education

Basic education should not be confused with handwork or technical education. The object of Basic education is not to teach a craft but to educate a child through the craft. All the ground covered in the present schools will be covered in the basic schools also, but they are taught all these things through the activities they plan and organise. In a basic school with spinning as the basic craft the takli will be the most purposeful and productive plaything. The child starts from the takli and may go right up to the atom bomb, but the philosophy of the takli will not lead. to the Atom Bomb.

Based on the Ideal of Bread

The Basic plan was not a sudden or ill digested scheme of Gandhiji. He conceived of it from the ideals he garnered from Ruskin and Tolstoy, the ideal of bread labour, It was confirmed in the Bhagavad Gita where it is said, "He who ate without the labour of the body was a thief." There was a continuity of educational purpose from the Tolstoyan farm he started in South Africa to the experiment he conducted in Wardha. Work had been added to education in the past but in the Basic plan it was education through work. It was essential to have full intellectual growth and ample prevision was made for this in the Basic plan. Craftsmen without brains and scholars without Basic plan. Craftsmen without brains and scholars without practical skill had to be synthespractical skill had to be synthesised in the product of Basic education. As much as possible was done through crafts but the natural and social environments played a decisive part in the planning of curriculam in the Basic School. The Palin the Basic School. The Palmyrah palm and the crafts based on its products may become the centre of the basic plan in Jaffna. From it may arise studies in Arithmetic, History, Geography, Civics, and Science, It is an educational axiom that every lesson should be related to the facts of life of the pupil and the palmyrah palm with its variety of uses and the background it provides for life all over Jaffna may well be the centre of all the Studies. It does not ofconrse mean that nothing unrelated to the palmyrah palm will be taught in the schools Starting with the palm the pupil can wander far afield even to the limits of the present contents of book knowledge. There is a loud cry for the elimination of useless knowledge from the curriculam of all schools and in the Basic school this reform will naturally be given full effect to.

Basic Education does not clearly a seed or form the world.

Will it suit Jaffna 2

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Toddy Rent Sale 16th April, 1949 to 30th June, 1949

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in Toddy Tavern No. 1, Parankithoddam of Mannar District during the period 16th April, 1949 to 30th June, 1949. Tenders should reach the Assistant Government Agent Mannar not later than 10.00 a.m., on Thursday the 7th April, 1949.

2, The conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri, Tenders are hereby invited for

K. C. Vallipuram For Assistant Government Agent, Mannar

26th March, 1949 (G. 141, 4-4-49).

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construction of Fines commen's Dwellings on Railway land at Kahawe
For further particulars, please see Government Gazette of Friday, April 1, 1949,
Sgd. W A. SHAW,
Chief Engineer, G. G. R.
P O Box No. 370,
Celambo.

Basic education is based on which Prime Minister Nehru — and kept the promises—there is no the highest and the most modern advances in educational practice and theory. As pointed out above it is the mantram for renascent India. It will be the chief inspiration for the rapid-fly expanding cottage and large scale industries of India. It will appeals to the young intellectuals the promises—there is no Communist movement of any size. Britain, since the end of World War II, has also sought vigorously to meet the wishes of the native peoples. But against the rocent actions is a legacy of the rocent actions is a legacy of decades of tough colonial rule. Size any philosophy of praceful in India; its prospects are good even now, not reformed.

Will it suit Jaffna?

Basic Education does not stop with the Primary stage only. It takes the sefected pupils, pupils selected for their age, ability and aptitude into the post basic school and on to the University all of which would be geared on to the activity plan. All the Universities is India are preparing for this revolutionary change in the no distant future. Selection of Post Basic and University education will be entirely on merit and based not on external examinations but on a study of the records of the pupils through

Progress of Communism in Asia

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The effect of this propaganda may best be seen by a bird's eye view of Communist progress in each of the countries of the East: Yellow China Turning Red

China: China is the scene of the most remarkable of all Communist advances. Non-Communist Americans and Britons who spent years in the Communist areas of northern China agree that almost for the first time in history the Chinese were honestly governed, at least in the early stages of the Communists' regime. They agree that land reform has benefited the peasant and that the Reds,

though tough, were efficient.
Today China has entered upon a new phase of Communism. Manchuria must now be reckoned as part of the Soviet sphere. as part of the Soviet sphere.
Chinese Communist armies are
now in possession of over onethird of the rest of China.

Little information reaches the

outside world about the newly conquered areas of China Forthe Communist area was merly the blo kaded. In comparatively stable conditions it developed on its own Chinese lines. Now that the Communist armies have taken the Communist armies have taken the aggressive, reports suggest that they are more ruthless in that they are more ruthless in Indonesia: The situation here

suppressing opposition.

They are also making a far more drastic division between richer passants who will not accept Communication.

decided. The Chinese are not ever again have favourable in-all in China. Another battlefront fluence over what was once their of the Communist-Kuomintang largest and richest colony.

struggle is in flames at this very moment in Malaya, where the Chinese form the largest community.

As the New States nan and other independence leaders are non-Communists. But Soekar-

Secret Societies in Malaya

Malaya: In Malaya, the Communists appear to have complete control of dissatisfied elements and to have attained sufficient strength to defv the government Strengthen Agrarian in civil war. Resentment against rich Chinese merchants and planters who back the Kuomintang has tended to push the poorer Chinese into secret societies supporting China's Communist movement. The Communists have also gained miserable living conditions and control of Malaya's growing trade by desire for self-government.

Colombo.

(G. 3, 5, 8 & 12)

Renascent India's Mantram Hasic education is based on the highest and the most modern advances in educational practice

The Communists have also gained miserable living conditions and control of Malaya's growing trade values. The progress of Communism may be halted only if the agrarian economy of Asia can be reformed and strengthened. It is significant that in the Philippines, where the United States long ago promised a series of steps toward self-government—and kept the promises—there is no Communist movement of any size. Britain, since the end of

in India; its prospects are good for making further gains. With a claimed membership of 60,000, the Communists have become scale as the European recovery India's second largest political program presents enormous difficulties.

announced that military plans had been "aftered on account of Communist armed violence". At the same time the government, which is rightlest denies that the

which is rightist, denies that the Communists control any sizable ast; part of the population.

Indo-China: The case of Indo-China presents an important less on for the West. At the outest, the nationalist movement was not Communist, although there were some Communists among its. were some Communists among its leaders.

Unheeding 'peoples' voice

France's refusal to give the of their own country turned the population to the left. Democratic Indo-Chinese got nowhere cratic indo-Chinese got nowhere in their attempts to get some concessions for electoral and economic reform. As disaffection grew, the French clamped on military rule. One thing led to another, and soon there was civil

One British observer comment-lat the time: "Of all the wars ed at the time: "Of all the wars proceeding in the world, the French war in 1ndo China would seem the least justified and the least intelligent"

The French attitude has discredited native leaders who claimed that an undeestanding with the West was possible. Now the

threatens to develop along simi-lar lines to that in Indo-China richer peasants who will not accept Communism and poor peasants who can be won over. No one can estimate how far they have retained their popularity with the mass of the popularity with the mass of the popularity. It will be in China that the destiny of Communism in Asia is decided. The Chinese are not all in China.

> no's failure to reach a lasting and satisfactory settlement with the Netherlands officials is throwing native support toward the Com munists.

Economy

The basic explanation for the g owing strength of Communism in Asia is that the Communists have been able to use their own purposes the emotions aroused by

the native peoples. But against her recent actions is a legacy of decades of tough colonial rule. The Dutch and French have,

the Communists have become India's second largest political party.

The Nehru Government has replied to the Communists attacks with a stiff campaign of suppression.

Burma: The government is leftist and the pro-Russian speeches by its leaders, including Premier Thakin Nu, indicate that Burma is bending toward the Soviet sphere. The native Marxist movement is the strengest element in Burmese politics today,

Siam: Because of its central location, Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is believed to be the center of Communist intrigue in central Asia. The government recently Asia, The government recently Asia,

WANTED

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M. Kathiravelu Hony, Secretary (M. 2, 5, 8, 12).

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For further particulars, please see Government Gazette of March 25, 1949, Sed. W. A. Shaw,

Sgd. W. A. Shaw, Chief Engineer, C. G. R P. O. Box. No. 370,

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Co-operative Union Hospital Society Ltd.

Applications are invited for the post of pupil Nurses and Attendants Applications written lin the candidates own hand writing should reach the Hony. Secretary Co-operative Union Hospital Society Ltd, Moolai on or before the 25th. April 1949, accompanied by at least three test II imonials and Birth Certificate.

M. Kathirayelu

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DIABETES

ABRAHA SINDURAM - INFALLIBLE REMEDY

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A PROLOGUE AND AN EPILOGUE

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Both Divinely Inspired

We desist from making more quotations here. If the first Child who had his inspiration from the Divine Father through the multiple states that the stand of the st ory verses of his Siva Gnana Siddhi. The Siddhiyar verse in question runs as follows:

போதம் மிதந்தோர் தோதந்த பேதைமைக்கே போநந்திறேர் இவர்க்கன்றிக் சதிப்பாற் செல்ல, ஏது நேறி எனும் அவர்டித் அறிய முன்றுள் குறைவன் சுநன் நந்தி தனக்கு இயம்ப, நந்தி கோதில் சுருட் சனற்துமாரற்குக் கூறக், தவ லயந்தில் அவிகழி எம் குருநாதன் கோண்டு, தினிகழி எம் குருநாதன் கோண்டு, தினிகழி எம் குருநாதன் கோண்டு, தினிகழி எம் குருநாதன் கோண்டு, தினிகழி எம்.

This book is not intended for (those) spiritually advanced souls (who require no book-knowledge), neither is it for the ignorant (and indolent and perverse who would not learn). It is intended for those inquiring (middle-class) students who are anxious to (know the truth and invaluable service to the

(பஞ்சாட்சாத்திருப்பதிகம்) by way of further explanation.

first Pure Tamil and Mixed Tamil

commentary including Methole (மேற்கோள், propositions) and Hetu (, reasons) (which Hetu (94), reasons) (which would not come to more than 125 lines), Udarana verses (324 lines), invocation to Pillayer (4 lines), execution to Pillayer (4 lines), execution to Pillayer (4 lines) and epilogue (4 lines), along with Arulnandi Deva's prologue (11 lines), comer to a readlines), comes to a grand total of less than 520 lines only or about 15 pages of printed matter at the most, not even a thousandth part of Tiru Gnana Sampandar's De-varams. Wherein then lies the greatness of Meykanda Devar?

is intended for those inquiring (middle-class) students who are anxious to (know the trath and) find the pathway to Heaven, this treatise which I call Siva Gnana Siddhi and write after understanding that Book of Wisdom, SivaGnana Bodham) which was imparted to me in this (Tamill world, so that (all) evil may disappear, by my Guru Nadhan (Meykanda Devar), who got it in due course from previous successive teachers (beginning from) the Lord who taugh it in olden days to Nandi of Grace and Nandi taught to Sanat kumarar of faultless grace.

It matters little what word we use. The essential fact that we are concerned with is that the Divinely inspired seer of Tiruvennai Nalloor came out with the Siva Gnana Bodha Sutras and commented on them in Tamil adding explanatory verses in the same way that the other Divinely impired Child of Sreekali uttered the Wedic Mantiras and explained them to the brahmins adding the Five-lettered Devara Pathikam

Oh! when shall we (befit)

reach (sure) The feet (of him) our Lord Truth Seer, Who saw the truth Advaitham pure, Not seen by men deluded here?

The Study Of Siva Gnana Bodham

It is unnecessary to the here every one of the features of Meykandan's great truth here every one of the features of Meykandan's great work. Sincere seekers after truth will be able to discover them if they study the Siva Gnana Bodham with Meykandan's terse but thought-provoking commentary and the short and long commentaries thereon by Siva Gnana Munivar under the guidance of a competent teacher. But such study should be preceded by the necessary preliminary training and by the study of the comparatively easier Sastras culminating with a clear grasp of the teachings of Siva Gnana Siddhiyar. We have dilated elsewhere on the beauties and the teachings of Siddhiyar, the Magnam Opus of Meykandan's great disciple Arulnandi Devar, and it is unnecessary to traverse thesame ground over again here. It was written as an authorized free sees.

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