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Following the Indian dance program

Swami: Good, good, good. What are you talking about? You are saying thanking you to me? Means you want to get disconnect? Say thanks, goodbye. You want to do that?

Students: No!

Swami: It looks like to me that. Somebody did something help, and you say thank you, it means over. It's over. A true friends, there is no thanks, there is no, how do we call that? If I'm a separated person you can mention the thanks. Anyhow, it's wonderful and I really enjoyed the children's dance, wow! Wow! Oooh! And I want to have a one Kodak moment, a photo with them, one more time with my daughter. Come, come, come, come, come, come. Hold the hand (to Navya). You'll dance one day? Navya, dance ok? She's saying 'repu' means, 'tomorrow.' That's a good answer, ok. Good, good. Thumbs up, everybody thumbs up. Go like this (thumbs up sign) you. Sri, thumbs up, that's it, there you go. We will change the globe! We will change the globe! Good.

And I'm heartfully blessing you kids and you did a really amazing, and uh, I really congrats your master, and what's your name?

Dance teacher: Babu.

Swami: Babu Balaji. What is your samsara name? How many kids you have it? Fifty? You need any help? Tell me what you want.

Dance teacher: (inaudible)

Swami: What? Ok, ok. Ok what do you want? How much it takes it? How much? Tell me, how much it takes? Ok, he's asking 5 lak rupees. I'm contribute right now to build his institution to the kids. So you should create the kids like this, and it's really so touched, so you can have the 5 laks check. Chitti, go and get the checkbook. No problem, come on. Be happy! Take care. Good. Ok kids, take care. Bye, I'll give you the check, go. You have to teach also to her (Navya). You should make her... I need to see how she's going to dance. Ok, ok ok, she's a good. Go, go to Mommy, go kids.

When I came to Penukonda as a student here. (*to kids*) shhh...I know how to play the kids. I have a kid you know? So, unusual place, lot of friction between two families and whatever it is, little stressful, by order of the Baba had to establish. Think it's already nine, ten, it's ok can we talk a little bit? Good?

Students: Yes.

Swami: This villages, the Penukonda people, they don't know how to use me, put that way. Even though I'm doing lot of services, it's nothing, peanut. One day, in the beginning days, my life also like that guy, Balaji. I came to America with my begging bowl and I really want to something to develop something here, each for single penny. I really did hard work to create this establishment. Now, today, there is almost two hundred fifty employees directly. Indirectly one thousand families is depend on this. One thousand families is linked to this samasthan. Your Swami's not a single person - he's a samsthan. He's a? Samasthan. It's not only me... my wife, and my kid...

Chitty brings checkbook to Swami who writes a check to dance master for five lakhs to build a dance center

Swami: Take care, God bless you. Go do a good job. So, I really want to say one thing to you, help whoever comes to you if it is in your condition, if in your position, something you really can do it. Don't hesitate. Do it. Whenever you started to thinking on your own selfishness, you never, ever grow, you never ever? Grow. It's a kind of near river, it's a small pond you digged it, keep throwing out. Pulling out the water, keep coming it. You know what I'm saying? What we call that? The water keeps coming up? It's well, small well. If you dig it near river it will it keep comes up. If you really believe in the God, if you really believe in the God, doesn't matter what type of problems you're facing it.

I know your problems. It's a silly. It's silly. It's a lack of confidence, and lack of strong support in your back. A discipline person and hard work, today you have no idea how much your Swami's the background. He looks outside surface very happy and luxury and enjoying the life - underneath that, a lot of stress, a lot of hard work, no sleep. Sometimes the eyes is really closing in my office, and I go to open my refrigerator, take the ice balls, ice cubes, put on the eye, and I make myself jogging, little bit walk. Again go and sit in the chair, keep on the phones.

To deal with your 550 people, westerners who are here, I studied each person's history, each person's mail, what process you are, when I met you, when you met me, how many processes you did, where are your big mistakes, where I have to be careful and where you have to be careful. A lot already I well planned, and well thought about it. Well thought about it to make your processes, to make happiness in your lives. Just you come, "Swami you didn't talk to me, you didn't even look at me," but I know, I know.

The major problem what I'm facing, I don't have the really efficient Indian staff. Staff means public relationship, and maintaining, and really doing good hard working persons. Today is still Guru Purnima. As a guru I have to scream and tell the reality. They always pretty good spoiled, some who are really responsible persons.

Many problems come to the gate - they never come to my ears. Tons of complaints I received. Many people are getting back they didn't have an appointment with Swami. They're filtering out

unnecessarily, it's even important and serious, important and serious. Somebody who really knows the direct-indirect directions, they choose through them, then finally it comes.

Even today in the procession, I told them very clearly to clear out in the main street, to take the Baba picture, make it everything to clear out, just walk freely. They didn't do that. It's a lack of staff – laziness - too much comfort, and too much talking nature, too much make-up, too much perfumes, and luxury life. Same time... but some guys, underneath them, for example, the Gurkas and security guys, my boys Chandra and Prasad, Chitty Babu - these guys they're the horses. They are the? Horses. Hats off to them!

Students: (applause).

Swami: And heartfully and my drivers, they're also very pretty amazing, even late midnight, 2 a.m. I call them, "We have to go man. We have to go camp in twenty minutes." Even he's in the middle of sleep with his wife. He has to wake up, fresh up - just he's ready. Not even a single complaint, "I don't want to come." That much the drivers.

But above who, all the Administration level, I really want, I'm firing them today not anymore going to the office. Sorry to say, better to go to do the cultivation at my farmhouse. Here, whatever work I've given to them, again I have to pursue five to ten times. It's a hell. It's a hell. As westerners you're also responsible as you're my neighbors. You are? My neighbors as we're family here, you all built your rooms. But we have to all maintain this. Even who are the sweeping ladies, they're really hard workers, and Dasu and Narayanama, they're hard workers. Night and day at early morning 5 a.m., who is cooking in the hut they're making it clean, they're really responsible.

Certain who was the major, like some VIPs, some VVIPs, some press people, another people, they come and want to talk to me. They didn't make them to reach to me. The same thing, I really recommend to you guys as a group leader, don't do, ignore in your mission the people under you, if you're not giving enough love to them, enough love to them, you cannot do hard work.

For example, Terry and few people is with me until morning 4 a.m., 5 a.m. I landed at the Bangalore Airport until I come here, they're alert,

they open the office, they're there in the office. They clean, up to date I check the mails and what's going on. On the spot we clear out. It means, whenever you feel responsible, whenever you feel responsible, you're well-planned. There's no well-planned my superior... not my superior, who are the Indian administration - completely nonsense.

For example, there's a Shivareddy and Jagadeesh, they are pretty good hard workers. They have little blocks but they really go, but some, they are not pretty good aware certain important things. For example, the work in the Jesus temple, how many months it takes guys? Eight months. As an engineer who constructed this much (shows all the buildings around), even in my Jesus temple for small things it took eight months, and every day I have to put the white powder on my head, and whenever I walk in the white powder, my hands is white powder and just it's so glizzy. So if you really change it, take it really sporty, don't think negative guys, Jagadeesh, take it sporty, you have to built another building like this, two times bigger than this, two times bigger than this, even though wherever I am this place is immortal.

I did not really open doors for Indians because we don't have accommodation, where we can put them. We don't have accommodation; we don't have that much ground left. We have very less place; we have to build. The world is very open to our knowledge. The globe is very open. That as senior students, that's you're responsible to take over. Today I'm giving hand out to you guys. Take over; be strong enough. More then hundred times I told to Paul, go to the trust office what's really going on? I want to know any information. I had to call different people, different people, then finally the information get it. These guys they're really cutting and making underneath, no need to come to me. Some points if it comes to my mind, it's not a big deal, sorry to say, don't do like that in your lives, don't. If it is a lazy person one, two, three times forgive them. Forth time simply fire them. Simply?

Students: Fire them.

Swami: A lazy person, with a lazy bullock you cannot do the cultivation - strong inspiration and dedication and devotion, that persons only can create it. Today, even to the procession, one of my

good friends, a small police officer he said, "Ok Swami let's go." I had a panic to take all this much Westerners walk in the village because of the circumstances. He said, "No problem, let's go. I'll take care, why you worry?" This officers take care, and we are happy. They made it and I really have to congrats the local police and the police officers. Let's clap for them.

Students: (Clap)

Swami: It's not my place; this is your place. This is?

Students: Our place.

Swami: You have to also take the burden and to share the weight on your shoulders too. Of course I can take care, how far? Let me take care different angle, I'll do more job there. I can't think on my farmhouse what's really going on with the politics there, with the different peoples whatever their fightings... The Nepalis, the Gurkas they're fighting. Small misunderstandings always come - that I can't take care. That's their job to take care it. They're not doing it in a proper way. With everything they're pulling my attention. How many works the Chitty Baba can do it? He has to handle the police, handle the press, handle the administration, handle to get my things, medicine, all the stuff. Chitty Babu, Chandra and Prasad, these guys keep begging them. If one driver is doing, keep begging them. Don't do like that in your lives who is doing really hard work, don't give too much hard work only to that person leaving the remaining persons as lazy.

If you're creating lazy persons around you, you are a criminal. You are doing a crime. You should not create lazy persons around you. You know what I'm saying? To many people... just I stopped the vehicle in front of the door, I left their luggage, I made them vacate, I send them to their houses - don't want the lazy persons to hang around. A lazy person can spoil tons of people. A fear person, even there is a hundred strong soldiers in the middle of the battle, one fear person can start to create the - it's contagious, it's a virus, it's a cancer. It creates the fear in them, then everybody starts to get fear. You have to be strong enough and dedicated persons. Of course I'm

not blaming who was working in the Trust Office but they're not sharp enough, they're not listening, ignoring, everything is ignoring like negligence. Neglegency is a disease. Whenever you had the thought, don't make it to postpone for tomorrow. I will do this work tomorrow, don't worry, it's ok, I will take care tomorrow. Tomorrow is your minus point. You want to do work, complete it, finish it, then go sleep. Any my work, if I want to do it, I complete until morning five a.m., six a.m. until I finish it. I'm awake, I finish my work, then I go to the bed. Two a.m. I wake up take my shower, I'm fresh putting a few candles to the Jesus, then I start my work. Your hard work is your success. Without doing hard work, any thoughts, you want to talk with a friend, some help you want to receive from him, don't hesitate, just call him even late night. Make him wake up and ask make it clarified, get succeed. That's very important. Anything postponing, postponing, postponing... laziness, laziness – no that's very dangerous, very dangerous. For example, making you to learn Telugu, now coming to you guys, since nine, ten, twelve years I keep begging, "Please, please, learn, learn, learn. You are in Telugu country, Telugu state, learn it, learn it. Of course, with all your help, each single penny, whatever is this, it is yours, this is yours. And you heard what agriculture minister he mentioned it, it's not getting waist. Never ever use any contribution whatever it comes for my selfishness put that way, very clear. Never ever use for my selfishness.

You came all the way from your country. It's my job to make you to satisfy, make you feel good and to complete your process and to solve everything your problems and send you back to your countries. Until you reach your country, I'm responsible. As an example take me to lead your life in your countries, your success in front of your doors. Whoever really did hard work they never ever get failure. You might get one or two strokes failure but forever and permanently, no way you can get failure. You are a successor. Your hard work makes you bring a lot of amazing brilliant thoughts. The thoughts... if you implemented it in a beautiful form through the love with affection, attraction, attachment, with the different souls, not hesitating - there is success.

Many people they want to torture me, they want to give the head aches to me, they try their maximum best on me, want to send me away from this village to stop my mission, my determination and hard work. Finally made it. Finally? made it. Wherever you have strong determination and really strong, strong devotion, hard work

you'll get succeed. Generally in the fountain there is a lot of lotus flowers, beautiful fragrance smelling flowers. In the pond there are the frogs, fishes, lot of bugs in it. They don't know how to smell that. They don't know how to smell the lotus flower. A bee comes, it sucks the honey then it goes. Only bee can recognize. You guys came from all the different world countries and recognize. Underneath, who was here around me, they are not recognizing it what's really going on here. Even some of my staff they're not recognizing it, but I'm always very, very friendly even with the officer, small officer, big officer, I always give respect, and very closeness, and very humble to them. They didn't recognize, "Foreigner, for - earner," coming from far and earning it - that is the foreigners. You guys are doing that; you're proving that.

So anyhow, you have to do a lot of things. Go and have a fresh shower, fresh up. I'll expecting you by eleven, eleven thirty p.m. to come and start our lotus flower process, complete it and tomorrow we'll take the next step. And the Elephants Group, especially who did a lot of hard work to me in my life, supported me in my life, heartfully they did amazing hard work to me. They really sacrificed in twelve years their life span to me. Of course I owe to them and many senior students, they also did seva, I owe to them, will fulfill whatever I promised to them. Very soon I'm giving my mission to their hands. I have strong belief system they'll carry in a beautiful way to run this chariot in a beautiful way, I believe and I hope.

Are you comfortable guys? Are you confident? Sure? Good. So, see you then tonight and try to be two points, fear and laziness, no way to be around you. That is the message of the Guru Purnima. Always the person is sleepy not even thinking, not feel responsible - never get succeed. Never? Succeed. Who really remove the laziness is a successor. God bless you everybody, thanks to everybody and especially the police and the press, all to my staff, happy time to them. Good luck. Good luck kids, take care, bye.

End of Talk