

Master EK Birthday Celebrations Radhamadhavam, Visakhapatnam 11th August 2019

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It said that if one reads or hears the stories of the Divine or the devotees, the impurities in such a one are eliminated. Even the recollection of a Master has a similar effect. On the occasion of Master EK's birthday, since this morning we were trying to relate to the Master and live in his presence. There are many followers of Master EK who continue to lead their lives in tune with the Master's instructions and they are always graced by the Master. Master just did not teach but he demonstrated all through his life as to how any work is to be done. This evening we try to recollect some of the aspects of his life.

Master EK was born on 11th of August, 1926 in the evening hours at 5:33 PM. He was born in a town in Andhra Pradesh state called Bapatla. His father settled in that place. Master EK grew closely under the guidance of his father. He lost his mother at a young age and Master EK supported his father very well in the upbringing of his younger brothers. Master EK's father, Anatacharya, was a very renowned scholar of Indian Scriptures. He was also a specialist of Ayurveda branch of medicine and he could cure people of very dreadful diseases with his medicine. He did not want to send his children to schools because he felt that the schools stopped teaching things which are important for a person to develop the right understanding of life and duties in life. He taught all his children at home and he also introduced to many ancient sciences as well. He gave them all the moral and cultural education required for their lives. Master EK mastered all the sciences that his father taught him including Astrology, Ayurveda and so on. He learnt from his father that one should lead a life ensuring the welfare of fellow beings. This teaching is greatly missing in the modern education system and children are only taught to fend for themselves and live for themselves.

Master EK was also a naturally gifted poet and he used to write a lot of poems even at an age and his poems gained the praise of even some of the greatest poets of those times. A great poet of Telugu language named Viswanadha Satyanarayana was a friend of Sri Anantacharya and seeing the poems written by Master EK, he used to tell Master EK's father, your Krishna is no ordinary one. His poems and even his words are inspiring to others.

Master EK was skilled in many things and cooking was one of them. His cooking used to be so tasty and many of us had the fortune of eating the food cooked by him. So, any science or art he took up, Master EK truly mastered it.

Master EK also had a taste for Divinity at a very young age. He used to ardently worship Lord Krishna and Mother Gayatri. He gained a lot of knowledge through his worship of Divine Mother Gayatri. During his college days, he used to spend most of the time during weekends in worshipping Gayatri. The Divine Mother used to appear before him in a lighted form and speak to him. So ardent was his worship. Once the money that was required to pay his exam fee did not come in time from his father and the deadline passed. Master EK felt sad and worshipped the Divine Mother and he was informed that the fee has already been paid. Even though he had lot of Divine experiences at a young age, he was never proud of it and always remained humble.

At the age of 20, Master EK got married on the advice of his father. His family life began and at the same time he intensified his worship of the Divine Mother in the form of Gayatri even further. During those days of worship, he could see an effulgent light at his Ajna centre and

one day he saw a form of a person in a sitting posture. From that day, that form appeared to him every day during his chanting of Gayatri. He did not know that person until then but the form appeared very brilliant.

Later, he was invited to a town to speak of Rabindranath Tagore in a school. Master EK went to that town a bit early and went to the house of that school's principal. After meeting that principal, that principal said, "I have to do a prayer at 6 PM. Please excuse me for a while." Master EK felt that he too should join the prayer and meanwhile that person himself invites Master EK to join the prayer if he would like to. So Master EK goes into the prayer room and there he sees the picture of Master CVV who appeared to him daily during the worship of Gayatri. After the prayer, Master EK asks that person "who is this person in this picture? He is appearing to me during my worship regularly." Then Master EK came to know about Master CVV. Master EK requested for a picture of Master CVV and that person arranged it through a person in Madras. Master EK put that picture in his prayer room and started doing prayer as told by that principal. Then one day the form that was appearing to him started talking. Master CVV told Master EK, "If you are willing to lead your life as per my instructions, I wish to conduct a Divine plan through you." Master EK was chosen by Master CVV and that was the first time because everyone else went to Master CVV. Master EK gained lot of knowledge from Master CVV and he even took dictations of "Spiritual Astrology" and "Spiritual Psychology" from Master CVV. That is how Master CVV guided Master EK in every aspect of the latter's life.

Master EK's discourses used to be many popular because he was both a scholar of Sanskrit and Telugu and he gained deeper knowledge from Master CVV. His discourses on Mahabharata are very famous and once he was invited to the theosophical society to give discourses on Mahabharata for 3 days. Master EK used to visit the Theosophical Society to give discourses and used to observe the library there. His eyes fell particularly on the Secret Doctrine written by Madam HPB. When enquired, he was told by the members there that it contains a lot of creational secrets but it is very difficult to understand because it covers some of the most ancient theological systems. Master EK borrowed the Secret Doctrine and started reading it at his house. He found it very difficult to understand many of the words used in that book though he knew English very well. It was almost past 12 in the night and he went to drink some tea before continuing.

So Master EK went to a cafe named Shankar Vilas and drank tea. While returning, a person came to him and asked "Would you mind offering something to me?" in English itself. Master EK immediately obliged and took him to the cafe. That person ordered chapatis and tea. He finished eating chapatis while Master EK was sitting beside and was happy that he could offer something to a hungry man at that hour. While drinking tea that person said "So you are studying Secret Doctrine." Those words gave goose-bumps to Master EK because it was completely unexpected. Master EK did not say anything and while leaving that person said, "Before you study Secret Doctrine, read Bhagavad Gita". Master EK said, "I know Bhagavad Gita. I even know all the verses byheart." That person again repeated, "Before you study Secret Doctrine, read Bhagavad Gita". Master EK was thinking and suddenly that person disappeared.

Master EK went back to his home and started reading Bhagavad Gita and he started experiencing many things then. That way the scripture revealed itself to him was completely different from what he knew until then. That is the difference when it comes as an instruction from a Grand Master. Master EK had lot of visions while reading Bhagavad Gita that day. He completes the scripture that night and the next night, he again goes out to see if he can meet that person again. He looks around a lot but could not find anyone. While returning after drinking a cup of tea, he suddenly hears from behind, 'How is Bhagavad Gita?' Master EK did not reply but just fell on the feet of that person. Then he was told to study Secret Doctrine. Then he started understanding many things which are written in the book and even beyond. In about 3 days, he completed reading Secret Doctrine. Just after completing the book, the person who asked him to read Bhagavad Gita and then Secret Doctrine just walked into his

room through the wall. It was none other than Master Devapi. Master EK was surprised and Master Devapi asked him “How is Secret Doctrine?” Master again just fell on his feet. Then Master Devapi told him, “You are chosen to perform a grand plan on this planet. It is as per the Divine plan. You will receive instructions as to what is to be done and you need to follow them sincerely. Are you prepared to take up this work?”

Master EK was given time to think and give his consent. It is not an ordinary work and one has to undergo a lot of hardships in life to be able to fulfil the plan. Once accepted, there is no going back. So Master EK thinks over it and accepts the proposal. Master EK then asks Master Devapi, “How did you walk through the wall?” Master Devapi tells him that they can take forms as and when required by gathering atoms from nature. Such a facility is available to those who crossed the nirvanic state of yoga. Master EK comes to know that they have been working on this Divine plan for thousands of years since the departure of Lord Krishna from the physical.

While Master CVV comes from the ashram of Sage Agastya, Master Devapi and Master Morya come from the ashram of Sage Vasishta. So Master EK was touched by the presence of both Agastya and Vasishta who are the representations of Mitra and Varuna, the supra-cosmic twins, on this planet. Though he had contact with such great beings and he was fulfilling a grand plan, he lived a very simple life in a humble manner. His inner life was very secretive and we hardly know what work he has done in the inner world.

Master EK introduced us all to the Master CVV prayer which can lead us to immortality and even realisation of Brahman. It is not something which ends with this life. You will continue in the path for the lives to come until you are fulfilled.

To understand the grand plan for this planet, one should read the books “Music of the Soul”, “Man Sacrifice” and the “The World Teacher” written by Master EK. We cannot be followers of Master EK if we do not read those books.

Master EK never worried about name, fame or money. His only concern was work entrusted to him and welfare of fellow beings. He never cared about praise or criticism and never expected others to know about him.

Master EK always said that all the books that he wrote are coming from higher circles. He used to say that he would write only when it comes from above. He never used his scholarly abilities to write books even since he was touched by the Master. He used to say that all the medicines that he gave are as per Master’s will and healing of that disease was also up to the Master.

Master EK used to tell that one should be ever alert from the Master is always watching. If one remembers this, then one will not indulge in unnecessary activity.

So Master EK is a grand being who moved among us and continues to grace all of us. He was an embodiment of compassion. He tolerated many of the useless things that people who gathered around him used to [do with] him. He still continues to guide them but one should pray to the Master and request him to guide us remain in the path without getting diverted. If you are sincere in your request, Master will definitely take care of you.

Master EK always used to stress that one should not forget anyone in the Hierarchy that we follow. It helps us remember the ONE Divinity in many names and forms. If one relates to the Divine through only one name or form, there is a danger that he might limit the Divine to only that name or form. One should not attach definitions to the Divine and get stuck in them. One should be prepared to accept the Divine or Master in any form.

Remember that Master EK is a gateway to the grand Hierarchy of Masters leading humanity in the path of evolution. He has simplified and handed over the wisdom which came from

Hierarchy via Madam HPB. We should make it a point to read at least one page of his writings a day.

I will narrate an incident before concluding. I used to drive Master EK in my car to many places. Once we going in that car and Master EK asked "What is this?" pointing to the car dashboard. I said it contains all the documents relating to the vehicle. He opened that dashboard and took out a picture of Lord Maitreya from it and told me to keep it with myself. I was shocked as to how he did it. I kept it in my room and used to feel very happy every time I saw it. Once Master EK was looking for a picture of Lord Maitreya and could not find any. He asked me and I said he could take the picture which he gave me. He asked, "Are you willing to give that away?" I said I will give if he requires it as it was given by him. Master EK felt very happy and said "I am happy that you give importance to Lord Maitreya without getting attached to his picture." He took that picture and sent to someone in Vijayawada who needed it. That person was losing his eyesight and no medicines were working. He was given the picture of Maitreya and asked to look into the eyes of Lord Maitreya every day. That person did not lose eyesight as long as he remained in the body. There are many incidents that like which we can keep discussing.

Master EK is a great saint who lived among us and we should be very grateful to have come in contact with him. We should be very sincere in following the instructions and teachings of Master EK.

Master EK had a deep vision and he could even look at the past lives of people if he wanted to. He used to sometimes say to me "this person will take a lot of time to progress in the path because of his past deeds which resulted in accumulation of lot of karma". Still he used to give instructions as to how they can neutralise that karma. Sometimes he even scolded some people a lot just to neutralise their karma. Just because he moved among us, we should not think that he is like us.

There are many of us who received the touch of the Master in different ways. We should not feel great about it but should work further with it so that we progress in the direction he intended for us. We should move closer to him and he will further take us closer to many other grand Masters working on this planet.

Master EK used to see the Divine in all. There was nothing that is non-Divine to him. It does not mean he interacted with everyone. He interacted with only those who could benefit for him or those who come in handy to fulfil some work in the future. He used to keep away from all those who indulged in self-praise. He could see through everyone yet he spoke very little and only when really necessary.

Though many were willing to assist him, Master EK used to be self-reliant. He never depended on anyone for anything. When he had to go somewhere, if someone was available to take him on a vehicle, he used to get on or he used to simply walk without complaining. He never waited for anyone to do any work. He was so sharp and so humorous.

Master EK left the physical in 1984. Though it was earlier than expected, we should not worry because wherever he is, he will continue to fulfil the plan and bless everyone who sincerely follows his teachings. We should not think that he is no more because all beings always exist and such ones can give their presence from anywhere just by recollection. He continues to inspire us to walk the path. We should keep recollecting him from time and time and be sincere in following his teachings. May he bless all of us.

Today we have the release of the reprint of the book "Master EK" which I wrote on the occasion of his 75th Birthday. The book is available in both Telugu and English.

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