

Master MN Birthday Celebrations
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We have gathered this evening to celebrate the birthday of Master MN and relate to him by recollecting some of the aspects of his life and yoga practice. Before we go into the discourse, there are few book releases.

We have the release of the book "Mystic Mantrams and Master CVV " which is a re-print. Mystic mantras are something one can read based on interest even though one may not understand them. The meaning behind these mantras will be gradually revealed as one progresses in the path. Not everything about Master CVV yoga can be known when one starts practice. Many things are revealed only as one progresses through sincere practice. Master CVV is a grand mystic and it is very hard to understand his work in the initial stages of yoga practice. Only through practice, he grants you the intellect that will be able to comprehend the mysticism involved in his teachings and work. You will definitely know all the mystical aspects but you should not try to know before you practice because it will not happen. You should start off with some belief and he even promised that he will grant belief to those who wish to follow the path. For inspiration, we have Master MN and Master EK who have followed the instructions of Master CVV and fulfilled themselves in this path. Since we do not know the intent with which the Master works, it is best that we do exactly as we are told to. Leave the rest to him and wait until more is revealed to you. Let not your intelligence and logic come in the way of your practice.

The beauty behind mystic mantras, Saturn regulations and so on given by Master CVV is that they cause transformations in you which you cannot achieve on your own. These transformations are caused by the vibrations of sounds when you utter those mantrams. Same happens when you do occult meditations regularly. Saturn regulations can be done once a week on every Saturday. I know of people who have seen great personality transformations by reading or uttering these meditations and mantrams. Master EK wrote

“in all mystic practices, comprehension follows experience contrary to intellectual practices where experience follows comprehension.” That is why the instruction is to practice instead of trying to comprehend. When we are sincere with practice, then Master CVV takes us up. We cannot go after him, he should pick us up when he feels that we are sincere enough. Let us try to relate to him and wait for him to do the rest.

In this book, other than mystic mantras, Master EK gave many other aspects related to Master CVV and the yoga practice. So you may read them as well. You may not understand everything but it does not matter. You will understand them as you progress. This is true to many of the books written by Master EK because he received grand wisdom from higher circles and wrote them. You will not understand everything in one reading.

Another release is a book on “Ramayanam” which is a compilation of discourses given by Master EK in Telugu on Ramayanam. People knowing Telugu should read this book because it gives a deeper perspective of Ramayanam as Master EK explains things by decoding the symbolism using different keys of etymology, sound, colour and number. There are a lot of practical teachings in these discourses which one can take up for practice. One thing about Master EK is that he is so fond of aspirants that he sits beside you when you sincerely read any book on his on a regular basis. When he is beside you, a lot more is revealed to you than what is revealed through those words.

Now let us get into the discourse. Master MN is one who followed the yoga given by Master CVV to the dot without any deviations. The main aspect of Master CVV yoga is prayer in which we invoke the mantra “Namaskarams Master”. When this is invoked, there is an energy which starts working with you. It is the energy of Varuna, also referred to as ‘the ray of Uranus’. It touches you when you invoke the mantra and that starts working in you like an electric current. Initially you will not know what it does or how it does. It works on your personality in a soft and subtle manner. When this current is working in you after invocation, you will not be able to open your eyes. So that is a litmus test to whether prayer is happening or not. The duration for which the work happens will vary from day to day as it is decided by that energy. It gradually gains control over your personality and it adds to the strength of the personality. It will prevent your personality from doing anything which is not suitable for your progress. It gradually leads to your fulfilment in all aspects.

Master MN was so intense with his practice he could reach a fulfilled state in just 12 years. He experienced immortality and even wilfully departed from the form. That is why he is so special in this yoga and Master EK told us to recollect him along with Master CVV.

This energy of Varuna will adjust your worldly life so much that you will be able to do only what it permits. It does not permit you to do anything that hinders your progress in path. You may not be aware of it but if something does not happen, you should learn to accept it. Gradually you will get clear instructions on what you need to do on a daily basis. You speak only when you need to speak and you also receive from above what is to be spoken. If someone comes to you with a question, you will receive an answer to that from within if you remain silent. Once you receive it, just say it without quoting the Master because the Master does not like it. Just say it as if you are saying it. This is something to be strictly followed otherwise there can be repercussions as well. You will have a direct link to the Master but that does not mean you quote him in everything you do or speak. Master MN in Ongole had such a direct link with Master CVV Kumbakonam. It is like one awareness pervades two bodies. When Master CVV thinks that Master MN should do something, immediately Master MN gets a thought that he should do that. Remember that this is not the awareness of Master CVV but it is the all-pervading awareness which is also present in Master CVV. The names and forms generally confuse us about this aspect. Once the same awareness

pervades you, you will know and hear things very clearly. There will be no confusion or doubt about it. That is how books were dictated to Master EK with so much clarity. So the awareness of this energy is way beyond our comprehension and it pervades everything. It is the awareness of THAT itself. There is nothing that it does not know and it can reveal anything to you if it decides to.

As you get closer to this energy through regular prayers, you get absorbed into it like a wave merging back into the ocean. It does everything while you remain a witness to everything. You lose your personality identity and you won't have any personal thoughts. HIS thoughts become your thoughts. You will not have a separate personality life. It all becomes one with THAT and everything happens in THAT presence. THAT intelligence becomes your intelligence. THAT will becomes your will. This is also the path of Bhagavata. Everything becomes a happening instead of doing. You will not start anything on your own. You will learn to only respond to different situations in life.

Prayers with Master MN used to be so intense that some people used to sit for even hours together. There were also people who became so light in the body that they happened to levitate. For that, one should have a mind with some level of stability. If the mind is too wavering, then one cannot sit for prayer.

This prayer brings in poise and reduces the dynamism in you to do unnecessary things. If you have inertial nature, that is also adjusted to bring in more poise. Lot of adjustments happen in this manner at different levels in the form as well as personality. What changes are to be done and how the changes are to be done, are decided by that energy itself. We need not be even fully aware of them.

Master MN experienced many such adjustments to the point his personality with the identity of MN died. That is when he said "I have experienced death." He becoming ONE with the Master energy is a death to the individual. It is like an iron piece turning into a magnet after which there is no iron piece left. Here, MN has turned into the Master and there is no more MN left. For him, there is no more personal identity though the world still recognises him as MN. When he experienced death, he could feel the smell of burnt wood when he smelt his hand. From then on, it is only the Master relating through the form of MN. Some of his followers asked him to demonstrate his experience to them. In that gathering, everyone including all men and women experienced Master MN kissing them on their cheek at the same time. So it was a simultaneous experience for a group of beings.

Master MN left all the past traditions to follow the path given by Master CVV. He had a lot of associations in the world due to his profession as a lawyer but very few in his family and friends really knew his stature. Many realised his greatness after he departed from the physical.

Then there was a lot of healing that happened through Master MN. One should refer to the book for more details as we cannot discuss everything in a discourse.

Master MN is someone who keeps monitoring all those who are sincerely doing prayers. He is present wherever Master CVV prayer is done by a group. He is also responsible for causing some important adjustments in us. That is why we recollect him in our prayers.

Though Master MN had a busy personality life, it transformed completely once he came in touch with Master CVV. The situations which led him to Master CVV are also beautiful to recollect. One can read the book for details. Though he was having high intellectual capability, he was lacking in peace within and once he met Master CVV, that peace was immediately granted and from then on the life took to a completely different course.

The teachings of Master MN also used to be novel. He used to teach in his own way which is due to the influence of Aquarius. Uranus and Aquarius have a very good alignment. You can again refer to the book for more details.

What we need to do is to remain in the presence of Master energy as much as possible through prayers. Everything else is secondary because once the Master descends, there is nothing impossible. Let us be aware of this descend of Master energy into us when we do prayer daily. Do not let your prayers become mechanical. As the energy descends into you, you will lose your personality identity gradually. You may even feel whether you exist or only the Master exists in you. Then you become a medium to the Master. Remember that the Master is the all permeating energy and not just some individual. That is why it is referred to as "Avatar". When the permeating energy descends, it is referred to as Avatar.

So let us remember this fact while conducting prayers. Let us also recollect the hierarchy of Masters who enabled our entry into this path as a gratitude towards them.

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