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19th February 2009 – Spiritual congregation



Lalitha Saharanama archana in progress



Student narrating experience at DMS



Persons with leprosy having lunch

Dear Guests

On this happiest of occasions, we would be honored by your presence and the only gift we ask for is your blessings.

If you still choose to give, we would appreciate monetary donations so that we can share it with the Divine Mother Society a small NGO in Chennai, India.

Divine Mother Society has a primary mission of delivering voluntary medical services to children, patients with leprosy, and women for rehabilitation.

Please visit our site, www.pitt.edu/-msr49/reception for further information.

- Sharanya & Malolan

YOUR ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY, RICHES, PROFESSION ETC., BECAUSE OF YOUR IGNORANCE. REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT PERMANENT; HENCE DON'T HAVE MUCH ATTACHMENT IN ANYTHING. EVERYDAY YOU ARE SEEING SOMEBODY DYING, IF NOT, ATLEAST A CHICKEN BEING CUT OR A GOAT OR PIG, STILL YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU OR I IS PERMANENT. IT IS NOT MADNESS – NO - IT IS NOT MADNESS; IT IS ONLY ILLUSIONARY, HALLUCINATED HAPPINESS OF PERMANENCY IN THIS WORLD.

- KAMAKSHI BABA

Dear Member

It was eight years back that a slim, teenaged boy called Malolan visited DMS Centre. He lives in Chennai and was known to Dr. Geetha Badrinath (DMS doctor). She had asked him to make a few visits to our Centre. He wanted to do his medicine abroad and one of the requirements was exposure to a rural set-up for health care. Malolan wanted to learn a few aspects of social health care from the doctor and offered to help out in her work.

He did make 12 visits in all, six times each in 2000 and 2001. He learnt how to do check ups and take height-weight and assess the nutritional status. He enjoyed the study. He felt so moved to see the service rendered by DMS, he took the entire poor-feeding expenses of one day on his account. He himself went around chatting with the children and distributing food packets.

He secured admission to MD at Pittsburg University, Boston. He was one of the 200 students admitted out of an applicant-base of two lakh students.

In 2008, we got to hear from our doctor about something most remarkable that happened. It seems Malolan was getting married to a girl he met there called Sharanya. The marriage was held on June 23rd in 2008 and the reception was on Aug.31st 2008.

Both had a blog spot for their marriage (www.pitt.edu/~msr49/reception) and in the blog as also in the invitation hard copy, the couple has written about DMS. The blog devotes one page to DMS and Dr. Geetha Badrinath. They have requested friends not to give any gifts/presents but if at all anybody wishes to give, they may make out cheque favouring DMS.

The jpeg image of the invite is given on the inside cover page.

In November 2008, DMS was pleasantly surprised to receive a cheque in US dollars approximating to Rs. 50000 from Malolan. This was the gifts-equivalent amount. In one of our earlier Satsangas, we had given the case of the second generation devotee of Guruji who on getting her first job donated the entire salary to DMS. Whilst many devotee-children donate a part of their first salaries, this was an extraordinary case where the entire salary was donated.

Our prayers to Shri Kamakshi Baba to bless this wonderful couple Sharanya and Malolan with all happiness and prosperity.

Life members receiving the hard copy would be receiving with this issue prasadam from prayers to Guruji at DMS centre on 19th Feb. 2009.

Play safe with your Internet: Difference between 'http' & 'https'

The difference between http:// https:// is all about keeping you secure.

HTTP =HyperText Transport Protocol, which is just a fancy way of saying it's a protocol (a language, in a manner of speaking) for information to be passed back and forth between web servers and clients.

The 'S' in 'https'stands for "Secure". If you visit a website or webpage, and look at the address in the web browser, it will most likely begin with the following: http://

This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular 'unsecure' language. In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site. This is why you should never ever enter your credit card number in an http website!

But if the web address begins with https://, that basically means your computer is talking to the website in a secure code that no one can eavesdrop on.

If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with https://....

If it doesn't, BEWARE! DO NOT enter sensitive information like a credit card number, date of birth etc.

(Contributed by a well-wisher)