

Shri Shirdi Sai Baba

Guruji Shri C. B. Satpathy Message on the occasion of

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When Sri Shirdi Sai was in His mortal body at Shirdi, devotees used to flock around Him on the New Year's eve to get His blessings, and Sri Sainath used to bless everyone.

On one such occasion during the New Year's Day, Sri Sainath told a devotee "Think, what you have done last year. Try to evolve your soul because the life is not a year, a month or a day. It is a time continuum spreading over millenniums. The soul is beyond this concept of year, month or day."

Some people believe in living for today only. The wiser men have always lived not only for yesterday and today, but also for tomorrow. Tomorrow will justify today as today explains yesterday. Therefore, it is good to live today but in a way that one does not die tomorrow. The essence of humanity or a human being, which is the latest development in the process of evolution of nature, lies in its contribution towards the growth of nature in the fellow beings and also all other living creations.

Sri Sai saw no difference between one person and another and between living and non-living. Today, there stand two tombs at Shirdi, one for a horse and other for a tiger as a monumental evidence of this universal love of Sri Sai. This being the theme of the Sai Movement let us resolve to do our little bit in helping others to grow. Sri Sai was love. Let love prevail in a world of contradiction and antagonism.

Om Shri Sai

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