



SAKTHI FOUNDATION - Uni5 EDUCATION

Bharathiyar and Children

Bharathiyar sang "Pappa Paattu" for children in which he has conveyed the whole truth about life in most simple way. He never teases children for their good actions. At the same time he could not accept their unacceptable behavior.

1. In his last days in Kadayam he has been accompanied by 5 boys.
2. He cannot bear the sorrow for any motherless child.
3. He appreciated children to listen his songs. He taught his poems to many children in his circle.
4. He gave the basic education to his own daughters. He taught them music and also tried to teach dance. He taught them French classical songs also. He encourage children especially girls to be bold and say the truth.
5. Mrs.YathuGiri Ammai, Mr.Kunjithapadham .V.S were 2 children lived in his time who have written their experiences with Mahakavi.
6. Mr.Vaidhya Nathan in Madurai studied under him. He has shared some important aspects about the poet.
7. He maintained his mind to be in the state of unconditional love like children.
8. Once his daughter Thangammaal could not talk boldly with Arbindu. Bharathiyar asked, **"Did you see any knife in his hands? Be bold and say the truth. Chant the name Sakthi!"**
9. He has made his daughters to talk in the public gatherings with his own scripts.
10. He says, **"When you tease a child for his mistake by ignorance, that will spoil his growth"**
11. Once Va.Vay.Su Iyer's little son said that he can sing Bharathiyar's song upon Sakthi. Every one welcomed that. He could not say "S". He said Kathy instead of Sakthi.Kathy means knife.

Everyone laughed at the child. Bharathiyar appreciated his effort. He said, **"What this child said is correct! Sakthi needs Kathy to slay all evils"**

12. He encouraged week end beach swimming in Pondichery. But he did not spoil his daughters by over affection. He taught them to face the reality.

13. Once he said to his daughters in his final days, **"Dear darlings! See all these poems and essays written by your father. They are worthy more than 20,000 USA dollars"**

14. His words became true. Today his family is enjoying the wealth given by his writings.

15. He wanted his daughters to mingle with every good person in the society without any difference.

16. His elder daughter got married after her puberty as he wished. She got married to a person working in British Office. Bharathiyar did not stand against that. He has crossed such level. He was totally unattached to his family. He was just merged in spiritual practices.

17. Once when he was trying to make his daughters swim in the sea, they were crying. A police man thought that he is kidnapping those children and came to arrest him. Bharathiyar's friends explained about the situation and saved him.

18. He was totally against when his friend fixed the marriage to his daughter before puberty.

19. **"Respect every one. Trust in God! Stand against evils. Do not underestimate any one with their physical appearance."** were his main advice to children. His "Aathichoodi" verses for children have been appreciated by many. He gave the initiation for child literature also.

20. His respect to children can be realized through his national education essay.

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