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M.S.Subbulakshmi's culture - Part 3

Personality of M.S.Subbulakshmi at intellect - awareness and consciousness levels.

"You are the queen of music, I am just the leader of this nation" - Nehru

Intelligence is the basic knowledge which everyone attains in their life out of education, experience and social skills. But to implement one's intelligence he or she needs the viveka. This has been clearly defined in part 2 article. When the viveka implements the intelligence, it gets reflected as your work with perfection which is awareness.

When we come across M.S's life she has reached a great level of awareness through her spiritual viveka. Her rewards, fame, celebrity, credits,

perfection are the other forms of her viveka. She has attained that viveka through her Gurus and husband.

She has given equal importance to a minute prayer song and 4 hours concert with same effort of rehearsal.

She has been learning many songs in many languages in many patterns under various tutors who were great. But she has created her own way of presentation called "M.S style" through her viveka.

She considered all her awards and social recognition as the pass given to her to continue her profession.

She gave the full freedom to her husband to lead her life. She has never sung what her husband has not asked for. She has inter connected herself with his consciousness and lived as the same.

She was totally aware about the objective of her profession. She sang only for inner transformation of her own personality and others. Her objective was devotion with spirituality.

She was implementing her viveka to choose her life. She was very clear behind her husband that she has to lead a simple way of living observing all dharmas.

Her awareness about others, music, instruments has guided many people around her. She played atleast one song in her veenai daily.

Viveka or perfection...

Once when she sang "broche va" before its composer Mysore Vasudevacharya, he was in tears and said, *"You have brought up this song like a girl waiting for marriage with your care"*

She was implementing all her spiritual lessons in her personal life as guided by her husband.

Her viveka in accepting great ideas, views made her perfect in her profession and personal life.

Once a tough Sanskrith shola has been planned for recording. SriKanchi Periyawaal was involved in editing the shlokas. The scholar was much tensed. Periyawaal said, *"Why you are worried and tensed, M.S will sing perfectly!"*

She was highly appreciated for her perfection in her pronunciation in SriRanga Gadhyam.

"She can even calculate half of a second and sing the concerned part of a song" says Periyawaal. This is because she has identified herself and her song as the same.

Rs.5000 to listen to one ragam...

Once Nalli kuppusamy Chettiyar said, "I bought a 5000 rupees ticket, I feel that is over for her Shankarabaranam ragam, I need to pay more to listen more"

Gandhiji's wish...

Gandhiji made her to sing his favorite bajans and they were taken to Gujarath by plane for evening prayers. He says, "I need to just hear to her reciting Hari thum aro bajan, that is enough!"

Periyawaal's recognition...

Her dedication to her spiritual Guru made him to plan for the permanent income through Thirumala Thirupathy Devasthanam by releasing Balaji Pancharathnam. Maha Periyawaal chose all the contents of the 5 audio CDs. He again made her to sing Melaraga malika. She has been honored with the divine

song of universal love "mitherem bajathaam" by Periyawaal. When the 5 CDs were released Periyawaal blessed her saying, **"your work will be recognized till the last minute of Sun and moon"**

She changed her style according to the needs of the people but not compromising with the objective.

Finally she was well aware about the inner SAL energy and never exchanged her SAL energy for any of her self-desires. She has given back her energy to the society through her songs and charities. She has once deposited a huge amount for her family friends' daughters who have recognized her marriage.

One of her friend says, "she is the incarnation of 3 words. They are perfection, simplicity and charity".

All her physical and mental personalities have been directed with the same viveka. This made M.S a worshipping deity. The great musician Sri.LatahMangeshkar says, ***"for me M.S maaji is Saraswathy Devi"***

Her daughter says, ***"amma is the incarnation of Rajamaathangi Meenakshi Devi who is the symbol of true viveka"***.

Her spiritual viveka made her humble and respectful.

So the same viveka within all of us will also guide us and make us happy in our life.

Try to inter connect M.S within you.

Example:

Now a days I used to offer at least a cup of water to people who come to our home like flower sellers, post men and greet them with respect.

Let us daily sing or chant at least for few minutes.

Let us give at least 5 percent of our earning to charity.

Let us be humble to the most.

Her unconditional love for all, charity made her realize the greatest truth within herself.

Really she is a Barath Rathna - role model for all of us.

She has never seen her cheques. She has never asked her husband about his charities. She has never asked for account from her house keeping people. She has given many of her jewels to many poor woman who were known to her. She has not accepted anything other than her Guru's blessings.

Mahakavi Barathiyar categorizes people as bohi, yohi and gnanai. One who enjoys everything in life as the sacred prasad of God is the gnanai. M.S.Subbulakshmi - Sadhasivam were gnanaies.

She was never disturbed when there were economic crises in her life. She was always happy as the same M.S where ever she lived either in Kalki Gardens or in a tiny rented house near Valluvar Kottam. She was unconditional. Her viveka only allowed her to be associated with her profession and service.

She has educated few people in her family with great love and respect for education. She was unconditional with her tutors. She learned as many songs as she can from many people. She learned a Kabirdas bajan from Gandhi's last son.

Sadhasivam says, *"Money that has been earned is not to enrich our home with all luxuries, it is to do dharama"*

A great scholar says, *"Perfection has adopted M.S like the Ganga accepting swans at rainy season"*

"M.S and her husband has qualified themselves to receive the grace and blessings of their spiritual tutor SriKanchi Periyawaal"

So unconditional love alone makes us to reach the truth!

Om Sakthi!