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Topic: Dharma and Self-discipline - Mahakavi Subramanya
Bharathiyar [translated article in Uni5 form]

This article will support the concept called "self-discipline" or "inner order". We feel that Bharathiyar has defined inner order as same as **Dr. Maria Montessori** the great educationalist. This article will guide the present generation to avoid little confusion about self-discipline. Let us listen to Mahakavi....

"I am translating the essence of **Mr.Vaatiya's** talk about discipline in **Hindusthan Review** magazine. He has raised few interesting questions regarding self-discipline to modern men and women.

We always say that right and wrong quarrel with each other [dharma and adharma]. But I will say dharma has confusion and clash with another dharma. How?

Let me say one example. *A son has killed a person and his father is trying to save him from punishment. Because he wants to follow the dharma that is saving his own son. But at the same time he has to support the law also, to hand over his accused son. This is another dharma. So the father is struggling between these 2 dharmas. Let us see to world history....*

The Roman king Uniuse Bruthuskilled his own son to maintain the law and order of the nation.

Markus Bruthus also dis the same to Uleus Kaysor.

To maintain the real love for her husband the Roman queen Luke ressia killed herself.

Seetha Devi observed agni pariksha before Rama.

Veera Shivaji killed Abjulkhan to save his nation and religion.

What is discipline?

It is confusing to listen to many people about this. **Discipline is not keeping quiet, obey and humbleness.** Alexander, Nepolean, Haanibal, Grhambel, Saydham, Akbar, Shivaji, Hyder Ali, Bismark and other great personalities of this Earth did not obeyed others.

They were the symbols of self-confidence. They were very staunch in implementing their great ideas for the development of the society without any selfishness. They worked hard and stood against all obstacles.

Discipline must be out of fear. It must be natural. Discipline is mind's strength to be positive for ever. It is the strength of a man to follow his wishes which are good for all.

The above said father must support only the law, because that is the greatest dharma. By this he has to lose his son and suffer but he is maintaining the order of the people." says Mr.Vaatiya." concludes our poet.

Om Sakthi!