

The professor's first statement was that life with Swami is uncertain, and that "His only certainty is His uncertainty".

He went on to share many stories and miracles of Swami and re-iterated the Lord's message and mission.

Below are some of the key points from his speech.

"There are no foreigners in the dictionary of Sai devotees because we are all children of the Father Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He has taught us how to pray, He has taught us how to play and He has taught us how to behave".

"God is not a goal; He is not at a distant place. He is within you. There is no way to reach God when He is already within you. God is not an achievement because, we are already divine".

When a devotee asked Swami for the permission to have a flat at Prasanthi Nilayam. Swami replied, "Your heart is My flat". Sri Anil Kumar said "we do not need flats; instead let us fall flat at Swami's feet".

A Cosmo naught who had been to the moon said, "there is nothing on the moon or in the moon", however, if there was a place worth living, it's Prasanthi Nilayam.

With Swami, life is enjoyable; we have so many things today. We have enough money, we have qualifications, but we do not have real happiness. Human beings are the only species who can smile. But despite all this, we do not smile. Life is enjoyable, life is fun, and life is laughter, ecstasy, melody, and dance. Life is not serious. Seriousness is an indication of sickness not religiousness. God's seriousness is pretence. He acts serious to correct people. For Swami everything is positive.

God has come to demonstrate the art of living to us. We lead our lives but we do not live them. Leading is burdensome and mundane whereas living is enlightenment and entertainment. We must follow and watch and be a copy of Sathya Sai Baba, that is the purpose of His reincarnation.

Professor Sri Anil Kumar asked, "Why do we not smile?" He continued "I am happy because I never think of the past. The past is history, dead and gone once and for all and it will never return. I am not worried about the future either. Past is history future is a mystery, therefore live in the present".

Swami says "you are unhappy because you think of the past". We are full of attachment and not able to get out of the past. A person fell at Swami's feet and asked for forgiveness for being a sinner. Swami said to this person "forget the past". It is because we do not forgive or forget, that we suffer with blood pressure.

We should not think of the future either because it will happen, as it should. Anil Kumar gave an example of this. Some parents were purchasing new clothes for their bridegroom son. But the young fellow was seen collecting old, worn out clothes. When the parents asked the boy why he was doing this, he replied that it was for his future son. But the young fellow himself was still a bachelor.