

There was also another man who was unusually serious. When his friend asked him what was wrong, he replied that his days were numbered because he had accidentally eaten a lizard a week ago and had come to know that lizards were poisonous. He said that he was therefore going to die any moment now. The fear of death is responsible for our worry. Death is not to be worried about.

Swami's brother in law passed away and Sri Kasturi went to Swami to offer his condolences. At this Swami laughed. When Sri Kasturi asked Swami why he was not sad, Swami replied that without births, deaths, arrivals, departures, this Station Master would have nothing to do.

Sri Anil Kumar then went on to speak about love. "Today people do not know how to love. We experience lust and attachment, lust is physical and conditional, and where as love is spiritual and unconditional. Attachment is selfish, where as love is selfless, even friendship is based on give and take. But love just flows. Love has no aim or purpose; it is spontaneous, natural and instantaneous. For Sathya Sai Baba, love is universal. If we are to love then we should love like He does. How do we do this? We watch Him and we learn from Him".

When Swami gives darshan, He goes to the primary school children and talks and jokes with them. A divine spiritual personality can communicate with all. An Avatar can establish an easy, comfortable rapport with anyone. Communication is an art given to everyone. Some express it in writing, some by speaking, some in dialogue and others in debate. It is our communication, but it is Swami's communion. Communication is between two people, but communion is when Swami speaks to you from within.

Professor Sri Anil Kumar said to Swami, "What is inner voice? Do You speak to people?" Swami replied "How can you hear the inner voice when you are drowned in the outer noise? I do not need to speak to you physically if you have faith in the inner voice". This is communion with God. It is a command, it is sharp, you are not given an option, and it makes you choice less.

When devotees ask Sri Anil Kumar about the latest miracles and experiences, he replies that every experience is fresh. He spoke of the 'honeymoon' period with Swami, when Swami tolerates our mistakes to start with. In 1989 Anil Kumar joined the Brindavan Campus as Principal. At the time, a high rank gentleman from the army and his team were doing some gardening on the campus. One day Swami came to the college and asked the Principal "Who are they? What are they doing? Who gave them permission?" Sri Anil Kumar replied, "I don't know". Swami said, "You should know, you are the Principal". At this point he said to Swami, "Shall I ask them to go?" Swami answered, "you did not ask them to come, so you have no right to ask them to go". Professor Sri Anil Kumar spoke of incidents where Swami has given him a stern telling off. He has learnt to never repeat these mistakes again.

One time Sri Anil Kumar introduced someone to Swami. Swami played along with him and asked many questions about this person. When this person came into Swami's presence, Swami made it obvious that they had met before and told the person to take off his gold ring, which Swami then made into a diamond ring. Sri Anil Kumar asked Swami why He had acted as if He didn't know the person. Swami replied, "I know everything, you should know that I know everything".