

Swami then addressed His devotees in Kodai and asked Sri Anil Kumar to translate. Swami spoke of the war between Rama and Ravana. Before the war, Rama was asking everyone to go in search for Sita. Everyone gave an excuse, "I am too old", "I am too young", "and I have no experience". When Rama asked Hanuman, he said "Yes" immediately. Rama questioned Hanuman "do you have experience? Have you seen Sita before?" to all the questions, he replied "No". Hanuman said "oh Bhagawan, when You command, You will give the needed skills. You asked me to do it so You will get it done through me. I am only an instrument". Therefore Professor Kumar understood that when Swami asks you to do something, then you do it. You do not question why and you do not reason, but you just do it and live to tell the story.

Swami is a perfectionist. When the summer courses were running everything had to be perfect including the chairs. Sri Anil Kumar took 300 students to check that all the chairs were perfect for everyone to sit on.

Swami is very proud of His devotees and He doesn't want anyone to be hurt. Professor Anil Kumar said that if you can't love everyone then there is no place for you in the Sai fold. People everywhere are waiting for His Darshan. The President of a particular country wanted to visit and Swami said "not now". There was a lady in Swami's presence and she was crying. She was actually the Queen of Thailand. She was sitting and dragging herself along the floor because it was a sign of respect and she did not want to stand upright and walk in front of Swami. He said to her, "how is My room?" she replied, "It is waiting for You". Swami said to her "I come everyday, but you do not come".

An opportunity lost now will not be an opportunity in the future. You will never get tired of Swami. Nature is fresh and Swami is natural. To have His darshan is our great fortune. For Swami to step into our lives is the merit from several past lives. Being a Sai devotee is prestigious because it is international.

At a conference, some delegates were asked to speak. One man who spoke was an Italian doctor who had never heard of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He had come to Swami's abode purely for academic reasons. He was a very strict Catholic and his prayer time was 6 o' clock. At 6.00 he locked the door and he was praying to Jesus Christ in his room. He felt a hand on his shoulder and he turned to find Swami standing there. In his talk he said that he is prepared to risk his reputation as a doctor and say that Swami is the second coming of Jesus Christ.

A gentleman spoke to Swami about the Super Speciality Hospital. He said that the hospital in Prasanthi is on a par with any other hospital in the world. One may come across bigger hospitals and one may even come across surgeons who are well renowned, but the spiritual content of this hospital will never be found anywhere else in the world. Americans wonder how operations are conducted free of charge. Even Hilary Clinton is keen to visit. Swami asked Anil Kumar "how do you like the Super Speciality Hospital?" Sri Anil Kumar replied that it was very nice and that he had never seen anything like it. Swami said, "How can you? There is no second, there is only one Swami and only one Super Speciality Hospital".

Swami gave a man some vibhuti and told him that he only had three chambers in his heart. He also told the man that only his mother and his doctor knew of this. The man phoned up his mother and asked her if this was true. His mother replied that it was true and only the doctor knew of this.