

CLEAN HANDS

In one of the general body meetings held at Delhi, Babaji narrated an incident which had attracted His attention while He was on tour abroad. In one of the restaurants, Babaji's attention was drawn to the sign board above the wash basin. The sign board read, "All employees who serve must wash their hands." What it meant was that all those who serve others should have their hands clean. A simple thought, but Babaji elaborated on its deeper spiritual meaning. "All those who serve the message of the Mission to the world in one way or the other need to keep their hands (hearts) clean".

It is now time for introspection. We, who have been given some responsibilities by Babaji, and who boast about shouldering the same with dedication, do we have our hands clean? Are our minds, hearts and souls as clean and pure as they ought to be? Have we ever realized that we represent the Mission and our deeds, actions and words could tarnish or enhance its image?

A grain of rice taken from a vessel of cooked rice tells us how well cooked or uncooked the entire rice may be. Similarly, each one of us may be that grain of rice inspected by the world, and our stature may lead others to form an impression about our Mission.

Just as a speck of dirt is all the more visible on a clean white cloth, we should take care that we don't become such a speck on the clean white image of our Mission.

I agree that all this is not possible without the blessings of Babaji but I also strongly believe that His blessings have to be complemented by our own efforts. Babaji has been continuously blessing us, it is now time for us to take our step forward.

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