## Just Think!

## Cleanliness

- Microbes grow on particles of dust and dirt. To remain healthy, we must keep our houses, shops, factories, offices, laboratories and public places free of dust, dampness and dirt.
- Dust spoils sensitive electronic equipment and computers. Dust attracts moisture. Moisture increases conductivity and causes unwanted electrical connections. Dust spoils electrical contacts as in switches and computer keyboards. Dust also spoils mechanical devices. Dust is our enemy.
- Observe carefully while you travel. You will see that the whole of our country has become a big dust bin, what with waste material littered and strewn all over the place with wild abandon. Why do we make our own place so dirty and unlivable?
- Whose job is it to clean? Just think. Cleaning is not somebody else's job. Unscrupulously littering all over and expecting somebody to come and clean the whole thing is not fair at all. It is far easier if everyone does his/her little bit.
- Nature is naturally neat and clean. Why spoil it and then worry about cleaning? Is this not wasteful as also foolish? The best way is not to allow our surroundings to become dirty at all. Do not litter.

- Even if you do not litter, dirt and dust tend to accumulate. Do not wait for one fine day when you will get the time and mood to clean. Make cleaning a part of your daily life. It is far easier and painless to do it then and there. Let not cleaning become a separate activity that calls for time, effort or money.
- From the way you park your vehicles, the way you use public toilets, to the way you manage files and directories on your computer systems, everything you do in life is a display of your discipline in life. Do your work with care, sincerity and devotion. It is the work itself that finally counts, not the money or name you gain through your work.
- Cleaning is not extra work. Nor is it a "low" work. There is low and high in work. Work is worship. Take pride in keeping your surroundings, body and mind neat, clean, tidy, orderly. Always.
- Reduce junk. Choose simplicity. Choose natural lifestyle. Simple is clean. Simplify life.
- God lives in us. We must keep our surroundings, body and mind clean and worthy of God's dwelling place. Otherwise we start accumulating demoniac characters unknowingly and we start thinking and behaving like ogres and demons. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Let us make it a habit.