

Glimpses of a Holy Conference

Out of sheer curiosity, I asked Sri Sri Dada today, the details of his first meeting with our



Sri Sri Baba

Holy Father, Sri Sri Baba. Sensing my vivid interest, Sri Sri Dada narrated me the details of the holy conference as follows—

Sri Dada went with his father and a few other elderly persons to meet Sree Sree Maa

for the first time. The auspicious date and details of the marriage were finalized on the spot, on seeing Sree Sree Maa. Sree Sree Maa's father took all the guests and went to Sri Sri Baba's place at Baksara for his opinion. All the elderly persons were offered chairs for sitting. Sri Sri Baba sat on a wooden cot and Dada was made to sit on a carpet on the floor in front of Sri Sri Baba. Sri Sri Baba offered a sweet from a plate to each one of them, including Sri Sri Dada. Then he asked Sri Sri Dada, "Have you met any mahatma before?" Sri Sri Dada replied, "I have met Sri Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Baba before." Sri Sri Baba asked, "How did you like him?" Sri Sri Dada replied, "I didn't like him much." On being enquired about the reason, Sri Sri Dada replied, "The way he refused an old lady to touch his feet, amidst a hectic crowd, seemed insensible to me. Then I too bowed down at his feet from a distance and retired. Sri Sri Baba said, "You will understand later why he didn't allow to touch his feet."

In the meantime, when the other members went to wash their hands after having sweet, Sri Sri Baba asked Sri Sri Dada, "Did you like her?" Sri Sri Dada replied, "I feel, I am not up

to the mark." Sri Sri Baba said, "I have been thinking three full days and full nights regarding this before taking the decision. You can be her correct caretaker."

Sri Sri Dada is still that simple and devoid of ego. Sri Dada said, "Do you know how I feel about Sri Sri Baba? He appears to be my nearest and dearest man.



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But he had a magnetic attraction as if a high-volt power is sitting by your side. Sri Sri Baba looks so dear unlike Babaji Maharaj or other great saints."

As he was engrossed in conversation, Sri Sri Dada couldn't wash his hand. Finally it was the time to depart. Others touched the feet of Sri Sri Baba and took his permission to leave. Sri Sri Dada pondered whether it would be just to touch his feet with his unwashed hand. At the onset of this very thought, Sri Sri Baba said, "You have already rubbed your hand on your head and that made your hands absolutely pure."

Sri Sri Dada wondered how come Sri Sri Baba understood his feelings immediately at its onset. He then bowed down to Sri Sri Baba with deep regards.

I didn't have the opportunity to see Sri Sri Baba. Sri Dada's narration of his experience threw light on the towering personality of Sri Sri Baba. Moreover, we were delighted to hear the memorable moment from Dada's narration.

- her blessed child

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