

Dr. Shuddhananda
Bharati

Path of
universal Love



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Preface

Unity Divinity Purity Peace Love Serenity

Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati, a being with a pure heart, has worked and radiated by his Presence on Earth. His wisdom and love in the service of the beauty of life, of the divine and of the world, open the doors to us to reach the joy. His poems, his words, his writings transcend the darkness and fears, a precious support to reconnect us with our true nature as human and divine. Awakener of conscience, this visionary poet, invites us to evolve in this inner quest towards happiness and Peace for all. A universal initiatory path without borders or religious affiliation. A blessing in this time of great change and renewal.

To Christian Piaget, to be a humanist with a big heart, guardian of this Wealth and Knowledge. A warm thank you for devoting his life and creative energy to the realization and dissemination of the many works of the Sage. Thanks to his unconditional dedication and intense work, all the writings have been saved and brought to light.

The peace of universal love, creating a deep inner transformation. To see in oneself the beauty of this world, as a whole, to live in the same unifying spirit, that of universal Love. Find the perfume of quintessence, open your heart to the magnificence of Life that surrounds us.

Love Nature Love Wind Love Trees Love Flowers Love Water Love Sun Love Earth Love Humanity.

To be available for Self, in a breath of silence and to feel, to welcome all this abundance of joy, happiness, peace, harmony, love! This vivifying Love awakens, united with all forms of life, our senses and perceptions of the Self in us, the Creator, luminous and respectful. To be completely free, to love without expectations, without needs, without requirements, to vibrate this pure love, a recognition of living who have it is really here and now, free! Let us work and consciously choose to flourish and evolve with confidence on this wonderful path that is the peace of Universal Love.

An infinite thanks you to Yogi Maharishi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati.

Shakti

Editor's Notes

Offering flowers of love, we bow our heads in worship to God. This book "Path of universal Love" will show mankind the way to live together in a spirit of Love. It will highlight the way by which the whole world can become a centre of Love. Swami Shuddhananda Bharati has penned a beautiful description of a wonderful life uplifted with love, ethics and grace. Some discourses made by Swami in the year 1975 are also included in this book.

This precious "Path of universal Love" is being published and presented to the Tamil people by an eminent devotee. He is none other than Karaikudi Sri A.M.A. Adaikalavan Chettiar. This book is being published on the occasion of this eminent personality's sixtieth birthday. May this great man, his wife and family be blessed with a life full of beauty and wealth by the loving grace of Lord Siva! May all the people who read this book follow the path of universal love and make the world a repository of love!

A warm thank you to Savitri for her beautiful and perfect translation and to Shakti, for the preparation of this book and her nice Preface. They have, with their meticulous work, been able to help me to express fully the thoughts of Kavi Yogi Maharishi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati about the book *Path of universal Love*.

It is a real pleasure for me to present *Path of universal Love* to you. Thank you, Kavi Yogi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati for having transmitted *Path of universal Love* to us.

With the blessing of *Aum Shuddha Shakti Aum, Aum Tat Sat, Sivoham*.

Love is God!

Christian Piaget

Courage!

*The night is through,
The chain of slavery
It is already broken –
I am full of courage!*

*Peace in the morning,
A golden sun rises
Like a lion superhuman
To accomplish my dream.*

*A hopeful smile,
Docile as a child
Who plays in the infinite
With a fiery star.*

*My journey is over;
I enjoy time;
The universe is my nest;
Of eternal spring.*

Song of Unity

*Unite. Unite, Unite, Oh Souls
Unite and play your roles
Unite in mind, unite in heart
Unite in whole, unite in part
Like words and tunes and sense in song
Let East and West unite and live long
Trees are many; the grove is one
Branches are many: tree is one
Shores are many; sea is one
Limbs are many; body is one
Bodies are many; self is one
Stars are many; sky is one
Flowers are many; honey is one
Pages are many; book is one
Thoughts are many; thinker is one
Tastes are many; taster is one
Actors are many; the drama is one
Nations are many; the world is one
Religions are many; Truth is one
The wise are many; Wisdom is one
Beings are many; breath is one
Classes are many; college is one
Find out this One behind the many
Then life shall enjoy peaceful harmony*

Peace Anthem

*Peace for all, peace for all
For all the countries peace
Joy for all, joy for all
For all the nations joy
A rosy morning peace
A smiling summer joy (Peace for all)*

*All for each and each for all
This is the golden rule
Life and Light and Love for all
For all that live our love (Peace for all)*

*Work and food and clothes for all
Equal status for all
Health and home and school for all
A happy world for all (Peace for all)*

*No idle rich, no more beggars
All are equal workers
No more tears, no more fears
The heart is full of cheers (Peace for all)*

*No atom scare, no fat mammon
No room for war demon
Like leaves in trees, like rays in the sun
We are one communion,
One Divine communion (Peace for all)*

*The good in you is good for all
Your life is life for all
The God in you is God for all
Your love is love for all (Peace for all)*

*For he or she or it or the rest
This collective life is best
This Universal Life is best
North or South, or East or West (Peace for all)*

*Peace for plants and birds and beasts
For hills and streams and woods
Peace in Home – land and air and sea
Dynamic peace we see*

Peace for all, peace for all

Immortal Peace for All

Presentation of Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati

11th May 1897 – 7th March 1990

The wise one to the cosmic age

Although more than 90 years old, in his beautiful school in the south of India, *Kavi Yogi Maharishi* (great divine visionary, wise poet), Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati worked like a young man of twenty. When he was asked his age, he answered: "My age is Courage!"

The Yogi wrote several hundred works in English, French, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit; five thousand songs, and fifteen hundred poems in French. The magnum opus of the man conscious of the presence of God in him, *Bharata Shakti*, (in 50,000 verses) described his ideal: only One Humanity living in communion with only One God in a transformed world! *Bharata Shakti* is a monumental and unique work. The Yogi depicts the gasoline of all the religions, of all the prophets and saints, all the approaches of Yoga and all the cultures on

an allegorical fabric. It is a book for any age which all spiritual researchers and all nations should read and meditate on.

His commitment is summarized in his book celebrating his life, *L'Ame Pèlerine* (*Pilgrim Soul*).

The three poems mentioned in the opening express perfectly his ideal.

His mantra, *Aum Shuddha Shakti Aum*, nourishes our souls and guides our steps toward the inner joy *Ananda*. It means: The light of Grace and power of the pure supreme Almighty bless us with peace, happiness and prosperity!

That beauty, joyful and greatness of soul of Kavi Yogi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati bloom and scent the entire earth with its divine message and his spiritual and unifying benefactor!

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Path of universal Love

1. Love everywhere

Darkness withdrew on sighting the joyous face of dawn; dreams were dispelled; eyes woke up; flowers bloomed; birds chirped; devotees sang. The world appears to be a temple of peace. We shall look to the east and meditate; then love shall flower in the heart. The whole world appears to be filled with love; that love has blossomed in peace. The nature all around us shows the path of universal love.

“Love, love” blows the gentle breeze.
“Love, love” smile the bashful flowers;
they provide a feast of fragrance to the breeze and a feast of honey to the bees;
“Love, love” sing and fly the awakened birds, flapping their wings; “Love, love” sway the tender plants in the gentle breeze.

“Love, love” flows the waterway; “Love, love” irrigates the gardener’s bucket. Krishna’s music from the flute says “Love, love”; a child’s prattle that is sweeter than

the flute's music lisps "Love, love;" the mother's heart beats to "Love, love" as she embraces and kisses the child. Lovers' eyes are filled with love. The loving heart of a devotee cries out for the love of God; the music of love plays in the temples. "Ply your trade" encourages love; the world becomes a factory. Love drives and sustains domestic life. The earth's ethics are sustained, and justice flourishes due to mankind's love; God's love sustains divine ethics; it dispels ignorance.

The sounds of speech, music and activity – the whole world is full of sound. There rises the sun to oversee this sound-filled world; he blesses the world with his rays of love. He is welcomed eagerly by the world. Evening prayers are conducted for his sake. The lotus bud that is closed in the darkness unfurls its petals and welcomes him with a smile. He progresses in the blue sky as a silent witness. He blesses the plants and the living beings during his progression; he transforms the world naturally into a sculpture. The summer heat is unbearable; there, the garden's shade

beckons us. The breeze of love is blowing there; the trees offer the fruits of love. How can one describe the compassion of these trees that do not partake of their own fruits but instead offer them to the world! Dry summer; the plants look to the sky. "I have come" the sky mother showers her love. The dark clouds gather in a heap. The rain of love flows down; the plants flourish. The sky's love nurtures the world. In the evening, he disappears in a blaze of loving golden smiles. Thereafter a thousand scenes of love are witnessed. Look at the hearts of the evening jasmine! A loving smile emits its fragrance; the sky is enveloped in darkness; so much magic unfurls in that darkness! Millions and millions of flowers of love bloom in the sky. "Look, love, love" they twinkle and beckon us! Lightning flashes with loving smiles. "Do not be afraid; I am here" a loving father gives us courage.

The moon glides along like a silver swan; it sheds loving moonlight. Water lilies rejoice. "Oh, my love," the sea surges in a frenzy of love! Our loving hearts merge

with the silver moon and rejoice. How many loving sights surround and play around us! The sky, fish, sun, moon, fire, wind, sea, mountain, spring, paddy field, forest, plants, life are all actors in this limitless drama of love; let us fulfil our roles with love for the sake of love; this love one witnesses in nature is life, the way of life and the secret of life; this love is the heart of the *Vedas*; this love alone is the way to attain God.

2. Love is the Vedas

Manikkavachakar became Siva Himself out of love; Siva is the embodiment of love; Manikkavachakar said, "My joy, my great love!" My great love – joy – is but Siva. All other joys pale in comparison; God alone is supreme joy; that joy is a flood of love; only with an abundance of love can one attain the joyous God. Manikkavachakar gave himself to Siva; the fire of Siva consumed him like camphor touched by flame; a flood of Siva's joy inundated his heart; title, position, property, pleasures,

respect, disrespect, arrogance of I and mine – that flood consumed everything and roared 'Siva, Siva'. His relatives called him mad. The king imprisoned him, hated him, ridiculed him, beat him with a stick. Manikkavachakar tolerated everything saying, "Siva, I have dedicated my body, mind and soul only to You; good and bad, everything is Your doing." He had no fear of a murderous sword or death. But he feared a few people. Who?...

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