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Wisdom means drawing the line, and this only the individual can do, to draw the line between freedom and discipline, and attain optimal self-unfoldment. The cultural status of a society is inversely related to outside discipline and directly proportional to individual self-discipline.

Swami Bodhananda



January 2012

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Pond at Sambodh

Love is silence, allowing others to be themselves, to create themselves anew.
Love is a non-demanding relationship. A sharing mode of happy give and take.
Love is a movement from a body focused consciousness to an all embracing consciousness.



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February 2012

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Guava orchard

Saintliness cannot be acquired.
It has to be discovered as one's own essential nature.



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Jack Fruit Tree Avenue

When you allow the other to be what s/he is then you can be what you are.
Seeing things as they are is Freedom.



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Gifting Classroom Material
to Village kids

Preparing yourself alone is a very shortsighted approach. Prepare your workers to operate in the competitive global market. Hone their hard and soft skills and use the wisdom from the past as a guideline for the future. Indian managers have the onus for taking the country forward economically ... Enlarge your thinking, and your vision will enlarge automatically.

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May 2012

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Kamadhenu and Nandini
Ashram cows

There are two spheres of human pursuit: the subjective and the objective. The subjective is the field of spirit, compassion and wisdom; whereas, the objective is the field of matter, knowledge and power. Existence is a harmony of both these spheres. Life unfolds through the interaction of the subjective and the objective, and God is experienced in the unhindered unfoldment of life. **Swami Bodhananda**



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Capsicum farm

Instead of saying 'I am doing it' say 'He is functioning through me, I am only a pencil in the hands of the Lord'; 'He is the great poet, Using me He is scribing the great poem of my life'. This should be your attitude, that you are not the doer, but an instrument, a vehicle through which the Lord expresses.

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July 2012

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Custard Apple
Ram-phal

Renunciation means you have to create and renounce. If you don't create you have no right to renounce. To create means you have to invoke something unique out of yourself. Those people who can invoke their potential in their interactions with the world, leave what they create for other people. They keep moving ahead.

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Sugar Apple
Sita Phal

Your very nature is happiness. When the sun shines, it is not due to any reason. It is its nature. In the same way can I be a happy person, since it is my nature? Can I always remain in the state of happiness? If you can then you are in Samadhi. A happy person is a Sanyaasi, is a Samaadhistha.



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Pappaya Grove

One has to clearly see the demarcation between *kshetra* the field, and *kshetrajna* the knower of the field; between the content of consciousness and consciousness. The content - the world changes. The container - consciousness does not change. You are the consciousness, which does not change. The changing - allow it to change!
The changeless - Be the Changeless!

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Lemon Tree

Enlightenment cannot come as a result of evolution.
Awakening is not a result of evolution. Awakening is a 'waking up'.



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Rudraksha Tree
Elaeocarpus

Meditation is seeing what 'is'. To see 'is' involves seeing 'is not'.
Seeing 'is' and 'is-not' is the vision of the whole.
Seeing is, is when the mind is desire-free. 'Is-not' is never away
from and adds nothing to 'is'. Hence there is only 'is'.
Meditation is seeing 'is'.

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