

Hanumanji: An Embodiment of Holistic Personality

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Hanumanji the mighty hero of Ramayana is a perfect integration of spiritual awakening, intellectual skill, devotion and dynamism in action. Having taken birth in the form of a monkey Hanumanji is undoubtedly a classic example of how right wisdom, devotion and selfless service can bless to invoke the limitless, hidden strength in every living being. Man is blessed with the treasure of love and light, but this treasure unfolds itself only for those who out of devotion, surrender and tune themselves to Sri Rama, the all pervading omniscient and omnipotent God.

Hanumanji's life revolves around his single pointed devotion towards his beloved lord Sri Rama. He eats, breathes, talks, drinks, sleeps Sri Rama. Sri Rama is the charging point wherefrom Hanumanji is blessed with the unique qualities of wisdom and strength, love and humility. Such a personality is a mighty inspiration to all such seekers who wish to nourish the seeds of devotion and wish to carve out of themselves a divine instrument of service to God. Here is a character of a unique balance and integration of his body, mind and intellect. Various situations in Ramayana go on to reflect how Hanumanji sees Lord Rama as the almighty of the three worlds, gets inspiration and strength from this knowledge and then goes on to effortlessly complete his impossible looking tasks with total fearlessness, intelligence and humility.

There is an existence of a divine cosmic entity who creates sustains and envelopes the world within himself. He not only charges every particle with life energy but also pervades everything as pure existence and bliss. Faith in the existence of such a divine existence inspires one to live a life with selflessness, dynamism, love and fearlessness. With the right understanding of the existence of God, and love towards his lotus feet, brings about an integrated personality. Such a devotee of God is freed from the pre-occupations and worries of the past and future and devotes his total energy in the present moment, working as an instrument of God in his blissful service.

Such a conviction and devotion is seen in the divine character of Hanumanji. His first meeting with Sri Ram and Laxman, bridging the friendship between Sri Ram and Sugreeva, the search for Sitaji in Lanka and all incidents thereafter reveal the dynamic personality of Hanumanji reflecting his intelligence, devotion, dynamism, and humility as a servant of God.

Hanumanji is a classic role model for all such seekers of devotion. Getting inspired by such an ideal sows and nourishes the seeds of devotion and selfless service towards God. May all be inspired with the holistic personality of Hanumanji, to live an inspired, integrated, dynamic and blessed life.

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