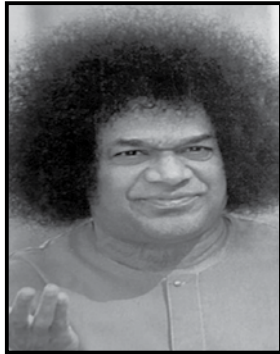


## WORDS OF WISDOM



## “Words of Wisdom on Education”

[From Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba]

- ॐ Education must equip man to live happily without making others unhappy, to evaluate things, pleasure and possessions correctly and without prejudice and to fix one’s attention ever on the highest and the most precious achievement of all, the *aatmik* victory (victory of the Soul).
- ॐ Education can yield peace and prosperity only when, along with technical skills and objective information, students are equipped with moral ideals, righteous living and spiritual insight.
- ॐ Education has to inspire youth to offer service, to sacrifice and to help. Humility is the hall-mark of true education. Arrogance, envy and ostentation should have no place in a properly educated person. Education must assume full responsibility and enter the moral and spiritual lives of pupils. The imparting of worldly information and training in technical skills are not enough. Moral and spiritual education has to supplement them.
- ॐ The education should produce a blossoming of human qualities. It should not be merely for a living but should result in a ripening of the heart, filling it with love.
- ॐ Education should promote culture. It is not by education alone but by culture that one gets refined. For a person to be deemed educated, his behaviour should be good, his actions useful to society and his feelings should be compassionate and kind. One should have concern for the welfare of all beings. Education should make all virtues emerge and shine forth in students.
- ॐ One’s personality blossoms only when one has humility along with knowledge.
- ॐ Raising the standard of living must also mean realising ethical, moral and spiritual standards. Then only can education lead to progress in human values and harmony in social life.

