
PIONEERS

This issue of the Journal is dedicated to the following pioneers who have been a constant source of inspiration.

All men by nature desire to learn.

- Aristotle

Nature is indifferent towards the difficulties it causes to a mathematician.

- Fourier

Scientists explore what is; engineers create what has never been.

- Theodore Von Karman

Real difficulties can be overcome; It is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable.

- Somerset Maugham

There is goodness as well as greatness in simplicity, not in wealth.

- Mahatma Gandhi.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it, and to claim for it the respect it deserves.

- Charles Dickens

The behaviour of Macroscopic systems is generally described by non-linear laws. The non-linear laws may explain irreversible phenomena like instabilities, dualism, unevolving societies, cycles of growth and decay of societies. The linear laws are only linear approximations of the non-linear laws at a point in time and space.

*- Ilya Prigogine
Nobel Laureate, 1996*

REVEALING THOUGHTS

Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.

-Douglas Jerrald

No one has learned the meaning of happiness until he has surrendered his ego to the service of his fellowmen.

*-A London based
psychiatric researcher*

The world is so constructed, that if you wish to enjoy its pleasures, you must also endure its pains. Whether you like it or not, you cannot have one without the other.

-Swami Brahmanand

The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.

- William James

Don't make important decisions when your feelings are excited. If you do, you'll only make mistakes. Become calm first, inside. The mind is like a lake. Ripples bounce up and down on it when you are excited. Only when the lake is calm can its surface reflect clearly the full moon above.

-J. Donald Walters

God is such a wonderful, transcendent and super natural object of attraction that when he is actually realised, the soul feels enchanted, enraptured and ravished that it loses its identity. Who can in that state think of any other object? That is why it has been said that on realisation of God, all attachment for objects of enjoyment get eradicated once for all.

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