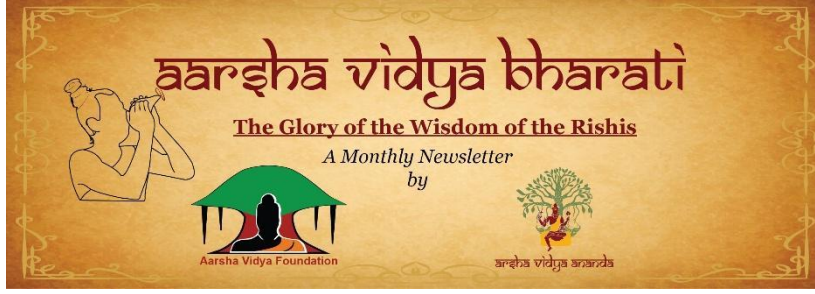

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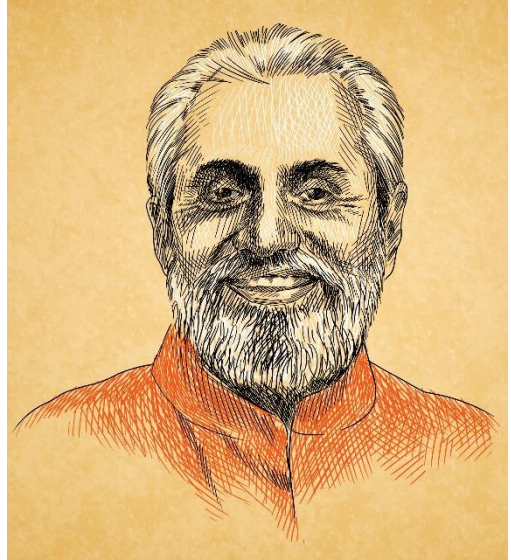
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To Sir, With Love

By Meera Nair, Mumbai

‘... A friend who taught me right from wrong,
And weak from strong, that’s a lot to learn...’

As Lulu’s song played softly on FM radio, the person who immediately came to my mind was my teacher, Swami Brahmavidananda Saraswati ji, who has led me to the path of spirituality and helped me to see myself as I truly am. While teaching the Bhagawad Gita, he told us to offer everything we do to the lord, and accept the outcome, whatever it may be, as prasadam. This has changed my life completely. I’m always contented, and ever at peace.



Swamiji is a friend, philosopher and guide to each of us, his students, and has impacted our lives in various ways. What a great teacher he is can be gauged from the way some of his students have described him.

*His easy approachability, clarity, teaching style, extremely friendly nature and compassion all stand out to me. Everything sits lightly on his shoulders, be it be knowledge, skills or achievements.

*Even after having a plethora of knowledge, he is always down to earth, and most reachable. He is my brahmastra for any tough situation, my Guru while teaching, and a close friend when needed. I am as blessed as Arjuna was for having Krishna.

*Swami ji has a way with words that inspires spiritual progression. He has the most graceful presence. He explains Vedanta with utmost clarity and is a very humble soul.

*He is unique and inspiring through the vastness of his knowledge and wisdom, and is always inspiring people to learn the right attitude to live life itself.”

*Swamiji is very helpful, kind, compassionate, and has a thorough knowledge of Vedanta.

*He is rooted like the Himalayas, and he is compassionate like the ocean.....he's the perfect balance of the masculine and the feminine.

Mere words will not suffice to convey our gratitude to Swamiji for transforming our lives. Lulu says correctly in her song:

'How do you thank someone,

Who has taken you from crayons to perfume...

It isn't easy but I'll try...'