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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'One in kind, one in faith', a teaching more penetrating than the words of wisdom of most sages, emphasises unity in a world of diversity. The intrinsic quality of spiritual faith set against concepts of equality and fraternity suggests a way of living in which truth and beauty lose their demarcations. Sree Narayana Guru's vision transcended the localised features of his environment and achieved a universality wherein man is identified with the unique attribute of his own humanity. His philosophy succeeded to extricate the stream of India's consciousness from apparitions of fear, mistrust and to energise the ideology of his followers by setting specific goals for positive action. He encouraged society to undertake a serene and revitalised return from complacency to its part in active living.

Our age, as we see it, is peculiarly distracted; we make too much of the endless variety before our own eyes. In social transactions we try to maintain our own uniformity of the surface despite our profound disunity of impulse. Sense of unity is no longer just a mere affirmation of perceived desire; it is the realization of the absolute necessity to sustain our existence. The strength of our organization being the coordinated efforts of our members, let us strive to contribute our individual merits for the sake of a common purpose.

May the blessings of Sree Narayana Guru abide with us in peace.

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