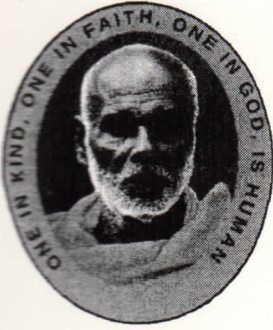


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One very important part of Narayana Guru's teachings was the emphasis He put on health of human body. As the abode of the soul, the human body must be kept in good health. Through out his bodily existence, Narayana Guru urged everybody to keep a healthy body and mind. One of the main topics to be discussed at Shivagiri Pilgrimage is cleanliness, which will lead to a healthy body. Narayana Guru also asked His followers to take good care of children. We tried to include few points for a healthy body and few for the benefit of Children.

Even though he was not a direct participant in "Vikom Sathyagraham", He was the spiritual guide behind this mass movement, which was the single most cause of revolutionary changes made in the Indian society by the 'universal temple entry' movement.

Guru Nityachaithanya Yati, was the most effective messenger of Sree Narayana philosophy. His propagation of the teachings of Narayana Guru is unparalleled. Included in this publication are articles pertaining to "Vikom Sathyagraham" and Guru Nityachaithanya Yati

We put together a souvenir, as in previous years for the benefit of the readers, with information on the above mentioned and a few other items. Hope you all will receive this publication with the same enthusiasm and enjoy reading it.

The cover of this publication, an artistically excellent rendition of Sree Narayana Guru's unifying spiritual thoughts was generated by the artistic imagination of Rajeev Anchal, the famous sculpture, painter and movie director. Rajeev has donated this design to Sree Narayana Association of North America Inc. for the construction of the entrance gate for the proposed abode of the Association.

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