Sri. Jinendra Kothari - Brief Life Sketch and Teachings

Born on 20th October 1948, in Mumbai, India, Jinendra Swami is one of the 10 children born to a middle-class family. At the age of 20, he came to USA on a merit scholarship and completed his Bachelors degree in Manufacturing Engineering and a Master's degree in Industrial Designing. In 1973 he got married to Shakuntala and this was the turning point in his life. She introduced him to the spiritual side of life. In 1976, after having spent 10 years in USA, he returned to India and started an industry manufacturing LCD Animated Displays. By 1985, the industry was well established and had a monopoly in the whole of Asia. Business took him around the world.

On January 20, 1994, Jinendra's mind made an effortless somersault. He was sitting in silence at the Virupaksha cave atop the Arunachala hill, Tiruvannamalai. And as the silence deepened, spontaneously, without his volition, as if it were Sri Ramana’s grace... "IT" happened. He experienced an incredible lightness, a limitlessness, a sense of total freedom. A feeling of Oneness that was both blissful and sublime. He discovered the “Changeless” and realized the bliss of not being a "person" while in the waking state.

Later, when asked about his experiences, he would simply smile and say, "That which cannot be said can be shown......The inner peace continues to exist even after returning to the phenomenal world. This inner peace brought about perceptual changes. My attitudes changed without my conscious efforts......Somehow the old ways of analysing, evaluating, and thinking before taking action seem to have evaporated."

According to him “For Enlightenment Just KNOW yourself, As Changeless Witness of the Changeful Mind, That is enough”

He says: Truth is not Some-Thing
That some-where you can find!
It’s in This Moment of Living
Ever-Present Here and Now!!

His teachings in poetry form titled "Pilgrimage to Self" may help many seekers of Truth to take their own journey. His poems “Circle of Desire” and “Awareness - My Inner Guru” mirror the classical scriptures like Bhagavat Gita and Mandukya Upanisad. Jinendra Swami cautions and reminds you to move away from all ideas and concepts and boldly declares that only that Truth which you discover yourself will be of any use to you, on your pilgrimage to Self. To access "Pilgrimage to Self" click on the following link -

Pilgrimage to Self

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