







The Mother on Yoga of Works



TO DO THE WORK THAT ONE DOES WITH ALL SINCERITY, AS PERFECTLY AS ONE CAN, IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SERVE THE DIVINE.













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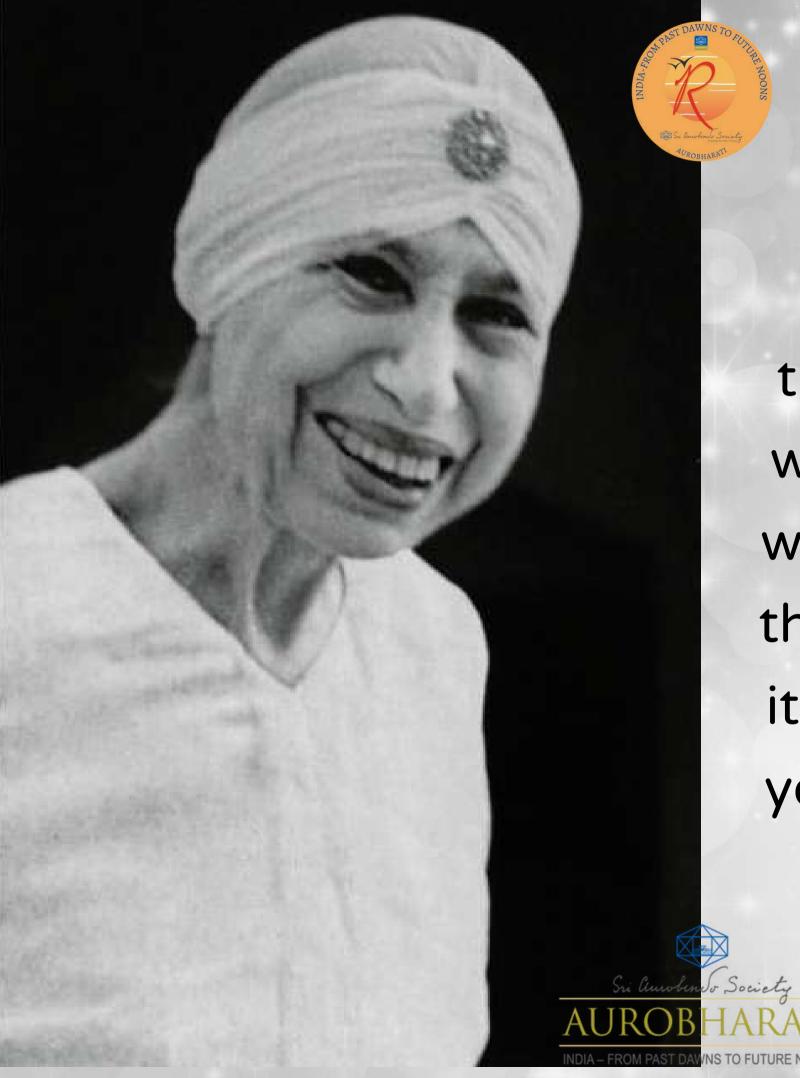




How can I offer my work?

USUALLY ONE WORKS FOR ONE'S OWN PROFIT AND SATISFACTION; INSTEAD OF THAT, ONE SHOULD WORK TO SERVE THE DIVINE AND EXPRESS HIS WILL.

The Mother, CWM, 14: 300





All depends on the attitude with which you do the work. If done with the right attitude, it will surely bring you nearer to me.



If men had to stop work
when they are not perfect,
everybody would stop
working. It is in the work
that we must progress and
purify ourselves.

Continue to do the work you are doing but never forget that it can and must become better.

The Mother, CWM, 14: 307





Phlox drummondii, annual phlox
Spiritual significance: Skill in works;
must be used consciously.



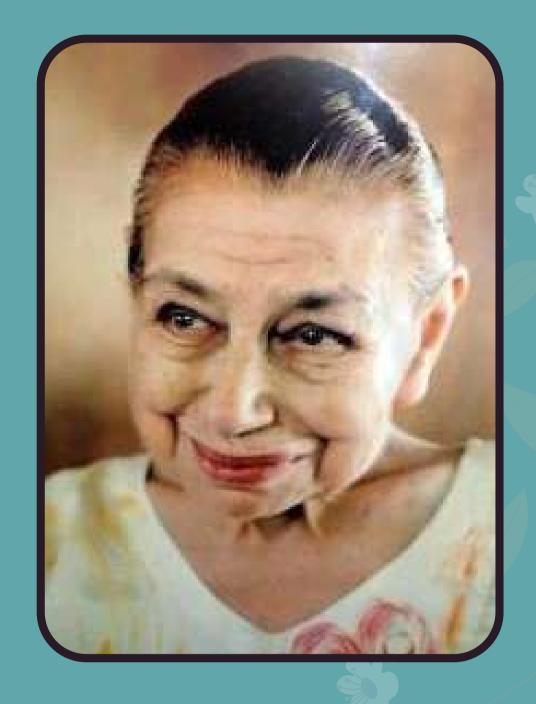






You may work, do disinterested work without any idea of personal profit, work for the joy of working, but if you are not at the same time ready to leave this work, to change the work or change the way of working, if you cling to your own way of working, your surrender is not complete.

The Mother, CWM, 4: 372



IT IS BETTER TO USE THE ENERGIES RECEIVED
FROM THE DIVINE FOR PERFECTION RATHER THAN FOR AGGRANDISEMENT.

The perfection of the work done is much more important than its bulk or the bigness of its scope.







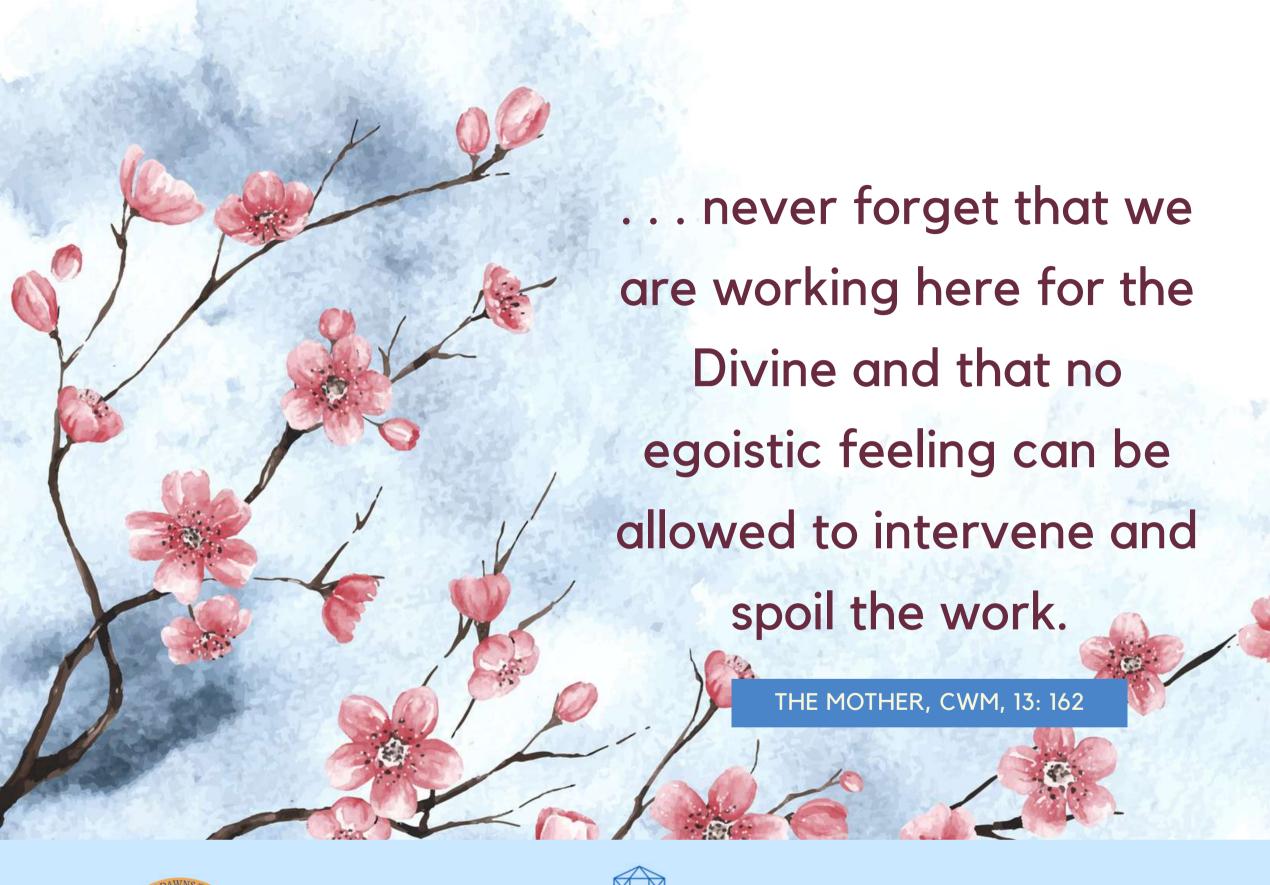


IN THE ACTUALITIES OF LIFE THE POWER OF A MAN DOES NOT DEPEND ON AN OFFICIAL TITLE, BUT ON THE FORCE AND THE LIGHT OF HIS INNER CONSCIOUSNESS.





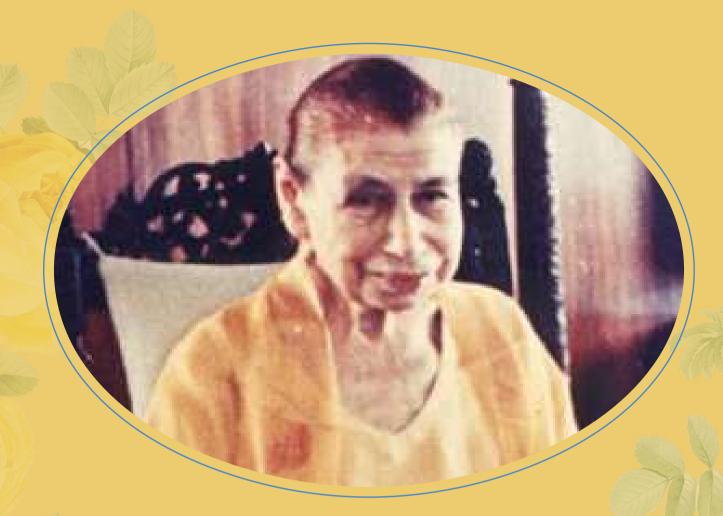












Without discipline, no good work can be done. Each one to his place, doing conscientiously the work assigned to him, and all will be well.









Unless you can rise above your personal ideas, opinions and preferences, you cannot become a good worker.











If while doing what you have to do—whatever it may be, whatever work it is—if you do it and while doing it are careful not to forget the Divine, to offer to Him what you do and try so to give yourself to Him that He may change all your reactions instead of their being selfish, petty, stupid and ignorant, making them luminous, generous —then in that way you will make progress.

The Mother (CWM, 5:43)









In the Ashram, negligence in work is treachery.

The Mother, CWM, 13: 163







Averrhoa carambola, starfruit

Spiritual significance: Organised team-work,
each in his place and all together.

HARMONY IN WORK

IT IS ONLY IN
HARMONIOUS
COLLABORATION
THAT EFFECTIVE
WORK CAN
BE DONE.





The important thing is to find the point on which you can all agree—and after this is firmly established, each one must be ready to yield his personal will in order to keep intact this point of harmony.