## Madhu – Values in building a successful family



Values can be defined as certain attitudes and beliefs that we follow in our conduct. Those standards as per which we judge our own actions, whether we are right or wrong can be called as values. Value system comprises of all those that helps to make right choices that elder pass on - the legacy goes on and on. In our family culture we respect our elders; we should never speak in a high or rude tone to those who are older to us; we should not consume alcohol and tobacco or smoke cigarettes; we should respect women; we should always speak truth and try to engage in non-violent behaviour; and so on.

A family of values; Living peacefully and respecting each other's rights, Never ever compromising on integrity for the purpose of prosperity, Maintain strong bonds with the family members as well as relatives, Being hospitable to everyone who comes to your home, irrespective of his caste, creed, financial position or status, Treating guest as God i.e. 'Atithi Devo Bhava', Remembering and bowing to God first thing in the morning, Indulging in satsangh, yoga and meditation, Always taking the advice of elders in case of any important decision and so on... Only by strengthening our families can we hope to have a prosperous, safe, happy and healthy society. But how do we strengthen the family? The crucial question indeed, one that is rarely asked is this: Does the family exist only to meet its needs or does it exist to realize a higher purpose? When we conceive of the family as an end in itself, our efforts to support it will inevitably fall short. The secret to reviving the family is to discover its relationship to the larger good of society, the nation, and the world. Family should become the means of self-discovery. We must understand the dynamics of a well-functioning family that is truly, a place of values.

We herewith introduce "Madhuvarshini" the initiative working towards developing a family with least disturbance. It is the initiative, which is synonymous with joy and happiness. Madhu is the divine word for Amrutha: That takes us away from death; inspiration to live and live happily. It is an opportunity to learn, clarify, assimilate and live family values to the purpose of realising the ultimate goal: Oneness. We pray for the rain of Amrutha is showered on your family on continuous basis.

We offer to be your family mentor, who would help your family members to grow with a purpose, discover a new meaning to live and lead a life of unlimited happiness. We offer resources in the form of discussion, CD's, workbooks; meticulously developed family drills and regimens; tools and instruments of knowing and correcting your family values. A family value kit would be served to work for the betterment of your family. During this program your family would be defining its philosophy, developing a good culture and making a family pledge. Every member would discover an environment of harmony around the family. The program comes to you with a vision and a definite means.

We personally invite you, as a member of this initiative, to undertake this program and promise you that it will lead to a happier family and to more responsible children and family members!