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How Alike shaped me....

It was a cold night on 07 February 2014. We had just landed at Zhengzhou International airport, principal airport serving Zhengzhou, the capital of Henan province in China. Snow had caused delays to 52 flights and forced the cancellation of another 34. My flight had to make an unscheduled landing due to bad weather.

Being a business class passenger I was entitled to a hotel. The lady behind the counter was at her wit's end, attempting to cool down tempers and patiently answering queries while at the same time trying to see how she could provide satisfactory redress to grievances and demands from tired passengers who were stranded at the airport.

I did not envy her. She seemed very concerned about the fact that all the airport accommodation had been booked. Sending me to the city was ruled out due to the heavy snowfall outside. The airport was filled with stranded passengers and there was no room to rest with commotion and chaos all around. I asked the lady to let me sleep behind the counter as that was the only 6 ft x 3 ft space available where I could sleep. She gave me a blanket, which I used as a mattress.

It was a strange way to spend a night in the airport - on the floor behind a noisy counter. Yet, that night laying there I did not get dismayed or uncomfortable. I, a senior executive with Airbus was at ease on that makeshift bed. You see, my schooling at Sri Satya Sai Lok Seva Vidya Kendra, Alike had taught me to take all this in my stride.

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Alike, unlike other schools, is a not a place where students go merely to study. It's a place where boys go to become men. Not just any men, but men who go on to become successful leaders, husbands and fathers. The school, the hostel and the staff are a crucible of life where discipline, duty, devotion, dedication, determination and non-discrimination is inculcated into the kids' psyche. We are taught to live as humans with a humane outlook and treat each other with respect. The disciplined ritual of rising early at five in the morning, the Veda classes, the regular bhajans in the morning and evening - all these form a part of the students' development.

It seems constricting at first, no doubt, all this discipline and compulsion to fall in line. There were days when I used to wonder what got into my parents that made them admit me in Alike. But looking back, I can say with certainty that the most difficult moments of staying away from parents, the strict discipline and the regimented routine are precisely those aspects of the life there that have made me the person I am today.

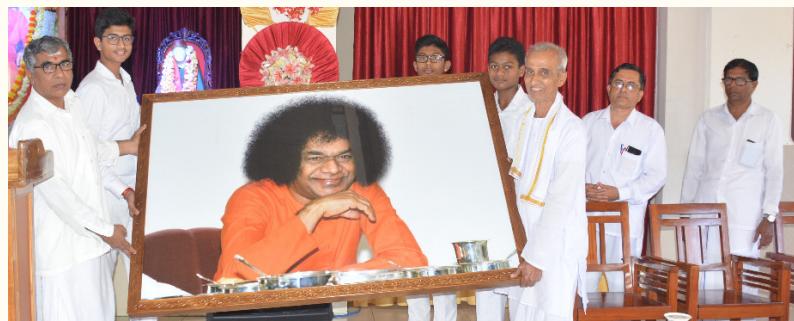
I hope I can persuade my son to follow in my footsteps. I am looking forward to the day when my son joins the elite band of brothers at Sri Satya Sai Loka Seva Vidya Kendra, Alike.

Er. Ashwin Shetty, (1990-1992 Alike)

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12th February 2019, Jyothi Pradhanam for Class 10 students of Vidyakendra section was held in the presence of elders, teachers and students in the prayer hall. Some of the outgoing students shared their experiences. Junior class students and teachers wished them best of luck. Elders have given Divine Lamp and guided them to be conscious and cautious in the future. They also told to uphold divine message of Bhagavan, be worthy children of parents and also be exemplary citizens of mother Bharath. Jai SaiRam



The progress of alumni dream initiative, i.e., the balakuteera project is on good pace. We have already completed the slab of the ground floor and the erection of pillars for the first floor is already underway. Its our dream to see that we have the pooja on November 23rd with the grace of Swami and have the formal inauguration of the same on 15th December, 2019.

The office bearers of alumni would request you all to keep your dates blocked for the coming annual alumni meet on 15th December, 2019 along with the formal inauguration ceremony of balakuteera project. To achieve the dream, lot of responsibilities need to be handled by the alumni of the great institute. Let us all join our hands together to complete this project in the given deadline.



Annual alumni meet on Dec 15th , 2019



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