



Guru Purnima Message 2010

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In the Guru Stotram, we chant that the Guru is Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara. The Guru is like Brahma because he creates devotion and a desire for spiritual knowledge in our minds.

The Guru makes our desire for Liberation firm, intensifies it, nourishes it and protects it. So, he is verily Lord Vishnu. Thirdly, in the role of Lord Siva, he destroys the accumulated garbage in our minds – likes, dislikes, greed, anger and many such impurities that we do not know how to get rid of.

On this sacred Guru Purnima Day, we pray to the entire Guru-parampara to give us the devotion and determination to reach the supreme Truth.