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To my AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

With the Blessings of Sri Narayaji Shindli
and

the Blessings of our FAMILY TRINITY viz

ShakALI, Maha LAKSHMI & Maha Saraswathy

I am ancesstral home of
Parmula Varic Paterson located
in Ankurpet Mandal of Nellore Dist of AP

Dedicated to:

- (1) father & mother
- (2) family & friends
- (3) Shindli Sai Baba

Whose loving support & blessings

we greatly value from

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To quote from Gita

Om Agnaine Thimrandhasya
Jnaanaanyama Salakaya
Caksur Unmilitham Yena
Tasmai Su Gurave Namaha.

Which means:

I was born in the darkest
ignorance and my Spiritual Master
opened my eyes, with his
force of knowledge. I offer
my respectful obedience unto him.

Thanks to my Gurujie

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MY PROVOCATION

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In the everyday whirl of making a living housekeeping & dealing one to myriad demands of life, it is easy, even for the most conscientious of parents, to allow the daily process of raising children to become a blur. Parent or not we need not be shy about letting the youngsters know that sharing our thoughts & exercises with a young relative is above all, an exercise to affirm our humanity. While life is neither fair nor easy, and obstacles are often thrown in our path, let us remind our children that our life is also wondrous & life is also so sweet. But to partake fully in this wondrous sweetness, it requires discipline and vision. Let us guide our children, with words & deeds to express the highest ideals of our traditions, so that they are inspired to build upon our foundation.

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I happened to read "The Book of VIRTUES" which identified and examined ten traits of human character, viz, self-discipline, Compassion, responsibility, friendship, work, Courage, perseverance, honesty, loyalty and faith. Leaving aside all the rest - to the background, I consider the first ^{trait} viz SELF-DISCIPLINE as the most valuable & prestigious feature which shapes a man's future, so that he can build upon a firm foundation & reach higher echelons of public life. In this process, Home is the first place to have a strong foundation to bear the brunt of the responsible future. In this background, Children learn most of their first character lessons in the home where he was born. In this process home & parents are the first to provide the requisite atmosphere & wherewithal.

In 1979, a lawyer friend of mine presented me with a small pocket-diary in which I started listing all important events in my life right from my date of birth, not only for my record, but also for the information of my growing children and other members of my family.

That is why I prefer to spell out briefly my background and my way of living & manner of spending my leisure time etc for the sake of my kids.

Right from my college days, I developed a nasty habit of scribbling in the blank pages of note books with some hot-news items.

Filling the gaps with some news paper clipping as a sort of hobby to kill ^{my} leisure time.

While Service under Central Government ^{since 1952} ~~kept~~

~~I was~~ busy, study in the night college, kept me away from leisure, while family life & raising of ^{my} children occupied greater part of my life.

While Newspaper reading continues to be my favorite hobby, I made the habit of "Paper clipping" a regular feature of ^{my} post retirement life.

and preserving them subject-wise for the sake of my grand children ^{subject-wise & category-wise} and alphabet-wise.

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In the Year 1997 ^{New Delhi}
a businessman from NOIDA (S/o my erstwhile colleague)
presented me a diary in which I started listing
all events in my life, right from school/college days
to the extent - I could recollect - from my memory
In the ¹⁹⁹⁸ year, the Mangrha Bank, in which,
I invested my retirement benefits gave ^{me, a} "GOLDEN GATE"
Diary in which I started writing a few pages
every day to the extent I could recall. But in the
process the course of events got up to date in presentations
Meanwhile I secured my appointment as Law Officer
of a Paper Mill & my MD gave me the "NATURE DIARY"
as a New Year gift. I grabbed the earliest opportunity
to convert it into a propitiable, chronological
Record of ^{important} events of my life for the sake of my posterity
But as a God-fearing man, I have my
own doubts whether I can successfully complete this
exercise. Still I go ahead with confidence in God.

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At this stage,

One of my close friends, familiar with me for a quarter century ^{dropped in,} saw me running down the steps of my diary, ^{asked:} "What has set you on this adventure?" and added: "Writing an Auto biography?"

"It is a practice peculiar to the West. I know of no body in the East having written one, except amongst those who have come under the Western Influence"

And even if you decide to write, what will you write? Even if you write today, you have to reject it tomorrow. Don't you think it is better not to take this adventure?"

This argument had some real effect on me.

I told him that it is not my intention to attempt a real auto biography, ^{not a real one so great - is all right - one such} but plan to attempt an insider's account of my dedicated service

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to the joint family, in particular, and to the Society or Community at large vis-a-vis my dreams & ambitions.

⑧ I started working on the project, more seriously & positively than before.

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In my considered opinion,

any autobiography will be of substance if the author has had an eventful life or held high position or lead a big organisation. Instead, I lived a cloistered life, standing on my own legs, looked after my aged parents, pulling up my brother & sisters out of woods, and gave them a decent start in their life with a professional background, while I spent most of my ^{active} working life period, ensconced within the four walls of an insipid dry organisation like SAAI without any exciting future, but marked my way up the ladder, starting from a humble cleric and reaching a comfortable Class I rank by the time of my superannuation. Every page of this may speak of my experiments, & at any rate I flatter myself with the belief that a connected ^{apex} of all my experiments will not be without any benefit or substance to the reader, though it may not have a worldwide value.

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In this process, I am not haunted by the customary compulsions of those who write their own life stories, nor there is any urge to paint a larger than life portrait of myself, or a desire to settle scores with others, nor a wish to give excessive utterance to my innermost thoughts. I am not therefore attempting to write in a big way like the famous "History of my experiments with truth" by Mahatma Gandhi, but spell out my struggle for existence in life with a stress on the sovereign principle of truth, - viz truthful men in thought, word & deed. I believe in God and live with the strong conviction that He alone is real & all the rest is unreal. I am living the rest of my life only in the pursuit of this quest and with the strong conviction that Lord Sree Bhagawan is the only living God protecting us & saving everybody's lives with his energy & power.

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Therefore, it will be more appropriate to call this "REMINISCENCES" or "MEMOIRS" of my life. It may not reveal all about me or about my life or ^{all} those around me. My interactions with the outside world has been only through the pages of the daily newspaper, having a couple of visits abroad to USA, and meeting with a couple of celebrities like the Sathya Sai Baba. Such a neatly organised life, with the blessings of the Almighty God, with an arranged marriage ⁺ within the family, consummated by loving parents, quite contented, insulated and uncomplicated, chartered on a straight path, living a disciplined life, starting from a young students Swayan Sevak of a disciplined national organisation, into the Rashtriya Swayan Sevak (RSS) may be the early of many but a cynosure for a few.

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⊗ You will find more about the Concept of marriage, kinds of marriages & the circumstances of the arranged marriage at the appropriate stage in later part of my autobiography. You may draw your own conclusions about the marriage performed then & now a days.

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Once, I complete this writing, God only knows then,
 my readers should be able to react truthfully
 that "Here is a book that tells the story of the
 author's experiences, at various stages of his life
 without any varnish or without any exaggeration.
 It is a plain story, simply told, without any
 ulterior motive, for no pecuniary gains.
 It is an autobiographical account of all events,
 that influenced me and made me what I am today.
 I never enjoyed my teens because I had to work
 part-time to earn my tuition fees. I was married
 at 19, even before I complete my graduation,
 (hardly before I know the meaning of MARRIAGE)
 under a QUID-PRO-QUO arrangement for the sake
 of performing my sister's marriage with a cousin
 hardly before I know what, why, where, how &
 when marriages are performed and for what
 purpose.

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of performing my brother's marriage with a cousin
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— Then marriages are performed and for that purpose.

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Instead, I had to take up a job at the age of 20 only to shoulder a greater & thicker joint-family responsibility of educating my younger brother & finding a spouse for my unmarried sisters. By the time I fulfilled my joint-family obligations I was 40 when my own life did not yet begin. It is only then I discovered that my own family responsibilities have grown up.

Seventeen was a busy period for me taking care of the education of my own children, Eighteen happened to be a decade of search & seizure in fixing up a suitable spouses for my children to get them married. In the interregnum, I never realized that I had to face the odium of a fait-accompli in the shape of my retirement. I had to pick up my wit's ends & fall back upon my legal qualifications to keep myself busy & fit and be useful to the family.

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It is only in the nineties that I had a little time to have some introspection to discover what kind of person I was and what I am & what I should be for the rest of my life to live the life of happy contented soul.

Of course, whether anybody likes or not, I like myself. I am sorry for not mentioning about my wife, who ^{likes me}, stands by me in all my endeavours & experiments, upholds my ^{principles and} beliefs and together we have hopefully made up our mind what to do & how to go ahead with our rest of our lives following the dictums:

TIME SPENT IS EXISTENCE

TIME USED IS LIFE

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It is under this background that I had sketched the lasting exercise on 18th Jan 1998 to last for the next ten years, Jan 18th Jan 1998 or till I complete my project. Months

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MY DEDICATION

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TO MY BELOVED MOTHER

The foremost rhythm that has undoubtedly enthralled all the human beings in their infancy is the melody of mother's lullaby. Those who have missed this rhythm of life have certainly lost the poetry of love & prosody of life. One may be the King of kings or the mightiest of the mighty, but he is also the son of a MOTHER at the outset. Though he may not bow at the altar of God, or follow the dictates of his conscience, he has to bow before the feet of his MOTHER who gave him the sacred birth as a human being, the most valuable of all God's creations.