

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India-Study Circle Meeting

Swamini Brahmaprakashananda addressed study circle meeting of the Coimbatore Branch of Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on 16 June 2011 evening. She spoke on the topic "Values in Profession".

CA N. Avinashilingam presided over the meeting. CA C.R.Krishnan introduced the learned speaker to the august audience.



Swamini Brahmaprakashananda said, everyone knows what is dharma and adharma without teaching. No one wants to be hurt or cheated. What one does not want others to do to him, he should not do to others.

One knows taking bribe and corruption is wrong. But if it is a value thrust on him by the society, it will not work. Only if the value is assimilated and becomes one's own value, it will work.

Society measures one's success by his wealth and possessions. This is an immature way of looking at life. There is a tendency to compromise moral values to earn wealth and enjoy sense pleasures. There is a feeling that one can get away. One may escape from the local laws. But one cannot escape from the divine accountant, Chitra Gupta. Where one choose adharma, he can never escape the consequences. What ever money is here, will not count in the hereafter. Only punyam earned now will count there.

The young professionals start life with the ideal of serving the society and contributing to the nation. But after some time they forget the lofty ideals and start compromising. In our society, every professional is a privileged person. For every 10,000 aspirants only one person ultimately becomes a professional. This casts a huge responsibility on the professionals.



We should redefine success. Success is not how much wealth one has. Success is living a dharmic life and contributing to the society. More dharmic one is, more happier one will be. One will bequeath a happier planet to the next generation.

The speaker gave clear and convincing answers to the questions on dharma sastra raised by the participants.

CA V. Sambamoorthy gave a momento to the speaker.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

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