KNOW THE WHERE, NOT THE HOW

What matters is practical aptitude, not theoretical grasp, as the Sadhguru showed on the course.

SPIRITUALITY
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People ask me, “Sadhguru, what’s your ultimate vision?” I say, “my ultimate vision is I want to see a world where I will be unemployed.” The day the world doesn’t need me, that means it’s really doing well. If everybody’s doing wonderful, I could go and play some golf.

On a free day, somebody took me golfing. So, I went there and they told me, “this is a golf club. You must stand like this, Sadhguru. You must hold the club like this! You must wear this kind of cap, this kind of shirt. You must hit it like this.” I told them, “See, don’t tell me all these things. Tell me where the ball should go.”

I don’t know anything about golf, but I know how to whack a ball. So they told me, ‘it should go there, that flag there. That’s where it should go.” So, I played golf with them. These people have been playing golf for three to four years regularly. These are young chaps, much younger than me. And they found that I am playing far better than them on my first day.

What excites me about golf is that it’s a really wonderful ball in terms of what it can do. No other ball, whether a cricket ball or a hockey ball, has that kind of bounce in it. I asked, “what are the big shots that are hit in championships? What is Tiger Wood’s? How far does he hit?” They said, “a really great shot is around three hundred yards.”

They can go beyond that, but 300 yards means it’s really great. Anywhere over 200 yards is a very good shot. So, I just told them, “let me see.” And I just hit a shot. Three hundred and twenty-five yards it went. They said, “But Sadhguru, this is impossible. You have played golf somewhere.” I said, “Even now I don’t know a damn thing about golf; but you want the ball to go there, I know how to send it there. That’s all I know.”

That’s all I know with life also. I want it to go there; I know how to send it there. I don’t know anything else. And that’s all you need to know; otherwise you will know everything, but you will not know where to go.

These people have played golf for three years. They know everything about golf. They are talking all kinds of technology about golf. They keep reading books about it; everyday they go to the golf course; they know what material this club is made of, etc. Too much technology, but that’s about it.

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