Dressed in a black suit, the actor looked every bit a star. But Siddharth showed the audience a different side of him at a unique event in the city, where he posed a volley of questions to spiritual guru, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev. The conversation had the two discussing the various troubles that bother today’s youth.

Talking about what spirituality means to him, Siddharth said, “To me, spirituality is something that is very internal and very private. It is not something that I like to talk about often. I think it’s something all of us experience when we are by ourselves.”

We also quizzed him on what it means to be an actor in a day and age when actors are surrounded with excesses and are perceived to be materialistic. “This perception is quite wrong. I think one must make an effort to really get to know the actor before one makes such an assumption. I like to keep my personal life very simple. But then, I also think it’s okay when we work so hard as actors, to indulge ourselves, once in a while.”

Siddharth seemed to be in a convivial mood as he shared a joke or two with the spiritual guru while they delved deeper into the various issues of youth and spirituality. “You are the youth while I am the truth,” quipped the spiritual leader before talking about how youngsters need to learn anger management. “One can only be angry with oneself, and anger is nothing, but an expression of dissatisfaction with one’s surroundings and environments. It’s important to realise that and channelise these energies in the right manner.”

The two discussed about everything from the recent Delhi case to the need for good leadership in the country. Siddharth also posed a tongue-in-cheek question to the guru, asking him when the Indian cricket team will win a match! “Send them to me for three weeks, and I’ll ensure they win!” the Sadhguru quipped, ending the event on a funny note.

Spotted at the venue was actress Samantha and Siddharth’s parents too, who had flown down from Chennai to attend the discussion.