

How to Develop Individuality of a Student? *Everyone loves their name, its sound as well as associated meaning, mythology and identity. I used google or used books to find new and interesting information about the name of students and gave their printouts of that information. Following is what I gave to a young student Vallabh. A positive inspiration, inspired them to do better in life, told them it was possible with their name! What do you think? :)*

1. ABOUT SRI VALLABH ACHARYA

Sri Vallabha Acharya (1479 - 1531) was the founder of the Pushti sect, propagandist of Shuddha advaita (School of Pure Non-dualism) school of Indian Philosophy, writer of Sixteen Stotras (tracts) and world preceptor. He has occupied a unique place in Indian culture as a scholar, a genius, a philosopher and religious preacher.

Baby Vallabh awarded the title "Jagadguru": As a child, Vallabh was extremely intelligent. He mastered the essence of Vedas and other scriptures in the tender age of 11. His theory of Brahmavad was challenged by Mayavadists during his tour of Indian holy places at the age of 11. He was able to recite hundred mantras, not only from beginning to end but also in reverse order. Vallabh's first step towards the successful introduction of his Pushti philosophy was in the court of King Krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagar in south India where days long debate was in place on the questions such as, whether the world is real or imaginary, who is the creator of this world. No any philosopher had satisfying answer or explanations. At such a crucial time, Sri Vallabhacharya entered the court and within seven days, gave satisfactory replies to all the challenging queries and that too with scriptural evidence. All the pundits (scholars) became speechless in front of him and gave their full consent to His theory of "Shuddhadwaita Brahmavada". These scholars also, awarded him with a title of "Jagadguru", a great teacher of the universe. The king gave 700 gold coins to Acharya shri Vallabh. Just like in today's time, the wealth was a danger in terms of keeping you away from the God and busy in managing the wealth. Vallabh kept only seven coins for the gold shringars (ornaments) for the shrine.

Family of Vallabh Acharya: Shrimad Vallabhacharyaji strictly adhered to three rules :- (1) He would not wear stitched clothes and hence always wore Dhoti and uparna (a cloth covering the torso). (2) He always performed pilgrimages bare footed. (3) He always resided at the outskirts of the village. His sons and their descendants are known as 'Goswami Maharajas'. He was to remain a life-long celibate but Divine Shri Vitthalanatha of Pandharipur commanded him to marry and live a life of householder. He married a woman named 'Mahakanya'. He had two sons : Shri Gopinatha prabhu acharya and Shri Vitthalanatha (Shri Gusainji).

Reference Sites:

<http://www.abhyuday.org/kkv/html/vallabhacharya.html>

<http://www.dlshq.org/saints/vallabha.htm>

2. VALLABH → NAME MEANING: BY KABALARIAN PHILOSOPHY

Source: <http://www.kabalarians.com>

The name Vallabh creates the urge to be friendly and diplomatic, but we point out that it limits your versatility and vision, tuning you to technical details. This name, when combined with the last name, can frustrate happiness, contentment, and success, as well as cause health weaknesses in the fluid and elimination system. The name of Vallabh incorporates a potential aptitude for concentration and patient, logical thought along mechanical or scientific lines. You tend to prefer to follow normal routine rather than cope with the disruption and uncertainty entailed in trying something new. You gravitate to situations where you have stability and the opportunity to make slow step-by-step progress, preferably in a technical field. Procrastination and lack of self-confidence may restrict your success.

All the Best! ☺