2. **GANDHI HOUSE: presents SINCERITY, that is right relationships with self**

“We be such as we appear, and appear such as we are” says Mary Ward. Sincerity is the core grace of the JUST SOUL.

Created in the image and likeness of God each child born into the world is a miracle, sincere and true. Its thoughts, feelings, words and actions do not contradict.

However, with the passage of time the forces of evil tend to entice us with empty promises distorted images of Self, God and the World. This hides God's the image in us and reduces our transparency.

Our distorted perception of reality forces us to wear mask after mask in the pursuit of a false happiness by clinging to name, fame, wealth, even life itself as though they were our ultimate end.

I am a child of God, created in his own image and likeness adorned with Sincerity, Freedom, Justice, Peace, Joy and Love.

Sincerity enables me to recognize, acknowledge and deal with the masks I tend to wear in pursuit of false happiness that hides my true identity. God is Truth, He is Real.

A distorted image of reality, narrow ideologies, prejudice, fear, anger, doubt, anxiety, greed, jealousy etc. block my freedom to respond to God’s love.

These have to be conquered for the emergence of my true self - a child of God.

Sincerity increases my readiness to face the tug-o-war between the forces of good and the forces of evil at work in me and in the world.

Realizing that a change of heart is always possible because of the mercy and intervention of God. Sincerity enables me to be true to God, true to self and true to others. Sincerity is the virtue of the seeker of truth in whom there is no pretence, deceit, or hypocrisy; in whom there is genuineness, authenticity, integrity and truthfulness.

Sincerity helps me to find answers to questions such as:

- Who am I?
- Where am I going?
- How am I going to get there?
- What is life for?
Why do I do what I do?
Why do I speak the way I speak?

With the eyes of God I look at myself and I see the truth.

In God’s own mirror I see my true image, my identity, my mission, my commitment:

I am a beloved child of God, created in His own image and likeness. That is my identity

God has a plan for me; my purpose in life is to fulfill God’s plan. That is my mission.

My talents are God’s gifts to me. I develop them to use them in service. I do something beautiful for others and make a difference and leave a legacy. That is my commitment.

God sends me to this world with a special message to deliver, with a special act of love to bestow, with a special song to sing.

Sincerity leads to a genuine, joyful self-acceptance and an authentic self-esteem, an interior sense of celebration. "It is good to be me."

A JUST SOUL is true to its Identity, Mission and Commitments.