

**A Guidebook for Life**  
**SGI President Ikeda's 'Discussions on Youth' is published to commemorate**  
**May 3.**

Please accept this small book as your companion on the journey called life," SGI President Ikeda writes in the preface to *Discussions on Youth*, "and live courageously in the most important century for all humankind — the 21st century." Published to commemorate May 3, *Discussions on Youth*, vol. 1, is a compilation of the dialogues among SGI President Ikeda and high school division leaders of the Soka Gakkai, which have appeared in the *World Tribune* over the last several months. Topics explored include: love, ways of dealing with hardships while young, friendship, the importance of reading literature, finding happiness in the workplace and how to bring out the best in oneself.

In the preface, written especially for this U.S. edition, Mr. Ikeda also says:

"I cannot forget the words my mentor, Josei Toda, said to me about 40 years ago when I was going through hardships. He said: 'Daisaku, you must go through struggles in life. Only by struggling can you understand this faith. That's how you become a great person.'

"My mentor taught me everything. Every morning, even on Sundays, he tutored me in all subjects. I studied at 'Toda University.' Now I am speaking to all of you as Mr. Toda once shared his knowledge with me. That's how this *Discussions on Youth* series began."

***Discussions On Youth will soon be available at all SGI-USA bookstores or call (800) 626-1313; mail order #0110. Price: Just \$5.00.***