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I have a Task: To foster all mankind and ensure for all of them lives full of Bliss.

I have a Vow: To lead all who stray away from the straight path, again into goodness and save them.

I am attached to a Work that I love: To remove the suffering of the poor and grant them what they lack.

I have a reason to be proud, for I rescue all who worship and adore me.

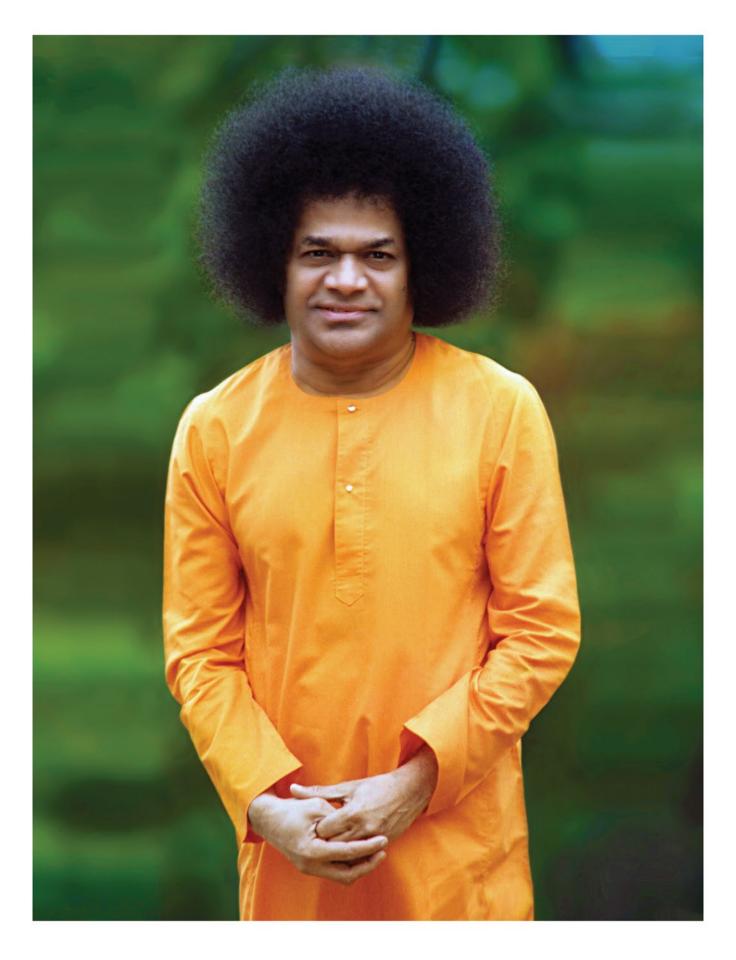
I have my definition of the devotion I expect: Those devoted to me have to treat joy and grief, gain and loss, with equal fortitude.

This means I will never give up those who attach themselves to Me.

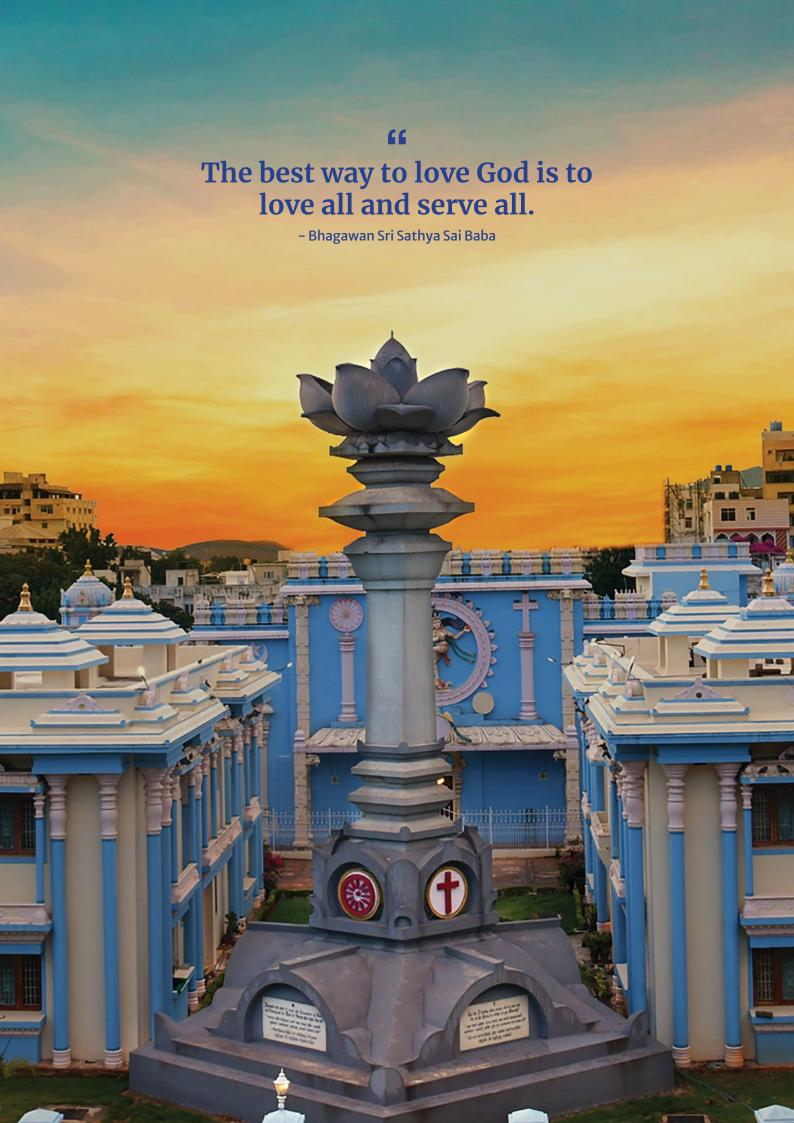
I will not give up my mission nor my determination. I know I will carry them out.

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On 25 May 1947, at the age of 20, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba wrote a letter in reply to His brother's concerns outlining His mission and stating the purpose of His birth. Above is the translated excerpt from that historic letter written originally in Telugu by Bhagawan.



Dedicated at the Lotus feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba





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Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust: Board Members

Sri T. K. K. Bhagawat

Former Chairman, Indian Overseas Bank, Bank of Maharashtra and Vysya Bank.

Sri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S (Retd.)

Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning and its former Registrar. Former Finance Secretary (Projects), Govt. of A.P.

Dr. Vijay J. Kelkar

Chairman, India Development Foundation. Former Chairman and Secretary, Finance Commission, Govt. of India. Awarded Padma Vibhushan by the Govt. of India.

Dr. V. Mohan

Chairman and Chief, Diabetology at Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre. President and Director, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai. Awarded Padma Shri by Govt. of India in 2012.

Sri Ryuko Hira

President, HMI group of Hotels and Resorts. Chairman, The Indian Commerce and Industry Association, Japan.

Sri S.S. Naganand

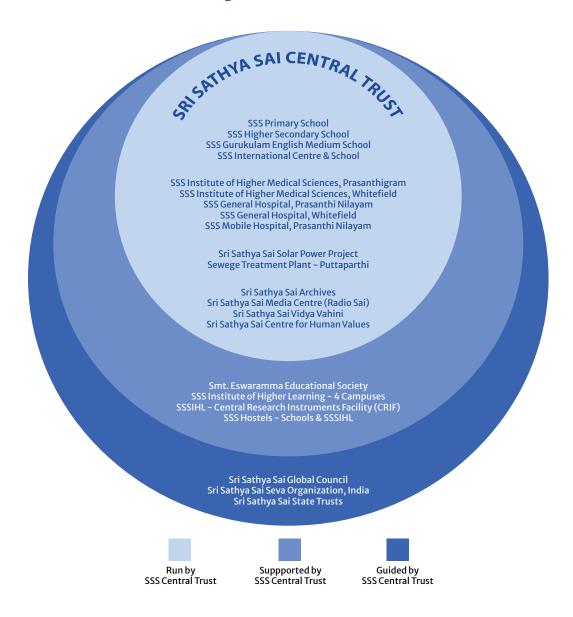
Chartered Accountant and Senior Advocate of the High Court of Karnataka and the Supreme Court of India.

Sri R.J. Rathnakar

Managing Trustee.

Active Social Worker with an MBA from Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

Sri Sathya Sai Mission



The above chart is included to understand the inter-relationship between different units and is not meant to indicate lines of authority or hierarchy.

There are many Trusts functioning under the name of 'Sri Sathya Sai Trust (Name of the state)'. In six of these Trusts functioning in the states of Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana & Chandigarh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, the Central Trust has powers to nominate the trustees. In all the other State Trusts, new trustees are appointed by the existing trustees. There are some Sai Trusts and Foundations functioning overseas which are independent bodies and the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has no legal connection with them though all are connected through the Divine inspiration of Bhagawan Baba.

All contributions to the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust are voluntary from individuals who witness Bhagawan Baba's various projects being executed efficiently, their positive impact on beneficiaries and their providing relief to a large number of people. Further details and procedures could be found in the link –

http://www.srisathyasai.org/pages/sai-get-involved.html

Report of Activities 2020-21

The year under review was very different from the previous ones given the travel restrictions and lockdowns brought about by the pandemic. As the Ashram was open only partially through the year making most celebrations virtual or minimal, the focus was on dealing effectively with the impact of the pandemic and offering medical support to the local populace. The trust also was involved in certain important initiatives that were taken up with the purpose of reorganising and giving impetus to the global Sri Sathya Sai movement.

The Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT) is a unique institution. It is a public charitable Trust whose objectives are service to the needy, through activities in the fields of health, education and public utility. Bhagawan has set up landmark institutions and projects with very innovative models for efficient functioning and effective utilisation of resources. The Trustees have been ensuring that these continue to work in the same efficient manner, in the same spirit of inspiration and dedication.

There were six Board meetings between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021.

During the second wave of the COVID pandemic, the special wards set up at the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram served those infected with the virus. Around 420 hospital staff were involved in providing care at the covid-19 treatment centre who included 53 doctors, 142 nurses and 225 other paramedical and support staff. Acknowledging the services of the staff of the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram during these unprecedented times, the Managing Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Sri R J Rathnakar and the All India President of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Sri Nimish Pandya visited the hospital on Bhagawan's Birthday and handed over tokens of appreciation. Though not a designated COVID centre, the SSSIHMS, Whitefield too

offered treatment and care to over 200 COVID patients during the second wave.

The Trust setup one of the first private Quarantine Centres in the district at SSSIHMS-Prasanthigram and spent about Rs.1.54 Crores in setting up and running the Covid hospital at Prasanthigram. This covid facility has treated over 4500 patients and collected over 10,000 samples for RT-PCR test. The facility also conducted covid screening for 7350 sevadal members.

Provided medical supplies to all the quarantine centres of the Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of approximately ₹ 2 crores.

Contributed Rs. FIVE CRORES to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund)

Contributed Rs. FIVE CRORES to the "Chief Minister Relief Fund, Andhra Pradesh".

The Trust provided financial support of Rs. One Crore to the Sri Sathya Sai State Trusts for feeding the poor and needy, including migrant workers who were affected by Covid-19.

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust sent seven truckloads of provisions to various parts of Anantapur district serving over 1450 beneficiaries known as Devadasis/Joginies. Under this Seva project, each selected family was presented with a gift hamper containing 25 kg rice, 2 kg atta, 1 kg toor dal, 1 ltr sunflower oil, 1 sari, vibhuti prasadam along with a pocket-size photograph of Bhagawan. The beneficiaries were selected from 195 villages in 17 revenue mandals of the district.

In a noble gesture, the government administration of the Anantapur District chose to felicitate some of the commendable institutions and individuals that served to fight the pandemic. The Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust was also felicitated as part of the program by the District Collector, Sri Gandham



Releasing of Annual Report of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust 2019-20, on the occasion of Bhagawan's 95th Birthday Celebrations

Chandrudu, IAS at the Collectorate in Anantapur. The Trust was represented by Dr Gurumurthy, Director, and Dr Ramnath V Iyer, a senior doctor from Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram.

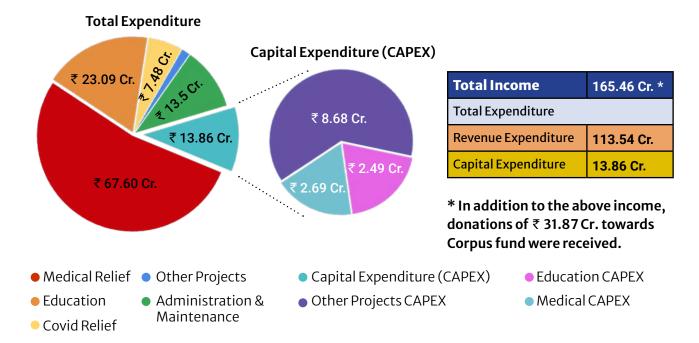
The United Nations ECOSOC has accorded an august global recognition to the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, for its unparalleled humanitarian work, by granting it a Special Consultative Status. On June 24, 2020, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) adopted the recommendation of the Committee on NGOs to $grant the special status to the {\it Trust.} ECOSOC is one$ of the six principal organs of the United Nations that serves as the central forum for discussing international economic and social issues and formulating policy recommendations addressed to member states and the United Nations system. The Special Consultative Status conferred on the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust enables it to actively engage with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as with the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and agencies in several ways. The trust can also make representations to the United Nations in fields where the Trust has contributed over the past many decades and continues to be active in.

On Gurupoornima Day, the Sri Sathya Sai Global Council was officially offered at Bhagawan's lotus feet. The body will bring all Sri Sathya Sai organisations founded, nurtured, and guided by Bhagawan under one unified platform to harmonize the strengths, ideas, and initiatives, and to create a consolidated momentum for the Global Sai Movement as we approach the centenary celebrations of Bhagawan. The council, that will have representation from all zones and countries where Bhagawan's Organisations have been formed will work to unify, strengthen and expand "Sri Sathya Sai Organizations" globally and firmly establish their connection to the sacred Abode of Peace, Prasanthi Nilayam.

In an important move to take Bhagawan's philosophy of integral education, and valuebased learning to children in schools across the country, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust and the NCERT-CIET (National Council of Educational Research and Training -Central Institute of Educational Technology) to share the learning material created by the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini with the Government of India's nodal website known as DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing), which is the Government's National Digital Infrastructure for Teachers. Through this move, free access to high-quality academic content, training and teaching aids with an emphasis on human values is now extended to all government schools, and teachers in any part of the country will be able to make use of it.

Expenditure & Income Statement (₹ Crores)

Un-audited Financial Figures, 2020-2021



Compliance & Social Impact

Compliance: Our books of accounts are regularly audited by an eminent firm of auditors. Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has consistently adhered to procedures of regulatory compliance required by various departments of the government. The Trust files income tax returns every year and responds promptly to any follow-up queries by the Income Tax Department. Reports required under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 are regularly submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The Trust has been filing a copy of the annual financial statements along with this statement giving details of additions / deletions to the assets of the Trust, with the Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, Anantapur every year as per subsection 10 of section 43 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable &

Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987. The Trust has been prompt and timely in its history of compliance.

Social Impact: In the last couple of years, Central Trust has installed rooftop solar power panels in a conscious move towards green sources of power. These solar panels have been installed at the two super–speciality hospitals, the hostels of the educational institutions in Prasanthi Nilayam campus, and on various buildings in the ashram. 117.46 Lakh units of green power leading to a saving of Rs. 862 Lakhs in electricity bills.

The Central Trust has been offering free medical care to the needy through two General Hospitals and two Super-speciality Hospitals. The Trust



Administrative block of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram

also runs, as part of the medical outreach program, a Mobile Hospital. During the current year, the benefit to society through medical costs saved by patients treated at the two Super–speciality Hospitals is estimated at ₹ 430 Crores (computed at CGHS rates), and since inception the amount is a staggering ₹ 2,632.5 Crores. If the market cost of treatment at hospitals of comparable level of sophistication in equipment and medical services were to be considered, the savings realized would be far higher than these figures.

Similarly, the Central Trust runs educational institutions from primary and secondary levels to undergraduate and post graduate courses and Ph.D. degrees, providing contemporary and quality academic programs with value orientation. This again is totally free to the students. The total number of students studying in all these institutions together is 3,567 (2,124 in schools and 1,443 in University).



Sociocare

Solar Power Plants:

The Trust has taken huge initiatives in the last few years through Sri Sathya Sai Mitra project towards powering the Institutions through Solar Power moving away from conventional energy sources. Since 2018, under Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the project solar plants of 4.8MWp capacity were installed at various institutions of the Trust at an approximate cost of Rs. 21 Crores.

Up to March 2021 these plants have generated 117.46 Lakh units of green power leading to a saving of Rs. 862 Lakhs in electricity bills.

Solar Water Heaters:

Solar-cum-heat pump-based water heating systems have been provided for the North 5 and North 7 residential blocks in Prasanthi Nilayam.

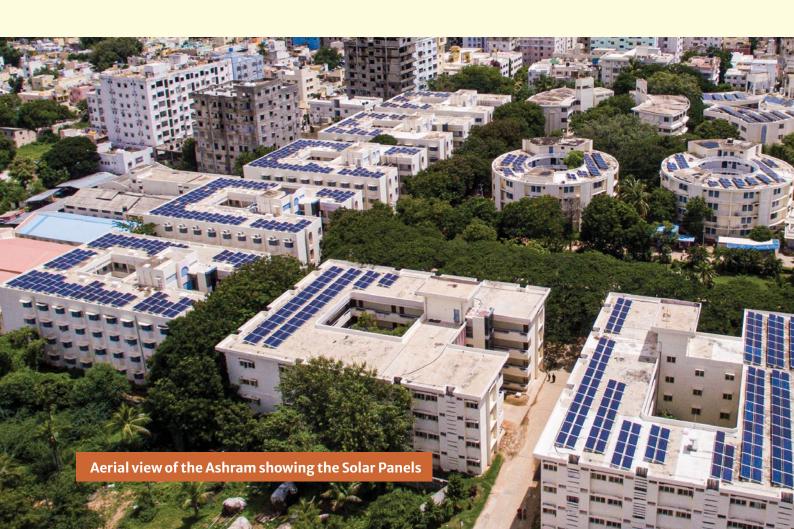
Water Conservation:

The water conservation efforts through rainwater harvesting measures have borne fruit as the bores have got recharged leading to increase in the water table. Sewage Treatment Plants are already being used to reduce the use of freshwater for gardening.

The two sewage treatment plants continue to conserve water by treating sewage.

Amenities in the Ashram

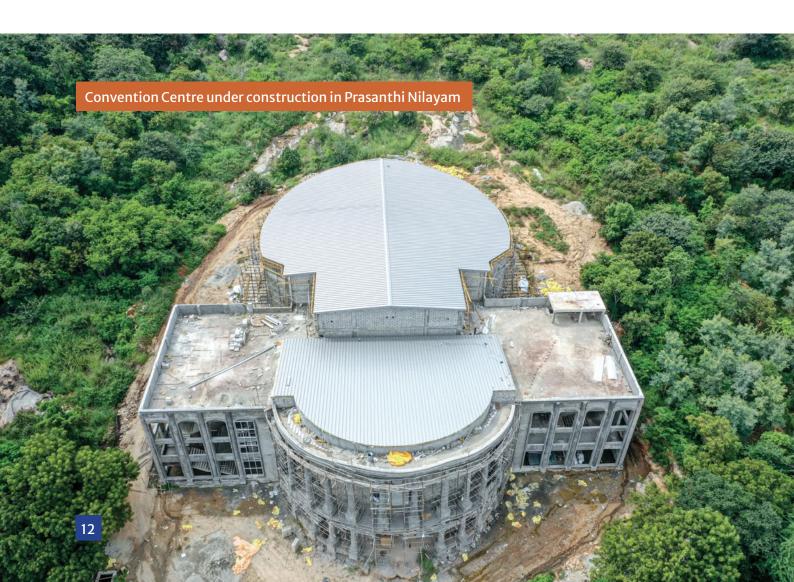
- Renovation of North Blocks The renovation of North 5 was completed for the comfort of the visitors.
- Lifts for the buildings During the year few more lifts were provided for the various buildings of Prasanthi Nilayam.



- Renovation of the toilet blocks at the following locations were taken up
 - i. Sevadal block SBN
 - ii. Sanathana Samskruthi Museum
 - iii. Gents public toilet block near maintenance office
 - iv. Ladies Sevadal building
- The street lights in Prasanthi Nilayam were augmented for better illumination and convenience to visitors. Inverter bulbs were provided in staircases to help residents during power supply disruptions.
- The gardens in Prasanthi Nilayam were further beautified by providing Kerbstones.

New Constructions/ renovations

- Sri Sathya Sai Media Centre The studios of Sri Sathya Sai Media Centre were renovated and provided with a top-of-the-line HVAC system for their smooth functioning.
- Convention centre The construction of the Convention centre is in progress. The approx area of the building is 50,000sft. It has 2 auditoria 300 seater & 1000 seater and 2 conference halls.
- Exhibition Centre A Museum based on the life and teachings of Bhagawan Baba is being set up at Brindavan and is nearing completion.
- Traffic Islands The beautification of the traffic islands leading to Prasanthi Nilayam have been taken up. The statues for these islands are getting ready to be installed.







Medicare

"Disease has no distinction; it may afflict anybody, be it a pauper or a millionaire. We too have no such distinction. Here the treatment will be rendered totally free of cost to the rich and poor alike. Not merely this, even the food will be supplied free. Our aim is to cure the patients of their ailments and send them home happy and healthy. This Institution will serve the poor forever. Some may have a mistaken notion that it will only be a temporary one. All the institutions established by Sai are eternal."

-Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Sri Sathya Sai Healthcare System

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals – Two Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences – Two Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Centres – Two Sri Sathya Sai Nursing College All services are provided free of charge to all.

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences - Prasanthigram and Whitefield

During the year 2020-21	
OPDs	54,307
Surgeries	4,353
Diagnostic Tests	5,71,306

Since Inception		
OPDs	56,17,253	
Surgeries	3,60,606	
Diagnostic Tests	140,006,760	

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals -Prasanthigram and Whitefield

During the year 2020-21		
OPDs	1,67,264	
Admissions	5,713	
Surgeries/Procedures	13,542	
Diagnostic Tests	74,239	

Sri Sathya Sai Nursing College - Whitefield

Staff - Students Ratio Avg. amount spent per Student





3 Lakhs

Savings to Patients*



2020-21 **430** Since Inception 3094.2 Crores





















Introduction

In recent years, several advances have been made in the fields of Medical Sciences and Technology. While medical facilities have increased manifold, the prohibitive cost of quality healthcare (being highly capital and skill intensive) has taken many of these Life-saving measures out of the reach of the common man. In response to this situation, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba set up hospitals to provide highest level of healthcare to all patients free of all charges.

The Sri Sathya Sai Hospitals perform thousands of advanced surgeries each year totally free of cost without any discrimination of caste, creed or economic status. Nearly 66% of the patients treated at the two super–speciality hospitals are those whose family annual income is less than Rs.30,000 p.a. In this way, they bring a smile to the faces of economically distressed section of the masses for whom access to quality healthcare would have otherwise remained a distant dream.

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram

In 1991, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba set up the first Super Speciality Hospital in Prasanthigram with cardiology and Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery. Since then, the hospital has expanded by adding the departments of Urology, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Gastroenterology and other supporting services, including blood bank, nuclear medicine and radiology.

Establishment of Covid Care Center at SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram

As Covid infections started appearing in the last week of April 2020 in Andhra Pradesh, the Anantapur District authorities wanted the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust to help them by setting up a Covid isolation centre and help Anantapur district run 14 other Covid isolation centres.

Hence with the Grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Trustees of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust approved about Rs. 2 crores worth of material like hand wash, gloves, personal protective equipment, and other requirements for the government Covid quarantine centres and a Covid isolation centre was established at the Sri

Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram on August 19, 2020.

By August 2020, the number of Covid cases started increasing. Keeping in view the District Administration requested the SSSCT to start a Covid treatment centre and therefore, a Covid treatment centre was established on 20th August 2020 at SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram.

The treatment facility was inaugurated by the Managing Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Sri. R.J Rathnakar, In-charge Director, Dr. Neelam Desai, Medical Superintendent of Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam, Dr. Narasimhan, and other senior staff members of both the hospitals.

Following the philosophy of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, treatment is being provided completely free of charge to all the patients at the centre. The doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff of SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram and Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam, are involved in the treatment of the Covid positive patients at the centre.

The treatment centre is equipped with high-end patient care amenities and can accommodate up to 130 patients at a time. The facility also has an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) for patients who would require advanced care. A separate Gas Manifold has been constructed, and pipelines laid to provide continuous oxygen supply directly to all the 130 beds.

The Treatment centre is a three-storied structure, where separate floors have been assigned for old patients and children, women and men. Diet for the patients is prepared, in consultation with the treating doctors, at the Dietary department of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences.

Till November 12, 2021 around 3308 outpatients were seen at the centre and 823 patients were admitted in the wards and ICU of the covid treatment centre. In the same period the RT-PCR test was performed on 10,029 persons. The centre also has an uninterrupted power supply with a generator backup. Two separate solar hot water systems for drinking and bath purposes have been set up for the patients.

The doctors and paramedical staff, the engineering, procurement and electrical departments of the Ashram and hospital have worked tirelessly to make this beautiful offering to Bhagawan possible.

Covid Vaccination Centre inaugurated at the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram

As part of the National Covid Vaccination programme kicked off by the Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi, the first covid vaccination centre in the Puttaparthi constituency was inaugurated at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram on January 16, 2021.



Inauguration of Covid Hospital by Managing Trustee Sri RJ Rathnakar



ICU at Covid Hospital, SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram



Patient room at Covid Hospital, SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram

The centre was inaugurated by the Managing Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Sri. R J Rathnakar along with the Puttaparthi MLA, Sri D. Sridhar Reddy and the Director of the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram, Dr. Gurumurthy.

The centre has been established at the hospital with a view to vaccinate all the staff members of the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram, as per the norms laid down by the Central Government.

The process involves online registration of each beneficiary, as per the list generated by the Health Department, followed by vaccination. On the first day around 100 staff members cutting across various branches in the hospital were vaccinated.

The process is set to continue for the next few days till all the staff members of the hospital are vaccinated.

Few days prior to the inauguration of the centre the officials of the local health department had visited the hospital and trained the hospital staff members regarding the guidelines for registration and administration of the vaccine.

State-of-the-art Echocardiography machines inaugurated at SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram

Two new state-of-the-art echocardiography machines worth Rs. 3.6 crores were inaugurated at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram on February 16, 2021.

The machines were inaugurated at the hospital by the Managing Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust Sri. R. J. Rathnakar, in the presence of Director of SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram, Dr. Gurumurthy, Head of Department of Cardiology Dr. V.R. Iyer and the Head of Department of Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery, Dr. Neelam Desai and other staff members.

The echocardiography machines, Philips EPIQ



Inauguration of Covid Vaccination Centre at SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram



Listening to Prime Minister's Message, following the Inauguration of Covid Vaccination Centre at SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram

CVx, are the latest, the best and high end in the world. The systems with their advanced features provide cutting edge imaging solutions, a more user-friendly interface and better workflow efficiency.

The state-of-the-art systems are equipped with one-touch live 3D imaging, an automatic strain calculator for all four chambers for the heart, an automatic EF calculator and one-touch multiple axis views of the heart chambers. The systems also come equipped with advanced transducer technology which provides multiple anatomical views at a single touch. All these features help the cardiologist or cardiac surgeon make better decisions more efficiently.

Speaking on the occasion Sri R.J. Rathnakar said

that the tradition of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba of providing the best treatment to all completely free of charge continues with the acquisition of such high-end machines. "We at the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust continue the tradition of Bhagawan Baba. We are committed to providing the best to the patients who visit our hospitals. Howsoever expensive the equipment maybe, if it helps our doctors and surgeons to provide better care then it will be made available," Sri Rathnakar said.

One machine has been installed in the Cardiac Surgery Operation Theatre while the second one has been installed in the Cardiology OPD.



Director of SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram turning on the new Echocardiography machine

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield (Bengaluru) & Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Whitefield (Bengaluru)

The hospital continued to serve the country through the year marked by lockdown due to the pandemic. In spite of the troubled times, the hospital continued to provide the necessary treatment to the patients free of cost. During the lockdown emergency medical care was provided to all the patients who came to the hospital emergency. As the pandemic eased, full-fledged surgical work was undertaken by the hospital.

During the year we saw 29,532 patients in superspecialty departments of Cardiac Sciences and Neurosciences performing 2048 surgeries/procedures in the year gone by. In the General

Hospital we saw 41,698 outpatients and 1391 inpatient admissions, 744 surgeries.

Though we were not a primary covid care center in Bangalore during the year, we treated 40 COVID cases during the 1st wave of pandemic.

During the second wave of pandemic we treated 200 COVID 19 admissions. Some of the employees of GE Healthcare who were admitted for COVID sent emails to the hospital appreciating the loving care they received during troubled times and all of it without a penny being charged.



Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam

The Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam, was functional to a great extent even during the peak Covid time (with the associated lockdown).

Mother and child services functioned literally 100% and pregnant women from even far off places were taken care and the child deliveries were done in the usual professional way. On the pediatric side, the NICU was functional to take care of newborn infants with birth complications.

Similarly, the Medicine Department also rose to the occasion and 24/7 emergency services were maintained. At a time when the patients with non-covid but equally difficult problems were finding it very difficult as they were not

being taken up by other Hospitals, the Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital came to their rescue and a number of life's were saved, especially patients with snake bites, scorpion stings, complicated fever, injuries—all were very well attended.

The SSS General Hospital also played an important role in running the Covid Hospital of our organization by sending its Resident Doctors, specialists, Nurses and other paramedics. The specialists played a very important role in treatment of the Covid patients.

Overall, even in difficult circumstances the SSS General Hospital played a vital role in serving the sick patients in the community.

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam

Owing to the Covid Pandemic and the associated lockdown the services of the SSS Mobile Hospital had to be withdrawn. But the Doctors of SSS Mobile Hospital were worried about a sub set of patients called "CD" (Chronic Disease) who need uninterrupted monitoring and supply of medicines.

Hence, a special section was opened in General Hospital which would act as a common point for the CD Patients to be seen and treated. In this way every month on the same day as the SSS Mobile Hospital (1st to 12th) functions, the section in

the SSS General Hospital was active and took care of the CD patients. Around 1000 patients every month got the benefit of consultation, investigation and medicines, to cover one full month. For those who could not come during a particular month, their medicines were handed over to the villagers of the same village since we have excellent record of all the CD patients. This proved to be a very innovative and useful way of treating the CD patients who cannot afford to stop the use of medicines since it would cause rebound effect and complications.





Educare

"Education must teach a person what life is, and what its goals are. It must purify the heart and clarify the vision. It must prevent pollution of the hand, heart and head by habits injurious to the individual, society and the nation. It must promote virtues and raise the moral and spiritual standards of the educated."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Statistics for 2020-21

	Student Strength			Academic	Non
Institution	Total	Boys	Girls	Staff	Academic Staff
SSS Primary and Higher Secondary School Puttaparthi	1043	668	375	76	22
Smt. Eswaramma High School (Non-Residential), Puttaparthi	611	296	315	34	4
SSS Gurukulam English Medium School Rajahmundry	375	375	-	19	11
SSS Primary School, New Delhi	95	51	44	9	2
SSS Institute of Higher Learning	1443	929	514	158	90
TOTAL STRENGTH	3,567	2,630	1,114	349	126



Annual Expenditure for all Educational Institutions

Average Academic Staff - Students Ratio

1.10

Average Amount Spent Per School Student



Education is provided Free of Charge to all

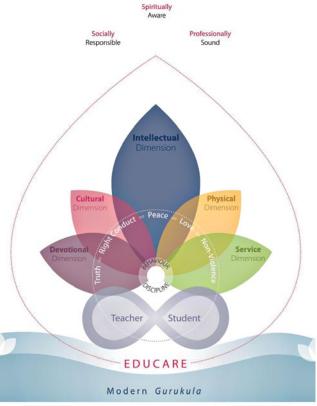
Introduction

The Sri Sathya Sai Educational System is a visible manifestation of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's vision of education for human transformation. It aims to mould the students into holistic individuals who are socially responsible and spiritually aware, embodying the values under right attitude through Educare that caters to the physical, intellectual, emotional, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the human personality. This is done by embedding the five core human values of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Love and Non-Violence into every aspect of education.

Some of the unique and distinguishing facets of the Sri Sathya Sai Educational Philosophy are:

- Free education accessible to all irrespective of caste, colour, creed or religion with an open admission policy that is purely merit-based.
- Major focus on character development, in addition to academic excellence.
- Inculcation of moral values through an integral system of education with focus on duty and discipline.
- Being residential in nature, the teachers' guidance and support can be sought 24/7.

 Encourages participation in all cultural and religious festivities and programmes during the academic year facilitating appreciation of cultural diversity and unity among various faiths resulting in expansion of heart and developing a broad outlook in life.



SRI SATHYA SAI VALUES-BASED INTEGRAL EDUCATION

Sri Sathya Sai Primary and Higher Secondary School

The School's mission is to lay the foundation of a noble character in the young minds by instilling in them the eternal and universal values of brotherhood, patriotism, sacrifice and moral integrity so that they grow up as ideal leaders who can shape the destiny of the nation and the world. The curriculum ensures a right mix of academics, spirituality, culture, sports and arts. The School has a healthy student–teacher ratio of 13:1 and has always maintained an excellent academic record.

Smt. Eswaramma High School

Smt. Eswaramma High School (non-residential), provides modern and secular education, following the curriculum of CBSE, and nourishes the children with human values through its integral system of education.

Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam English Medium School, Rajahmahendravaram

The School was instituted by Bhagawan Baba on the 23rd of June, 1981 and is affiliated to CISCE (Council For The Indian School Certificate Examinations), New Delhi. The campus spread over 23 acres, consists of 2 school buildings, 2 hostel buildings, prayer and dining facilities, an auditorium, a guest house, and a workers and management quarters.

Sri Sathya Sai Primary School, Delhi

Sri Sathya Sai Primary School (non-residential) was established in July 2012 for the underprivileged children with classes from Nursery to 1st Standard. Today it is a full-fledged primary school up to class 5th. The mission of the school is to integrate human values as expounded by Bhagawan Baba, and quality education to all the students. For this, Bal Vikas classes are held every week to inculcate human values among the students.

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

The seed of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) was planted way back in 1968, when Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba started the first women's college, to—in His own words—provide the youth with an education which, while cultivating their intelligence, will also purify their impulses and emotions and equip them with the physical and mental disciplines needed for drawing upon the springs of calmness and joy that lie in their own hearts.

SSSIHL with its four campuses located in – Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh (Women), Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh (Men), Brindavan, Whitefield, Karnataka (Men), Muddenahalli, Karnataka (Men), fosters a modern Gurukula style environment, where many teachers stay in and help groom the student in the hostel and are available to the students 24/7 for any kind of help and support. To facilitate this model, the deemed-to-be University has a compulsory residential policy for all students.

Students with diverse cultures and varied economic backgrounds from across the country live in dormitory-styled accommodation. Here they learn to adjust with one another and

live together in harmony; and this diversity contributes to a rich and stimulating learning environment that brings out the best in students.

Highlights of Research at SSSIHL 2020-21

SSSIHL continues to pursue needs - based research that will help alleviate problems affecting the poorer sections of society.

- Role and Interactions of Biological Markers in Causation of Type 1/Type 2 Lepra Reactions: A In Vivo Mathematical Modelling with Clinical Validation
- Gamma-Ray and Ion Beam Irradiation Studies on Lead-Free Piezoelectric Ceramics and their Polymer Composites
- Development of dual-purpose nanomaterials for sensing and adsorbing heavy metal ions from water
- Design and Development of Gamma– Florescence Dual Imaging Sentinel Lymph Node Navigation Surgery Intraoperative Probe
- REsCUE Device: Rapid Estimation of COVID-19 based on Ultrasensitive Emission Detection

- Synthesis Water Treatment of Identified Physico-chemical parameters in the three mandals of Ananthpur district of Andhra Pradesh
- Synthesis of Novel Andrographolide derivatives as potential anticancer and antibacterial agents
- Hand-held mobile for non-invasive monitoring of Bilirubin in neonates
- Mobile Dengue Diagnostic Technology (m-DDT): A Smartphone-based Point-ofcare Diagnostic Device
- SONEERA: Surface-water quality observation
 'N' elimination of effluents using radiofrequency transmitter technology
- Perturbation in Metabolic pathways might drive Avascular Necrosis of Femoral Head by modulating bone biology: Mechanisms, Potential biomarkers and therapeutic targets
- Mechanism of resistance involved in the emergence of nitrofurantoin resistance among uropathogenic Enterobacteriaceae
- Developing a prediction model for determining probability of harbouring ESBL producing enterobacteriaceae in UTI
- Grant for Infrastructural Support to the Department of Biosciences
- Antidiabetic evaluation of Indian pigmented rice varieties: A mechanistic metabolomic based approach
- A Structural Model of the Current Account of India's Balance of Payment Under the New Economic Policy Regime

COVID Research:

- The Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF) developed (in collaboration with the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Medical Sciences), a rapid, cost-effective and reliable Covid-19 detection testing kit. On 11 February 2021, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) approved and validated the "SAIC-19 Ag Kit"as being satisfactory for use.
- A study on assessing the on-farm practices and the impact of Covid 19 pandemic lockdown on post-harvest management of fruits and vegetables was conducted. The study revealed that small holder farmers were highly vulnerable to the crisis as a result of their limited access to resources.
- Another study assessed the impact of the pandemic on the lifestyle and dietary habits of low- and middle-income Indian population (18-68 years). A cross-sectional, webbased survey was conducted in the selected regions among the population. Majority of the participants felt depressed, anxious, and helpless due to social and self-isolation, and financial difficulties.

Annual Sports & Cultural Meet

The Annual Sports and Cultural Meet of 2021 was a special and unique one in its own way. A video presentation titled "A Reconnect – 2021" was offered at the divine lotus feet of the founder chancellor. The video was a collage of various sports meet events and programs performed by the students of Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium from 1990 to 2020. Aptly titled, the video made all the students, alumni, parents and devotees of Swami, reconnect and relive the beautiful days of the past.

Doctor of Science Awarded to Eminent Scientists

Two eminent scientists, Padma Shri, Professor G. Venkataraman and Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan were conferred the degree of 'Doctor of Science' (Honoris Causa) for their outstanding contributions in the field of science by the Honourable Chancellor, Shri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S,(Retd.) in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) C. B Sanjeevi and other senior officials of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

Padma Shri, Professor G. Venkataraman was the former Vice-chancellor, SSSIHL, and an eminent and celebrated scientist, scholar and educationist was conferred the degree for his outstanding contributions in the field of Nuclear Science, the use of technology in the service of society and inculcating value education in young minds

Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, a renowned computer scientist and engineer, currently Director of The U.S. National Science Foundation, was conferred the degree for his achievements and outstanding contributions in the field of Computer Science and Engineering in the service of society

Research collaboration agreement with Uppsala University, Sweden

SSSIHL has signed a research collaboration agreement with Uppsala University, Sweden in the area of 'Bio-Materials research'. The collaboration will see both Uppsala University and SSSIHL, leverage each other's skills and research capabilities in the areas of bio-materials, leading to development of dental and bone implants with the greater objective of harnessing its translational potential.

H.E. Shri Tanmaya Lal, Indian Ambassador to



Doctor of Science being awarded to Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan



Doctor of Science being awarded to Padma Shri, Professor G. Venkataraman





Signing of MOU with Uppsala University, Sweden

Sweden, presided over the event along with the Vice-Chancellor of SSSIHL, Prof. Dr. C.B Sanjeevi. The agreement was signed by Prof. Sai Giridhar, Registrar, SSSIHL and Prof. Åsa Kassman, Chairperson, Department of Material Science and Engineering, Uppsala University.

International Symposium on 'Sustainable Health'

A virtual International Symposium on 'Sustainable Health' was held on 26–27 of March 2021. Organised by the Department of Biosciences, the event had a series of expert talks by top academicians, researchers and innovators on how globally the advancement of biological research has a huge potential to contribute to a sustainable health for all.

Webinar on "Physics for Healthcare"

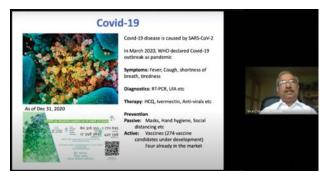
A two-day international webinar titled "Physics for Healthcare" was held on the 19th and 20th of March 2021. The webinar featured a series of talks by top academicians, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators from across the globe, on the application of Physics to the diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of Healthcare.

International Online Symposium on Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences (RACS-2021)

The symposium brought in distinguished professors and eminent scientists in the emerging areas of Chemistry. Talks and discussions centered on various topics related to Ultrafast Spectroscopy, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Artificial Intelligence, Drug Discovery, Wastewater treatment and Energy storage devices. Latest developments in the Chemical sciences were broughttolighttoresearch scholars, postgraduate

and undergraduate students and enhanced the existing scientific research collaborations.





Screen Shots from RACS-2021

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized Beat Covid Campaign Institution by MGNCRE: As part of their "Each One Reach One Covid Mission", The MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, recognised the services and support offered by the faculty and students of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning to COVID patients and their families during these trying and difficult times.
- Recognized as District Green Champion for Anantapur District by MGNCRE: SSSIHL was conferred the 'One District One Green Champion' award for the Anantapur district by the MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, recognizing our contribution to Swachhta Education and Practice. As part of the Swachhta Action Plan (SAP), the SSSIHL constituted

an SAP Committee and conducted activities in the areas of Swachhta in Campus, Campus Jal Shakti (Water Conservation in the Campus), and Campus–Post Covid–19 Sanitation Plan.



Sri Sathya Sai Media Centre

The Sri Sathya Sai Media Centre (SSSMC) began its journey as Radio Sai Global Harmony, a satellite radio service in 2001 when Bhagawan launched it during His birthday celebration.

When Bhagawan inaugurated the studio facility of Radio Sai in 2002, He clearly explained that there is nothing for Him to gain through a media outreach unit; He was pleased as long as devotees are served. He had given a simple formula – when knowledge is used for the benefit of others, it becomes skill and it brings balance and insight.

Renovation of Office and Studio Space

The renovation work taken up in Jan 2020 was completed and the upgraded facility was inaugurated and commissioned on Jun 24, 2020. The new facilities include an aesthetically-designed Sathya broadcast studio from where live audio broadcasts take place, Dharma Studio, a video recording floor equipped with a chroma background and a studio lighting grid, and a Shanti Audio Studio with a state of the art mixing room and recording booths. The main seating



area of the office space that was inaugurated by Bhagawan in 2002 was also renovated and expanded to seat more people.

Infrastructure Upgradation

Considerable IT Infrastructure upgrades were carried out too. The new website (sssmediacentre. org) is hosted on Amazon Web Services, the market leader in on-demand cloud computing platforms. The local networks were upgraded with 10G switches. The internet bandwidth was also upgraded to provide seamless live streaming of events happening in the Mandir. It was upgraded from 30 to 50 Mbps, with a backup network of bandwidth of 50 Mbps.

New Initiatives

- "Sri Sathya Sai Amritavani" YouTube channel dedicated to Kannada video productions was launched during Bhagawan's 95th Birthday.
- A new website, "sssmediacentre.org" was launched to enable user-friendly access to the audios, videos, images and articles which were previously hosted on the website radiosai.org
- "Sri Sathya Sai Kids World" a YouTube channel dedicated to children was launched and videos of value songs, stories and more such enriching content are shared regularly.
- The 9th Anniversary of the Sri Sathya Sai Sandesha Jhari, Telugu Stream of SSSMC was observed with a day-long special program on the YouTube Channel. Bal Vikas children, devotees and students of Bhagawan participated in the online programs.
- The new website and YouTube Channel for children were launched on the occasion of

- the second anniversary of the Sri Sathya Sai Bhajans Channel, during a special program at the Sai Kulwant Hall on Jan 31, 2021. On the occasion, members of the Prasanthi Bhajan Group presented a musical extravaganza on the theme 'Ramayana through Sai Bhajans.'
- This year, the Akhanda Bhajan could not be conducted as usual. SSSMC coordinated an effort to enable devotees from different parts of the world and the country to participate in a Virtual Akhanda Bhajan. Bhajan group members, following the COVID protocols, assembled in their respective centres and recorded bhajan sessions and shared them with SSSMC. This was then put together along with the live sessions at the Sai Kulwant Hall and a 24-hour online Akhanda Bhajan was conducted. 18 States from India & devotees from 22 other Countries participated in the Virtual Global Akhanda Bhajan 2020 that was streamed on Nov 14–15, 2020.
- The Sri Sathya Sai Bhajans Youtube Channel came into being in 2019 on the holy day of Shivaratri! On Dec 12, 2020, the Channel touched a milestone of 100,000 Subscribers. The channel has more than 1,000 videos and has crossed a landmark of 60 million views within a span of just 2 years! The YouTube plaque for crossing this milestone was offered at Bhagawan's lotus feet on Jan 30, 2021.
- SSSMC initiated, during the period under review, the process of building a robust team of IT volunteers from around the world who will be helping in developing, maintaining and updating some of the IT infrastructures of the Centre and the Ashram at large. The activities of these volunteers will be coordinated by the IT team of SSSMC.

Social Media and Website:

Bhagawan has always laid emphasis on reaching out to the youth. Keeping in line with this approach, the SSSMC invests a lot of energy and time in spreading positive vibes in the social media. The response has been heartening.

There are a little more than 4.1 M followers on our Sri Sathya Sai Baba Facebook Page.

Brief Statistics of our Social Media Platforms:

S No	Social Media Platform	Name	Subscribers/ Followers	Watch Time (Hrs) (2020-21)
1	Facebook	Sri Sathya Sai Baba	Sai Baba 41,81,752	
		Sri Sathya Sai Sandesha Jhari	5,178	
		Sri Sathya Sai Premvani (Group)	7,718	
2	YouTube	Sri Sathya Sai Official	3,29,752	2.2 Million
	Channels	Sri Sathya Sai Bhajans	1,60,976	3 Million
		Prasanthi Mandir Live	69,735	1.9 Million
		Sri Sathya Sai Sandesha Jhari	17,690	1.1 Lakh
		Sri Sathya Sai Premvani	22,911	1.4 Lakhs
		Sri Sathya Sai Anandavani	5,234	6.5 Thousand
		Sri Sathya Sai Speaks	8,476	13 Thousand
		Sri Sathya Sai Amritavani	3,165	1.7 Thousand
		Sri Sathya Sai Kids World	8,666	2.2 Thousand
3	Instagram	Sri Sathya Sai official	39,457	
4	Twitter	The Sri Sathya Sai	12,844	
5	Telegram	Sri Sathya Sai Baba	5,256	
6	WhatsApp	SSSMC	40 Groups	

7.4 Million Watch Hours across all YouTube Channels

Website Statistics:

- A lot of listening of audio content happens through downloads. There were over 13.4 million requests in 2020–21, averaging to over 36,000 requests per day.
- With 8.5 million pageviews, the website continues to be hugely popular largely because of the quality of the content it offers.

Website				
Data Transfer	2019-20	2020-21		
Total Data Transferred	24.59 TB	25.95 TB		
Avg. Data Transferred per Day	68.57 GB	72.34 GB		











Above Photos show the inauguration of the renovated workspace of SSSMC



 $Launch of the Sri\,Sathya\,Sai\,Kids\,YouTube\,Channel$



Sri Sathya Sai Bhajans Channel receives YouTube Creator Award for 1 Lakh Subscribers





The Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini program is one of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's living legacies to guide the education of future generations. The program marked its 10th anniversary in November 2020.

After setting up India's top schools and university campuses in and around Prasanthi Nilayam, in His infinite wisdom, universal teacher to humanity, Bhagawan Baba decided to extend the advantages of Sai education to children everywhere. This was to fill the numeracy and literacy gaps between rural and urban children, while giving them a chance to develop sound characters. To achieve this end, He set up SSSVV as the digital platform.



Content

- » Human Values Integrated
- » CBSE & 6 state boards
- » Classes: 1 to 8
- » Subjects: Maths, Science, Social Scinece, EVS, English
- » 1,500 Master Lesson Plans
- » Multimedia enriched 23,000 digital assets
- » Spandana: 90 Activity based lessons and aids
- » Sameep: 288 Art & Craft lesson plans aids



Training

- » Courses & virtual trainings offered to improve teaching learning outcomes in 63 Sai Schools
- » 75+ Mentors and Trainers
- » 4 courses on Learning Management System (self-paced training) rolled out
- » 1200+ teachers and volunteers trained
- » 150+ classroom observation sessions
- » 300+ hours of virtual training



Teaching Aids

- » Total of 23,000 Multimedia teaching aids
- » 400 Lenovo M8 Tablets for SSSVV content usage: (Distribution in progress)
- » So far given to teachers in 43 rural SAI schools in 10 states impacting 20,250 students.









Phone Your Friend (PYF)

» A spoken English Program: 650 beneficiaries from 47 schools across15 states

» Sain In mobile app designed (testing in progress)



Tech Initiatives

» Customised Learning Management System (LMS)

» New Content Management System (CMS) for online workflow

» Both developed in-house with volunteer participation



Government Collaboration

» NCERT (Vidyadaan): 4,732 digital assets - Math, Science, EVS, SST Classes 1- 8, CBSE available on diksha.gov.in

» NITI Aayog: The Aspirational District Program

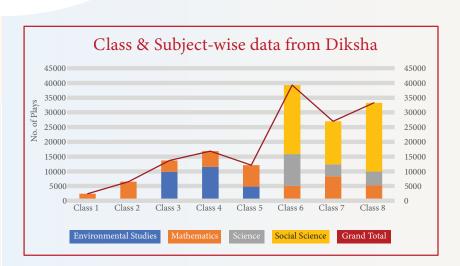
(i) Virudhunagar (TN): SOPAAN, a basic literacy bridge programme in 90 schools

(ii) Vidisha (MP): The program was started on 07 May 2021

» Ministry of Education: MOU signed for Inclusive Education
 - A framework and content for Inclusive Education Project

» Adi Dravidar Welfare Department Schools (TN): To train 108 teachers in Spoken English through PYF program

National Level SSSVV Content Consumption (monthly sample: June 2021)



No. of plays

=
No. of times content accessed

Data Coursey: CIET, NCERT

For All, By All

Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values

The Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values (Centre) was established as a body that shall carry out Research and Training programs with the focus on Sri Sathya Sai Sahitya (literature). The Sri Sathya Sai Sahitya covers the key contents of almost all the major spiritual texts and philosophies from around the world.

The objective of Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values is

"To foster the Study of Sri Sathya Sai Literature in order to promote a holistic understanding of a spiritual life and living."

In alignment with the above, following activities are being undertaken.

- Develop comprehensive, authentic and reliable literature of Swami's teachings easily accessible to devotees, seekers and researchers.
- Deepen the understanding of Bhagawan's teachings synergistically with the worldview on various subjects.
- Develop content for publications and training programs that would help furthering the understanding and practice of Bhagawan's teachings.

During the past year, the Centre took up the following programs:

Bhagawan and Bhagavad Geetha

During the months of April & May, 2020, during the pandemic lockdown, SSSCHV conducted a week-long online program titled 'Bhagawan and Bhagavad Geetha' for devotees, explaining the concepts that Bhagawan has mentioned in series of Discourses delivered on Bhagavad Gita. This program was viewed online live by over three thousand devotees.

Sri Sathya Sai Pragathi Patham program

During the Feb 2019 to March 2020 the Centre designed a 3-Day Sri Sathya Sai Pragathi Patham program and conducted for all State and District Presidents of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organizations. The success of these programs resulted in request for the office bearers and devotees at the grassroot namely Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithis.

Thus, the Centre developed a one-day program catering to the specific requirements of active workers, namely members of Samithis including the office bearers. This program focused on Bhagawan's Mission with special emphasis on the SEVA aspect of individuals' Sadhana. The sessions were designed with study material based on Bhagawans' Discourses and directions.

Following outbreak of Covid19 Pandemic, the above programs were redesigned for On-Line. When the restrictions were relaxed, the program was rolled out from end Jan 2021. By end March 2021, a total of over 450 Samithis with over 6,000 office bearers and active workers from the four states of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Karnataka had participated in this program. Due to the second wave of the Pandemic, this program was temporarily stopped and will be resumed after the situation improves.

Prasanthi Journal

The Centre has been continuously updating its webpages on the SSSCT website. This is an ongoing activity. The Centre also has initiated an on-line Journal Prasanthi. This journal publishes on its SSSCHV Webpage, invited articles on topics of interest. The first issue is on 'Education' and will be launched in due course of time.

In line with the Sri Sathya Sai Pragathi Patham program, the Centre has geared up to launch online programs which will cater to various genres of population, disseminating the teachings of Swami. Many of them are at the design and content finalisation stage and would be launched in due course of time.

Given below are select images from Sri Sathya Sai Pragathi Patham Program

















Related Websites

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust www.srisathyasai.org

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram

 $www.prasanthigra\overset{\smile}{m}.sssihms.org$

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield

www.whitefield.sssihms.org

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital

www.sssmh.org.in

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

www.sssihl.edu.in

Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School

www.ssshss.edu.in

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini

www.srisathyasaividyavahini.org

Sri Sathya Sai Media Centre

www.sssmediacentre.org

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, India

www.ssssoindia.org

Sathya Sai Global Council

www.sssglobalcouncil.org



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