



**SRI SATHYA SAI
CENTRAL TRUST**

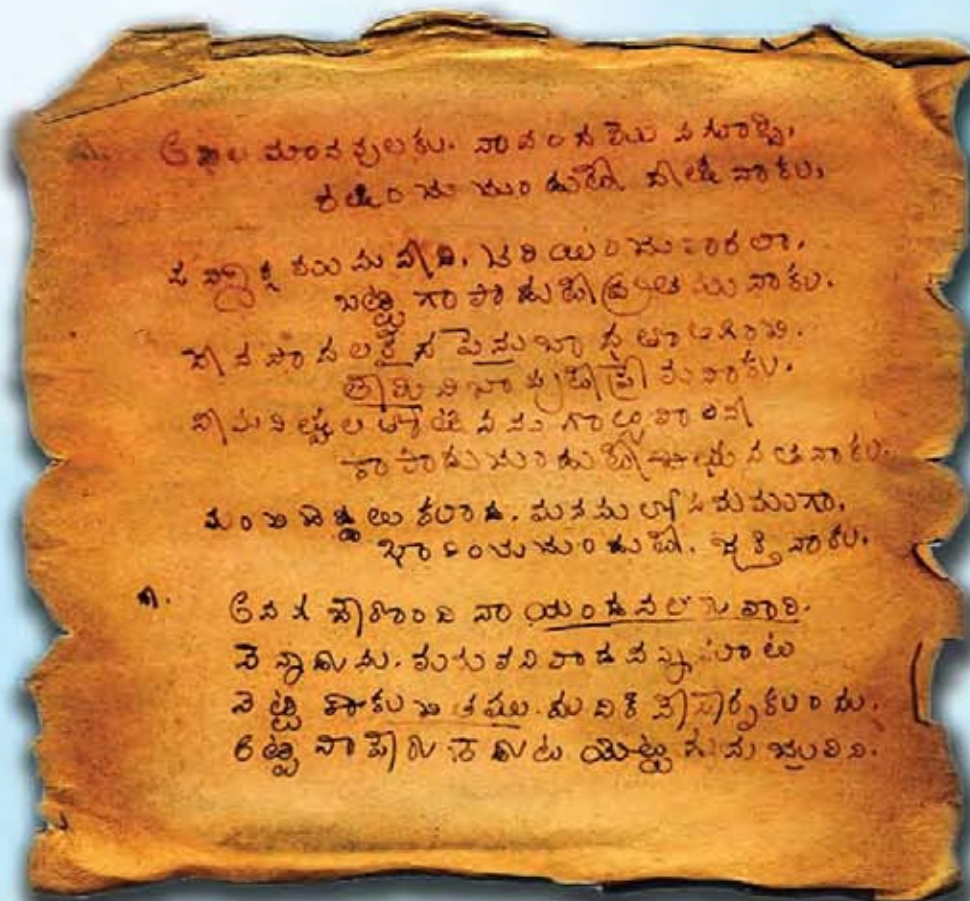
ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16



**SRI SATHYA SAI
CENTRAL TRUST**

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

On 25 May 1947, at the age of twenty, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba wrote a letter in reply to his brother's concerns outlining His mission and stating the purpose of His birth. Below is an excerpt from that historic letter written in Telugu script:



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 sufferings 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 that 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





**Dedicated at
The Lotus Feet of
BHAGAVAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA**



Contents

05

Sri Sathya Sai
Central Trust
Board Members

06

Report of Trustees

08

About Central Trust

11

Auditors' Report

13

Other Trusts

14

90th Birthday Week

16

Highlights

22

Sociocare

30

Medicare

56

Educare

78

Archives, Radio Sai,
Vidya Vahini

86

90th Birthday year

90

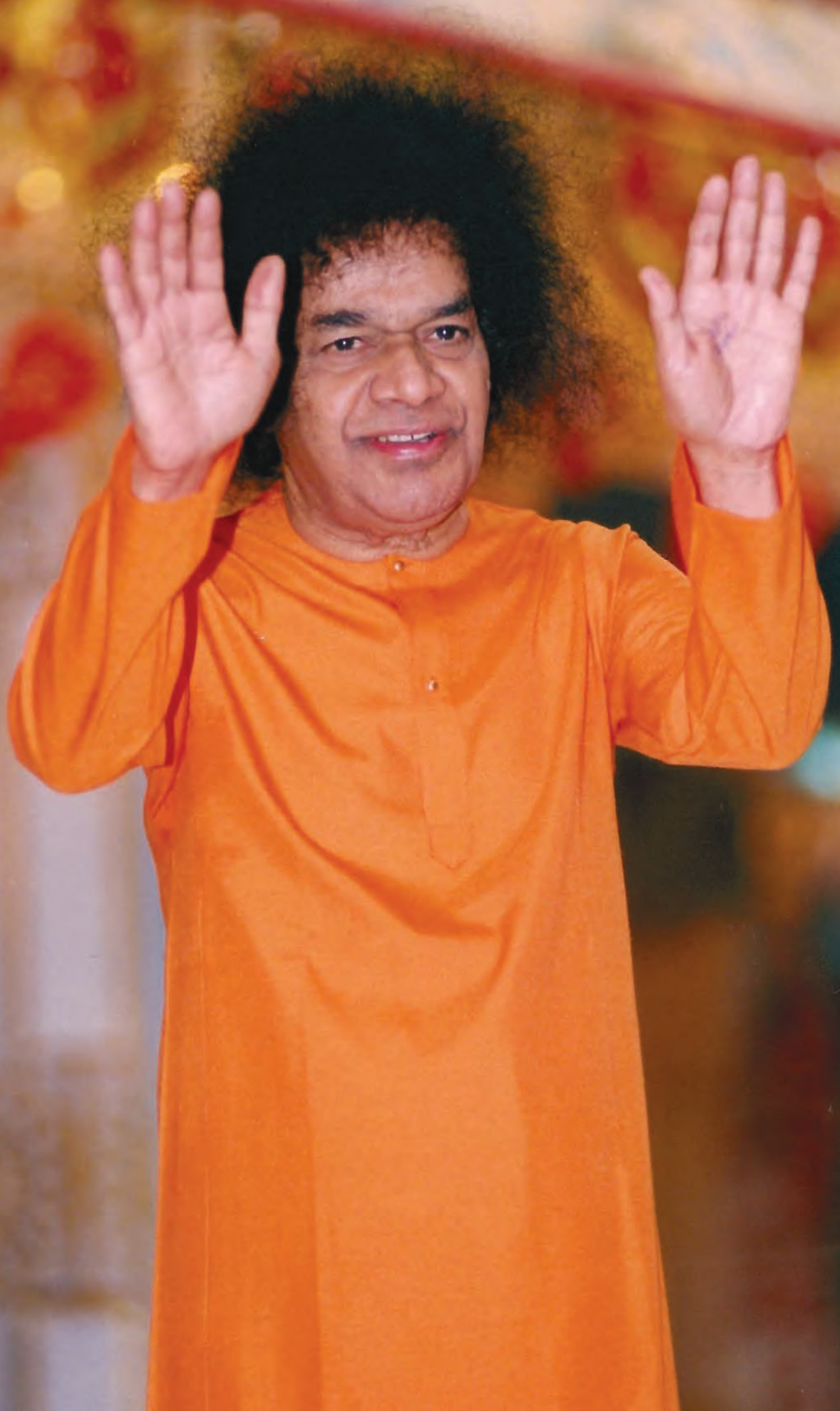
SSSSO

98

SSIO

108

Timeline





SRI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL TRUST – Board Members

The Central Trust is managed by a Board consisting of the following eminent persons as members.

No.	NAME	BACKGROUND
1	Justice A.P. Mishra	Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, Former Chairman of The Human Rights Commission (Uttar Pradesh), Chairman Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India
2	Dr. Vijay J Kelkar	Chairman of India Development Foundation, Former Chairman Finance Commission, Former Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
3	Sri V. Srinivasan	Leading industrialist and former National President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
4	Sri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S (Retd.)	Former Collector & District Magistrate of Anantapur District, Former Finance Secretary (Projects), Govt. of A P, Former Commissioner of Relief and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of A P, Former Registrar of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning
5	Sri T.K.K. Bhagavat	Former Chairman of Indian Overseas Bank, Former Advisor, International Monetary Fund
6	Sri S.S. Naganand	Chartered Accountant and Senior Advocate of the High Court of Karnataka and the Supreme Court of India, Former President Karnataka section of the International Commission of Jurists
7	Sri R. J. Rathnakar	Active Social Worker with an MBA from SSSIHL

Sri GSRCV Prasad Rao, I.A.S.(Retd.), formerly Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh and member A P Administrative Tribunal, is the Secretary of the Central Trust.





Report of the Trustees 2015-16

The year under review was the 90th year of the advent of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The celebrations were held throughout the year not only at Prasanthi Nilayam but all over India and in many countries around the world. In the week leading up to Bhagavan's birthday that is celebrated on 23rd Nov. every year, devotees along with youth-groups from many countries gathered at Prasanthi Nilayam for the occasion.

The Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT) is a unique institution. It is not a religious Trust but one whose objectives comprise of service to the needy through activities in the fields of health, education and public utility. Bhagavan 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 13 board meetings (Board of Trustees - 5 and Board of Management - 8) between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016.

The following are some of the significant decisions and actions taken during this period by the Trust:

- Providing support for construction of infrastructure to Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Women, Saptapur, Dharwad. The foundation stone laying ceremony for the new school, college, and hostel buildings was held on 27th October 2015.
- Construction of Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Advanced Research and Development at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL).
- Registration of land by way of sale by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board at Whitefield to the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust.

- Handing over operation and management (O &M) of Phase II Drinking Water Supply project for additional 138 villages to government (govt.) of Andhra Pradesh.
- Construction of Wellness Centre at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Prasanthigram.
- Inauguration of new hostel for students of the Muddenahalli Campus of SSSIHL.
- Renovation of rooms in Prasanthi Nilayam for devotees' accommodation.
- Contribution to Chennai Flood Relief.
- Dr D. C. Sundaresh appointed as Director, SSSIHMS, Whitefield

Details of the above are provided separately in the subsequent pages of this annual report.

During the year, the following dignitaries visited Prasanthi Nilayam:

- Sri. Pranab K. Mukherjee, His Excellency, the President of India.
- Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India
- Sri ESL Narasimhan, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
- Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
- Sri Rahul Gandhi, Vice President, Indian National Congress.



- Prof Kenji Uchino, Director, International Centre for Actuators and Transducers, Materials Research Lab, The Pennsylvania State University, USA as Chief Guest for SSSIHL Convocation
- Sri Osamu Suzuki, Representative Director and Chairman, M/s Suzuki Global, Japan
- Many ministers from both Central and State govts. as well as other dignitaries

Being aware of the significance of the next ten years leading to the centenary celebrations of Bhagavan, the Trustees are planning first a consolidation and improvement of all existing activities and then exploring further avenues in the service of society and mankind. In all workings of the Trust and while implementing future projects, the cardinal principles as postulated by Bhagavan will be preserved while keeping in mind the wide ranging changes taking place both in India and abroad.

We gratefully acknowledge the continuous support and assistance that we have been receiving from the Govt. of India and State Govts. of Andhra Pradesh,

Telangana and Karnataka.

Devotees from all over the world continue to visit Prasanthi Nilayam in ever increasing numbers. Many new faces continue to be seen at Puttaparthi. It is such devotion, commitment, support and participation of a large number of devotees which inspire us.

We wish to place on record our appreciation of the committed service rendered by employees of the Central Trust, our associate organisations, the dedicated groups of Seva Dal volunteers from all over India and the large number of our well-wishers from India and abroad.

We, the Trustees pray to Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to make us fit instruments for the continued execution of His Divine Mission and His constant guidance for this task.

Always in His service,

Board of Trustees.

Date: 25th Sept 2016





About Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (Central Trust) was founded in 1972 by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba as a Public Charitable Trust with the objective of extending

“relief to the poor along with education and medical relief and other works of general public utility as defined in Sec 2(15) of I.T. Act, 1961. At no stage would there be any discrimination towards those receiving the services at any of these institutions.”

Based on the above objectives and scope, Bhagawan guided various activities of the Central Trust and the Sri Sathya Sai Organisations, both in India and overseas. He continues to guide and inspire us to tread the path shown by Him with renewed enthusiasm and commitment. This has resulted in improved reach to bring inclusive relief and succour to the needy. The Central Trust undertakes various activities and projects in the areas of welfare, education and healthcare. These are broadly classified under Sociocare, Educare and Medicare.

In the year 2015-16, the following SOCIOCARE activities / projects were undertaken, of which some are ongoing and some are new:

- Handing over Phase II Anantapuram Drinking water project to Govt of A P.

- Relief work in flood-hit Chennai,
- Installation of Water Purification Plants in Andhra Pradesh as part of NTR Sujala Sravanthi Pathakam.
- Sri Sathya Sai Grama Seva.
- Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Annadana Pathakam.

Under EDUCARE the following institutions are run and supported:

Institutions Run by Central Trust –

- Sri Sathya Sai Primary School, Prasanthi Nilayam.
- Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Prasanthi Nilayam.
- Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam (English Medium School), Rajahmundry.
- Sri Sathya Sai International Centre and School, New Delhi.

Institutions Supported by Central Trust -

- Smt. Easwaramma Educational Society, Prasanthi Nilayam,
- Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning – 4 campuses and Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music.

- Sri Sathya Sai Hostels for above Schools and Colleges.

- Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning – Centre for Advanced Research and Development.

- Institute of Sathya Sai Education (ISSE), Mumbai

Financial Assistance extended for Infrastructure developments in other Sai Schools and Colleges-

- Sri Sathya Sai Institute for Women, Saptapur, Dharwad.
- Sri Sathya Sai Baba Nursery, Primary and High School, Mysuru, (managed by Sri Sathya Sai Mahila Makkala Kuta, Mysuru).
- Sri Sathya Sai Women's College, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Sri Sathya Sai Junior College for Women, Anantapur, A P.
- Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Erakana, Odisha.
- Sai Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Jadupur, Odisha.



Under MEDICARE the following institutions are managed by the Trust:

- Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram
- Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield, Bangalore
- Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam
- Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Whitefield, Bangalore
- Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, Puttaparthi
- Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, Chennai,

Other Initiatives and Institutions:

- Keeping in mind the environmental side effects, we have initiated sewage treatment for our units.

In lieu of this, new sewage treatment plants are being constructed at the Super Speciality hospital in Puttaparthi and in the Vidyagiri (school-college-University) complex.

- Radio Sai Division is a new division which came into existence with the merger of Sri Sathya Sai Media Foundation with the Central Trust.
- Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini is an ongoing initiative run by the Central Trust.

The details of these programs/activities are given in the subsequent pages of this annual report.

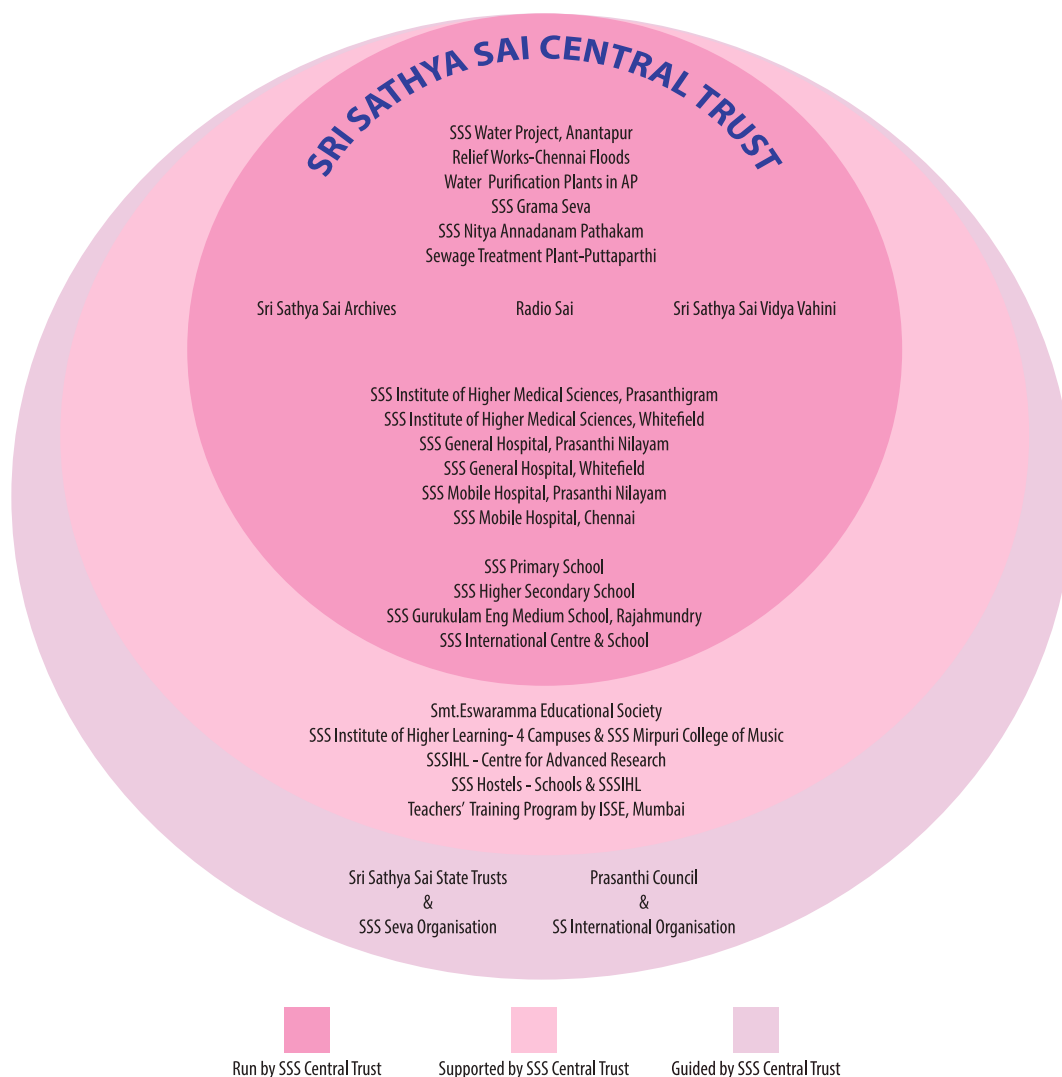
The Central Trust does not have any property overseas.

The diagram on the following page indicates the various units of Central Trust and other Institutions started by Bhagavan that together comprise the Sri Sathya Sai Mission.





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 and 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 Central Trust has no legal connection with them though all are connected through the Divine inspiration of Bhagavan.

All contributions to the Central Trust are voluntary from individuals who witness Bhagavan'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://media.radiosai.org/journals/vol_14/01APR16/An-Important-Communication-from-Prof-G-Venkataraman.htm



Auditor's Report

1. We have audited the Balance Sheet of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (Central Trust), Prasanthi Nilayam, as at 31st March 2016 and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the said Central Trust. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted the audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides for a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We further report that

- We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit
- In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the above named Central Trust so far as appears from our examination of those books and proper returns adequate for the purpose of our audit have been received from units not visited by us.
- The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with schedules and notes thereon give a true and fair view

I. In the case of the balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Central Trust as at 31st March 2016;
and

II. In the case of Income & expenditure Account, of excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on that date

Place : PRASANTHI NILAYAM

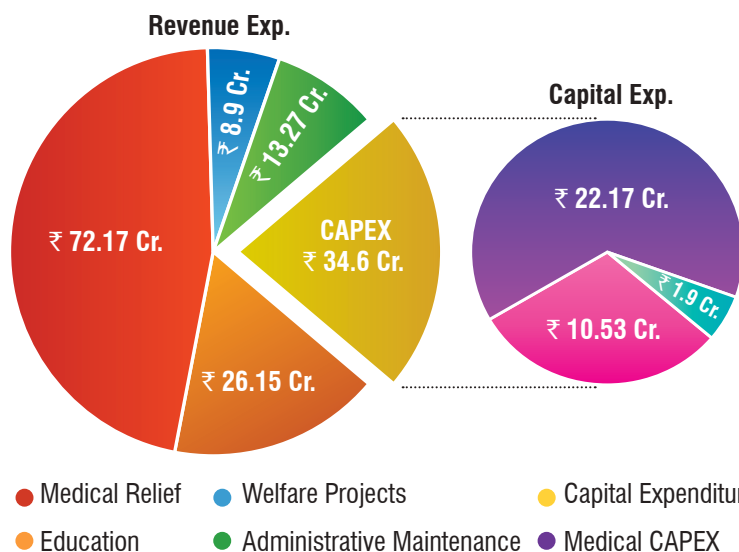
Date : 25th Sept 2016

FOR SIVANANDAM & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Reg. No.0076575

CA C. SIVANANDAM
PARTNER
Membership No 202128a



Expenditure Statement (₹ Crores)



Total Income	Rs 180.79*
Total Expenditure	
Revenue Expenditure	Rs 120.49
Capital Expenditure	Rs 34.66

In addition to the above income received, donations of Rs 27.82 towards Corpus fund.

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, 1976 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 Catholic and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987. The Trust has been prompt and timely in its history of compliance.

Social Impact

Till last year the value of the drinking water projects executed by the Central Trust and transferred to the Government and public so far, is around Rs.500 Crore. This year, the Central Trust completed and handed over extension of water supply project covering an additional 138 habitations at a cost of Rs 75 Crores.

The Central Trust has also been offering free medical care to the needy through two General Hospitals, two Super Speciality Hospitals and as part of outreach program operates two Mobile Hospitals. The two Super Speciality Hospitals alone have provided totally free of cost services to the needy, (computed at CGHS rates) equivalent to Rs 77 Crores and during the last 5 years it is equivalent to Rs 374 Crores. If the treatment was provided by corporate hospitals of comparable level of sophisticated equipment and medical services provided by these two Super Speciality Hospitals, the savings would be much higher than these figures.

Similarly the Central Trust runs educational institutions from primary and secondary levels to undergraduate and post graduate courses and PhD degrees, providing contemporary 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 was 3,796 (2,416 in Schools and 1,380 in University).



Other Trusts

The following independent Trusts / Societies also function in Prasanthi Nilayam and carry out charitable activities under the same umbrella of Bhagavan's Divine grace and guidance.

Sri Sathya Sai Sadhana Trust:

This Charitable & Religious Trust registered in Bengaluru carries on certain activities of public utility for serving devotees / visitors to Prasanthi Nilayam and Brindavan, Bengaluru.

This Trust consists of 5 divisions –

- Bhaktha Sahayak Division
- Mahila Division
- Media Division
- Publications Division and
- Brindavan Bhaktha Sahayak Division.

Sri Sathya Sai Media Foundation:

Since Sept. 2015 this ceased to exist as it has been merged with Central Trust as Radio Sai Division.

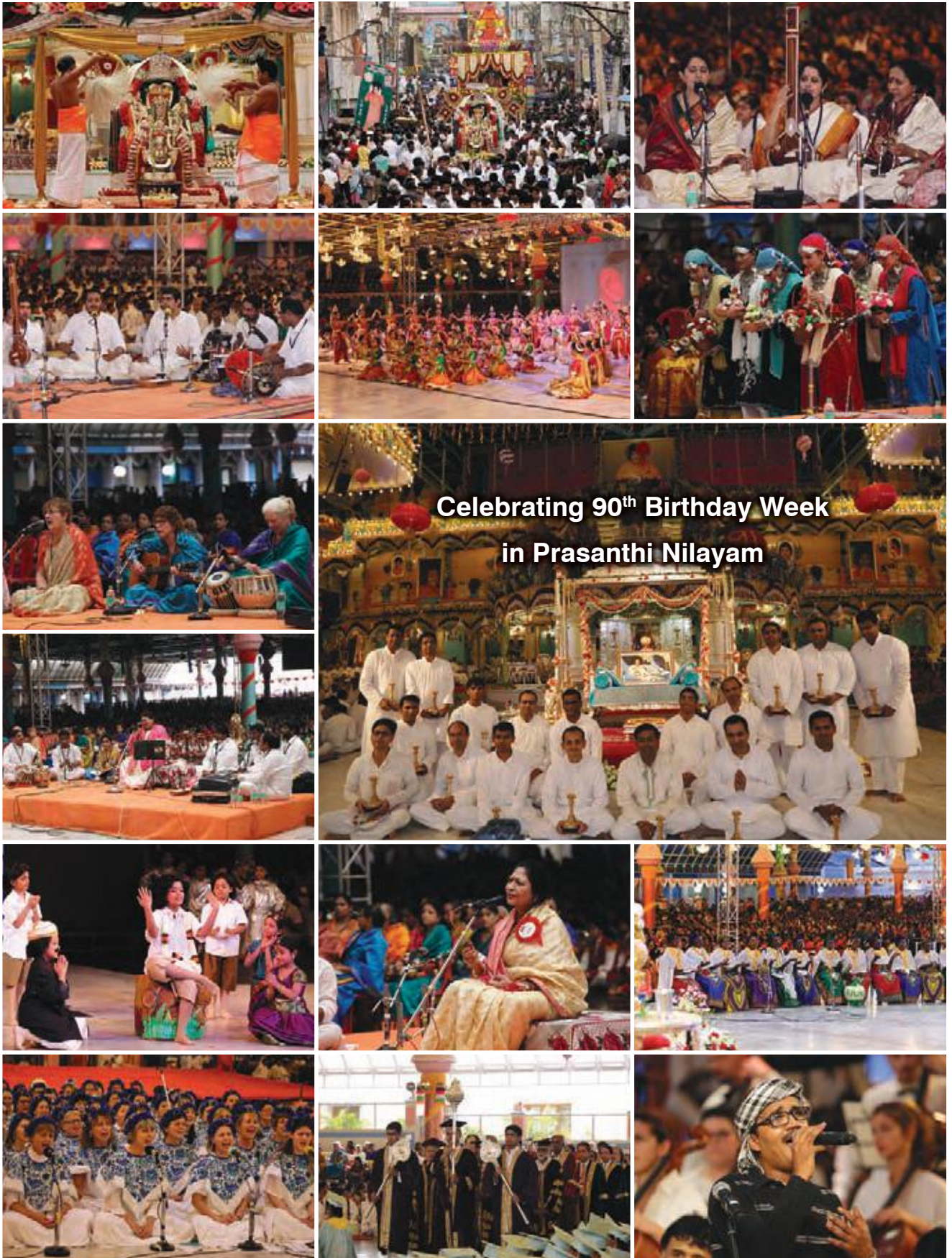
Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust:

This Trust is registered under AP Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowment Act 1987. With the help of a fully equipped van, this Trust provides antenatal and postnatal care to mother-and-child free of cost. Nearly 130 villages around Puttaparthi are covered.

Smt. Easwaramma Educational Society:

Formed in August 1972, this society had been running a Telugu Medium High School in Puttaparthi. An English medium school started functioning from 2010.









Sociocare

Highlights

SSS Drinking Water Project

On Jan 1st 2016, the Central Trust handed over the O&M of the Drinking Water Supply project - Phase II covering an additional 138 villages in Anantapur district, to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

SSS Grama Seva

46,850



Households

153



Villages

03



Mandals

2,85,250



Food packets &
Laddoos

46,850



Sarees &
Dhotis

SSS NTR Sujala Pathakam

Under the Sri Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Pathakam, Central Trust set up **44 Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plants** in the following districts of Andhra Pradesh

Srikakulam

16 Villages

Vizianagaram

12 Villages

Vishakapatnam

4 Villages

W.Godavari

8 Villages

Chittoor

3 Villages

SSS Nithya Anna Daana Pathakam



600

Average meals per day

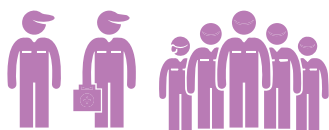


31

Villages per Month
(One Village per day)

Chennai Flood Relief

Essential supplies and monetary aid were provided to the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Tamil Nadu, towards Chennai Flood relief.





Medicare

Highlights

Sri Sathya Sai Healthcare System

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals - Two
Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences - Two
Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospitals - Two
Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Centers - Two
Sri Sathya Sai Nursing College

**All Services are
provided Free of
Charges to all.**

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences - Two

During the year 2015-16	
OPDs	2.74 Lakhs
Surgeries	20,154
Diagnostic Tests	20.41 Lakhs
Since Inception	
OPDs	43.07 Lakhs
Surgeries	3,20,000
Diagnostic Tests	161 Lakhs

Savings to Patients*
2015-16



**Rs 76.68
Crores**

*At CGHS Rates

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals - Two

During the year 2015-16	
OPDs	4,14,402
Admissions	16,014
Surgeries	4,378
Diagnostic Tests	1,95,432



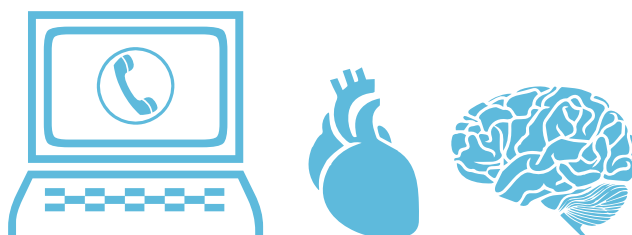
Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospitals - Two

During the year 2015-16	
Total No. of Villages Covered	612
Total No. of Out Patients Served	1,16,772
Total No. of Surgeries	281
Total No. of Diagnostic Tests	62,083



Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Centres - Two

Consultation	No of Patients
Cardiology	1,246
Neurosurgery	1,177



Sri Sathya Sai Nursing College

Staff - Students Strength

11 : 132

Average amount spent per Student

2.5 Lakhs



Educare

Highlights

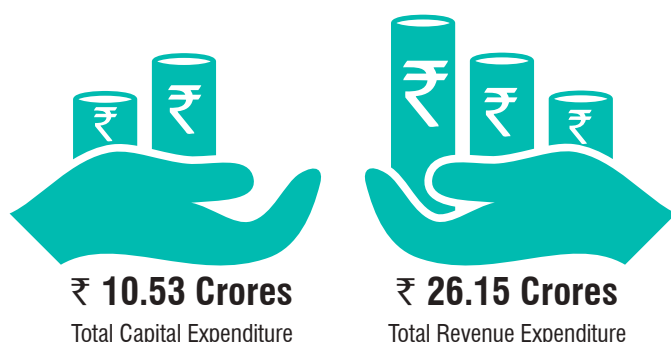
Sri Sathya Sai System of Education is value-based, integral and quality education. Education is totally free of charges for all students.

Statistics for 2015-16

Institution	Student Strength			Academic Staff	Non Academic Staff
	Total	Boys	Girls		
SSS Higher Secondary School Puttaparthi- Girls Section	852*	430	422	56	19
SSS Higher Secondary School Puttaparthi- Boys Section	364	364 ⁺	--	34	8
Smt. Eswaramma High School (Co-Ed - Day Scholars) Puttaparthi	657	323	334	35	5
SSS Gurukulam English Medium School Rajahmundry	403	403	--	19	12
SSS Primary School, New Delhi	140	80	60	8	2
SSS Institute of Higher Learning Puttaparthi	1,345	880	465	162	74
SSM College of Music Puttaparthi	35	35	--	11	5
TOTAL STRENGTH	3,796	2,515	1,281	325	125

* Boys from 1st to 7th classes and Girls from 1st to 12th classes

+ Boys from 8th to 12th classes.



Annual Expenditure for all Institutions

Average Academic Staff - Students Ratio

1 : 12



Average Amount Spent Per School Student



25,000

per year per Day student

35,000

per year per Residential student

Education is provided Free of Charges to all



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations

Highlights

Overview

DIMENSIONS	TOTAL
Samithis	2,830
Bhajan Mandalies	5,409
Regd. Members	4,70,169
Study Circles	
Study Circles Held	12,521
Total Participants in Study Circles	2,24,137
Bal Vikas - SSE Centers	15,351
Students	3,35,825
Gurus	19,234
Narayan Seva Camps Held	54,419
Beneficiaries Served	34,48,395
Seva Dal Total Members	1,68,061
Gents	91,709
Ladies	76,352
Villages Adopted	1,485
Beneficiaries	3,71,265
Youth Registered	66,685

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations run 100 schools

Total Number of students in all 100 schools:	48070
Total Number of teachers in all 100 schools:	2404

Average Academic Staff - Students Ratio

1 : 20



Disaster Management Training Programs

Two Day Training Programs	239
Total No. of Male Participants	7,702
Total No. of Female Participants	1,741

One Day Training* Programs	463
Total No. of Boys	7,702
Total No. of Girls	1,741

* College Students



Sathya Sai International Organisation

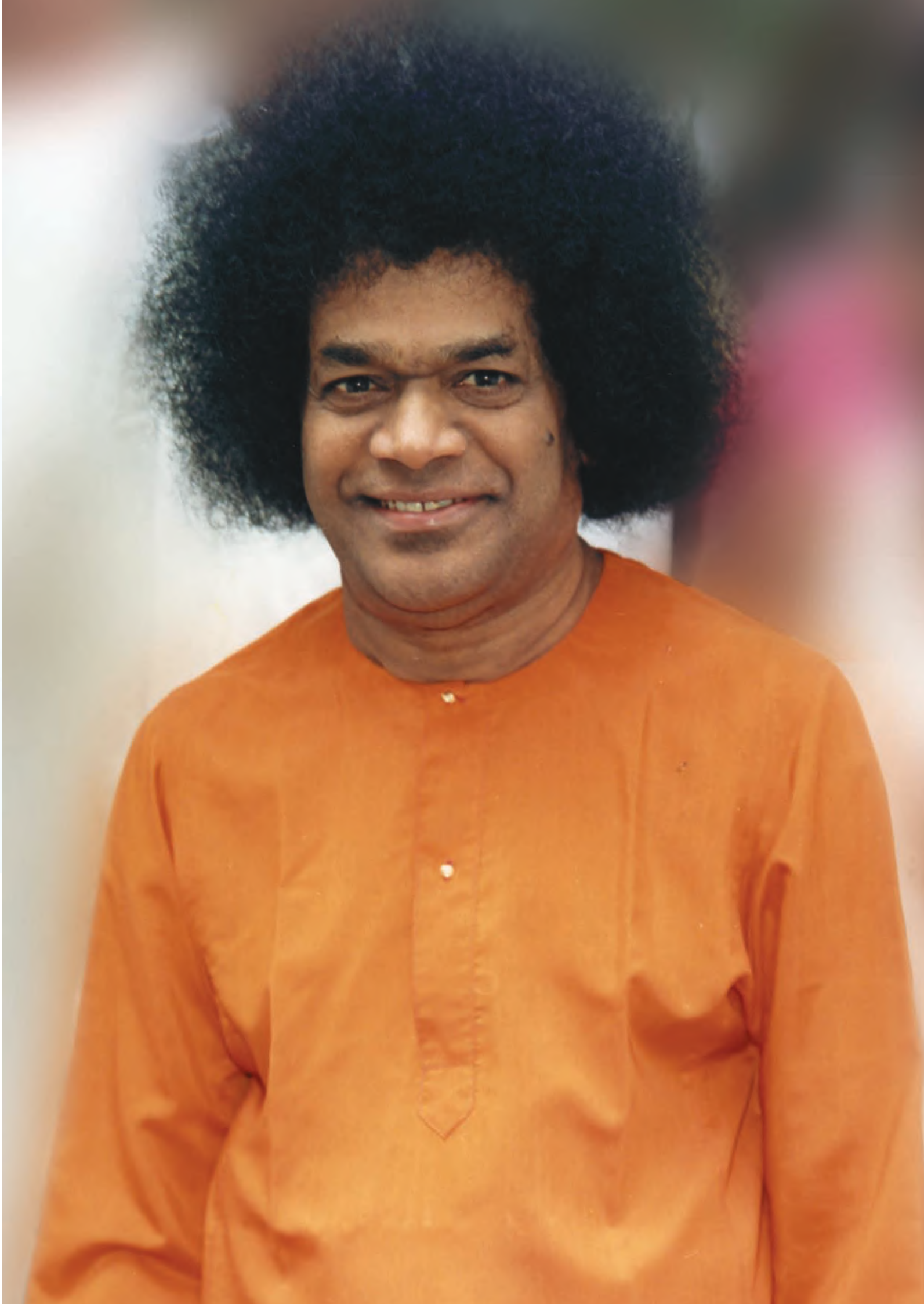
Highlights

Sai Centers in 121 Countries		No. of Institutes of Sathya Sai Education (SSEs):	
No. of Sathya Sai Centers	1,862	No. of Teachers in SSE	3,599
No. of Medical Camps	510	No. of Students in SSE	29,723
No. of Medical Clinics	31	No of Sathya Sai Schools	44
No. of Patients Served	2,23,800		



Pre-World Conferences (Calendar for Year 2015)

Host Country	Venue	Dates	Host Country	Venue	Dates
Singapore	Singapore	Jan 16-18	Italy	Milan	May 1-3
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Jan 23-25	Germany	Munich	May 8-10
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Feb 27 - Mar 1	Russia	St. Petersburg	May 4-6
Colombia	Bogota	Feb 28 - Mar 1	Australia	Sydney	June 6-8
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Mar 6-8	Nigeria	Lagos	June 20-21
UAE	Dubai	Apr 3-4	Kenya	Nairobi	June 27-28
USA	Orlando	Apr 17-19	UK	London	July 24-26
			South Africa	Durban	Sept 4-6
			Mauritius	Mauritius	Sept 11-13





Sociocare

“Manava Seva ye Madhava Seva.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Grama Seva



153 - No. of Villages / Settlements in
three Mandals



46,850
No. of Houses / tenements / huts/ etc.

46,850

Dhotis and Sarees.

2,85,250

Food Packets & Laddus

**Sri Sathya Sai
Nithya Annadana
Pathakam**

31

Villages per month
(One Village per day)

600

Average meals per day

**Sri Sathya Sai
NTR Sujala
Pathakam**

43

Villages

44

Reverse Osmosis plants

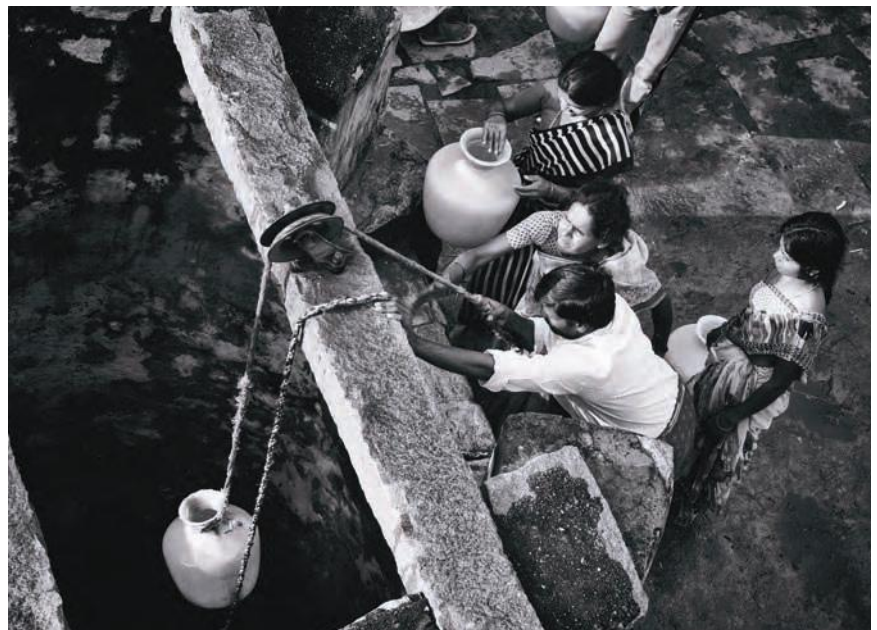


Sociocare

“Deena Dukhiyon Se Prem karo, Mera SAI Prasanna Hoga. . .”

Meaning : Love the down-trodden and the forlorn, for this will make my SAI happy - the first line of a popular Sai Bhajan

Bhagavan's focus on spiritual activism through all-inclusive and barriers-free community outreach is the bedrock of His Sociocare projects. The range of activities include -- providing clean drinking water, sanitation, feeding the hungry, disaster management, afforestation, blood donation, medical camps, creating awareness about civic responsibilities and good citizenship, all within a human-values based framework. As an expression of their unflinching dedication to Bhagavan Baba's message, these sociocare initiatives are driven by the dynamic Sai youth and other volunteers with love and compassion. Across India and in 121 countries around the world, acts of selflessness and sacrifice in the form of Sociocare projects for the larger good are being undertaken 365 days a year by the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations of India (SSSSO), Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) and Sai Youth.



Projects

a. Drinking Water Supply

On Jan 1st 2016, the SSS Central Trust handed over the Operation & Management of the Anantapur Drinking Water Supply project--Phase II, to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Phase II provides safe drinking water to an additional 138 villages in Anantapur district.



Tharuguvandipalli Cistern



Inauguration of Water Project- Phase II in Sai Kulwant Hall



Inauguration at Puttaparthi Town



Kesavapuram Pump-house



Overhead Tank, Satharlapalli



Sump in Maddalacheruvu (12 lakh litres)



The everyday struggle for water



Under the Sri Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Pathakam, Central Trust set up 44 Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants in Srikakulam (16 villages), Vizianagaram (12 villages), Vishakapatnam (4 villages), West Godavari (8 villages) and Chittoor (3 villages) districts of Andhra Pradesh.



Water scarcity: a reality in rural India



Reverse Osmosis Plant in Nellimarala



Reverse Osmosis Plant in Vantharam

b. Development:

Two large sewage treatment plants were constructed in Puttaparthi and one in the SSSIHMS premises, Prasanthigram.



Sewage treatment Plant in SSSIHMS



Sewage treatment Plant in Puttaparthi



Sewage treatment Plant in Puttaparthi (another view)

c. Relief:

Essential supplies and monetary aid were provided towards Chennai flood relief in Nov-Dec 2015, to SSS Seva Organisation (Tamil Nadu), which disbursed the same in flood-hit areas.

Chennai Flood relief by Seva Dal volunteers from Tamil Nadu



Distributing essential commodities



Carrying food vessels to the relief camp



Seeking Bhagavan's Blessings



Seva Dals in action



Taking stock of relief material



Sundaram in Chennai: the epicenter of Chennai Flood Relief



Relief material for the needy



Distribution of relief material



Chain of volunteers in action



Snapshot of relief material



Collection point of relief material at Sundaram



d. Grama Seva

Since the year 2000, Sri Sathya Sai Grama Seva project has been undertaken by all the students and staff of all educational institutions run by the Central Trust. The Grama Seva (village welfare activity) is an integral part of the Sri Sathya Sai system of education, its objectives being:

- Sensitising the students to societal developmental problems of the under-privileged, especially in rural India.
- Experiencing the joy associated with serving the poor and needy even in a small way
- Acquainting students with Group Dynamics, Team Building and Optimum resource and time management



"Best way to Love God is to Love all and Serve all" - Baba

The uniqueness of this program lies in the students serving with love and humility each and every person in the village at their door steps – irrespective of their social, economic or religious status. The students go to every home and serve food packets with laddu sweets to all members of the resident family as well as gift a pair of dhoti and saree to the head of the household. The homeless are also served.

This service that covers 153 villages and hamlets of Puttaparthi, Bukkapatnam and Kothacheruvu mandals of Anantapur District contacts a population of nearly 3 lakhs. Before the actual door-to-door distribution begins, the students go around the village chanting slokas from the Vedas and singing bhajans. This also familiarises them with the topography of the village so that they do not miss serving any house.

This year too, the Grama Seva was conducted during the month of October for 9 days (6th to 14th), coinciding with the Dasara celebrations in Prasanthi Nilayam. A total of 2,85,250 food packets and laddus and 46,850 dhotis and sarees were distributed. Nearly 2000 students, faculty members, staff and others participated in this year's program.



Convoy of trucks enroute to the villages



A Grama Seva truck after reaching the village



Waiting eagerly for Bhagavan's prasadam



Student distributing at the door step



Hands that help are holier than lips that pray



Villagers participating in the prayer before seva



e. Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Annadana Pathakam

Under this scheme, specific villages around Puttaparthi are identified and at a common spot, all the villagers are served with free, hot, sumptuous meals daily, throughout the year. Every day, on an average over 600 meals were served to people in 31 such villages.



Nagar-sankeertan by students before the seva



Medicare

General Hospitals

"The patients' welfare must be your topmost priority. Serve them with dedication. Service to patients is service to God. There is no service higher than this."

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

**Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital
Puttaparthi & Whitefield
combined statistics - 2015-16**



OPDs

4,14,402



Surgeries

4,378



Admission

16,014



Diagnostic Tests

1,95,432

**Medical Staff - 217
Non-Medical Staff - 197**



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.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

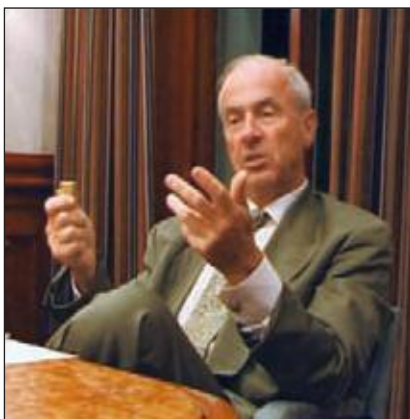
As part of His medicare mission, Bhagavan has set up hospitals with the objective of providing the highest standard of healthcare **totally free of charges to all patients**, be it in General or Super Speciality hospitals. Further the mission is characterised by certain core features that include availability, accessibility, humaneness, holistic quality and preventive aspect of patient-care. This mission is achieved through

- Continuous Upgradation of equipment and procedure.
- Treating the patients with love and compassion.
- Counselling and medical awareness sessions.



Dr. Mitchell W. Krucoff, Professor of Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center, North Carolina, USA

What we saw was the highest level of technology, with some equipment even newer than the equipment we use at Duke Medical Center. But the technology was dwarfed by the context into which everything in the hospital dwelled - healthcare in God's service.



Dr. Michael Nobel
(great grand-nephew of Alfred Nobel)

A truly remarkable achievement. A one of a kind combination of hi-tech, state-of-the-art medical facility offering top-of-the-line treatment for free to the masses of people who would normally never have such a chance of life.

Following are the health-care units and allied services instituted by Bhagavan and now managed by the Central Trust:

- Two General Hospitals giving **secondary care**, located in Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi and the other near Bengaluru at Whitefield.
- Two Super Specialty Hospitals giving **tertiary care**, in Prasanthigram, Puttaparthi and at Whitefield, near Bengaluru.
- Two Mobile Hospital Units, delivering ‘at-the-door-step’ services, one around Puttaparthi and the other in the city of Chennai.
- Telehealth services at both the Super Speciality Hospitals providing consultations (pre-screening, diagnostics, referrals, etc.) to patients in West Bengal and Odisha.
- A College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences in the Whitefield campus affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), providing graduate courses in Nursing and allied disciplines through value-based integrated courses.

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals (GH)

“The patients’ welfare must be your topmost priority. Serve them with dedication. Service to patients is service to God. There is no service higher than this.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Bhagavan observed the neglect of **mother-and-child** healthcare in rural areas and the poorer sections of society. Since inception in 1956, the GH at Puttaparthi focused on this lacuna. Over the years the two GHs have made steady progress and have expanded to include Specialisations with dedicated and selfless service from medical and non-medical staff. Currently the 2 GHs together have treated 4.1 lakhs patients.

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital - Prasanthi Nilayam

On 24th October, 2015, in its 60th year since inception, a new OPD building (36,000 sq. ft.) was inaugurated for this GH. This building helps to decongest nearly 1000 out-patients who visit the hospital every day. With this addition, the hospital has 9 speciality departments, 114 beds, 2 operation theatres, 8 pre and post-operative wards and Emergency with Triage facility. Support services such as X-ray, Laboratory, Gas plant, library, IT room and also a state-of-the-art Seminar Hall with Telemedicine and Video Conferencing facilities also are provided in this new block.



Unveiling the plaque by Prof. MC Misra, Director of AIIMS, New Delhi



A section of the audience



Emergency entrance to the new OPD block



Dr. MC Misra addressing the gathering



The new OPD entrance



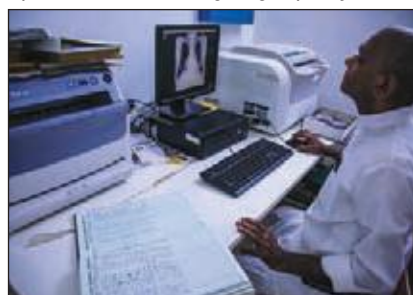
Statistics For 2015-2016

Patient Services

OPDs	3,09,884
Admissions	13,782
Deliveries	1,613
General	1,066
ENT	77
SURGERIES	2756
Lab Tests	93908
X-ray	2994
Ultra Sound Scan	2809
Diagnostic Tests	99711
Medical	113
Non - Medical	57



Spirometer - measuring lung capacity



Fully digitised X-Ray facility



Ear surgery in progress



Dentistry department



ENT Testing



Patients waiting for registration

In the year under review, new services in the specialisations of Ophthalmology, Paediatrics, and new initiatives like Diabetic Clinic, Podiatric Clinic and Yoga Clinic were started.

New equipment procured include Oto-Acoustic Emission (OAE) machine and Ice line refrigerator (ILR) for Dept of Paediatrics; Arterial blood gas analyzer (ABG machine) in Emergency and Critical Care; CTG (Cardiotocography) Machine for Dept. of Obstetrics; Spirometer for General Medicine; Digital X-ray and integration with PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) at SSSIHMS-PG; Portable X-ray machine for bedside imaging.

“Doctors should win the hearts of the patients by talking to them with compassion and concern. Diseases are half-cured when the doctors talk to the patients with Love and consideration”

-Bhagavan



Chief guest, Dr. MC Misra with the senior doctors during a felicitation ceremony

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital - Whitefield, Bengaluru

The process of shifting this GH to the premises of the Super Speciality Hospital at Whitefield is currently on.

Statistics for 2015-16

Patient Services

OPDs	104518
Admissions	2232

Deliveries	388
General	537
ENT	231
Ophthalmology/ Orthopaedics	416
SURGERIES	1622

Lab. Tests	75200
X-ray	10824
Ultra Sound Scan	3765
ECG	3875
Others	2057
Diagnostic Tests	95721

Medical	104
Non - Medical	52



General Medicine



Paediatrics OPD



A view of the Surgical wards



Ophthalmology department



General Medicine





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences

Puttaparthi and Bengaluru

"A doctor should reflect the triple qualities of sacrifice, love and compassion in treating patients"

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Statistics for 2015-16



2,73,406

OPDS



20,154

Surgeries



20,41,090

Diagnostic Tests

Statistics since Inception



43,07,103

OPDs



3,19,841

Surgeries



1,06,64,445

Diagnostic Tests



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences-SSSIHMS



“The wealthy can go anywhere and get medical relief with their abundant resources. But the rural poor cannot go far from their villages for treatment. It is for the sake of such poor folk that this hospital has been established”.

-Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

The first Super Speciality Hospital was set up by Bhagavan in Prasanthigram, Puttaparthi in 1991 with Cardiology and CTVS- Cardio-thoracic Vascular Surgery. Over the years it has expanded to include the specialties of Urology (1992), Ophthalmology (1994), Plastic Surgery (1997), Orthopaedics (2006) and Gastroenterology (medical). These are supported by other services including Blood Bank, Nuclear Medicine and Radiology depts.

The second Super Speciality hospital came up in 2001 at Whitefield near Bengaluru with Neurology, Neurosurgery, Cardiology and CTVS specialisations.

Both hospitals were built to include world-class infrastructure for diagnostics, interventional procedures and surgeries providing comprehensive treatment at no cost to all patients.

Cardiology and CTVS:

Cardiac Catheterisation - In the Cathlab suite consisting of Siemens Aera Biplane Cathlab and 1 monoplane Philips FD 10 Cathlab, complex procedures are done such as paediatrics ASD, VSD and PDA structural devices, dual and single chamber pacemakers, electrophysiology and RF ablations, PTCA, PTMC, PTSMA, TVBD, AVBD and PVBD etc.

Cardiac surgeries - Paediatric procedures include ALCAPA repair, TOF correction, TAPVC repair, Aortic root replacement, VSD repair, ASD repair & PDA Repair. Adult procedures include Off-pump and on-pump coronary artery bypass grafting, Mitral and Aortic valve repair and replacements, Aneurysm repair, RA & LA Myxoma, etc.

Neurosurgery and Neurology:

Surgeries and procedures include cranial aneurysm clippings, excision of cranial and spinal AVMs, navigational Skull base surgeries, trans-nasal endoscopic excision of pituitary tumours, Intracranial gliomas, Meningiomas, Vestibular schwannoma, posterior fossa tumours, Craniopharyngiomas, lumbar and cervical spondylolisthesis fixation, micro lumbar and cervical discectomy, laminectomy etc.

Neurology handles various neurological disorders such as epilepsy, multiple sclerosis (MS) and other demyelinating disorders, dementia, Parkinson's disease and movement and ataxic disorders, trigeminal neuralgia, Bell's Palsy, and other cranial nerve disorders.



Orthopaedics:

The dept. is well equipped and specialised to perform joint replacement surgeries, Sports medicine and Arthroscopic reconstructive procedures of knee, shoulder, wrist, elbow, ankle and hip, complex Ilizarov surgeries, spine surgeries, paediatric orthopaedic surgeries and complex deformity corrections.

The hospital in Prasanthigram has a dry-bone training lab and a chondrocyte culture Bio-safety level 2 lab in collaboration with SSSIHL Prasanthi Nilayam. This department is actively involved in landmark research projects on autologous chondrocyte culture and cartilage replacement therapy, Avascular necrosis of femoral head and Rheumatoid arthritis and many genetic diseases.

Ophthalmology - the latest techniques in the treatment of retinal disorders, glaucoma, squint, Neuro-Ophthalmology and Oculoplasty are adopted.

Urology - In this department, surgeries such as nephrectomy, PCNL, TURP, Bracka's procedures, end-to-end urethroplasty, BMG urethroplasty etc. are performed with latest techniques and procedures.

Radiology - This department performs CT scans and MRI scans using latest equipment. They also utilise Gemstone detector based 128-slice CT scanner and the 32-channel 1.5 T MRI scanner (top of the line equipment) to provide very specific and sensitive medical information even for Cardiac studies.



SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences

Prasanthigram, Puttaparthi



The Super Speciality Hospital in Puttaparthi with a structural area of 153,000 sq. ft, has 300 beds, 8 surgical theatres, 6 specialised intensive-care units, 2 cardiac catheterisation laboratories, medical and surgical wards and a 24-hr. emergency unit.

In the year 2015-16, the following have been added/upgraded:

- Cardiac CCU (critical care unit) refurbished and expanded
- Fully-automated new laundry inaugurated
- In-house Sewage treatment plant inaugurated
- Laminar flow air supply system is established in super speciality OTs of Cardiology, Urology and Orthopaedics
- Surgical units upgraded with equipment such as new heart-lung machines, ventilators, etc.



Upgraded CCU



Fully automated new Laundry



Laminar flow in Urology OT



Upgraded Laundry: another view



Laminar flow in Orthopaedic OT



Patients after treatment

Certification, Accreditation and Commendations:

A milestone for the hospital in its 25th year - **Accreditation with NABH**

In order to realise Bhagavan's emphasis on quality in healthcare, the hospital decided to begin the process of getting accredited by NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers), a body under the Quality Council of the Govt. of India. The Pre-accreditation has been successful with the hospital scoring 93% in the Pre-Assessment done during the year 2015-16 and obtained Progressive Certification



Participants of the Ilizarov Conference

CONFERENCES CONDUCTED.

1. Cardiac Conference on "Surgical Spectrum for Mitral Valve Diseases"
2. Ophthalmic Conference on "Phacoemulsification and its Retinal complications".
3. Orthopaedic Conference on "Evolution and Application of Ilizarov".



Hands-on workshop at Ilizarov Conference

SSSIHMSPSN - 2015-16		
Department	OPD	Surgeries
CTVS / CARDIOLOGY	54055	3073
Urology	40741	2840
Ophthalmology	51140	3646
Plastic Surgery	3694	1186
Orthopaedics	33486	1777
Gastroenterology	632	
Total	1,83,748	12,522
Lab tests	12,76,595	

"I came here as an assessor, but am returning as a humble student of Baba's way of life. An enlightening experience of rarely seen quality care given totally free of cost. I could never have imagined it. Am grateful to Baba for having allowed me to have this experience. "

Dr. Sudhir Sharma,
NABH Principal Assessor.

Medical Staff	298
Non-Medical Staff	213

STATS OF MEDICAL SERVICES WFD

Total Out Patients consulted	89,658
Total Cath Procedures	4,334
TOTAL SURGERIES	7,632
Radiology Tests	38,787
Lab Tests	7,25,708
TOTAL LAB TESTS	7,64,495

For more info: psg.sssihms.org.in





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences

Puttaparthi and Bengaluru

Statistics for 2015-16



76.68 Crores

Savings to patients*



84.04 Crores

Total Expenses

Statistics for the last 5 years



329.46 Crores

Savings to patients*



373.47 Crores

Total Expenses

*At CGHS Rates

Aerial view of SSSIHMS, Whitefield



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences

Whitefield, Bengaluru



Established in 2001, the Super Speciality hospital at Whitefield is equipped with 333 beds, 8 surgical theatres, 3 specialised intensive-care units, 2 cardiac catheterisation laboratories, pre-operative and post-operative wards and a 24-hr emergency unit. In 2001 itself, it adopted a comprehensive, post-discharge patient rehabilitation programme.

In 2015-16 the following have been added/upgraded:

Use of Cardiac imaging, MR Neuro perfusion, Spectral imaging, Cardiac MRI imaging & CT guided Nerve Block injections



Beautiful foyer at the entrance

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

The Indian journal Neurology India, places the Neurosurgery Dept. of SSSIHMS, Whitefield as the top-ranking DNB training Institute for overall publications with 76 publications (13 of them original) in the last five-year period.

INSEAD France, plans to develop an article published in Surgical Neurology International by the SSSIHMS Neuro-surgery Dept. entitled - A values-based, no-cost-to-patient health model in the Developing World: Critical Appraisal of a Unique Patient-Centric Neurosurgery Unit, into its business school Case Study.

Hospital doctors and other staff are involved in 7 research projects funded by various organisations and depts. of Govt. of India.

They have eight conference presentations and thirty four publications in Indian and international journals in the year 2015-16. Many doctors won individual awards for paper and poster presentations.

For more info: wfd.sssihms.org.in



Biplane Cathlab case in progress



Neuro Navigation & New Microscope



Operating the Microscope



TEE in progress



Operating the Microscope: another view



Zhiem C arm



Neurosurgery Ward



Children's (patients) play area



CTVS ICU view



Cathlab IVUS in progress



Neuro Cathlab outside view



Night view of SSSIHMS, Whitefield



Participants of the Spine Deformity Correction Conference

Out Patients	
Cardiology	49,240
Neurosurgery	23,930
Neurology	16,488
Total Out Patients consulted	89,658
Cath Procedures	
Diagnostics	1,552
Interventions	2,717
Pace Makers	65
Total Cardiac Procedures	4,334
Total Cardiac Surgeries	1,334
Total Neurosurgery	1,964
TOTAL SURGERIES	7,632
Radiology	
CT Scan	6,767
MRI	9,772
Neurocath lab	287
Ultrasound	4,489
X-ray	17,472
Total	38,787

Laboratory	
Biochemistry	289,190
Blood bank	37,675
Haematology	360,117
Histopathology	1,461
Microbiology	3,896
Serology	33,369
Total	725,708
TOTAL TESTS	7,64,495

Medical Staff	262
Non-Medical Staff	200

CONFERENCES CONDUCTED:

1. Indo-US Critical Care Medicine Update.
2. 'MRI: Head to Toe', a 3-day International Conference.
3. Spine Deformity Correction CME.

CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Paediatric Cardiac Surgery fellowship program has been started under RGUHS-Bangalore



SSSIHMS - College of Nursing - Whitefield, Bengaluru



Bhagavan instituted the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences on September 1st, 2008. Based on the Sathya Sai System of education that is value-based integrated education, the institute aims to produce humane healthcare professionals. They are also equipped with the best of skills required to become qualified professionals. The Nursing College offers a 4-yr course in B.Sc Nursing with 40 seats and the College of Allied Health Sciences offers 3½ year courses in BSc Anaesthesia Technology, BSc Cardiac Care Technology, BSc Imaging Technology, BSc Medical Laboratory Technology and BSc Perfusion Technology courses with an annual intake of 10 students in each program. Both the streams are affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences,

The total no. of Nursing students is 132 with 10 teaching staff and 1 warden managing the hostel

The average expenditure throughout the course per student is Rs 2.5 lakhs.



Nursing College classroom



Practical class in progress

Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Programme

Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Programme facilitates post-operative follow-up care for the patients from the States of West Bengal and Odisha.

The two Telehealth centres located in Barrackpore, West Bengal and Bhubaneswar, Odisha are connected with Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS) at Prasanthigram, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh and Whitefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

While SSSIHMS at Whitefield, Bengaluru provides tele-consultation services to the post-operative neuro and cardiac surgery patients, SSSIHMS at Prasanthigram, Puttaparthi provides tele-consultations to post-operative cardiac surgery patients.

The programme provided 2,423 tele-consultations in 234 working days during the financial year 01 April 2015 - 31 March 2016.

Telehealth Centres	Cardiology		Neurosurgery
	Whitefield	Prasanthigram	Whitefield
Barrackpore	272	121	1,010
Bhubaneswar	467	386	167
TOTALS	1,246		1,177



Tele-Consultation by Cardiologist in SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram



Team at Sri Sathya Sai Tele-Medicine Centre, Barrackpore, West Bengal



Tele-Consultation by Cardiologist in SSSIHMS, Whitefield



Team at Sri Sathya Sai Tele-Medicine Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Mobile Hospital

"Keep your own house and surrounding pure and clean. This hygiene will keep you healthy and benefit your worldly life."

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Duration 12 Days Every Month

Combined Statistics for 2015-16



600

Villages Covered



5,00,000

Population



Total Beneficiaries

1,16,772



Total Diagnostics

61,083

Since Inception in 2006

Total Beneficiaries

9,23,432

Total Diagnostics

3,94,648



Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital - Puttaparthi

“The service that we offer should be holistic. It should be a fine blend of curative and preventive healthcare with a spiritual undercurrent.”

-Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

On March 30, 2006, Bhagavan launched the Mobile Hospital Service (MHS) in Puttaparthi with the express directive that medical care should reach the very door-steps of the poor and the infirm who were unable to travel to hospitals or health centres.

MHS is a comprehensive and holistic system with a three-point emphasis on - Curative drive, Preventive focus and Spiritual base.

Its uniqueness stems from the availability of specialist doctors and the Mobile Hospital Bus that is equipped with on-site diagnostics equipment like X-ray, ECG, EEG, Ultrasound scanner with colour Doppler facility, a bio-chemical and haematological laboratory for facilitating investigations. In this bus even minor surgeries are undertaken.

Number of patients served	
Male	36,215
Female	42,085
Children	8,100
Total	86,400
Diagnostic procedures performed	
X-Rays	2,321
Ultra sound scans	2,314
2D-Echos	1,521
Pathology & Biochemistry tests	45,218
TOTAL	51,374
No. of Surgeries- General	192
No. of Surgeries- E.N.T	56
No. of Surgeries- Gynaecology	33
Total	281
No of women screened for Cancer Uterine Cervix	2,314



Registration for Gynaecology patients



Young patient trying the hearing aid



2D Echocardiogram inside the Mobile Hospital Bus

Process of Outreach



During each day of the first 12 days of every month, the MHS goes to specified villages called nodal points in 6 mandals around Puttaparthi. Patients from nearly 50 surrounding villages avail the services at their nearest nodal point. Thus MHS provides medical services to a population of nearly 6 lakhs, living in 500 to 600 villages in these mandals.

More than 350 doctors (able to speak Telugu) belonging to 12 specialties (including Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, ENT, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Gynaecology, and Radiology and need-based disciplines like Dermatology, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Urology, Neurology, Endocrinology and Gastroenterology) from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have registered for providing voluntary service in MHS. From this pool, 45 to 50 doctors come every month, for varying periods of 4 to 8 days. On any particular day, there are 15-20 doctors in service, supported by 40 paramedical staff. On an average, 600-800 patients are seen to everyday at each nodal point.

To maintain continuity of treatment, the patients who need surgical interventions in General Surgery, Gynaecology, ENT, Paediatric Surgery and Laparoscopic Surgery are evaluated in Mobile Hospital for surgical fitness and operated by the visiting surgeons in Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam from the 1st to 5th of every month.

In order to provide improving healthcare the following initiatives were implemented in 2015-16.

- Computerisation of the different sections of the Mobile Hospital, namely Registration, Diagnostics, Referrals and Pharmacy was done using mobile Wi-Fi and Intranet Servers established for the day at the nodal points. This computerisation has made the medical history of patients accessible to the doctors to help in initiating further treatment.
- Digitisation of X-RAY in the bus helps doctors to view the X-rays on their laptops at their respective consulting rooms in the nodal point.
- A new high-end Ultrasound Scanning Machine was installed in the bus, which has five different probes and colour Doppler facility, facilitating a number of procedures to be done, like Ultra sound scan, 2 D Echo Cardiogram, Doppler studies and Ultra sound guided procedures.



(iv) On the surgical side, Cancer Surgeries are being done for needy patients by the Onco-Surgeons of the Mobile Hospital at Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Puttaparthi. Similarly Laparoscopic Surgeries and Paediatric Surgeries are also being performed.

(v) On the preventive front, about 2,000 women were screened for Cancer Uterine Cervix by VIA method, by the specialists of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Timely diagnosis and treatment prevented some of these women from developing next stage cancer.

vi) Using audio visual aids, relentless health education campaign makes the service comprehensive and holistic. Further, around 100 community level sessions were conducted in different villages, on relevant subjects thus creating awareness on holistic health in these villages. In these sessions, five major health-related topics like cleanliness (environmental, home and individual), nutrition, healthy air and water, harmful effects of smoking and alcoholism, proper physical exercise and relaxation of mind are discussed.



Doctor-Patient interaction



Pharmacy set up in the Village



Counselling sessions by the Mobile Hospital Doctors



Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital - Chennai

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, Chennai was inaugurated on 21st August 2014. This mobile hospital renders service at 12 places in Chennai and its adjoining districts of Tiruvallur and Kanchipuram on all Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for the benefit of the needy people living in these areas.



Mobile Hospital Bus escorted by the Doctor's Van



Doctor-Patient consultation

No. of Camps conducted:	129
No. of Villages covered:	12
No. of Patients (Total)	30,372
Male	13,564
Female	16,808
No. of Doctors	915
No. of Para medicals	654
No. of Investigations	10,709
No. of cases referred to Higher Institutions	1,846

A specially designed bus which is technologically advanced and with medical infrastructure is used to provide diagnostic support to specialist doctors volunteering for each of the days. On an average around 200 men, women and children patients come to these camps. After patients are medically examined, the prescribed medicines are offered free of cost to the patients. At these camps, the Seva Dal volunteers from the district provide the needed support services.

Age-wise Distribution



For more info: www.sssmobilehospitaltn.org



Educare

“What the head thinks, should be examined critically in the heart and this right decision should be carried out by the hands. This should be the primary product of the educational process.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

SSS Higher Secondary School, Puttaparthi- Girls' Section
SSS Higher Secondary School, Puttaparthi- Boys' Section
Smt. Eswaramma High School (Co-Ed Day Scholars), Puttaparthi
SSS Gurukulam English Medium School, Rajamundry
SSS Primary School, New Delhi
SSSIHL Puttaparthi
SSM Mirpuri College of Music

Statistics for 2015-16



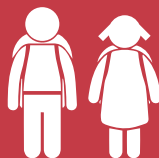
Total No of Boys

2,515



Total No of Girls

1,281



Total Strength

3,796



Academic Staff

325



Non Academic Staff

125

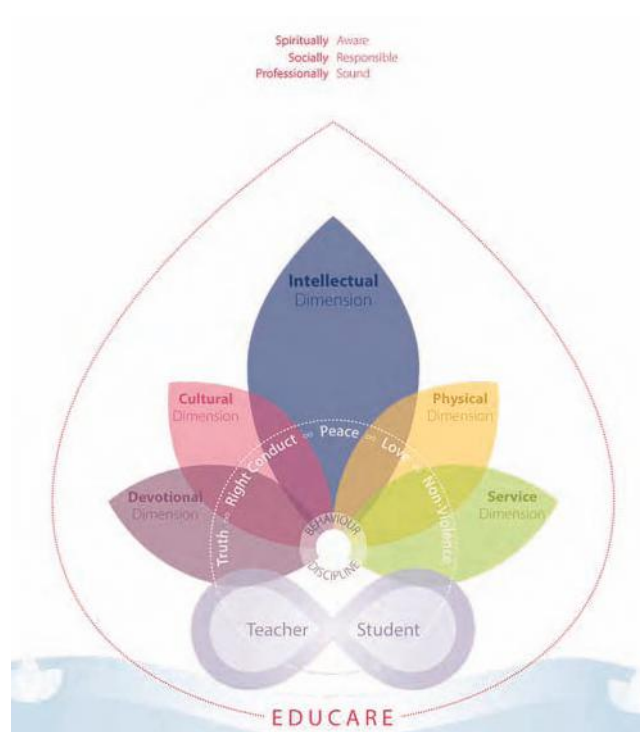


Educare

“Real education should enable one to utilise the knowledge one has acquired to meet the challenges of life and to make all human beings happy as far as possible”.

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Sri Sathya Sai Integral System of Education



**“Where there is
righteousness in the heart,
there is beauty in the character.
When there is beauty in the character,
there is harmony in the home.
When there is harmony in the home,
there is order in the nation.
When there is order in the nation,
there is peace in the world.”**

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

‘Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye’ True Knowledge is that which liberates (Vishnu Purana – 1.19.41)

This is the foundation of Sri Sathya Sai System of Integral Education as envisaged by Bhagavan. The five core human values (Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Love and Non-Violence) that He has gifted to mankind encapsulates all the virtues that results in the blossoming of human character which is the building block of a harmonious and developed society. The aim of the Sri Sathya Sai Educational system is to embed these five values into every aspect of education and thus ensure that the students who pass out of the portals our Institutions are citizens who are *professionally competent, socially responsible and spiritually aware*. Given below is a depiction of Bhagavan’s philosophy of education.

This philosophy has translated into robust institutions such as Sri Sathya Sai Education in Human Values, Bal vikas, Sri Sathya Sai Schools and the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning. These institutions combine a total of over 50,000 students in the schools/ colleges, over 3,35,000 Bal Vikas students and over 200,000 alumni, around the world, who have been shaped by the integral education that is imparted in these institutions.

The Sri Sathya Sai Education mission and institutions can be categorised under four layers of support. The first layer consists of those institutions which are directly managed by the Central Trust; the second layer consists of those institutions which are supported directly by the Central Trust; the third layer consists of those schools which are financially supported by Central Trust and final and largest layer consists of over 100 schools and thousands under the umbrella of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva organizations (national and international). Following is a brief account of each of the above:

(A) The following are the institutions managed directly by the Central Trust:

Sri Sathya Sai Primary and Higher Secondary School, Puttaparthi



Date of inauguration: 15th of June, 1981.

Cost per Student

Mission statement: "To lay the foundation of a noble character of moral integrity, brotherhood, patriotism and sacrifice in the young minds so that they grow straight and strong as ideal leaders who can shape the destiny of the nation."

The management incurs a total cost of Rs. 35000, per student per year. This amount is not charged from the student and the education is provided completely free of cost.

Unique and Distinguishing facets

New Infrastructure and facilities

- Open-admission policy purely on the basis of merit
- Integration of value education in teaching
- Residential tutors: The tutors live with the children in the hostel to give personal attention to every student
- Pan religio-cultural practices: Hailing from all parts of the country, students participate in all the festivals celebrated and cultural programmes conducted at the school

The School was provided with a new Computer Lab facilitating an increased capacity right from Class VIII to Class XII Students.

Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School (Primary School) - Girls' wing

Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School Boys' wing

No. of boys from I to VII stds	430
No. of girls from I to XII stds	422
Teaching staff	56
Total number of helpers	19
Teacher Student ratio	1:16

No of Students from VIII to XII Stds	364
Teaching staff	34
Non teaching staff	8
Teacher Student ratio	1:11

The following are the achievements in terms of results:

Class XII CBSC Board Examination Results -	
Total No. Of Students Appeared And Passed:	136
Total No. Of Students In First Class: (99.3% First Class)	135
Total No. Of Students Above 90 %: (32.4% Of Students)	44
No. Of Students With Distinction: ('O' Grade)	133

Class X CBSC Board Examination Results -	
Total No. Of Students Appeared	98
Total No. Of Students Passed:	98
Total No. Of Students Securing 10/10 Gpa:	34

For more info: www.ssshss.edu.in



Unique Activities / Initiatives at School:

Art and Skill Enrichment Program (ASEP), is a collaborative programme organised with the help of experts in various fields of arts with a view to bring out and enrich the latent art and skills in the students. The programme includes training in the following areas of art and skills: Carnatic and Hindustani Vocal, Key board, Harmonium, Violin, Veena, Sitar, Tabla, Dance, Yoga, Gymnastics, Karate, etc. Even though it is a voluntary participation program, over 80% of students across all the classes have enrolled and are currently undergoing the training.



Primary school boys practising for a cultural programme



Primary school boys' classroom



Senior students' (girls) Biology lab, SSSHSS



Senior students' (girls) classroom, SSSHSS



Violin class for the primary school boys



Senior students' (girls) Chemistry lab, SSSHSS



Higher Secondary School boys performing for Christmas programme



Higher Secondary School boys performing in Sai Kulwanth Hall



Higher Secondary School boys, classroom



Higher secondary school boys, Biology lab



Higher Secondary School boys, Chemistry lab



Higher secondary school boys, Computer lab



Smt. Eswaramma English Medium High School, Puttaparthi

Date of inception: Established in the year 1972.

This school was started for day scholars with Telugu as the medium of instruction. Since 2010, it is affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi with English as the medium of instruction.

Mission Statement: 'To mould the children into holistic individuals, embodying the values under right attitude that caters to the physical, intellectual, emotional, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the human personality and to make them the ideal citizens of the future with national integrity and patriotism.'

Distinct Features:

- Free textbooks are provided to the needy once the admission is confirmed
- Aesthetically designed building with well-ventilated classrooms
- Assembly hall with good audio visual equipment such as projectors, TV and a PA system was recently built
- The classrooms are well equipped with the latest teaching aids
- A science lab with state-of-the-art equipment
- A computer lab consisting of nearly 20 computers and with internet connectivity
- A library with a wide variety of magazines, journals and reference books along with photocopying facility

School Strength

No. of students	657
No. of teachers	35
Non-teaching staff	5
Teacher-student ratio is almost	1:20

The management spends nearly Rs. 25,000 on each student and gives education totally free of cost as per the wishes of the Founder of the institution, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Results:

Total no. of students appearing for Class X examination	48
Students achieved 10/10 Grade Point Average	10
Students are above 9/10 GPA. All students have passed in first division.	29





Students engaged in morning drill



Students in the Computer lab



Junior boys' classroom



Senior boys' classroom



Junior girls' classroom



Senior girls' classroom



Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam English Medium School, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

Date of Inception: 23rd June, 1981

Mission: 'To bring out the innate abilities, lay the foundation of a noble character of moral integrity, patriotism, duty, discipline and devotion in the young minds, so that they grow straight and strong with individual reformation and transform as ideal leaders, who can shape the destiny of the nation'.

Distinctive features:

- This lush green campus is spread over 23 acres. It consists of 2 School buildings, 2 Hostel buildings, Prayer hall, Dining hall, Auditorium, Guest house, Workers quarters and Management quarters.
- Students hail from families which are predominantly rural, less educated and low income background
- Free Education: Totally-free education to the students of the School
- Since March 1988 (First batch) till date (2016), 29 batches and 799 students appeared for the ICSE exams (X Class)

Cost per Student: In the year 2015-16 on each student of the School, an amount of Rs. 27000, is spent by SSSCT towards the School expenditure.

Present Student and Staff strength: Presently the School has 403 students, 18 teachers, Principal and 12 office & contingent staff. The Hostel has a Warden and 30 Hostel staff.

Results:

The students are consistently securing 100% first class in ICSE- (X class) examinations.

In the year 2015-16 ICSE exams;

- All the students secured 70% and above marks.
- 90% of the students secured distinction- marks with an average of 85.4 %.

Among the ICSE Schools in AP, this School is ranked third.



Sri Sathya Sai Primary School, New Delhi

Date of inception: July, 2012.

Distinctive features:

- Most of the children are first generation learners since they belong to families where parents haven't been schooled
- It is a non-residential school
- Free uniform for winter and summer
- Provides books and stationery, refreshments and clean drinking water to its students
- Spiritual education (Bal Vikas) is conducted twice a week for all students
- Parent-teacher meetings are held to encourage interaction between parents and teachers

Currently, the school is running up to Class IV

No. of teachers: Eight teachers and one helper for Nursery class

No. of non teaching staff: 1

No of students: 132

Proposal for the Future: It is planned to add Class V in the next session. Computer facility will be set up for Classes II, III and IV.

Character is the most precious gift of education"

– Bhagavan



Students in morning assembly



Students in prayer session



Students presenting a programme for Gurupoornima



(B) The following are the institutions supported by the Central Trust:

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi (Deemed-to-be-University)

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh consisting of four campuses is a visible manifestation of Bhagavan's vision of education for human transformation. SSSIHL was recognized as a deemed-to-be-University by the Govt. of India in 1981. Its admission policy is purely based on merits and provides education to students of all programs totally free of charge. It hosts over 1,300 under-graduates, post-graduates and professional program students across 4 campuses.

Campus for women students - Anantapur campus, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.

Campus for men students - Brindavan campus, Whitefield Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Prasanthi Nilayam campus, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh.

Muddenahalli campus, near Chikballapur, Karnataka.

Student Profile

Student Strength (Female + Male)	1345 (F:465 + M:880)
Student Strength by Campus	Prasanthi Nilayam: 432 Anantapur: 465 Brindavan: 305 Muddenahalli: 143
Student Strength by Programme	Under Graduates: 854 Post Graduates: 182 Professional: 234 Research: 75

Staff Profile

Academic Staff	173
Administrative Staff	74
Teacher Designations	162 [Professors (22) Associate Professors (34) Asst. Professors (90) Others (16)]
Teachers with Doctoral Degrees	100/162 = 62%

Academics

- SSSIHL attracted over a hundred visiting faculty and guest lecturers from top universities and organizations in India and abroad. Many of them were associated in conducting several workshops and conferences and this has helped students to interact with leading minds and be exposed to front-line concepts in their academic and research areas.

- This has resulted in academic performance at the university reaching high benchmark levels.
- A record number of final year postgraduate students passed competitive national level examinations such as the GATE/JEST (29%) as against national average of 15%.
- Overall examinations pass rates at the university continue to be upwards of 94% across all programmes and departments

Research	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Research Publications (journals & Conferences)	151	239	246	207	228	237

For more info: www.sssihl.edu.in



Anantapur campus Language lab



Anantapur campus Chemistry lab



Anantapur campus games session in progress



Brindavan campus classroom



Muddenahalli campus classroom



Prasanthi Nilayam campus classroom



Anantapur campus Library



Prasanthi Nilayam campus classroom discussion in progress



Brindavan campus Library



Study Circle session in progress at Prasanthi Nilayam campus



Muddenahalli campus Classroom



Prasanthi Nilayam campus Chemistry lab



Prasanthi Nilayam campus Bioscience lab



Prasanthi Nilayam campus classroom discussion in progress



Brindavan campus Chemistry lab



Ganesh Chaturthi prayer session at Muddenahalli campus



Prasanthi Nilayam campus Physics lab



Brindavan campus Chemistry lab

In keeping with the wishes of Bhagavan, the revered Founder Chancellor, all research at SSSIHL is need-based and would ultimately lead to societal benefit. This applies to all three faculties at the university, Sciences, Management & Commerce and Economics & Humanities.

The key research focus areas for the Faculty of Science are Health, Environment and Energy.

For detailed information, kindly visit sssihl.edu.in



Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports: aerial view



Table Tennis game in progress



Tennis courts at the Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports



Prasanthi Nilayam campus students practising Yoga in the Hill View stadium



Basketball game session in progress at Muddenahalli campus



Prasanthi Nilayam students participating in the International Yoga day celebrations

***“Life is a challenge, meet it; life is a game, play it;
life is a dream, realise it; life is love, enjoy it.”
- Bhagavan***

New Infrastructure



Muddenahalli campus hostel building

SSSIHL continues to invest in equipment and infrastructure across the campuses.

A new hostel building at the Muddenahalli Campus was inaugurated on 2nd April 2016. The hostel's thirty-seven rooms will accommodate 300-plus students, with adequate scope to increase the intake of students.

Sri Sathya Sai Advanced Centre For Research (SSSARC)

In line with the vision of Bhagavan, the academic research that is taken up at SSSIHL endeavours to be socially relevant and ultimately for societal good. The effort of various departments of the university has been to do translational research or directed basic research. In the past few years, SSSIHL has brought various academic disciplines together to work with SSSIHMS and identified projects that will benefit patients. Some of those interdisciplinary collaborations with SSSIHMS include –

- regenerative medicine & tissue engineering,
- rapid detection of endemic diseases,
- diabetic retinopathy,
- development of cost effective multi-modal microscope,
- small organ imaging gamma camera etc.

To support this frontier multidisciplinary research activities and strengthening the university's technological infrastructure, the Central Trust is providing a modern building and seed fund to develop

SSSARC that will house equipment and facilities. SSSARC will be equipped with state-of-the-art, sophisticated instruments that will cater to the needs of all University Depts. to pursue multi-disciplinary research.

The new building for the Sri Sathya Sai Advanced Centre for Research and Development (detailed below) is nearing completion. It will be operational in early 2017.



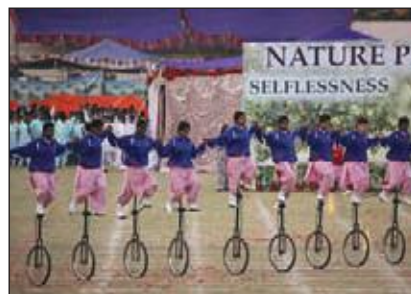
Sri Sathya Sai Advanced Centre for Research under construction



Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, 11th January 2016, in Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium



Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, 11th January 2016, in Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium

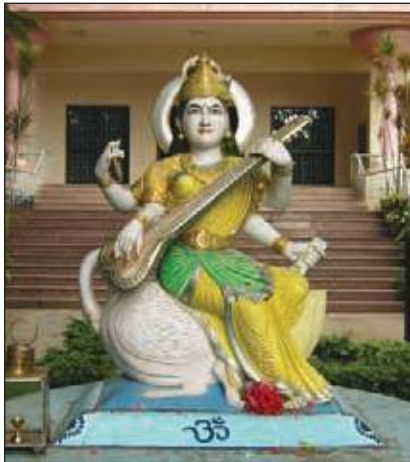




Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music

Date of inception: June 1, 2001

In the field of fine arts, Bhagavan set up the Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music. The programmes offered by the college seek to combine the best of both, the North Indian Hindustani and the South Indian Carnatic Classical systems taught under the same roof.



The College offers full time residential programmes in music in vocal and instrumental streams at three different levels:

ABHYASAGAYA (Foundation Course) Duration : Two years.

VIDYAPRAVEENA (Diploma Course) Duration : Three years.

KALA POORNA (Post Diploma Course) Duration : One year.

Carnatic - Vocal, Veena and Mridangam are main courses

Hindustani - Vocal, Tabla and Sitar are main courses.

Total number of students: 35

Number of teachers:14, non-teaching staff: 5

Distinctive Features:

Visiting Artists:

Artists from various corners visit Prasanthi Nilayam as pilgrims. They are invited to visit the College of Music from time to time and give lecture demonstrations. Several maestros like Ustad Zakir Hussain (Tabla), Sri Patri Sathish (Mridangam), Sri Suresh Wadkar (North Indian Classical), Sri Umayalpuram Sivaraman (Mridangam), Sri Naiveli Santana Gopalan (Carnatic Vocal) and many others have visited and interacted with the students.

Thursday Concerts :

Weekly concerts are held on every Thursday in 'Sai Sangeeta Sabha'

of the college by the students and staff. Every student is encouraged to take part in these concerts.

General Education:

All the students of the college are encouraged to pursue their academic studies concurrently in Distance Learning Mode privately, apart from music studies.

Number of alumni : 215 students have graduated over the past 16 years and are well placed in society - some as Programme Managers in All India Radio, as Performing Artists, as Music teachers and so on. Some of the alumni have been absorbed as faculty members in the college.



Sitar class



Hindustani vocal class

(C) The following institutions have received financial support for infrastructure development from the Central Trust.

Institute of Sathya Sai Education (ISSE), Mumbai

Established in the year 2000, the Institute serves as a nodal agency to promote, coordinate and evaluate value-based curriculum in all Sathya Sai schools across India. To fulfil these purposes, the Institute conducts training courses for teachers and educators, develops resource material for teachers and sets quality parameters to evaluate students through an accreditation procedure.

Many schools other than Sathya Sai schools have shown keen interest in knowing details of Sri Sathya Sai Curriculum for Education in Human Values and managements of schools have expressed desire to get their teachers and others trained in the same. In order to meet these requirements, the Institute conducts short and long duration residential courses (45 days) for teachers and educators. These courses cover Sri Sathya Sai Educare, the Five Human Values, Integral Approach, Psychology and Character Development. On successful completion the participants are presented with a Diploma in Sathya Sai Educare. During the year under reporting, ISSE conducted 12 programs.



ISSE Teacher Training Camps

For more info: www.isseindia.org



Sri Sathya Sai Institute For Women (SSSIW), Saptapur, Dharwad

Date of inception: 1968.

Latest in the ever expanding gamut of the Sri Sathya Sai Education Mission is this institution based in Dharwad, which was handed over to Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust to provide infrastructure support to SSSIW.

This institute that was managed by the Sri Sathya Sai Educational Society (affiliated to the Karnataka State Women's' University, Bijapur), has been offering undergraduate degrees (B.Sc Home Science and B.C.A) in Home Science and Computer Applications since its inception.

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has undertaken the construction of school, college and hostel buildings. The day-to-day management of educational activities has now been handed over to Sri Sathya Sai Education Trust (Karnataka).



Sathya Sai School, Mysuru

Date of Inception: 1960

This institution is managed by the Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Mahila & Makkala Koota Trust. In May, 2016 a new block of the school, constructed with the support of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, was inaugurated in Jayalakshmiapuram, Mysuru.







Archives

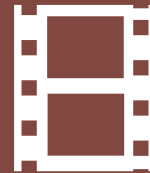
“From here, the glory of Puttaparthi will be spread to all corners of the world. Use all these equipment and instruments for good causes and develop this institution to disseminate the ideals to all nations everywhere. This is the task you must do.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



9,000

Audio spools



5,50,000 ft

Films



7,000

Manuscripts



5,000

CD/DVDs



10,000

Video tapes



1,50,000

Photos and Negatives

18,000

Hours

Sri Sathya Sai Archives



Sri Sathya Sai Archives (Archives)

Bhagavan lives and will continue to live forever through His eternal words, messages and teachings that deal with the most profound spiritual truths presented with clarity and made relevant and practical to suit the current times that we live in. These are documented through His thousands of discourses, manuscripts and personal letters to devotees and articles for Sanathana Sarathi (spiritual magazine published from Prasanthi Nilayam). Over many decades, many priceless moments in the life of Bhagavan and His eternally relevant message have been captured through photographs, audio & video tapes, films and so on. These have been termed as AVID - Audio, Video, Images and Documents. After digitization of these for future use by spiritual seekers, (the above media) are being stored for posterity in the Archives.



Vault for Document storage

The Archives is a state-of-the-art facility wherein:

- *There are 6 separate fire-proof, water-proof and atmosphere-controlled vaults that will house AVID material.

- *The vaults are built with Clean-Room technology for 'Class 1000' category with temperature, humidity, pressure and dust particles in specific ranges.

- *Dust size remains under 300 ppm³ of less than 5 micron.



Restoration of manuscripts:

- *Restoration of the digitized image of the documents will be taken up so that the readability of the content is enhanced. An example is shown here.

- *The original manuscript is not touched.



Vault for Films

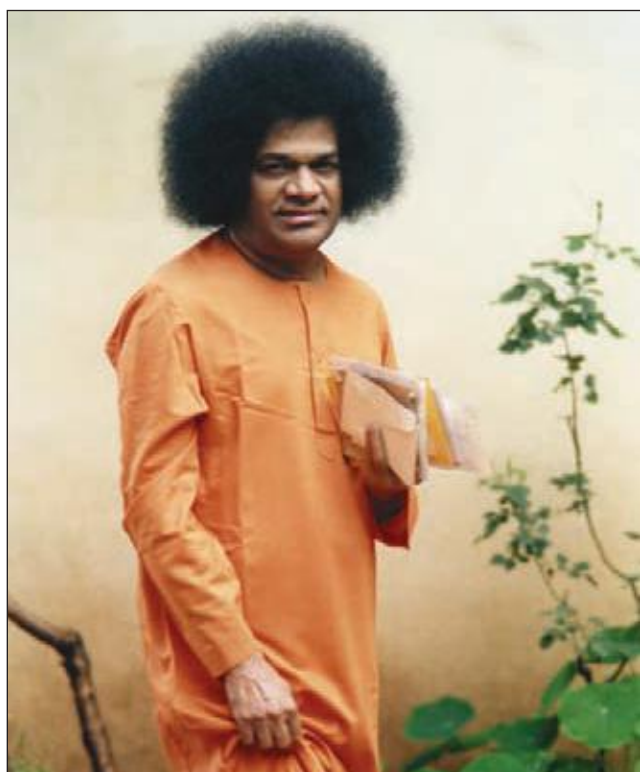
The Central Trust through RSD, continues to receive manuscripts and other media from devotees around the world, who wish to preserve these treasures for a long time to come. All of these are being digitized before they occupy their pre-designated places in the special vaults and racks in the Archives. During the next reporting year this is scheduled to be commissioned and inaugurated.



Vault for Video Tapes



View of the Vaults



“Through service rendered without any desire to placate one’s ego, with only the well-being of others in view, it is possible to cleanse the consciousness and have the Atma (true inner self that is divine) revealed.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Radio Sai Division



“From here, the glory of Puttaparthi will be spread to all corners of the world. Use all these equipment and instruments for good causes and develop this institution to disseminate the ideals to all nations everywhere. This is the task you must do.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

The entire team of Radio Sai functions as the Radio Sai Division (RSD), now a unit of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. The Sri Sathya Sai Media Foundation, under whose trusteeship the various activities of Radio Sai were carried out was dissolved on July 1, 2015.

RSD provides

* 24 hr. audio streaming of bhajans & Bhagavan's discourses through Asia, Africa, America and Telugu streams.

*the RSD website from where the above mentioned programmes can be listened to or downloaded.

*Live streaming of morning & evening Vedam & Bhajan sessions direct from Sai Kulwant Hall.

*Live video broadcasting of special programmes & festive celebrations through YouTube.

*Feature articles that are posted on RSD website.

Activities and Outreach

a) One of the core activities of RSD has been to document and share details of the Avataric life of Bhagavan through audio, video and the written word. This is done through:



- Direct reportage of Bhagavan's activities from the past through documentaries and cover stories.

- Conversations and interviews with numerous individuals in order to record the impact of Bhagavan's message in their lives and how they have been touched and transformed by Him.

- Panel discussions, Satsangs and cultural programmes on different topics and subjects that portray His message in interesting and relevant ways.

b) RSD also has a large viewer-listener base on its web and social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The

engagement on the Facebook page has gone up by over 121% in the period Apr 2015 - Mar 2016. Similarly the Instagram account has seen an increase of 212%.

This year too Telugu Stream celebrated its anniversary on 18th-19th July with live programs from 6 am to 10.30 pm.

18th July: More than a 100 children from the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and Bhagavan's schools in Prasanthi Nilayam made a presentation on the theme - 'Baba Jeevana Charitam Divya Prema Bharitam' (Baba's Life-story is a Saga of Divine Love).

For more info: www.radiosai.org



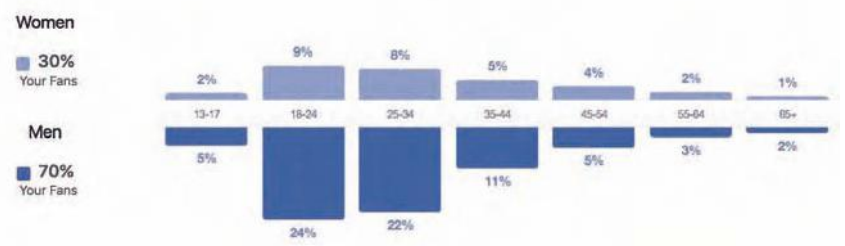
19th July: Students of Bhagavan's colleges, Radio Sai volunteers and others spoke on the theme, 'Sri Sathya Sai Anantha Prema Vahini' (Sri Sathya Sai's Endless Love)



RSD Website performance :

During the month of November 2015, the birthday celebrations of Bhagavan's 90th year of advent were watched by 4,77,730 viewers in a time-frame of 57,15,800 minutes.

Total page hits	90,27,622
Average pages / day	24,696
Total Data transferred	8.41 Terabytes
Average data / day	23.56 Gigabytes



It is heartening to note from the above data that 70% of the followers of the Radio Sai Facebook page are below the age of 34.



Release of the special CD and DVD of 'Sai Symphony' international program held on 23rd Nov 2015



Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini

“Teachers are reservoirs from which, through the process of education, students draw the elixir of life.”

-Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Bhagavan launched the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini (SSSVV) project in 2010, on His 85th birthday. Accordingly, SSSVV takes the concept of Sathya Sai system of integral education to thousands of school students across India by effectively using technology as an enabler.

The SSSVV seeks to achieve its mission of ‘Human Values Based Secular Education to All’ through its unique IIEP 4C model.

I	Insightful
I	Inspiring
E	Enjoyable
P	Participative
4C	Classroom, Corridor, Campus and Community.

IIEP 4C model is implemented through a growing volunteer base of teachers and others, also giving impetus to the idea of ‘education FOR all BY all’

The volunteer-base of over 6000 members serves over 100 schools

at various levels of engagement and expertise. These volunteers belong to various professions from teachers to technologists, artists to social workers, and so on.

5th Anniversary Celebrations

In Nov 2015, SSSVV organised a 3-day Vidya Vahini Exhibition wherein hundreds of students from various schools from all over India brought alive the IIEP 4C model through innovative models, enthusiastic short-talks, and spirited artwork.

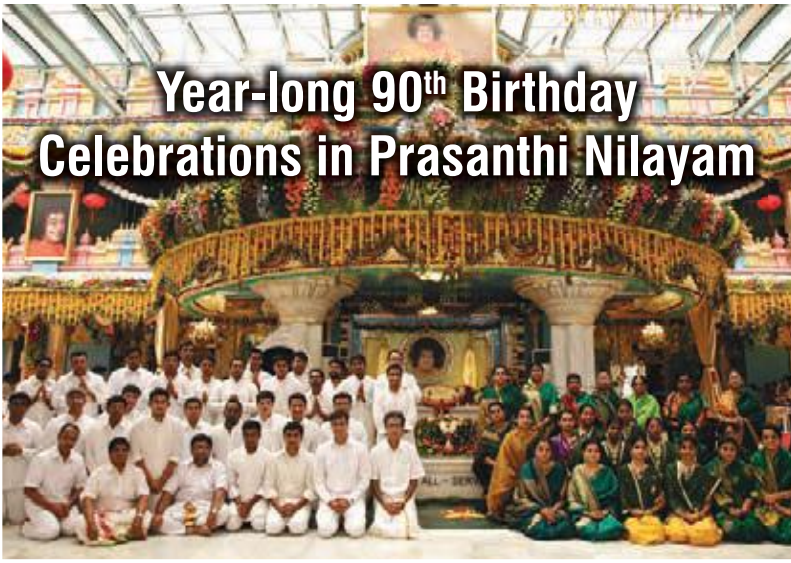
Further in Sai Kulwant hall, on 16th & 17th Nov, these students took out a rally themed as “Bharata Digvijayam” and presented a cultural program titled “Sankara Digvijayam”.



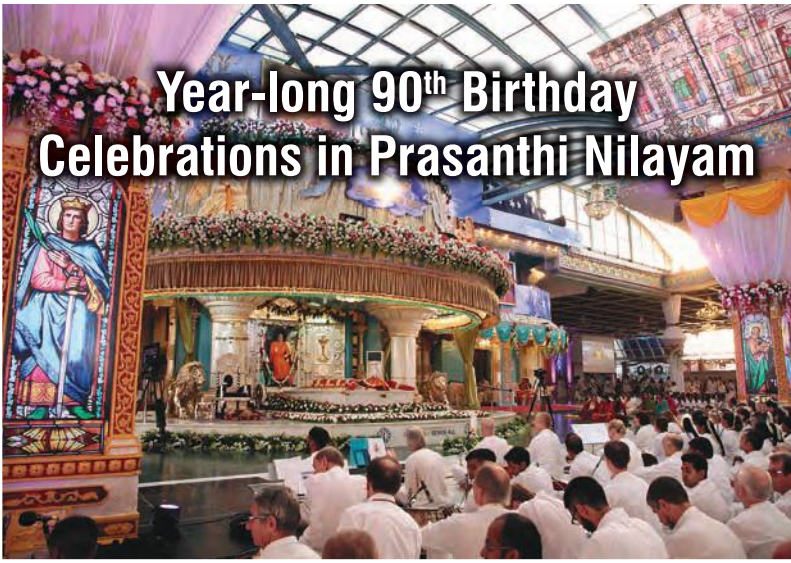
Exhibition and Cultural presentations on the 16th and 17th of November



For more info: www.srisathyasaividyavahini.org.









Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization (SSSSO), India



SSSSO

“Service broadens your vision, widens your awareness and deepens your compassion”.

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

2,830

Samitis

5,409

Bhajan Mandalis

4,70,169

Regd. Members

12,521

Study Circles Held

2,24,137

Total Participants

Bal Vikas SSE Centres

15,351

3,35,825

Students

19,234

Gurus

54,419

Narayan Seva Camps Held

34,48,395

Beneficiaries Served

1,68,061

Seva Dal

91,709

Gents

76,352

Ladies

1,485

Villages Adopted

3,71,265

Beneficiaries

66,685

Youth Registered

Educational activities in a slum in Himachal Pradesh



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (SSSSO), India

“The uniqueness of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation consists in the fact that it regards Seva (selfless service) as a form of service to the Divinity that is in each being. The bliss that is derived from such service is incomparable. It is a spiritual experience”.

-Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Founded in 1965 by Bhagavan to serve humanity, the SSSSO is a service organisation with a spiritual core and base to benefit all of mankind. Active in all states of India, the intent of the organisation is to help individuals. It aims to :

- ensure that all human relations and interactions are governed by the principles of Sathya (Truth), Dharma (Right Conduct), Shanti (Peace), Prema (Love), and Ahimsa (Non Violence)
- inspire devotees to be more sincere and dedicated in the practice of their respective religions by understanding its true spirit
- be aware of the Divinity inherent in him or her and to conduct themselves accordingly

The SSSSO comprises of 3 wings namely - Spiritual, Education and Service and their activities, be it bhajans, medical camps, village adoption etc, are bound by Bhagavan's teaching that 'Manava Seva ye Madhava Seva' or Service to Man is Service to God'.

The Samitis are the organising units of the above activities. They are undertaken and executed in a very well planned manner. These Samitis are also the focal points wherein Bhajan Mandalis, Study Circles, Bal Vikas, Narayan Seva, Medical Camps and Village(s) developmental activities are initiated, organised and managed. They are regulated at District and State levels through functionaries - presidents, conveners, coordinators, etc.

DIMENSIONS	TOTAL
Samitis	2,830
Bhajan Mandalis	5,409
Regd. Members	4,70,169
Study circles	
Held	12,521
Total Participants	2,24,137
Bal vikas SSE Centres	15,351
Students	3,35,825
Gurus	19,234
Narayan Seva Camps Held	54,419
Beneficiaries Served	34,48,395
Seva dal Total	1,68,061
Gents	91,709
Ladies	76,352
Villages Adopted	1,485
Beneficiaries	3,71,265
Youth Registered	66,685

Developmental Activities:

Vocational Skills Training, Women's Coaching Classes, Training in Disaster Management activities, Human Values Course for College Students, Tree Planting & Environmental Awareness, Sanitation, Clean Drinking Water Seva at Public Places in Summer, Visits to Hospitals, Mental Healthcare

Facilities, Old Age Homes, Need based Flood Relief and Disaster Management during Natural Calamities, Blanket Distribution during Winter, SSSVIP (Village Integrated Program), Amrutha Kalasam (Grocery Distribution to Old & Needy), Blood Donation, Medical Camps, Veterinary Camps, etc

The SSSSO has also focussed on Youth. They are involving them in outreach programs and reaching out to other youngsters. They are involved in planning, organising and executing them. They have undertaken many activities such as :

Training for various Entrance Exams, Soft Skills Workshop for Girl Students, Computer Training Courses, Afforestation, Disaster Management Training, Blanket Distribution, Rural Vocational Training, Amrutha Kalasam, Flood Relief, Programme on Human Values for college students, Blood Donation, Sanitation, etc.



Seva activities undertaken by SSSSO in different states



Seva activities undertaken by SSSSO in different States





Disaster Management Initiatives of SSSSO India

Since 2002, SSSSO has undertaken training of volunteers with necessary skill-set for disaster management. Under this national initiative, the organisation has trained over 14,000 Seva Dal volunteers as First Response Force. Awareness training about disaster preparedness and prevention, especially among youth is also undertaken.

SSSSO also undertook Public Outreach under Disaster Awareness programs. Organisations and institutions covered include:

College students from IIT Kharagpur; NITs in Trichy, Durgapur and Silchar; NSS, NCC; Trainee Police and Fire Service Personnel in J&K, Kerala and Tamil Nadu Police Academy; Armed Police; Corporates like L&T, TCS, SAIL, Thomson Press; Defence Forces like Assam Rifles, 32 Battalion CRPF, Manipur.

Disaster management Programs conducted for adults			
2 days training programs	Nos. 239	Gents 7,702	Ladies 1,741
Disaster management Programs conducted for youth, college students, etc.			
1 day awareness programs	Nos. 463	Boys 29,997	Girls 13,923

Disaster Management training programmes in progress





Disaster Management training programmes in progress



Members of Disaster Management Team participating in relief activities during Chennai floods



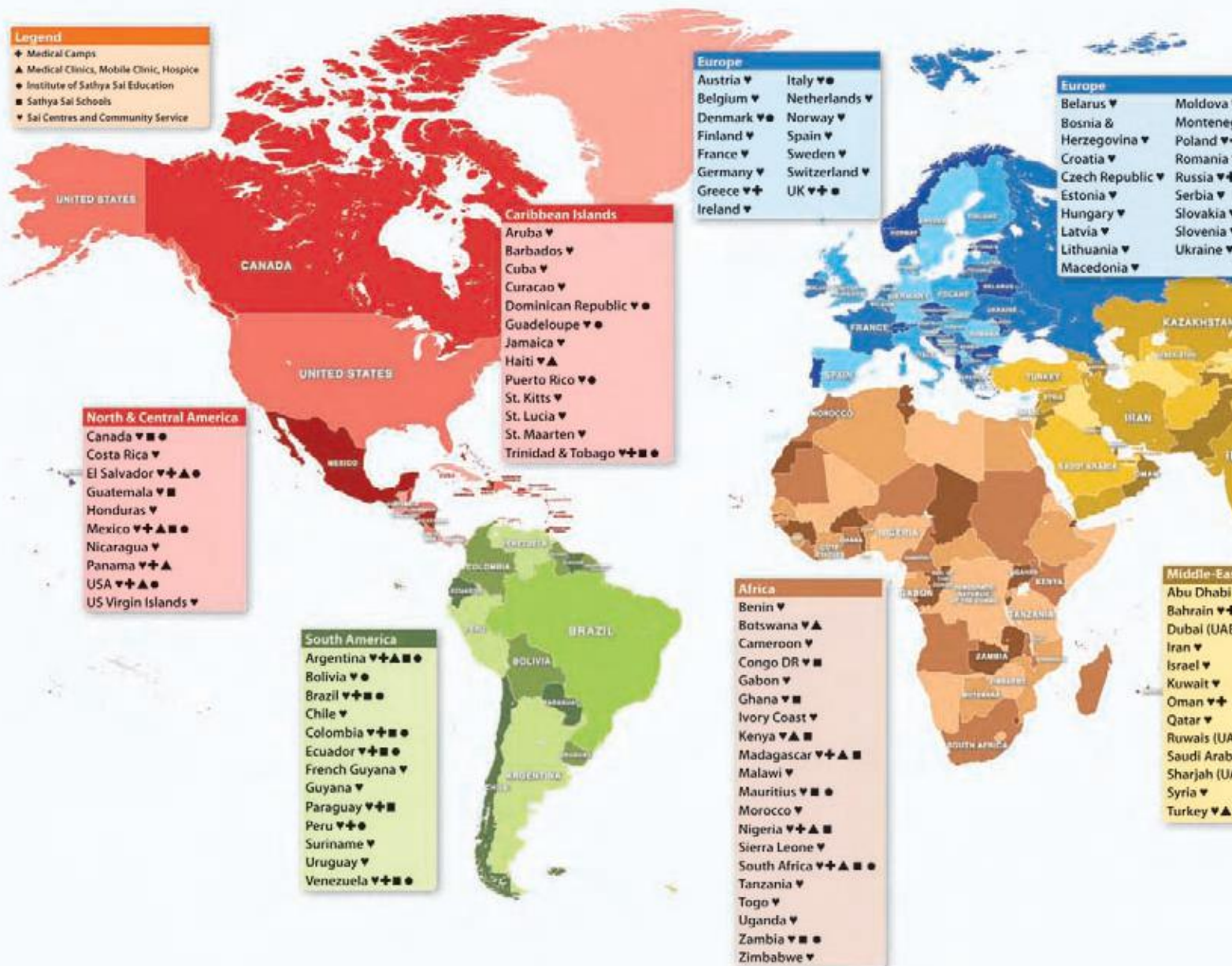
Sri Sathya Sai Schools.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations runs 100 schools. Following are relevant statistics:

Delhi-1	Himachal Pradesh-1	Uttarakhand-1
Haryana-2	Punjab-2	Sikkim-2
Assam-3	Rajasthan-3	Gujarat-4
Madhya Pradesh-4	Maharashtra-6	Kerala-7
West Bengal-7	Andhra Pradesh-9	Tamil Nadu-11
Odisha-17	Karnataka-19	

Total Number of students in all 100 schools:	48070
Total Number of teachers in all 100 schools:	2404
Teacher : Student Ratio	1:20

Sathya Sai International Organization (SSIO)



SSIO

“Service without the idea of self . . . trains you to transcend all the artificial distinctions imposed by history and geography, and to realize that the human community is one and indivisible.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Sathya Sai Centers

1,862

Sai Centers Across

121 Countries

No. of Patients Served

2,23,800

Medical Clinics

31



Medical Camps

510

No. of ISSE*s

31



No. of SSE** Students

29,723



No. of SSE** Teachers

3599

Sathya Sai Schools World Wide (Outside India)

44

* Institute of Sathya Sai Education

** Sai Spiritual Education





Sathya Sai International Organisation



“Service is the highest ---path of devotion which wins the grace of God. It promotes mental purity, diminishes egoism and enables one to experience, through sympathetic understanding, the unity of mankind.”

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) is a spiritual and humanitarian organisation. It has been active for over 50 years, carrying out its mission of enabling its members and indeed any spiritual aspirant to realise the Divine Principle innate in every human being. This is achieved by fostering the spiritual practices of manifesting love in thought, word and deed, engaging in selfless service and achieving self-transformation by practising the five universal human values: Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence.

The SSIO neither belongs to any religion nor does it preach any. It encompasses all religions, all faiths, and all nationalities. The inspiration for knowing the truth, living in accordance with one's higher consciousness, and serving society is the mission of nearly 2,000 Sathya Sai Centres spread in over 120 countries worldwide. The Centres support educational, spiritual and selfless service activities for realisation of one's own true loving nature.

Sathya Sai Education

SSIO is spreading Sathya Sai Baba's teachings on human values in communities worldwide, through Sai Spiritual Education, Sathya Sai Schools, Institutes of Sathya Sai Education (ISSE), and Education in Human Values programmes.



Sathya Sai School, Brazil

The Sathya Sai School of Ribeirão Preto, Brazil hosted its annual Harvest Festival on 13th June 2015, uniting the diverse school community of 240 students, their families, staff, and teachers.



Education in Human Values, Taiwan

The SSEHV programme in Taiwan is conducted for 60 students in grades 1-12.



Pre-School Children at Sathya Sai School, Trinidad & Tobago

The SSIO Trinidad & Tobago continues to lead in the field of education, with several important initiatives including the management of the Sathya Sai School.



Sathya Sai School Children Serving the Community, Canada

The Sathya Sai School in Toronto continues to be ranked by the Fraser Institute among the top 18 schools out of over 3,000 primary schools in the province of Ontario.



Human Values Programme, Haiti

In Haiti, the SSIO started supporting a human values programme called ABC for Life.



Graduation at Sathya Sai School, Philippines

Sociocare Around The World

Sathya Sai Baba says the best way to serve God is to love all and serve all. Selfless Service is love in action. Inspired by the magnanimous humanitarian service projects of Baba, SSIO serves the community in various parts of the world by providing food, shelter, clothing and water. It also serves the elderly, children, animals and nature with love and compassion.



Distribution of Blankets to the Needy, Peru

In November 2015, volunteers from the Sathya Sai Centre of Trujillo and the Sathya Sai Group of Cajamarca in Peru, distributed warm clothing, sweaters, scarves, blankets, and other supplies to the needy.



Cultural Programme by Children, UK

A beautiful Cultural Programme by the SSIO Children was presented during the Pre-World Conference held on 24th and 25th July, 2015, in London, UK.



Serving the Needy, Denmark

In Denmark, SSIO members distributed warm clothes during winter and gifts to the needy during Christmas.



Walk for Values, UK

On 18th October 2015, the SSIO UK held a Walk for Values in Leicester to raise awareness and encourage the practice of human values.



Community Service by Children, Hong Kong



Service to "Street Sleepers" Hong Kong

In Hong Kong, Children from the Sathya Sai Education (SSE) programme regularly undertake community service.

On 26th September 2015, 95 SSE children along with their parents and 25 teachers distributed food to about 260 people living on the streets in Hong Kong.



Medical Services to the Destitute at El Ranchito Community, Mexico



Serving the Elderly, Lithuania



Walk for Values in Calgary, Canada

The Sathya Sai Centre of Monterrey hosted a medical camp on 21st November 2015 in El Ranchito, a very poor community.

SSIO members in Lithuania provided breakfast every Sunday to indigent residents of the cities of Kaunas and Klaipeda.

The annual Walk for Values, which originated at the Sathya Sai School in Toronto in 2003, was held in over 30 major cities across the globe in 2015.



Medical Camp for the Needy, Fiji



Caring for the Environment, Czech Republic

Sathya Sai volunteers from Australia and Fiji organized three medical camps in the Islands of Fiji, serving over 3,000 patients.

In the Czech Republic, Sathya Sai members, with the support of local authorities, engaged in clean-up activities in one of the forests of Prague, for the benefit of the public and the natural environment.



Service at Rongomai Community, New Zealand



Sathya Sai Volunteer Serving Orphan Children, Colombia

A Rongomai Community Day was held for the third year on 17th October 2015 for the disadvantaged community in New Zealand. The children were dressed in colourful costumes representing various animals, to focus on animals as a means of education about human values.

A Sathya Sai volunteer, Maria Feliza Mosquera, has raised abandoned children in a country house, near Medellín, Colombia, for the past 16 years. She has provided a loving home, food, education, and human values classes, and currently cares for 41 children.



Sathya Sai Global Health Mission

The Sathya Sai Global Health Mission sets forth numerous examples of ideal Sathya Sai healthcare, wherein medical professionals are providing state of the art healthcare with love and compassion, completely free of cost, through medical camps, medical clinics, primary, secondary and tertiary medical institutions, preventive medicine, and health educational programmes.



Serving Elderly Ladies on Avatar Declaration Day at Kisaju School, Kenya

On 20th October 2015, the Sathya Sai School of Kisaju, Kenya served and entertained more than 90 needy senior ladies of the Maasai community.



Medical Camp in New York, USA

Eighteen Medical Camps were organized across the USA and 3,592 patients were served. In addition, three permanent Medical Clinics served 1,935 patients.



Free Cataract Surgery for the Elderly, Venezuela

In Venezuela, Sathya Sai volunteers, doctors and ophthalmologists hold cataract surgery camps every year. On 31st October 2015, 20 elderly patients received free surgeries and intraocular lenses.



Patient after free Cataract Surgery, Venezuela



Mobile Medical Clinic, Indonesia

The Mobile Clinic in Indonesia has been serving thousands of needy patients in remote areas for many years.



Building Houses for Indigent Families, Guyana

On 5th February 2016, SSIO members from North Trinidad travelled to Guyana and built nine prefabricated, hurricane-resistant homes. The homes were fully furnished and handed over to nine needy families.

The SSIO of Malaysia conducted blood donation campaigns nationwide and collected a total of 7,682 pints of blood. In addition, 18,676 patients were treated at 77 medical camps.



Blood Donation, Malaysia



Humanitarian Relief After Natural Disasters

Earthquakes and floods affected many countries. SSIO members quickly jumped into action after the devastating earthquakes in Nepal in April 2015; after Cyclone Winston struck Fiji in February 2016; and after the earthquakes that occurred in Ecuador and Japan in April 2016. The SSIO promptly provided food, water, medicine, and shelter.



Distributing Blankets to the Needy
Nepal



Donating Tents and Supplies
to Earthquake Victims, Nepal

Sathya Sai volunteers in Nepal, including Sathya Sai youth, offered food, water, clothing, blankets, shelter, and medical care to the victims in the aftermath of the April 2015 massive earthquake.

In Nepal, SSIO provided shelter to the displaced families who lost their houses from the earthquake by providing tents and other household supplies.



Providing door-to-door Relief after
Earthquake, Japan



Providing Humanitarian Relief after
Cyclone, Fiji

In Fiji, on 20th February 2016, after tropical cyclone Winston wreaked havoc, SSIO volunteers delivered food and clean drinking water to the victims, in many cases travelling by foot and even on horseback.

On 14th April, 2016, after severe earthquakes occurred in the Kumamoto area of Kyushu, Japan, SSIO members went door-to-door and provided food and urgently needed supplies to the victims.



United States of America

Awards and Honours



Germany



United Kingdom



Indonesia



Taiwan



Indonesia



Bahrain



Pre-World Conferences

A series of uplifting pre-world conferences was held in 16 countries – representing 11 zones of the SSIO. The two- or three-day conferences were held from January to September 2015 and provided a forum for devotees to discuss the profound truths taught by Bhagawan in practical terms, learn from each other, energise themselves, and move forward along the path laid out by Bhagawan.



Australia



Brazil



Colombia



Dubai



Germany



Hong Kong



Italy



Kenya



Mauritius



Singapore



South Africa



UK



Tenth World Conference

In grateful commemoration of the 90th year of advent of Lord Sathya Sai, the Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) held the 10th World Conference in November 2015, with the theme: Love is the Source, Love is the Path, Love is the Goal. Nine hundred delegates from approximately 80 countries attended this historic conference.

The SSIO hosted a beautiful International Exhibition during 20–27 November in the Ashram, which showcased the highlights of educational, spiritual and service activities around the world.

Another unique aspect of the conference was a series of nine workshops on nine topics which allowed the delegates to delve deep into the conference theme, its relevance in daily life and practical applications.



Exhibition - Booth



Exhibition - Performance by Zone 8 Countries



Exhibition - Performance by Brazil



Delegates at 10th World Conference



Meet the Leaders of SSIO



Workshop - Indoor Stadium



Sathya Sai Youth

Sathya Sai Youth, though faced with many challenges and distractions, are practising the teachings of Sathya Sai Baba to transform themselves. Realising the truth taught by Baba, the Youth serve the community throughout the world by participating in many projects of the Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO), including humanitarian service projects, disaster relief activities, interfaith meetings, and education in human values programmes.

Sathya Sai Youth took the initiative to start a new project in 2013, Serve the Planet, with the guidance and cooperation of the senior members of the SSIO. These projects have embraced different themes over the years, including serving the needy, serving the children, promoting human values, and most recently, serving the animals.



Construction Work at Youth Camp in Germany



Serving the Disabled in Hungary

Sathya Sai International Youth Leadership Programme

The Sathya Sai International Youth Leadership Programme (SSIYLP) was developed in 2014 to provide standardised leadership training to the youth based on Bhagavan's teachings. The SSIYLP graduates are now practising their leadership skills by serving the SSIO in many capacities, working hand-in-hand with the senior office-bearers of the organisation.



Graduation from Youth Leadership Programme



Group Discussion at Youth Leadership Programme



Serving the Homeless in Canada



Education in Human Values in Taiwan



The Saga of Endless Love

1. 23 Nov 1926 - Advent of Bhagavan -
2. Parents of Bhagavan
3. 20 Oct 1940 - Declaration of Avatarhood
4. Vaikunta Ekadasi, 1945 - Inauguration of Old Mandir
5. 1947 - Historic letter to brother
6. 23 Nov 1950 - Inauguration of the Prasanthi Nilayam Mandir
7. Evolution of Prasanthi Mandir
8. 1954 - Foundation laid for GH& its opening in 1956
9. Dussera, 1961 - First Veda Purusha Saptaha Yajna
10. 1968 - Inauguration of Anantapur College
11. 1968 - Inauguration of Dharmakshetra (Mumbai)
12. 1968 - Bhagavan's trip to East Africa
13. 1969 - Inauguration of Brindavan College

14. 1974 - Inauguration of SIVAM (Hyderabad)
15. 1975 - 50th Birthday & Inauguration of Sarva Dharma Aikya Stupa
16. 1981 - Inauguration of SSSIHL, SSSHSS (Prasanthi Nilayam)
17. 1981 - Inauguration of Sundaram (Chennai)
18. 1985 - 60th Birthday & Inauguration of Space Theatre
19. 1990 - First Summer course for SSSIHL students
20. 1990 - Installation of Hanuman Statue
21. 1991 - Inauguration of SSIHMS-PG
22. 1995 - 70th Birthday & Inauguration of SSS Drinking Water Supply Project
23. 1997 - Golden Chariot procession
24. 1999 - Inauguration of SSS International Centre (New Delhi)
25. 2000 - 75th Birthday
26. 2000 - Inauguration of Grama Seva
27. 2001 - Inauguration of SSIHMS-WFD
28. 2002 - Launching of the Chennai Water Project
29. 2006 - Inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports
30. 2007 - Felicitation in Chennai
31. 2010 - 85th Birthday & Launching of Vidya Vahini program
32. 2011 - Mahasamadhi of Bhagavan & the saga of Selfless Love continues...

SRI SATHYA SAI
SAGA OF SELFLESS LOVE



Make Our Lives Bhagavan's Message

Bhagavan has provided opportunities for all sections of society to observe, learn and practise His Message in their own lives.



Upto Teens

Bal vikas, Pre-Seva Dal,
Sathya Sai Education programs

Adults

Youth Programs, Seva Samithis,
Seva Dal, Bhajan Mandalis,
Service Activities



Senior Adults

Study Circles

Related Websites

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust
www.srisathyasai.org.in

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram
psg.sssihms.org.in

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield
wfd.sssihms.org.in

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

Institute of Sathya Sai Education, Mumbai
www.isseindia.org

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini
www.srisathyasaividya vahini.org

Radio Sai Division
www.radiosai.org

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, India
www.ssssindia.org

Sathya Sai International Organisation
www.sathyasai.org



Love All Serve All

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust
Prasanthi Nilayam, Anantapur District
Andhra Pradesh - 515 134, India
Phones : 08555 - 287390, 289703, 289799
www.srisathyasal.org

Issued by
Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust

