

SRI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL TRUST

Annual Report
2017-18

On 25 May 1947, at the age of twenty, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba wrote a letter in reply to his brother's concerns outlining His mission and stating the purpose of His birth. 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

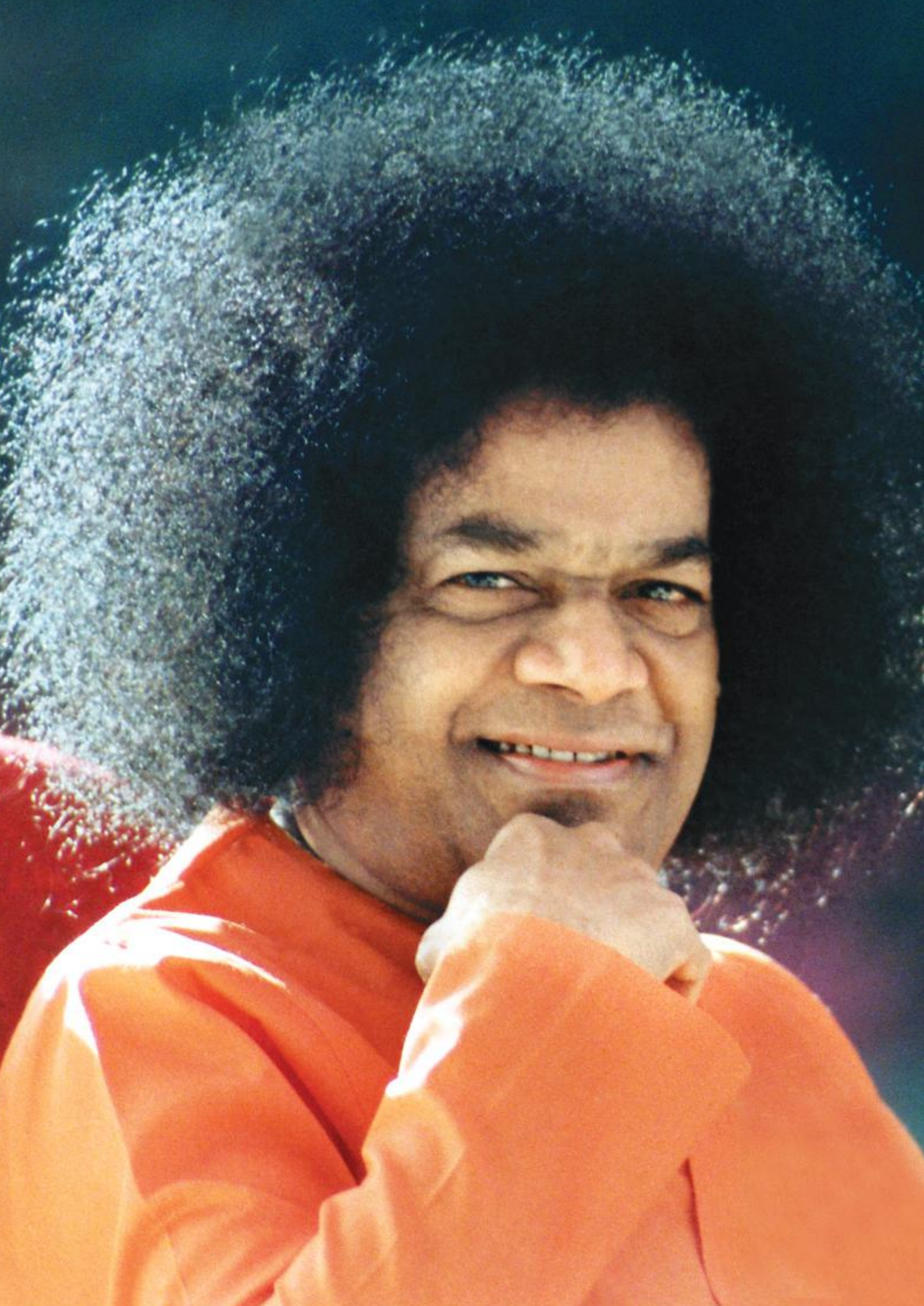
This means that I will never give up
those who attach themselves to Me

I will not give up My Mission nor My
Determination

I know I will carry them out



*Dedicated at
The Lotus Feet of
Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba*



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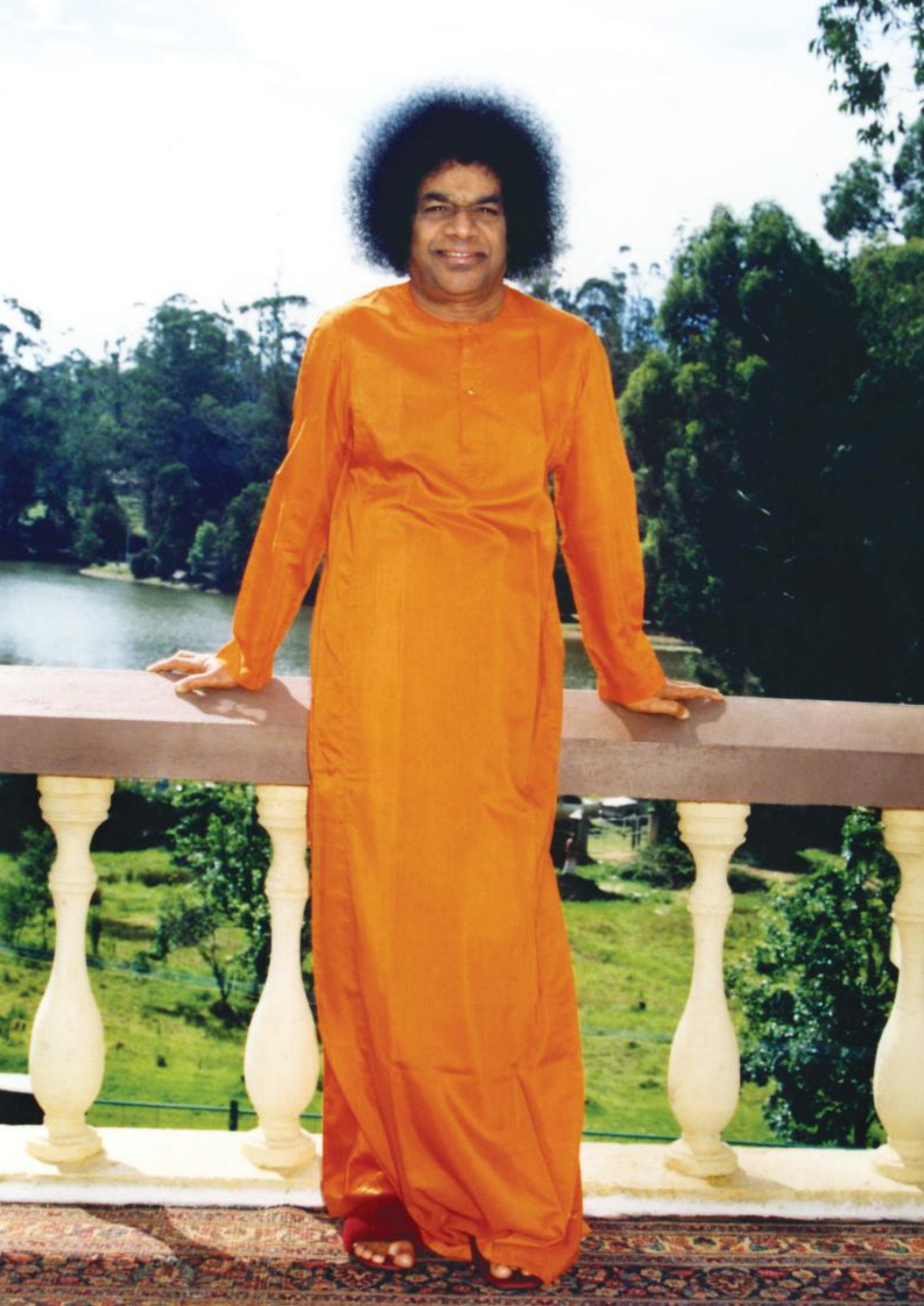
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SRI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL TRUST – Board Members

No.	Name	Background
01	Sri T.K.K. Bhagavat	Former Chairman of Indian Overseas Bank, Former Advisor, International Monetary Fund
02	Sri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S (Retd.)	Former Collector & District Magistrate of Anantapuram District, Former Finance Secretary (Projects), Govt. of A P, Former Commissioner of Relief, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of A P, Former Registrar of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning
03	Justice A.P. Misra	Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, Former Chairman of Human Rights Commission (Uttar Pradesh), Chairman, Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India
04	Dr. Vijay J. Kelkar	Chairman of India Development Foundation, Former Chairman, Finance Commission, Former Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India
05	Sri G.S.R.C.V. Prasad Rao I.A.S (Retd.)	Former Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Former Member AP Administrative Tribunal
06	Dr. V. Mohan	Chairman and Chief of Diabetology at Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, President and Director of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai. Awarded Padma Shri by Govt. of India in 2012
07	Sri P. Vijay Bhaskar	Former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India
08	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
09	Sri R.J. Rathnakar	Active Social Worker with an MBA from Sri Sathya Sai University



Report of the Trustees 2017-18

The year under review was the 92nd year of the advent of Bhagawan 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 Bhagawan's birthday that is celebrated on 23rd November 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. Bhagawan has set up landmark institutions and projects with very innovative models for efficient functioning and effective utilisation of resources. The Trustees have been ensuring that these continue to work in the same efficient manner, in the same spirit of inspiration and dedication.

There were 11 board meetings (Board of Trustees - 7 and Board of Management - 4) between 1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018. The following are some of the significant events in Prasanthi Nilayam during this period:

- As in the past, all regular functions and festivals were celebrated in Prasanthi Nilayam.
- Increasing number of devotees have been visiting Prasanthi Nilayam and are participating in the usual festivities, Mandir activities throughout the year and Parthi Yatras.
- Sri Sathya Sai Nitya Anna Seva was inaugurated during the Guru Poornima celebrations by Sri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister for Information

Technology and Law and Sri Manikyala Rao, AP Endowments Minister.

- Sri Sathya Sai Archives was inaugurated on 22nd Nov, 2017 by Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India, during the 92nd Birthday Celebrations at Prasanthi Nilayam.
- Sri E S L Narasimhan, Hon. Governor, AP and Telangana states, inaugurated the International Veda conference during the 92nd Birthday Celebrations at Prasanthi Nilayam
- Solar power plants established at Hospitals and University.
- Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values (SSSCHV) was established.
- Constituted a committee for the preparation of Vision Document for SSSCT and other associated organisations.

Details of some of these are provided in appropriate sections of this report.

Being aware of the significance of the next eight years leading to the centenary celebrations of Bhagawan, the Trustees are planning to first consolidate and improve all existing activities and then explore further avenues in the service of society and mankind. In the workings of Central Trust and implementing future projects, the cardinal principles as postulated by Bhagawan will be preserved while keeping in mind the wide-ranging changes that are taking place both in India and abroad.

During the year 2017-18, the average number of devotees per month who were provided



accommodation in the ashram were 25,000. During the same period, the total number of overseas devotees who were staying in the ashram coming from nearly 100 countries, was about 15,500. The number of days a devotee stays in ashram is averaging between 3 to 7. As the accommodation available in ashram is limited, similar number of devotees, both Indian and overseas, were staying outside the ashram. Further, on major festive days such as Birthday and Aradhana day, the devotees thronging for Darshan of Swami would reach between 60,000 to 75,000. It is observed that many new devotees continue to be seen at Prasanthi Nilayam. It is such devotion, commitment, support and participation of a large number of devotees which inspire us.

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.

We wish to place on record our appreciation of the committed service rendered by employees of the Central Trust, our associate institutions and 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 Bhagawan 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 2018





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 Baba 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 2017-18, the following SOCIOCARE activities / projects were undertaken, of which some are ongoing and some are new:

- Installation of Water Purification Plants in Andhra Pradesh as part of NTR Sujala Sravanthi Pathakam.
- Solar power plants. Keeping in mind the need for renewable energy, 2.1 MWp roof-top Solar Power Plants at Hospitals and University were installed. The project is titled 'Sri Sathya Sai Mitra'.

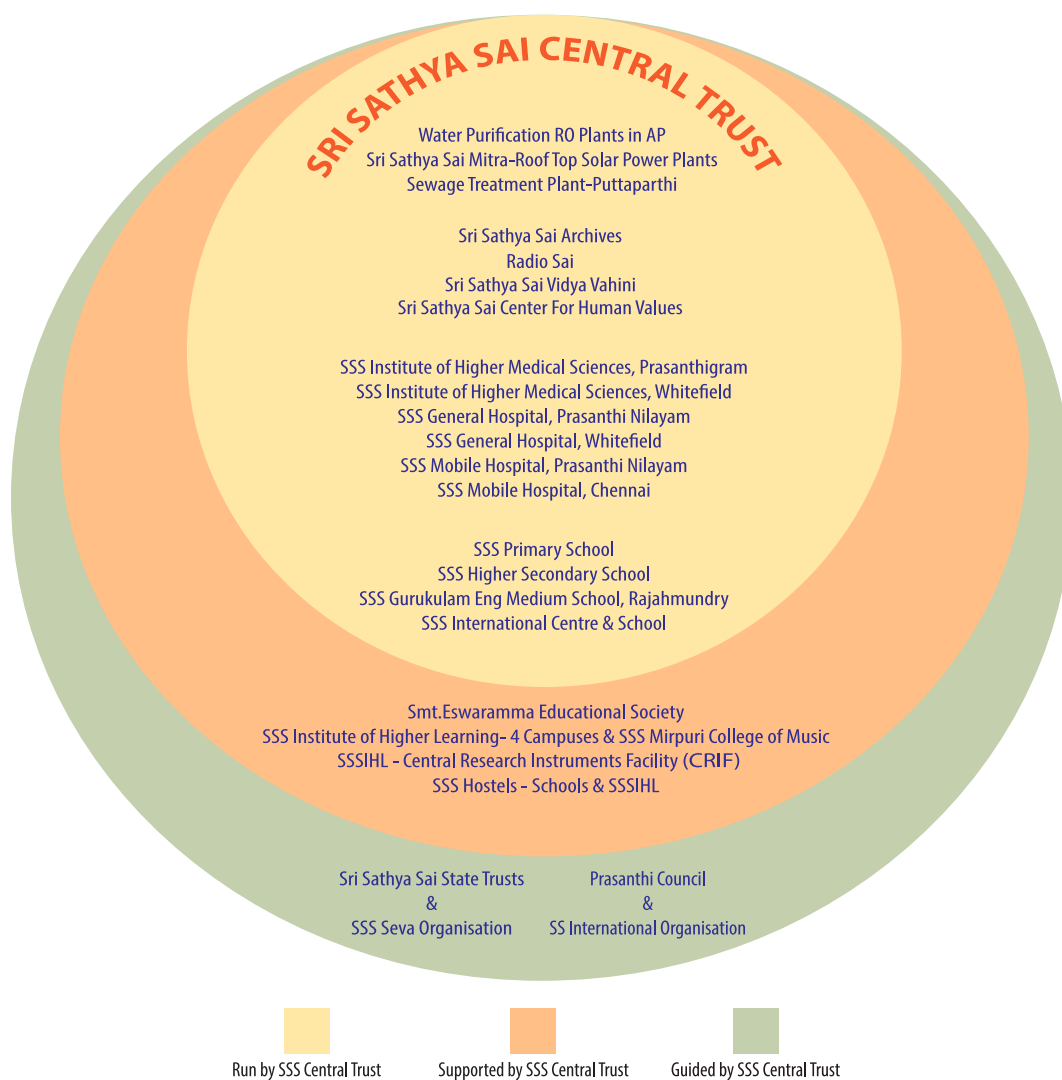
The Central Trust does not have any property overseas.

The Institutions under Educare, Medicare and other initiatives which are run, supported and financial assistance provided by Central Trust are shown in the following diagram that together comprise the Sri Sathya Sai Mission:





Sri Sathya Sai Mission

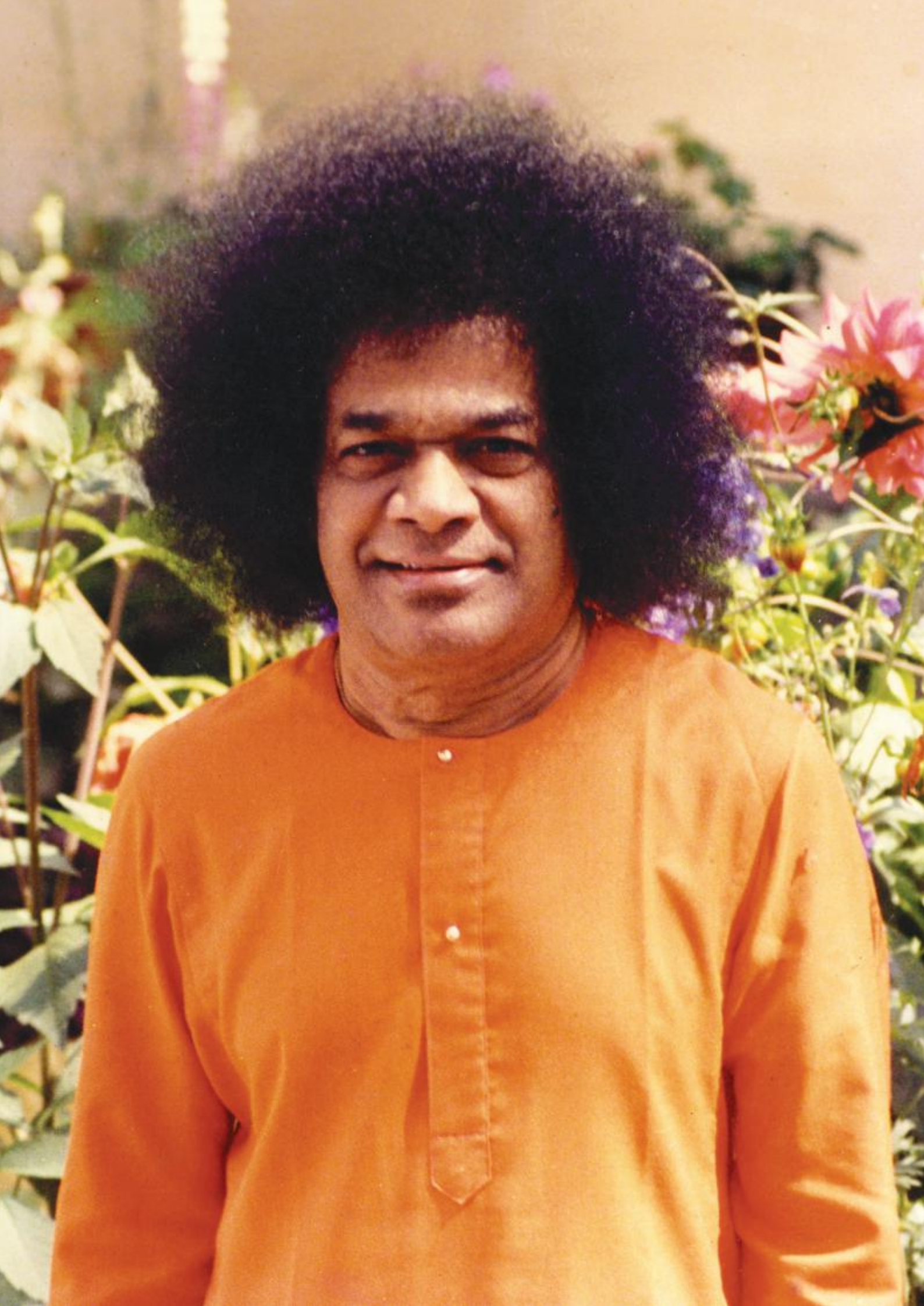


The above chart is included to understand the inter-relationship between different units and is not meant to indicate lines of authority or hierarchy.

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 Bhagawan Baba.

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

http://media.radiosai.org/journals/vol_14/01APR16/An-Important-Communication-from-Prof-G-Venkataraman.htm





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Auditor's Report

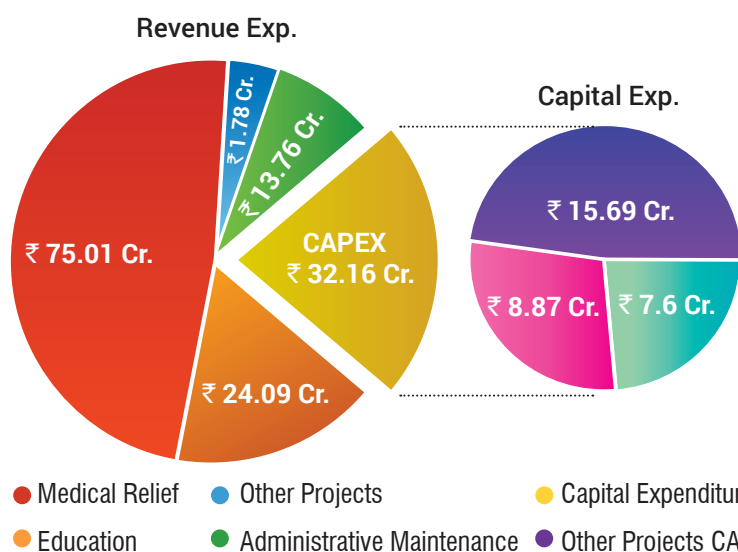
1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of SRI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL TRUST, PRASANTHI NILAYAM, as at 31st MARCH 2018, and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the said Trust. Our responsibility 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 plan and 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 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 Trust as at 31st March 2018, 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 : 20th SEPTEMBER 2018

FOR SIVANANDAM & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Reg. No. 007657S
Sd/-
(C.A. C SIVANANDAM)
PARTNER Membership No 202128



Expenditure & Income Statement (₹ Crores)



Total Income	₹ 195.12*
Total Expenditure	
Revenue Expenditure	₹ 114.64
Capital Expenditure	₹ 32.16

* In addition to the above income received, donations of ₹ 24.18 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. Central 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: In the last couple of years, Central Trust has installed Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants in villages around Puttaparthi, which has acute drinking water problem. So far 52 such plants have been installed and are fully operational. This is apart from the drinking water supply projects undertaken by the Central Trust in the district of Anantapur, and transferred to the Government. Central Trust has undertaken extension

of this water supply project covering an additional 138 habitations at a cost of ₹ 75 Crores. The total value of the water supply project, is around ₹ 600 Crore.

The Central Trust has 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. During the current year, the two Super Speciality Hospitals alone have provided services to the needy, (computed at CGHS rates) equivalent to ₹ 125 Crores totally free of cost and from their inception it is equivalent to ₹ 1,873 Crores. If the treatment was provided by corporate hospitals of comparable level of sophisticated equipment and medical services, 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 Ph.D. degrees, providing contemporary and quality academic programs with value orientation. This again is totally free for the students. The total number of students studying in all these institutions together was 3,774 (2,411 in schools and 1,363 in University).



Other Trusts

The following independent Trusts / Societies also function in Prasanthi Nilayam and carry out charitable activities under the same umbrella of Bhagawan Baba'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 3 divisions :

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

Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma

Women's Welfare Trust

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

Smt. Eswaramma 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.

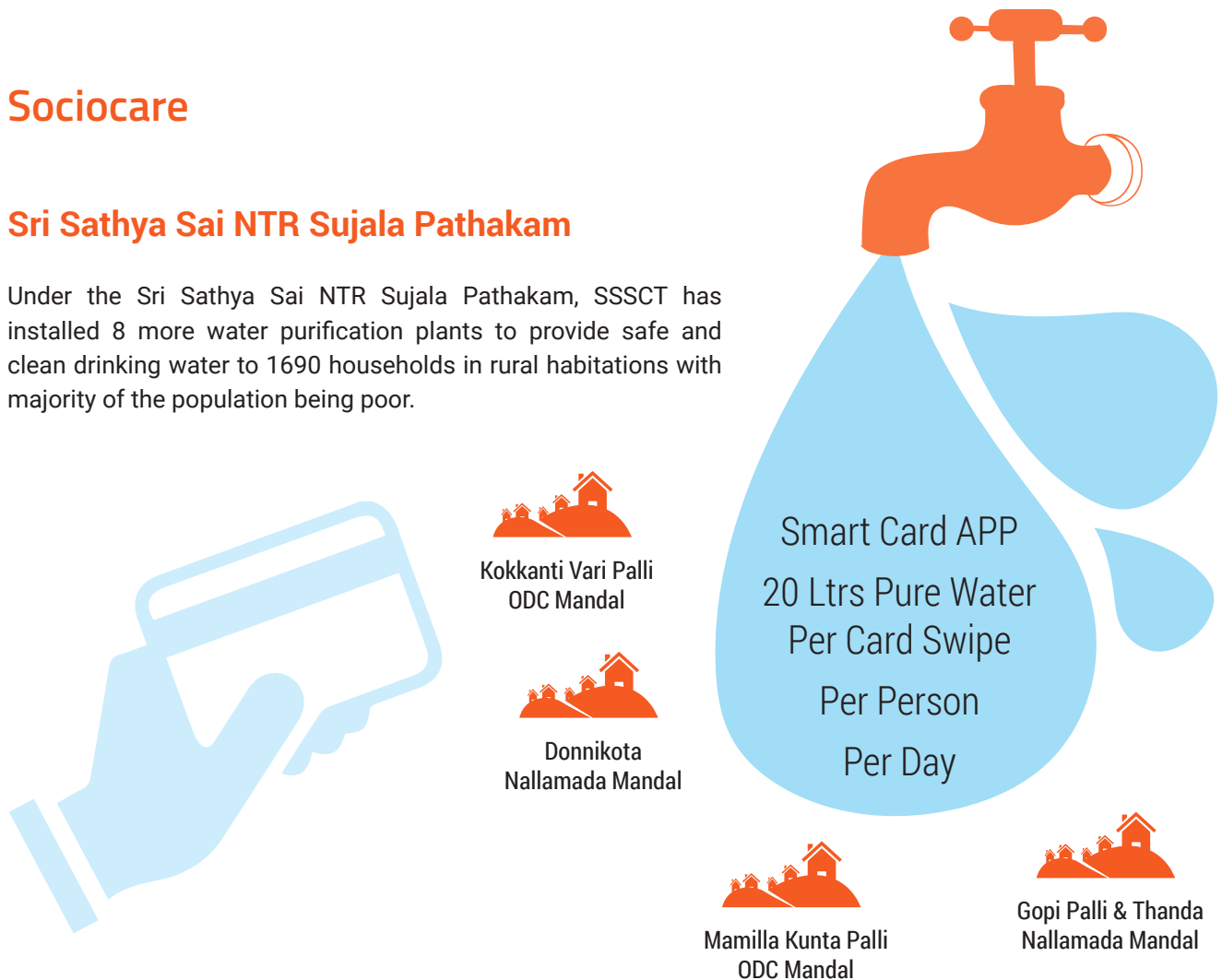




Sociocare

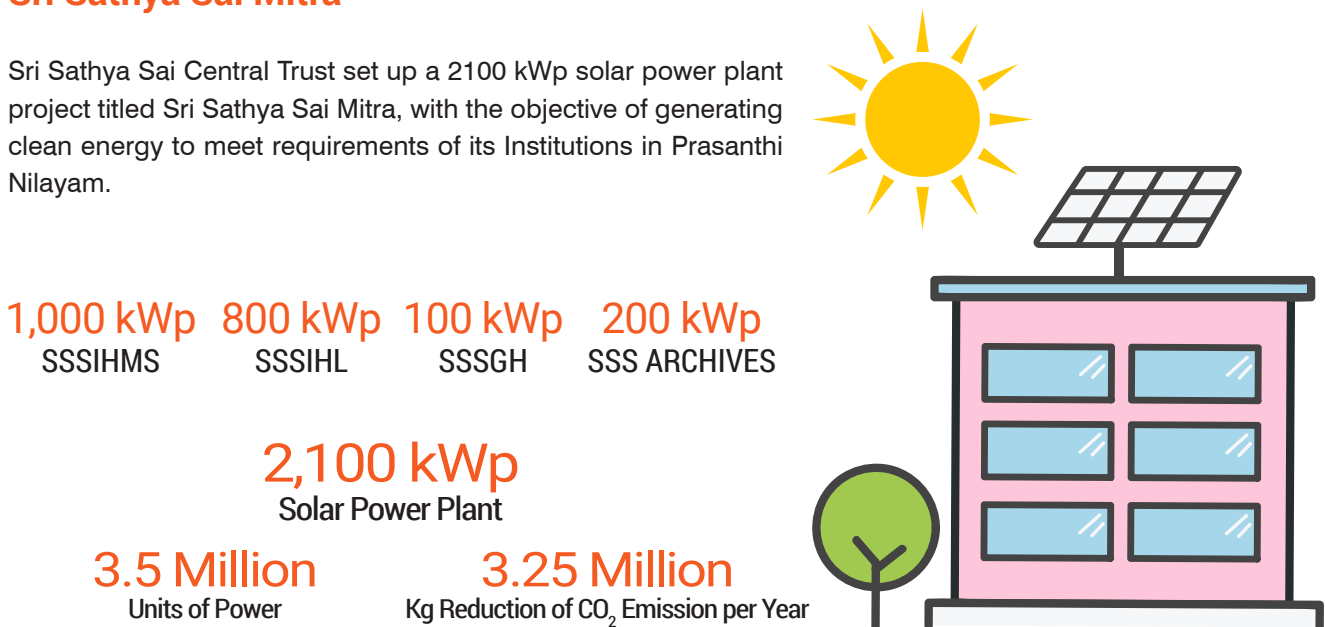
Sri Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Pathakam

Under the Sri Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Pathakam, SSSCT has installed 8 more water purification plants to provide safe and clean drinking water to 1690 households in rural habitations with majority of the population being poor.



Sri Sathya Sai Mitra

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust set up a 2100 kWp solar power plant project titled Sri Sathya Sai Mitra, with the objective of generating clean energy to meet requirements of its Institutions in Prasanthi Nilayam.





Medicare

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 Centres - Two
Sri Sathya Sai Nursing College

**All Services
Are Provided
Free of Charge
To All**

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences - Two

During the year 2017-18	
OPDs	3.03 Lakhs
Surgeries	18,263
Diagnostic Tests	11.11 Lakhs
Since Inception	
OPDs	48.62 Lakhs
Surgeries	2.5 Lakhs
Diagnostic Tests	134.27 Lakhs

Savings to Patients*



2017-18
**125
Crores**

Since Inception
**1,873.28
Crores**

*At CGHS Rates

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals - Two

During the year 2017-18	
OPDs	4,04,056
Admissions	15,165
Surgeries	3,162
Diagnostic Tests	1,25,725



Sri Sathya Sai Nursing College - Whitefield

Staff - Students Ratio

1 : 12

Avg. amount spent per Student

2.5 Lakhs

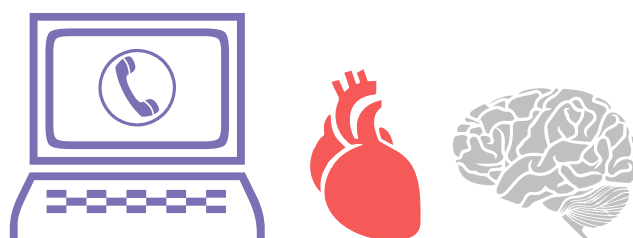
Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospitals - Two

During the year 2017-18	
Total No. of Villages Covered	569
Total No. of Outpatients Served	1,07,793
Total No. of Surgeries	207
Total No. of Diagnostic Tests	45,018



Sri Sathya Sai TeleHealth Centres - Two

Consultation	No of Patients
Cardiology	1,246
Neurosurgery	1,123



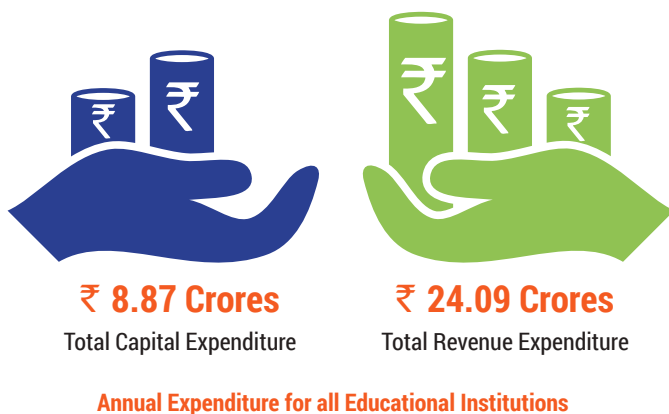


Educare

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

Statistics for 2017-18

Institution	Student Strength			Academic Staff	Non Academic Staff
	Total	Boys	Girls		
SSS Primary and Higher Secondary School Puttaparthi	1188	759	429	88	25
Smt. Eswaramma High School (Non-Residential), Puttaparthi	657	323	334	35	5
SSS Gurukulam English Medium School Rajahmundry	403	403	--	19	12
SSS Primary School, New Delhi	136	72	64	9	2
SSS Institute of Higher Learning Puttaparthi	1,363	884	479	164	102
SSM College of Music Puttaparthi	27	27	--	11	2
TOTAL STRENGTH	3,774	2,468	1,306	326	148



Average Academic Staff - Students Ratio

1 : 12



Average Amount Spent Per School Student



25,000

per year per day scholar

35,000

per year per residential student

Education Is Provided Free Of Charge To All



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations - India

Overview	TOTAL
Samithis	3,000
Bhajan Mandalies	5,200
Regd. Members	5,00,000
Bal Vikas - SSE Centers	15,200
Students	3,30,000
Gurus	20,000
Seva Dal Total Members	1,65,000
Gents	81,000
Ladies	84,000
Villages Adopted	700
Youth Registered	75,000
Permanent Clinics and Medical Camps	2,000
Patients Treated	6,00,000
Schools run by SSSSO	100
Students in all 100 Schools	50,000
Schools adopted under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti	790
Youth trained in Disaster Relief	15,000
Vocational Training Centres	105
Unemployed Youth Trained	18,000

Sathya Sai International Organisation

Sai Centers in 121 Countries	
No. of Sathya Sai Centers	1,824
No. of Medical Camps	282
No. of Medical Clinics	38
No. of Patients Served	1,68,102

No. of Institutes of Sathya Sai Education (SSEs):	30
No. of Teachers in SSE	4,768
No. of Students in SSE	31,014
No of Sathya Sai Schools	44

Sociocare



Rooftop solar power panels - SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus



Sociocare

Sri Sathya Sai Mitra Solar PV Power Project

1000 kWp SSSIHMS 800 kWp SSSIHL 100 kWp SSSGH 200 kWp SSS ARCHIVES

2100 kWp
Solar Power Plant

3.5 Million
Units of Power

(Annually to meet ~ 40% of Power Requirements of the above Institutes)

3.25 Million
Kg Reduction of CO₂ Emission Per Year

Sri Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Pathakam.

8
New RO Plants

44
Existing RO Plants

1690
Households in Villages

20 Litres
Pure water per each card swipe per person per day.



Sociocare

“Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavantu”

All programmes of Bhagawan Baba's Organisations end with this prayer.

Introduction

Bhagawan Baba's focus on spiritual activism through all-inclusive and barrier-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 Bhagawan 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.





Water Project

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (Central Trust) is 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.”

As a part of the above objective, Central Trust has installed 8 more water purification plants to provide safe and clean drinking water to 1690 households in rural habitations with majority of the population being poor. This is in addition to the 44 RO plants that were installed earlier. This project is under the title Sri Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Pathakam.

The eight new plants are located at

- Kokkanti Vari Palli (ODC Mandal)
- Mamilla Kunta Palli (ODC Mandal)
- Donnikota (Nallamada Mandal)
- Gopi Palli & Thanda (Nallamada Mandal)

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO) – Technology Group helped the Trust in identifying the location and providing support in installing the facility at various villages.

This facility is managed by a five-member village committee which looks after the entire routine of operation and management. Performance audit is conducted once in every three months by SSSSO, A.P. & T.S. The facility has an electronic smart card application that delivers exactly 20 litres of pure water per card swipe per person per day.





Solar Power Initiatives

With the vision of developing self-sufficiency in power generation, and being a role model in sustainable development, the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust installed a 2100 kWp solar power plant project titled Sri Sathya Sai Mitra, with the objective of generating clean energy to meet requirements of its Institutions in Prasanthi Nilayam.





Medicare



Patients waiting for their turn at Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital Camp



Medicare

SSSIHMS SUPER SPECIALITIES HOSPITALS (TWO)

2017-18



3.03
Lakhs



18,263



11.11
Lakhs



125
Crores

Since Inception

48.62
Lakhs

OPDs

2.51
Lakhs

Surgeries

1.35
Crores

Diagnostics

1873.28
Crores

Savings to
Patients

* Computed at CGHS rates

SSS GENERAL HOSPITALS (TWO)

2017-18



4.04
Lakhs

OPDs



3,162

Surgeries



1.25
Lakhs

Diagnostics



15,165

Admissions

SSS MOBILE HOSPITALS (TWO)

2017-18



1.07
Lakhs

Patients
Served



207

Surgeries



45,018

Diagnostics



569

Villages
Covered

SSS TELE-HEALTH CENTRES

2017-18



2,369

Patients
Served



1,246

Cardiology



1,123

Neurosurgery



Medicare

“Doctors should care for their patients as they would for their kith and kin. Love is the basis for values-based living. A doctor can infuse courage in patients by the love he/she shows towards the patients. If doctors carry out their duties in a spirit of Love and Sacrifice, their efforts are certain to be crowned with success”.

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Introduction

The hospitals run by Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust provide high quality medical care totally free of cost to all irrespective of caste, creed, religion, and financial status in an atmosphere of love and care. This ensures that the patients and their families are free from the stress and anxiety associated with the cost of treatment. This also facilitates the doctors in deciding the best course of treatment unfettered by commercial considerations. The atmosphere of Love and Compassion which pervades the hospitals enhances patients' recovery. The administration, doctors, nursing staff, and the hundreds of Sevadals (service volunteers) are inspired by the ideal “Service to Man is Service to God”.

The core features of Bhagawan Baba's medical mission include availability, accessibility, humaneness, holistic quality and preventive aspect of patient care. This is achieved through the following Institutions:

Two Mobile Hospitals	Medical care at the door step
Two General Hospitals	Secondary care
Two Super Speciality Hospitals	Tertiary care
Tele Health Services	Post-operative follow-up care

To facilitate the medical mission, Bhagawan Baba has also established a College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences for graduate courses in Nursing and allied disciplines through value based integrated courses, and DNB programme in various specializations.





Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital

"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."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Bhagawan Baba observed the neglect of mother-and-child healthcare in rural areas and the poorer sections of society. Since inception in 1956, the General Hospital (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 two GHs together have treated 4.1 lakhs patients.

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam

The Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital (SSSGH), Prasanthi Nilayam (PSN), inaugurated on 04.10.1956, is the first institution established by Bhagawan Baba. What began as a humble 12 bed hospital has now grown into a hospital comparable to the best of hospitals in the country with over 100 beds and 8 departments.





Statistics For 2017-18

Doctors	32
Nurses	63
Technicians	6
DNB trainees	6
Paramedical staff	27
DNB Students (family medicine)	6

Out-patients	2,90,737
Admissions	12,515
Normal Deliveries	746
LSCS	686
D&C with Biopsy	173
Gyn. Surgeries	128
General Surgeries	178
ENT Surgeries	133
Minor Surgeries	835
Dental Procedures	23,154

Lab Tests	1,18,907
X-Rays	4,270
OPG X-Rays	706
Ultrasound	2,545

Total savings to society at CGHS rates is ₹4.71 Crores at a total cost of ₹6.12 Crores.

Equipments Procured

- OT light LED advanced model with single dome
- Comprehensive infant care system and Brilliance PRO LED phototherapy unit
- EEG Machine
- Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener (Donation)
- Carestream CS7 200 imaging plate system
- Flexible Nasopharyngoscope (Donation)
- Safex Fire Extinguishers
- LT panels and LT distribution boards

Academic

Continuing Medical Education (CME) and hands-on workshop were conducted in the areas of Mental Health Disorders, Primary Care, Non-invasive ventilation, Asthma care, Low carb diet, Basic New Born Care, and Resuscitation Program.

The doctors and nursing staff have been regularly attending Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) trainings conducted at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Prasanthi Gram (PG).

Research

Research projects under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) grants in collaboration with Dept. of Chemistry SSSIHL, PSN Campus.

- Anirvid – Screening for perinatal depression using point of care device, metabolomics and conventional techniques (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
- Developing Trans Cutaneous Bilirubinometer (Paediatrics)

Few other new initiatives in the Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

- The bed strength has been increased to 60 and over 150 major surgeries have been performed apart from caesarean sections.
- A 10 bedded ward with one infant warmer with multi-para monitor, infusion pumps, 5 nursing staff was created for better care of sick and needy children.
- Speech therapy is given by a specialist to children with delay in speech, stuttering, communication problems, dyslexia, autistic children, cleft lip and palate children, and developmental delay children.
- Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP): All premature and high-risk neonates are screened for ROP by Retina Specialist, Ophthalmology Department, SSSIHMS (PG) at Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), SSSGH (PSN). Needy neonates are further evaluated at SSSIHMS (PG) and interventions are given.



Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Whitefield

The Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital (SSSGH), Whitefield (WFD) is associated with a unique model of visiting honorary doctors serving the patients. The Visiting Honorary Consultants set aside their time & private practice and dedicate a day of service at Swami's Hospital. This model of services is adopted in serving the patients for the past 42 years.

Statistics For 2017-18

Doctors	90
Nurses	23
Technicians	7
Engineering Staff	1
Administration	13
Attendants	16
Out-patients	1,13,319
Admissions	2,650
Total Surgeries	1,888
Deliveries	323
Paediatrics	335

It has been a little more than two years that the SSSGH, WFD has merged with the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS). In line with Bhagawan's principle of expansion of Love, all services of SSSGH and more, are offered to the patients at SSSIHMS premises.

Inclusion of new Smith and nephew arthroscopy system (560P, high definition camera system) across ENT, General Surgery, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics and Urology depts. has been the highlight of services offered in SSSGH due to sharing of resources, proper planning and optimizing operation theatre time, all leading to faster recovery and better patient care.

Academic

A workshop was conducted on Basic New Born Care and Resuscitation under the Indian Academy of Paediatrics on the 30th of August. Also many of the doctors have attended workshops, chaired sessions and have presented papers in conferences.





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthi Gram

In 1991, Bhagawan Baba set up the first Super speciality hospital - Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS) in Prasanthi Gram (PG), with Cardiology and Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS). Since then, the hospital has expanded by adding the departments of Urology, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Gastroenterology and other supporting services, including blood bank, nuclear medicine and radiology.

The hospital hosts state-of-the-art infrastructure and equipment for diagnosis, interventional procedures and surgeries and provides comprehensive treatment at no cost to all patients.

Academics

Under the aegis of All India Ophthalmology Society, Academic and Research Committee (AIOS-ARC) and the Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmology Society (APOS), a one-day conference on "Battling Retinal Disorders by Comprehensive Ophthalmologists" was organized by the Department of Ophthalmology.

Around 30 senior Government Health Officials, who included Telangana State's Quality Nodal Officer, officials from Telangana Vaidya Vidhan Parishad (TVVP) and hospital superintendents visited the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Prasanthi Gram on February 12, 2018.

Equipment procured

- A new state-of-the-art surgical microscope Zeiss Lumera i, was inaugurated at the Ophthalmology department.
- A new state-of-the-art Roche Cobas fully automated biochemistry analyser with remote online monitoring was purchased for the Department of Biochemistry.

Doctors	41
Nurses	149
Technicians	49
DNB Students*	50

* 6 Specialities - CTVS, Cardiology, Ophthalmology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Orthopaedics

Important Visitors to the Hospital

- Sri. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, visited the SSSIHMS (PG) on January 20, 2018.
- Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah, Principal Secretary for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, visited the SSSIHMS (PG) on June 18, 2017.



"A great selfless work in this hospital, due to the blessings of Sai Bhagawan. Keep it up!"

- Ravishankar Prasad,
Hon. Union Minister for Law and Justice and Information Technology



Description	From Inception (Nos)	Cost of Service (₹)	2017-18 (Nos)	Cost of Service (₹)
OPD screening	35,24,674	70,49,34,800	2,01,649	4,03,29,800
Surgeries	2,03,387	425,95,91,010	10,893	20,03,77,895
Diagnostic	133,69,050	348,87,59,150	11,07,791	26,73,96,200
Total Cost of Service		845,32,84,960		50,81,03,895
₹ 845.33 Cr			₹ 50.81 Cr	

Services provided to the society computed at CGHS rates





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield

Established in 2001, the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Whitefield (WFD), 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.

New initiatives and Infrastructure

- Installed 25 digital display systems in registration block, OPDs, in-patient wards etc. These are used to stream videos of Bhagawan and patient information content.
- 2 old UPS systems have been upgraded to newer, reliable and power efficient systems.
- Old steam and ETO sterilizers have been replaced with new power efficient and water saving systems.
- Procured an Angioma Illumina contrast delivery system for use in the Cathlab.
- Procured through a reagent-rental contract 2 Siemens ABG analysers for use in the cardiac intensive-care units to replace older ones.
- Procured new Aesculap MINOP Invent neuroendoscopic system. SSSIHMS, WFD is one of the two centres in the country to have procured the Invent sheath, which helps remove more complex tumours within the brain in a minimally invasive manner.
- Tata Trusts' Foundation for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship (FISE) has developed a high-tech portable Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner with SSSIHMS (WFD) as clinical partner. The 1.5 Tesla whole body MRI scanner can make MRI scans four times faster, compared to other scanners and does not depend on Helium for its magnetic field.
- 108 trees displaced due to ongoing metro construction work in the EPIP Area, Whitefield were provided shelter in SSSIHMS (WFD). For the first time in India, a project of this magnitude has happened with 100% survival rate.
- By undertaking different green initiatives, SSSIHMS, WFD is able to save close to 3,12,000 units of power which translates to almost ₹ 46,00,000.

Description	From Inception (Nos)	Cost of Service (₹)	2017-18 (Nos)	Cost of Service (₹)
OPD screening	13,37,973	66,89,86,500	1,02,008	5,10,04,000
Cath Procedures	58,883	388,63,35,000	4,077	27,10,75,000
Cardiac Surgeries	21,193	229,13,90,000	1,408	17,42,00,000
Neurosurgeries	26,406	343,27,80,000	1,885	24,50,50,000
Total Cost of Service		1027,94,91,500		74,13,29,000
		₹ 1027.95 Cr		₹ 74.13 Cr

Services provided to the society computed at CGHS rates



Academics and Research

Last year there were 18 research publications in various national and international journals, 5 book chapters, 14 international poster presentations, 5 national poster presentations, 3 international conference presentations, and 32 national conference presentations.

Awards & Recognitions

- Dr. Booma Soundararajan, who completed her Cardiology Training Programme in 2017 from Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences Bengaluru, has bagged the All India Gold Medal in Cardiology. This Gold Medal is awarded by National Board of Examinations under Ministry of Health, Government of India for being the topper of the National level examinations. The department has had four of its students securing Gold Medals in the last 10 years.
- Dr. Srikanth Sola won the first place in best research abstract, North American Society of Cardiovascular Imaging, San Antonio, TX USA in 2017. He also won the second place and was the finalist (in two separate presentations), and he also won the Young Investigator Award during the scientific sessions of Indian Academy of Echocardiography held at Jaipur, India in Oct. 2017.
- On the occasion of World Anaesthesia Day, Dr. Kolli S. Chalam was felicitated for his academic achievements by the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) on 16th Oct, 2017.
- Dr. Aditya Atal, Resident, Dept. of Neurosurgery won the NSI Award for Best Paper in Neurosurgery at the 66th Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India held at Nagpur in Nov-Dec 2017.
- Dr. Arun S. Rao, Jr. Consultant, Dept. of Neurosurgery won the NSI Award for Best Paper in Cost Effective Management at the 66th Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India held at Nagpur during Nov-Dec, 2017.







Statistics For 2017-18

Outpatients	1,02,008
Cath Procedures	4,077
Cardiac Surgeries	1,408
Neurosurgeries	1,885

Doctors	29
Nurses	149
Para-Medics	45
Administration	193
Non-Medical Staff	37

Conferences and Events

Department of Anaesthesiology hosted the 2nd Indo US Critical Care Medicine Update, in association with Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, Bengaluru branch and international faculty from Baylor college of Medicine, Texas, USA on January 7th and 8th, 2018.

The Department of Radiology organized SACRED-18 CME on "MSK MRI Imaging: Case-based Structured Reporting" on 29th April 2017. The Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery organized SCORE 2017, the Annual National level conference conducted for CTVS DNB/MCh exam going students. Apart from these, several training programmes were held for the staff of the hospital as a part of CME.





SSSIHMS - College of Nursing - Whitefield, Bengaluru

Bhagawan instituted the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences on September 1st, 2008. Based on the Sathya Sai System of education, the institute aims to produce humane healthcare professionals. The Nursing College offers a 4-yr course in B.Sc. Nursing with 40 seats. The College of Allied Health Sciences offers 3½ year courses in B.Sc. Anaesthesia Technology, B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology, B.Sc. Imaging Technology, B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology and B.Sc. 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.





Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Programme

Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Programme, established by Bhagawan Baba in 2007, facilitates post-operative follow-up care for patients from the States of Bengal and Odisha. It serves as a testimony of how a shared mission and partnership based on mutual synergies between institutions can help reach out to the poor and the needy patients and facilitate extension of quality medical care services being provided by the SSSIHMS.

While SSSIHMS makes their clinical resources available by means of specialists to provide tele-consultations, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO) in the States of West Bengal and Odisha provide the facilities required on the field including consultation room, general physicians and administrative support personnel to facilitate the tele-consultation services for patients. This team of volunteers play a vital role in the functioning and operations of the telemedicine centres.

SSSIHMS, Whitefield, Bengaluru (2017-18)

Telemedicine Centre	Cardiac Surgery	Neuro Surgery	Working Days*
Barrackpore	242	984	80
Bhubaneswar	477	139	88
Total	719	1,123	168

* The tele-consultation service is being provided on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday every week, except during national and local holidays.

SSSIHMS, Prasanthi Gram, Puttaparthi* (2017-18)**

Telemedicine Centre	Cardiac Surgery	Working Days**
Barrackpore	102	15
Bhubaneswar	425	50
Total	527	65

** The tele-consultation service is being provided on every Wednesday except national and local holidays.

*** SSSIHMS, Prasanthi Gram also participates in tele-academic programme with Sankara Nethralaya and Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu





Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital (SSSMH) is a free rural outreach holistic health service, which provides high quality, comprehensive health care consisting of a fine blend of Curative and Preventive services to villagers at or near their doorstep. It currently operates in two places - villages in and around Puttaparthi and in the surrounding areas of Chennai.

Highlights

- A Multi-speciality mobile hospital with the specialities in Radiology, General Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, ENT, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Dermatology, Cardiology, Neurology and Urology.
- The camp is organized in a common place in the area visited and the required diagnostic equipment is set up.
- Well-equipped diagnostic bus with laboratory, X-Ray, Ultra sonogram etc.
- Good pharmacy which supplies free medicines.
- Prior to the day of visit, a health education campaign is held with the aid of audio visuals making the service to the villages comprehensive and holistic. Apart from this, many community level sessions are conducted in different locations.



Patient waiting area at mobile outreach hospital

**Statistics For 2017-18****No. of patients treated: 74,502**

Male	30,086
Female	35,023
Children	9,393

Diagnostics

No. of Biochemical and Pathological Investigations done	23,257
No. of Patients who underwent the tests	13,013
X-ray	1,019
USG (Ultra Sonogram)	1,877
2D Echo	577
ECG	883
EEG	9
Audiometry	209
Biopsy	91
FNAC (Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology)	157
Upper GI Endoscopy	11

No. of Surgeries : 207

General	117
ENT	53
Gynec	24
Oncology	4
Paediatric	9

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, Puttaparthi

The service is rendered from 1st to 12th of every month at 12 Nodal points or base villages, covering 450-500 villages with a population of 5 lakh people, located in 6 Mandals around Puttaparthi.

The whole system is managed by 350 voluntary doctors belonging to different districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states. These doctors come on their own in rotation, and render service from 2 to 12 days.

Highlights

- Three Onco-Surgeons have joined the department of surgery. Surgeries are performed at Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital (SSSGH), Prasanthi Nilayam.
- On site computerization and total networking of the different departments has been done.
- On the Academic front, the SSSMH has taken up 2 research topics in association with Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) They are:
 - Study of the SSSMH as a good working model for rural health care.
 - Study of the probable association between Fluorosis and Thyroid Goitre, both of which are endemic problems in this part of the country.

No. of patients being given one-month Medication	1,200
No. of patients for whom spectacles were given for Refractive errors	1,195
No. of women who underwent Screening for Cancer Cervix	1,868
No. of Health Education sessions conducted	64



For more info: www.sssmh.org.in



Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, Chennai

The SSSMH serves at 12 places in Chennai and its adjoining districts of Thiruvallur and Kanchipuram. Detailed schedule is given below :

Location	SSSO District	Monthly Schedule
Siruthavoor	Chennai Metro South	1st Friday
Korukkupet	Chennai Metro North	1st Saturday
Kodungaiyur	Chennai Metro North	1st Sunday
Guruvaraja Kandigai	Thiruvallur	2nd Friday
Redhills	Thiruvallur	2nd Saturday
Kannagi Nagar	Chennai Metro South	2nd Sunday
Arambakkam	Kanchipuram South	3rd Friday
Ambedkar Colony	Kanchipuram North	3rd Saturday
Karasangal	Kanchipuram South	3rd Sunday
Nandambakkam	Chennai Metro West	4th Saturday
Thulasisingapuram	Chennai Metro West	4th Sunday

Patients who require further treatment and care are referred to the following hospitals where the treatment is done for them free of charge :

Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute - Ammapettai, VHS Hospital - Taramani, Shankar Nethralaya, Rajiv Gandhi General Hospital, Royapettah Hospital, Government Multi Speciality Hospital Omandurar, Woman and Children Hospital Egmore, MERF (Madras ENT Research Foundation) & Dr V. Mohan's Diabetes Research Foundation





No. of camps conducted	129
No. of villages covered	69
Total population covered	2,64,000
Outpatients attended	33,291
Doctors attended	1,372
Paramedical staff/technicians	1,127
Investigations/tests	16,928
Cases referred to higher institutions	1,622
No. of Sai Protein packets issued to Antenatal cases	616
No. of Sai Protein packets issued to children affected by Malnutrition	1,237

Sevadals : 5,258

Male	3,225
Female	2,033



For more info: www.sssmobilehospitaltn.org

Educare



Convocation ceremony of SSSIHL - Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam



Educare

Sri Sathya Sai

Primary and Higher
Secondary School
Puttaparthi

Smt. Eswaramma

High School
Puttaparthi

Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam

English Medium School
Rajamahendravaram

Sri Sathya Sai

Primary School
New Delhi

Sri Sathya Sai

Institute of Higher Learning
Puttaparthi

Sathya Sai

Mirpuri College of Music
Puttaparthi

2017-18



3,774

Total No. of
Students



2,468

Total No. of
Boys



1,306

Total No. of
Girls



326

Academic
Staff



148

Non-Academic
Staff



Educare

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

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Introduction

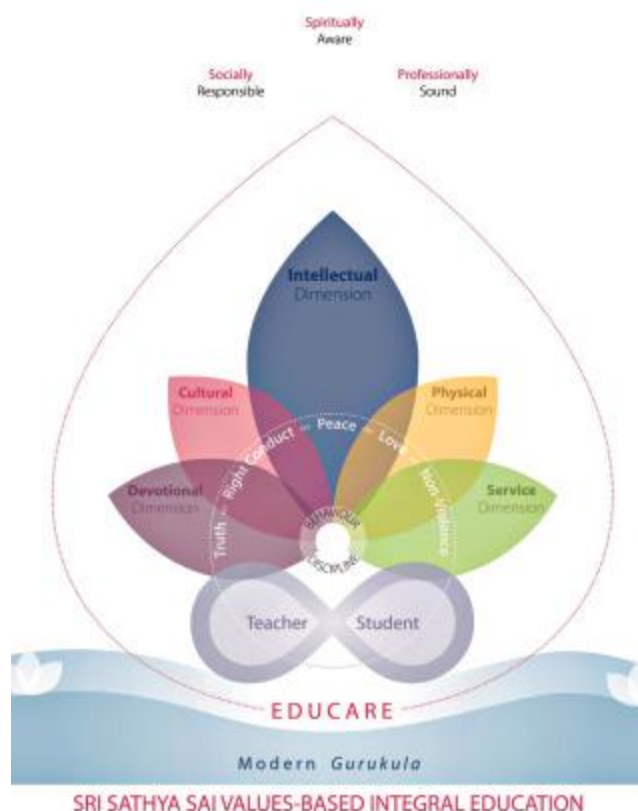
The Sri Sathya Sai Educational System is a visible manifestation of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's vision of education for human transformation. It aims to mould the children into holistic individuals who are socially responsible and spiritually aware, embodying the values under right attitude through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

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

- Free education accessible to all irrespective of caste, colour, creed or religion with an open admission policy that is purely merit-based.
- Major focus on character development, in addition to academic excellence.
- Inculcation of moral values through an integral system of education with focus on duty and discipline.
- Being residential in nature, the teachers' guidance and support can be sought 24/7.
- Encourages participation in all cultural and religious festivities and programmes during the academic year facilitating appreciation of cultural diversity and unity among various faiths resulting in expansion of heart and developing a broad outlook in life.

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.

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 directly



supported by the Central Trust; the third layer consists of those schools which are financially supported by the Central Trust and final and largest layer consists of over 100 schools under the umbrella of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation.

These institutions combine a total of over 50,000 students in the schools/colleges, over 3,35,000 Bal Vikas students and over 2,00,000 alumni around the world, who have been shaped by the integral education that is imparted in these institutions.

The curriculum of the institutions are updated regularly as determined by the governing bodies of the schools and university and the infrastructure compares with the best in the Country.



Sri Sathya Sai Primary and Higher Secondary School

Mission Statement

To lay the foundation of a noble character in the young minds by instilling in them the eternal and universal values of brotherhood, patriotism, sacrifice and moral integrity so that they grow up as ideal leaders who can shape the destiny of the nation and the world.

Cost per student:

The management incurs a total cost of ₹ 35,000 per student per year. This amount is not charged from the student and the education is provided completely free of cost.

New infrastructure and facilities:

Every classroom is now equipped with a projector to facilitate smart learning.

Teaching Staff	88
Non-Teaching Staff	25
Class IV Employees	05
Students	1,188
Teacher Student ratio	1:13

Achievements in terms of Results - 2017-18

Class XII CBSE Board Examination Results	
Total No. of students appeared	134
Total No. of students passed	134
Total No. of students who secured 90% and above	46
No. of students with distinction ('O' Grade)	132
Class X CBSE Board Examination Results	
Total No. of students appeared	93
Total No. of students passed	93
Total No. of students who secured 90% and above	42
No. of students with distinction ('O' Grade)	80

Distinct features/facilities:

- Open admission policy, irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
- Science Lab with state-of-the-art equipment.
- Computer Lab with internet connectivity.
- Library with a wide variety of books, magazines and journals along with photocopying facility.
- Equipped with fire safety equipment, hygienic sanitation and pure drinking water facilities.
- Regular health check-ups for all the students are undertaken.



For more info: www.ssshss.edu.in



Unique activities/initiatives at school

Various Arts and Skills Enrichment Programme for all round development of child's personality have been introduced. They have been taken up with a view to blossom the latent potential and inborn talents in the child. These programmes include training in the following fields – Carnatic and Hindustani Music, Vocals, Keyboard, Harmonium, Violin, Tabla, Bharatanatyam, Ballad, Yoga, Gymnastics, Dramatics,

Colouring, Drawing, Painting, Bhajan Singing, Elocution, Model and Exhibit making, Prayer Talks during morning assembly, Human Values Quiz, Spell Bee etc. All these activities find wide participation.





Self Reliance Programs - Students managing hostel general stores



Smt. Eswaramma High School

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

Mission Statement

To mould the children into holistic individuals, socially responsible and spiritually aware, embodying the values under right attitude through Educare that caters to the physical, intellectual, emotional, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the human personality.

Highlights of activities

- On the academic front, periodic assessment tests interspersed with subject enrichment activities like project works, film review writing, power point presentations, role plays, radio programmes, and making of display bulletin boards.
- Students also participated in the national level Handwriting and Colouring competitions conducted by Rangotsav where they received medals for their commendable performance.
- The non-academic segment of the year was a bustle of activities covering areas of Science exhibitions, Swachh Bharat, art and craft, music programmes and a lot more.
- A fortnight long intense yoga practices leading to the participation in National Yoga Day programme was diligently adhered to by the staff and the students of the school.

Students	639
Boys	315
Girls	324
Teachers on roll	33
Honorary Staff	6
Office Staff	1
Attendees	4

Distinct features/facilities

- Open admission policy is followed for Class I, irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
- Free textbooks are provided to the needy children once the admission is confirmed.
- Science Lab with state-of-the-art equipment.
- Computer Lab with internet connectivity.
- Library with a wide variety of books, magazines and journals along with photocopying facility.
- School is well equipped with fire safety equipment, hygienic sanitation, pure drinking water facilities and also undertakes regular health check-ups for all the students.

Cost per student

The management incurs a total cost of ₹ 25,000 per student per year. This amount is not charged from the student and the education is provided completely free of cost.



This year in the Class X public exam, conducted by CBSE, all the students were awarded Distinction. Keeping in mind that most of them were first generation learners, this outstanding performance shows the dedication of the staff and the students.





Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam English Medium School, Rajamahendravaram

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

Highlights of activities

- Class X students attended the summer course on Indian culture and spirituality held at Prasanthi Nilayam from 07.06.2017 to 09.06.2017.
- Yoga day was celebrated under the guidance of trained Yoga professionals.
- A vaccination camp was arranged on 01.08.17. All the students were vaccinated against diseases like Rubella, Measles etc.
- A 3 day workshop on Sri Sathya Sai System of Education was conducted for teachers from 27.08.17 to 29.08.17.
- A huddle session for teachers on 'Teacher-Student bonding' by Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini was held on 10.09.17.
- 37th Annual Day was celebrated on 05.01.18.
- On the sports front, one student represented A.P. Football team at the National ICSE Sports and Games competitions, and five students represented East Godavari District Football team at the A.P. Football competitions.

ICSE (Class X) – 2018 Results

- Seven students have secured above 90%.
- All the students of 10th standard, numbering 30, have secured distinction (79% and above marks).
- The School average is 85.9%.
- The highest percentage of the students is 95.7%.
- Social Studies has secured highest subject average of 96%.
- 100% was achieved by 3 students in 3 different subjects : Social Studies, Maths and Commercial Appl.

Cost per student

In the year 2017-18 ₹ 31,000 was spent by SSSCT on each student towards the School expenditure.

Students	396
Teachers	20
Office	12
Hostel staff	30





Sri Sathya Sai Primary School, Delhi

Sri Sathya Sai Primary School (non-residential) was established in July 2012 for the under privileged children with classes from Nursery to 1st Standard. Today it is a full-fledged primary school up to class 5th. The mission of the school is to integrate human values as expounded by Bhagawan Baba, and quality education to all the 72 boys and 64 girls. For this, Bal Vikas classes are held every week to inculcate human values among the students.

Distinctive features

- The students are provided with complete set of school books and stationery, school diary, identity card, two sets of summer and winter uniforms along with shoes at no cost to parents.
- Balanced emphasis is laid on scholastic and co-scholastic domains of learning.
- Medical check-up is arranged every year in the month of February or March for all the children.
- Well-equipped computer lab with 20 computers.
- To ensure the children's safety, 25 CCTVs are installed in the school premises and parents have been given pick up cards with the photograph of the child.

Cost per student

The approximate expense per child, is ₹ 4,000 which is borne by the management.

Students	136
Boys	72
Girls	64
Teachers	9
Other staff	2





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

Philosophy and Uniqueness

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

In 2018, the women's college (which is the Anantapur Campus of SSSIHL since 1981) celebrated fifty years. This only reiterates the fact that the unique model of Sri Sathya Sai Values-based Education has stood the test of time.

With a favourable student-teacher ratio of 9:1, SSSIHL fosters a modern Gurukula style environment, where many teachers stay in and help manage the student activities in the hostel and are available to the students 24/7 for any kind of help and support. To facilitate this model, the University has a compulsory residential policy for all students. Students with diverse cultures and varied economic backgrounds live in dormitory-styled accommodation with 10-

14 students staying together in a room. Here they learn to adjust with one another and live together in harmony; and this diversity contributes to a rich and stimulating learning environment that brings out the best in students.

It hosts over 1300 students in 4 campuses located in – Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh (Women), Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh (Men), Brindavan, Whitefield, Karnataka (Men), Muddenahalli, Karnataka (Men).

Student Profile

Student Strength (Female + Male)	1330 (F: 479 + M: 851)
Student Strength by Campus	Prasanthi Nilayam: 393 Anantapur: 479 Brindavan: 315 Muddenahalli: 143
Student Strength by Programme	Science: 713 Management & Commerce: 436 Economics & Humanities: 181



For more info: www.sssihl.edu.in





Academics

- The combination of a nation leading student-teacher ratio (9:1) and highly qualified and dedicated teachers (70% of all SSSIHL teachers have a Ph.D. qualification) has led to excellent academic performance across the university. The examinations pass rate for the university (across all programmes) for the academic year 2017-18 was 96%.
- The merit-based open admissions policy and the acceptance rate of 20% (only one of five applicants get a seat at SSSIHL) are a reflection of how the carefully chosen students excel in both academics and co-curricular areas, and make the most of the atmosphere and facilities here.
- For a student population of just over 1300, the university attracts close to 150 visiting faculty and guest lecturers from top universities and organizations in India and abroad every academic year. Some of the organisations that these faculty represented during 2017-18 include: IBM, Citi, Cisco, IIT, Bayer Healthcare, Florida State University, Lucent Technologies, General Electric, ICICI, TVS, KPMG, IIM, and many more.

Workshops and Conferences

To facilitate wider exposure to the developments in academia and industry and enable the exchange of ideas, the university conducted several in-house national and international workshops and conferences during the academic year 2017-18 across several departments. Some of these included: Deep Learning, Introduction to Actuarial Science, Python for Scientific Computing, Frontiers in Chemical Sciences, SAIFNS 2018: SAI Food & Nutri Summit, GST: The Nuts & Bolts of a Good and Simple Tax, Fostering a Winning Culture in an Organization through Values & Ethics, Challenges of the Emerging Digital Economy, and Entrepreneurship and Decoding the Media Discourse.

Total Admissions	482	Research & Teaching Grants	₹ 1.58 Crores
Ph.D. Awardees	12	Annual Average Exp Per Student	₹ 2.53 Lakhs
Doctoral Research Scholars	68	Exp on Infrastructure & Equipment	₹ 11.36 Crores
Research Publications	208		
Visiting Faculty & Guest Lecturers	177		





Research

"Who is a Ph.D.? A Ph.D. is one who helps others through his research and develops the country. This is the true objective of doing a Ph.D."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

68 students and 20 faculty members are actively pursuing their Ph.D. in various departments at the University.

The research activities of faculty and students at SSSIHL envision exploration and promotion of socially relevant, rural-friendly, translational research on environment, health and energy, specifically in resource limited settings.

Some of the major focus areas of SSSIHL research during 2017-18 include: Big Data Analytics and High Performance Computing, Development of Small Organ Imaging Gamma Camera System, Defluoridation of Water by Polymer-Metal Ion Nano-Composites: Synthesis, Surface Plasmon-Coupled Emission Based Bench-Top Device for Cardiac Troponin T Quantification, Receptors in The Microglial Inflammatory Response: Implications for Multiple Sclerosis, Spirit at the Workplace (S@W): A Study of S@W in Business Organisations In India, Developing the Concept and Practice of 'Inclusive Business' for Poverty Alleviation: A Study of Select Organisations in India, Financial and Macroeconomic Modelling and The 'I' of Woman, Through the Eye of Shakespearean Drama.

Research for the year was funded by a number of external agencies, including: Maestro Technology, USA, DST, DIST-FIST, CSIR, SERB, DBTD and Tata Education and Development Trust.





Research Publications

SSSIHL teachers and scholars published over 200 Journal Papers and Conference Papers during the academic year. Many of these included journals—both national and international with High Impact Factors such as Nature Scientific Reports, Journal of Optical Society of America, Journal of Nanoscience & Technology, Journal of Applied Physics, Composite Interfaces, Journal of Drug Design and Medicinal Chemistry, IEEE Access, Chemical Physics Letters, Journal of Molecular Structure, International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, Bioinformation, International Journal of Economics and Management Studies, International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Functional Foods in Health and Disease, Indian Heart Journal, Bulletin of Materials Science, Bioorganic Chemistry, IET Nanobiotechnology, Plasmonics, Journal of Drug Design and Medicinal Chemistry, Research Journal of English Language and Literature, etc.

Sakura Student Exchange Program – Japan

As part of SAKURA student exchange program, nine doctoral research scholars and one post-doctoral research fellow visited Japan between 21 and 31 July 2017 to Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST).





Special Annual Events

There are four special annual events that relate to the devotional, cultural, physical and service dimensions of Sri Sathya Sai Values-based Integral education. They are orchestrated to bring out the latent values and good qualities in students and teachers. A lot of planning and effort goes into each of these events. All the students participate in these events in accordance with their individual skills and talents.

- Summer Course in Indian Culture and Spirituality - Over 2500 students, 200 teachers and 75 research scholars of all the four campuses of the university, as well as Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music, Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Prasanthi Nilayam (Class XI and Class XII) and Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam English Medium School, Rajahmundry participated.
- Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha - The topics for Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha, 24-30 September 2017 were: Origins of the Veda Purusha Yagna, The Greatest Mystery of the Universe, Faith in His Divinity and The Mother Divine.
- Annual Convocation - The chief guest of SSSIHL's 36th Annual Convocation, held on 22nd November, 2017 was Prof. Anthony R West, Professor of Electroceramics and Solid State Chemistry Dept. of Material Science and Engineering, University of Sheffield, U.K.
- Annual Sports and Cultural Meet - The Annual Sports & Cultural Meet for the Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions was held from 11 to 15 January 2018 at Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh. It showcases an array of physical and cultural presentations by over 1800 students of the institutions spread across two sessions, morning and evening. Preparations, which began a month in advance, involved thousands of combined practice hours by all students and teachers at each institution.





Central Research Instruments Facility

CRIF

In an effort to accelerate the research work at the University, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has invested over Rs.45 Crores on the SSSIHL Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF). It provides state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities under a single roof, housing a complement of latest and advanced characterization/analytical tools to carry out translational research in the thrust areas of Health, Environment and Energy, including several sophisticated state-of-the-art instruments in the areas of disease biology and plasmonics. This will enable SSSIHL researchers to stay apace with global scientific developments and publish their research findings in peer reviewed high impact journals.

These concerted research efforts in cutting edge areas of science and technology will contribute to the needs of society at large, in line with

the vision of our Revered Founder Chancellor.

The facility is used extensively by postgraduate and doctoral students, as well as by faculty members across all the campuses of SSSIHL. Full-time technical assistants with specific expertise are assigned with the tasks of operating and maintaining the instruments.







Facilities & Infrastructure

The University continues to invest in equipment and infrastructure across the campuses. It has advanced infrastructural facilities that contribute to both the academic and co-curricular domain of the students' personal development process. For example, all students across campuses have one-on-one access to computers and computer labs. Classrooms, auditoriums, libraries and laboratories are equipped with the latest equipment and the University also boasts of excellent sports and outdoor facilities.

This includes the Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports, an indoor stadium with spectator capacity of 4,000 on a 4.8 acres site that is amongst the largest open-frame space domes in the country. Facilities include: Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Squash, Table-Tennis, Badminton courts and arenas for Gymnastics, Yoga and Aerobics.

At each campus, air-conditioned Multimedia Learning Centres, with a seating capacity of over 100 participants, typically host national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. They are equipped with the latest Audio / Video conferencing facilities, which enable active and real-time collaborations among staff and students of the University.

The hostels at each campus are comfortable and purposefully designed to foster an ambience suffused with both discipline and loving care. All research scholars reside with the students in the hostel.







Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music on 01.06.2001. The programmes offered by the college seek to combine the best of both, Hindustani and Carnatic Classical music systems.

Courses Offered

1. Bachelor of Performing Arts in Vocal Carnatic, Vocal Hindustani, Instrumental Mridangam, Instrumental Tabla.
2. Diploma in Vocal Carnatic, Vocal Hindustani, Instrumental Mridangam, Instrumental Tabla, Instrumental Veena, Instrumental Sitar.

Facilities

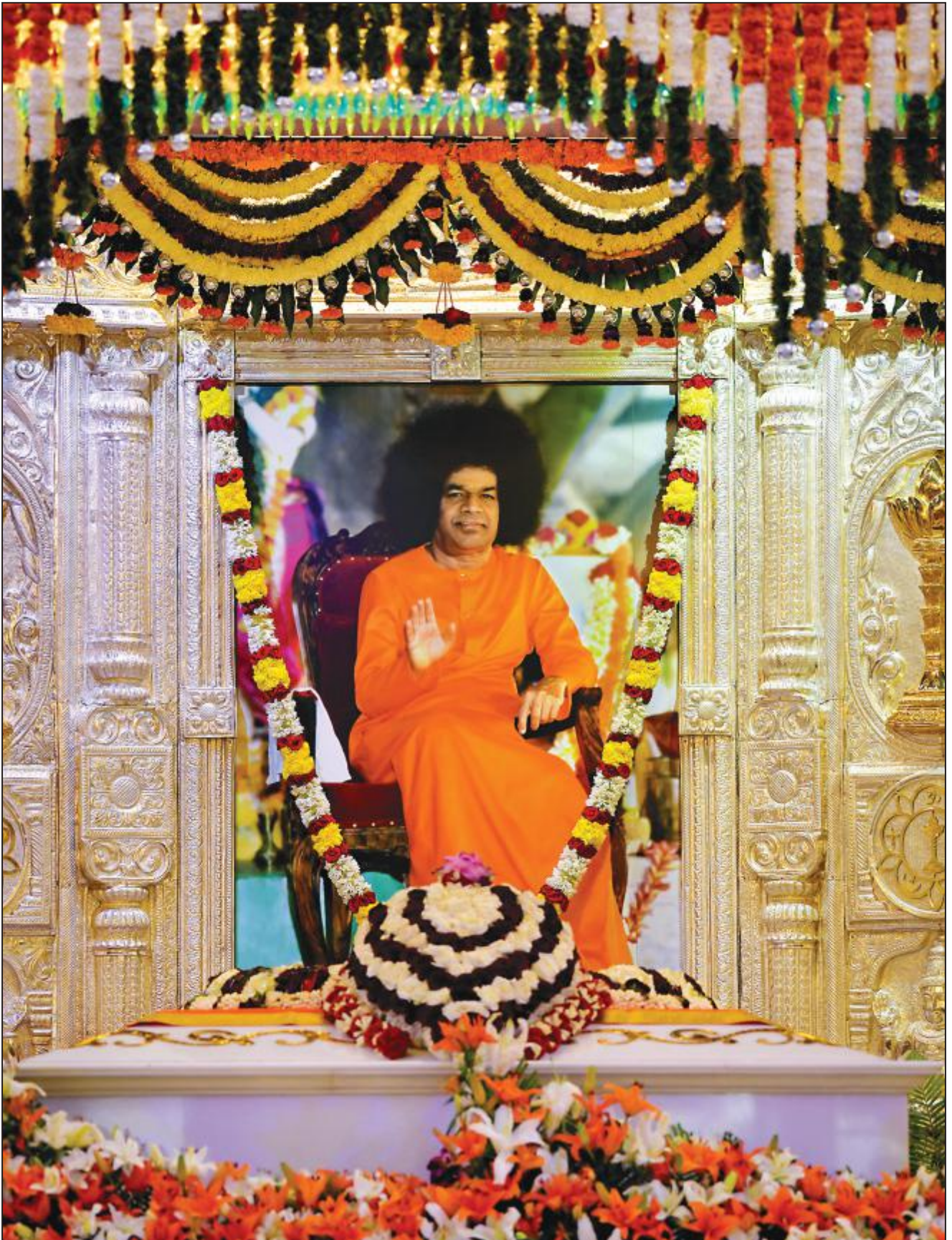
The Department of Music has facilities not just for imparting education in Music but is also equipped with computerized audio recording facility, a well-equipped library with a good number of books relating to Music as well as Sai spiritual literature. A huge digital music collection of great maestros with a latest multipurpose music system is available in the library for the benefit of the students. Musical instruments required for the purpose of classroom teaching and for practice sessions are provided.

Visiting Artists

Artistes from various corners visit Prasanthi Nilayam as pilgrims. They are invited to visit the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, from time to time and give lecture demonstrations. Great maestros like Sri Umayalpuram Sivaraman (Mridangam Vidwan), Sri Komanduri Seshadri (Violin Vidwan), Sri Hariharan (Ghazal Singer), Sri Neyveli Santanagopalan (Carnatic Vocal Vidwan), Suresh Wadkar (North Indian Classical Singer), Smt Anuradha Krishnamurthy (Carnatic Vocal Vidwan), Padmashri Palanivel (Thavil Vidwan) and Prof. Yella Venkateswara Rao (Mridangam Vidwan) are some of the artists whose expertise richly benefits students, particularly during interactive sessions.

Students	27
Teachers	11







Annual Sports and Cultural Meet

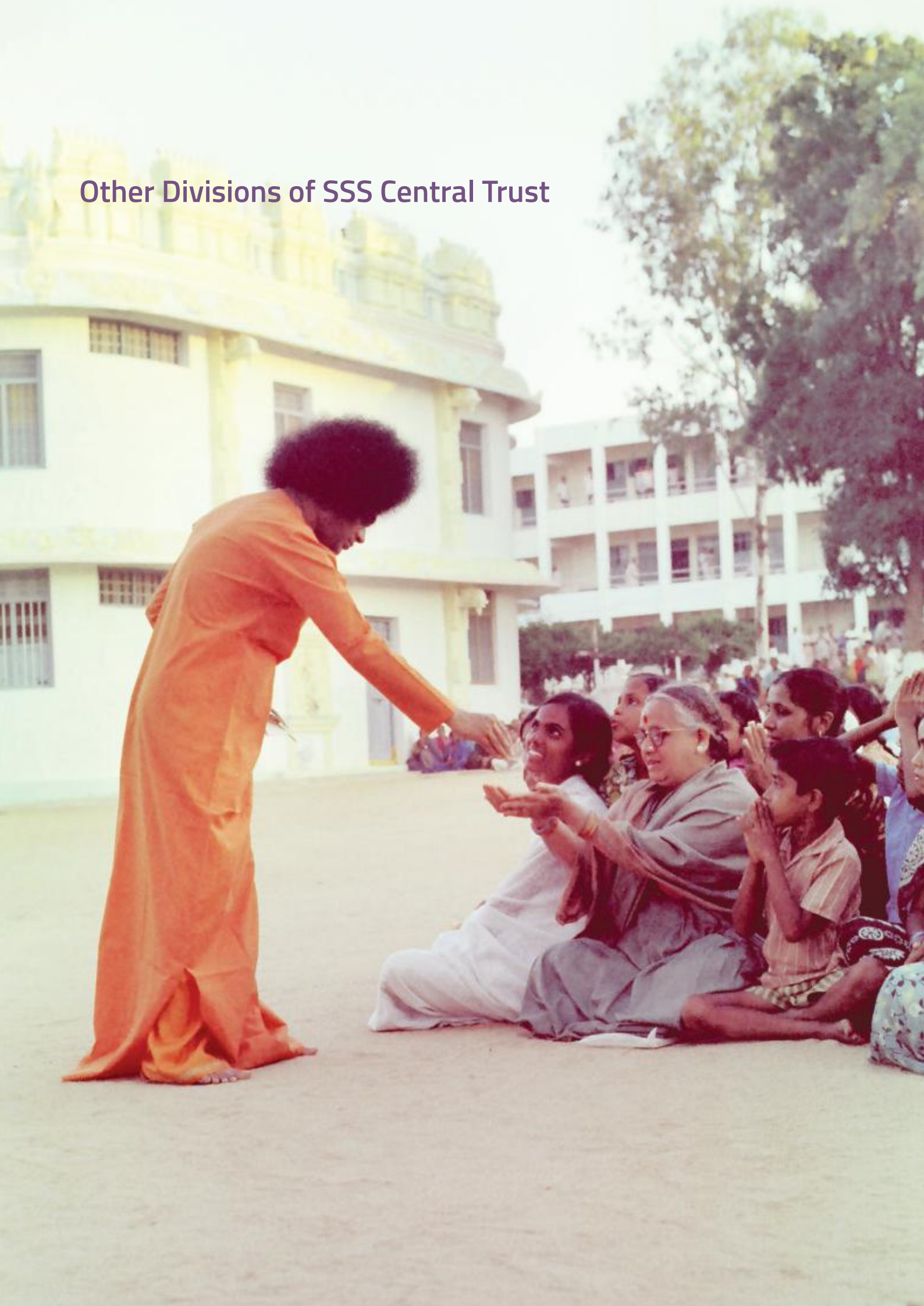




Annual Sports and Cultural Meet



Other Divisions of SSS Central Trust





Radio Sai & Archives

Radio Sai
www.radiosai.org

10.5
Lakhs
Users

1.03
Crores
Views

FaceBook
<https://www.facebook.com/radiosai/>

3.5
Lakhs
Followers

11
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Youtube
Radio Sai Global Harmony

2,50,00,000+
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Subscribers

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Archives

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16mm Films

1,00,000Ft.
8mm Films

9,000+
Video Tapes

14,000
Audio Cassettes

1,50,000+
Photos & Negatives

6,000+ Pages
Manuscripts



Sri Sathya Sai Archives

The greatest legacy handed to us by Bhagawan Baba is His redeeming message which was granted to humanity through thousands of discourses, handwritten manuscripts, letters to devotees, articles written for the Sanathana Sarathi (monthly magazine published from Prasanthi Nilayam since 1958), personal and group interactions, and even in the way He carried Himself in public life.

Sri M.Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India inaugurated Sri Sathya Sai Archives, a state-of-the-art facility on the 22nd November, 2017. This facility features 6 separate, atmosphere controlled, fire and waterproof vaults that will house the physical media related to the life and teachings of Bhagawan Baba. The vaults have been built with Clean-Room technology, 'Class-1000' category (dust size of 5 micron or more will be maintained at lower than 300 particles per cubic meter).

Apart from the audio-visual assets, the most important possession being thousands of pages of manuscripts comprising of letters and expositions on various spiritual topics handwritten by Bhagawan Baba. This timeless collection after being diligently digitized, are being stored in the Archives.

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust through Radio Sai Division has been able to collect a significant volume of manuscripts and audio-visual material, that has been in the possession of devotees for several decades. It continues to do so, as the devotees in possession of these old items, having come to know of the state-of-the-art storage facility in the archives, are sharing whatever is in their personal possession.







Radio Sai

Mission

Radio Sai's mission is to document and disseminate the life and teachings of Bhagawan. It also serves to inform the world about the various activities of the charitable institutions run by the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, each of which are glorious illustrations of Bhagawan's message on Healthcare, Educare and Sociocare.

Radio Sai's services include:

- Six 24 hour audio streams broadcasting a variety of programmes.
- Daily live audio broadcasts of morning and evening Vedam and Bhajan sessions from Sai Kulwant Hall.
- Live video broadcasts of all special events and festival celebrations at Sai Kulwant Hall.
- Vedam chanting and Bhajan singing form the core of the Spiritual wing activities of the Sri Sathya Sai Organisations. To facilitate easy learning of Vedam and Bhajan, Radio Sai offers programmes like Vedam tutor, Bhajan tutor, Bhajan Karaoke, etc., which are very popular among the devotees, young and old.
- A dynamic website updated almost daily with inspiring multimedia content to disseminate the values of selfless service and universal love of Bhagawan.
- Every Thursday, day-long live broadcast from the audio studio focused on various aspects of Bhagawan's life and mission through talks, interviews and panel discussions.
- A daily inspirational email service called 'Sai Inspires', takes Bhagawan's message and updates about Prasanthi Nilayam to over 80,000 people everyday.



For more info: www.radiosai.org





Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini (SSSVV) was established by Bhagawan in 2010 to be a seamless, synergistic, safe medium for nurturing and sharing knowledge by harnessing the power of collaborative ideas, people and technology for the welfare of humanity.

SSSVV experts around the globe contribute to the ready-to-use lesson plans for Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Andhra Pradesh, Telangana State, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and West Bengal state boards.

Addressing different types of learners and multiple intelligences, SSSVV offers 'SaMeep' (Art & Craft workbooks for students with teacher handbook), 'Spandana' (Club Activity - workbooks and material to conduct) and experiential learning under the program 'Science Is Fun'.

SSSVV Training

SSSVV Training involves training the trainers, and teachers via subject matter reinforcement, SSSVV content transaction, classroom management, and latest pedagogical methodology. The team also trains volunteers in the SSSVV systems and methodology.





Empowering Teachers

- Mission English and phone your friend – Run by global network of volunteers to help teachers become proficient in English.
- Mission IT - Designed to make the teachers skilled in use of computers to help them leverage technology in teaching.
- Science is fun - Driven by the alumni of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), this hands-on driven initiative makes the learning of Science more engaging, enjoyable and enriching for Class IX and Class X students in rural schools that lack laboratories. During these sessions, teachers are also trained in conducting these activities.

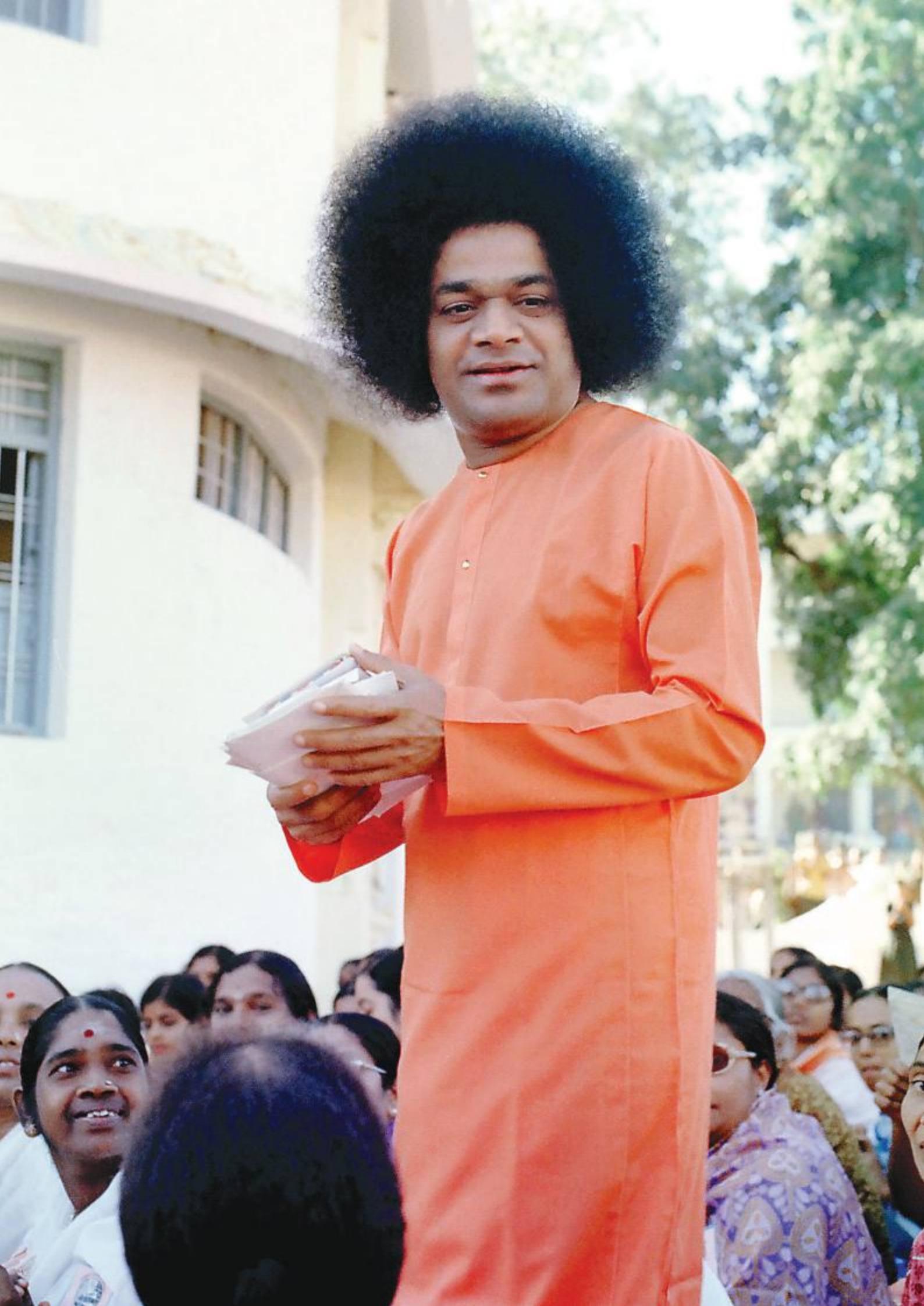
Fellowship Programme 2017-18

There are 5 Fellowship Scholars in 15 Sathya Sai schools situated in 3 States in rural or semi-urban areas.

This is a one-year leadership opportunity for the graduates of SSSIHL offered by the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. After completing extensive training on their role and duties, the Fellowship Scholars work on-site with the School authorities to successfully implement the SSSVV program in selected schools.



For more info: www.srisathyasaividyaavahini.org.



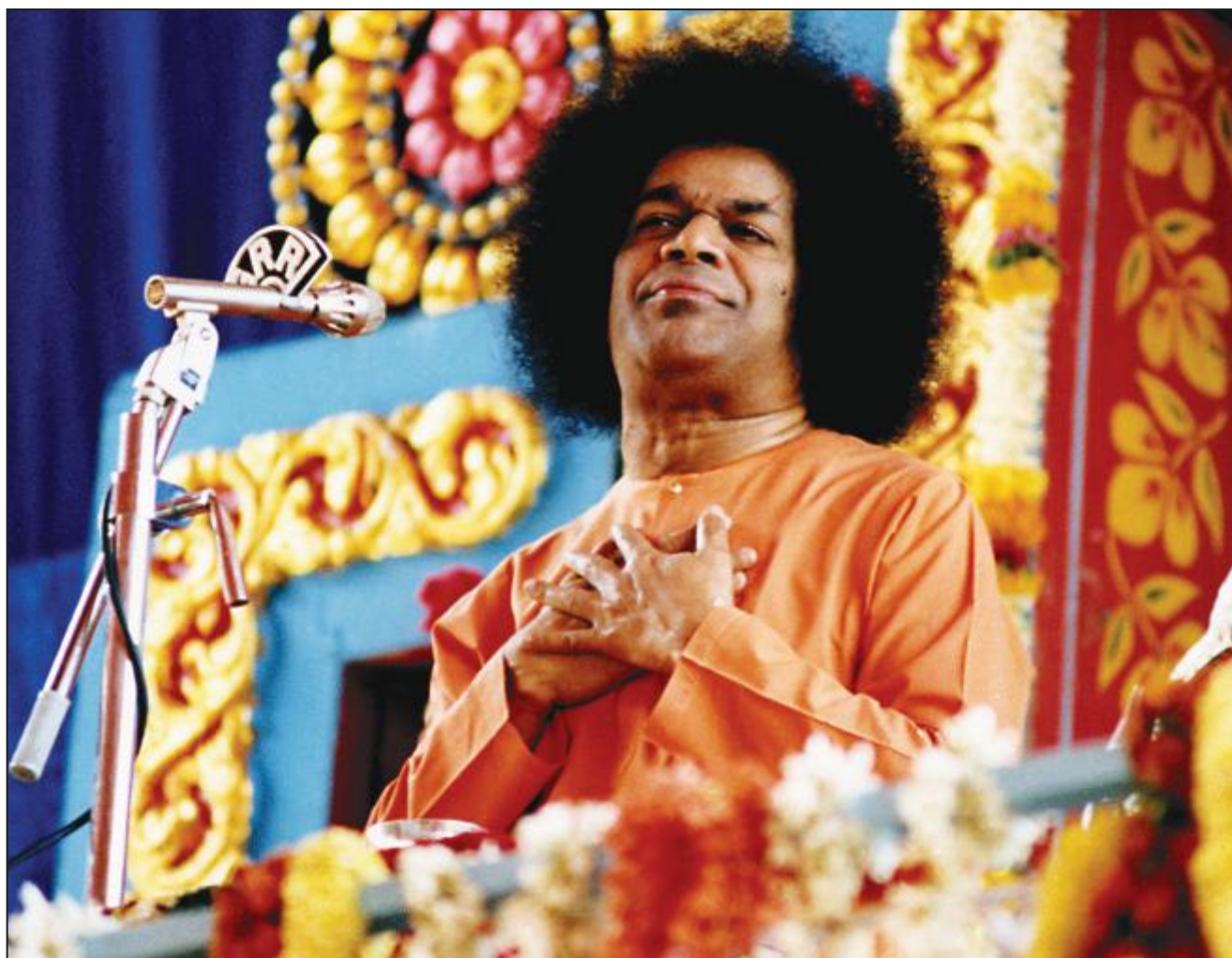


Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values

SSSCT has set up the Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values (SSSCHV) to promote research and training in the philosophy of Bhagawan's teachings of eternal human values - Prema, Sathya, Dharma, Shanti and Ahimsa. Bhagawan through His own life, His writings, discourses and intimate conversations with devotees has expounded on the deeper meanings of these Human Values.

The SSSCHV will undertake various research initiatives and training programmes catering to the myriad needs of the humanity at large, through various forums such as conferences, publications, specific lectures and workshops. All these would lead to an inquiry based commitment and deep understanding for proper practice of human values leading to a spiritual way of life that facilitates prosperity in all walks of life.

During the months of June and July 2017, a 45 day training program was organised for teachers from the various Sri Sathya Sai Schools around the country. About 17 teachers underwent a detailed course titled 'Diploma in Sri Sathya Sai Educare' at Prasanthi Nilayam. Experts from various fields of education provided inputs to the entire program, which consisted of lectures, workshops, activities, teaching modules, assignments, as well as experiential learning techniques in the allied Sathya Sai Schools.







Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (India)
SSSSO



Seva Dal volunteers offering prayers before reporting for duty



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation

Activities spread over 500 Revenue Districts of India

3,000
Samithis

5,200
Bhajan Mandalis

5,00,000
Regd. Devotees

Seva Dal	1,65,000 Registered	81,000 Male	84,000 Female
Youth	75,000 Registered	45,000 Male	30,000 Female
	15,000 Trained in Disaster Management	18,000 Unemployed trained in Vocational Training Centres	105 Vocational Training Centres
Bal Vikas	15,200 Centres	20,000 Gurus	3,30,000 Children Enrolled
Schools Run by SSSSO	100 Schools	50,000 Students	790 Schools Adopted Under SSSVJ
Villages	600 Adopted Under SSSVIP	100 Adopted Under SSS Adarsh Gram Project	
Medical Clinics & Camps	2,000 Permanent	6,00,000 Patients Treated	



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (India)

"Do not restrict your service within certain limits. Be alert to the call everywhere, at all times; be ready with a smile, a kind word, a useful suggestion, some knowledgeable care, a pleasant reply. Look for chances to relieve, rescue or resuscitate. Train yourselves so that you may render help quickly and well."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Introduction

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (India) through its Spiritual, Education and Service wings has undertaken several nationwide initiatives and programs with the motto of "Transforming Self to Transform the World". Under Spiritual wing, reading of Sai literature, participating in sadhana camps, retreats, meditation, study circles and devotional bhajan singing, etc. form the regular activities. Under Education wing are Bala Vikas, rural adult education, youth counselling and guidance, vocational training form the regular activities. Service wing, with a registered strength of 1,65,000 sevadal and 75,000 youth, serve selflessly and silently with the feeling of oneness toward every individual, community and humanity. Selfless service opportunities being Narayana Seva (feeding the hungry); medical camps; blood donations camps; conducting veterinary camps for the rural livestock; maintain order during festivals in local areas; educating street urchins; skill training to women from weaker sections of society and rural youth; providing drinking water and sanitation facilities for rural hamlets; etc. Additionally, they are also participating in Disaster relief across the country and in National Mission like "Swachhta".





Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi

This program aims to supplement and enhance the levels of motivation and learning experience of students of the schools adopted under the program, by leveraging and improving the ecosystem in which the schools operate. In addition to focusing on the holistic development of the children, the volunteers under the program across India work with the goal of instilling Human Values into the children and inspiring them to become ideal citizens of India through various seva activities.

As on date, 783 schools have been adopted where the program has been implemented. Another 139 Schools are being adopted in the current academic year, making the total number of schools by end of the current academic year to 922 and is expected to benefit over 150,000 children and 7000 teachers directly. This involves more than 10,000 volunteers.

This program includes Bal Vikas, parenting, and adopts modern teaching aids for counselling children and teachers, soft skill development and personality development classes. The program is implemented over four phases viz. Energise, Empower, Equip and Evolve. They interact with seven stakeholders viz., children, teachers, parents, school management, villagers, local government and the volunteers.

The impact of this program in the last 2 years has been that in some of the villages where the adopted schools are located, they are becoming Bhajan centres and teachers of the schools are showing extraordinary interest in the program and are expressing interest to get trained as Bal Vikas Gurus.





Disaster Management - Training

The Disaster Management Teams have participated in providing relief in West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat & Maharashtra, North East States, Tamil Nadu and many more.

So far, they have trained Police personnel, Special Police Commandos, Fire & Rescue Persons, Fishermen, Govt. Para Medical & Nursing Staff, Corporates, NSS, NCC, JRC Volunteers, Forest Department Officials etc.

Till date, over 14,000 gents & 4,000 ladies have ben trained across the nation. More than 72,000 boys and 33,000 girls were given Disaster Awareness Training.





Medical Mission

The Mission and Vision of this program is "To help the patients regain and maintain their health by helping and facilitating access to a competent local medical support system – a doctor, a pharmacy and a laboratory." Providing socio-economic support, ensuring compliance with the SSSIHMS discharge advise.

The services can be classified into two types:

Static Services under which we have the General Hospital and Super Speciality Hospitals, Health Centres and Clinics.

Outreach Services which consists of Mobile Hospitals, which may be Multispeciality or Uni/Bi-speciality.

This includes free medical care run through hundreds of free clinics called as 'Sai Krupas' established all over India. Virtually every city in India has these free clinics. Thousands of preventive healthcare and hygiene camps are also conducted all over India.





Mobile Medical Projects

This unique medicare service ventures into those difficult corners, where the patient is bereft of the most basic medical facility. The pink city witnessed a well-organized Mega Medical Camp, screening diseases of the heart on 25th March 2018.

Blood Donation

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation conducts blood donation camps across the country.





Preventive Health Care Programs

Preventive health care programmes for personal hygiene, need for cleanliness, vaccinations, deworming and prevention against communicable and non-communicable diseases is being undertaken in a big way.

Hospital Visits

Devotees visit local hospitals to serve medicines to needy patients. An inspiring example is the service being conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Haryana: since 38 years they have been visiting PGIMER, Chandigarh on a daily basis.



A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a bright red shawl. She is smiling and looking down at a young child she is holding. The child is wrapped in a green cloth with a colorful, intricate pattern. The background is a blurred green landscape. In the top left corner, the text 'Sathya Sai International Organisation' and 'SSIO' is displayed. In the bottom left corner, the text 'Youth Service to Isolated Villages - Nepal' is visible.

Sathya Sai International Organisation
SSIO

Youth Service to Isolated Villages - Nepal



Sathya Sai International Organisation



Serving
119
Countries

Hosting

1,824
Sathya Sai
Centers



Healing
168,102
Patients in :



Educating
31,014
Students in :

282
Medical
Camps



38
Permanent
Clinics



44
Sathya Sai
Schools



30
Institutes of
Sathya Sai
Education



370
Blood
Donation
Drives

With

4,768
Specialized
Teachers





Sathya Sai International Organisation

"Spend the years of life, the wherewithal you earn or possess, in the service of others who are in distress. Love grows on such service. Service is the sincerest form of adoration of God."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Introduction

Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) is a spiritual, humanitarian and service organisation that has been active for over 50 years. Since its inception the members of the SSIO have served their fellow-men in the realization of the innate divinity within all. Presently, the SSIO undertakes a grand repertoire of medical, humanitarian, educational, environmental and other service projects in about 120 countries, nucleated in more than 1,800 individual Sai Centres/Groups. All the while, the SSIO never advocates nor preaches any singular religious or ethnic or national creed. Rather, it follows the universal human values of Love, Peace, Truth, Right-Conduct and Non-Violence – and seeks only to render selfless service to those in need.



Education

In various forums and settings around the world, the SSIO undertakes a formidable array of Sathya Sai Education. These programs, be they in landmark Sai Schools or as guest visits to external facilities, seek to foster Sathya Sai Baba's educative principles of the human values in generations to come.

- An international education conference was held in Russia in April of 2018, attracting delegates from 28 cities.
- Over 100 children and young adults received career guidance from distinguished professionals in Toronto on the 24th February 2018.
- Children in Taiwan were taught reading in a fun and unique manner by the SSIO.
- SSIO volunteers distributed school supplies to over 100 children in Suriname during August and September of 2017.
- The European Sathya Sai Education (ESSE) Institute marked 30 years of service and innovation in pedagogy.
- Students at the Sai School in Chatsworth, South Africa secured a 100% pass rate in national examinations.
- On 30th April 2017, SSEHV students in Brazil participated in a colourful walk-for-values in Funza.
- Hundreds gathered in Austin, Texas on 4th November 2017 for a novel outreach and educational celebration of the human values, entitled Human Values Fest.



16th Zonal Education Conference, Russia



Career Workshop, Canada



Reading Lessons, Taiwan



Serving Children, Suriname



Education Camp, Germany



Sathya Sai School, South Africa



Children's Walk for Values, Brazil



Human Values Fest, USA

Sociocare

Feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and caring for the dispossessed are among the pillars of the SSIO's service initiatives. This year, SSIO members gave a helping hand to thousands of needy persons across 6 continents through long-standing projects and new additions. In addition, the planet itself, and even animals received increasing attention, respect and care in projects around the world.



Donating Materials, El Salvador



Serving the Elderly, Mexico



Caring for Animals, Venezuela



Serving Mothers, Australia



Village Service, Thailand



Service to Refugees, France



- Volunteers in El Salvador donated construction materials to 75 displaced families.
- Children from the Sathya Sai Center of Cuauhtémoc served elderly residents at a home in Veracruz in December of 2017.
- An animal shelter housing over 850 abandoned cats and dogs in Maracaibo, Venezuela, received sustained and multifaceted service from the SSIO.
- Over the past 5 years, volunteers in Australia and New Zealand have prepared and shipped thousands of birthing kits to aid mothers in the developing world.
- Thai SSIO volunteers have made inroads to isolated villages, providing very needy families with regular supplies of foods and other essentials.
- Making their way from Belgium and the Netherlands, Sathya Sai volunteers repeatedly delivered vanloads of supplies to a makeshift refugee camp in Calais, France.
- For nearly 25 years, volunteers in Tokyo have served hundreds of meals, twice a week at Yoyogi Park.
- In a country-wide volunteer camp in Kazakhstan during the 2nd week of March, SSIO members undertook an array of projects to improve their communities.
- Thousands of litres of blood were donated by SSIO volunteers in the countries of the Middle East and Africa.



Feeding the Hungry, Japan



Volunteer Camp, Kazakhstan



Blood Donation, Kuwait

Healthcare

The Global Health Mission of the SSIO has brought cutting-edge medicine to some of the most disparate corners of the world. As in previous years, a myriad of clinics, health camps and mobile clinics founded on the teachings of Sathya Sai – inspired volunteers to serve hundreds of thousands of patients in many healthcare areas, from routine health screening to specialised surgeries.

- On 10th March 2018, more than 40 volunteers from the SSIO of Trinidad and Tobago organised a health and wellness fair – offering expert health counselling and check-ups.
- The SSIO of Botswana hosted a health clinic for the last 11 years. In April 2017, it inaugurated a new facility with a new public outreach program – welcoming the Minister of Health.
- From the 9th to 11th of August 2017, an international team of doctors, dentists and other volunteers assembled in Hue Province, Vietnam, for a major medical and dental camp.
- On 6th July 2017, the Sathya Sai Cancer Hospice in Sri Lanka celebrated 15 years of compassionate service, having already cared for 450 terminal patients.
- The Al Ansari Camp for workers in Ghala, Oman, hosted a dental service camp, which screened nearly 40 needy workers and provided essential oral hygiene supplies.



- More than 100 volunteers and 37 health professionals, from a variety of specialties, gathered in St. Louis, USA on 7th October, 2017, to offer comprehensive health screens and consultations.
- Among a service repertoire, which earned Australia's Volunteer of the Year Award, the SSIO hosted a Healthy Ageing Workshop on the 2nd April, 2017, for over 100 elderly members and guests.
- The SSIO hosted one of the largest medical camps in its history, welcoming nearly 4,000 patients into the loving care of a 64-member medical team in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia, during the early weeks of August 2017.



Health Fair, Trinidad & Tobago



Health Clinic, Botswana



Medical & Dental Camp, Vietnam



Cancer Hospice, Sri Lanka



Dental Camp, Oman



Vaccinations, USA



Healthy Ageing Workshop, Australia



Dental Care, Russia



Disaster Relief

As the frequency and intensity of disasters escalate globally, the SSIO is undertaking an ever-expanding portfolio of humanitarian relief programs. In keeping with its noble mission of service to man as service to God, serving the displaced or injured in disaster areas can be demanding yet fulfilling.

- After Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico's water management facilities, SSIO members in the USA gathered and shipped over 1,500 water purification systems in September, 2017.
- In September, volunteers in Trinidad and Tobago chartered a ship and filled it with about 5,000 boxes of desperately needed relief supplies which were delivered to the island of Dominica.
- SSIO volunteers in Paraguay distributed warm clothing and footwear to several thousands of their displaced neighbours, after flooding in June of 2017.
- Volunteers in Sri Lanka rallied during May of 2017 to serve those injured and displaced by Cyclone Mora, serving thousands of litres of water and rations across the country.
- SSIO volunteers helped evacuate and rebuild the region around Mt. Agung in Bali, Indonesia, after a major volcanic eruption on 21st November, 2017.
- In response to devastating wildfires in California, USA – SSIO volunteers delivered food and staged an uplifting cultural performance to help displaced families throughout October, 2017.



Relief Supply Distribution, Dominica



Flood Relief Supplies Distribution, Paraguay



Evacuation Efforts, Indonesia



Serving Food to the Displaced, USA



Serving the Displaced, Sri Lanka



Water Filtration & Purification, Puerto Rico



Young Adults

The Young Adults of the SSIO remain the backbone of SSIO service and outreach programs. This year saw a growing focus on Serve the Planet initiatives, which gave rise to projects ranging from clean-up drives to educational seminars. Young Adults also advanced the propagation of human values to previously unreached populations. From the streets of Venezuela to highland villages of Nepal, their work expanded the embrace of the SSIO and the universal teachings of Sathya Sai.

- Over 100 Sathya Sai young adults worked tirelessly to clean a heavily polluted beach in Ghana on 28th October, 2017.
- Between the 14th and 15th of April, 2017 more than 1,000 Young Adults gathered in Kathmandu, Nepal, for a National Conference.
- In keeping with the lessons of their conference, a group of Nepali Young Adults ventured far into remote villages to offer food and supplies to hundreds of families on 17th December, 2017.
- Continuing a long-standing service program, young adults from Argentina and Venezuela served a meal to hundreds of needy persons in December, 2017.
- Young Adults from Ontario and Quebec, Canada gathered in Toronto and later in Val Morin for a spectacular National Youth Festival in August, 2017.



Serving Isolated Villages, Nepal



Feeding the Needy, Argentina



Pre-Youth Festival Meeting, Canada



Beach Cleaning, Ghana



Youth Conference, Nepal



Special Events



Interfaith Gathering, Bosnia



Festive Walk for Values, Venezuela



Cultural Performance at National Conference, Russia



Interfaith 'Oneness' Unity Program, Australia



Celebration of Gratitude, UK

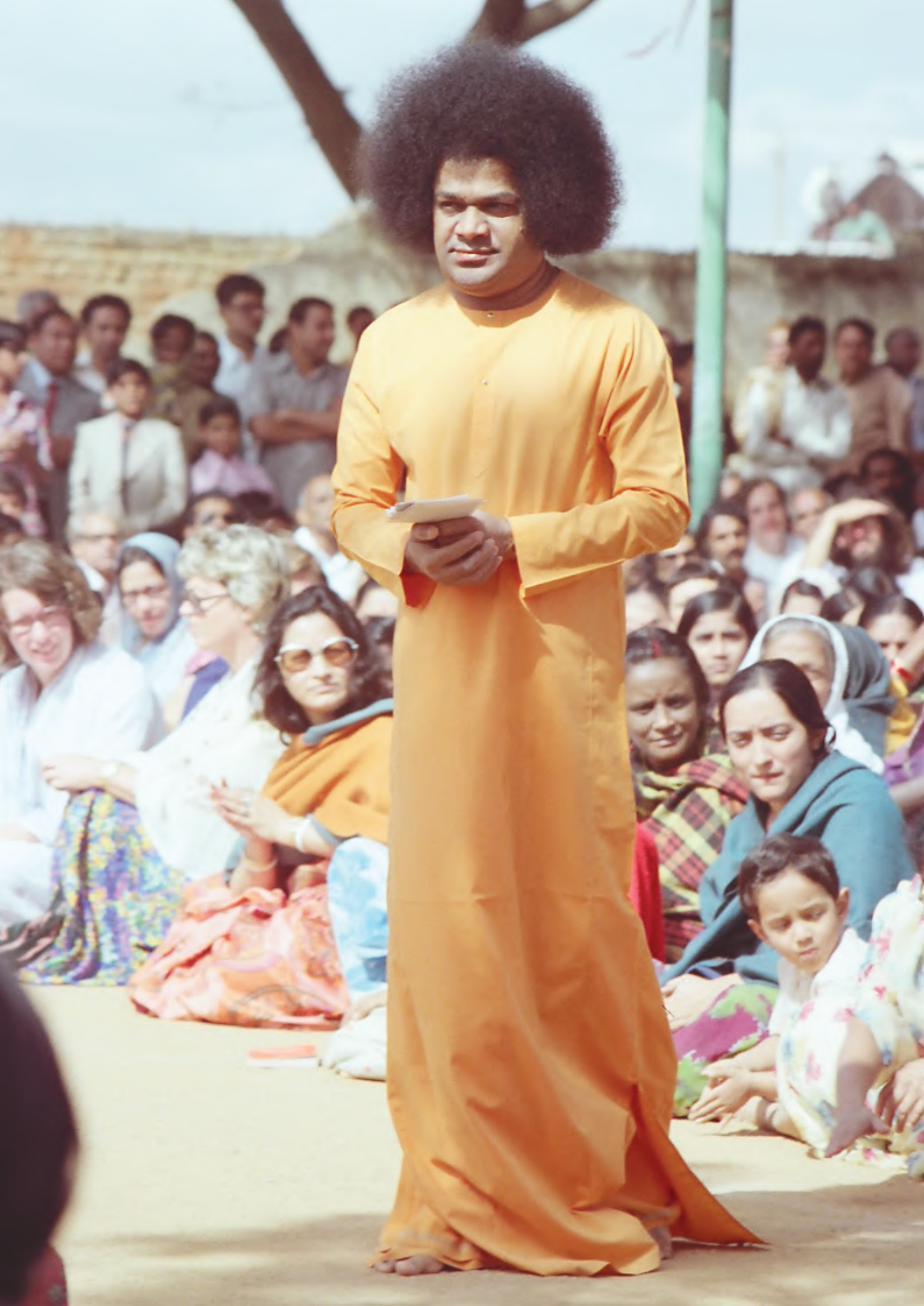


Procession at Spiritual Retreat, Japan



Appreciation





Make Our Lives Bhagawan's Message

Bhagawan 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,
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Adults

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



Senior Adults

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Related Websites

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