



## Sri Sathya Sai Archives Centre



One of the most important activities of the Central Trust during the year was the setting up of the Sri Sathya Sai Archives. The invaluable treasure trove currently includes, 1800 Film/Reels, 9680 Video Tapes, 2500 Audio Spools/ Cassettes, 1000 CDs/ DVDs, 500 Letters/ Manuscripts and 550000 photographs. Keeping in mind the value of these precious material, the Archives centre would use the very best to store and preserve for posterity, the priceless gift Swami has given to humanity.

The Archive building has five levels:

**Level 1:** Accommodates the building infrastructure equipment like the Diesel Generators and Electrical Panel Rooms

**Level 2:** Accommodates the archive support equipment like the Air Handling Units, Vault Electrical Panels, Building Management System Equipment.

**Level 3:** Where storage vaults are located with access for maintenance of instrumentation etc., related to the vaults.

**Level 4:** Where archive operation, research scholars and management activities would be located.

**Level 5:** Conference halls

Some of the unique features of the Archives centre

- Nestled inside two layers of physical barriers – the outer and inner shells.
- Sterile corridor separating the vaults from the walls of the building
- Illumination – 300 lux – as per international standards
- Separate vaults for storing the different items with independent temperature and humidity control
- High levels of dust control
- CCTV surveillance
- Fire alarm systems
- Fire suppression systems

Since this building will harbour some of the most sacred contents, the access will be highly restricted.

The Sri Sathya Sai Archives Centre houses physical evidence of Swami's teachings, His messages, and records of events that have, and will continue to serve, as guiding beacons for humanity, for eternity. Hence the building was thoughtfully designed to be architecturally significant and its location appropriately chosen on the serene Vidyagiri.



# MEDICARE



## Sri Sathya Sai Institutes of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram & Whitefield

As befitting super speciality hospitals offering critical medical care, the SSS Institutes of Higher Medical Sciences at Prasanthigram and Whitefield, have always been harnessing technology and advances in medical science to enhance their patient care standards.

Some of the new equipment acquired and technological upgrade of facilities at these hospitals during the year under review are listed below

CT Scan System - 128-slice, with Gemstone Spectral Imaging system, which can help identify chemical composition of body materials such as kidney stones. The high speed of the system enables scans to be completed in short as 10 seconds. Further, a scan image with high clarity can be generated for patients who have a metal implant in their body.

GE Echo Machines for Cardiology, to provide 4D imaging of the heart.

Remodelling of ICU and OT areas

Adding of a new state-of-the-art, stainless steel, modular operation theatre. The unique feature is that this has smart phone enabled patient monitors, which allow surgeons to access patient vitals remotely

High Dependency Unit for non-cardiac patients needing high level monitoring and constant management of their condition.

A Wellness Centre with built up area of over 25000 sq feet, equipped with facilities for indoor sports is being set up on the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram campus.

Laboratories, blood banks, storage facilities, laundry and sterile supplies departments were refurbished and expanded wherever required to improve efficiency and enhance patient safety. New Signages have been placed to facilitate patient and visitor movements.

Nursing is a critical component of patient care and can often make a life-saving difference. The SSSIHMS at Prasanthigram and Whitefield have regular training and skill upgradation programmes for Nurses.

The Institutes organised numerous conferences and CMEs, which saw wide participation from medical professionals. Some of them are listed below:

- Advanced Echocardiography — in partnership with GE Healthcare
- Pediatric Orthopaedics - 'Pediatric Lower Limb-Challenges'
- International Healthcare Information Technology Practitioners — 'Implementing IT to Enhance Quality of Patient Care'
- Valvular Assessment Leading to Unexplored Echocardiographic Strategies – in collaboration with the American Society of Echocardiography Foundation
- Anesthesia Machines
- Current trends in Anesthesia Management in association with Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Anesthetists
- Spine Imaging
- Pediatric Neuroradiology
- Body Imaging
- Clinical Cardiology CME
- International Minimal Access Cardiac Surgery live workshop
- Endoscopic Skull Base surgery workshop
- Neuroscience Workshop: Survival-Brain to Super-brain





The Institutes encourage their doctors to share their knowledge and skill by participating in seminars and workshops and continually update themselves with the latest in their field. Several doctors from both the Institutes presented papers in many national and international forums.

The academic programmes at the Institutes continue with DNB students performing excellently as usual. New Fellowship programmes have been started in Cardiac Anaesthesia and Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine.

#### Summarised combined statistics

	OP	Surgeries/Procedures
Cardiology	88536	7738
CT&V surgery	4280	701
Neurosurgery	22205	1981
Neurology	15677	-
Urology	36993	3134
Plastic Surgery	1984	1005
Ophthalmology	51881	4135
Orthopaedics	4280	1774
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The 1st Annual Alumni Meet of Sri Sathya Sai Institutes of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram and Whitefield was organized at the SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram. Titled 'Sai Vaidya Sangamam', the event saw the participation of over 300 alumni cutting across the various specialities from all over the country and abroad.

#### Combined Staff strength

Doctors	141
Nurses	292
Paramedical	95
Support	374
<b>Total</b>	<b>902</b>



### Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals, Prasanthi Nilayam & Whitefield

Two general hospitals, one each at Prasanthi Nilayam and Whitefield, Bangalore cater to the medical needs of the populace. As mandated by Swami, all consultation, tests, diagnosis and treatment including medication and surgeries are provided absolutely free of cost.



Lakhs of patients from nearby areas are attended to with earnest care and humaneness by dedicated doctors and staff. The hospitals have excellent facilities with modern diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, which are constantly upgraded.

The hospitals hold regular sessions for antenatal and post-natal counseling and these have resulted in

significant improvement in the health of new-borns as well as mothers.

During the year, the hospital at Prasanthi Nilayam acquired Colour Doppler Ultra Sound Scanner and Biochemistry analyser to enhance its diagnostic capability. A modern Vital Sign Monitor was also added in the NICU.

Considering the fact that diabetes is a fast growing disease and may soon reach pandemic proportions, special efforts are on to provide holistic management of the scourge.



Keeping in mind, Bhagawan's edict that serving the community, especially the under-privileged should be our primary motto, the hospitals also encourage their doctors to pursue subjects like Rehabilitation Medicine and Industrial Health.

CMEs and workshops are regularly conducted to help the doctors and staff remain abreast of the latest developments in their respective fields.





## Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences - College of Nursing Whitefield, Bangalore

Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and recognized by Indian Nursing Council, and Karnataka Nursing Council, the SSSIHMS, College of Nursing, Whitefield has 126 students pursuing B.Sc Nursing. The College also offers a course in Allied Health Sciences, which has about 40 students. The students' performance in university examinations has been consistently excellent.

A state level conference organized by the College on the theme "Emerging Technologies And Modernization: The Praxis Of Nursing Science With Professional Practice" was attended by 190 delegates from different institutions in and around Bangalore. Speakers shared details on the rapidly evolving health care technology, and emphasized the need for critical thinking and lifelong learning among professional nurses.

Among the other programmes organized by the college and students were

Diet Engineering Programme - as part of this learning experience and creative exploration, a range of nearly 200 speciality dishes were displayed. This included foods for weaning, toddler and pre-schoolers. In addition, special diets for managing diabetes, hypertension and pregnancy along with high protein and fat free diets.

An in-service programme on Professional Nursing Etiquette was conducted which was attended by about 130 participants including staff and students. It included an interactive session and a quiz.

A cultural programme based on the education in human values was held, which included references to Ramayanam, Bhagavad Gita etc.

The Graduation ceremony for the students of first batch B.Sc Nursing and Allied Health Sciences was held in a vibrant celebratory atmosphere.

In the farewell programme for the outgoing 3rd batch students, the Principal shared glimpses of her experiences with final year students and blessed them for their successful future.

The College also observed various International days

The World Organ Donation day was conducted with the theme "The loss of one life could be the beginning of another". The final year B.Sc.Nursing students actively participated in creating public awareness through posters highlighting the significance of organ donation.

Mental Health day was observed with informative presentation on the theme "Living with Schizophrenia".

The World Diabetes day was observed with free health screening and health education programmes on diabetes prevention and treatment.

The annual Sports and Cultural meet was held with usual pomp and ceremony. In the Lamp Lighting Ceremony, the significance of lamp and nursing profession was highlighted.



# EDUCARE



## Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

During the Academic Year 2014-15, over Rs 12 crores have been spent on equipment and infrastructure at SSSIHL across campuses including research laboratories, digital classrooms, high speed broadband connectivity, libraries and world-class

acceptance rates at SSSIHL continue to be excellent. Only 512 of 2367 eligible applicants were admitted to Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Professional programmes at SSSIHL during the year.

### Student & Staff Profiles



sports facilities. Two new programmes - M.B.A. for women students at the Anantapur Campus and Masters in Computer Applications (M.C.A.), integrated programme for men students were introduced. The

The student strength has steadily increased from 1159 in 2011 to 1362 in 2015. The student-teacher ratio has improved from 10:1 to 8.5:1 during the same period allowing greater individual attention. Over 60% of teachers have a Ph.D. qualification. A record 188 visiting faculty & guest lecturers from top global academic institutions and corporate firms visited

the campus, which immensely helped the students.

### Achievements



SSSIHL Students continue to excel in academics. In addition to the over 90% of pass rates in all university examinations, 38% of eligible students were successful in the national examinations of GATE/JEST and 7% in CSIR-UGC NET.

The teaching faculty continue to win awards, distinctions and deliver keynotes in reputable academic conferences across the country. These include paper & poster presentations, keynote addresses in national and international conferences, invited talks and lectures in workshops and seminars and guest lectures in various academic events



around the country.

As in the previous years, in the three campuses, Gold medals for the Best All-round Students and the Sai Krishna Award for Research and Teaching were presented to deserving students.

### Academic Workshops & Conferences

Numerous workshops, seminars and conferences were held in various disciplines.

### Research

Research has always been a serious area at SSSIHL. The number of doctoral research scholars has gone up from fifty-one in 2011 to eighty in 2015 and they represent almost 6% of the current student population. New research collaborations have been formed with institutions like the FDA (USA) and with the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences. Grants for current research projects across departments total upwards of

Rs 9 crores from funding agencies like DRDO, ISRO, DAE, DST, and UGC. In the past five years, the university has received over Rs 20 crores for funding Research projects.

SSSIHL Faculty and Doctoral Research Scholars published 113 Journal Papers and 126 Conference Papers in national and international publications and conferences during the Academic Year 2014/15. SSSIHL continues to focus on research for the benefit to society. Rapid detection of endemic diseases, diabetic retinopathy,

development of a cost effective multimodal microscope, regenerative medicine, tissue engineering, etc. are some of the areas, the institute is working on.

The Faculties of Management & Commerce and Economics & Humanities also focus on research areas that bring about positive change in society.





DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS
Mathematics & Computer Science	Computer Vision, Image/Video Processing & Machine Learning, Cryptography, High Performance Computing and Differential Equations
Physics	Photonics, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and Nuclear Physics
Chemistry	Sensors & Nanotechnology and Bio-inspired Applications
Biosciences	Plant Biotechnology & Phytochemistry, Protein Structure & Function, Molecular Microbiology, Regenerative Medicine & Tissue Engineering, Systems Biology of Diseases and Cancer Biology
Home Science	Nutraceuticals, Biopreservation, Designer Foods and Public Health Awareness
Management & Commerce	Spirit at Work in Business Organizations in India, Business & Society Ecosystem, Values in Commerce & Management, Mutual Funds, Financial Management & Services, Financial Inclusion, Financial Markets & Portfolio Management and Insurance
Economics	Macroeconomic Policy Modelling, Financial Economics and Development Economics
English Language & Literature	A study of shift in Perspective in the Select Novels of Iris Murdoch, 'Inter- and Intra- personal unities' in 'Poetry as a Process': A Study of Select Modern and Post-Modern Poets, Feminism and Gender Studies, European Drama: Henrik Ibsen, and Indian Writing in English: RK Narayan

**Sri Sathya Sai Advanced Centre for Research and Development**

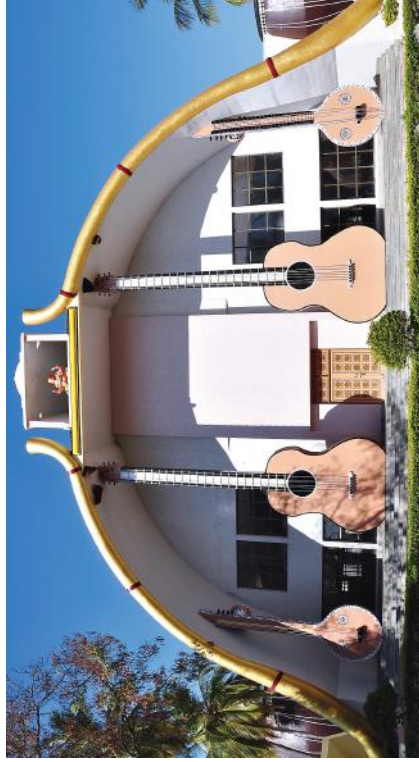
Proposed areas of Transdisciplinary Research include:

Molecular Medicine and Integrative Biology, Designing Functional and Therapeutic Foods at Different Length Scales, Catalysts and Sensors and Designing and Engineering Multifunctional Materials at Different Length Scales  
More details can be found in the website - [sssihl.edu.in](http://sssihl.edu.in)





## Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music



*"Strings are many, but Veena is one. Music will be pleasing to the ears only when all the strings join together in harmony. The nation is like Veena and different religions are like strings. It is only when there is unity and harmony between various religions, there can be peace and harmony in the country."*

*-Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba-*

Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music, lovingly initiated and nurtured by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba continues to follow His directive that "Education should be for life and not for living only." The college offers a 2-year Foundation, a 3-year Diploma and 1-year Post Diploma courses in both Carnatic and Hindustani classical music covering Vocal, Veena & Sitar and Mridangam & Tabla.





demonstrations conducted by accomplished music maestros were found to be highly beneficial.

Several teachers of the College participated in seminars and workshops both within and outside India. The Principal, Prof. Dr. Indrani Chakravarti received, an individual project on the ancient Indian stringed instrument 'Kinnari', from the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, under its Scheme-- Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India.

Fulltime Residential and Professional Degree course (Bachelor of Music – B. Mus.) is being commenced from the next academic session. Necessary administrative approvals have been obtained from the UGC to establish Department of Music under Faculty of Music & Performing Arts.



This year too, the College was fortunate to receive visiting musicians like Padma Vibhushan Sri Balamurali Krishna, Padma Vibhushan Pandit Jasraj, Padma Bhushan Pt. Rajan-Sajan Mishra brothers, Trichur V Ramachandran, Mrs. C. Prabhavati among others. The visiting faculty comprising renowned doyens of classical music held highly edifying sessions with students. Interactive workshops and lecture

Blessed by Bhagawan, Dr. R Vasantha Lakshmi composed lyrics for "Sai Pancharathna Krithis" (Five Gems of Classical Compositions), which was offered during the Aradhanamahotsavam in April 2015, Tansen Samaroh, Saint Tyagaraja Aradhana and Sri Rama Navami were held as usual. The students and teachers participated enthusiastically in the Grama Seva as in the previous years.







## Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Prasanthinilayam



SSS Higher Secondary School at Prasanthinilayam currently has 380 students. The facilities include a comfortable hostel to accommodate 60 students, fully equipped Science, Computer and Audio

laboratories and an environment highly conducive to learning. The school in compliance with RTE Act 2005, admits students from various sections of society into Class every year as per government regulations.



The Art and Skill Enrichment Programme initiated to bring-out and nurture the hidden art and skill in the students has emerged to be very popular and today has 220 students and 25 expert teachers. Students are provided hands on training in Carnatic and Hindustani Vocal, Key board, Harmonium, Violin, Veena, Sitar, Tabla, Dance, Yoga, Gymnastics, Karate, etc. This apart the school regularly conducts workshops in various subjects.

SSSHSS has shown consistently excellent results in CBSE exams. Last year in Class X, 20 students got CGPA of 10 out of 10. Of the



regular basis. Experts in the field share with the students, the significance and methodology of the culture of yoga.

In accordance with the guidelines of CBSE, 'Sanskrit Week' was observed in August 2014. Programs like Quiz, Dumb-Charade, Skits, Speeches were conducted exclusively in Sanskrit.

Students of SSSHS participated in various Olympiad Exams, including English, Science, Mathematics, Cyber quotient. etc. As expected, their performance was far above the State and International averages.

During the year, the 1987 batch alumni visited school and hostel and had purposeful interaction with teachers and current students.

117 students who appeared for Class XII, all passed with First Division, 115 got distinction and 64 secured more than 90%.

Teaching of Vedam continues to be an important activity at SSSHS. Rudram and Chamakam are a compulsory part of academic schedule and students are encouraged to understand the meaning and benefits of chanting.

Yoga classes are conducted for all the students on a



## Sai Schools in India

The Sathya Sai Schools spread across the length and breadth of India are the best examples of the philosophy of Educare in practice. The Institute of Sathya Sai Education (India) was set up on 9th January 2000 in Dharmakshetra, Mumbai to cater to the increased need of standardization and quality enhancement of value based education. It has a resource training centre with a well-equipped library of books, audio-visual and other materials. The Office of the National Council of Sathya Sai Schools, an advisory body is also located here. The diversity among the schools is tremendous: village and urban, residential and day, only boys, only girls & co-educational, fee paying and free, primary, secondary, higher secondary and mixed, teaching in English and several regional languages, affiliated to State or national Boards. The unique feature of the Sai Schools



is that many of the teachers have attended either a Diploma or a Certificate Course conducted by the Institute of Sathya Sai Education. All Sathya Sai Schools implement an integral value-based curriculum recommended by the Institute.





## Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini as expressed in its motto - Education for All - Education by All -- nurtures and shares knowledge by harnessing the power of collaborative ideas, people and technology for the welfare of humanity.

The portal [www.srisathyasaividya vahini.org](http://www.srisathyasaividya vahini.org), helps in bringing together numerous volunteers across the world under one roof to work together and use their combined energies along with technology to bring in innovations in academics.

The content developed through online collaboration consists of academic and value content grouped into seven basic asset types. These assets when stitched together form a Master Lesson Plan. The master lesson plan empowers the teacher in her preparation while the Master PowerPoint brings a new life into the classroom environment. A significant number of academic assets and value assets are now available on the SSSVV online portal.

The SSSVV Center for Excellence in Teaching has emerged as the epicenter of SSSVV activities. The center hosts a state of the art computer lab equipped

with latest computers and Wi-Fi. There are six activity centers that include Art & Craft, Natural Science, Physical Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and Literary Club. These centers are equipped with teaching aids, library and laboratory material.

Teachers of the schools that use SSSVV content are trained in the usage of the content, classroom management, art of questioning and art of storytelling through simulated classroom environment and role plays.

The Art & Craft programme is an initiative, which has been rapidly gaining popularity. Distribution of SaMeep books and training the teachers in their usage, has helped in identifying and nurturing creative abilities of children.

With a strong foundation of the teachings of our Beloved Bhagawan and the insightful, inspiring, enjoyable and participative communities, the SSSVV has been gaining strength from year to year and is committed to continue on the path of innovation to create a lasting impact on the national education system.



# SOCIOCARE



## Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation

***"Engage yourselves in service activity. Consider social service as service to God. This is the best way to earn God's Love. Love all and serve all. Your entire life will be sanctified thereby."* - Sathya Sai Baba**

Founded by Baba in Mumbai in the year 1965, the SSSSO is a service organisation with a spiritual core and base to benefit all of mankind irrespective of religion, caste, creed or sect. Present and active in all the states in India, the effort of the organisation is to make a notable difference in people's lives, to bring about changes not just in their living but in their way of life. The principle objectives of the organisation are to help the individual –

- Be aware of the Divinity that is inherent in him and to conduct himself accordingly; to translate into practice in daily life, divine love and perfection; to fill one's life with joy, harmony, beauty, grace, human excellence and lasting happiness.
- To ensure that all human relations are governed by the principles of Sathya (Truth), Dharma (Right Conduct), Shanthi (Peace), Prema (Love) and Ahimsa (Non-violence).
- To make devotees more sincere and dedicated in the practice of their respective religions by understanding properly the true spirit of their religion.

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation has samithis or bhajan mandalis across the country and comprises people from different strata of society, different ethnic groups pursuing different religions and faiths bound by Baba's following words – "Seva is sadhana (spiritual exercise), not a pastime of the rich and well placed. Each one must realize this truth"

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisation comprises three wings – Spiritual, Education and Service. Activities under the three wings are food for the soul, mind and

body. The sevadal/volunteers, keeping true to this guidance from Bhagawan, involve themselves in service activities working towards making a difference in every life they touch. Big or small, the effort of every samithi is to work towards transformation of society through service rendered to fellow beings, leading to transformation of hearts. They work as one cohesive unit whether as sevadals providing service at Prasanthi Nilayam, at medical camps, doing narayana seva or the Bal Vikas gurus who work with young children to inspire in them a desire to inculcate the five human values of Truth,

The Sathya Sai Seva Organisation in India has been doing yeoman work in most spheres of community wellbeing. Present in every state across India its volunteers have risen to every occasion that needed support. During natural calamities, Seva Dal has been among the first to reach the affected areas and provide the much needed relief. Feeding the hungry, caring for the underprivileged, providing medical aid for the ill are among various services offered with no distinction of caste, creed or religion.

Meeting physical needs apart, SSS Organisation in the various states has been providing emotional and spiritual support to those in dire straits. Festivals of various religions and occasions of local importance are celebrated with due sanctity and pomp at all centres.

Acting true to the motto, Love All, Serve All, as mandated by Baba, all these services are offered, expecting nothing in return.

Featured in the following pages are some representative photographs of the service activities.











## Sathy Sai International Organisation

"Serve humanity until you see God in all people; then, what you do will be elevated to worship."

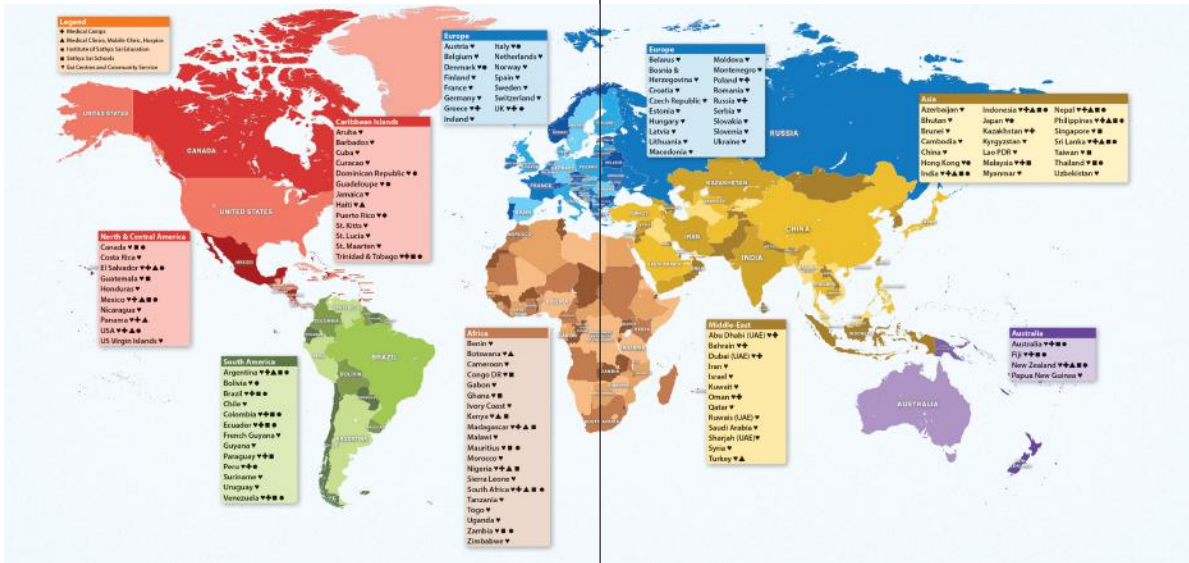
*Bhagawan Sri Sathy Sai Baba*

The Sathy Sai International Organisation (SSIO) shares Bhagawan Baba's universal message of pure love and selfless service through 1,904 Sathy Sai



centres and groups in 123 countries outside of India. Centre activities include study of the teachings of Sri Sathy Sai Baba and sacred literature of all religions,

devotional singing, meditation, education in human values, and selfless service to the needy with love and compassion.



**SSIO Activities around the World**

The Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO), under the guidance and supervision of Prasanthi Council and the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, established by Bhagawan Baba, provides loving and selfless service to humanity through nearly 2,000 Sathya Sai centres in 123 countries outside India.

A few selected activities organised in various countries during April 2014 - March 2015 are briefly featured below. More details about these and numerous additional activities can be found in the 2014-2015 SSIO Annual Report as well as the Sathya Sai Universe web site: <http://sathyasai.org> and <http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org> respectively.

**ABU DHABI (UAE)**

A programme of devotional songs and dance was presented by over 180 children from Sathya Sai Centre in May.

**ARGENTINA**

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/serving-needy-residents-of-florence-varela-buenos-aires-argentina/#more-1056>



Sathya Sai devotees continued the decade long tradition of serving a poor neighbourhood in Buenos Aires by providing food, health care and human values education.

**AUSTRALIA**

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/service-projects-in-australia/#more-748>

In May, to celebrate Easwaramma Day, a program focused on Mother Earth was presented by children from Sathya Sai Centre in New South Wales. Clothing, blankets, and non-perishable food were distributed to the needy.

**BAHRAIN**

The SSIO of Bahrain celebrated Easwaramma Day in May with a presentation comprising of songs, dances, plays, dance-drama and visual effects on the nine forms of devotion.

**BELARUS**

In August 2014, Sathya Sai volunteers from the cities of Vitebsk, Baranovich, Minsk, and Lida served 35



children by planting flowers and bushes, installing tile in a laundry room, storing construction materials, distributing clothes to needy children, and donating supplies to the shelter.

**BOTSWANA**

The SSIO of Botswana conducts a Free Medical Clinic, every Sunday, for eye and dental care. The University

of Botswana medical and nursing students collaborate with the SSIO, providing valuable guidance about maintaining good health.

**BRAZIL**

The SSIO operates four Sathya Sai schools in different parts of the country, and supports an active ISSE that has trained thousands of professional teachers in human values.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/tenth-anniversary-celebration-of-sathya-sai-school-brazil/>

On 20th September 2014, about 100 people attended a ceremony to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Sathya Sai School of Minas Gerais, Brazil.

**CAMBODIA**

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/community-service-in-cambodia/>

About 35 Sathya Sai volunteers served a low-income community of over 250 villagers in the Leangdoi Commune in Plong, Siem Reap, Cambodia during 22-26 April, 2014 providing free English classes, a library, a toilet, solar lights, playground for the village school and free lunch every day to the destitute villagers.

**CANADA**

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/mobile-food-service-canada/>



The SSIO centre of Ottawa-Carleton launched a "We Care, We Share" programme on 24th April 2014 in observance of Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi, to serve meals from a mobile van to the homeless, living on the streets.

**CHINA**

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/guru-poornima-in-china/>

On Guru Poornima in 2014, Sathya Sai volunteers provided a local orphanage in Guangzhou with bananas, milk, cakes, daily necessities and wall fans for the summer season.

**CROATIA**

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/disaster-relief-services-in-croatia/#more-1870>

During October-December 2014, Sathya Sai volunteers assisted flood ravaged families by donating groceries, clothes, bedding, furniture, and building material, and brought cheer and joy by organising a Christmas programme for them.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/river-bed-clean-up-croatia/>





Eleven volunteers helped clean the river bed of River Rječina on 9th March 2015, International Women's Day, sparking the formation of a Green Clean Up 2015 project, in commemoration of Earth Day.

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/national-retreat-in-dominican-republic/#more-1415>

From 26-28 September 2014, a National Sai Retreat was organised, where many devotees shared their experiences with Bhagawan. One such devotee Mr. Medrano, from La Vega, suffering from deafness, suddenly felt a "pop" in his head, which restored his hearing.

#### DUBAI

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/easwaramma-day-celebrated-in-the-middle-east-countries/>

About 940 Sathya Sai devotees celebrated Easwaramma Day on 10th May 2014 at the Indian High School auditorium with songs and dances.

#### ECUADOR

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/sathya-sai-school-celebrates-bhagawans-birthday-ecuador/#more-1440>

In 2014, the Sathya Sai School of Guayaquil, Ecuador, organised a Cultural Week to celebrate Bhagawan's Birthday, focussing on the five cardinal human values.

#### EL SALVADOR

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/diploma-course-in-human-values/#more-839>

Since 2001, the ISSE in San Salvador has trained more than 850 teachers from different schools, including the University of El Salvador.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/human-values-classes-in-channico-school-el-salvador/#more-1692>

Since February 2014, the Channico School in El Salvador provides human values classes for low-income workers' children. This recently inspired 15 fourth-grade children to take up painting at the school as a service project.

#### FIJI

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/medical-camp-in-fiji/#more-1125>

In August 2014, an annual medical camp was organised by volunteers from Australia and Fiji for the first time on the island of Vanua Levu serving 1,736 patients.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/service-by-sai-youth-fiji/>

Sai Youth from Fiji University practised "ceiling on desires" programme and distributed blankets, clothes, food along with fruit, chocolates, and food to more than 30 needy people.

#### GHANA

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/serving-children-with-disabilities-in-ghana/>

Twenty-one Sathya Sai volunteers in Ghana visited the NOTC (Nsawam Orthopaedic Training Centre) on 26th December 2014, serving them rice, stew, biscuits, oranges, bananas, pineapple, fruit juice, and bread, and encouraging them to a positive outlook on life.

#### GREECE

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/service-activities-in-greece/>

During December 2014 and January 2015, about 30 Sathya Sai volunteers donated two tonnes of



firewood, clothing, blankets, hygiene kits, and 80 food parcels to help indigent families in Perama stay warm during the winter months. Volunteer paediatricians examined about 40 children, treated them for illnesses, and immunised them.

#### GUATEMALA

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/parenting-and-educator-workshops-at-sathya-sai-school-sathya-sai-school-guatemala/>

The Sathya Sai School in Guatemala, recognised as the best school in the country, arranged a two-day workshop on human values for public school teachers that was attended by more than 200 people along with 60 teachers.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/serving-the-needy-in-guatemala/>

Volunteers from Sathya Sai Organisation have been serving coffee, chocolate, bread, beans, and other food to the homeless for more than 15 years.

#### GUYANA

During 4th-11th October 2014, SSIO medical teams performed 23 uterine fibroid surgeries and more than



10 hysterectomies, free of charge, at the New Amsterdam Hospital in Berbice.

#### HONG KONG

On 23rd November 2014, as part of Bhagawan's 89th birthday celebrations, 1,100 people attended a cultural programme focussing on seeking happiness within rather than in external objects.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/bhagawans-89th-birthday-celebration-hong-kong/>



On 13th July 2014, 15 Sathya Sai volunteers served breakfast to 104 street-sleepers on Hong Kong Island. On 16th July 2014, six volunteers visited the Mongkok Senior Citizens Home, where 30 elder residents were served.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/service-at-mongkok-senior-citizens-home-in-hong-kong/>

**INDONESIA**

The Sathya Sai Centre of Jakarta observed Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi on 24th April 2014 by donating 15 tonnes of rice, 1.5 tonnes of green lentils, 780 kg of brown sugar, over 7,800 packets of milk powder and instant noodles to 1,500 families.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/mahasamadhi-observance-in-indonesia/>

**ITALY**

During 11th-12th October 2014, over 70 managers, business executives, and educators from all over Europe participated in a conference in Divignano, Italy, titled "Managing Change and Growth through Human Values." Subject experts from Greece, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Germany, and Romania discussed the implementation of the five human values in trade and commerce.

**JAPAN**

The Tama Sathya Sai group celebrated Bhagawan's Birthday in Tokyo on 23rd November 2014, by offering Japanese translation of the book, Sathya Sai Story at Bhagawan's feet.

The celebrations culminated with SSE children presenting a drama based on an episode from the Bhagavatha Vahini.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/celebrating-bhagawans-89th-birthday-in-japan/>

**KAZAKHSTAN**

Sweets and gifts were distributed to children with disabilities at a hostel on Christmas Day in 2014, and the school's director expressed gratitude to the Sathya Sai volunteers.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/christmas-programme-in-kazakhstan/>



The 19th medical and service camp in Kazakhstan, organised by 36 Sathya Sai volunteers, was conferred a certificate of merit by the Headmaster of the boarding school for renovating a 75 sq.m. class room and serving three cooked meals to needy residents and distributing new clothes.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/medical-camp-and-service-in-kazakhstan/>

**KENYA**

For the third consecutive year, the Sathya Sai Centre in Mombasa, in cooperation with other charitable organisations, arranged cataract surgeries for rural community residents.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/ataract-surgeries-in-kenya/>

**KUWAIT**

On 9th May 2014, Sathya Sai devotees in Kuwait organised an enjoyable children's retreat, which included devotional singing, a display of arts and crafts, fun-filled games, a quiz, and plays depicting scenes from the epic, Ramayana.

**LAO PDR**

Sathya Sai volunteers have served food to blind children on the 23rd of every month for the past 12 years at a local school in Lao PDR that houses more than 40 children. As part of a new service initiative, "United Hearts for Sai Children," about 20 Sathya Sai youth and SSEHV students washed and cut the blind children's hair and trimmed their nails.

**LITHUANIA**

In August 2014, the international choir, "Sarva Dharma," performed devotional songs in 11 languages at a national meeting of the SSIO of Lithuania in Palanga.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/sarva-dharma-choir-lithuania/>

**MALAYSIA**

More than 25 papers, based on empirical research, were presented by representative of various institutes of higher learning, non-profit organisations, and the Sathya Sai Academy for Human Values at an Educare conference at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur in June.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/educare-conference-in-malaysia/>

**MAURITIUS**

Sathya Sai volunteers from the Bois Cheri and Surinam Centres distributed food and supplies to families at



the villages of La Flora, Bel Ombre, Chemin Grenier and Surinam affected by floods in March.

**MEXICO**

Members of a Sathya Sai Centre in one of the most dilapidated areas of Mexico City conduct several service projects to help the needy by offering medical consultations, tutoring for school students and counselling drug addicts. As a result, a teenage drug addict quit using drugs.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/service-projects-in-mexico-city/>

**MOLDOVA**

In June, Sathya Sai volunteers from Chisinau served fruit to teenagers in prison in the Goyany settlement. The volunteers helped to restore their lost passports and provided psychological assistance.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/serving-teenagers-in-prison-moldova/>

**NEPAL**

In September, the ISSE of Nepal trained 10,690 private school teachers and 3,848 master trainers in the department of education, Government of Nepal which was richly appreciated by the district education officer.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/training-ehv-teachers-nepal/>

Sathy Sai volunteers provided 1,214 days of labour for laying 12,000 metres of pipe to bring water to 335 needy families in a sparsely populated hilly area.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/community-drinking-water-project-in-nepal/>

## NETHERLANDS

One of the projects initiated by the Sathy Sai Centre of Arnhem imparted week-long lessons at a primary school on cleanliness under the theme, "Eco-Rhythm," and picking up litter from the city streets.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/avatar-declaration-day-the-netherlands/>

## NEW ZEALAND

As part of the Community Adoption Programme (CAP), Sathy Sai volunteers in New Zealand have been helping refugee children with school homework for the past 15 years through a programme called Study Care. This initiative serves children, youth, and adults in the Burmese refugee community by helping them learn English and basic mathematics.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/community-adoption-programme-in-new-zealand/>

Since 2013, Sathy Sai youth from Hamilton have been visiting the disadvantaged youth of Mangakino to support their needs, organising activities based on the five human values.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/youth-programmes-in-mangakino-new-zealand/>

## OMAN

Sathy Sai volunteers in the Sohar region celebrated Bhagawan's 89th birthday by serving food to 250 low-income workers at industrial camps in November. In addition, new shirts were distributed to 150 labourers, and groceries were distributed to needy Omani families and foreign workers.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/89th-birthday-celebrations-in-oman/>

## PANAMA

A medical camp was held in Chiriqui, Panamá in April, near the site of an abandoned banana plantation, which had no water or electricity and was inhabited by women and children of 40 families. They were provided food, clothes and medicines.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/medical-camp-for-women-and-children-in-chiriqui-panama/>



## PHILIPPINES

Since November 2013, the SSIO has been actively involved in disaster relief efforts in Tacloban, Philippines - a region significantly affected by typhoon Yolanda. Relief activities included serving hot meals daily to school children and adults, organising free medical and dental camps - including counselling services for those suffering from trauma/stress, and reconstructing and refurbishing schools.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/medical-camp-in-philippines/>

## POLAND

In June, the tenth "Sai Boundless Service" camp in Poland was held in Kwiecie. The healthcare team served 474 patients. Part of the community service team mended clothing and repaired bicycles, while others renovated a small community building, installing new windows, a new door, and a new facade. A toilet was installed, along with plumbing and electric supply.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/service-camp-in-kwiecie-poland/>

## PUERTO RICO

In Puerto Rico, from February-April 2015, the ISSE organised its fifth contest of human values stories written by school students. Three winning authors received prizes at a closing ceremony in Caguas. One of the invited guests was impressed by the activities of the ISSE and congratulated the Sathy Sai educators for organising the event focussed on human values and felt blessed to learn about Bhagawan and his works.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/contest-in-human-values-stories-puerto-rico/>

## RUSSIA

A medical, educational and service camp was organised during summer 2014, in north-west Russia, providing medical services to 2,560 people in eight villages. In addition, 70 volunteers renovated two residential flats, installed three doors, and repaired a railing at a hospital, and renovated a boarding school and a newspaper office.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2015/service-camp-in-russia/>

## SOUTH AFRICA

The SSIO of South Africa conducted an innovative service project from November 2014 to January 2015, delivering school shoes to needy children, donating 14,000 pairs of shoes for the children in 87 schools.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/shoes-for-children-in-south-africa/>

About 250 Sathy Sai devotees organised a massive village service programme in July at the Actonville Primary School in Benoni, Gauteng. Community residents were served breakfast and received 750 grocery hampers, 4,000 hot meals, 1,000 blankets, and clothing. A blood donation camp was also held.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/service-to-the-needy-south-africa/>

**SURINAME**

On 13th October 2014, Sai Young Adults of Suriname initiated a service project for 11 children with multiple disabilities and presented them with fruit baskets, snacks and drinks, and conducted physical exercises for children with multiple disabilities. Besides, the volunteers helped the children construct rhythm instruments from recycled plastic bottles.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/service-projects-in-suriname/>

**TAIWAN**

In July, Sathya Sai volunteers visited a home for physically and mentally challenged children and distributed blankets, first aid supplies and medicated energy water to about 40 children.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/guru-poomima-observed-in-taiwan/>

**TANZANIA**

Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi was observed by the SSIO of Tanzania in April with food distribution at the Uhuru Mchanganyiko primary school in Dar es Salaam which educates disabled children.

**THAILAND**

In April, Sathya Sai volunteers from Sai Prashanti and Rajdamneon Centres visited the disadvantaged community of Jajurat. The volunteers provided milk and snacks to about 40 needy children, and distributed 45-kg bags of rice to 300 needy families.



<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/serving-disadvantaged-people-in-thailand/>

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

A week long paediatric interventional cardiology mission was held in April for children with congenital



heart disorders such as arterial septal defects, patent ductus arteriosus, pulmonary valve stenosis, congenital aortic stenosis and coarctation of the aorta.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/cardiac-procedures-for-children-in-trinidad-tobago/>

**U.K.**

In December, Sathya Sai youth in London helped pack and distribute 133 hampers containing scarves, gloves, hats, sleeping bags, raincoats, and socks to the homeless. The shelter residents were touched by the caring and loving services rendered by Sathya Sai volunteers.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/christmas-services-in-u-k/>

About 600 Sathya Sai devotees from the UK along with representatives from nine different faiths participated in the Sathya Sai National Human Values Day at the Watford Colosseum in April. The theme for the day was Bhagawan's exhortation: 'God is Love, Live in Love'.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/multi-faith-human-values-day-in-uk/>

**UKRAINE**

In October, Sathya Sai volunteers lovingly served over 400 children in orphanages, homeless shelters, schools, and kindergartens in nine cities. Children's diapers were also distributed to refugees.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/human-values-programme-in-ukraine/>

**USA**

In November, podiatrists, nurses, doctors, and volunteers served over 200 needy patients. The patients' feet were washed and then fitted with a new pair of socks. The patients were also served breakfast before being examined by a podiatrist. Each patient received

new shoes, a blanket, and a boxed lunch before leaving.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/podiatry-camp-in-florida-usa/#more-1243>

In May, the SSIO of USA, Region 10 organised an inaugural SAI (Service-Awareness-Integration) event, titled "Loving All and Serving All: The Role of Human Values in Society," in Dallas, Texas. The Honourable Ms. Monica Alonzo, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore, Dallas, conveyed a special "City of Dallas Recognition" to the SSIO from the Mayor of Dallas.

<http://saiuniverse.sathyasai.org/2014/conference-in-dallas-texas-usa/>

**SUMMARY**

Inspired by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the omnipresent loving Lord, the SSIO continues to spread His message and perform loving service and guide Sathya Sai devotees in 123 countries, outside India, in their quest to realise their own innate divinity.

*Nations are many, but Earth is one;  
Beings are many, but Breath is one;  
Stars are many, but Sky is one;  
Oceans are many, but Water is one;  
Religions are many, but God is one;  
Jewels are many, but Gold is one;  
Appearances are many, but Reality is One.*





## Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust (SSEWWT)

Founded in 2005, Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust, serves the under privileged families in villages surrounding Puttaparthi.

A major focus area for the Trust is mother and child health. Interactive counselling sessions are held to educate the expectant and new mothers about nutrition, child care and hygiene. Medicines including vitamins and mineral supplements, Sai protein mix, hygiene kits etc. are distributed free of cost. The new borns are given baby kits and other essentials. While minor medical problems are treated at the camps, serious cases are referred to the Sri Sathya Sai Hospitals.

SSEWWT has also been providing household items like sewing machines, water filters, bicycles, solar lamps etc. to needy families. School going children are given books, school bag, atlas and science-lab kits. In addition, to encourage education for girls, university tuition fees are directly reimbursed to qualifying girls from economically backward families. As part of the Sanitation & Hygiene Project, the Trust has taken up the task of building toilets in surrounding villages.

The Trust's vision is to empower the less fortunate women in nearby villages, which would lead to their social, moral and economic upliftment.

*Offer service and receive love.*

*This is the recipe for experiencing Divinity.*

*Our love should not be confined to our kith and kin.*

*It must extend beyond the family to society as a whole,  
then to the nation at large and finally embrace the whole world.*

## Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Annadana Padhakam (SSSNAP)

The Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Annadana Padhakam was launched on 23rd November, 2010 by Baba on His 85th birthday, under the aegis of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust.

In the five years since its inception, Bhandara/ Samuhika Bhojanam (Community lunch) has been served free to several lakhs of village guests spread out over 31 nodal villages and their neighbouring hamlets in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh.

A large Seva dal team of men and women help in cooking the food and loading it on to vehicles. After a session of Bhajans and purposeful interactions, the team leaves for the designated villages for Annadanam. The food is served to the villagers in a hygienic manner with love and affection.

The programme has had perceptible beneficial impact on the villagers. Villagers consider the food served to them as a benediction from Baba. There is greater integration among the villagers irrespective of their caste, creed, status or station and the new found enthusiasm and self-confidence is evident.

SSSNAP has been so successful that several states have decided to replicate this programme. Also some overseas devotees have shown interest in starting this program in their countries.



## Sri Sathya Sai Media Foundation

Sri Sathya Sai Media Foundation is engaged in preserving and disseminating knowledge relating to philosophy, Indian culture and heritage and human values with special reference to the teachings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Using the latest digital technology, SSSMF reaches out audiences around the globe through the website [www.radiosai.org](http://www.radiosai.org) and through audio-visual products. The reach has been steadily increasing and is spread through the world. Live audio and video streams of various events in the Mandir are regularly broadcast on the website and the same is looked forward to eagerly by devotees from various parts of the globe.

Social media like Facebook etc is also used to spread Baba's message of universal love and peace.

The future plans include using multi-media presentations to reach out to younger audiences and preparation of short video documentaries suitable for



an open audience based on the Teachings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

SSSMF also provides technical support to Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust in the preservation of photographs, manuscripts, audios and videos on Bhagawan's life and teachings for posterity. This includes digitization from analog sources, categorization and adding metadata for easy search and retrieval.





*O Lord, take my love and  
let it flow in fullness of devotion to Thee.  
O Lord, take my hands and  
let them work incessantly for Thee.  
O Lord, take my soul and  
let it be merged in oneness with Thee.  
O Lord, take my mind and thoughts and  
let them be in tune with Thee.  
O Lord, take my everything and  
let me be an instrument for thy work.*