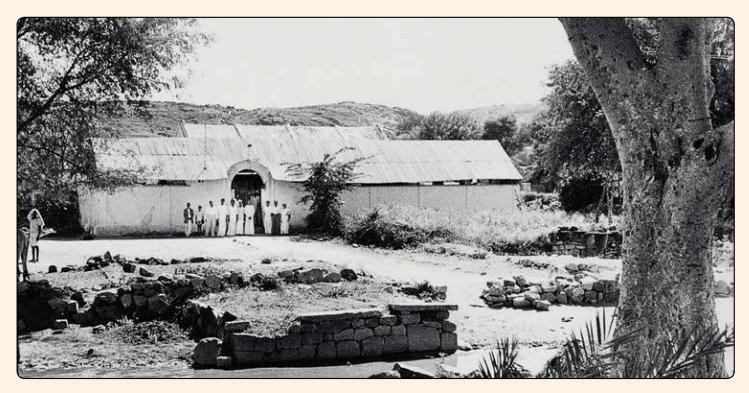




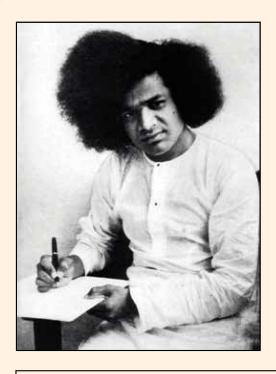
First page of a copy of the original deed registered in 1945, transferring Paatha Mandiram land to Sathya Sai Bhajan Mandali, of which Pedda Venakama Raju was the manager. This copy was made many years after Independence.



Photo taken at bhoomi puja for Paatha Mandiram.

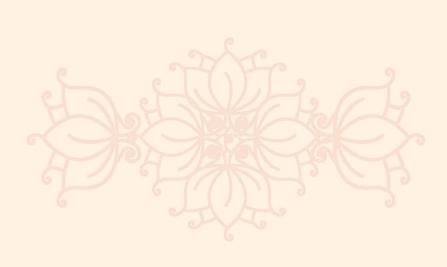


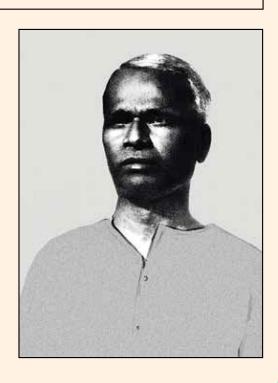
Picture of the Paatha Mandiram. The hill seen at the back and which seems so close is the hill on which the Institute Ad Block, the Heritage of Man Museum and the Archive stand.





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Old tin shed near the New Mandiram, probably the seed of PC Hall.



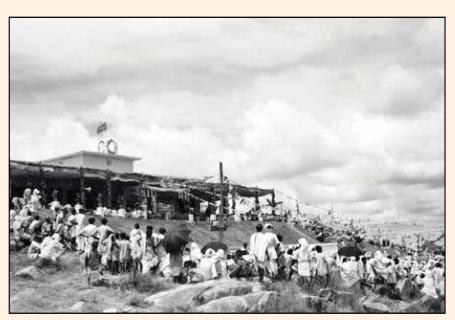
Swami inspecting prasaadam prior to a Narayana Seva.



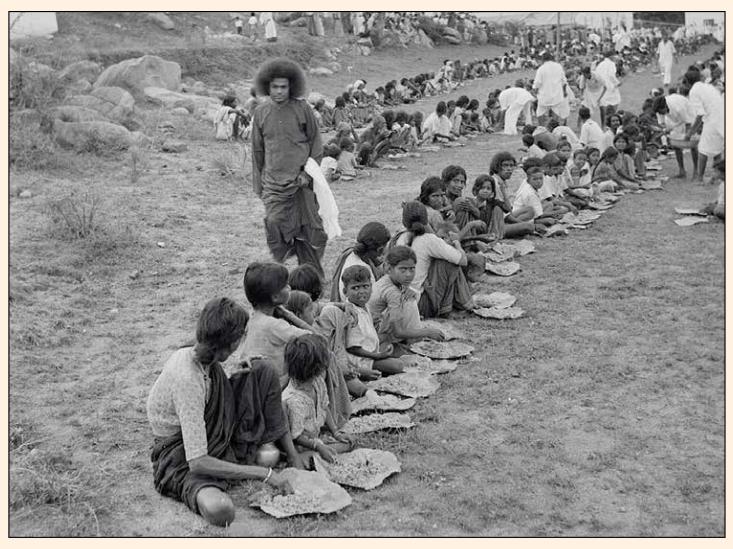
A rare photo of Swami talking to the poor. This cropped photo does not show fully a man wearing nothing more than loin cloth. Swami always cared for the poor, unlike socialites who do so for visibility after becoming affluent!



Laying the foundation stone for GH in 1953, marking the commencement of His 'Mission'.



The GH on inauguration day on Dasara, 1956. On coming Dasara day, the GH would be completing 60 years.



Narayana Seva on GH inauguration day.

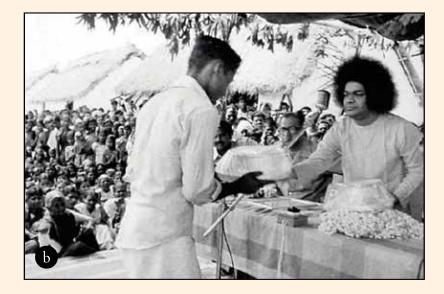




Out of compassion for the local Muslims who had to go Bukkapatnam, Swami built a mosque right in Puttaparthi.

- (a) Sai Nagar on inauguration day.(b) Giving vessels and other necessities to occupants.(c) Delivering a Discourse to the new occupants.







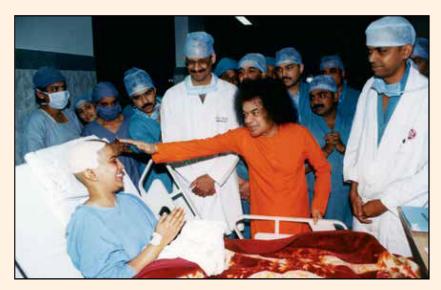


Super-specialty Hospital under construction.



Swami engaged in serving the construction workers while on an inspection visit.





Blessing a patient.



Swami's love flowing to a smiling patient who, like thousands, is not burdened with the worry of paying bills.



Receiving a rose from a patient.



- (a) This one picture speaks volumes about people's difficulty in getting drinking water.
- (b) Long shot view of purifying plant at Penna Ahobhilam Balancing Reservoir.
- (c) An aerial close-up of the PABR plant.
- (d) A dream finally comes true. Potable, fluoridefree drinking water for villages without hassle.









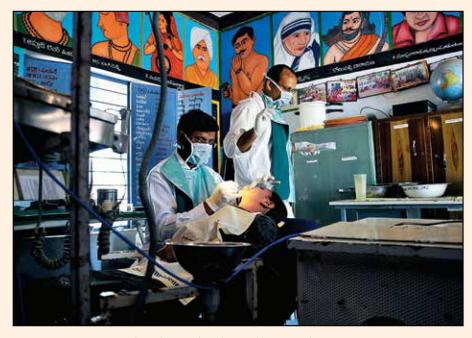
Finally, a General Hospital comes to villages.



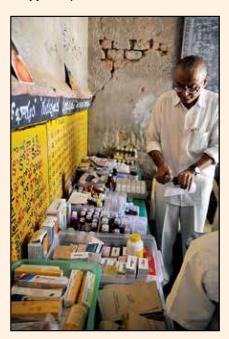
This picture shows how old and sick people could get medical care in their own village.



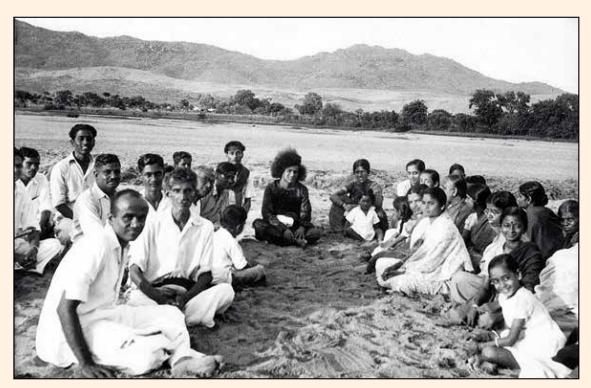
A village child getting a free, ultra-sound scan in its own village! Doesn't happen anywhere else in India.



A dental procedure being done in a classroom.



Free medicines for one month!



Swami on Chitravathi sands in the mid-forties.



Long ago, Swami said, "The day would come when I would be an orange dot in the distance". This picture taken in 2010 in Simla is proof of that!

