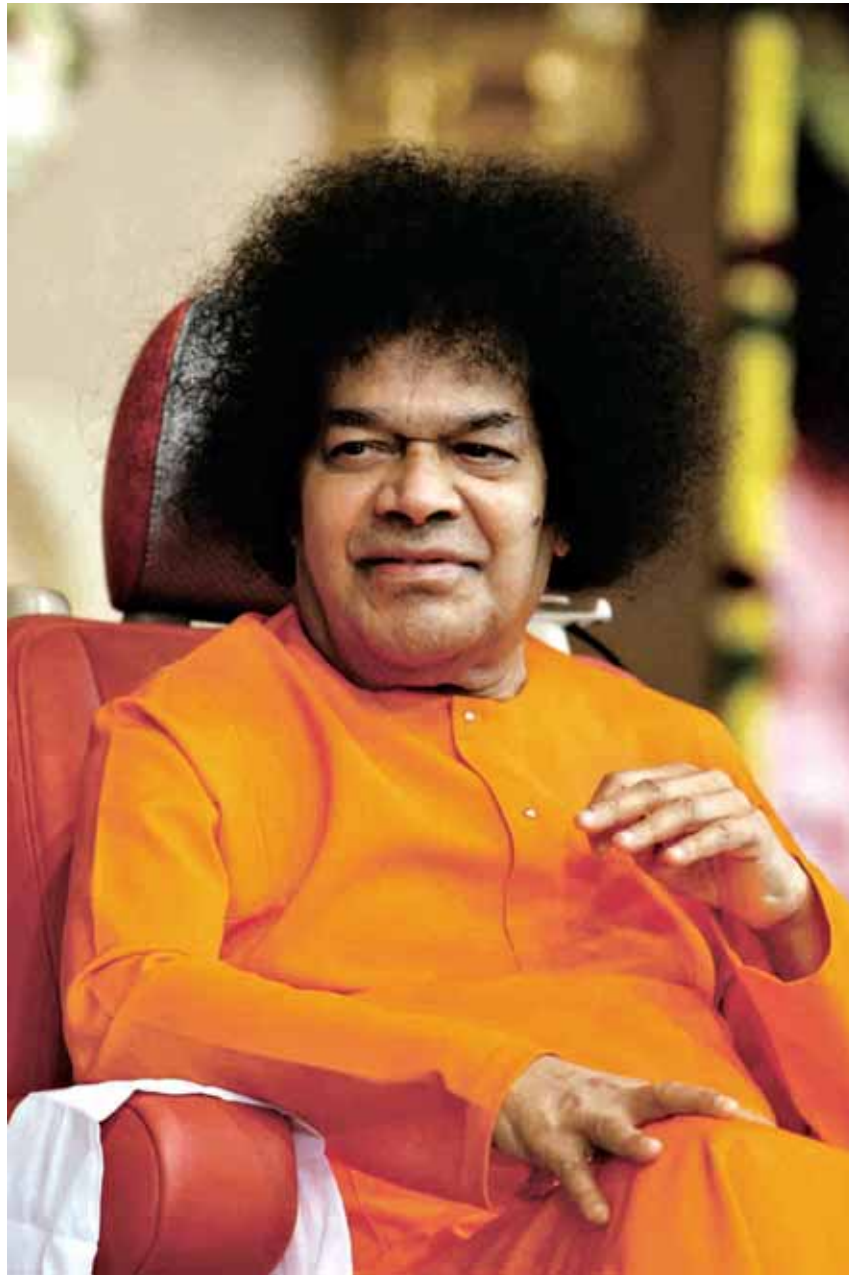


Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust  
Annual Report 2013-14



Love all, Serve all

The annotations appearing in this Report are all extracts from Bhagawan's sayings



*Good works never languish for want of funds; the Lord will come to their rescue. Only it may take some time; do not lose heart... You should not collect money in devious ways. Help should come from pious hearts, from well earned money, from persons who know and appreciate the purpose for which they give. That is why I oppose all benefit shows, where you tempt people with a dance or a drama or a film and collect money for your pet plan.*



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## Report of the Trustees

for the period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

The Board of Trustees has completed three years in office since the physical departure of the Founder Trustee, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. It has not been an easy task to shoulder the enormous responsibility of the administration of this unique Trust, especially in the light of the very efficient and facile manner in which it was run by Bhagavan Baba. However, His benign Grace and the unflinching commitment of His devotees to His Mission to serve Humanity, has given us the confidence to attempt to ensure that all activities of the Trust continue in the manner that He wished.

In keeping with the decision taken to bring in more and more transparency in the affairs of the Trust, the Annual Report of the Trust is being brought out this year too on November 23rd, which is Baba's Birthday. It should be mentioned that this Trust is one of the few public charitable trusts in India to bring out such a public document, which is also posted on its website.

Among the numerous events that took place and decisions and actions that were taken during the period, the following were more significant:

- His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, visited Prashanti Nilayam on 23rd December 2013.
- The Board of Trustees held 11 meetings during the year under review and deliberated on issues and matters connected with the administration of the Trust.
- The Board of Management of the Trust held 11 meetings.
- The steps taken last year for better governance and efficiency were further stabilized during this year.
- All statutory reports to the Central Government and State Governments have been submitted on time.
- As indicated last year, substantial investments towards modernization of the equipment and facilities in the two super specialty hospitals are under way. A new MRI [ Magnetic Resonance Imaging ] system and CT [ Computerised Tomography ] equipment have been commissioned at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prashanti Gram Hospital.
- The construction work for the expansion of the General Hospital at Puttaparthi is well under way.
- Two students of our DNB programmes in Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery and Cardiology, received Gold Medals for their performance in the examinations.
- The Prashanti Gram Super Specialty Hospital organized an International Conference titled Cardiovascular Diseases -- Current trends in Cardiac Surgery. The Whitefield Super specialty Hospital organized a workshop on Microneurosurgery and Neuroendovascular Surgery.
- The implementation of the extension to the Rural Drinking Water Supply Project to an additional 118 habitations in Anantapur District got delayed due to the elections during this period. Water Supply to 50 villages was commissioned on April 24 this year and it is hoped that the balance work will be completed by November this year.
- Construction of the Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Advanced Studies as part of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning at Prashanti Nilayam has commenced.
- Construction of the new Hostel Building for the Muddenahalli Campus of the Institute has also commenced.
- All festivals and functions were observed and celebrated on schedule as in the earlier years.



- The anniversary of the Mahasamadhi of the Founder Trustee was observed with due solemnity with a three day Vishwa Shanthi Loka Kalyana Homa from April 22nd to 24th. Apart from the Homas, there were discourses by erudite scholars on Indian Scriptures and Epics, devotional programmes by students of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning and music programmes in the evenings by well known artistes. An extensive Narayana Seva was also held in the Hill View Stadium to thousands of people.
- Grama Seva [ village service ] was conducted this year also in 125 villages of three mandals in Anantapur District for nine days. Clothes and food were distributed free and there was active participation from the students and staff of our educational institutions.
- Sri Vijay Kelkar, a senior former bureaucrat who had served the Government of India in many capacities such as Finance Secretary, Chairman of the Tariff Commission, Adviser to the Finance Minister in the rank of Minister of State, Executive Director for India on the IMF, was inducted as a Trustee on 29th December 2013.

We gratefully acknowledge the continuous support and assistance that we have been receiving from the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

The enormous devotion, active involvement and continued support of the millions of devotees of Bhagavan continue to inspire us. We wish to place on record our appreciation of the committed service rendered by employees of the Trust, our associate organizations, the dedicated force of Seva Dal volunteers from all over India, and the large number of our well wishers.

We, the Trustees of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust rededicate ourselves to the Mission of our Founder Trustee, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, and pray to Him for guidance in the discharge of our duties and responsibilities.

**Always in His Service.**

**Board of Trustees  
19th September 2014**

*The voice of God can be heard in the region of your heart when the tongue is stilled. There will be no temptations for others to shout when you talk to them in whispers. Set the level of the tone yourself; as low as possible, as high as necessary to reach the outermost boundary of the circle you are addressing. Conserve sound, since it is the treasure of the element akasa, an emanation from God Himself. Reason can prevail only when arguments are advanced without the whipping up of sound. Silence is the speech of the spiritual seeker. Soft sweet speech is the expression of genuine love. Hate screeches, fear squeals, conceit trumpets. But love sings lullabies. It soothes. It applies balm. Practice the vocabulary of love; unlearn the language of hate and contempt.*



## Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust

### **||Samasta Lokaah Sukhino Bhavantu||**

*The words of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba continue to reverberate with undiminished vigour, guiding the activities with no let and inspiring all to proceed on the path shown by Him with enthusiasm and commitment. With every passing year the reach and inclusiveness in the activities of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust and the Sri Sathya Sai Organisations have been consistently expanding, increasingly bringing succour and relief to millions of the needy.*

Based on the social philosophy of Baba, the Trust's initiatives have been successfully bringing analysis-driven Science closer to unifying Spirituality, efficiency-driven Institutions closer to eternal Human Values and comforts of Modernity closer to stability of Tradition.

The Trust has undertaken numerous projects broadly classified under Medicare, Educare and Sociocare, in identified areas, which are crying for attention. Keeping in mind the evolving needs of the poor and the less privileged, the Trust continually enlarges the reach of the projects to make them more extensive and at the same time brings more focus to the activities to make them more intensive and exhaustive.

### **Medicare – Love that heals**

Medical care for the poor and the needy has been one of the primary aims. Embodying a harmonious blend of the 'Philosophy of Healing' and the 'Science of Love', these activities encompass general and super speciality hospitals, which are being continuously expanded and upgraded. The Trust is constantly on the lookout for harnessing modern advances in science and medicine for the benefit of mankind. Telemedicine which enables remote consultation and diagnosis without a patient having to actually travel to a hospital, is a much appreciated move in this direction. In addition, carrying forward Baba's desire that medical care should be provided at the very door step of the under privileged, fully mobile hospitals have been

commissioned. Starting with Andhra Pradesh and now in Tamilnadu, these vehicles are mini hospitals, with critical diagnostic equipment on board. As established by Baba, all these services are provided free of cost to the needy.

### **Educare – Love that inspires**

Baba had often said that students are His only property and had accorded top priority to education. Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, the four-campus deemed university and hundreds of Sri Sathya Sai schools spread across and outside India offer the best in terms of quality of faculty, laboratory and library facilities, gymnasiums, auditoriums etc. The schools and colleges follow an integrated education system based on universal values of Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema and Ahimsa – Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-Violence. The lesson plans are designed to promote understanding of concepts rather than impart sheer bookish knowledge. Here again, an example of putting technology to use is Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini, a novel programme which amalgamates web based technology, value based learning, secular curricula and teacher training.

### **Sociocare – Love that transforms**

'Love all, Serve all' is a dictum of Baba that is best demonstrated by the exemplary work that Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust and Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations in India and 120 other countries have been consistently performing. The four drinking water projects for example have directly benefitted over 11 million people in the water starved parts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. Prompt and effective relief and support during disasters is another area where the contribution of Sai Organisations has been noteworthy. The recent occasions where appreciable work has been done, include Hurricane Sandy in the USA, torrential rains in Jakarta, earthquake in Emilia and the massive landslide in Uttarakhand.



The Trust is managed by a Board consisting of the following members:

| No | Name                                     | Background  |
|----|--|---|
| 1  | <b>Justice A.P. Mishra</b>               | Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India,<br>Former Chairman of The Human Rights Commission (Uttar Pradesh),<br>Chairman, Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India                 |
| 2  | <b>Dr Vijay J. Kelkar</b>                | Chairman of India Development Foundation<br>Former Chairman, Finance Commission<br>Former Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister  |
| 3  | <b>Sri Indulal H. Shah</b>               | Leading Chartered Accountant  |
| 4  | <b>Sri S. V. Giri</b> , I.A.S (Rtd)      | Former Vice Chancellor of Sri Sathya Sai institute of Higher Learning,<br>Former Central Vigilance Commissioner-Govt of India,<br>Former Secretary of Government of India Department of Education |
| 5  | <b>Sri V. Srinivasan</b>                 | Leading industrialist and former National President,<br>Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)  |
| 6  | <b>Sri K. Chakravarthi</b> , I.A.S (Rtd) | Former Collector & District Magistrate of Anantapur District,<br>Former Finance Secretary (Projects), Govt. of A.P,<br>Former Registrar of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.           |
| 7  | <b>Sri T.K.K. Bhagavat</b>               | Former Chairman of Indian Overseas Bank,<br>Consultant, International Monetary Fund.  |
| 8  | <b>Sri S. S. Naganand</b>                | Chartered Accountant and Senior Advocate of the High Court of<br>Karnataka and the Supreme Court of India, and President, Karnataka<br>section of the International Commission of Jurists.        |
| 9  | <b>Sri R. J. Ratnakar</b>                | Active Social Worker with an MBA from SSSIHL.   |

Sri GSRCV Prasada Rao IAS (Retd) formerly Secretary Government of Andhra Pradesh and member AP Administrative Tribunal is the Secretary of the Trust.





## Other Independent Trusts

Besides the above, the following four independent Trusts/Societies, function in Prasanthi Nilayam, and carry on charitable activities.

### A. Sri Sathya Sai Sadhana Trust:

This charitable and religious trust, registered in Bengaluru on 3rd October, 2008, carries on certain activities of public utility for serving devotees and visitors in Prasanthi Nilayam and Brindavan, Bengaluru through the following divisions:

**i. Bhaktha Sahayak Division:** provides food to the pilgrims through three canteens; maintains a Goshala; runs Prasanthi General Stores, where all basic necessities are available at modest prices; runs telephone booths etc..

**ii. Mahila Division:** provides training to ladies from rural areas in cooking, tailoring; provides fluoride-free filtered and processed clean drinking water to residents of Prasanthi Nilayam.

**iii. Media Division:** creates, edits/processes audio, visual and multimedia titles and documentaries covering all major religious celebrations as well as charitable activities taking place in Prasanthi Nilayam and brings out as CDs, DVDs etc. of the events.

**iv. Publications Division:** prints, publishes and distributes books – spiritual, religious and other titles on Education in Human Values; prints and publishes monthly spiritual journal 'Sanathana Sarathi' in English and Telugu languages; runs a library and reading room.

**v. Brindavan Bhaktha Sahayak Division:** runs a canteen, a telephone booth, daily needs unit and a Goshala at Brindavan, Bengaluru.

### B. Sri Sathya Sai Media Foundation:

The foundation, which started functioning in 2007-08, promotes, preserves, protects and disseminates knowledge relating to philosophy, Indian culture and heritage and human values with special reference to the teachings of Baba.

### C. Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust:

The Trust provides antenatal & postnatal care to women, free of cost, in the villages surrounding Puttaparthi with the help of a fully equipped medical van. Around 130 villages are covered in the Puttaparthi, Bukkapatnam, Kothacheruvu and Nallamada mandals. The Trust has been registered under Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987.

### D. Smt. Easwaramma Educational Society:

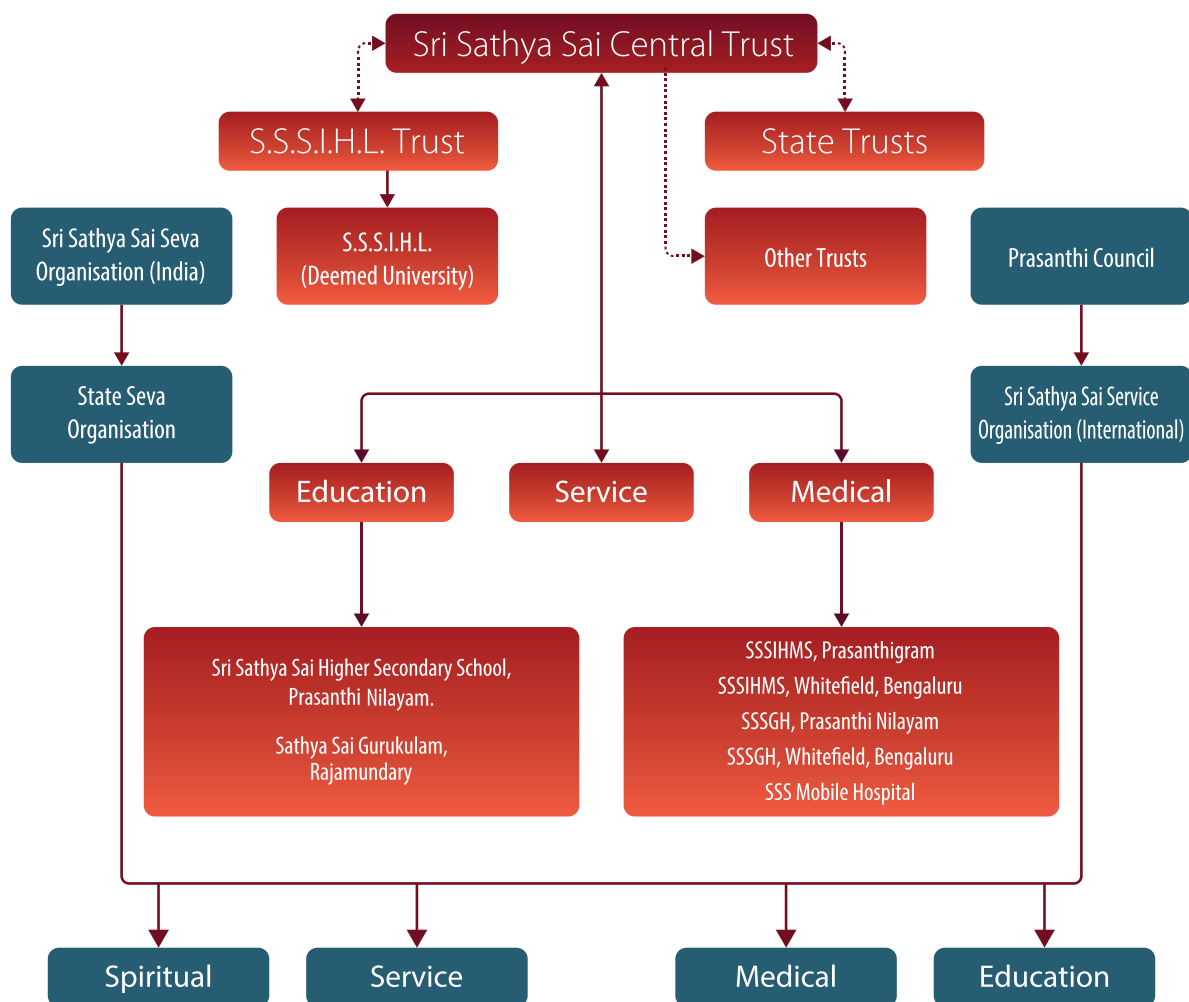
This society, formed in August 1972, has been running a Telugu medium high school for the last several years. An english medium school was started two years ago and is being run by the society.

**In several states, there are Trusts functioning under the name of "Sri Sathya Sai Trust (followed by the name of the State)". Except four Trusts, the rest are independent Trusts and the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has no legal connection with them. In the case of the four Trusts in Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana, the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has the power to nominate the Trustees.**

**There are some Sai Trusts and Foundations functioning abroad. They are totally independent bodies, founded by Baba. Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has no legal connection with them.**



## Organisation Chart



### Legend:

- SSSCT - Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust
- SSSIHL - Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning
- SSSIHMS - Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences
- SSSGH - Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital

### Note:

- Loose confederation of organization at national, state district and mandal level.
- Each organisation is autonomous, functioning under a board, conforming to the law of the countries and states, and are financially independent and self supporting.

The above is a functional organization chart and is indicated purely to understand the interrelationship between different units, and is not meant to indicate lines of authority. The entire report is being presented mainly to describe the several welfare activities undertaken all over the world by several independent organizations and trusts (some of which were founded by Baba) which want to propagate the message of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Many of these institutions function independently and are administered by their respective boards of trustees/administrative bodies.

The Central Trust does not have any property outside India.



## Auditor's Report

- 1) We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam, as at 31st March 2014 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 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
  - a. 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
  - b. 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.
  - c. The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - d. 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 2014; and
    - II. In the case of Income & expenditure Account, of excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date

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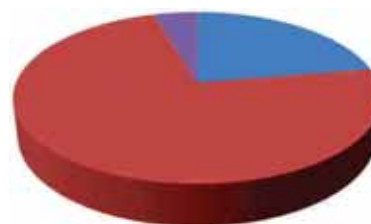
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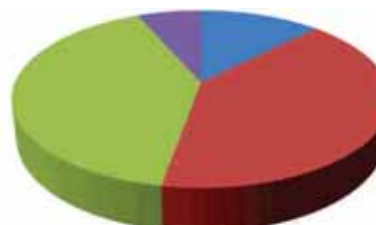
## Income Statement

Summary of the Audited Income and Expenditure of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam for the Financial Year 2013-14. Corresponding figures for the previous year are also shown.

| Income (Revenue)    |              |  |                  |                  |
|---------------------|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|
|                     |              |  | 2013-14<br>Rs Cr | 2012-13<br>Rs Cr |
| 1                   | Donations    |  | 36.90            | 41.46            |
| 2                   | Interest     |  | 120.67           | 117.18           |
| 3                   | Grants       |  | 0.04             | 0.07             |
| 4                   | Other Income |  | 7.65             | 7.24             |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b> |              |  | <b>165.26</b>    | <b>165.95</b>    |



| Expenditure                                     |                                  |  |                  |                  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue   |                                  |  |                  |                  |
| (Excluding the depreciation of Rs 17.88 crores) |                                  |  |                  |                  |
|   |                                  |  | 2013-14<br>Rs Cr | 2012-13<br>Rs Cr |
| 1   | Amount spent on Education        |  | 18.48            | 17.23            |
| 2   | Amount spent on Medical Relief   |  | 60.54            | 53.67            |
| 3   | Amount Spent on Welfare Projects |  | 60.90            | 8.95             |
| 4   | Administrative, Maintenance      |  | 9.78             | 8.22             |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |                                  |  | <b>149.70</b>    | <b>88.07</b>     |
| Capital   |                                  |  |                  |                  |
| 1   | Education                        |  | 3.08             | 3.38             |
| 2   | Medical                          |  | 31.93            | 8.04             |
| 3   | Welfare Projects                 |  | 1.08             | 1.72             |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |                                  |  | <b>36.09</b>     | <b>13.14</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>                        |                                  |  | <b>185.79</b>    | <b>101.21</b>    |



"Note: Total expenditure of the Trust during the year 2013-14 was more than its total income since the Trust had to spend the accumulated unspent amount from earlier years as per Income Tax Act"

Prasanthi Nilayam  
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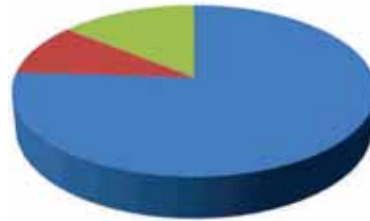
## Balance Sheet

Summary of the Audited Balance Sheet of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam as on 31st March, 2014. Corresponding figures for the previous year are also shown.

| SOURCES OF FUNDS |                                    |                  |                  |  |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|                  |                                    | 2013-14<br>Rs Cr | 2012-13<br>Rs Cr |  |
| 1                | Capital and General Fund           | 1529.60          | 1506.68          |  |
| 2                | Current Liabilities and Provisions | 18.04            | 16.57            |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     |                                    | <b>1547.64</b>   | <b>1523.25</b>   |  |



| APPLICATION OF FUNDS |                |                  |                  |  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|                      |                | 2013-14<br>Rs Cr | 2012-13<br>Rs Cr |  |
| 1                    | Fixed Assets   | 219.04           | 199.43           |  |
| 2                    | Investments    | 1176.46          | 1257.28          |  |
| 3                    | Current Assets | 152.14           | 66.54            |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |                | <b>1547.64</b>   | <b>1523.25</b>   |  |



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*Silence is the only language of the realized. Practice moderation in speech. That will help you in many ways. It will develop Prema, for most misunderstandings and factions arise out of carelessly spoken words. When the foot slips, the wound can be healed; but when the tongue slips, the wound it causes in the heart of another will fester for life. The tongue is liable to four big errors: uttering falsehood, scandalizing, finding fault with others, and excessive speech. All these have to be avoided if there is to be Santhi for the individual as well as for society.*



## Compliance & Social Impact

### Compliance

Our books of accounts are regularly audited by an eminent firm of auditors. Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust has consistently adhered to procedures of regulatory compliance required by various departments of the Government. The Trust files income tax returns every year, and responds promptly to any follow-up queries by the Income Tax Department. Income Tax Return for the financial year 2013-2014 was filed on 25th September 2014. The Trust has been regularly submitting the required reports to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976. FCRA return for the financial year 2013-2014 was filed on 7th October, 2014. The Trust has been filing a copy of the annual financial statements along with a 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. Report for the year 2013-14 was filed on 30th September, 2014. The Trust has been prompt and timely in its history of compliance.

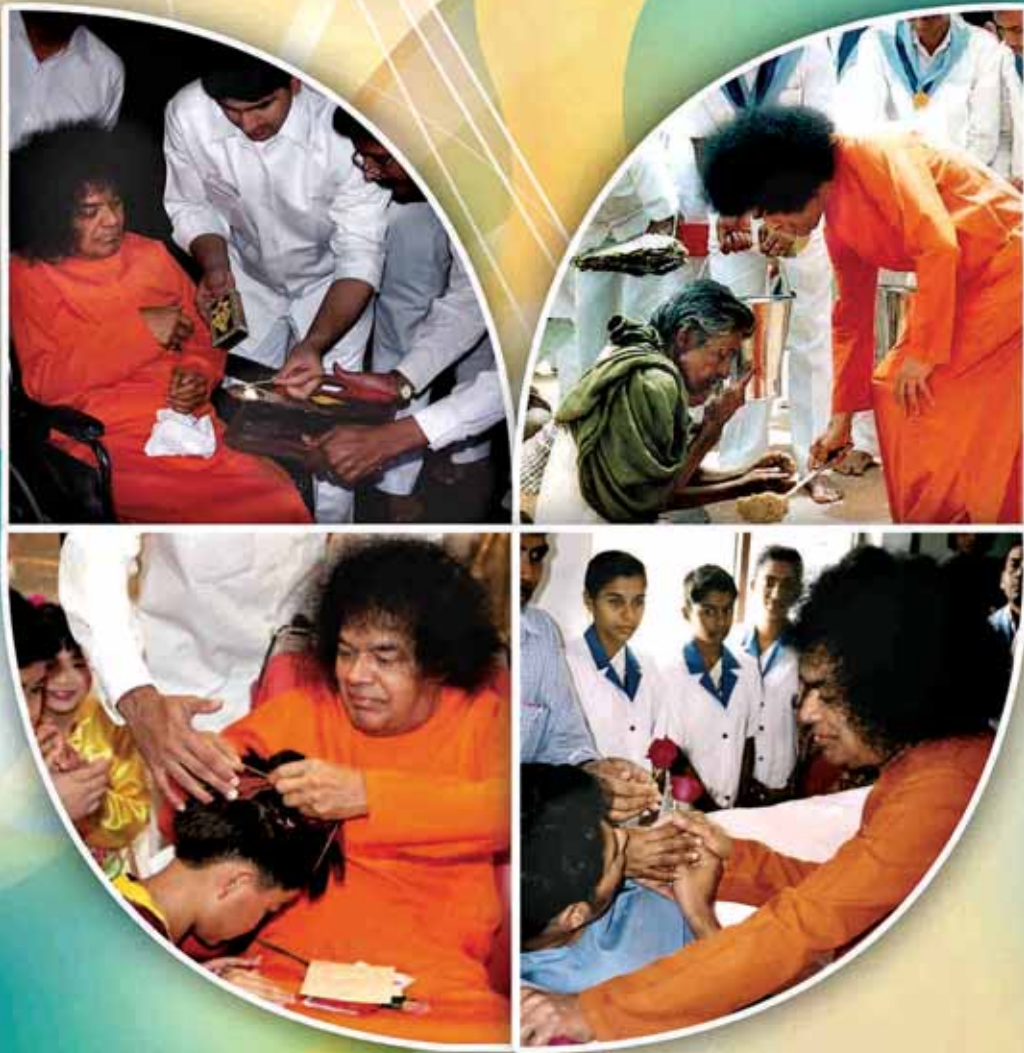
### Social Impact

The Anantapur Water Supply Project has had the distinction of being mentioned in the Ninth Five Year Plan as a project that is worthy of emulation. The fourth World Water Forum held in Mexico in March 2006, adjudged Anantapur Water Project as one of the ten best "Local Action Projects" in the world contributing to the "Millennium Development Goals".

The value of the projects executed by the Trust and transferred to the Government and public so far, in the area of drinking water supply alone, is around Rs. 500 crores. The Trust is currently engaged in extension of this project to cover additional 118 habitations at a cost of Rs 75 crores.

The Trust has also been running two general hospitals-one at Puttaparthi and another at Whitefield – Bengaluru and two Super Specialty Hospitals – one at Prasantigram and another at Whitefield, offering free medical care for certain specialties. The value of medical services rendered totally free of cost by these two super specialty hospitals since their inception is in excess of Rs 3,200 crores.

*In the Sathya there is no mithya, but in the mithya (jagath) you have to search for Sathya and experience it. You can do it, if you rid your mind of all modifications and modulations. Let it be transformed from its present complex confusion into some thing like the sky, which does not bear any mark, though millions of birds fly through it and thousands of planes move across it. Be unaffected, untouched, unattached. That is the Sadhana which will reveal the reality.*











# FESTIVITIES

AT PRASANTHI NILAYAM



## Festivities at Prasanthi Nilayam

**11th April 2013**

### UGADI

The Telugu New Year, Vijaya denoting Victory was welcomed in an auspicious function at Kulwant Hall, conducted by noted vedic scholar Rejeti Sriramacharyulu. His recitation of Panchanga



Shravanam (almanac of the new year) was followed by a recorded version of Baba's discourse emphasizing the significance of Ugadi "on this day one should commence fresh initiatives inculcating goodness... Past is past and we should live in the present that is omnipresent."

The celebration continued in the evening with a musical offering by Kum Sowmya and Kum Ramya Varanasi.

**13th April 2013**

### VISHU CELEBRATIONS



Vishu, the harvest festival of Kerala, also heralding their New Year was celebrated with a carnatic classical concert by Dr Chertala Ranganatha Sharma accompanied by Shravan Narayan. Instrumental support was provided by special grade artistes of All India Radio.

Dr Sharma is the Professor of Music at Sri Sadguru College of Music, Madurai.

**14th April 2013**

### TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Coordinated by the Sri Sathya Seva Organisations, Tamilnadu, Chittirai Thirunal was celebrated in a grand manner. After a reverberating chant of Rudram, the evening was powered with speeches, dance and



music. Sri Karthik Ramesh, an MBA alumnus of SSSIHL spoke inspiringly on Bhakthi, Shakthi, Mukthi, a topic suggested by Baba in a dream couple of days earlier.

This was followed by a dance drama - Kaisika Mahatmyam and a video clip from Baba's discourse on the subject. The celebration concluded with Bhajans including Baba's Sunday special "Subramaniam Subramaniam."

**19th April 2013**

### SRI RAMA NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS

Sri Rama Navami marking the birth of Lord Rama was





celebrated with an esoteric talk by Prof Kamaraju Anil Kumar on the avataric life of Rama. The anecdotes of relevant instances held the audience spell bound. This was followed by brief excerpts from Baba's divine discourses in which He enchantingly described the divine marriage of Lord Rama with Sita and went on to sing the bhajan 'Rama Kodanda Rama. Rama Kalyana Rama.' The evening function ended with Sri Ram bhajans by the assembled students.

**22nd April 2013**

**SRI SATHYA SAI ARADHANA MAHOTSAVAM  
- DAY 1**



A three day Vishwa Shanti Loka Kalayana Homam to promote world peace was organized as part of the Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam 2013. The first day's morning session commenced with a procession of priests circumambulating Prasanthi Mandir amidst loud vedic chantings resonating with nadaswaram music. The Yagya Mandap with its fire pit facing Baba's

chair in the Mahasamdhi was gaily decorated befitting the occasion. With the idols of the eternals Shiva and Parvathi overlooking the Kalashas, the Homam encompassed Swasthi Vachanam, Ganapathi Puja, Punyaha Vachanam, Sri Sathya Sai Ashothara Archana, Go-Puja, Ritwik Varanam, Panchagamya Prasnam, Mandapa Aradhanam, Ganapathi Homam, Navagraha Vaasthu Pancha Suktha Homam among other rituals.

The evening session included a scholarly exposition on Ramayana by Dr. Nori Narayana Murthy.

**23rd April 2013**

**SRI SATHYA SAI ARADHANA MAHOTSAVAM  
- DAY 2**



The morning session started with propitiation of the Divine Parents, Easwara and Parvathi. Chaturveda Parayanam, Rudrabhishekam, Chandi Saptashathi, Lingabhishekam, Chandi Homam and Pattabhishekam were performed with due sanctity.

The evening session started with Rudram chanting by students and was followed by a scholarly talk by Dr. Papaya Satry on Lord Sri Ramachandra as Embodiment of Dharma.

**24th April 2013**

**SRI SATHYA SAI ARADHANA MAHOTSAVAM  
- DAY 3**

The final day's proceedings began with Vedic



incantations followed by Sudarshana Homam. After Guru Vandana, a musical offering by the students of the Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Maha Poornahuthi for the Vishwa Shanthi Loka Kalyana Homam was performed. As in the previous year, Maha Narayana Seva was organised for the poor and downtrodden at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, where clothing and food was served for thousands.

A classical instrumental offering in the evening by Pandit Narendra Nath Dhar on the Sarod marked the culmination of the three-day Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam.



**27th April 2013**

### **DEVOTIONAL SINGING PROGRAMME BY DEVOTEES OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT**

A contingent of hundreds of devotees from Khammam in Andhra Pradesh on a two-day Parthi Yatra enthralled the listeners with their soulful singing about the divinity of Baba.

**6th May 2013**

### **EASWARAMMA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The program started in the morning at the Samadhi of the Divine Parents. After recitation of Vedam and Bhajans, floral tributes were paid to the divine mother. This was followed by Narayana Seva.

The evening session started with a discourse on the significance of Easwaramma Day by Sri KM Ganesh, followed by a dance drama - Love All Serve All, enacted by the children of Sri Sathya Sai Jagriti Vidya Mandir, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana. An Art and Craft curriculum entitled Sameep for schools under the Sri





Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Programme was dedicated at Baba's Lotus Feet on the occasion.

**12th May 2013**

### **BUDDHA POORNIMA CELEBRATIONS**



The morning session commenced with an enlightening speech on the year's theme - 'Man', by Dr Art Ong JumSai, a distinguished scientist, formerly with NASA. He very effectively illustrated the limitations of science and the absolute nature of Sai. This was followed by a discourse on the five precepts preached by Lord Buddha as way of life by Dr Dhammika Kalapuge from Srilanka..

In the evening session , devotees from Thailand presented a play entitled "Eight Jewels' , the eight-fold path preached by Bhagawan Buddha, interspersed with a

beautiful dance by the tiny tots from Sri Sathya Sai School, Thailand.

**26th May 2013**

### **BUDDHA POORNIMA CELEBRATIONS- NEPAL SINGAPORE PROGRAMME**



The final day of the celebrations featured dances and thematic dance dramas including a mesmerizing one on Chandaliika by the devotees from Nepal and Singapore.

**9th June 2013**

### **PROGRAMME BY SSSIHL ANANTAPUR CAMPUS STUDENTS**

An enthralling musical programme of Bhajans was presented by the students of SSSIHL Anantapur Campus.





**14th July 2013**

**DRAMA BY STUDENTS OF SRI SATHYA SAI  
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING**



The students presented a beautiful dance drama entitled "Preme Dhara" based on Baba's Divine Messages and portrayed devotees like Goswami Tulsidas, Ravana, Bharata and Mother Kaikeyi.

**18th July 2013**

**ASHADI EKADASI FESTIVAL BEGINS**



The celebrations commenced with Divine Heritage, a musical offering by the Balvikas children from Maharashtra and Goa, depicting our diverse cultural heritage.

**22nd July 2013**

**GURU POORNIMA CELEBRATIONS**

The morning programme started with Rudram chanting followed by performances by the percussion



and singing bands from the institute. Details were shared about Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Programme, Baba's 85th Birthday gift with the motto of Education for all, Education by all. Thereafter eminent speakers spoke about the activities of the Sai organizations, stressing that Baba's life has to become our message.

The evening programme included a video presentation on the various service activities initiated by Baba and an enchanting musical offering by Smt Sowmya, a renowned carnatic singer.

Guru Poornima 2013, incidentally marked the golden jubilee of the event, when Baba, out of sheer compassion and love for His devotees healed Himself of a paralytic stroke that He had taken upon Himself and revealed that He is Paripoorna Shiva-Shakthi Avatar.





**23rd July 2013**

**MEXICAN CHOIR AND BALINESE DANCE**



Festivities continued post Guru Purnima, with a Balinese dance entitled "Krishna & Gopalas" depicting Krishna's omnipresence. This was followed by medley of Mexican Folk Songs and devotionals.

**24th July 2013**

**MUSIC PROGRAMME BY THE GLENDALE ARCADIA SADHANA GROUP (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, USA)**



The Glendale Arcadia Sadhana Group along with Glendale Balvikas of Southern California presented a Medley of songs and prayers from major religions of the world.

**27th July 2013**

**SARVADHARMA INTERNATIONAL CHOIR BY POLAND DEVOTEES**



Devotees from Poland presented a joyful medley of songs and a Sarvadharm Bhajan emphasising Baba's saying that "we all are members of the same family bound by the religion of love."

**30th July 2013**

**RAMADAN MUBARAK - CULTURAL PROGRAMME BY DEVOTEES OF MIDDLE EAST AND GULF COUNTRIES**



Consistent with Baba's belief that all religions are equal, holy Quranic verses resonated throughout the hall, when hundreds of men and women from Middle East and Gulf countries assembled to wish 'Ramadan Mubarak'

The programme consisted of a mix of songs, commentary and narrations on Islamic Culture and the Holy Month and ended with the refrain "Love All Serve All."



**1st August 2013**

### **PERFORMANCE OF UK GROUP**

A group of musicians from the UK presented an enthralling Instrumental Medley of a mix of popular devotional numbers and Prasanthi Mandir Bhajans.

**9th August 2013**

### **RAMADAN FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE' DRAMA BY STUDENTS OF SRI SATHYA SAI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**

The presentation entitled Ramadan For Human Excellence explained all about the holy month with its attendant fasting, austerity and spiritual adherence.



The participants recalled how Baba himself had constructed and consecrated a Mosque in Puttaparthi, and had said that Islam stood for 'I shall love all mankind'

**28th August 2013**

### **SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS**

Janmashtami was celebrated with a melodious



musical presentation and an eye-catching procession of quadrupeds and birds from Sri Sathya Sai Gokulam escorted by Nadaswaram and Vedam troupes.

**1st September 2013**

### **MUSICAL DANCE DRAMA BY BALVIKAS & YOUTH OF VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT PARTHI YATRA**

The Parthi Yatra contingent from Visakhapatnam presented a Dance Drama entitled "Seva Sainyam Kadilindi". Based on real life of a poor village youth,



who after benefitting from Ujjwal Jeevan Project of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, enrolled as a Sai Youth and served in the tribal areas.

**8th September 2013**

### **SAI SANNIDHI ALUMNI RECALL NOSTALGIC MEMORIES**

Alumni from Sathya Sai Institutions in Prasanthi Nilayam, Brindavan and Muddenahalli recalled the love and guidance they had received from Baba. This was followed by a mellifluous music rendered with love and gratitude to Baba.





**9th September 2013**

### **GANESHA CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS**

Ganesh Bhajans were sung by the students in the morning. In the evening Sri Sai Giridhar Sairam spoke on the significance of Vinayaka Worship as he had learnt from Baba's Lotus Feet.



**10th September 2013**

### **SAI PUSHPANJALI MUSIC PROGRAMME**

"Sai Pushpanjali" was performed with great reverence by singer Jayakumar with soulful rendering of Namo Sathya Sai Baba and other favourite songs of Baba.

**11th September 2013**

### **GANESHA IMMERSION AT PRASANTHI NILAYAM**

Following the tradition of Immersion on the third day, one could see myriads of Ganeshas assembled at the



Seat of Samadhi before their ceremonial immersion. Among these were Phoenix Ganesha, Boat Ganesha, Ganesha on the swing, Ganesha on the Himalayas, Nataraja Vinayaka Ganesha, Eagle Ganesha, Conch Ganesha, Swan Ganesha, Seven-tusked Elephant Ganesha and not to forget the Reindeer Xmas Ganesha!



**14th September 2013**

### **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

The festivities began on a serious note with a report on Sri Sathya Sai Rehabilitation Programme for the post operative cardiac patients. It was followed by a musical 'Bhajan Sandhya' by artistes from Kerala..

**10th October 2013**

### **SSSIHL PRASANTHI VIDWAN MAHASABHA**

The week long Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha, the archetype assembly of the learned saw eminent





speakers dwelling on various spiritual precepts and as explained by Baba, how these could be integrated in to every day life.

**12th - 14th October 2013**

### **NAVARATHRI**

The day saw the confluence of several functions - - Ayudha Pooja, Grama Seva and a Hari Katha entitled



'Sri Sathya Sai Avatar Vaibhavam - Sai Bhagawatham'. An Ashtavadhanam where eight scholars participated in a scintillating scholastic exercise was the highlight of the evening.

Maha Navami was celebrated with highly educating speeches on Life and Love.



Vijaya Dasami was celebrated with captivating talks on the significance of Navarathri and enthralling music. "Shehnaii Ki Goonj Sai Ke Naam" was a scintillating Shehnai cum Vocal recital by Pt Satish Prakash Qamar and his associates. This was followed by fast paced bhajans, sung in non-stop style, by devotees from the UK.

**3rd - 4th November 2013**

### **DIWALI AND GUJARATI NEW YEAR PROGRAMME**

Beginning with a classical song presentation entitled "Sai Sur Malhar...", a fervent prayer to Baba seeking His eternal blessings, the celebrations continued with an





enchanting Garbha folk dance by the girl students of Sri Sathya Sai School, Surat. In the evening was a musical dance drama entitled "Raah-Path to Sai's Abode" by the Youth and Balavikas pupils from Gujarat followed by an interesting Bamboo Stick folk dance by the boys from Ahmedabad.

The next day saw two dance dramas 'Shiv Shakti Upasana' and "Apostle of Love" and a Raas dance by youngsters from Gujarat.

### **18th -25th November 2013 BIRTHDAY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

The highlight of the Ladies Day was a highly informed discussion on "Bhagawan's Teachings with reference



to the role of women, by a panel of distinguished women from the Sai fraternity, from India and abroad. The panel in conclusion reiterated Baba's axiom that women can engage in serving the society, without having to retire to the forest, or confined to closed doors.

The next day saw an absorbing classical concert by the famous vocalists Priya sisters and an enthralling dance drama by the children of Primary School on Sai Katha depicting important episodes including the birth and childhood leelas of Little Sathya Sai.

The third day of celebrations continued with a heavenly Hindustani vocal offering by Padmaji Phenany Joglekar. She also recalled how in 2001, Baba had blessed her by telling her that He was very happy

after listening to her songs

The highlight of the fourth day program was a carnatic concert by Malaysia born Chong Chiu Sen, disciple of legendary PadmaVibhushan DK Pattammal.

The day also marked the 22nd Anniversary of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram the first of the twin Super Speciality Hospitals instituted by Baba Himself in 1991.

The fifth day saw the 32nd Annual Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, presided over by Dr Sam Pitroda, internationally acclaimed development planner.



On the next day, a commemorative stamp and first day cover on Baba issued by India Post was released by Dr (Mrs) Killi Kruparani, Union Minister for Communications and Technology. The Annual Report of the activities of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust was also released.

On the sixth day, Baba's favourites, Malladi Brothers presented a musical delight, including several customized compositions on Sai.

The festivities continued on the seventh day with a symphony presented by 30 musicians from 11 countries rendering an array of western classical compositions.





**13th December 2013**  
**"DEVOTIONAL GROUP SONGS"-**  
**SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT PARTHI YATRA**

Devotees from Srikakulam on their annual Parthi Yatra presented a highly appreciated cultural programme.



**23rd December 2013**  
**PRESIDENT OF INDIA PAYS HOMAGE AT**  
**PRASANTHI NILAYAM**



The Honorable President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee paid homage at the Mahasamadhi and later offered prayers at the Mandir. He was accompanied by the Governor and Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. The Trustees briefed the President about the activities of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust.



**24th December 2013**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATIONS- CHOIR BY**  
**OVERSEAS DEVOTEES**

Starting with the lighting of the Christmas Candle, mounted in front of the Sanctum Sanctorum, the celebrations continued with an hour-long devotional offering consisting of Hymns in various languages sung by overseas devotees.

**25th December 2013**  
**CHRISTMAS AT PRASANTHI NILAYAM**

Beginning at day-break with soulful Carol sung by Australian devotees, the programme led on to the Institute Brass Band playing some popular Christmas songs and Hymns. Santas going around distributing chocolates to the audience added gaiety to the event.

In the evening, a highly motivating play was presented by International Sai children from Southern California, followed by inspiring talks by a couple from the United States, whose marriage was orchestrated by Baba through a dream.





**26th December 2013**  
**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS FINAL DAY -**  
**PRESENTATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL**  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**



Marking a grand finale to the 3-day celebrations, 56 children, as part of the International Children's Choir, serenaded The Holy Father and His Chosen Son.

**4th January 2014**  
**SRI SATHYA SAI BAL VIKAS ALUMNI MEET**



As part of the National Convention of All India Balvikas Alumni, group songs, talks and dance programmes were presented by alumni from different parts of the country.

**14th January 2014**  
**SSSIHL ANNUAL SPORTS AND CULTURAL**  
**MEET**



On the auspicious Makara Sankranti, the Valedictory Function of Annual Sports & Cultural Festival 2013-14 was held and was attended by students from various Sai colleges and schools and thousands of devotees. Speakers recalled the glorious past occasions, when these meets were held in the physical presence of Baba. Trophies and prizes were given away to deserving students.

In the evening, a scintillating stylised string puppet theater titled 'Divine Messages' based on snippets from Chinna Kathas was presented by the students of Anantapur campus.

**16th January 2014**  
**TYAGARAJA ARADHANA AT PRASANTI**  
**NILAYAM**

An ensemble of musicians from Mirpuri Music college came together to render Thyagaraja Pancharatna Krithis. This apart there was a Hindustani vocal music performance by students.







**5th February 2014**

**CHINESE NEW YEAR IN PRASANTHI  
NILAYAM**



Chinese New Year was celebrated in a befitting manner with traditional offering of delicacies. The highlight of the evening was a talk by the octogenarian from Medan, Indonesia, Brother Krishnaputra on the significance of Kuan Yin Mantra.

**8th February 2014**

**VIDYAVAHINI COORDINATORS  
CONFERENCE**

Eighty coordinators from across the country met at Prasanthi Nilayam to review the work and set meaningful targets. The evening saw a cultural programme by the students of schools where Vidya Vahini practises are being introduced.



**22nd February 2014**

**DRAMA PRESENTATION BY ADILABAD  
DEVOTEES**



Devotees from Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh presented a play entitled "Sevanjali", which brought out the relevance and sanctity of service done under the auspices of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations.

**28th February 2014**

**MAHASHIVARATHRI**

Maha Shivarathri was celebrated with the usual religious fervor. Along with the night long Akhanda Bhajan, Maha Rudrabhishekam was offered to Saieswara Lingam. Students from the Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning presented a musical devotional offering, interspersed with commentary on the significance of Maha Shivarathri.



**15th March 2014**

### **HOLI**

Balvikas children along with Youth from Bihar and Jharkhand presented a colourful evening of a fusion of songs and dance in keeping with the mood of the festival of colours. The programme was a good example of the rich cultural heritage of these two states.



**31ST March 2014**

### **UGADI**

The Telugu New Year, Jaya, denoting Victory was welcomed with gaiety. Vedic scholars recited the religious almanac of the coming year.

Bhajan Sandhya in the evening, saw a mellifluous performance by popular carnatic vocalist OS Arun, who with his devotion to Lord Krishna elevated the audience to spiritual ecstasy.





## Bhagawan's contribution to Human Welfare

*Baba gave the world a new framework that brought analysis driven Science closer to unifying force of Spirituality, efficiency-driven Institutions closer to eternal Human values and comforts of Modernity closer to stability of Tradition. He demonstrated this through the initiatives He started and the institutions He founded. Broadly, they are in the areas of medicine,*

*education and social service ,commonly called as Medicare, Educare and Socio care.*

*At one level, the schools, colleges, hospitals and water projects are examples of efficiency, speed and good governance. At another level, they are also demonstrations of how to integrate education with human values, medical care with love and compassion,*

### Medicare – Love that heals

Baba's vision embodies a harmonious blend of the 'Philosophy of Healing' with the 'Science of Love'. Baba established a General Hospital at Puttaparthi as early as in 1954 and over the years the medicare initiatives have expanded to a network of general hospitals, super speciality hospitals, mobile hospitals, virtual hospitals, tie ups with leading hospitals for free beds and medical camps - all providing quality healthcare at no cost. These hospitals also demonstrate to the world, the following principles:

**That healthcare is not about money:** Despite scepticism about sustainability of a free healthcare model, Baba's institutions have proven that not only is such a model sustainable, it can also scale up.

**That healthcare is about love:** Thousands of patients testify to the fact that the healing factor is not the medicine but the love and compassion shown by the doctors.

**That healthcare is about access:** The reach of medicare initiatives is not constrained by geography - thanks to technology, thanks to wide network, thanks to telehealth, thanks to complementary hospitals.

**That healthcare is about giving the best:** The hospitals make use of cutting edge technology, top notch technical staff and top doctors, and treat a wide range of ailments. The only department that is not in the hospital, Sai Baba once said, is the billing department.

**That healthcare is about people:** Even while using the best of technology, the hospitals work on the principle that it's not about treating the disease, but it's about treating people.

In short, Baba's medicare initiatives show that it's possible to sustain and scale up free and compassionate healthcare.

### Educare – Love that Inspires

Baba has often said that His students are His only property. Education has been a top priority for Sai organisations right from the beginning. Bal Vikas, a programme for the young, started by the women members of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, has reached over a million students in the fifty years since its inception. Globally, over 15,000 Sai Centres run this programme as Sai Spiritual Education.

The programme fills up important gaps in the educational system, and a study revealed that those who underwent Bal Vikas training were better at value-based decision making. Sathya Sai Baba founded a college for women as early as in 1968, at Anantapur, 85 kms from Prasanthi Nilayam even before He started one for men. With three more campuses - at Puttaparthi, Whitefield and Muddenahalli added in due course, today Puttaparthi has a deemed university (30 years old), ranking among the top seven percent in the country according to NAAC assessment.

At one level, these educational institutions are the best of their class in terms of the quality of faculty,

*In Baba's system of Socio care there is no concept of 'giver' and 'beneficiary'. It is simply an exchange of love from one manifestation of the Divine to another and it recognizes no boundaries of race, nationality, caste or creed.*

*and socio care with duty and selflessness. Together, they redefine not only philanthropy and public service, but also governance and management.*

*Decades ago Baba had declared, "Education, Medicine and Water are every man's birth right and they must be provided free of cost to one and all." And He made it His mission. Love is the cement that binds that mission. This*

*creates scientists who work 'with' rather than 'against' nature, managers who find lasting value by creating it for their customers, doctors who heal the mind rather than just mend the body, teachers who transform rather than inform, and students who are passionate about contributing to society.*

syllabus and infrastructure - with well equipped libraries, laboratories, auditoriums, gyms etc. What's more, it all comes at no cost! But at a more important level, they show how to provide integrated education founded on universal values - Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema and Ahimsa. Eminent Jurist Nani Palkhiwala once observed that these values correspond to knowledge, skill, balance and insight.

The same philosophy of education extends to primary and secondary schools as well. The network of such schools include, besides the Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School in Prasanthi Nilayam, 100 schools in India and 41 abroad. The philosophy extends beyond this network. The Sathya Sai Model of education is adopted in over 90 countries. The institutes of Sathya Sai Education present in over 24 countries provide training and teaching material for education in human values for schools across the globe. And the pristine ambience and the temple architecture of the colleges and hostels provide this exciting passage from education to educate.

### **Sociocare – love that Transforms**

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's mission was spiritual - to place human beings firmly on the path towards realising their innate divinity. His dictum 'love all serve all' has inspired millions of devotees to take up social service in ways big and small. The most organised form of this service takes place through 6,00,000 members of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation in India and members of Sai organisations spread over 120 countries ranging from Australia to Zimbabwe. They

take inspiration from some of the big projects that Sai Organisation has executed - be it providing access to drinking water or providing relief during disasters. One of the defining features of social service projects is that it caters to the local needs. Sai Baba's water projects - four in number have benefitted 11 million people in two states - Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. They demonstrated speed in completion and excellence in execution earning accolades from international bodies such as United Nations and World Water Forum, besides India's Planning Commission.

Social service organisations tend to focus on a single area - a specific area in education, healthcare or sanitation. Baba, who has always insisted on an integrated, holistic approach, exhorted His devotees to serve villages in all possible manner. This resulted in Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme. Instead of looking at issues in silos, the programme looks at the village as a system. For example, the state of education both influences and is influenced by healthcare. The programme looks at eight crucial factors - education, health, agriculture, infrastructure, employment, individual, social and spiritual needs. This holistic approach has a better impact, and over years it has proven to be sustainable at scale.

Of the many lessons that one can learn from the life of Baba is the speed at which He rushes to give a help, console, take things over and alleviate pain. Inspired by His life, Sai Organisations have been time and again at the forefront of disaster relief programmes across the world.

*Educare, medicare and sociocare will remain in history as a testimony of Baba's love for mankind - a love that inspires, heals and transforms.*





### **Prasanthi Nilayam 23rd November 1950 – on Bhagawan's 25th Birthday**

Prasanthi Nilayam was inaugurated on 23rd November 1950 on the occasion of the 25th Birthday of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. As the architect and the engineer, Bhagawan directed the entire construction of Prasanthi Nilayam. To the ecstatic delight of the devotees, the divine power of Baba was revealed when during the procession from the Old Mandir to Prasanthi Nilayam, the flower petals strewn by Him, became coins, peppermints and portraits of Shirdi Sai and Sathya Sai as they descended on the devotees.

Prasanthi Nilayam over the years has evolved truly in to an Abode of Supreme Peace as its name suggests - where tens of thousands of devotees of various faiths and beliefs continue to throng every day.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Women at Anantapur**



Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Women at Anantapur on 22nd July, 1968. Sri. T. V. Raghavulu, the then Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education, who presided acknowledged with gratitude the concern that Swami

exhibits about the progress of women. Bhagawan Baba in His discourse dwelt on the role of women as mothers and teachers of the coming generations.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Men at Whitefield**



Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Men at Kadugodi, Whitefield was inaugurated on 9th June 1969 by the then Chief Minister of Mysore Sri Veerendra Patil in the divine presence of Bhagawan. Prof. V.K. Gokak, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Bangalore and Smt. Lalitha Bose, niece of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose also graced the occasion. As part of the event a Narayan Seva was conducted, in which food was served to over 4000 needy people.

### **Smt. Easwaramma High School at Puttaparthi**

On 20th July 1972, Bhagawan Baba inaugurated Smt Easwaramma High School at Puttaparthi on 20th July 1972. Describing it as a fitting memorial to Mother Easwarama, Swami recalled how she had prayed to Him for a vow to provide education to the simple village children. Swami also proclaimed "This village will be certainly be uplifted when more of its children receive higher education. The new teachers who will reside in the village will spread both knowledge and the enthusiasm to earn it."



### **Sri Sathya Sai College for Women at Jaipur**

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai College for Women in Jaipur on 10th April 1975. This was the second such college for women that Baba had set up in pursuance of His concern for the education and progress of women.



### **Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital at Whitefield, Bangalore**

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital for women and children at Whitefield, Brindavan on 28th August 1976. Bhagawan in His discourse stressed on the importance of good health and the need for well equipped hospitals.

### **Sri Sathya Sai College for Men at Prasanthi Nilayam**

The Sri Sathya Sai College at Prasanthi Nilayam was inaugurated on 1st July 1979. Classes were held initially in the Smt. Easwaramma High School premises, till the college building was completed and inaugurated on 19th November 1980

### **Sri Sathya Sai Primary School and Higher Secondary School in Prasanthi Nilayam**

Sri Sathya Sai Primary School and Higher Secondary School in Prasanthi Nilayam were inaugurated by Bhagawan Baba on 15th June 1981. The Higher Secondary School under CBSE pattern is ranked 8th on All India level and stands among the top ten schools in Andhra Pradesh based on class XII results for the year 2013-14. During the current academic



year 14 students of the school have received five-year scholarships from the Ministry of Science and Technology, and 25 teachers received "Personalized Certificates of Appreciation" from Human Resource Development Ministry for excellence in service.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed University) at Prasanthi Nilayam**



Justice Y. V. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India inaugurated Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning on 22nd November 1981 in the divine presence of Bhagawan Baba. The event was graced by the presence of several luminaries including the Governor of Maharashtra Air Chief Marshall O. P. Mehra, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri. Anjaiah, Smt. Madhuribhen Shah, Chairman, University Grants Commission and Chancellors of ten Universities in Maharashtra in addition to Prof. V. K. Gokak and Sri. K. Chakravarthi, Vice Chancellor and the Registrar respectively of the Institute, the members of the Institute Trust – the Rajmata of Navnagar, Justice Bhagawati of the Supreme Court of India, Dr. S. Bhagavantam and Sri Indulal Shah. The University is the first of its kind, offering free education from 1st standard to Ph. D. level with emphasis on character building along with knowledge to create the real leaders of tomorrow.

### **Karnam Subbama Nagar, Puttaparthi**

Coinciding with the 60th birthday celebrations of our beloved Bhagawan, Karnam Subbamma Nagar, a colony of 60 cottages at Puttaparthi was inaugurated on 16th November 1985 by Bhagawan Baba. Named in the loving memory of Smt Karnam Subbamma, this colony serves the needy and deserving people.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Space Theatre at Prasanthi Nilayam**



Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai Space Theatre at Prasanthi Nilayam on 22nd November 1985. The planetarium holds free educative shows in Indian languages.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Airport at Prasanthi Nilayam**

On 17th November 1991, Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai Airport at Prasanthi Nilayam for the convenience of the devotees. The airport has a 2230 meter runway to facilitate operation of large aircraft..





### **Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Super Specialty Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam**

As prophesied by Bhagawan, while laying its foundation stone on 22nd November 1990, the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Science was inaugurated exactly one year later by Sri P V Narasimha Rao, the Prime Minister of India in the divine presence of Bhagawan on 22nd November 1991. As the first of its kind, the 300 bed hospital provides holistic health care totally free of cost. Currently free tertiary care is available in seven specialties - cardiology, cardio thoracic and vascular surgery, urology, ophthalmology, plastic surgery, orthopaedics and gastroenterology. Till April 2014, the hospital completed nearly 30 lakh out-patient consultations and over two lakh surgeries and procedures.

### **Sai Kulwant Hall at Prasanthi Nilayam**

Named in recognition of the devotion of Sri Kulwant Rai, Sai Kulwant Hall was inaugurated by Bhagawan

Baba 9th July 1995. On this momentous occasion, note books containing 154 crores of Likhita Japam were placed at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan, . The occasion also saw an enchanting music and dance program on the theme of global unity presented by devotees from 137 countries.

### **Higher Secondary School at Prasanthi Nilayam**

Considering the growing need, Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the second Higher Secondary School at Prasanthi Nilayam on 23rd July 1995. This noble project was offered at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan by Sri. S.K.Bhandari, Managing Director of Alpine Industries, Indore.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Water Supply Project for Anantapur**

Sri. P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai Water Supply Project for Anantapur on 23rd November 1995 in the divine presence of Bhagawan Baba. Sri N Chandra Babu



Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh graced the function. Concerned with the drastic fall in ground water level to an abnormal 600 feet and excessive fluoride in the water in the area, Bhagawan out of His love and compassion initiated the project costing over Rs. 300 crores. Covering 731 villages, the work was completed in a record time of eighteen months. Summer storage tanks with expanses varying from 30 to 100 acres were created to ensure uninterrupted supply during the summer months. Bhagawan's commitment to ameliorate the suffering of the poor, was once again seen when He refused to accept gold worth Rs. 250 crores donated by devotees from

Krishna Kant, Vice President of India and Sri Murali Manohar Joshi, Human Resource Development Minister participated in a cultural program that was held at the Centre in the evening.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital at Whitefield**

The Chief Minister of Karnataka had made a plea to Bhagawan to establish a Super Specialty Hospital near Bangalore, on the lines of the one at Prasanthigram. The Government's offer of 70 acres of land adjoining the Information and Technology Park in Whitefield



abroad, and instead instructed that the amount be utilized for the water project. A subsequent extension of the project was inaugurated by Sri Shankar Dayal Sharma, President of India.

### **Sri Sathya Sai International Center at New Delhi**

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai International Center at New Delhi on 12th March 1999. Sri. Atal Behari Vajpayee was the chief guest. Sri

was graciously accepted by Bhagawan, who then announced on 28th July 1999, that a super specialty hospital would be established there.

### **Grama Seva by the students and Staff of Sri Sathya Sai University**

On 1st November 2000, a new era in Sai Seva started with the initiation of Grama Seva by the students and staff of Sri Sathya Sai University. As a prelude to Baba's 75th Birthday Celebrations, convoys carried





Bhagawan's prasadam and clothes to the poor villagers of surrounding areas. Over 2000 students, teachers and several dignitaries participated in this seva with the noble aim of rural upliftment.

### **Chaitanya Jyothi, a museum on the life and works of Bhagawan Baba at Prasanthi Nilayam**

The Chaitanya Jyothi museum was inaugurated by Bhagawan Baba on 18th November, 2000 to commemorate the 75th year of the advent of the Avatar. This architectural marvel houses an exhibition on the Life and Mission of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. With multimedia presentations and fascinating exhibits arranged in seven phases, the museum takes the visitor through Bhagawan's birth and childhood, the prophecies connected with His Advent, and major milestones in the grand Mission of the Avatar.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music at Prasanthi Nilayam**

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai

Mirpuri College of Music at Prasanthi Nilayam on 20th November 2000. The college offers courses in vocal and instrumental music. In the instrumental category, courses in sitar, tabla, mirdangam and veena are offered. In addition, it offers a course on Lalitha sangeeta.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital at Whitefield, Bangalore**

Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital at Whitefield, Bangalore in the divine presence of Bhagawan Baba. Ms. Rama Devi, Governor of Karnataka, Sri. S M Krishna, Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri N Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri. Vilasrao Deshmukh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Ms. Uma Bharati, Sri. Ananth Kumar, Sri. Shivraj Patil, Sri. Dhananjaya Kumar, Sri. S B Chavan, Sri. Ramakrishna Hegde and Sri. Sunil Gavaskar were among the others who were present. The 330 bed hospital spread over 5.5 lakh square feet







offers tertiary care for the poor and needy free of cost akin to the Super Specialty Hospital at Prasanthigram. Currently the specialties offered include Cardiology, Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery, Neurology and Neurosurgery. In addition the hospital offers a four year B.Sc. Nursing program affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. This graduate course with a unique concept of value based education is provided free of cost.

### **Gujarat Earthquake Relief**

In January 2001, a devastating earthquake struck the town of Bhuj in Gujarat state, leaving tens of thousands dead and lakhs homeless. While the



Gujarat Seva Dal got in to relief action immediately, Bhagawan Himself flagged off a convoy of trucks from Prasanthi Nilayam carrying 120,000 kilograms of food grains, 100,000 sets of new clothes, and tents, blankets and household utensils to Gujarat. At Bhuj, these were distributed to the affected by Seva Dal volunteers with utmost speed and efficiency, under the direct supervision of a senior functionary from Puttaparthi.

### **Radio Sai Global Harmony from Prasanthi Nilayam**

Bhagawan Baba launched the Radio Sai Global Harmony on Air on 23rd November 2001 making it possible for Sai devotees all over the world to listen to

the golden voice of Bhagawan and His message 24 hours a day on the digital radio through satellite. Dr Noah Samara, Chief Executive Officer, World Space Corporation of America christened the radio channel as Radio Sai Global Harmony.

### **Water supply projects for Mahboob Nagar and Medak districts**

The drinking water supply projects for Mahboob Nagar and Medak districts of Andhra Pradesh was inaugurated by Bhagawan Baba on 23rd November 2001. The region often faced drought conditions and the depleted ground water was contaminated with high fluoride levels and seepage of industrial pollutants. The 640 km of pipelines bring drinking water to 320 villages, benefitting over a million people.

### **Prasanthi Digital Studio at Prasanthi Nilayam**

Prashanti Digital Studio, a multi-purpose state-of-the-art studio was inaugurated by Bhagawan on 29th August 2002. Set up with the objective of categorizing,

archiving and spreading the message of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, this hi-tech facility has world-class equipment including acoustically treated recording floor, control room and digital post-production facility.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Drinking Water Supply Project to Chennai city**

During the first anniversary of Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital, Whitefield in January 2002, Bhagawan Baba had observed that the poor in Chennai were suffering from an acute shortage of drinking water and that steps should be taken to address this. The 150 km, Rs 200 crore waterway project commenced in July 2002 and on 27th



November, the water flowed in to parched Chennai. This water also helps irrigate about 3 lakh acres of agricultural land in Nellore and Chittoor districts of Andhra Pradesh.

### **Tsunami Disaster Relief**

On 26th December 2004, a tsunami struck the eastern coast of India leaving in its wake, large scale



destruction of life and property. Seva Dal volunteers moved in swiftly and organized relief measures in Velankanni and Kolachal areas, which were seriously affected. Retrieving and removing the dead bodies and burying or cremating them was the first task undertaken so as to prevent outbreak of any epidemic. To meet the immediate needs of the survivors, essential items packed neatly in cartons were distributed to over 5000 families under the direct supervision of the Secretary of the Trust.

### **Sri Sathya Sai Panduranga Kshetra in Pune, Maharashtra**

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai Panduranga Kshetra at Hadishi on 28th October 2009. The following day, he performed prana pratishtha to the idols in Sri Siddhi Vinayak Mandir, Shirdi Sai Mandir and Vittal Rukmini Mandir.

### **Flood Relief at Uttarakhand**

June 2013 saw unprecedented flash floods in Uttarakhand causing colossal damage to life and property. Large tracts of the mountain roads had been washed away, and it being the Char Dham Yatra season, when pilgrim influx is very high, the number of people stranded at various points was enormous. The Indian army which was called in used advanced methods to reach and rescue. Seva Dal supplemented their efforts by providing medicines, cooked food, clean water, biscuits, clothes and blankets. Also, very thoughtfully the pilgrims were provided with mobile phones, which enabled them to contact their loved ones and reassure them of their well being. Pilgrims apart, Seva Dal volunteers gave provisions, utensils, tents, blankets, solar lanterns etc. to the villagers of the area, who had lost everything.











# MEDICARE

LOVE THAT HEALS



## Medicare

### Love that Heals

In recent years, several advances have been made in the fields of medical sciences and technology. While science has leapfrogged, the prohibitive cost of quality healthcare (being highly capital and skill intensive) has rendered many of these life saving measures out of the reach of the common man. To correct this anomaly, Baba has set up hospitals to provide the highest level of healthcare to needy patients, free of all charges. The entire spectrum of healthcare offered by the Sathya Sai Institutions have, as genesis, the following guiding principles:

- Medical care must be made available to all patients free of charge.
- Medical care must be administered with love and care.
- Every patient should be given the best available treatment.
- The doctors must treat the patient and not merely the disease.

The Trust operates two super-specialty hospitals: Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Prasanthigram located in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh and Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield located in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

In addition to providing tertiary level healthcare, the Trust also extends secondary level healthcare through two general hospitals: Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Prasanthi Nilayam and Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Whitefield.

Though the Trust does not make any distinction while admitting the patients, preference is given to those patients who belong to the economically weaker sections of the society. Further, the Trust gives preference to children and young bread-winners of a

family so that the society derives maximum benefit from the services of the hospital.

Based on the average market cost of these services, the total contribution to the GDP from these two super-specialty hospitals since inception, is estimated to be in excess of Rs 3,200 crores. This entire service, in addition to the service provided by our other medical institutions, is offered completely free of cost to the patients.

The Trust also runs Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital, a medical outreach programme for the benefit of the rural poor. In addition, specified medical care is also offered by the Sathya Sai Seva organisations in several parts of the world.

Specific care towards the health of mother and child is provided by the mobile medical teams of the Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust. A Telehealth Program, operated in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), seamlessly integrates with some of these services and provides a powerful link between the care giver and the afflicted.

Since their inception over 30 lakhs out-patients have been examined at the two super-specialty hospitals with more than 2,46,000 surgeries performed across the various specialties.

Nearly 60% of the patients treated at the two super-specialty hospitals are those whose annual family income is less than Rs. 20,000 per annum.

Each of the general hospitals and the mobile hospital see at least 700 patients a day, most of them from the poorer sections of the society.



## Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences

### Prasanthigram

#### Expansion of Laboratory

The new laboratory area was inaugurated in July. Owing to the increase in the number of patients visiting the hospital and the increasing demand for



the lab services, there was a need for additional space for the laboratory. The expansion was carried out in consonance with NABH guidelines.

The expansion from 5,400 to 6,700 square feet has helped in more efficient organisation of various laboratory departments to improve patient care and at the same time add working comfort to laboratory personnel.

#### Magnetic Resonance Imaging

A high-end 1.5 tesla strength, 32 channel MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) system worth Rs. 5.5



crore, was commissioned in October. It is one of the most advanced MRI systems currently available in the world and one of the few such MRI systems available in South India.

The new MRI is capable of complex imaging examinations, which will benefit thousands of patients visiting the hospital's various departments. Built-in features like the height and the weight bearing capacity of the patient table make it an extremely patient friendly system.

The MRI system is equipped with TIM and DOT technologies to offer faster scans and superior image quality and at the same time improve consistency, reproducibility and ease of scanning. In turn adding to efficiency and patient comfort. The common console for CT scanner and MRI enables the operators to have better coordination and contribute to improvement in overall patient care.

#### M.Tech. (Nuclear Medicine) Programme

A course in M.Tech Nuclear Medicine has been started, in collaboration with the Department of Physics of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam. The course is designed to train qualified, technologists needed by the numerous Nuclear Medicine centres in India. It trains students to acquire basic knowledge of the specialty, radiation safety, radioisotope applications, radio-pharmacy,







instrumentation and clinical applications. The programme has been prepared keeping in view the guidelines and requirements of AERB, BARC and the RSO training course conducted by AERB, BARC.

### **Expansion of Blood Bank**

The increase in the number of volunteer blood donors at the Institute necessitated a larger area for the blood bank. The expanded facility was inaugurated in January.

### **Expansion and refurbishing of Central Admissions and Medical Records Department**

An additional 1000 square feet of space in the department has resulted in increasing the seating



capacity for patients and the efficiency of storage and retrieval of records. The provision of centralised air-conditioning has significantly added to patient comfort.

### **Conferences and symposia**

#### **Update on Musculo Skeletal Imaging**

Organized in October under the aegis of the Sri Sathya Sai Academy for Radiology Education (SACRED), the education wing of the Radiology departments of Sri Sathya Sai Institutes of Higher Medical Science, the



event attracted around 120 participants from across the country. Acknowledged experts in the field from India and abroad as faculty members provided



advanced knowledge in MRI Imaging of shoulder, hip and knee.

### **Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery - December**

Conducted by the department of Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery, this two-day international conference on Cardio vascular Diseases focussed on



Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery. Eminent cardiothoracic and vascular surgeons from around the world attended the meet, with the aim of sharing and synthesizing various approaches towards delivering efficient cardiac surgical care.

The faculty who attended the conference included, Padma Shri Dr. K.M. Cherian, the founding chairman Frontier Lifeline Hospitals, Chennai, Dr. I .M Rao,



Chairman Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, KIMS, Hyderabad; Dr. D. Prasad Rao, Director, Indo-US Hospital, Ameerpet, Hyderabad; Dr. Suresh G. Rao, Director Children's Heart Centre, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai and Dr. K.S. Iyer, Director, Paediatric Cardiac Surgery, Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi. The

international faculty included specialists from the US Universities of Chicago. Maryland Medical Centre, Baltimore, University of Virginia etc..

The topics for presentation ranged from the history of Cardiac Surgery in India and its future to the new approaches of Tissue Engineering in Cardiac Surgery.

### **Fundamentals of Echocardiography**

The programme was conducted in February by the Departments of Cardiology of SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram and SSSIHMS, Whitefield, in partnership with GE Healthcare, the healthcare arm of the General Electric. It was attended by about 100 participants from across India.

A unique aspect of this conference was the hands-on training to the delegates using state-of-the-art echocardiography machines by experts in the field. Apart from the conventional 2-Dimensional echo





machines GE Healthcare provided high-end 3-Dimensional and 4-Dimensional echo machines for the conference. The conference was designed to provide individualized attention to participants and train them from basic echo cardiography to the advanced level.

### Medical publications/Paper presentations

Our doctors presented papers at various seminars and conferences and published research articles in several prestigious journals.

### Statistics - 2013-14

#### Cardiology

- Outpatient 38330
- Cath Procedure 2682

#### CTVS

- Outpatient 8148
- Surgeries 1097

#### Urology

- Outpatient 38678
- Surgeries 2813

#### Plastic Surgery

- Outpatient 1644
- Surgeries 671

#### Ophthalmology

- Outpatient 47440
- Surgeries 3766

#### Orthopaedics

- Outpatient 31647
- Surgeries 1675

*Instead of indulging in vain prattle, glorify God and walk in His path and pray to Him. Spend the allotted span of years in the contemplation and the adoration of the Almighty, not in servile praise of the feeble, the futile and the weak. Life is an opportunity afforded to each, not to eat and drink, but to achieve something nobler and grandeur, to master oneself and merge in the reality.*





## Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences

Whitefield, Bengaluru

### Academics

Two DNB students from the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Medical Sciences, Whitefield were awarded Gold Medals in May. While the national average is 40%, SSSIHMS, Whitefield has the distinction of 100% of its students passing across all the specialties.

10 poster presentations were accepted in Radiological Society of North America 2014

Nursing College and Allied Health Sciences College: the third batch of students have passed out and have joined our hospitals as high skilled nurses and technicians.

### New Facility for patients:

New Facility of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery was started in SSSIHMS, Whitefield. This will help in faster recovery of patients and reducing the length of their stay in the hospital.

### Equipment:

Investment was made in the previous year on acquiring Siemens Artis Zee Biplane Cath Lab, Image guided Neuro Navigation system and Neurosurgical Operating Microscope. These have been commissioned and are contributing significantly improved patient care.

During the year, various necessary equipment were procured to augment our facilities. More prominent among them are:

### MRI Scanner

With the procurement of MAGNETOM Aera, SSSIHMS, Whitefield has one of the most advanced 1.5T MRI systems available in the industry today.

It delivers excellent patient-centered care, helping us



to offer a comprehensive examination portfolio that will benefit patients across a wide spectrum of diseases, in addition to tremendously enhancing staff productivity.

A few salient features that enhance our focus to provide the best care possible to the patient are:

- With a 70 cm Open Bore, it accommodates a large variety of patient sizes, shapes and conditions reducing fear and anxiety in patients. It offers high resolution and fast protocols even for uncooperative patients, whose imaging would have been sub-optimal otherwise.
- With a comprehensive suite of applications, the system is capable of advanced imaging in neurology, orthopedics, cardiology, oncology and pediatrics. Specifically, this system overcomes many existing challenges in cardiac imaging and will be used for applications ranging from morphology and ventricular function to tissue characterization. The Neuro Suite includes advanced protocols for diffusion imaging, perfusion imaging, and fMRI which improve diagnostic accuracy and help clinicians in improved treatment planning and patient management.



- With the accuracy of Tim 4G technology integrated with the consistency brought by scanning by DOT (a comprehensive workflow solution), the radiologists can achieve excellent image quality and exam reproducibility. The personalized scanning of DOT allows the technologists to get the best scan for each individual patient. DOT Engines allow the radiologists uniquely tailored, optimized scans configurable to patient condition or clinical question.

With this sophisticated tool, the radiologists can provide faster and accurate diagnosis with greater productivity, while allowing patients to enjoy a comfortable scan experience.

### High end state of the art CT Scanner

The radiology departments at both the Superspeciality hospitals are being equipped with state-of-the-art CT scanners from GE Healthcare, a global leader in Medical imaging.

The GE Discovery CT750 HD is a high-end 128-slice CT scanner and the world's first High definition CT scanner. It offers both high image quality and multiple dose reduction features on one platform.

The clinical benefits that accrue with this scanner are:

**Low radiation dose for patients:** This scanner dramatically reduces the amount of dose needed to acquire a high-performance image thus ensuring patient safety, one of our primary goals.

**Non-invasive Cardiac CT :** This high-definition CT opens the door to new non-invasive diagnostic procedures and innovative techniques for challenging clinical conditions with the highest available Cardiac CT spatial resolution.

**First quantitative dual-energy CT:** Gemstone Spectral Imaging (GSI) is a unique dual energy

technique that enables clinicians to identify the chemical composition of body materials, and aids in the characterization of pathology.

This new generation CT scanner can detect coronary artery stenosis in people with suspected or known coronary artery disease, where imaging was difficult with earlier generation CT scanners.

With the acquisition of this latest technology, SSSIHMS further enhances its capacity to provide its clinicians with the state-of-the-art facilities and empower them to provide the best possible care to its patients.

### CMEs, Conferences and Publications

CMEs and conferences on relevant subjects were held at the Institute, which were well attended. Several of our doctors published research papers in different journals and presented papers at various conferences.

|                                | Cumulative statistics upto 31-3-2014 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Out Patients</b>            | <b>961036</b>                        |
| - Cardiology                   | 623052                               |
| - Neuro Surgery                | 202422                               |
| - Neurology                    | 135562                               |
| <b>Cath Procedures</b>         | <b>44355</b>                         |
| - Diagnostics                  | 19251                                |
| - Interventions                | 24303                                |
| - Pace Makers                  | 801                                  |
| <b>Total Cardiac Surgeries</b> | <b>16670</b>                         |
| <b>Total Neuro Surgeries</b>   | <b>18850</b>                         |
| <b>Radiology</b>               | <b>336911</b>                        |
| <b>Laboratory</b>              | <b>6609704</b>                       |



## Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital

Prasanthi Nilayam

### Department of General Medicine :

With ever growing popularity of Family Medicine Specialty in India, four students from across India have joined in DNB Family Medicine at SSSGH-PSN. During 2013 -2014 , the pass percentage at SSSGH-PSN was 100%, as opposed to the country average of about 40%.

Clinical research is being done in the hospital ( as a part of DNB Family Medicine) in the areas of Diabetes, Hypothyroidism in females, Scorpion sting and Elderly malnutrition.



Doctors of SSSGH participated in series of panel discussions and live shows on "Radio Sai Global Harmony" covering topics such as First Aid, Asthma, Animal bites, Food and Nutrition, Obesity etc.

### Department of Pediatrics :

Neonatal Intensive care services completed six years of service in July.



Among the preventive & educational activities of the department were:

A CD on newborn care/ common child problems/ child care was prepared with the help of " Radio Sai Global Harmony".

Leaflets on various illness/ normal care for parent education was prepared and distributed.

Breast feeding week was celebrated in the first week of August, with talks and poster competition aimed at preventing diarrhea disease, which is the second highest killer of children.

### Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology :

A "Well Baby Clinic" was organized to commemorate Eswaramma Day. Named Eswaramma Mathru



Deevana, for children in the age group of 1-5 yrs, the clinic drew a huge response from parents and children. The counselling classes conducted in the Hospital for expected mothers, their spouses, in-laws etc. continued to be a welcome initiative. Measures are on to acquire suitable audio visual equipment to support this programme.

### CME's / Conferences attended by the hospital doctors

Hospital Technology Assessment, conducted at IIT Chennai by IIT and W.H.O





Wonca – South Asia Family Medicine Conference 2014

Vaginal Surgery workshop at the All India Conference of Obstetrics & Gynecology -2013, held at Mumbai

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists International conference held at Hyderabad

### Courses attended by some hospital physicians

Fellowship in Intensive Care Medicine from Apollo Hospitals

Diploma in Family Medicine

Diabetology Fellowship – Christian Medical College , Vellore.

Various equipment were procured during the year for a total cost of about Rs 25 lakhs, prominent among them are:

Nano cool (Dual Power Operated) Blood Bag Refrigerator,

Datex Ohmeda Aespire -7900. Anaesthesia Work Station,

Top Con Auto Refractometer RM - 800 with Zen Vision Instrument Table,

Stat Fax 2600 Automated Elisa Plate Washer and

Nat Steel Horizontal Cylindrical High speed Dual pressure Sterilizer

### Statistics

| Patient Services       |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Out Patient Department | 330168 |
| Admissions             | 13766  |
| NICU admissions        | 215    |

| Surgical Procedures |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Deliveries          | 1349 |
| Cesarean Section    | 693  |
| General Surgery     | 407  |
| Gyn Surgeries       | 96   |
| ENT Operations      | 84   |
| Minor Surgeries     | 735  |

| Diagnostic Tests |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Lab. Tests       | 88559 |
| X-ray            | 3456  |
| Ultra Sound Scan | 5179  |

*Expansion is the essence of love. When a lamp is lit, from another, there are two where there was one. The first one did not stop emitting light. You can light a million lamps from one; yet the first will not suffer at all! Love too is like this. Share it with a million, it will still be as bright as when it was alone.*



## Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital

Whitefield, Bengaluru



### Significant activities/ medical treatments

The entire process for radiology and laboratory was digitised resulting in reduction of patient waiting time, lesser consumption of stationery and x-ray image developing material, ready availability of results online and efficient storage and retrieval of medical information.



The digital images and laboratory results can be accessed by doctors at any location in the hospital and also at any of the hospitals under the Trust.

The hospital commenced nutrition counselling for maternity patients. All antenatal patients in the presence of their families are given specific advice on "Nutrition during Pregnancy".





A new sewage treatment plant has been commissioned to treat the waste water to be used for gardening and flushing. This has reduced water consumption by almost 50%.

The hospital upgraded its 18 year old DG set to a 82.5 KVA Cotton Greaves diesel generator with better acoustic proofing and higher fuel efficiency as a backup power source.

**Among the immediate future plans are:**

Screening camps for women wellness on outpatient basis and introduction of alternative medicine along with mainstream Allopathic treatment and setting up of OPD clinics for homeopathy and energy medicine.



**New Equipment**

Fuji Prima T2, a computer radiography system (CR system) for digitisation X-ray.



**HR Statistics**

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Doctors              | 78 |
| Nurses               | 21 |
| Paramedical          | 10 |
| Non-Medical (Admin)  | 16 |
| Clinic Aides         | 5  |
| Hospital Attenders   | 23 |
| Permanent Volunteers | 6  |





## Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital



The year 2013 to 2014 saw not only continuation but further improvement in the work of SSS Mobile Hospital. The service which has got well established is now in the process of expansion. It is heartening to note that Doctors are coming with the same enthusiasm, an indication of Bhagawan's Grace and also the ambient professional atmosphere created in the Mobile hospital.

On the curative front more than one lakh patients were examined and treated. Women continue to outnumber men and this is a heartening sign, because in static hospitals men always outnumber women. About 12000 patients with chronic ailments like Diabetics, Hypertension, Heart disease, Epilepsy etc. were examined, monitored, counseled and given the full complement of relevant medicines. The curative care got strengthened by addition of new diagnostic equipment like Colorimeter and Centrifuge exclusively for the Diabetic section, and a handheld instrument for doing prothrombin test for patients who had undergone cardiac valve replacement either in our super specialty hospital or elsewhere. Laparoscopic surgery has been started and it is being done for the first time in our SSS General Hospital, by the surgeons belonging to SSS Mobile Hospital.

On the preventive front, health education is being done intensively and extensively on varied subjects using Audiovisual aids. 172 such sessions were held in different villages resulting in creation of a huge awareness among the villagers, who come from 600 villages during the fortnightly Mobile hospital seva. A visible change is seen in the attitude of the villagers especially related to personal hygiene, food habits, and giving up of harmful habits like smoking and alcoholism.

About 3000 women were screened for cervical cancer and many with border line cancer or early cancer identified and treated.

The spiritual dimension of health is given top priority in the work of the Mobile hospital and doctors use every available occasion to remind villagers that medical science has conclusively proved that our thinking pattern is directly connected with disease causation and hence fostering of human values as enunciated by Bhagawan is not only for societal improvement but for helping an individual to be disease free and be positively healthy and happy.

**Consolidated report of service rendered****1. Total Number of Beneficiaries**

| No. of Male | No. of Female | No. of Children | Total no. of patients |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 35,542      | 58,085        | 10,406          | 1,04,033              |

**2. Beneficiaries Department wise**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Medicine        | 29844 |
| Orthopaedics    | 11128 |
| General Surgery | 5056  |
| ENT             | 5049  |
| Eye             | 3006  |
| Dental          | 2709  |
| Gynaecology     | 4665  |

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| General                   | 11480         |
| Antenatal                 | 941           |
| Paediatrics               | 6048          |
| Psychiatry                | 11144         |
| Dermatology               | 1059          |
| Patients seen by Director | 11904         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>104033</b> |

**3. Diagnostics**

| X-ray | Ultra-sonography | 2D-Echo | ECG   | EEG | Biochemical & Pathological tests |                       | FNAC | Biopsies | Audiometry |
|-------|------------------|---------|-------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|
|       |                  |         |       |     | No. of Patients                  | No. of Investigations |      |          |            |
| 2,011 | 2,342            | 405     | 1,158 | 25  | 17,493                           | 28,544                | 198  | 218      | 149        |

**4. Surgeries (Done at SSS General Hospital, Puttaparthi after examining, diagnosing, evaluating and surgical profiling in the mobile hospital)**

| Gynaecology | General Surgeries | ENT |
|-------------|-------------------|-----|
| 20          | 117               | 41  |

**5. Chronic cases (examined, monitored, counselled and given Medicine on uninterrupted basis (Diabetics, Hypertension, Heart disease, Epilepsy, Asthma, Rh- arthritis etc.) – total 11985****6. Dental Services**

| Extraction | Fillings | Scaling | Partial Dentures |          | RCT | Light Cure |
|------------|----------|---------|------------------|----------|-----|------------|
|            |          |         | Unit             | Patients |     |            |
| 940        | 182      | 331     | 534              | 255      | 75  | 14         |

**7. Individuals given eye spectacle for Refractive errors -total 1122**



## Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Programme



In association with ISRO, satellite based tele medicine and tele-education services are offered from the super specialty hospitals (SSSIHMS) at Prasanthi Gram and Whitefield. The programme has successfully leveraged the potential of Information and Communication Technology to extend the reach of quality medical care provided free of charge to patients by Sri Sathya Sai Healthcare Institutions and to facilitate continuing medical education and training of national board residents, clinical and paramedical staff.

Currently tele-consultation services are provided from Prasanthi Gram and Whitefield to patients in

telemedicine centres at Barrackpore, West Bengal and Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Every centre is equipped with video conferencing equipment, telemedicine hardware and software and is manned by trained doctors, technicians and support staff. Acclaimed as a boon to patients - who find it expensive and stressful to travel to the super speciality hospitals - the network has successfully offered nearly 2000 post surgery tele-



consultations in about 250 sessions. In addition nearly a hundred tele-education sessions were also held. In keeping with the mission of institutions run by Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, the services are provided totally free of charge to all patients.







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

### Activities between April 2013 and March 2014.

Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and recognized by Indian Nursing Council and Karnataka Nursing Council, the College of



Nursing offers 4-year B.Sc. Nursing course and currently has 121 students.

### INSERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

As part of the academic requirement, the students of 4th year B.Sc Nursing organised an in-service education programme titled "Assertive Behaviour in Nursing Profession". Delegates from a few other nursing colleges also were present. Various concepts of assertive behavior and assertive skills were presented by the participants.

### EHV PROGRAMME

A programme extolling the virtues of education on human values was presented in June by the students.



The event included a cultural event based on various epics like Ramayanam, Bhagwatham, Bhagavad Gita etc..

### DIET ENGINEERING PROGRAMME

A two day diet engineering programme was held in the nutrition laboratory in July. 80 dishes including specific diets to manage diabetes and hypertension were cooked by the students. This included regional specialities and a diet with high fat content. The initiative was acclaimed as a novel expression of the enthusiasm and culinary skills of the students.

### ORGAN DONATION DAY

The Student Nurses Association organized a programme on the Organ Donation Day (a Times of India initiative) in August. The campaigning by the students elicited 223 registrations for organ donation.

### GRAMA SEVA

The students participated in the Grama Seva during Dasara celebrations in Prashanthi Nilayam in October.

### STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE:

The first state level conference on "**Cultivating Ethical Awareness - The Core of Care Giving**" was held in December. The objective was to motivate and empower the participants with skills, courage and knowledge to speak confidently and at the same time be creative and steadfast while facing ethical challenges. 141 delegates from different institutions





registered for the conference. The speakers stressed the importance of having pride in being a nurse and also about the importance of empathy and altruism as essential qualities.

### LAMP LIGHTING CEREMONY

A formal lamp lighting and oath taking ceremony was organized in February for the VI Batch of students enrolled for B.Sc. Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. The dedication song by the first year students and the cultural events by the senior students added colour to the evening.

Prizes were distributed to the first three rankers in academics in each batch.



## DETAILS OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14 (OCT13 TO SEP 14)

### I- STRENGTH OF STUDENTS COURSE WISE

| COURSE                  | I YEAR | II YEAR | III YEAR | INTERNSHIP |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------|
| Nursing                 | 29     | 33      | 32       | 27         |
| Anaesthesia Technology  | 4      | 4       | 3        | 2          |
| Cardiac Care Technology | 3      | 3       | 3        | 2          |
| Imaging Technology      | 3      | 2       | 3        | 2          |
| Medical Lab Technology  | 3      | 3       | 3        | 0          |
| Perfusion Technology    | 5      | 3       | 3        | 2          |
| Total                   | 47     | 48      | 47       | 35         |

### II- ADMISSION DONE IN SEP 2014 FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15

| COURSE                  | NO. OF STUDENTS |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Nursing                 | 32              |
| Anaesthesia Technology  | 4               |
| Cardiac Care Technology | 3               |
| Imaging Technology      | 3               |
| Medical Lab Technology  | 5               |
| Perfusion Technology    | 5               |







# EDUCARE

LOVE THAT INSPIRES



## Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning



### The Underlying Philosophy

"The Sai educational institutions have been established not merely to enable students to earn a living but to make them acquire good traits, lead ideal lives, and give them ethical, moral and spiritual strength. I have established them with a view to inculcate love and teach good qualities to students. They will learn here humility, discipline and faith.

I have established these institutions to impart spiritual education as a main component and worldly education as a secondary one. Education should enable one to cultivate good qualities, character and devotion. The teaching of the University curricula is only the means employed for the end, namely, spiritual uplift, self-discovery and social service through love and detachment.

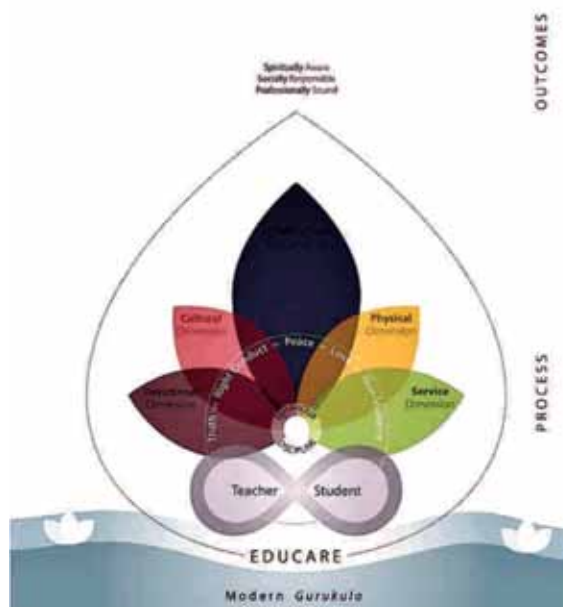
This will be a Gurukula - a place where teachers and taught will grow together in love and wisdom - and like the ancient system of education, it will develop in its students a broad outlook and promote virtues and morals, which serve to foster noble ideals in society.

This Institute will be a temple of learning where youth are shaped into self-reliant, contented and enterprising heroes of action and self-sacrifice, for the purpose of serving humanity."

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

### Key Distinctive Features

- Compulsory residential character in a spiritual ambience promoting an environment of discipline, love and fraternity
- Teaching faculty, research scholars and students residing in the hostel
- Integrated five-year programmes combining undergraduate and postgraduate studies for a systematic and graduated learning process
- Research with social relevance
- The teacher - student ratio of 8:1 is one of the highest in India (compared to the national average of 33:1 - Source: UGC, Jan 2011)
- Free education for all students





## Key Activities in the Integral Education Dimensions

### PARTICIPATION IN

| Devotional Dimension  | Cultural Dimension  | Intellectual Dimension  | Physical Dimension   | Service Dimension  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bhajans (Sankeertan)</li> <li>• Vedic chants</li> <li>• Stotrams</li> <li>• Meditation &amp; Silent sitting</li> <li>• Suprabhatam (Prayer at dawn)</li> <li>• Assembly (College prayer)</li> <li>• Brahmaarpanam (Food prayer)</li> <li>• Kshama prarthana (Prayer before sleep)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration of festivals</li> <li>• Nadaswaram ensemble</li> <li>• Panchavadyam ensemble</li> <li>• Annual sports &amp; cultural meet</li> <li>• Performing Arts: Music programmes</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Fine Arts: Rangoli</li> <li>• Card making</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Altar making</li> <li>• Public Speaking</li> <li>• Debates</li> <li>• Elocution</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic studies</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Workshops &amp; conferences</li> <li>• Colloquiums</li> <li>• Symposiums</li> <li>• Talks and discussions during Assembly</li> <li>• Awareness class</li> <li>• Moral class</li> <li>• Study circles</li> <li>• Annual Summer Course in Indian Culture &amp; Spirituality</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Games</li> <li>• Jogging</li> <li>• Exercises</li> <li>• Annual sports &amp; cultural meet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Reliance departments</li> <li>Electricals</li> <li>Plumbing</li> <li>Audio-visual</li> <li>General store</li> <li>Dispensary</li> <li>Dietary services</li> <li>Hostel mess</li> <li>Arts &amp; crafts</li> <li>Costumes &amp; props</li> <li>• Community living</li> <li>• Social work</li> <li>• Voluntary work</li> <li>• Grama Seva (Annual village Service)</li> <li>• Prasadam distribution</li> </ul> |

### New Programmes 2013/14

| DEPARTMENT | PROGRAMME                   |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Physics    | M.Tech. in Nuclear Medicine |
| Education  | M.Ed.                       |

For detailed information on the programmes offered, admissions dates & deadlines, Integral Education, Faculties & Departments and other information, please visit [www.sssihl.edu.in](http://www.sssihl.edu.in)

*The spirit of sacrifice is the basic equipment of the sevak. Without the inspiration of the sense of sacrifice, your seva will be hypocrisy, a hollow ritual. Inscribe this on your heart. Inscribe it deep and clear. There are four modes of writing, dependent on the material on which the text is inscribed. The first is writing on water. It is washed out even while the finger moves. The next is writing on sand. It is legible, until the wind blows it into mere flatness. The third is inscription on rocks; it lasts for centuries, but it too is corroded by claws of time. Have this inscribed in your heart - the axiom that "serving others is meritorious, that harming others or remaining unaffected and idle while others suffer, is sin."*





### Major SSSIHL Events 2013/14

| DATE             | EVENT   |
|------------------|---|
| 16-30 April 2013 | Admissions Tests & Interviews for 2012/13   |
| 28-29 May 2013   | Annual Workshop for teachers  |
| 8-10 Jun 2013    | Summer Course in Indian Culture & Spirituality  |
| 5-14 Oct 2013    | Grama Seva (9 days of Village Service as part of the curriculum)  |
| 8-14 Oct 2012    | Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha & Dussera Celebrations   |
| 22 Nov 2013      | SSSIHL Annual Convocation & SSSIHL Research & Teaching Awards Ceremony  |
| 23 Nov 2013      | Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Baba's 88th Birthday Celebrations  |
| 27 Dec 2013      | Open House – SSS Higher Secondary School students visit SSSIHL to learn more about the university and its programmes it has to offer. |
| 11 Jan 2014      | Annual Sports & Cultural Meet   |
| 17 Feb 2014      | Bhoomi Puja for Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Advanced Studies  |
| 12 Mar 2014      | Inauguration of Annexe (Extension building) at Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL   |
| 14 Mar 2014      | Inauguration of Hostel building for teachers and Quarters for workers, Anantapur Campus, SSSIHL                                       |

*A cleansed heart is the most appropriate altar. In that fragrant bower the Lord will establish Himself. At that instant another incident too will happen: the group of six vices that had infested the place will quit without so much as a farewell. When these vices quit, the wicked retinue of evil tendencies and vulgar attitudes, which thrive on them, will also break camp and disappear, without even leaving their addresses! Then man will shine in his pristine splendour of truth and love, and finally succeed in merging with the Supreme.*



### Academic Workshops & Conferences 2013/14

| DEPARTMENT                     | DATE                   | WORKSHOP   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Mathematics & Computer Science | 24 Jul 2013            | <b>Workshop on systems software</b><br>A hands-on workshop organized by SSSIHL Alumni for BCA students at the Muddenahalli Campus.<br>Areas included: Learning assemblers, compilers and linkers, thus helping students improve their programming and Java skills.   |
|                                | 30 Nov and 14 Dec 2013 | <b>Distributed, Parallel programming on a cluster using Map Reduce and Hadoop</b><br>Helped participants get started with implementing algorithms that need to work on large data sets.<br>Hadoop network developed by Yahoo is the best solution for such algorithms. The lab sessions of the workshop focussed on implementation of the basic algorithms for a set of problems.<br>Senior alumni of SSSIHL working in reputed IT companies were resource persons for the workshop.<br>Invited Speakers: Impetus InfoTech India Private Ltd. and HP India Software Operations |
| Physics                        | 28-29 Jun 2013         | <b>Awareness Workshop on Research opportunities using the facilities at Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), DAE, Kolkata</b><br>Invited Speakers: Director, VECC, Director, UGC DAE CSR, Associate Director, VECC, Physics Group Director, VECC and Centre Director, UGC DAE CSR KC   |
|                                | 17 Aug 2013            | <b>Seminar on Recent Trends in Networking Technologies</b><br>Invited Speakers from: IIT Madras, CISCO, BSNL and Qualcomm  |
|                                | 28 Feb – 1 Mar 2014    | <b>Faculty Development Program - Workshop on Quantum Mechanics</b>   |
|                                | 27 Jul 2013            | <b>A Short Course on Web Technologies</b>  |
| Chemistry                      | 14-15 Dec 2013         | <b>Integrated Chemistry Conference - ICCON 2013</b><br>The conference helped develop an integrated approach in understanding and solving scientific problems with practical insights, leading to a high quality research mind.<br>Invited Speakers: Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, Tata Chemicals Ltd., Innovation Centre, Syngene International Limited, Bangalore and Geological Survey of India  |
| Biosciences                    | 1-2 Mar 2014           | <b>Hands on training in immunology and developmental biology</b>   |
| Management Studies             | 23-24 Aug 2013         | <b>Seminar on Business Analytics &amp; Big Data</b><br>Invited Speakers: Rural Shores India, Wipro Technologies, Hansa CE Equity, SKS Micro Finance, Nanobi Analytics, Hewlett-Packard and Chrysler India  |



| DEPARTMENT         | DATE           | WORKSHOP   |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Management Studies | 14 Dec 2013    | <b>Women Executives &amp; Managers - Opportunities &amp; Challenges</b><br>A workshop that brought together experts from academia and industry from various fields to engage in an immersive deliberation on the state of play of women executives, their role in the workspace, the challenges & opportunities, etc.<br>Invited Speakers: Airworks, nmore, ING Vysya, MMC Infotech and Sai Seva Business Solution   |
|                    | 15-16 Feb 2014 | <b>Man Management - A Management Development Program</b><br>A thematic, two-day Management Development Programme that focuses on individual & team development and transformation. Experts from industry will elaborate on topics ranging from empowering people, customer and cost focus, managing results, handling difficult situations, etc.<br>Invited Speakers: HCL Technologies, Tata Consultancy Services, Valcon Management Consultants, Symrise Pvt. Ltd.<br>Virtusa India Pvt. Ltd., and Times Centre for Learning Ltd. |
|                    | 22 Mar 2014    | <b>Symposium on Man management based on Discourses of Bhagawan Baba on Indian Ethos &amp; Values</b><br>A half-day orientation for students, research scholars and faculty to the message and guidelines of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba with reference to MAN Management - a collection of His divine discourses on the same subject.<br>Invited Speakers: TCS, Mumbai, AOV Cleverknits and SSSIHL Alumni   |
| Commerce           | 17 Aug 2013    | <b>Symposium on Trends in Financial Services</b><br>Invited Speakers: Future Generali Insurance Co., Birla Sun Life Asset Management Co., Airworks, L&T Financial Holdings and Barclays Bank   |
| Economics          | 21-22 Feb 2014 | <b>Indian Economy: Perspectives and Challenges</b><br>A two-day national conference that discussed perspectives on the Indian economy with the sub-themes of Agriculture, Industry and Services, Trade and Balance of Payments, Economic Growth and Development, Fiscal and Monetary Policies, Financial Markets, Rural Uplift and Inclusive Growth, etc.<br>Invited Speakers: Chief Statistician of India, Govt. of India, Delhi School of Economics, IIT Mumbai, IIT Kanpur, RBI Mumbai, and many more.                          |
| Dept. of Education | 5 Sep 2013     | <b>Workshop on Models of Teaching</b><br>Conducted by a senior expert from Vasanta College of Education, Varanasi for all staff and students of the department   |





### Major Research Activities & Achievements 2013/14

| DEPARTMENT                     | TOPIC  | RESEARCH ACTIVITY   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Mathematics & Computer Science | Research Collaboration   | MOU with Zentron Labs, New Delhi for a Diabetic Retinopathy Project - converting research to social impact a product for societal use.  |
|                                | Research Collaboration   | MOU with Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA, USA for collaboration in HPC projects.   |
| Physics & Biosciences          | Research Collaboration   | <p>The Depts. of Physics and Biosciences have an active collaboration with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Bethesda, MD, USA in the area of rapid detection of endemic diseases using Fluorescent Nanomaterials. Prof. K Venkataramaniah (Physics) and Dr. B E Pradeep (Biosciences) are collaborating with Dr. Indira Hewlett and Dr. Mohan H of Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) of FDA in this frontier area of medical diagnostics.</p> <p>Sri. Ch. L. Adinarayana Avinash, Doctoral Research Scholar, Dept. of Physics visited the FDA for training for three months.</p> |
| Physics                        | Research Collaboration   | The Dept. of Physics has an active collaboration with a Bangalore-based microscope manufacturing company, Lab Engineers (India) in the area of development of a cost effective Multimodal Microscope.   |
|                                | Fund for Infrastructure (FIST)   | The department was identified for support in Level-I category of the DST-FIST Project for the development of Infra-structure.   |
|                                | Research Grant   | The department also received a Basic Science Research (BSR) grant for the development of science teaching and research lab infrastructure.  |
|                                | Young Scientist Award  | Pradyumna Mulpur won the 2nd Prize in Physics (2013/14), Dr. KV Rao Scientific Society, a prestigious non-profit organization that promotes science in any way possible.  |
| Biosciences                    | Collaboration between SSSIHL, FDA (USA) and VA Medical Center (New York).                | Dr. B E Pradeep, Dept. of Biosciences is spearheading a potential trilateral collaboration between these organizations. Area of research is HIV and Tuberculosis.   |
| Chemistry                      | INSPIRE Faculty Award (Research Grant)   | <p>Award of Rs. 35 Lakhs over a five-year period to Dr. S P Chandran.</p> <p>Area of research is Colloids (synthesis, surface modification and assembly in to long-range structures or colloidal molecules) and colloid-LC composites.</p>  |
|                                | DBT-Ramalingaswami Fellows conclave at the National Center for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune | Dr. R Sai Sathish, a DBT-Ramalingaswami Fellow attended the conclave in Sept 2013 and his research work was greatly appreciated and all the senior experts acknowledged the high-end and contemporary research work being carried out at SSSIHL.  |
| Management Studies             | Major Presentation   | Dr. Shashank Shah made a presentation on 'Customer-focused Innovation Culture at the Tata Group Companies: A Mixed-Method Approach' at the 4th International Multidisciplinary Conference organised by the International Journal of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, USA, 26-30 May 2013.   |



| DEPARTMENT      | TOPIC  | RESEARCH ACTIVITY  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Research Awards | Sai Krishna Award for Excellence in research | <p>The winners of the awards for research in three categories this year were selected based on evaluation of the research work of the applicants by eminent external experts. The experts used multiple rigorous criteria to evaluate the research work carried out by the applicants. They focused on the quality of the work and not merely the number of papers published or conferences attended. They also considered the number of citations for the papers of the researchers. The winners were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellence in Research in Sciences: Dr. Sai Sathish Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry</li> <li>• Excellence in Research in Management, Commerce, Economics and Education: Dr. R. Prabhakar Rao, Associate Professor and Head Department of Economics</li> <li>• Excellence in Research in Languages and Philosophy: Prof. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel, Professor and Head, Department of English Language &amp; Literature</li> </ul> |

### Research Grants 2013/14

| DEPARTMENT                     | KEY FUNDING AGENCIES  | TOTAL AMOUNT<br>(₹ Lakhs) |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Mathematics & Computer Science | ISRO-Respond, DRDO ER & IP, Zentron Labs, DRDO (ER and IPR) | 141.77                    |
| Physics                        | VGST, DST, FIST, DRDO, UGC, DAE-BRNS                        | 582.45                    |
| Chemistry                      | DBT, DST, Dept. of Biotechnology and Science & Technology   | 162.73                    |
| Biosciences                    | UGC SAP DRS LEVEL II, DST-SERB, UGC,                        | 97.65                     |
| Home Science                   | UGC   | 25.10                     |
| TOTAL AMOUNT                   |   | 1009.7                    |

### Best All-round Student Awards 2013

The Best All Round Student Award recognises a final year student who excels in all dimensions of the Sri Sathya Sai System of Integral Educations viz. Intellectual, Cultural, Physical, Devotional and Service dimension.

This award recognises one student from each of the four campuses of the University who secures an O grade or above in academics and who also consistently excels in all co-curricular activities that include sports and games, cultural activities, self-reliance, service activities, spiritual activities and exemplifies the high standard of conduct and behaviour expected of a student of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

- Prasanthi Nilayam Campus: Sri Sathya Narayanan M, II M.B.A. in Finance
- Anantapur Campus: Kum. Gloriya Rai, III B.A.
- Brindavan Campus: Sri. Ananth V. S., III B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics
- Muddenahalli Campus: Sri. R. Ganesan, III B.B.M.



### The Annual Convocation

The 32nd Annual Convocation of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) was held in the Divine Presence at the Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam at 10 a.m. on 22 November 2013.



This year, the ceremonial procession entered the Sai Kulwant Hall at 10.00 a.m. It included the chief guest, Sri Sam Pitroda, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations;

Honourable Chancellor of SSSIHL, Justice Sri. M. N. Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India; Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, Vice-Chancellor; former Vice-Chancellors of the University; Members of the Board of Trustees; Members of Board of Management and Academic Council. The procession was led by the University brass band followed by two students carrying the University Standards on either side of the Registrar, who carried the Ceremonial Mace.

The Vice-Chancellor sought the blessings of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and the Registrar, Dr. Naren Ramji formally welcomed the chief guest by garlanding him. The proceedings of the Convocation began with chanting of Vedic hymns by a group of students. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor prayed to the Revered Founder

Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to declare the Convocation open. The convocation was declared open in Bhagawan's voice.

Sri. G. S. Srirangarajan, The Controller of Examinations, presented the graduands of the year to the Honourable Chancellor, Justice M N Venkatachaliah for admitting them to their respective degrees. The Vice-Chancellor then administered the convocation pledge to the graduands. This year, 391 students were awarded degrees, 24 students were awarded gold medals and 5 research scholars were awarded doctoral degrees.

The Honourable Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and the Chief Guest all delivered their convocation addresses followed by the Revered Founder Chancellor's benedictory address.



In His benedictory address, Bhagawan Baba described a man of knowledge as the one who understands the five aspects i.e., what is education, what type of education should be acquired, what is the standard/yardstick of education, what is the type of education to uplift humanity and what is the use of present day education. He emphasized that character and culture are essential for students, which can be achieved through practical knowledge and not by





superficial knowledge. He stressed that practical knowledge can be acquired by 'educare' i.e. by bringing forth the divinity immanent in man. This 'educare' has to be used for social welfare.

The Divine Benediction was followed by the national anthem and arati, marking the end of the 32nd Annual Convocation ceremony.

### Evening Session

Following the Sai Krishna Award for Research ceremony, a drama presented by students of SSSIHL



on the occasion of the 32nd Annual Convocation, entitled Sai Kathamrutham – Stepping Stone to God was a fitting finale to the day.

The drama conveyed that to establish a connection with God one has to first detach oneself from the



world. One must then cultivate a persevering faith in God and lastly, one must take up but a single step towards Him and God will take a hundred steps closer to the devotee, leading to the merging of man with God.

### Summer Course

The Summer Course in Indian Culture & Spirituality serves as an induction programme to all students and teachers of the University with an objective to expose students of the University to the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Bharath. It orients students into Bhagawan Baba's educational philosophy and gives them deep, first hand insights into how they can directly benefit from this unique institution.

Each day is typically split into the morning, afternoon and evening sessions.





The morning sessions consist of talks by teachers and research scholars of the Institute. Typically, they entail key insights and lessons from the ancient Indian scriptures (such as the Mahabharata and Ramayana), spiritual personalities and concepts. The sessions also feature a short video show on Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



In the afternoons, students and teachers from all four campuses have breakout sessions where they discuss teachings and lessons from Bhagawan Baba's discourses. Key moral messages from these are creatively presented on the final day before the valediction.

The evening sessions on the first two days of the event consists of a music programme by students of individual campuses, along with Vedam chanting and Bhajans in the Sai Kulwant Hall.



## SUMMER COURSE 2013

### THEME

Mastery of the mind, based on the 1990 Summer Course discourses that Bhagawan Baba delivered.

### TALKS & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Talks on Lessons from the Bhagavatham, Ramayana and Mahabharata, a situational analysis exercise for modern society and an alumni panel discussion Ideal Sai Students and their role in society.

### QUIZ

'The lives of all Avatars' as narrated by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

### PARAYANAM SESSION

Sharing of experiences with Bhagawan Baba by senior teachers and alumni of SSSIHL with students of respective campuses.





## Sri Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music



### **MADBHAKTAH YATRA GAYANTI TATRA TISHTHAMI NARADA**

*"All the subjects like Physics, Botany, and Chemistry help only to eke out a livelihood. But, none of them can attract the human heart as music does. Even God is attracted by Music....It is music that melts human heart and literally moves everybody. So, music should be started in our Colleges."*

*- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba*



On 20th November 2000, coinciding with His 75th Birthday, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba gifted the world of music a landmark - Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music located in the Vidyagiri Complex at Prashanthi Nilayam.

Bhagawan Baba, time and again emphasized that academic curriculum must be designed to achieve coherent development of body, mind and soul of the students and enable the harmony inherent in them to blossom. Music, as a

universal language, consists of various Svaras (musical notes) transcending from "Heart to Heart." The svaras lead to develop the feeling of compassion and love towards our brethren, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, region etc. With this philosophy as its guiding force, Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music, runs as a unit of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) and following the integral education system, offers value education.

The College offers free of cost, a systematically structured professional six year residential Integrated Program -- Foundation Course (2 Years), Diploma







Course (3 Years) and Post Diploma Course (1 Year) in both Hindustani (North Indian) and Carnatic (South Indian) Classical Systems of music. In addition to vocal, classes are offered in veena, sitar, mridangam and tabla.

The students and the teachers enthusiastically participate along with other educational establishments in all the activities -- Grama Seva, Sports & Cultural Meet, Tansen Samaroha, Thyagaraja Aradhana to name a few.

The students' experience is constantly enriched by frequent workshops by well-known musicians from

the east and west. Regular awareness programs and study circles also contribute to increased academic and spiritual excellence.

The College is all set to offer fulltime Under Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses (Bachelor of Music – B. Mus and Master of Music – M. Mus.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) from the next academic session. Necessary approvals have been obtained from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi to establish Department of Music under Faculty of Music & Performing Arts and start these higher level courses in the College premises.



### Some of the workshops held at the College

| Date                                      | Visiting Faculty  | Subject          |
|---|---|------------------|
| 6th to 11th April, 2013                   | Dr. Neepa Choudhury, New Delhi  | Hindustani Vocal |
| 20th to 23rd June, 2013                   | Vidhushi Sumitra Guha, New Delhi  | Hindustani Vocal |
| 14th July to 10th August, 2013            | Mr. Intorno Marco Halkman, West Europe  | Violin           |
| 4th to 14th August, 2013                  | Smt. Deepali Chandra, New Delhi   | Hindustani Vocal |
| 22nd August, 2013                         | Smt. Prabhavathi, Ex-Principal S.V. Music College and Dance, Tirupathi                  | Carnatic Violin  |
| 12th September, 2013                      | Sri. T. P. Vasudevan Namboodiri, Director of Sai Taranga Performing Art Centre, Cochin. | Bharat Natyam    |
| 22nd to 23rd and 29th to 30th March, 2014 | Sri. K. Abhijit Shenoy, Bangalore   | Hindustani Vocal |



## Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School

Prasanthi Nilayam



The Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School is inspired, initiated and was lovingly nurtured by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Under His direct guidance and care, the school embarked on its mission of moulding young minds on 15th of June, 1981.

“Character Development with Academic Excellence” has been the governing principle of all endeavors in the school. The school at every step, big or small, is guided by the comprehensive educational philosophy of Bhagawan Baba who emphatically advocates “Education should be for life and not for a living”.

### Academic Excellence

The Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Prasanthi Nilayam, in the last 34 years has been moulding students with all-round development and academic excellence.

### Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examination 2013-2014:

All the 114 students who appeared for the XII class examination secured first division.

Out of the 114, 111 passed with distinction.

The school has earned recognition and distinction

from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India:



It is the only school in the entire state of Andhra Pradesh to be listed in the TOP TEN schools achieving an average of over 90% out of a total of 5347 schools across the country, as per CBSE Class XII results 2013-14.

Fourteen students of Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School will receive a scholarship of Rs. 80,000/-per year for the next 5 years from the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. It must be noted that these 14 students belong to the top 1% of the entire student community of the country as per the recent results.

Twenty five teachers received personalized Certificates of Appreciation from Smt.Smriti Irani, Minister, Human Resource Development, Government of India, for their excellence in Service.

Five computer science students who got 100 out of 100 and six sanskrit students who got 99 out of 100 are the toppers in the country in the respective subjects. They got personalized appreciation letters from Smt. Smriti Irani, HRD minister.

### Class X examination 2013-2014:

All the 86 students who wrote the test passed. 22 students secured CGPA of 10/10



58 students (over two-thirds) passed with a CGPA of 9/10.

CGPA of 10/10 secured by students subject wise - in English – 44. Sanskrit - 38, General Science - 42, Social Science - 44 and Mathematics – 30.



### School Events

The school students enthusiastically celebrate various occasions of national and religious importance, some of which are briefly mentioned below

The Independence Day Celebrations expose a flood of talents in School students wherein, they present various programs on the significance of the day and portray national fervour through their presentations.

The festival of Krishna Janmaastami brought forth joy and devotional fervor when the students took the cows from Sri Sathya Sai Gokulam in procession towards Mandir, seeking blessings from the Lord Sai Krishna. The celebrations reached their peak in the Hostel when the students took part in pot breaking games which mark the tradition of this festival.



The festival of Lord Ganesha brought unique festivity to the whole campus when the students performed Ganesh Puja, designed and constructed chariots to carry the Ganesh idols in procession towards Mandir. This occasion witnessed the planning, engineering and coordinating skills of most of the students.

The school students participate actively in distribution of food and clothes to the villagers in and around Puttaparthi, Kottachervu and Bukkapatnam Mandals every year during the days of Dussehra. The students are also involved in packaging of Laddu Prasadam prepared in large scale during the Grama Seva.





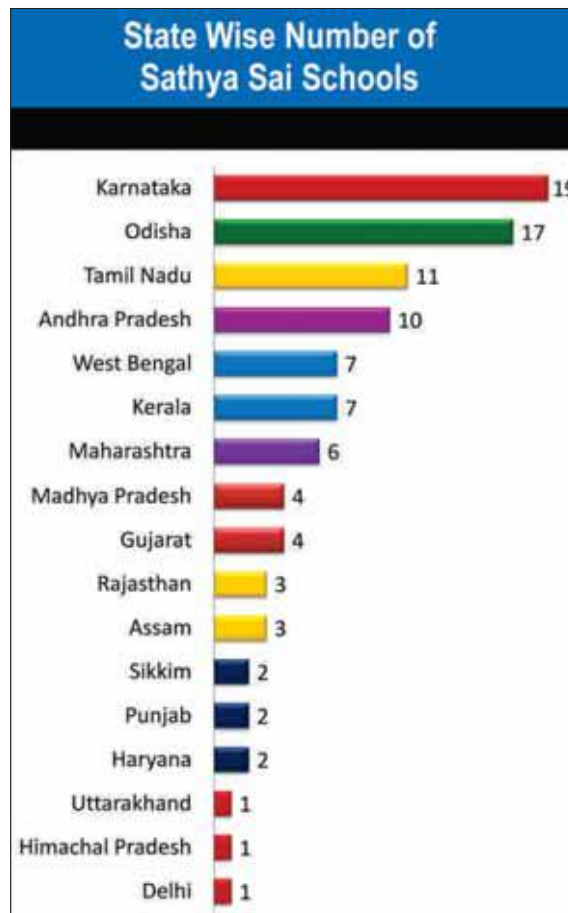


## Sathya Sai Schools in India

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 Satya 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.

At present there are 100 Sathya Sai Schools in 17 states of India with about 50,000 students and 2,308 teachers. The diversity among the schools is phenomenal : in cities and in villages, 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.

One of the strengths of Sai schools is the fact that nearly two thirds of the teachers have attended a diploma or a certificate course conducted by the Institute of Sathya Sai Education and are committed to the integral value-based curriculum that is followed at all Sai educational institutions.





## The Annual Sports and Cultural Meet



*We, the children of Sai, swear that, we shall take part in the Annual Sports & Games of Sri Sathya Sai Institutions, in fair competition; respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them and with a desire to participate in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the honour of our country, the glory of sport and our beloved Mother Sai.*

*Sports Meet Oath,  
Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions*

The Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, is a major event in the calendar of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), and the Sri Sathya Sai educational institutions founded and nurtured by Bhagawan Baba. This year, the event was held over five days from 11th to 15th January 2014 at Prasanthi Nilayam in the Divine presence.







The preparations begin a month in advance of the grand display at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium on 11 January every year. The performance routines are perfected, the skills are honed, the band and march past practice attains perfection, the props are made from scratch, and final touches to each presentation are made.

This culmination of the enormous effort by students, their coaches and teachers is not in their personal glory, but in the deep sense of satisfaction that they make the Revered Founder Chancellor happy and proud.

The grand display of physical items on 11 January is followed by cultural programmes in Sai Kulwant Hall. Each campus of the University performs a drama or musical presentation.

This five-day Sports & Cultural Meet culminates with the Prize Distribution ceremony for sports and cultural events, accompanied by the University Brass Band, Vedic chanting, speeches and the Divine message of the Revered Founder Chancellor.

### Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

#### SPORTS

Transcenders Ropes and Rings: Gravitons, Giant Wheel: Wheel Wizards, Trampoline Trampsters, LED: Let Everybody Dance

#### CULTURAL

Drama titled Jaya, based on selected episodes from Mahabharata.

### Anantapur Campus

#### SPORTS

Russian Folk Dance, Display on Bikes, Mystic Whites

#### CULTURAL

Drama based on the Chinna Kathas told by Bhagawan Baba on various occasions in His Discourses. The drama was an exhibition of skilled puppetry.

### Brindavan Campus

#### SPORTS

Celestial Rhythms, Master Strokes, Disaster Management

#### CULTURAL

A musical drama based on the life of Saint Thyagaraja highlighting the beauty of devotion to God through kirthanam (music).

### Muddenahalli Campus

#### SPORTS

Bicycle Formations and Stunts, Art in Motion

#### CULTURAL

A musical drama based on the life of Saint Thyagaraja highlighting the beauty of devotion to God through kirthanam (music).





## Sri Sathya Sai Grama Seva Project

*Manava Seva is Madhava Seva (Service to man is service to God).*

*Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba,  
Revered Founder Chancellor*

For over 1300 young university students (and their teachers), nine days of their academic year is spent in the service of village folks from over 150 villages in one of the most poverty-stricken districts in India. This includes distribution of food packets, clothes and other items, along with devotional singing, in a manner that carries a message of hope.



The University students, scholars and teachers largely manage the entire project—the planning, resourcing, organizing and implementation—from start to finish. Women students spend each night at Prasanthi Nilayam making tens of thousands of food packets. The men students spend the better part of each day going to individual homes in each village to personally serve this prasadam to the villagers on nine continuous days.

### Why is this part of the University curriculum?

The Revered Founder Chancellor, when initiating this project in the year 2000, stressed that the greatest beneficiaries of this are not the villagers, but the students and teachers, who not only realize the current state of affairs of the less fortunate (and are



humbled in the process), but also get inspired to live their lives along a higher ideal. As He often said, education is for life and not merely for a living.

As a result, many alumni have chosen to remain in India (as opposed to pursuing jobs abroad) and many others have opted to work in service-oriented and non-profit organizations.

### GRAMA SEVA 2013 FACT FILE

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| People served                  | 300,000 |
| Food packets distributed       | 285,250 |
| Sarees distributed             | 46,885  |
| Dhotis distributed             | 44,255  |
| Students involved              | 1321    |
| Sevadals (volunteers) involved | 450     |
| Teachers involved              | 155     |
| Villages served                | 153     |
| Drivers involved               | 52      |
| Vehicles involved              | 51      |
| Police staff involved          | 30      |



## Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini

### Sharing a Vision

Through the year the programme has expanded both in breadth and depth and the team has grown to 2184 teachers, 1525 volunteers, 738 privileged guests, 10 fellowship scholars and 6 dedicated staff members. Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Center for Excellence in Teaching has added a whole new dimension to the programme.

#### Vision Statement

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.

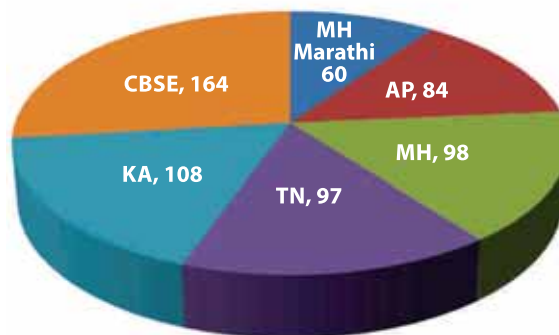
### Portal - Our Technology Enabler

The chief enabler of our processes is our portal at [www.srisathyasaividyaahini.org](http://www.srisathyasaividyaahini.org). It brings together scores of volunteers across the world under the metaphorical one roof to work together and to nurture and grow our combined energies and collaborative efforts.

### Content Growth

The content developed through online collaboration consists of academic and value content grouped into seven basic asset types. Assets are Board independent and therefore highly reusable by all the Boards. 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 (20692) and value assets (2661) are now available on the SSSVV online portal. Apart from the Central Board (CBSE), the portal now supports seven English medium Boards including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal, and two vernacular language Boards including Marathi and Oriya.

The following graph shows the content that is available on the SSSVV online portal.



The academic and value content assets are the components that drive the lesson plans and PowerPoint presentation. The following table shows the number of assets developed under various academic asset types.

|  |                       |      |
|--|-----------------------|------|
|  | Main Script           | 8696 |
|  | Suggested Activity    | 3103 |
|  | Assessment Questions  | 2739 |
|  | Inquisitive Questions | 2218 |
|  | Interesting Asides    | 2381 |
|  | Day to Day Relevance  | 1555 |

Value content adds a very distinct flavour to the lesson plans and undoubtedly is a very unique feature of the programme. The value content itself is developed under various subheadings that correspond to the five basic human values. The following table shows the number of assets that are developed under each of the subheadings.



|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Right Action | 1295 |
| Peace        | 392  |
| Love         | 406  |
| Non-violence | 290  |
| Truth        | 278  |

### Services of TCS & Sai Systems

Ever since the official handover of the SSSVV web portal to the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust in 2012, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), in line with its commitment to support further enhancements, continues to be at the forefront of the development of the portal.

In June 2013, the development work shifted from TCS Mumbai office to the TCS Hyderabad office. Several interactions between the TCS Hyderabad and the SSSVV teams resulted in many new enhancements to the system.

Sai Systems, a SSSVV technology partner, continues to take care of the server needs.

TCS, Sai Systems and SSSVV teams meet on a regular basis to discuss various opportunities for new development that crop up from time to time.

### Center for Excellence in Teaching

The new SSSVV Center for Excellence that started functioning this year has become the epicenter of all the SSSVV activities. It spawned several new areas of service activities and is now the official hosting facility for all the workshops and training programmes. During the year, the Center hosted the following programmes:

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| Oct | Art & Craft Club Activities Workshop                                   |
| Dec | SSSVV Awareness Programme for the Outgoing Batch of Anantapur Students |
| Jan | Literary Club Activities Workshop                                      |
| Jan | Mathematics Club Activities Workshop                                   |
| Feb | Second Annual Coordinators Meet  |

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 being equipped with all the necessary teaching aids and laboratory equipment. In addition there is provision for a library each for teachers and children.



### A Confluence of Various Streams

With a strong foundation of the teachings of our Beloved Bhagawan and the insightful, inspiring, enjoyable and participative communities, the four pillars of SSSVV, the programme have been gaining strength from year to year with various streams joining forces.

Insightful

Inspiring

Enjoyable

Participative





### Content Generation Schools

Content generation is one of the core activities of SSSVV, the efforts of which are directly visible in all the supported schools across India. The training imparted to the content generators is, therefore, a key aspect of SSSVV programme.

The Annual Train-the-Trainers workshop organized in Kodaikanal, the first of which was organized in May, 2013, scopes out the detailed strategy behind every training module, activity, and follow up work that encompasses the two day training conducted in elite content generation schools.

In order to generate the content that is appropriate for the primary, middle and high school levels throughout the nation, the content generation teachers receive extensive training spread over two full days of hands on activity. Enormous planning and strategy work takes place behind the scenes to develop the necessary material for this training.



Content generation workshops were conducted in 17 schools in several States across the nation. The following table shows the list of the schools where these workshops were conducted.

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| Mar | Lancer's Convent, Delhi                                |
| Apr | Bhavan's Newsprint Vidyalaya, Kottayam                 |
| Apr | Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Palakkad                        |
| Jun | Canara High School, Mangalore                          |
| Jun | B.D.M International, Kolkata                           |
| Jun | Army Public School, Hyderabad                          |
| Jul | Vishwa Bharati Public School, Noida                    |
| Jul | Banyan Tree School, Delhi                              |
| Sep | Sanjivani International School, Mumbai                 |
| Sep | New Baldwin Int'l School, Bangalore                    |
| Sep | Vidya Mandir, Bangalore                                |
| Oct | Thakur Vidya Mandir High School, Mumbai                |
| Oct | Kola Perumal Chetty Vaishnav Sr. Sec. School , Chennai |
| Oct | DC Model Sr. Sec. School, Chandigarh                   |
| Dec | Shiv Sai Eng. Med. School, Pune                        |
| Dec | Gayathri Model School, Srikakulam                      |
| Feb | Sai Institute of Education and Research, Kalimpong     |

The Annual Coordinators' Meet that takes stock of the content generation and all its ancillary activities takes place in the month of February every year. Scores of volunteers from all the States take part in this key meet.

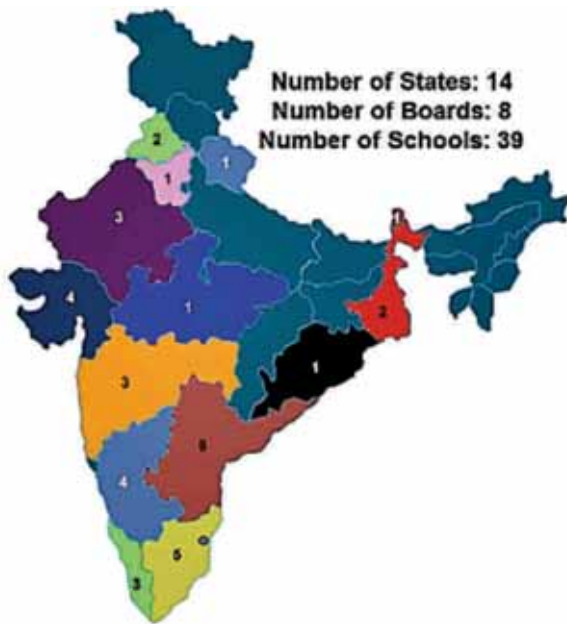




### Recipient Schools

Teachers of the schools that use SSSVV content are trained in the usage of the content. In addition to the basic orientation of seven pedagogy jewels, teachers receive training in classroom management, art of questioning and art of story telling. Teachers transact SSSVV lesson plans in a simulated classroom environment. In order to reinforce their understanding of the assets, teachers participate in various role plays and activities. Teachers receive hands-on training on using deployment software and in filling out the feedback forms.

With the addition of several schools in the year 2012-13, SSSVV currently supports 39 schools in 14 States covering eight Boards. The following shows the State-wise distribution of schools.



A deployment team is in place to ensure that the content is delivered to the schools in a timely manner. A specially created feedback digitization team collects handwritten feedback from the schools and enters the data into the portal database.

### Art & Craft Programme

Art & Craft programme was introduced in the year 2012. It aims at nurturing and promoting creative skills in children. It took a giant leap in the year 2013 when SaMeep books were delivered to schools free of cost.

SaMeep books are made for classes I to VII. A student's handbook contains 27 activities to be conducted during an entire academic year. The level of difficulty varies progressively from lower classes to higher classes. A teacher's handbook contains all the lesson plans with detailed instructions on how to transact the art & craft classes. The key component of the programme is to propagate human values through appropriate content.

The first set of the SaMeep books were released on May 6, 2013. In 2014, 7000 books were distributed to children of 20 Sai Schools free of cost. These books were sponsored by the alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.



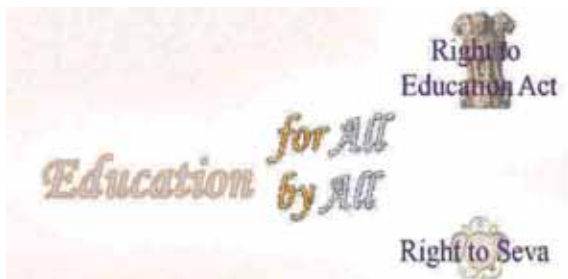
A Train-the-Trainer programme to create a new generation of Art & Craft trainers was organized in October. The Art & Craft team goes to schools all over the nation to conduct training programmes for the teachers as well as children. Children from classes IV to VII receive hands on training in coloring, origami, and



wealth from waste activities. Training for the teachers include presentation and discussions on the role of art and craft in the holistic development of children and in helping children on the development of their creative capabilities. Teachers receive hands on training in all the basic art and craft activities and in the usage of SaMeep books.

### Fellowship Programme

The motto of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini programme is "Education for All - Education by All" which implicitly conveys our conviction that education for all is possible only if it allows participation of everyone who is willing to contribute time and energy towards the cause of education.



The Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Fellowship Programme aims at providing an opportunity for the graduates of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning. This year Sister Saikiran Ravi, who was awarded the gold medal for her outstanding performance in B.Sc. (Chemistry) from SSSIHL, Anantapur, served at Sri Sathya Sai School in Surat. She promoted the library program in addition to starting Social Studies, English, Mathematics, Science, Bhajans, Art & Craft and Vedam clubs in the school. She trained a group of boys and girls in playing Kanjira. She also trained the teachers in using SSSVV portal. She played a key role in implementing SSSVV in the school.

### Translation Teams

In order to extend the reach of the benefits of the SSSVV programme to all corners of the nation, it is

imperative that the SSSVV content be available in all the key languages of our vast country. Building on the work and experience gained by the translation work done for the Marathi medium of instruction, Hindi and Oriya mediums have started their work and are making good progress. While the Marathi lessons plans are already in use in Maharashtra, plans are afoot to start the usage of Oriya and Hindi medium content in the near future.

### Visual Asset Support Team

"Images speak louder than words". The right visual not only enriches the content but conveys the information appropriately and effectively. During the process of content generation, information technology volunteers (ITVs) and teachers need original pictures, diagrams, tables and other relevant visual aids. Though such content is available on the internet, they are subject to copyright laws. To avoid such problems, the Visual Assets Support Team (VAST) has been put in place. This team continually creates a corpus of original images which can be used in SSSVV LPs and PPTs.

### Parthi Yatra Support Teams

During the visits to schools, SSSVV team members identified a large pool of talented children in various schools. There is no place in the world other than Sai Kulwant Hall in Prasanthi Nilayam that can serve as an ideal platform to showcase the talents of the wonderful children coming from our SSSVV schools. In order to accommodate the visits of children to Prasanthi Nilayam to perform in the Divine Presence, a number of teams are created to work closely with the children as well as the teachers and management.





These teams, comprising SSSIHL alumni with vast experience in performing in Sai Kulwant Hall, took up the challenge of training a new generation of talented kids. They were instrumental not only in training the kids but also in taking care of all the logistics in facilitating the travel to and from Prasanthi Nilayam. These Parthi Yatra Support Teams continue to play a key role in keeping the remote schools connected to the Prasanthi Nilayam.

### Annual Principals' Conference

In the year 2013, SSSVV initiated a new programme to bring together the Principals of all the SSSVV schools under one roof so as to facilitate a dialogue that helps them in learning from each other. The agenda was a good mix of presentations and deliberations. The presentations made by a few Principals and Administrators were about innovations in their schools so as to enable all to appreciate and adopt some of the best practices. Deliberations were on strategies to improve academic excellence, character development and extra-curricular activities.

This will be an annual affair with plans to involve elite content generation schools in addition to all the schools supported by SSSVV.

With the blessings of Bhagawan Baba, the SSSVV programme hopes to continue on the path of innovation to create a lasting impact on the national education system.



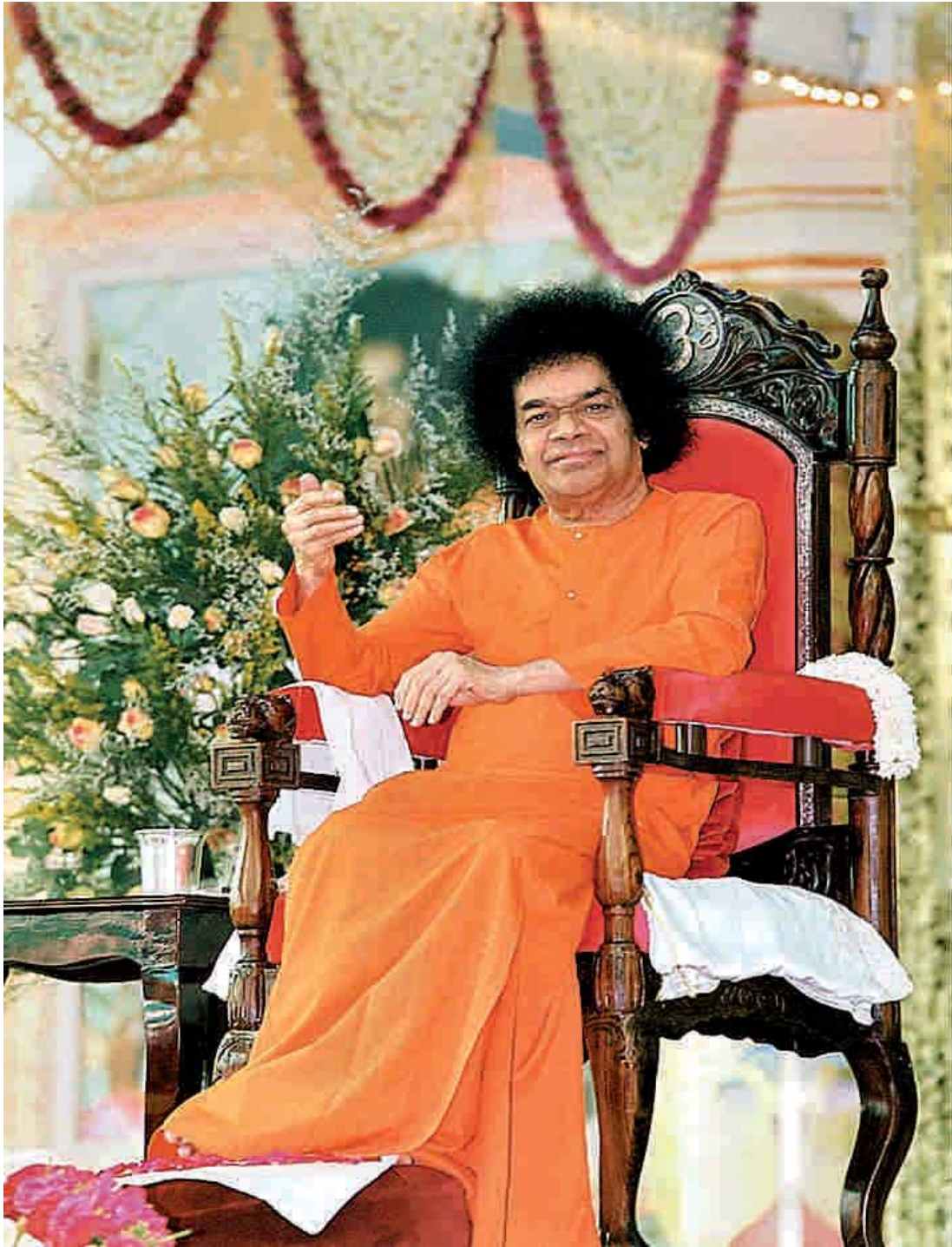






**SOCIOCARE**  
LOVE THAT TRANSFORMS







## Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, India

Founded by Baba in 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 Sai organisation operates in 20 states of India with over 6 lakh active members comprising people from different strata of society, different ethnic groups, and pursuing different religions and faiths. The Seva Dal has a strength of nearly 140,000. Samithis and Bhajan

Mandalis number about 8,350. There are 14,695 Bal Vikas centres with over three lakh students and nearly 19,000 gurus.

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisation's activities under Spiritual, Education and Service are food for the soul, mind and body.

The Sri Sathya Sai National Narayana Seva Programme, which cooks and serves meals to the poor and needy from the rations donated by the devotees, is an activity undertaken by every samithi across all the states. Lakhs of people have been served under this programme.

SSSVIP - The Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated programme (SSSVIP) is a rare opportunity to serve the rural poor through a systematic and integrated approach in the areas of Medicare, Sociocare, Educare, Agricare, Individual care, Employment care and Spiritual care.

The 100 Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India, guided by the National Council of Sri Sathya Sai Schools, India and the Institute of Sri Sathya Sai Education, India cover more than 50,000 students and are run by a dedicated band of 2,000+ teachers. These schools are unique, in that they inculcate Education in Human Values or EHV programme by integrating the five universal core values in all curricular and co-curricular activities.

*A bar of iron sinks in water; but beat it into a hollow vessel and it will float merrily and even carry some weight. So too, man's mind sinks easily in the sea of senses; beat it hollow, hammering it with the Name of the Lord. It will float, safely on a sea of troubles. Do not be like gramophone records singing someone else's song, ignorant of the genuine thrill of music. Sing from your own experience the glory and grace of the Lord.*





**Nagara Sangeerthanam, Bhajans and Narayan Seva were conducted regularly by all the state Seva Dals. Festivals of various religions were celebrated with due sanctity and pomp at various centers. Some of the special activities in various states are listed below.**

### **ANDHRA PRADESH**

Sri Sathya Sai Kailasa Ratham is an innovative Seva project, in which a suitably equipped vehicle is made available free of cost for carrying the dead to burial grounds. This vehicle with a sound system to play devotional music is being increasingly used by people of all religions. Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mitra programme is being run at RIMS Hospital to provide services including information about hospital services, counseling expectant mothers and offering free food to attendants of inpatients. Sai volunteers were present in large numbers to render help to over 2 lakh people who had assembled at the 114 examination centres of EAMCET in May across Andhra Pradesh.



In the Arthi Janodharana Seva, care with love and devotion is provided to destitutes. In addition to food and clothing, their personal hygiene needs are also met. Adoption of poor orphan boys continues under Deena Janodharana Pathakam.

Water Purification and De-Fluorination Plants established in the state of Andhra Pradesh continued



to serve the villagers and there is positive result in terms of health and hygiene in villages. In the second phase of Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Program (SSSVIP), regular health checkups are provided to pregnant women and nursing mothers, along with medicines and Sai protein in over 70 villages. Vocational training for rural women in tailoring and preparation of toiletries, and farmers' meets are being conducted in several districts.

Workshops on Life Skills & Values for engineering and post graduate students, promoting safety through public boards, tuition to students belonging to backward castes and regular medical checkups for children are among the many activities undertaken by Sai volunteers. An inaugural training programme in Disaster Management for leading trainers was held in







Puttaparthi in December. The yeoman rescue and relief work by the team when Phailin Cyclone hit Andhra Pradesh in October has been highly appreciated. Significant work has also been done in setting up online reporting system and training sessions.

Realising the huge potential that media wields in mobilizing public opinion, efforts are on to garner support from print and electronic media to provide relevant coverage.

### ASSAM

The students of Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Divine Valley School, had the benefit of a Vedam workshop. A special Narayan Seva was organized for the patients of



Leprosy hospital and the inmates of a destitute house. As part of the Aradhana Mahotsav, Samithi members visited Missionary of Charity and distributed food and fruits.



As part of an exhibition of clothes and traditional food stuff prepared by the members, several people were given free training to make them self-reliant.

### BIHAR and JHARKHAND

On the occasion of Chhat festival, several districts organised Seva and distributed Tea to devotees and general public on the banks of holy rivers. For the comfort of roadside dwellers during winter, free blankets were distributed and fire camps were held.

### DELHI - NCR

The Festival of Joy was celebrated on Oct 2nd at the International Centre for the third consecutive year and was attended by a large number of devotees, Sevadals and Bal Vikas children along with their families.

The annual global Akhand Bhajans in November drew devotees from across the region.

'Life is a game, Play it' programme was attended by students of Delhi University, Indraprastha University, ITM University and a few private colleges.

Sai Youth Retreat for youths from north India was held at Rishikesh. A large number participated in spiritual discourses and yoga sessions in divine surroundings.

### GUJARAT

Free mass upanayanam for young boys, free sarva dharma mass marriage of 75 couples belonging to





various religions, spiritual re-marriage (Bhima Ratha Shanthi) for couples over 75 years were among the various activities organized during the year.

Vidhya Vahini Workshop was held at Sri Sathya Sai School, Surat and 24 teachers were trained. In the permanent Training center for Value Addition for Fruits and Vegetables at Gandeva in Navsari, relevant skills were imparted to over 260 people in eight training camps.

Nearly 3000 needy tribals were served free food as part of Narayan Seva.

In addition to distribution of Sai Protien, medicines, clothes and mosquito nets to pregnant women, their weight and blood pressure was also checked.

The Eashwaramma week was celebrated with shramdan by children, who cleaned temple premises, Sai Jal Vithran to quench the thirst of nearly 2 lakh travelers at Navsari railway station and a workshop - 'Best from Waste', where children made beautiful boxes, cards, etc. from the waste products and showcased their skill and creativity.

### **HARYANA & CHANDIGARH**

The Sri Sathya Sai Girls Sr. Sec. School at Village Chaudharivas in Hissar, is successfully running in its second year. In addition to several medical camps, free

coaching sessions were also held for the underprivileged. Sai volunteers visited hospitals, asylums, prisons, orphanages and old age homes and distributed food, clothes and other essentials.

Needy students in many towns were provided books, bags and dress. Blankets and woolen clothes were distributed during winter. Thousands of passengers at several railway stations are served water, tea and snacks on a regular basis. Free homeopathic dispensaries and vocational training centres are being

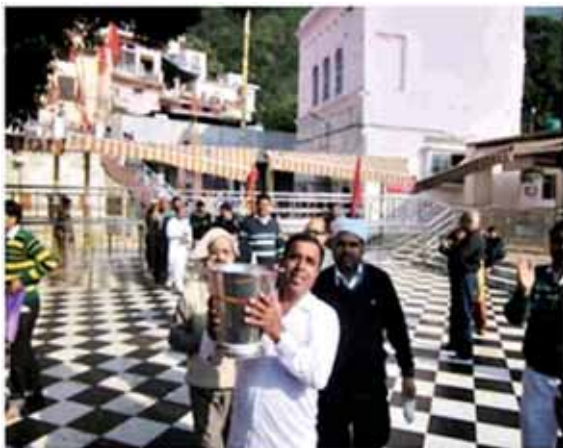


run at various places. Two old age homes are maintained at Chandigarh and Rohtak to look after the aged needy.

### **HIMACHAL PRADESH**

A week long winter camp was held for Bal Vikas children in December. Regular visits were made to leprosy homes, orphanages and homes for the deaf, dumb & blind, and clothes, fruits and sweets were distributed. Patients and attendants visiting the Medical College at Tanda, were provided blankets on a returnable basis.

Visits to hospitals and old age homes continued throughout the year. In addition to veterinary camps, eye, dental and blood grouping camps were also held.



Routine medical awareness camps were organized in various parts of the state. Vocational training centres and free coaching classes have been of great help to needy women and students.



Cleanliness drive in villages, adoption of slum children and providing them clothes and items for personal hygiene etc were among the other activities.

### JAMMU & KASHMIR

In the Narayan seva held at Kusht Ashram, cooked food, utensils and clothes were distributed among 80 inmates. A seva was also held in the village Beli Charana, where food packets were distributed. Ladakhi and Kargil students with meagre economic

means studying in the area also received fruits and sweets.

A sarva dharm camp was held in the villages of Radian and Rara, benefitting all the families in the villages irrespective of caste, creed or religion. Cleaning of places of common worship was also undertaken. A Narayan seva in the waiting room of the Government Hospital, Jammu is being regularly conducted, wherein snacks and meals are served twice a week to visitors and attendants who come from far flung places and have strained resources.

Veterinary camps under the supervision of highly qualified experts in the field have been organised to provide free health care to the animals of poor farmers in the villages.

### KARNATAKA

Sri Sathya Sai Organisation – Karnataka was awarded the prestigious Ugadi Puraskar for spiritual contribution to society by Sri Sankara TV.



Varunanjali, a two-day event with Homam, vedam chanting and melodious bhajans was organised to pray to Lord Varuna to bless humanity with regular rains and avoid disasters.

In the novel Sri Sathya Sai Kalpvruksha programme, students of the schools in and around SSSVIP villages were provided with saplings of fruit bearing trees to be planted in their schools and homes.





Kannada Radio Sai team continued to ensure timely, regular and high-quality audio programs in Kannada.

Disaster Management training camps are being held regularly to make sure that a well equipped team is available to meet any exigency.

Plans have been finalized to construct Sri Satya Sai Anandaniketanam school at Chikkur village for which Bhumi pooja was performed in December.

## KERALA

The highly popular essay competition was held for the 12th consecutive year, in which over 20000 students from 2500 institutions participated. Sai Yuva Sakthi personal transformation program was well attended and appreciated. A group of media professionals were taken Puttaparthi to acquaint them with SSS projects, which was well covered in various media. The ongoing SSS Rehabilitation programme, wherein post operative patients are taken care of with food and medicines, reached a large number. Free Dialysis facility was made available in many districts to patients with renal problems. Renovation work was taken up in a few schools, which were in urgent need of repairs.

## MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH

Many important service activities are carried out at different Government hospitals. These include serving meals to the attendants of patients, adoption of wards, donation of some equipment, providing fruits and milk etc. Medical camps and Mobile Hospital continue to serve several villages. This apart Sai volunteers regularly visit orphanages, homes for the elderly and the mentally challenged, reformation centres, leprosy colonies and provide material and emotional support.



Free coaching and English speaking classes for needy students, vocational training in computer handling, stitching and embroidery and mobile phone repairing were among the many socially relevant programmes. A practical demonstration of organic farming and bio gas generation was also held, which was highly appreciated by the rural community.

## MAHARASHTRA & GOA

Training and motivation sessions for Balvikas gurus, a workshop on Mind Mapping, scholarships to meritorious girls and guidance and counselling programmes were among the numerous educate activities. Celebration of multi faith events and overnight meditations were continued with enthusiasm by devotees.



Till now, the 39 mobile medical vans have extended healthcare services to over 25 lakh patients in various villages of Maharashtra and Goa. Additionally several medical centres, outdoor clinics and medical camps are being operated. Needy cancer patients visiting Tata Memorial hospital are provided milk on a daily basis and in some cases shelter and transport to and from the hospital is also arranged.

Support to serious students living in slums, is provided in the form of making available peaceful study areas and holding special classes in English speaking and personality development. Maintenance of several orphanages, old age and children's home - in terms of electrical, plumbing and carpentry work - is also being undertaken.

### MANIPUR

Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam at various Sai mandirs marked the Mahasamadhi Anniversary. Visits to old-



age homes and de-addiction centers, cleaning of temple premises, blood donation and coaching for blind students were among the several activities organized. In addition a meeting with agricultural experts was facilitated with local farmers who got valuable technical inputs along with seeds and organic fertilizer.

### ODISHA

Under Sai Premdhara, a Mother & Child care program, pregnant mothers and children were provided Sai Protein, medication and clothes. Eighteen dwellings have been constructed across the state as part of the Sai Ashraya project.



Providing cool drinking water during summer months, blood donation camps, reformation programmes for jail inmates, vocational training programmes like driving, sewing etc, provision of agricultural implements to farmers and a massive sanitation and health-hygiene drive covering 108 villages were among the many other activities. Sai volunteers did a yeoman job in providing prompt relief by distributing food, medicines, cattle feed and household items to needy people affected by the cyclone Phailin.

### PUNJAB

Bhajans at public places like temples, gurudwaras, old age homes, schools etc were held with regularity.



Veda classes have been started at various centres which are well attended by students with devotion. Motivation camps were organized in several cities which saw high participation. Five Tailoring Centres are being run and the participants are given a free sewing machine after completion of the course. In one of the numerous medical camps, free artificial limbs were provided to more than 100 differently abled people. Several veterinary camps were also held where nearly 1000 animals were examined and treated.

Booths were set up at many places for serving meals and cold drinking water to people during various religious and social occasions.

### RAJASTHAN

A free comprehensive heart check up camp with ECO and ECG machines was organized at Udaipur – nearly 1200 patients were screened, of which 200 were advised to undergo further diagnosis and 84 were referred to Sri Sathya Sai Hospital, Rajkot for free heart surgery. A regional center was set up at Udaipur to provide free diagnostic services and coordination with hospital.

A two day motivational workshop for Balvikas Gurus, comprising talks and practical lessons on subjects like Meditation- listening to the voice of Conscience, Sathya Sai Teaching's-Guiding light for Success,



Personal Diary - Daily Introspection, Reading - Food for Thought, etc.

### SIKKIM

A 3-day district level Veda Mantra training camp was held for the benefit of over 120 Sai Youths, Bal Vikas students and office bearers of East district. A spiritual motivation camp was also organized for devotees and office bearers. A week long summer course on Indian Culture and Spirituality with the theme 'Be, Do and Tell' was a well received programme.



Veterinary camps were organized to educate farmers on animal diseases and their treatment. A free check up and medicines for the animals was the highlight of the camps.





## TAMILNADU

EHV classes were held at various places for different levels of participants from primary school children to college students to teachers. Several mega medical camps were organised in various parts of the state. Screening, consultation and treatment were provided in various specialities. Diabetes, gynaecology, ophthalmology, general medicine, cardiology were among the focus areas. Reading and scribing for the visually impaired is among the many thoughtful initiatives. As part of an annual feature, a two day medical camp was held in January for Palani Pada Yatra devotees and their feet were massaged with oil.



In a mega veterinary camp organized with about 30 doctors, nearly 300 animals were examined and treated. The success of the Disaster Management program started in 2007 can be gauged from the fact that the team has been the regular trainers for Tamilnadu police personnel ever since 2009. Moreover, the team also has a valid license from the Government of Tamilnadu to train security guards.

A new project initiated helps the patients who had been treated earlier at Sri Satya Sai hospitals. Sai volunteers would go to the patients' homes and enquire about their well being and offer help in contacting the hospitals again if necessary. Advice is also given on a healthier lifestyle and the importance of regular checkups and medication.



Information technology has been put to use very effectively by developing several dedicated portals. The Balavikas portal provides ready reference material for BV Gurus and tutor support for the BV Students. The portal on Mobile Hospitals has details of camp locations, route map, and Seva forms for Doctors and Seval. A portal under development for Tamilnadu will offer online membership registration and its pages will have information on all activities of the state. Similarly, another project under development for Books and Publications will offer online sales and maintain inventory details.

Sundaram Day was observed in January with veda chanting, homams and special prayers including a service at a church. Bhajans, rallies and cultural performances were some of the activities where everyone participated with great enthusiasm and devotion.

The Sai schools in Tamilnadu registered exemplary results in the Board examinations, with several students scoring centums in different subjects.

## UTTAR PRADESH AND UTTARAKHAND

In August, Allahabad saw unprecedented floods and most low lying areas were deeply submerged. Sai volunteers rose to the occasion and reached food and household items to the affected. A seven day free



medical camp was also organized after the waters receded.

When flash floods created large scale havoc in June in Uttarakhand, Sai volunteers were among the first to start the relief operations and help the thousands of stranded pilgrims with food and medical care. The villagers living in the affected areas too were provided relief in the form of temporary shelters and food and household items, including special solar lanterns which could get charged even on cloudy days.

The construction of a school hostel with 400 beds was completed and made ready for occupation during the year.

## WEST BENGAL

Like in the previous years, this year too sanitation maintenance work was carried out during large melas



and festivals – Ganga Sagar mela, Ghagharbhuri Kali Temple, Joydev Mela to name a few.

In another continuing project, children at Dum Dum Metro station, who apart from being fed and educated, are given basic lessons in hygiene and building human values. This has visibly helped prevent them from begging and indulging in petty crimes.

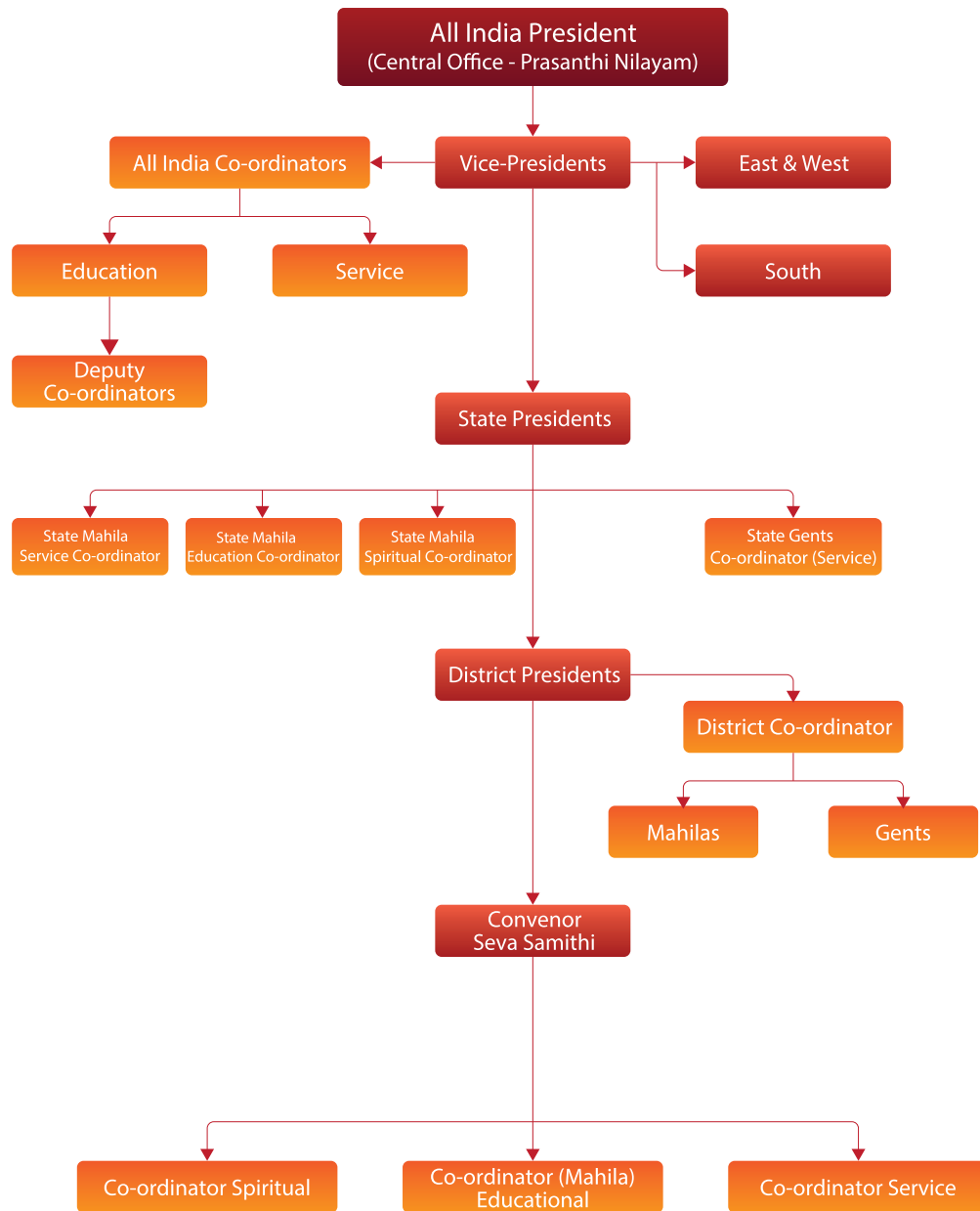
In pursuance of Bhagawan's resolve that quality health care should be accessible to the poor, a telemedicine centre is being run at Barrackpore, with the facility of remote consultations with specialists at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences. This helps avoid in many cases, the expense and exertion of travel to Prasanthigram & Whitefield.



Agricultural training camps, veterinary camps, classes for herbal medicine awareness and computer training, blood grouping camps and comprehensive grama seva addressing education, health and social needs, were among the numerous activities.



## Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, India - Organisation Chart



1. The All-India President guides and supervises the activities of the organisations, with the assistance of coordinators.
2. Every state has its own State President who appoints District Coordinators. They in turn select the Convenors of every Sai Samithi.



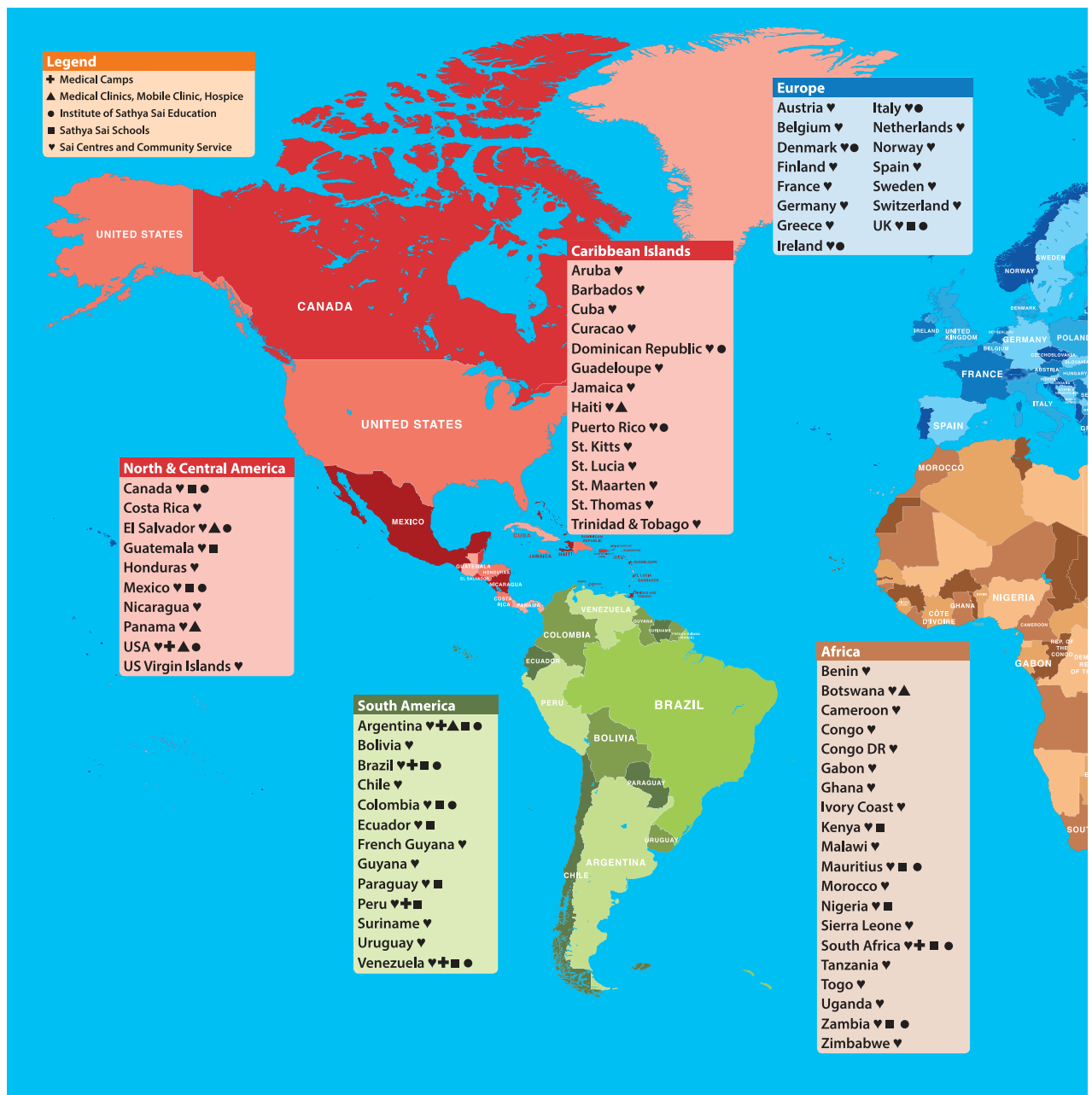


## Sathya Sai International Organisation

*"In the Sai Organisation there is no room for distinctions of race, religion, caste, class or community. All should regard themselves as the children of one God."*

*Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba*

The Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) spreads Bhagawan's universal message of pure love and selfless service through 1,937 Sathya Sai centres and groups in 126 countries outside India. Activities include study of sacred literature of all religions, education in human values, and selfless service with love to the needy.





### Sathya Sai Education

There are 30 Institutes of Sathya Sai Education (ISSEs) in 30 countries and 39 Sathya Sai Schools around the world that promote human values-based education, which has been recognised and integrated in to official education systems of many countries.

### Sathya Sai Global Health Mission

High quality healthcare is provided totally free of cost to the needy with love and compassion. Every year, more than 170,000 patients are examined and treated at medical camps and clinics, while mobile clinics serve about 30,000 patients in remote villages.





### **A few of the noteworthy activities during 2013-14**

Numerous uplifting service activities are being performed by the SSIO across the globe, inspired by the omnipresent loving Lord, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. His message of love and selfless service continues to galvanise millions around the world. Some of them are briefly described hereafter.

#### **ABU DHABI (UAE)**

Outdoor workers toiling under hot sun and dust were provided pure drinking water and refreshing packs of



fresh Laban. Twice a month Sathya Sai volunteers prepare wholesome, home-cooked meals and lovingly serve the workers. Each month an average of 1,400 food packets are distributed in selected labour camps.

#### **ARGENTINA**

Nine medical clinics offer health-care services throughout Argentina. During the reporting period, more than 13,400 patients received medical care from 20 physicians in the areas of internal medicine, paediatrics, dentistry, ophthalmology, dermatology and psychiatry. Six medical camps were held in



Buenos Aires, one in Rio Negro and one in Santa Fe, benefiting over 1,100 people.

#### **AUSTRALIA**

In May, an interfaith event named All Faith Music Festival was conducted. Using the common



denominator of sacred song and music, this event brought together, in an atmosphere of harmony, more than 200 people of various faiths, including Islam, Buddhism, Sufism, Christianity, and also Hip Hop Gospel Youth.

In the New South Wales East Region, in October, Sathya Sai volunteers participated in the Bush Care project by planting saplings. Volunteers including Sathya Sai Young Adults assembled 1,000 birthing kits, which are used in developing countries during delivery of babies to prevent infection.





## AUSTRIA

In October, Sathya Sai devotees from Moedling served food at a shelter for the homeless in Vienna Children also helped in preparing the lunch packets.

## BAHRAIN

On the Eid holiday, food packets were distributed to low-income workers belonging to various nationalities at a labour camp.



Bhagawan's Birthday celebrations were spread over 88 days and included blood donation, and distribution of food to indigent workers.

## BOTSWANA

Sathya Sai Baba Free Medical Clinic, established in 2006, has treated more than 20,000 patients. In 2013-14 alone over 1,200 patients were provided medical care.

Other regular service activities included blood donation camps, serving food to the needy, visiting patients at the Cancer and Tuberculosis Centres of Gaborone, and serving individuals challenged with disabilities at the Mochudi Rehabilitation Centre and



distribution of food hampers at the Naledi Day Care Centre in Gaborone.

## BRAZIL

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



## CANADA

The consecration ceremony for the Sathya Sai School, Canada was held in its new premises in Scarborough. The multi-faith event brought together religious leaders from Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Regional and national elected government officials were also present.



Continuing the traditional annual “Walk for Values” initiated in 2003 to spread awareness of human values, this year too saw involvement of nearly 40 cities. A certificate of appreciation was awarded by the Government of Canada to the Sathya Sai School Parent Council. The Sathya Sai Centre of Edmonton received the Urban Forestry Award on 15th August 2013 for planting thousands of trees across Edmonton.

### CHILE

As in the past, serving food and basic necessities to the needy and homeless was the main activity during the year.

### CHINA

The rebuilding of toilets for teachers and students of a local school in Guangdong Province was



acknowledged as the most noteworthy contribution by any non-governmental organisation in the last 30 years. School bags were also distributed to the children.

The Hong Kong ISSE continued its ten-year-long programme of teacher training in human values for local school teachers in China. More than 140 teachers and principals, along with local education-bureau personnel, local university professors, and graduate students participated in the two-year introductory research phase.

### COLOMBIA

The Young Adult Wing in Colombia conducts human values-based children's activities in a school in Bucaramanga, in eastern Colombia. Regular medical camps have been held for many years, bringing hope and relief to hundreds. Sathya Sai volunteers have also provided a temporary shelter for needy families coming from villages seeking medical treatment in Bogotá. In addition to food for the family, computer classes, EHV classes, and tutoring are offered to the children.

### COSTA RICA

An organic garden was set up in San Jose to teach orphan children the basics of gardening and how to





grow their own food. The project inspired self-confidence, satisfaction, and enthusiasm among the participants.

### CZECH REPUBLIC

In October, Sathya Sai volunteers served food to homeless individuals at a shelter run by the city of



Prague. The shelter, a boat berthed on the banks of the river Vltava, can house 200 people.

### DENMARK

In Copenhagen, in honour of Avatar Declaration Day, a group of volunteers served soup, sandwiches, coffee, and cake at a shelter for the homeless and also distributed clothes.

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The ISSE conducted a workshop on human values in Santiago, Dominican Republic. More than 100 participants, including the mayor, community leaders, and the local police got to know about human values as taught by Bhagawan, and how to apply them at work and in their personal lives. The mayor of Santiago had requested the SSIO to hold this



workshop for the benefit of public officials as well as the community.

### DUBAI

In May, a medical camp attended by over 200 people was held at the ETA Melco labour camp, Al quoz, Dubai.



Volunteers distributed snacks and buttermilk to nearly 4,000 construction workers at their sites. A can-collection drive was organised at Zabeel Park in association with the Emirates Environmental Group of the UAE, Dubai.

### ECUADOR

The two Sathya Sai schools in the country continue to maintain high spiritual and academic standards, even though they are located in extreme poverty stricken areas. The national educational authorities, impressed with the schools' performance, have started introducing EHV in their educational system.





## EL SALVADOR

The Sai Care Clinic in the neurosciences building of Hospital de Diagnóstico has been providing health care for the needy since April 2006. Every week on Saturdays, Sai volunteer doctors offer medical services in neurology, psychiatry, gynaecology, and general medicine.

## FIJI

During May, a medical camp was organised in Viti Levu, Fiji by Sathya Sai volunteers from New Zealand and Australia, including 20 doctors specialising in general practice, general surgery, oncology, paediatrics, obstetrics, gynaecology, ophthalmology, optometry, dentistry, internal medicine, and gastroenterology. Medical services were rendered to more than 3,000 needy patients.

The seventh annual Fiji-Australia Sai Medical Camp was held in August in Fiji. Nearly 3,500 medical consultations were provided in various specialty areas. In addition prescription eyeglasses were also distributed.

## GERMANY

Sathya Sai volunteers in Germany collected goods and offered financial support to families affected by the flooding of river Elbe. Feed and other essentials



were also provided to the animals in the affected farms.

Avatar Declaration Day was celebrated by distributing jams, jellies, sweets as well as uplifting quotes to prisoners. Love Packages with fresh fruit, cakes, and sweets, wrapped with a red ribbon, and labelled with the words "I Have Joy in My Heart" were distributed at a shelter for the homeless.

## GREECE

Various service activities included vaccinations for poor children, medical consultations, food distribution and repair of homes for the needy. Sai



volunteers visited patients in hospitals and also offered loving services to the mentally and physically challenged children. EHV classes were held for children.

## GUYANA

Two Sathya Sai medical teams from the USA performed 52 successful uterine fibroid surgeries at Georgetown Hospital and West Demerara Hospital in Guyana in November.



In observance of Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi, Sathya Sai volunteers in Georgetown, Guyana constructed and donated a new house for a needy family.

### HONG KONG

In a programme initiated by Sathya Sai children titled "A Handful of Rice, A Heartful of Love", every child was encouraged to set aside a fistful of rice every day and bring it to the Sathya Sai Centre each week. This rice was accumulated and used for serving food to the needy.

As a part of Serve the Planet initiative, a project titled "Switch Off to Switch On" was organised for 10 days in October. The aim of the project was to switch off electronic gadgets and focus on inner spiritual activities.

Bhagawan's 88th Birthday celebration at two Sathya Sai Centres in Hong Kong was well attended. Several service programmes were organised for serving the needy.

### HUNGARY

In honour of Avatar Declaration Day, food was served to needy people in three homeless shelters and to residents of a home for the blind. Sathya Sai volunteers entertained the audience with spiritual songs and with inspiring stories.

### INDONESIA

When Kamung Pulo and other areas of Jakarta were



badly affected by floods in January, a medical camp was organised with nearly a hundred volunteers, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists to serve the people in need.

In February, when Mount Kelud, an active volcano in East Java, Indonesia erupted, tens of thousands of people had to be evacuated. Sathya Sai volunteers of Surabaya, Java offered food, medicines, blankets, and clothes to the displaced.

In observance of Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi, volunteers from the Jakarta Centre distributed food packets to 1,600 needy families. Volunteers from the Palembang Centre distributed food packages to the needy and groceries to patients at leprosy hospitals.

### ITALY

Sathya Sai devotees in Italy organised devotional and service programmes in April, such as collecting and





distributing food, clothes, and personal hygiene items to the needy.

In October, on Avatar Declaration Day, volunteers from 15 Sathya Sai Centres served food to needy people.

### **JAPAN**

In October, nearly 200 volunteers from 13 Sathya Sai Centres and Sai Groups served lunch and provided basic necessities to 800 needy people.



Bhagawan's 88th Birthday has profound significance for Japanese devotees, since "88" is pronounced as "Baba", or "Haha", meaning "mother" in Japanese. The celebrations at the Tokyo Sathya Sai Centre were well attended.

### **KAZAKHSTAN**

The SSIO of Kazakhstan conducted a medical camp in August in Saran in the Karaganda region. Over 250 volunteers from various countries served nearly 6,000 patients at this camp, and more than 1,100 eye glasses were distributed. Construction work included the renovation of two kindergarten schools, a house for the mentally retarded, a home for elderly people, and a college hostel. About 1,600 people including teachers and a large number of children attended 168 different human values-based educational activities at the camp.



### **KYRGYZSTAN**

Sathya Sai volunteers serve hot food to the hungry, every week throughout the year. Additionally they also participate in an extensive zone-wide project, where food is offered to the needy twice a year.

### **KENYA**

SSIO, in association with Lions' Eye and Blood Centre, organised a camp, where cataract surgeries were performed free of cost for over a hundred patients residing in remote areas of Kenya.



In October, students and teachers from Sathya Sai School, Kisaju, distributed blankets and food at the Bethsaida Home, a residential shelter near Nairobi for women over 85 years, some of them physically challenged. The food included fresh vegetables grown in the Sathya Sai School's farm.





## KUWAIT

Bhagawan's Birthday was celebrated at the Indian Central School, Abbasiya with video clips of Bhagawan's discourses. SSIO members organised a program titled



"Krutanjali" consisting of devotional singing, music, and other festivities. Talks were also given highlighting the beneficial effects of human values education and character-building at an early age.

## LAOS

Sai Volunteers distributed food and other relief items in villages affected by flood in Borikhamxay Province



in August. SSIO of Laos responded to the emergency by distributing rice, cooking oil, soy sauce, instant noodles, salt, sugar, blankets, and other needed items. The Governor of the district awarded a certificate to SSIO in recognition of the humanitarian services.

## MALAYSIA

In observance of Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi, the Centres of Desa Mentari, Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya,



Sri Muda, Seputeh, Bangsar, and Langkawi distributed hot meals and personal essential items at a home for the elderly and a school. Renovation and repairs were carried out at a home for the elderly. Blood donation and gifts for the patients were some of the other activities.

## MAURITIUS

SSIO continued its yeoman services of regular blood donation and remains the major organiser of the drive in the country.





## MEXICO

The Academy of Sathya Sai Human Values set up under the leadership of the ISSE holds regular meetings during which teachers exchange experiences and plan training sessions for new teachers.



The Latin American Congress of the SSIO of Mexico was held in February in Mexico to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Sathya Sai Organisation in Latin America and to plan for spreading the message of Bhagawan in the coming years. Sathya Sai volunteers from 23 countries of Latin America, USA, Spain, and India, along with members from Mexico, attended the event. A web book capturing the complete proceedings was also published.

## MOROCCO

Sai volunteers served lunch and fruits to the physically challenged children and staff at the Handicapped Centre of Hay Mohammadi in October.



## MYANMAR

In October, a medical camp was organised at the Su Taung Monastery School at Thanlyin. SSIO helped with the construction of a sanitary system and a water reservoir at the school.



## NEPAL

Sathya Sai medical clinics and medical camps in Nepal served about 30,000 patients during this period. Over 1,000 cataract eye surgeries were performed at eye camps. Sai Volunteers distributed blankets to the



needy and served dry rations and cooked food to over 20,000 people. They also helped clean river Bagmati, adjoining the Pashupatinath Temple. On the 23rd of every month, designated as Animal Service Day, Sai volunteers offer food to birds and stray animals.



Two drinking water supply systems have been constructed, serving 300 economically disadvantaged households in remote villages of western Nepal.

### NEW ZEALAND

As in the past 15 years, Sai volunteers continued to distribute daily breakfast, freshly-baked fruit buns, and stationery to needy children at the Pomare School in central New Zealand. Tutoring services to children with learning disorder is being offered consistently by Sai volunteers.

### NIGERIA

Observing Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi, food was offered at homes for the destitute and at the leprosy colony in Lagos. Medical camps too were organised in the country.

### OMAN

A health seminar was organised in December in Muscat by the Serve And Inspire (SAI) Group. Medical professionals presented a conscious, comprehensive, and holistic approach towards health. Screening tests were done for disorders relating to diabetes, hypertension, heart disease and dental problems. Every month food items are distributed to about 650 needy children in remote villages.

### PANAMA

In observance of Avatar Declaration Day, a medical camp was held in Capira, serving nearly 300 patients suffering from cold, myalgia, skin infection, hypertension, intestinal parasite, and other common ailments. Mammograms and gynaecological services were offered to women. Optical and dental care was also provided.

### PERU

Sai volunteers, after an 18-hour journey, reached Cullcuy, located 3,500 meters above sea level and



distributed more than 1,300 kilogrammes of food, clothing, medicines, and other necessities to the villagers living in poverty and in adverse climatic conditions. This service was provided twice in the year.

### PHILIPPINES

In November, a severe typhoon caused extensive damage to life and property in the Samar province. Sai volunteers loaded a container with relief material, transported it by barge and distributed it in affected areas. The roof of a house belonging to a Sathya Sai devotee was blown away in the storm, and the walls collapsed. But the altar, with its picture of Bhagawan, remained miraculously unaffected by the storm.







Several medical camps were organised since November 2013 in various towns, and thousands availed of medical services. Healthcare professionals from many parts of the world participated in this loving service. Sai volunteers continue to provide daily meals to the needy in Tacloban.

### POLAND

As part of the ninth annual “Sai Boundless Service Camp” in July, volunteers from Poland, Lithuania, Germany, Netherlands, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Slovakia, and India provided medical services. Additionally, renovation of houses and distribution of clothing were done. A playground for children was also built.

### RUSSIA

In October, Sai volunteers from 37 cities took part in the Serve the Planet initiative and offered food



clothing, footwear, medicines, and personal hygiene products to the needy.

Every winter, Sathya Sai volunteers from St. Petersburg visit an orphanage in Vyshniy Volochek and cheer the children. During the New Year holidays, volunteers spent two days with orphan children.

### SINGAPORE

The Sri Sathya Sai Kindergarten licensed by the Ministry of Education, Singapore completed its 12th year.



In honour of Bhagawan's 88th Birthday, a free health screening camp with a blood-donation drive was conducted with the help of volunteer doctors and the Singapore National University Hospital Blood Donation Unit.

### SLOVENIA

The SSIO of Slovenia carried out several activities as part of the Serve the Planet initiative.

Sai volunteers, in cooperation with the Franciscan Distribution Centre in Ljubljana distributed food items to several families in need.

### SOUTH AFRICA

In commemoration of Avatar Declaration Day, Sai volunteers from various regions participated in devotional, educational, and service activities at childrens' homes, schools, homes for the elderly, and





other venues. About 17,000 hot meals were served and clothing, baby food, grocery hamper boxes, vegetable seedlings, etc. were distributed.

### SPAIN

Sathya Sai volunteers took part in various service projects including distribution of food supplies and serving food to the needy on an on-going basis. As part of Avatar Declaration Day observance, the Sai volunteers fed abandoned and ill-treated animals.

### SRI LANKA

Several mobile medical camps were organised in various villages, where internal medicine, vision, dental, and other medical services were provided to over 2,200 people. Medical camps are held on the last Sunday of every month at Kalyani Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo, for people living in slums; services include the distribution of food and medicine.



A water project was inaugurated in Jaffna District in March. A well and an overhead tank were constructed, and pipelines were laid in order to supply water to about 180 families.

Sai devotees provided support to a slum, which was gutted in a fire in September. The support includes donations of clothing, baby needs, toiletries,

pillowcases, kitchen utensils, refreshments, and meals.

### TANZANIA

In October, Sai volunteers served food at the Shariff Mosque in Dar es Salaam. Rubber footwear was distributed to all the children and women, and T-shirts were given to the children.



Hot food, clothing, footwear, soft drinks, water, and snacks were distributed at the Kondo ya Bahari community in a large gathering, which included 100 blind children.

### THAILAND

Free medical consultation and medicines were provided at the Singhanart Bunpot Temple, Beugkarn





in May. Sathya Sai youth also organised games for children, and freshly cooked food was served. Several bags of food and other essentials were distributed to the needy.

In April, Sai volunteers visited an animal shelter and provided food, medicines, toiletries, and other items for the 500 sick dogs housed there.

### TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

In an initiative aimed at transforming a crime-ridden community through Bhagawan's love, Sai volunteers served meals and also distributed food packets and clothing which were enthusiastically received.



A team of volunteers built 30 prefabricated and fully furnished houses for needy families. The houses are hurricane and termite-resistant.

### UK

Three medical camps were held at different locations in the UK to offer medical services including blood tests, body mass index (BMI), and dental and vision services.

When in January 2014, many areas of southern England and Wales were flooded, displacing large numbers of people, Sai volunteers rallied immediately to donate blankets, duvets, sleeping bags, bottled



water, biscuits, disinfectants, brushes, and other essentials.

To commemorate Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi Day, 27th April was designated "Sathya Sai National Human Values Day" and an interfaith meeting was held in Leicester in which almost 1,000 people participated. On Avatar Declaration Day, 4.5 tonnes of food was provided to 40 local food banks around the country. In addition, about 1,000 homeless individuals were served at 11 shelters.

### URUGUAY

During the last 25 years, almost a thousand educators have been trained in EHV in Uruguay. As part of the 25th anniversary of this initiative, a television programme, "Good Morning Uruguay", featuring EHV had an amazing impact on the community.

### USA

The first annual "Bonita-National City Community Free Health Screening Day" was held in June in Bonita, near San Diego, California. Over 200 patients received medical care in primary, dental and visual care. Hygiene kits and non-perishable food items were also distributed.

In another camp in October, medical care was offered to 190 people in St. Louis, Missouri. Bicycle helmets were given to children, along with instructions for proper use. Parents of young children were offered





child seats along with help in installing them in their vehicles. The Chief Executive of St. Louis County issued a proclamation declaring 12th October as "Sathya Sai Free Medical Camp Day" to commemorate the 10th anniversary of this medical camp.

Sai volunteers from the Arcadia, Glendale, and Hollywood Centres distributed 300 blankets and packets containing food and water to homeless individuals sleeping on the streets of downtown Los Angeles.

Sathya Sai Centres in the South-Central Region of the USA provided food and basic supplies to the surviving victims of the series of tornados which hit Oklahoma in May. Sai volunteers helped in collecting and

distributing relief supplies and participated in the clean-up efforts.

Bhagawan's Mahasamadhi was observed across the country with a variety of community service and devotional programmes. Sai volunteers also shipped food packets to the needy children of Trinidad and Haiti. Additionally, 8,000 food packets were labelled for the "Meals from the Heartland" programme, which feeds hungry people around the world.

### VENEZUELA

Sai volunteers hold two cataract surgery camps every year. Last year, at the camps, 39 impoverished elders were provided free surgeries and many others received medicines, and intraocular lenses.



*Make your lives simple. Execute the daily tasks in a spirit of love and mutual cooperation. Be tolerant towards the errors and failings of others. Look upon them with sympathy and equanimity. Be calm and without agitations under all conditions. Then your sentiments will be tender and unselfish. Envy, hatred and vindictiveness will not be able to gain entrance in the stronghold of your mind. You will have peace and happiness.*



## Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust



With blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust was founded on 18th February 2005. The objective is to help in empowering the less fortunate village women in the surrounding areas, which would eventually lead to their social, moral and economic upliftment.

### **Mother and Child Care**

Mother and Child Project provides medical care and counselling to expectant and new mothers. The programme has been very well received by the villagers in the area. Women assemble for medical checkups during pregnancy and after delivery. Medical check up is done for their new borns also during their first year. Catering to about 125 villages, the programme has completed 52,000 checkups for mothers and 60,800 checkups for infants.

Mothers-to-be are regularly provided vitamins, medicines, mineral supplements, Sai protein mix, hygiene kits etc. free of cost. Their new borns are given baby kits and other essentials. Minor medical problems are treated at the camps. Serious problems identified are referred for medical treatment at the Sri Sathya Sai Hospitals. Children aged above 12 months also are provided medical care on a need basis. The young mothers are educated on nutrition, health, child care, and hygiene, resulting in the improvement of health and body weights of both mothers and infants.

### **Distribution of articles for home use**

Apart from medicines and Sai protein packs, the Trust has also been providing household items such as bicycles, sarees, water filters, mixies, hygiene kits, newborn kits, solar lamps, sewing machines etc. to the needy families.





### Sanitation & Hygiene Project

This project has been running successfully and 1050 toilets have been built in the last 15 months. The initiative will be extended in all the 125 villages in stages. It is encouraging to note that the Government of India also has plans for providing sanitation facilities in rural India on the same lines.

University Scholarships in the form of direct fee reimbursement are made available for qualifying girls from poor economic backgrounds; these scholarships are open to all. More details can be found on the official website of Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust.

### School children's needs:

To encourage the spirit of education, a new project has been initiated, wherein books, atlas, globes,

compass, school bags, solar lamps, science lab kits and other items needed by students are being distributed. Till now, about 2000 high school students in the Anantapur district have benefitted from this project.

With Bhagawan's grace and blessings, the Trust is committed to continue its efforts in fulfilling health, hygiene, and academic needs of women and children in our villages.

Planning, coordination and accountability of projects of Sri Sathya Sai Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust is administered from its office in the Ashram. The administrative office also maintains outreach activities like the journal Mother Sathya Sai and its website [ewwt.org.in](http://ewwt.org.in).







## Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Annadana Padhakam

The “Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Annadana Padhakam” (SSSNAP) was launched on 23rd November, 2010 by Baba on His 85th birthday, under the aegis of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, just five months before His Maha Samadhi. It is the last major project started by Him, in His physical form, in the service of humanity.

From January 2011, till 31st March, 2013, Bhandara/ Samuhika Bhojanam (Community lunch) has been served free to approximately 6.5 lakh village guests in over 31 nodal villages - located about 25 km from Prasanthi Nilayam - and their neighbouring hamlets.

A team of men and women seva dal reports for duty every week from different parts of the country to assist the cooks in the SSSNAP cook house every day, in the preparation of food which begins at 4.00 am.

Once the cooked food and utensils are loaded on to trucks, both the seva dal groups assemble in the ration store cum meeting hall of SSSNAP at 8:00 am for a training session. The programme begins with “silent sitting”, and two bhajans, followed by an interactive session lasting approximately about two hours. The seva dal members are educated about the fundamental objectives of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization. The interactive training programme session is conducted by the Convenor of the SSSNAP. Almost 120 seva dal batches comprising approximately 4,800 men and mahila seva dal volunteers have been successfully trained during the period under review.

After reaching the designated SSSNAP village at about 10.45 am, the mahila seva dal join the villagers in singing bhajans in the shrine set up by them. The men seva dal unload the food into smaller buckets and basins placed on tables. By about 11 am, Annadanam begins. Mahila seva dal serve the mahila villagers in a separate tent and men seva dal serve the men in another tent. Maximum stress is laid on lovingly serving fresh food in a hygienic manner.

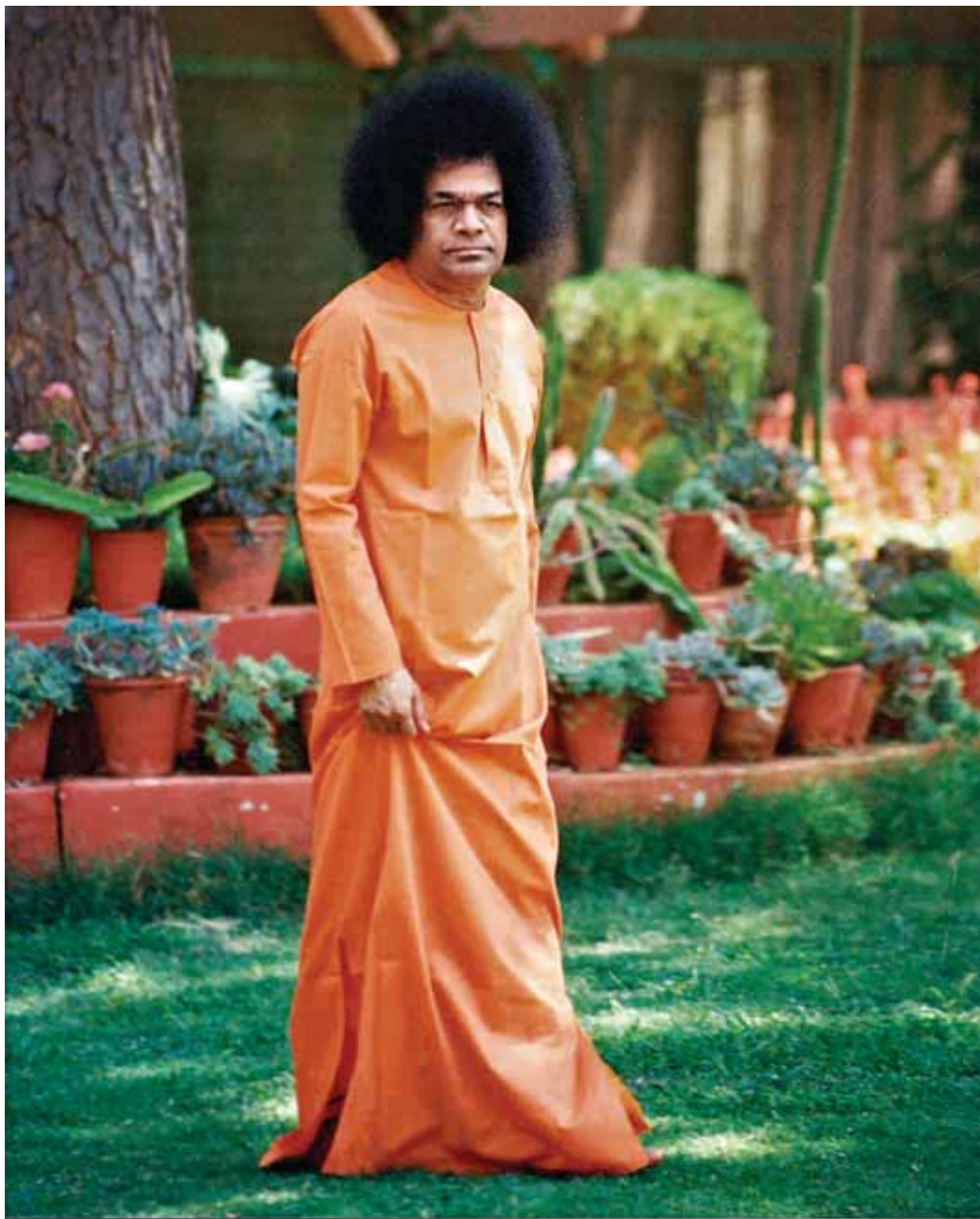
During the period April 2013 to March 2014, volunteers in the programme travelled 54,000 kilometers to serve 50 villages.

### Programme's impact on the villagers

- Villagers consider the food served to them as a benediction from Baba.
- The program has succeeded in creating greater integration among the villagers irrespective of their caste, creed, status or station.
- Villagers are also learning disciplined behavior and “systems approach” leading to a new found enthusiasm and self-confidence.
- Two of these villages (Pothulakunta and Pamdurt) have been identified by the Sathya Sai Seva Organizations of Andhra Pradesh for the implementation of the Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme (SSSVIP).

### Programme's impact on the Seva Dal

- The SSSNAP seva dal members, drawn from several states, interact with the villagers in Andhra Pradesh with great love and affection. In addition to their finding this an unforgettable seva experience, it has also contributed substantially to national integration.
- This is a replicable model. As a result of the richness of their experience, as evidenced by several district and state seva leaders, also participating in the program, some states have started implementing the program and many other states are in the process of planning and implementing this program. Some overseas devotees from countries like Nigeria, Brazil, Hong Kong, Latvia (part of erstwhile Russia) have shown interest in starting this program in their countries.



*Any happiness that you can give to others will result in happiness for yourself in the end. Man must realize that he cannot get anything without sharing it with humanity around him. So, you must believe that happiness of the people around you will lead to your own happiness in due course.*



## 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 audio-visual technology, the foundation reaches a large number of people around the globe through the website [www.radiosai.org](http://www.radiosai.org). Statistical distribution of site visits during the period April 2013 to March 2014 from the top seven countries is given below.

### Internet Radio Service



Audio content is streamed 24/7 on the Radiosai website via,

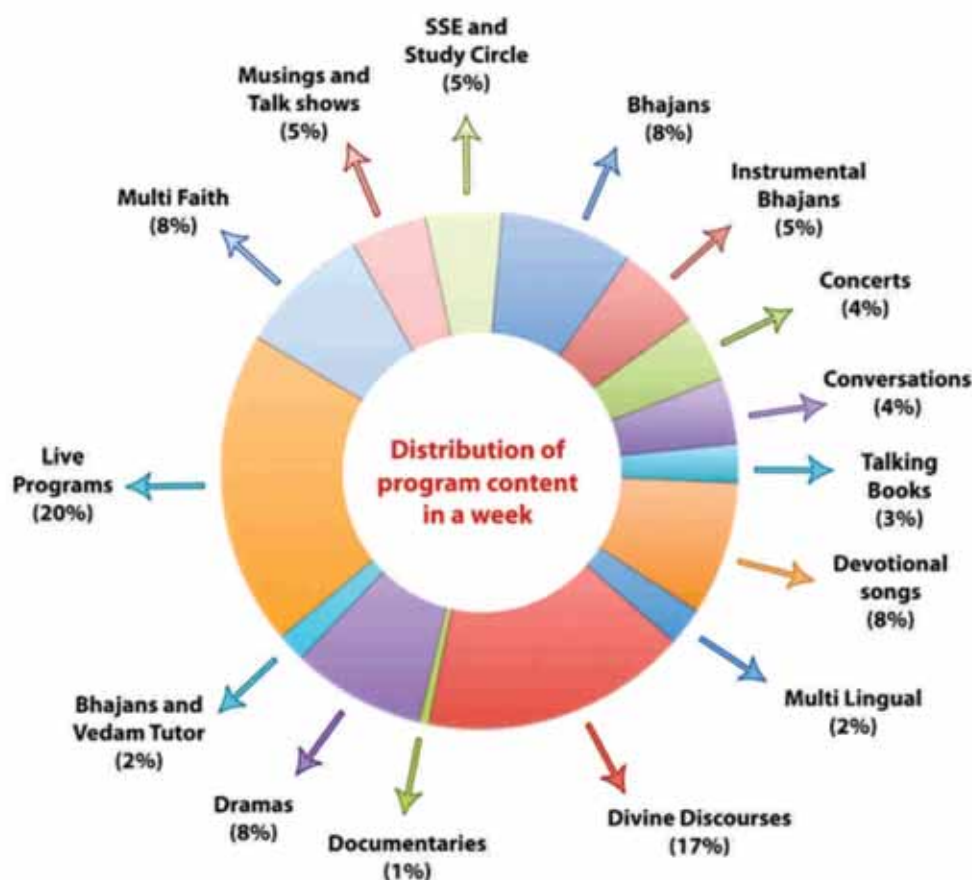
1. Asia Stream - Talks, interviews, dramas, songs, panel discussions, Divine Discourses etc., (Playlist made suitable for listening in Asia)
2. Afri Stream – (Playlist made suitable for listening in Africa)
3. Ameri Stream – (Playlist made suitable for listening in America)
4. Discourse Stream – Discourses of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
5. Bhajan Stream – Bhajans sung in the Sai Kulwanth Hall (mandir)
6. Telugu Stream – Talks, interviews, dramas, songs, panel discussions, Divine Discourses etc. all in Telugu.

Every Thursday from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM, Radiosai goes live on Asia Stream. Twelve members of the team host 10 unique segments in a variety of styles, targeted at different age groups and for varying interest levels.





### Programmes on English Language Radio Streams:



#### LIVE Audio Streaming Services:

Every morning and evening the Sai Kulwanth Hall (mandir) sessions are broadcast live via the website.

#### LIVE Video Streaming Services:

Cultural programmes presented by devotees from across the world on various occasions and during the celebrations of major festivals in the mandir are also webcast live from the website.

#### Website content

The Radiosai website is updated on an average with 3-4 audio or video articles every week. These fall under the categories of thought provoking essays, short inspiring stories, video documentaries, special audio offerings, carefully created photo stories etc., all with focus on dissemination of the precious virtues of Selfless Service and Universal Love.

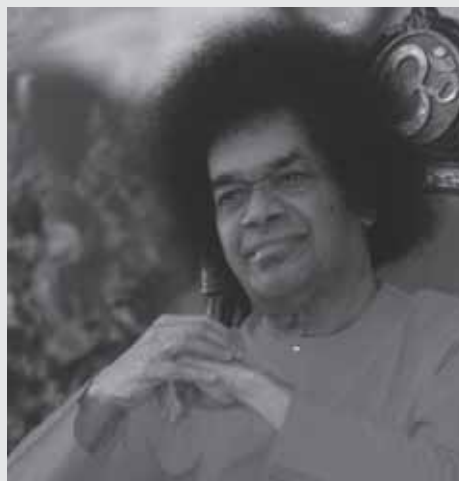


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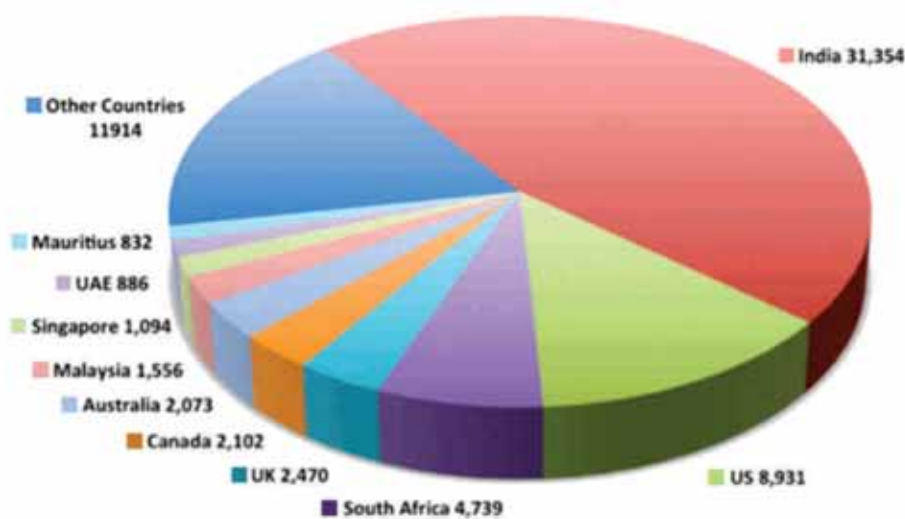
The website has a daily Email service called Sai Inspires which reaches out to over 65,000 people worldwide.

There are people who go about declaring that there is no God because they are unable to see Him. They say that they have searched in space, on the way to the moon, and even on the moon there was no sign of the Almighty. But they themselves are the mansions in which He resides, all the time! Like the blind bamboozling the blind into a fall, others too repeat like parrots this 'fashionable slogan'. No one sees the roots, but the roots are indeed there, deep in the soil, away from all eyes. Can you assert that there are no roots for trees, that nothing feeds them or upholds them from below? God feeds, sustains, holds firm – though unseen, He can be seen by those who make the effort, along the lines laid down for the purpose by those who have succeeded in experiencing Him. God is, as butter in milk, visible when concretized by spiritual striving (Sadhana).

*Divine Discourse, May 15, 1969.*



### Sai Inspires: Top 10 Subscriber base



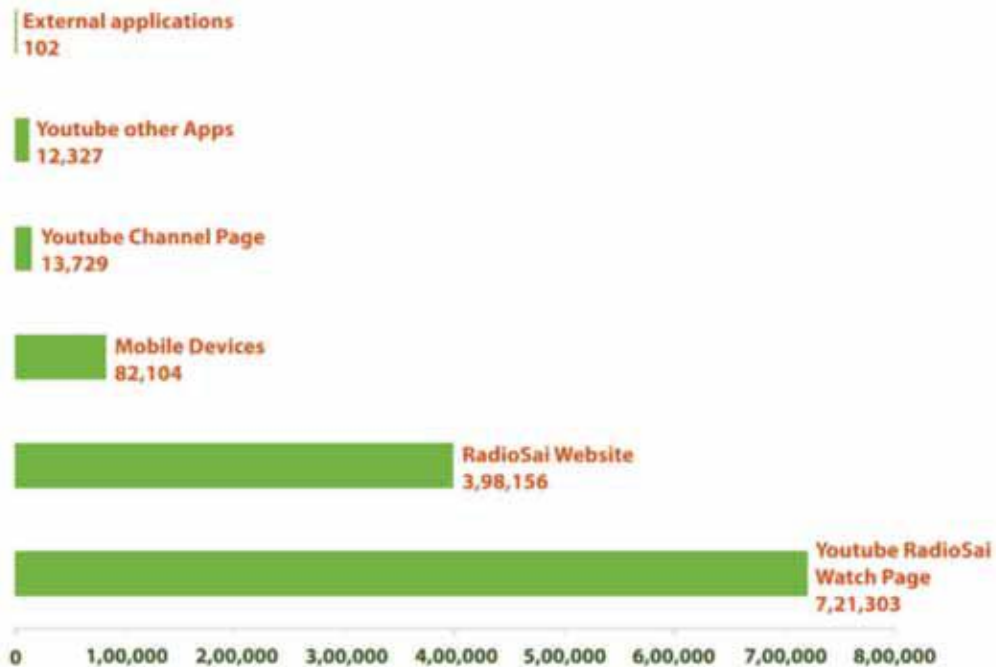
**Total Subscribers: 65,848**



### Radiosai Video Broadcast Statistics



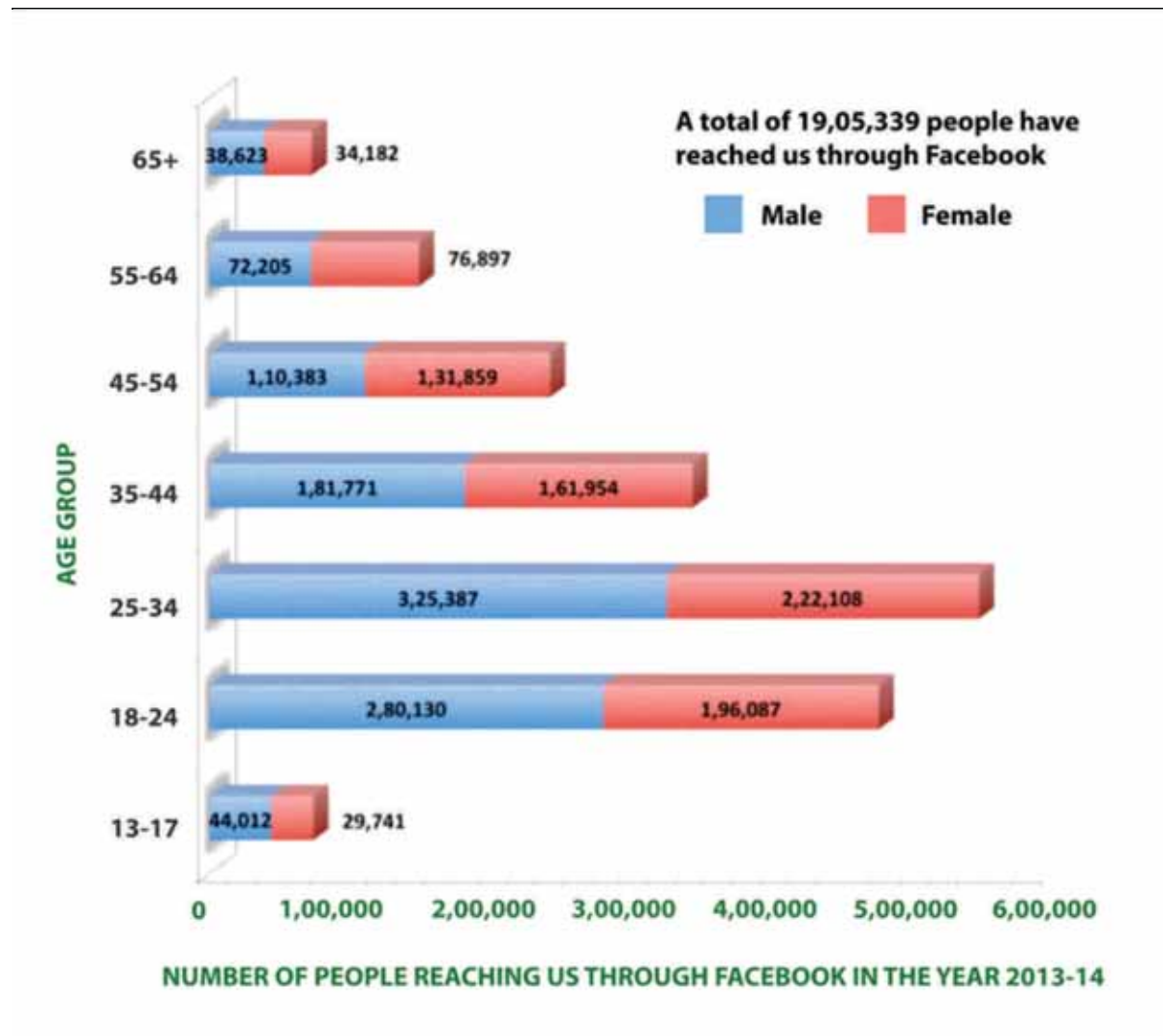
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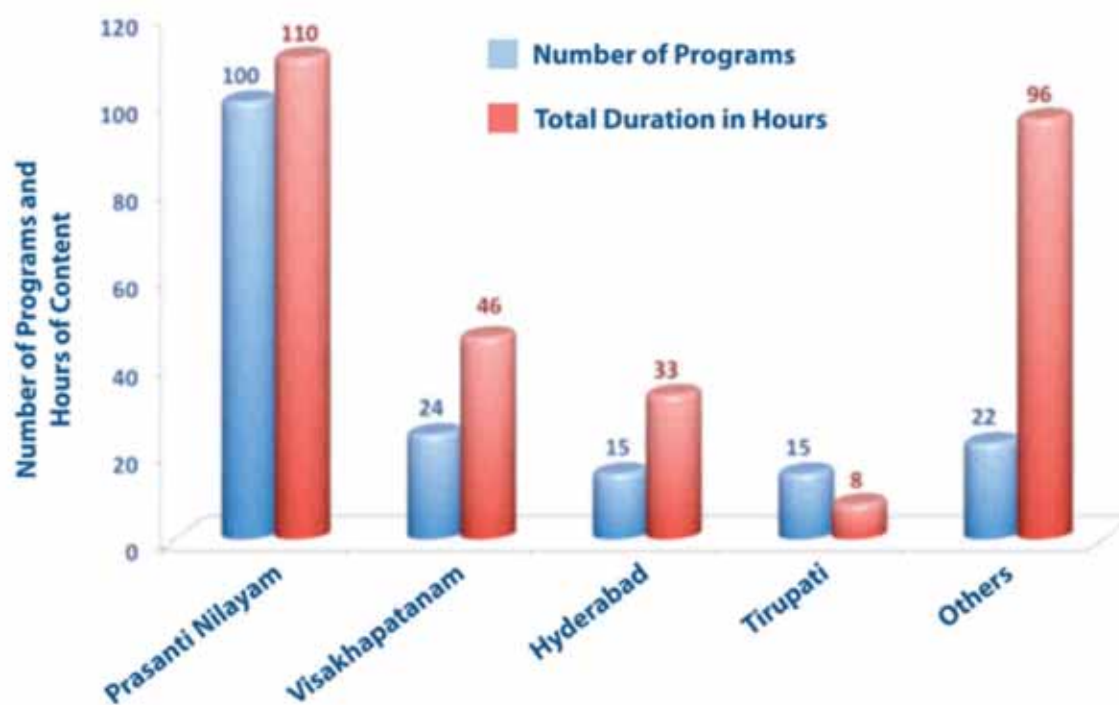
## Radiosai Facebook Statistics





Apart from producing in-house content for Telugu Stream, content is also sourced from other centers in Andhra Pradesh set up by the Sri Sathya Sai Organization.

### Radiosai Telugu Program Content from various media cells



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 Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

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



### Human Resources

The Sathya Sai Organisation, comprising the Central Trust and several other associated organisations and institutions is a body of professionals, technologists, artisans and concerned citizens, united with the desire to advance the mission of Baba. Their efforts in their diverse areas of expertise help create, serve and sustain the organisation and its mission.

Keeping in mind, the value of human resources and the need to constantly monitor and enhance its efficiency, an exclusive department to pursue this was setup in the previous year. HR processes were designed based on need-based policies and procedures, appropriate documentation, communication with stake-holders, development at individual, group and organization level and a feedback mechanism. This has resulted in a visible improvement in many areas including commitment, competence and confidence. Efforts are on to ensure that the development of human resources facilitates the overall organizational development.

The Sai organisation operates in 20 states of India with over 6 lakh active members.

The Seva Dal has a strength of nearly 140,000 of which about 60,000 are Mahila.

The Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis number about 8,350





There are 14,695 Bal Vikas centres with over 3 lakh students and nearly 19,000 gurus

The Sai organisation, in addition, operates in all the continents of the world through nearly 2000 Sai centres in 126 countries. Both in geographic reach and professional competence, no other charitable organisation has such a committed and diverse human and intellectual capital.




*The grace of God cannot be won through the gymnastics of reason, the contortions of Yoga or denials of asceticism. Love alone can win it, Love that needs no requital, Love that knows no bargaining, Love that is paid gladly as tribute to all living, Love that is unwavering. Love alone can overcome obstacles, however many and mighty. There is no strength more effective than Purity, no Bliss more satisfying than Love, no joy more restoring than Bhakti, no triumph more praiseworthy than surrender.*







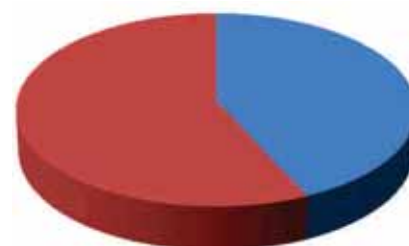
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| Non-medical |  | 467 |

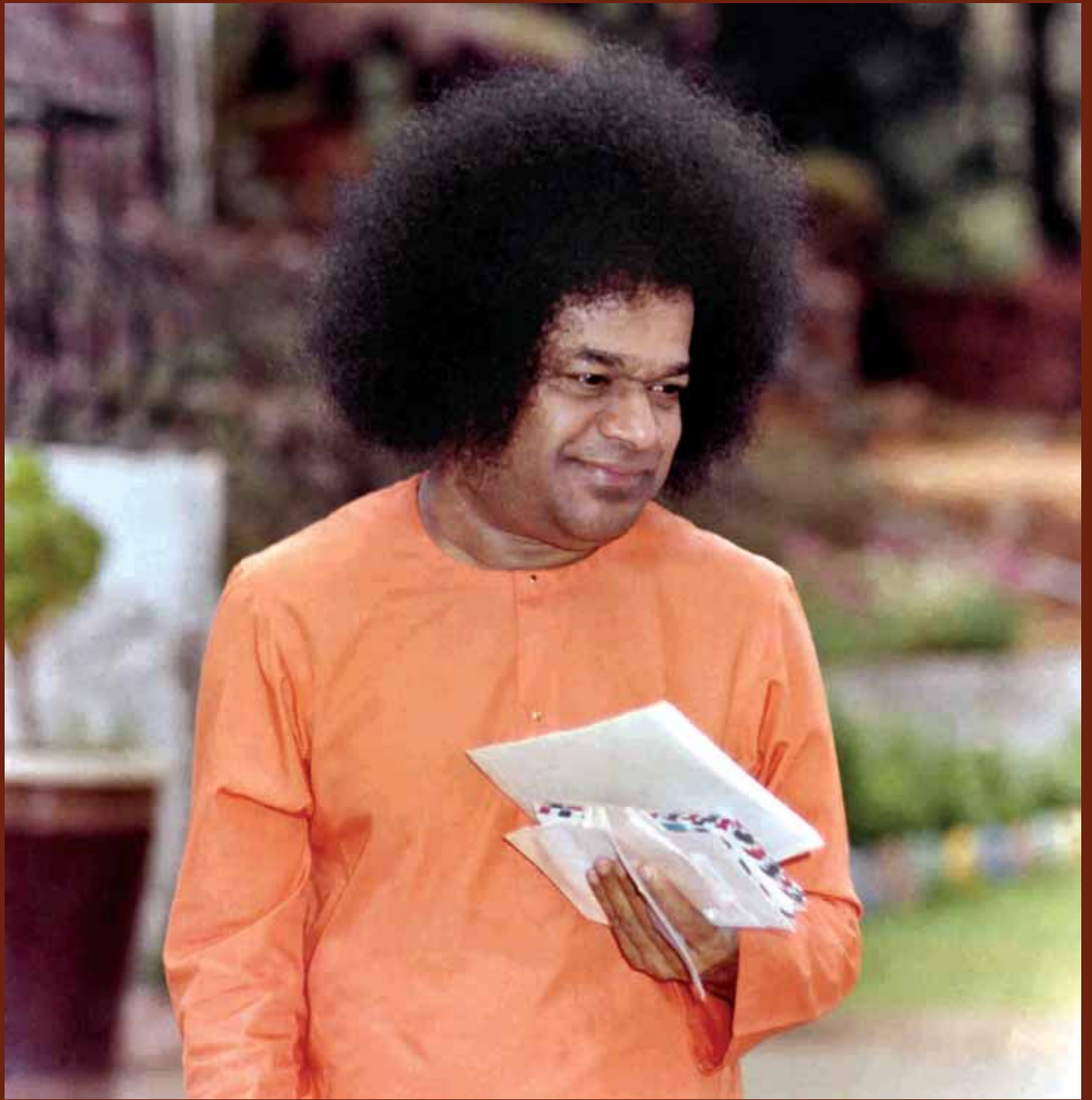


| Academics         |  | 169 |
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| Administrative    |  | 72  |
| Contingency Staff |  | 83  |



| SOCIOCARE                             |   |     |
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| Central Trust, Engineering & Security |  | 573 |
| Sadhana Trust, EWT, Media Foundation  |  | 756 |





***On the path revealed by Bhagawan's Divine Grace...***

*Nine Decades of Selfless Love in action,  
A trail of altruistic acts exuding compassion,  
Touching hearts at every point in every corner,  
Matchless precepts imprinting minds the globe over.*

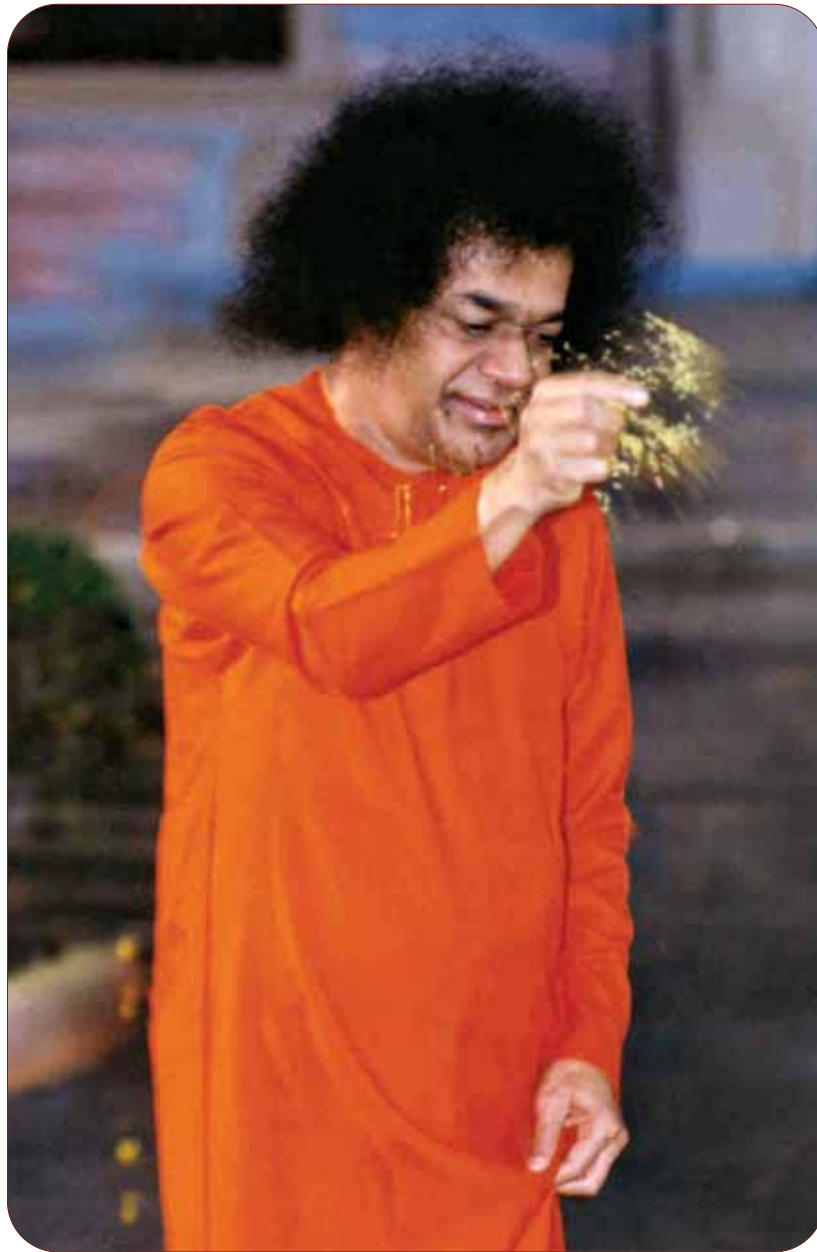
*A saga woven in the silken tapestry of service activities,  
Encompassing continents,  
With earnest instruments that become the 'Hands of Sai',  
Eager to serve with sublime verve.  
With His Omnipresence and Essence the binding thread,  
that adds meaning to life and living.*

*On the cusp of the 90th Year of Advent,  
And moving towards the Centenary Celebrations,  
Let's seek to herald in a kindred fusion,  
Transformation of the world into a 'Prashanthi Nilayam',  
The eternal epitome of His Unparalleled Love, His Unique Mercy,  
And the beacon of Healing Light and Harmony to all creation.*

*Blessed are we to make this befitting offering,  
To the Timeless One,  
Who is perennially by our side,  
Holding our hands and guiding us  
As our Parent, Friend, Guru and God.*

*From the original by Nupur and Jullie Chaudhuri, Pune*





*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.*



Love all, Serve all

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