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Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
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Bhagawan's Divine message

The Vedas are inspired by the holy spirit of Divine Mercy; they seek to transmit to humanity the secrets of a happy life here and of Liberation forever. They reveal the essence of the Divine Glory. This treasure of Vedas was slighted and neglected as a result of the fascination for outlandish ways of life, but, since some years, the feeling of reverence and the readiness to repent have appeared among the people. This Conference is itself a sign of revival. You are allotted the task of bringing once again to the homes of the people the message of Aathmic strength and Aathmic unity. The efforts you make are directed to bring this goal into the awareness of each person.

Of course, there are in existence many organisations and societies engaged in distributing various cures for the 'spiritual' 'ills and therefore, a question may arise about the need for this additional institution. The need has arisen to emphasise the basic and essential discipline, which is practical and universal, as prescribed since ages for the revelation of the Divine in man. Bhaaratheeya Culture has to be fostered first. Every Indian has to learn and practise the spiritual science that the sages of this land have explored and discovered. This Conference and the organisations you represent are attempts to cure that illness. The purpose is the same, whatever the name---Prashaanthi Vidwanmahaasabha, Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Sathya Sai Seva Dhal, or Sathya Sai Bhaktha Mandal. The first aim is to foster and cultivate Bhaaratheeya Culture. Let its validity be examined through actual living, and one's own discovery of its values and communicated to others by those who have experienced the peace and joy derivable from it.

Today, in the very land where this culture grew and flourished, immorality and corruption have destroyed happiness and contentment. Those who profess to lead the people are themselves led astray by the temptation to fall. So, the very first ideal you must keep in mind, when you start and run these organisations is: Do not crave for status or authority or position; do not allow any pomp, or show; do not compete for publicity or recognition or praise. Unity Consciousness is the heart-beat of India. Duty is God. Do it and be content. You may have yearnings towards self-aggrandizement and plans to fulfil them. But, you must subdue and destroy those desires.

Following My instructions without demur, is the best plan. While engaged in Service, it is wrong to yield to lower cravings or to follow one's own impetuosity. The Vedas declare that it is only by Thyaaga - renunciation, surrender, and submission - that immortality can be acquired. In the history of India, all the great movements and empires were motivated by spiritual undercurrents, not by political or economic stresses. It is only after the advent of the East India Company that politics and the struggle for political power predominated.

Sai organisations must promote faith in God. For the influence available from positions of authority, for acquiring and accumulating power, people today is finding fault with others, trying to publicise the faults in others. This state of things is an insult cast in the face of our culture. It springs from the craving for cheap popularity and temporary fame. Your organisations must endeavour to promote faith in God. If that base is absent, worship, Bhajan, Pooja, good works - all become meaningless automatic rituals, done under social compulsion. Inner transformation, which is the fruit, can be acquired only when these are done with faith. Faith can grow only from the root of inquiry. Faith is made firmer by inquiry. You must encourage inquiry by the members whom you contact and welcome their efforts to gain first-hand experience.

Man strives to provide himself with food, clothing and housing for the sake of the body; he must also provide himself with some things to keep the mind healthy and happy. It is the mind that conditions even the body. Train the mind to dwell on the inner equipment rather than the outer attractions. Use the mind to cleanse the feelings, impulses, attitudes, tendencies and levels of consciousness. Let it not accumulate dirt from the outer world and deposit them within itself. If it is attached to work (Pravritthimaarga) the consequences of work get attached to it. Unattached work is the purest; it does not encumber the mind with elation or disappointment. 'I did it,' 'This is mine': these are the two fangs that make the individual poisonous.



Pull out the fangs, the snake can be handled and played with as a pet.

These organisations must be vigilant to see that egoism and the sense of personal possession, pride or achievement, do not invade them. That is the goal to be kept in view. When an organisation is started it has to lay down for itself certain rules and regulations. But our rules are of a different nature altogether. Our rules emphasise that members must first practise what they stand for. Whatever you desire others to do, you must first put into daily practice sincerely and with steadfastness. You must do Bhajan regularly and systematically, before you advise others about the efficacy of Bhajans. When you want to be honoured by others, you must learn to honour them first.

Service has become a word of common currency, but its value is very much reduced by the hypocrisy of the users. Really speaking, only those who are afflicted with agony, equal agony, at the sight of pain and suffering, distress or disease, have the right to offer service; for, they are not serving others, they are serving themselves, serving to remove as fast and as intelligently as they can, their own agony. Service to others is the medicine one needs to alleviate the distress which fills one at the sight of distress in another being. Feel that you are serving yourself, that you are curbing your own ego. Otherwise service heightens your self-esteem and develops a sense of superiority, which are both harmful spiritually. Food is the medicine for the illness of hunger; drink, for the illness of thirst; for the disease of bhavarogha (Birth-Death-Cycle), Bhagawan is the medicine; for the disease of desire, Jnaana is the specific. For the disease of doubt, despair and hesitation, which are the occupational diseases of Saadhakas, the most effective remedy is paropakaara (doing good to others). For the major infection of ashaanthi (anxiety), the course of treatment is Bhajan. It is to provide these remedies to the sufferers that the organisation has to dedicate itself.

– Divine discourse (extracts), First All-India Conference of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Madras, 21-4-1967.

“Silence has to be started with oneself; that is to say, one must talk less, and think more deliberately, more discriminatingly. One must try to empty the mind of impulses and prejudices and preferences. Thus, man must strive to reach down to his real nature or dharma, which is Divine, Dharmaswaruupa (righteousness personified)”.

- Sri Sathya Sai Baba

శ్రీ సత్యసాయి సేవా సంస్థల ప్రత్యేకత

సత్యసాయి సంస్థలలో సేవా మార్గము ప్రధానమైనటువంటిది. సేవా మార్గమును దృష్టిలో పెట్టుకొని సత్యసాయి సేవా సంస్థలను ప్రారంభించుట జరిగినది. ఈ సేవలు దివ్యమైన సేవలుగా మార్పు చేయాలి. ఇవి ఏవో కృత్రిమమైనవిగా భావించవద్దు. నిర్బంధమైనవిగా భావించరాదు. మీరు ప్రీతిపూర్వకముగా, హృదయపూర్వకముగా సేవలలో పాల్గొని, ఎవరికి సేవ చేసినప్పటికీ నీ నా దైవమునకు నేను సేవ చేస్తున్నానని విశ్వసించి చేయాలి. సేవలయందు నిజంగా నిరహంకారమనేది మన సత్యసాయి సంస్థల యందు మాత్రమే ప్రత్యక్షముగా గోచరిస్తుంది. అహంకారము చావాలంటే నిజమైన ప్రేమ పెరగాలి. ఈనాడు ఇన్ని వేలమంది ఇక్కడ ప్రవేశించి ఇన్ని కష్టములకు, ఇన్ని బాధలకు, ఇన్ని అననుకూలములకు సహించి, భరించుకొని ఇక్కడ ఉన్నారంటే ఇది గొప్ప తపస్సు. ఈ ఏకాత్మ భావము ఏ సంస్థలయందు కనిపించదు. ఒక్క సత్యసాయి సంస్థల యందే గోచరిస్తున్నది. ఎన్ని దేశములవారు, ఎన్ని మతములవారు, ఎన్ని భాషలవారు ఈ ప్రదేశములో చేరి, అన్నదమ్ములవలె, అక్కా చెల్లెండ్రవలె ఒకరినొకరు అనుసరించి, ఆప్యాయంగా ఒక్క చోటచేరి ఈ ఆనందమును అనుభవించటమనేది ఒక్క సత్యసాయి సంస్థలకు మాత్రమే తగినటువంటిది.

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State President

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

State President's report

With the Divine grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has been progressing well in the path of seva sadhana. It was once again a wonderful year that passed in the contemplation of our beloved Bhagawan's immense love and blessings.

The visionary guidance and inspiration from Sri Nimish Pandya, our revered All India President, the substantial inputs from National Vice President Sri N.Ramani and the able support of the National coordinators have been instrumental in establishing the Organisation even in the remote corners of the Twin States.

Throughout the year, there have been seva opportunities in plenty and with Bhagawan's blessings, SSSSO has emerged as a powerful platform to serve the society and thereby redeem our own lives.

A clear roadmap has been drawn based on the guiding principles and procedures. The progress of the functioning of the Organisation has been reviewed from time to time refining the methodology of working, maintaining strict spiritual discipline, rules and regulations which govern its working. There has been clear advancement in terms of rendering service to society and the Organisation is able to reach out to larger sections of people. In fact, SSSSO was the front runner in extending a helping hand in several public-oriented activities as well.

Every member could become familiar with the spirit and systematic approach adopted by the different wings of the Organisation through the book of Guidelines published in Telugu and distributed through the office bearers of all units.

All the nationally designed programmes like SSSVIP, SSSNNS, DJP, SRP and SSDT have been implemented well and now they are on a structured performing level with trained seva dal shouldering responsibility for each project.

National Initiatives: Three Rural vocational Training Centres have been in operation imparting skills to Rural youth particularly from the SSSVIP villages. On similar lines, Mahila youth are being trained in tailoring, garment making, Fashion designing, Maggam, Zardoshi and so on in different districts. The BIRED has been associated with SSSSO in sponsoring residential programmes in skills training to hundreds of unemployed youth in a number of district centres. In all these activities, the trainees stay with the Organisation for about 30 to 45 days and during this period, they are being moulded to imbibe good habits and learn ethics.

Mother and child programmes have been taken up by the mahila wing in some SSSVIP villages to benefit pregnant ladies and new-born babies. The importance of Health, hygiene and nutrition have been emphasized during this activity.

Disaster Management Training was conducted by the State Trainers' Team to nearly 2000 youth. Awareness apart, practical demonstrations have enriched the trainees to gain better preparedness during emergency situations. In order to further the progress of this activity, Trainers' training camps have also been conducted covering the entire state.

The permanent activities like DJP, Medical Clinics, Summer Water Camps and NNS initiated in previous years were continued uninterruptedly.



Spiritual wing has been conducting several programmes keeping the contemporary needs of the society in an effort to establish all earnest seekers on the spiritual path. Overall, there has been a spurt in various spiritual activities. Service wing has expanded Mobile Health Services, taking up several follow-up cases. The progress has been remarkable.

More of Nitya Anadanam centres have come up providing daily food to the attendants of poor patients in Govt. Hospitals.

Supply of milk and buttermilk on the day of EAMCET in scorching summer had a tremendous impact; it has benefitted over 2 lakh students and parents, much to the appreciation of the public and the media.

Seva at the orphanages or social welfare hostels, adopting a few villages etc. whereby spiritual and ethical aspects have been brought home to the beneficiaries have been a matter of indescribable joy and satisfaction.

Bala Vikas centres have been revived and rejuvenated with Gurus' training in every district. Human Values education has been extended to various sections of the society through seminars, symposia and work shops. Bala Vikas continued to be active with many student-oriented programmes and School Bala Vikas has been extended to new areas.

Mahila services are appreciable as there has been an increasing trend of participation and taking responsibility in leading the new and existing seva dal. They have been venturing into areas like DM, and tuning the youth in colleges to make them aware of the social norms and ethical education.

The programmes like Personality Development, 'College to Corporate', 'Sure Success' and other Motivational workshops in colleges and public places especially by the Youth had commendable effect. The activity has registered good progress and many students were exposed to Sathya Sai Teachings and Value-based education system.

Our focus has been on revival and expansion too. Revival of non-performing bhajan mandalis and samithis were revived. Spiritual, Service and Educational wings of SSSSO have started working together with complementary activities aiming at holistic development of the Organisation. Expansion opportunities were facilitated with the induction of more and more potential leaders and organisers to take Bhagawan Baba's teachings to every nook and corner of the states.

The Mahila and Gents Youth have been very active and participating in the activities of all samithis and districts; the increased participation of youth augurs well for the growth and future of the Organisation.

In every activity of the Organisation, the clear presence of Bhagawan's Divine Hand could be felt and without this, it would have been impossible to accomplish such a variety of programmes at the rural and urban areas. All these activities at the state and district level were implemented in a spirit of accomplishing Bhagawan's mission.

Our state website has been enriched with the latest information which is transmitted far and wide to all interested devotees. Besides bringing home Bhagawan's voice and message to thousands of people, the manifold programmes of the Organisation could also be communicated timely through the use of this technology.

For more details, the interested readers may kindly get in touch with the Organisation by visiting the website <http://ssssoapts.org> Help line: infosssssoapts.org/23nov1926@gmail.com.

Together, we are marching ahead with integrity, dedication and commitment in the path of excellence. On behalf of the entire Seva Dal force and the devotees of AP&TS, I pray our most beloved Bhagwan to bless us, guide and guard us and make us to live up to HIS expectations, to be HIS real instruments.



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SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, AP & TS in the path of Love & Seva

Sri Sathya Sai Trust, AP is constantly involved in support of various service activities by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations in both Telugu speaking states. The service wing of the Organisation has dedicated and committed Sevadal to serve the society, particularly poor and needy people. They work with an inclination to raise their spiritual Sadhana by doing Seva. Apart from self-satisfaction they derive, keeping in focus the satisfaction of the beneficiary will make their service activities meaningful. Bhagawan Baba says, when we undertake Sadhana and perform it, we should be able to internalise the experience of fulfilment.

Sri Sathya Sai Trust supports several Seva activities conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation in different fields, like Education, Seva and Spirituality.

Educational activities: In order to serve the poor and needy youth in the Society, Vocational Training for male and female have been conducted. Computer basics, Graphic designing, Networking, Maggam, Jardosi, Mehindi, Fashion designing courses of 30-60 days programs were conducted during 2017-18. Some of these courses were residential in nature. All the courses were free of cost to the beneficiaries. Several beneficiaries have started their own small scale business for their livelihood. One or Two day Training programs were conducted viz., College to Corporate, How to face interviews, Resume preparation etc., in both the States.

Service Activities: “Service to Man is service to God” is the basic spiritual concept in the Seva Organisation. The Sevadal works with the motto of Service as Sadhana for spiritual upliftment. As Bhagawan describes, the Seva should be performed with the spiritual base in our minds. The Trust is running 14 Mobile Medical Vans in different Districts of the two states. For example, the Mobile Medical Service in Hyderabad has State of Art Diagnostic facilities like E.C.G., 30 parameter blood sample testing unit, Digital X-Ray, Dental and Ophthalmic equipment. These vans go to remote areas on Sundays and Public holidays to serve the poor and needy. Many villagers do not understand their chronic health problems due to ignorance or neglect the problem due to their economic situation. The Mobile Medical Service teams go to their doorstep and serve them. After diagnosis they are given treatment and medicines. Where ever surgeries are required they are brought to nearby cities, properly treated and dropped back at their homes. All the service is done free of cost. In addition, free clinics are run for slum dwellers in most of the towns and cities. As such, multi-speciality clinics are run at Easwaramba Seva Sadan in Sivam and Sri Sathya Sai Nigamagam premises in Sri Nagar colony, Hyderabad.

Rural Development activities: Village Integrated Program seva is done in many villages by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation with the support of Sri Sathya Sai Trust. Agricare, Educare, Employment care, Individual care, Medicare, Socio care, Spiritual care programmes are conducted for the benefit of village folk.

Spiritual Activities: Baba said that every one should practice the religion of love. The spirituality is practice of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Love and Non-violence. All religions festivals are celebrated in all Sai Centres.

Sri Sathya Sai Schools are run on the basis of Human values by Sri Sathya Sai Trust. Sri Sathya Sai Hospitals are run free of cost and patients are looked after with love and care.

Sri Sathya Sai Trust is planning for many more service oriented projects across the two states in the years to come.

May Bhagawan Baba shower his choicest blessings and grace on all those dedicated volunteers of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations.

Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavanthu, Jai Sairam

H.J. DORA, I.P.S. (Retd)
Convenor,
Sri Sathya Sai Trust, A.P.

SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2018

Particulars	Schedule	As on	As on
		31.03.2018	31.03.2017
		Rs.	Rs.
LIABILITIES:			
Capital fund	"A"	147,594,293	129,713,561
Caution deposit		8,219,450	7,382,450
Gratuity fund		3,153,876	3,153,876
Others		4,636,172	4,636,172
		163,603,791	144,886,059
ASSETS:			
Fixed assets	"B"	137,577,501	127,235,095
(a) Gross block		(51,212,563)	(47,041,837)
(b) Less: Depreciation		86,364,938	80,193,258
(c) Net block	"C"	37,491,333	30,577,686
Fixed deposits with Banks	"D"	11,292,762	9,768,091
Deposits & advances		28,454,758	24,347,024
Cash, Bank, Other balances			
Notes on account	"E"	163,603,791	144,886,059

FOR SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P.

PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE
for M/s. BALAJI NAGARAJ & CO
Chartered Accountants
F R N 000331S

(K. BALAJI NAGARAJ)
PROPRIETOR
M N 021491



PLACE: HYDERABAD
DATE: 16.10.2018

CONVENOR

SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018

PARTICULARS	FIGURES AS AT	
	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
INCOME:		
Bank interest	2,550,477	2,182,199
Fees	92,751,258	83,030,244
Grants	14,692,895	15,884,107
Donations	13,834,814	10,935,406
Other receipts	4,665,189	3,097,110
Scholarships	919,206	1,494,261
	129,423,839	116,623,327
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries	64,033,797	58,567,358
Maintenance & Establishment	33,899,849	26,998,811
Depreciation	4,170,725	4,000,288
Scholarships	857,674	1,319,747
Charitable & Other expenses	8,581,062	6,120,030
	111,543,107	97,006,234
Excess of income over expenditure	17,880,732	19,617,093

FOR SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P.

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Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation in service of Mankind

The history of mankind has never witnessed such a magnificent incarnation of divinity as that of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, whose sole doctrine has been to transform the individual, embellishing the journey of life with the beauty of eternal values integrated “Help Ever and Hurt Never” into Attitude, Behaviour and Character and pursue the path of human excellence to “Love All and Serve All”. His mission has become trans-continental penetrating into nooks and corners of the globe by virtue of His effervescent Purity and Divinity embedded with Love and Service.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation was initiated by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the year 1960 to facilitate transformation of its members to attain spiritual advancement through service to humanity. The Sathya Sai Seva Organisation derives inspiration, guidance and strength from Bhagawan Baba's mission and message of propagating the truth of man's inherent divinity, which is proclaimed and preached by all religions of the world. Recognising the inherent divinity itself is the spiritual advancement and in consonance with this truth, the Organisation has as its main objective 'selfless love and service' without any distinction of religion, nationality, race, socio-economic status, either for those who work in the Organisation or for those who are served by them, thus, transcending across all barriers. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, is one that accepts the equality of all the Religions across the World and promotes the Unity of mankind across the globe.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation in India with over a Million Active, dedicated volunteers both men and women, has undertaken several nationwide initiatives and programs under the different wings of the organisation touching the lives of innumerable people across India in a positive way. With the motto of “Transforming Self to Transform the World”, the ever growing Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation India with its thousands of Seva Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis (centers) established across the length and breadth of the country, is creating a platform to embark upon Spirituality in application as Service to Mankind with Love.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, in India has developed a Professional competence with essential Knowledge, Skills, Training and Application to engage Volunteers in multi dimensional activities in service of mankind executed with Devotion and Love in the three Wings of the Organisation. i.e., Spiritual Wing, Education Wing and Service Wing integrating the most ancient and noble Bhakthi Yoga, Jnaana Yoga and Karma Yoga respectively.

Spiritual Wing OR Aadhyathmic Vibhag of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation endeavours to re instil the glorious Sanathana Dharma which ingrained universal and eternal values in day to day life of every human being and motivates every one to lead the path of applied spirituality encapsulated as 'help ever and hurt never'. Spiritual awakening is ignited by the Spiritual wing in every one to realise the ultimate purpose of life by every activity and action of an individual prompted to 'Love All and Serve All'. Veda Vidvan Mahaa Sabhas organised by Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust every year and the Vedic training and workshops conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation continuously endeavour to unfold the mysterious wealth of knowledge treasured by ancient saints and sages, which is ever relevant spiritually, philosophically, intellectually and scientifically.

Education Wing OR Vidya Vibhag of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation focuses on Value oriented non formal education of children for 9 years as '**Bala Vikas**' which aims at blossoming the child with core competence integrated with knowledge, skills, application, training and values. Bala Vikas Education, in the current global phenomenon of value crisis, has become a panacea for all kinds societal illnesses. About 20,000 Bala Vikas Gurus All over India are training more than a million children.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, in addition to Bala Vikas, is also running more than **100 Sri Sathya Sai Schools** with a combined strength of over a lakh of students receiving value integrated formal education with the most advanced ICT enabled teaching methodology, transforming the children into potential assets to the nation.

Education Wing is also harnessing the Technology integration in formal education imparted in over 100 schools and also in the informal education of Bala Vikas with the help of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust and its initiatives of technology integrated Education project appropriately named as 'Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vaahini'. Education Wing is also organising



Sports, Games and Value Festivals at different levels.

Service Wing or Seva Vibhag of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations reaches out the Society with its multi dimensional activities rendered by over a million of Volunteers with Devotion and Love.

National Medical Mission of Service Wing has more than 5000 doctors and over 15000 para medics voluntarily rendering Service in the permanent clinics and hospitals, medical camps organised by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations in every state and in those run by Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. Primary Health care to Tertiary Care are given by them to the needy patients.

Preventive Medical care, Health awareness programs, health & hygiene education, **Mother & Child health care**, integrated and holistic medical care and such activities to alleviate maternal mortality, malnutrition are the regular features of Medical Care Activities.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation in almost every state operates **Mobile Medical Clinics and even Mobile Hospital** bringing the health care to the door step of the needy. **Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospitals are operating even in Sri Nagar and from Kashmir to Kanya Kumari and Imphal to Kutch.** In some states including Andhra Pradesh, Tele Medicine Centres also are started to bring specialised medical attention to the remotest villages.

Nithya Narayana Seva: Narayana Seva has been a passionate service activity of Bhagavan for over decades. Every Seva Samithi of the Organisation also has taken up serving free food with Love and Devotion almost every day. For the Old and Destitutes, members of Organisation contribute monthly ration encased as **“Sri Sathya Sai Amrutha Kalasam”** and offer regularly and punctually and close to **one lakh such Amrutha Kalasams** are being offered with Love.

Emulating the Service Model of serving Food for Free by Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust in Prasanthi Nilayam, Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisation also has created Free Food Serving Centres in some of the District Head Quarter Hospitals and in many select places.

Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme: Since the moment of declaration of Bhagavan's Divine incarnation, Sri Sathya Sai Baba has been focusing on transformation of villages, for, He has firmly believed and propagated that **“Grama Seva is Rama Seva”**. Devotees of Bhagavan enveloped by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation have been rendering Grama Seva very widely in their own inimitable styles with Love and compassion. Bhagavan has been constantly encouraging the members of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations to involve themselves unconditionally in performing Grama Seva with a multitude of Service Activities. One of the Many Gifts Bhagavan has very compassionately blessed the Organisation with, is SSSVIP (Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme), unfolded as holistic 'Grama Seva' model aiming at macro economic and micro economic development of the village facilitated by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation with focus on Family as a Unit of Village and a spectrum of Seva Activities identified as 7 Cares., i.e. Spiritual Care, Individual Care, Medical Care, Edu Care, Employment Care, Agri Care, Socio Care.

SSS VIP embraced about 1393 Villages in 303 Districts of India and nearly 1,30,000 families on launching of the program in 2007. In Second phase 1123 villages have been adopted and nearly 1,09,000 families benefitted. In Third Phase in a more intensive Model 693 villages have been adopted with 83,000 families covered. And now from October 20th, 2017, SSSSO has taken up 100 villages across the country to develop and show case to the world as MODEL VILLAGES in three years time.



National Disaster Management: When ever and where ever, nature strikes it hard on humanity Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations and Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust are the first to reach offering a supportive hand in Disaster Response, Rescue, Relief, Rehabilitation and Restoration of human life. Diviseema Cyclone of 1977, Earth quake of Gujarath in January 2001, Tsunami of 2004, Odisha Flood Disaster of 2008, Earth Quake in Sikkim in 2011, Floods of Kashmir in 2014, Hud Hud Cyclone of Visakha in October 2014, Floods in West Bengal in 2015, Floods in Chennai in 2015, Earth Quake in Manipur in 2016 are some Disasters to mention and in every Disaster and calamity, however minor or major it was, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation was visible in service to the suffering in a holistic approach.

Sri Sathya Sai Technology Support: SSSSO created a Techno group to identify and discover various technological innovations to enhance the life style and economic status in the villages. Feasible Techno Group Initiatives are being adopted in VIP village seva activities in the areas of providing healthy drinking water with introduction of Mobile RO Plants and several projects installed in villages for Sanitation, De-fluoridation, Micro Hydropower, Drinking water projects, Training of farmers on cultivation practices, organic farming and Biogas power generation, Skill set training to the Youth, Solar lighting for villages, Green House Floriculture. With the help of Techno Group every village is planned to be transformed into a DIGITAL VILLAGE by Digital Connectivity mapping with self-employment drive, promoting Digital payments, Tele Medicine, net working and such initiatives.

Rural Vocational Training Centres : Across the Country, so far more than 40 Rural Vocational training Centres have been created by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations to train and empower Young men and Young women of our country with customised skill sets to transform themselves as self reliant and stabilise themselves as even entrepreneurs. Training in essential Skills is imparted to them in order to stabilise their economic scenario and prevent migration to towns and cities from villages.

National IT Integration: Enormous Data Base of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation is documented and integrated with the help of volunteers from IT profession. Learning Management Systems are created to introduce e-Learning in the SSSSO run schools. Organisation is using IT in Medical Service, Village Service, Bala Vikas, Schools, Vedic Knowledge transfer and such.

Other Service Activities: In every kind of human congregation, be it a Kumbh Mela or a Village Festival or Pushkarams or an EAMCET examination, Volunteers of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations are there rendering service with food, drinking water, shelter, hygiene, sanitation and such.

Inter Disciplinary Service Projects: Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi is an inter disciplinary Service Project taken up the Organisation involving all the three wings of Spiritual Wing, Education Wing and Service Wing by adopting 900 Primary and Higher Secondary Schools across the country, with an objective of improving the Infrastructure, empowering the faculty with Student Centric Teaching Methodology, Technology integration, enhancement of ambience and environment and improving the over all quality of the school education.

Swatchatha se Divyatha Thak: Swatchatha, conceptualised to Clean India as an inclusive management program has been adopted by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation on a massive Scale in which every volunteer of organisation, every child pursuing Bala Vikas informal Value Education, every student of all the 100 schools and every devotee of Bhagavan involve in this Swatchatha activity as journey to Divyatha from October 2nd to October 20th every year.

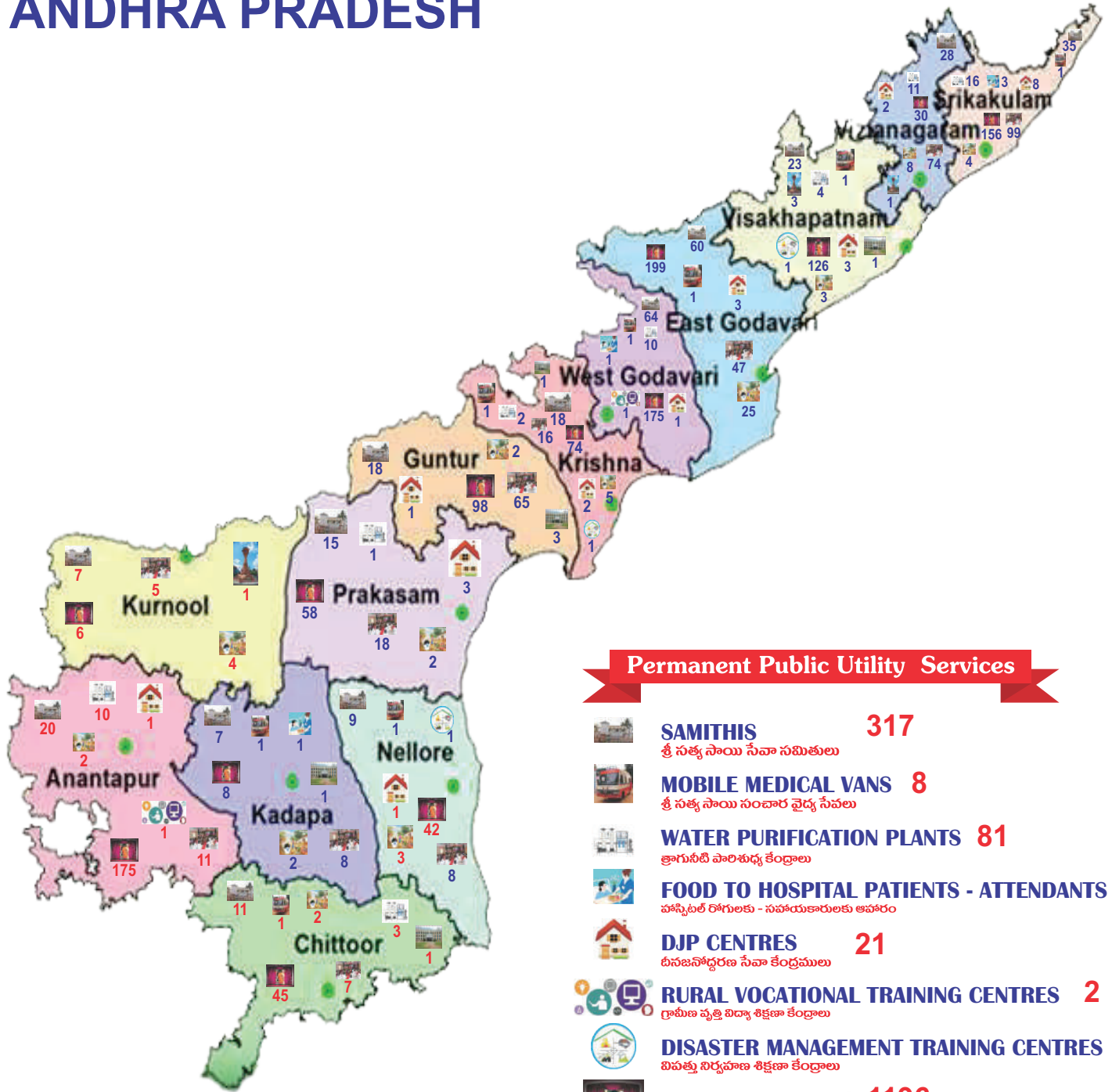
Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation's input is estimated to be a Million Man Hours in this mission.

[Offered at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan

by Sri S. Koteswara Rao, National Seva Coordinator, SSSSO, India]



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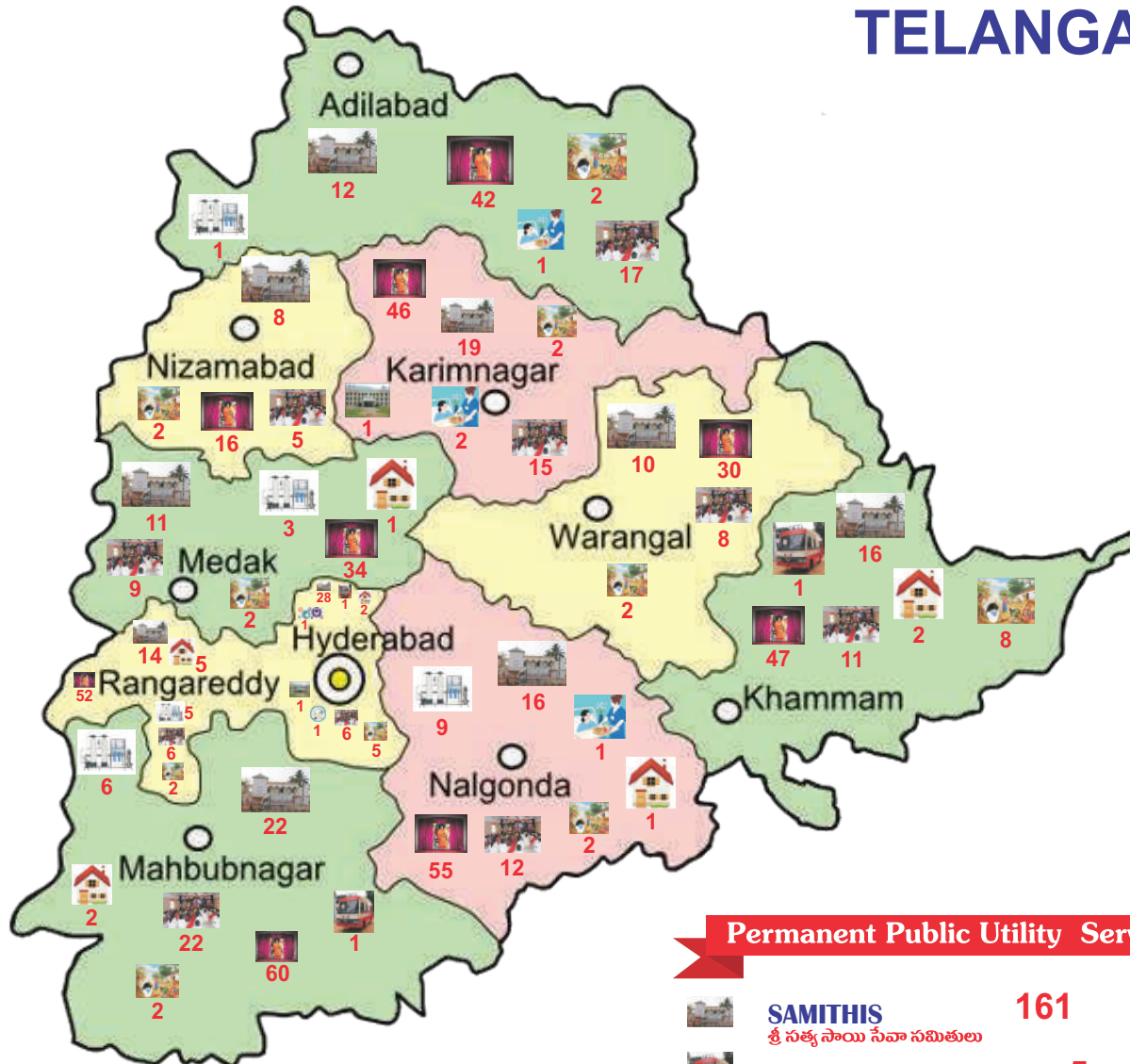


Permanent Public Utility Services

- SAMITHIS** **317**
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- RURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES** **2**
గ్రామీణ వృత్తి విద్యా శిక్షణా కేంద్రాలు
- DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTRES** **3**
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- BHAJAN MANDALIS** **1196**
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- SRI SATHYA SAI SCHOOLS** **7**
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-  **DJP CENTRES** 7
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-  **RURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES** 2
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-  **BHAJAN MANDALIS** 388
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-  **SSSVIP LOCATIONS** 20
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-  **SARVA DHARMA STUPAS** 1
సర్వధర్మ స్తూపాలు



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Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation - AP & TS States at a glance

as on 01-04-2017

S.No	Units / Activities	Number
1	No. of Districts	44
2	Sathya Sai Mandirs	475
3	Sathya Sai Seva Samithis	476
4	Sathya Sai Bhajan Mandalis	1580
5	Sevadal (Gents)	14500
6	Sevadal (Mahilas)	16297
7	Youth Gents / Ladies	6240 / 4407
8	RIMS Hospital Service Centres (food Supply)	12
9	PS Members	208
10	Sevadal attending PN Services	10091
11	Bala Vikas Students	85332
12	Bala Vikas Centres	3031
13	DJP Boys / Centres	305 / 28
14	Water Purification Plants	105
15	SSSVIP Villages	66
16	Disaster Management Centres	4
17	Mobile Medical Vans	13
18	Free Medical Clinics	100
19	Rural Community Centres	16
20	Sathya Sai Schools	9



SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Bhagawan's 92nd Birthday celebrations

Bhagawan's 92nd Birthday was celebrated in a grand scale with devotion and dedication in all districts. During the period July to November, all samithis conducted 92 days of daily nagar sankirthan and special bhajans.



Bhajans were organised in the houses of many new devotees in an attempt to spread Bhagawan's love to more and more areas.

In **SIVAM**, the Divine abode and Spiritual Centre established by Bhagawan in Hyderabad, week-long celebrations were held in an unprecedented variety and magnitude.



Sathya Sai Pallaki seva



This is a very popular expression of devotion to Bhagawan, arranged on festival days and special occasions in almost every Samithi of the Twin States. A Pallaki (palanquin) carrying the decorated photo of Swami is taken in procession accompanied by groups of devotees reciting Vedic chants and singing bhajans. The devotional fervour attached to this activity is immense and divine vibrations are experienced in the entire vicinity.

Pallaki Seva and Pandari Bhajans (Chittoor Dist.)

Vedam training

The 'Veda Poshana' workshop was inaugurated by Dr. N. Anjanaiah, National Spiritual Coordinator, on 18th June, 2017, at Anantapur. 250 members attended the workshop and 45 of them could be selected for further training which was held in Puttaparthi during July to November 2017. 9 members could be groomed as Vedam trainers who would take up similar training for selected members of all Samithis.



Veda Poshana workshop (Anantapur)



Annual 'veda Sabha (East Godavari)

'Annual Veda Sabha': 24th Annual 'Veda Sabha' was held with the active participation of 120 Pandits at Sri Sathya Sai Mandir in Ravulapalem on 22.08.2017.

Divine kalyanams

'Devatha kalyanams' were performed in major towns by Sanathana Bhagavatha Bhaktha Samajam, a group of Vedic scholars and pundits founded and guided by Bhagawan Himself. They narrate their experiences with Swami and the lessons learnt by direct association with Him. A large number of devotees participated in the programmes and receive the blessings of the Lord. Eminent scholars expounded the spiritual significance of the various rites and rituals involved. This has been an effective platform for inculcating spiritual values in general public.



The programme was held at Lankala Koderu Village, the native place of Dokka Seethamma, popularly known as Andhra Annapurna on 13th, 14 and 15th October 2017. In Sri Sathya sai Mandir, Alwal, Medchal district, the 3 day Kalyanams attracted hundreds of ardent devotees.



Sathya Sai Vratams, Varalakshmi Vratams

Members of Mahila Vibhag conducted Sathya Sai Vratams on special occasions in both urban and rural areas. A community programme entitled Varalakshmi Vratam was also conducted usually in September observing strict spiritual discipline. These celebrations promote devotion and harmony among all participants.



(Chittoor dist.)



(Visakhapatnam dist.)



(Krishna dist.)



(Khammam dist.)

Gayatri Homam



'Sahasra Gayathri Homa Yagnam' was held at Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Ravulapalem, East Godavari district on 06.11.2017.



MAHA RUDRA YAGAM

A Spiritual programme called "MAHA RUDRA YAGAM" was performed on 04.11.2017 in SAI Mandir, Saroornagar, Ranga Reddi district. 162 members in traditional dress chanted "RUDRAM" and 1650 devotees participated.



Maha Rudra Parayana / Rudrabhishekam

This programme was conducted in many districts. Hundreds of devotees participated in chanting Rudram with devotion and interest.



Vadlamuru (East Godavari)



Arasavalli (Srikakulam)



Jadcherla (Mahaboobnagar)



Maha Sivarathri celebrations

Mahasivarathri was celebrated in all districts, with programmes like Rurdrabhishekam and akhanda bhajan during the holy night on 13th February, 2018.

SIVAM Mandir was delightfully decorated for the event. 365 Lingas were prepared amidst chanting of Bhusukhtam and Mantras and renditions of Bhajans. Abhishekam was performed with Milk, Curd, Ghee, Gandham, five types of Fruit Juices, Coconut Water, Special flowers, Bilva leaves, Vibhuti and 2016 Rudrakshas brought specially for the purpose. The programme was concluded with Maha Naivedyam and Mangala Harathi.

In the evening, 400 lamps were lit in the shape of the Linga as a part of offering before the commencement of akhanda bhajan. All through the day, a special Lingam was arranged for devotees to perform abhishekam and offer milk, coconuts etc. The Endowment Commissioner, AP&TS graced the occasion.



Festival services

During important festivals like Sivarathri and Sri Rama Navami, SSSSO have extended their services to thousands of pilgrims.

On Sivaratri day (13.2.2018), Pulihora, Buttermilk and Water served to 50,000 pilgrims who visited Kotappakonda hill top shrine of Lord Siva.



Service to pilgrims at Kotappakonda on Sivaratri day 13.2.2018

250 Seva dal rendered seva at Bhadrachalam temple town on the occasion of Sri Rama Navami on 5th April 2017. At Sri Varaha Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Simhachalam, SSSSO, Visakhapatnam served the pilgrims with Water and Prasadam, supplied Pain relief balms and did massage to their legs in the case of suffering devotees.

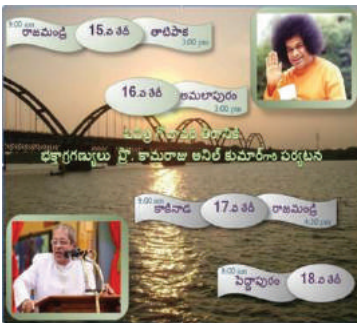


Laksha Deeparchana

On 05.11.2017, 'Laksha Deeparchana' programme was held Atreyapuram (EG district) with the active participation of about 150 seva dal.



Prof. Anil Kumar's tour - spiritual discourses



Sadhana Camps

A Three-phased programme of Sadhana Camps was initiated by conducting the Phase 1 camp for District Presidents and State Coordinators on 12.2.2018 at Prasanthi Nilayam. In the second phase, the same Camp was conducted for District office bearers and Samithi conveners on 18th, 25th February and 11th March, 2018, thereby covering all the districts of A.P.



Phase - 1 (Prasanthi Nilayam)



Phase -2 (Ongole)



Phase 2 (Kadapa)



Sanathana Vaibhavam



With the Divine blessings of Bhagawan, the alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music have undertaken a project named 'Sanathana Vaibhavam' performing devotional music concerts in various town and cities. The programme is an expression of immense gratitude to Bhagawan and has given the impressions of Swami reviving the interest and appreciation of India's glorious Music tradition. Sanathana Vaibhavam



Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam

It is the strong faith and conviction of every Sathya Sai devotee that Bhagawan is omnipresent and He resides in the hearts of devotees. This occasion was celebrated in all samithis of the Twin states on 24th April 2017 with devotional programmes, Narayana seva and extending services in a variety of ways.

Parthi Yatra

Every year, thousands of new devotees get the opportunity to visit the divine abode at Prasanthi Nilayam when the District Organisation takes up the pilgrimage to Puttaparthi. The devotees get a unique spiritual experience and participate enthusiastically in a variety of programmes for 2 to 3 days. In 2017-18, many districts had arranged Parthi Yatra. The popular Bathukamma festival was also celebrated by devotees from Kama Reddy district during Parthi Yatra on 9th and 10th Dec. 2017. This was attended by about 1100 members.



Other important Spiritual activities

Shirdi Sai Shatabdi celebrations:



Saamuhika Upanayanamulu
(Thread Ceremony)



Recitation of hanuman Chalisa
(1008) – Guntur



On the occasion of centenary celebrations of Shirdi Sai Baba, 108 kalasabishekam was performed in Krishna district.

Bheemaradha santhi (Honouring elderly couples)

All district organizations have taken up this unique activity where couples aged above 70 years are felicitated on an occasion resembling their marriage. Bhagwan Himself performed this activity for the first time in Puttaparthi. After the traditional pooja and simple rituals, the couples are offered new clothes and they exchange garlands. They re-live a moment in their lives and derive great satisfaction and joy. Baba has said: "Our elders must be respected; their ideas and suggestions must be welcomed while dealing with several important aspects of our lives".

In Visakhapatnam district, the programme was conducted in a highly impressive ceremony.



Bommalakoluva (Exhibition of models) was arranged generally in all districts. Informative and educative, the visual display attracts thousands of people during festival occasions.





EDUCATIONAL WING ACTIVITIES

SRI SATHYA SAI BAL VIKAS

With the infinite blessings of Bhagawan, team Sathya Sai Bal Vikas, AP & TS, has taken great strides forward in the year 2017-18. The various programmes conducted by Bal Vikas have been strictly in accordance with the divine directions of Bhagawan on a number of occasions.

Details	Group I	Group II	Group III	Total
Bal Vikas Centres	2,248	810	318	3,376
Bal Vikas Gurus	2,756	1,359	631	4,746
Students	71,312	18,360	4,974	94,646

Category wise statistics (Gurus)

Category	Group I	Group II	Group III	Total
Master Trainers	109	131	92	332
Resource Persons	205	190	141	536
Bal Vikas Gurus	2,442	1,038	398	3,878
Total	2,756	1,359	631	4,746

Category wise statistics

Category	Centres	Students(boys)	Students (girls)	Students (total)
Urban	1,335	10,171	14,543	24,714
Rural	1,175	9,875	12,409	21,924
School	687	19,176	22,313	40,949
Slum	99	1,607	1,707	3,314
SSSVIP	46	1,228	917	2,145
Special	34	471	1,129	1,600
Total	3,376	42,528	52,118	94,646



Training Programmes

Category	Group I	Group II	Group III	Total
Master Training Programmes	4	5	13	22
Master Trainers (trained)	79	106	303	488
Gurus' Training Programmes	24	8	59	91
Bal Vikas Gurus (trained)	472	351	1,509	2,332

Workshops/ Alumni

Parenting workshops conducted	:	38
Gurus trained in Parenting	:	188
Parents participated in Workshop	:	3,778
Alumni conventions	:	8
Number of students attended	:	160 (62 boys, 98 girls)
Number of Gr. III graduates in SSSSO	:	1,061 (419 gents, 642 ladies)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (BAL VIKAS)

Eswaramba day celebrations were held in all districts samithis from 1st May to 6th May with a number of competitions, cultural programmes, seva activities, Tandularchana (offering rice grains), summer classes etc. Mathru pooja was arranged in many samithis, when the Bala Vikas children could offer reverential worship to their mothers.



Festival of Joy and Truth : This is an event-based activity celebrated at the district level. The hidden talent in children are brought out through competitions in various events. The programme was held in all important towns and cities.



Free medical check-up was organised for Bal Vikas children in all districts across the Twin states. The programme was appreciated by the parents as well.

Bala Vikas children had participated in Global Akhanda Bhajan in November 2017; the interest and enthusiasm was remarkable in Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Tirupathi.

School Bala vikas was introduced by SSSSO in recent years. This step had the main advantage of having children of the same age / same class with continuous focus for a whole period. Many schools have been appreciative of having Bala Vikas classes and welcoming Swami's message for the benefit of their school children.

Bala Vikas in TTD Schools : At the Initiative of Sri D.Sambasiva Rao, IAS, Executive Officer, TTD, teachers from 9 TTD schools in Tirupathi have been trained as Bala Vikas Gurus. They were given orientation in Bal Vikas syllabus, teaching methods and games once every month.

Students from the 9 TTD schools were taught 33 important slokas from Bhagawad Gita. About 3000 students from these schools chanted the slokas at the same time on the day of Gita Jayanthi.

Walk for values : In order to propagate the importance of Human values like Love, Truth, Peace and Non-violence, SSSSO organised a state-wide programme 'Walk for Values' in which Bala Vikas children, Gurus, parents and members of the Organisation participated in large numbers. The procession was held with the display of banners and flags highlighting these Values.



Bala vikas students participated in celebration of festivals and programmes like Tree plantation, Summer water camps and 'Swatchata Se Divyata Tak' in all districts.



25th December 2017 was observed/celebrated as 'BALVIKAS SEVA DAY' by Balvikas students in 29 Samithis/Bhajan Mandalis in Vizianagaram District. 1547 children including Balvikas Gurus and devotees participated in the programme. The Balvikas children took multifarious seva activities such as Narayana seva, cleaning of roads, gardens, temples, distribution of items to the in-patients of Hospitals etc.



Balvikas Gurus' Training Programme : In order to update the Gurus on the latest trends and developments, Training programmes have been held in both Samithi and District levels. Such camps have been helpful in attracting new Gurus too into the fold. Master training programmes were also conducted to elevate the capabilities of the existing Gurus.



Bala Vikas Summer course



Bala Vikas Summer course



Gurus' Training programme

SS Vidyagiri School: 120 students are given education with human values through this School from Nursery to Class X (West Godavari district).

Parent Contact Programme (PCP) : For the success of Bal Vikas to be an effective activity, the cooperation and participation of parents are essential. Parents have been invited, therefore, to take part in different programmes of the Organisation. Separate Parents' Meet and Workshops were also organised for creating awareness in parents about Swami's teachings and the importance of Human values.



SSS Bhajan Mandali, Chinamerangi (BJ Puram Samithi, Vizianagaram district) has constructed a new building for Balvikas students exclusively and named as 'ESWARAMMA BALVIKAS BUILDING'. It was inaugurated and dedicated to Bhagawan by the District President on 17-12-2017.



SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA JYOTHI (SSSVJ)

Inspiring children by Empowering Schools

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi programme, launched in 2016, has gained full momentum across the country with the active participation of thousands of samithis in the task ahead. The aim of this programme is to select existing, semi-operational, makeshift, dilapidated schools and turn them into fully operational, well-structured, collaborative schools, ultimately emerging into good healthy learning centres. SSSVJ project does not interfere with the school curriculum; its focus is on the improvement of the academic learning environment at the school, home and the village.

In the first phase called the '**Energise**' phase, the attempt is to create interest, enthusiasm and fervour for this type of activity in students, teachers, school staff, parents and community.

'**Empower**' phase establishes the commitment of Sri Sathya Sai Organisation to the school by providing teaching aids, library, books and enhancing the skills of the teachers. This stage brings out the willingness, enthusiasm, participation and capability of the schools.

The process of '**Equip**' phase is on cost-intensive civil works like repairs to the dilapidated infrastructure, building of additional class rooms, repairs to damaged floors or leaky roofs, construction of compound walls, whitewashing of walls etc. Thus the physical condition and appearance of the schools gets transformed.

In the '**Evolve**' phase, the school is connected with the larger community by engaging the students in community competitions, linking schools and by impacting Government policy to meet deficiencies, if any.

In the Twin states of AP and TS, 216 schools have been identified and work is going on in several rural and semi-urban schools.

SSS Vidya Jyothi activities



Books distribution programme was undertaken in several Vidya Jyothi Schools in AP & TS. 800 students received books and examination pads in the SSSVJ school, Vijayawada.



Similarly 120 school students received notebooks required for the whole year in Jagtial district. 100 poor students received warm clothes in winter season. Juice Packets Distribution in Government Schools in the hot summer (February, 2018). 800 Students were benefitted.



Distribution of 368 long note books to deserving 10th class students on 19-06-2017 at Paloncha Samithi, Bhadradri district.





Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi Programme in 22 Government Schools in West Godavari district and 18 schools in Visakhapatnam district.

One Govt. Primary school at Gompavanipalem has been developed as a **Model School**. The activities taken up here are : Total renovation of toilets and bathrooms, New septic tank, New toy room, Benches, Painting, Plantation etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 Lakhs.



Ceiling fans were provided in 5 Govt. schools in Jagtial district. A poor student studying IIT was paid Rs. 70,000/- as fee for one semester.

Also, a projector and books were rendered to a school under Vidya Jyothi Project at Singnagar, Vijayawada. Awareness classes were conducted specially in Government schools in association with gynaecologists to enlighten girl students about health and safety.

Republic Day Celebrations at Vidya Jyothi School

On the occasion of Republic Day, the students were engaged in games and the winners were awarded prizes. The importance of republic Day was conveyed to them by the chief guest.



On 22-02-2018, Scout dresses, Ties, Socks and Badges were distributed to 24 students of MPP School, Ayyannapeta by SSSS Samithi, VUDA Colony, Vizianagaram district as distributed under SSS Vidya Jyothi programme. District office bearers of Scouts and guides participated on the occasion

Generally, the SSSVJ programme has provided opportunities for participation of large number of volunteers, the young and the old alike.



Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini is an open-ended project to harness technology as the key enabler to replicate on a national scale, the success of the model of Integral Education, followed at the University and Schools founded by Bhagawan, where Value education is integrated into academics. The program was launched by Bhagawan on His 85th birthday, 23 November 2010, and has been implemented in schools bearing name of Sri Sathya Sai in India as approved by Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. The pilot project has started with content creation integrating values in to the curriculum with seven jewel pedagogy in lesson plans; training teachers in lesson plan transaction using five teaching techniques; supporting teachers with teaching aids in activity based learning skills.

In AP & TS, the program has been implemented in 15 schools over the years.

List of Supported schools, Sri Sathya Sai VidyaVahini Programme

Sr. No	School Name	Place	State
1	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Bommidala, Guntur	AP
2	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	ZP Compound, Guntur	AP
3	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Niketan	Railpet, Guntur	AP
4	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Macherla	AP
5	Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Vidyalayam	Nandigama	AP
6	Sri Sathya Sai Samagra Vidya kendram	Ongole	AP
7	Sri Sathya Sai Vidyalayam	Tadepalligudem	AP
8	Sri Sathya Sai VidyaVihar	Palasa	AP
9	Sri Sathya Sai Vidyalayam	Mahabub Nagar	TS
10	Sri Sathya Sai GurukulaVidyaNiketan	Bejjanki	TS
11	Sri Sathya Sai Vidyalayam	Gadwal	TS
12	Aum Sai Saraswathi Vidyalaya	Safilguda, Hyderabad	TS

MENTOR SCHOOLS IN SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VAHINI PROGRAM

1	Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam School	Rajahmundry	AP
2	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya ViharHigh school	Visakhapatnam	AP
3	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High school	Hyderabad	TS

The content generation and curation is supported by Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Visakhapatnam and the Sathya Sai Gurukulam School, Rajamahendravaram. The schools have helped to create and curate content for Science, Mathematics and Social Studies. The art teachers of the schools contribute to perfect illustrations for the Multimedia team. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation helps build teacher base and awareness camps to support the programme.



Deloitte through their CSR initiative conduct Deloitte Impact Day every year. This year impact day will have about 5000 employees volunteering for Vidya Vahini programme. The employees will help create Power Point Presentations, Science Teaching Aids, Activity Kits, Puppets for story-telling, Illustrations and Photography from Hyderabad, Bangalore and Delhi offices. 80 SSSVV schools will benefit by this initiative.



SAMARPAN – SSIHL ALUMNI PROGRAMME

Sravanam (listening to the stories of the Lord) is considered to be first among the nine paths of devotion. The efficacy of Sravanam is amply demonstrated by the story of King Parikshit, who attained salvation listening to the stories of the Lord with love and devotion for one week from the venerable Sage Suka. For us, Sai devotees, what better Sravanam can there be other than listening to His stories directly from His students and devotees who were blessed with His divine proximity for decades?

Keeping this in view, Alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, conceived and initiated the monthly Sathsang program of **SAMARPAN** way back in the year 2011, as they felt that the divine messages received by Swami's students and His dear devotees directly from Swami Himself needed to be shared for the benefit of all devotees. Samarpan literally means an offering. Certainly, the program is an offering of love and gratitude at the Lotus Feet of Swami, by His students, as they have been the direct beneficiaries of His boundless love and grace.

Lord Sri Krishna chose Arjuna as His instrument to impart the knowledge of Bhagavad Geetha to the entire mankind. Likewise, Lord Sai Krishna chose His students and a few fortunate devotees to convey the essence of Vedas, Dharma, Upanishads etc in simple terms for the benefit of humanity at large. Swami always encouraged His students to share their experiences as He had blessed them with innumerable opportunities to bask in His love and witness His glory. It is a well-known fact that He permitted His students to address the congregation of devotees on various occasions in Prasanthinilayam/Brindavan/Kodikanal.

It is said, there is no story greater than His glory and no glory greater than His story. In fact, His story is the real History, from which the humanity can draw inspiration for all ages to come. Samarpan gives us a wonderful opportunity to listen to His Story, His Divine Leela's and Mahimas and absorb the messages He wished to convey through them, from His chosen ones. It is all about re-living those golden moments spent with the Lord, re-connecting to Him and sharing with fellow devotees the love and bliss one experienced in the Divine Presence. Needless to say, these programs play a vital role in strengthening the heart to Heart contact of Sai devotees with their Lord, at the same time reinforcing their faith in His Omniscience, Omnipresence, and Omnipotence. It is not an exaggeration to say that, month after month devotees eagerly await the Samarpan program, like the Chathaka bird, with a beak on its head, awaits first few drops of rain in the monsoon to quench its thirst.

Samarpan program was first introduced in Brindavan, in the year 2011. Currently it is being conducted in 10 centers across India and also at an overseas center, every month, in coordination with the Local SSSSO units. These programs are being organized on a stipulated day of every month, at the following Centers, fixed for each of these centers' to conduct Samarpan, for the convenience of devotees so that they can schedule their programs accordingly and avail this opportunity.

1. Brindavan Ashram, Bangalore - On every First Sunday of the Month
2. Sivam Temple, Hyderabad - On every Fourth Sunday of the Month
3. Dharmakshetra in Mumbai - Once every month.
4. BHEL Mandir in Ranga Reddy Dist - On every Second Sunday of the Month.
5. Sri Sathya Sai Prema Sadan, Visakhapatnam
6. Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Rajam
7. Sri Sathya Sai Sadhana Nilayam in Guwahati, Assam
8. Sri Sathya Sai Centre, Indore
9. In public places at Pune
10. Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Mancheriyal
11. Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Bhuvaneswar, Orissa.



So far more than 200 speakers have shared their experiences in all these places put together. Whenever senior devotees are invited to speak, the program is being titled as “DHANYA JEEVULU” (Blessed Souls). We hope to spread this sacred activity in the form of SAMARPAN to all the units of SSSSO in India and abroad.

Praying Swami to bless us so that we become able and noble instruments in His Divine Mission



The Best Teachers
Teach from the Heart
not from the Book



Universalism of Sri Sathya Sai Baba

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*“Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive
But to be young was very heaven”.*

- The Prelude, lkxi, 1,108

Such is the feeling of “Fullness” at the sunrise at Prashanti Nilayam.

The octogenarian biographer of Sri Satya Sai Baba, Shri N. Kasturi, under his eloquent title, SATYAM, SHIVAM, SUNDARAM has observed that after 17 years of service as Secretary of Sri Ramakrishna Mission at Mysore and after going through initiation into JAPAM by Mahapurushji, a direct disciple of Sri Rama Krishna Paramahansa, thanks to the benign blessings personally from Sri Ramana Maharshi, Sri Mehar Baba, Sri Siddhartha Swami and Sri Narayana guru, he came eventually to sit for the rest of his life at the Feet of Sri Satya Sai Baba in 1948. The nonagenarian Poet-Saint, Kavi-Yogi Suddhananda Bharati, one of the most illustrious of the Andhras, very much amongst us at his Ashram in Tirunalveli District of Tamilnadu, also a well-known Tamil poet and writer, whom I had the pleasure of meeting recently at Rajahmundry on the auspicious occasion of the installation of the MURALI KRISHNA idol at Sunara Chaitanya Ashram at Dhawaleswaram on the bank of the Godavari, practised Yoga for over 50 years and observed a vow of silence continuously for over 20 years and is probably the only living saint who has met the SHIRDI SAI BABA, along with Lok Manya Bala Gangadhar Tilak and Karandikar and who has also personally had the blessings of Sri Ramana Maharshi, Sri Mehar Baba and Sri Aurobindo. Kavi Yogi observed at Venkatagiri Town in April, 1959 that because of all this long and arduous Sadhana, he lived long enough to see Sri Satya Sai Baba.

Let me in this Article, confine myself only to one aspect of Sri Satya Sai Baba namely his UNIVERSALISM. I have chosen this topic as this quality of the BABA is all-pervasive and all-embracing. Innumerable are the instances of spontaneous revelations of BABA's divine powers popularly called miracles. Miracles are never performed. In the histrionic sense; they are already there, the celestial aura around BABA's personality'... For those who have eye to see and ears to hear, such miracles are self-revealing. Even the BABA has called them “His Visiting Cards”.

The other day at the Cape of Kanyakumari Swami Sadananda, a disciple of Swami Sivananda Saraswati of Rishikesh, and Swami Satchidananda, the then Organising Secretary of the Divine Life Society watched, as the devotees collected the Sphatika beads that formed themselves at each step of the BABA as he walked along the sands of the sea-shore at Kanyakumari. About 108 beads were collected and kept in a sandal wood receptacle: BABA made a Rosary of these miraculously formed SPHATIKAMANIES and awarded it to Swami Sadananda.

The other day, at Ootacamund. the Badagas, the Irulas, the Kurumas, the Thodas and the other tribes recognised the BABA as if they were receiving some grand old fore-father of theirs, come back to live amongst them albeit a brief while. Those innocent children of the hills, untouched by any tint of modernity, could be lovingly beckoned by the benign warmth and humanism of a Saint who knows no barriers of creed or caste.



The other day, one cold winter morning, on a desolate promenade of one of those paved streets of Geneva, a lonely little girl, was called and blessed by a beggarly-looking old man, who came from nowhere, to touch a vibrant chord of prenatal memories in that little Swiss girl. This girl remembered this, years later, when she met Sri Satya Sai Baba, although the old man who met her from nowhere during her girlhood was the SAI BABA of SHIRDI.

The other day, in a crowded hall of a Bhajan Mantap at Trivandrum, the BABA could recognise from a distance a very elderly woman who was wearing an amulet given to her personally by SHIRDI SAI BABA many years before!

Many have been the occasions when BABA has taken on His own body, the hiccups and heart-attacks, the tremors and strokes, the fevers and rigours, on behalf of his ailing devotees spread over long distances the world over-medically authenticated and faithfully recorded by His disciples.

The universal message of BABA is the perennial philosophy of love, in his own words "There is only one caste - the caste of humanity; only one religion - the religion of love; only one God - He is omnipresent". To his own question (at the 9th All India Divine Life Convention 1957) "What would you like to be in the hands of Lord?" He himself answered "the Flute". He wants everyone "to be straight without any crook, hollow without any ego, inhale and exhale the breath of only the Divine, transmuting the Prana into the melodies of music of Prema where every fleeting movement is joy eternal". Both the Venugana and the Bhagwad Gita, are called GANA and GEETA meaning "music". The universality of this message is obvious.

To the world besieged today by mental and environmental pollution, BABA's message (Dasara 1966) is relevant for all time to come. It is the reverential and grateful use by man of the Five Elements that are his basic constituents and our Creator's mundane manifestation - Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Ether; BABA observes "Use them all intelligently, use them to promote your own welfare and the welfare of others; use them in a moderation and for the service of humanity. Puttaparthi itself is a microcosm - a little universe where one feels "the being and the beoming" - a sudden evolution of one's soul. One's ego is effaced and erased for ever; the "I" or the "Ego" instantly dissolves itself in the Bhakti Pravaham; the Third Eye blossoms! How rightly is the place named where "I" is "put apart". This is the universal message of Puttaparthi.

The eleventh century Confucian scholar, Chou Tun-yi, of Song Dynasty, observes on the lotus flower as follows : "It rises from the muddy soil but is not contaminated. It aspires high to daylight and reveals an immaculate beauty undefiled by the darkness it traversed.. The noble flower typifies the soul of the perfect man".

Hear here the words of BABA :

"You must not be a bit of blotting paper absorbing all the passions and emotions all the joys and griefs that the actress Nature demonstrates on the stage of life. You *must* be a Lotus, unfolding its petals when the Sun rises in the sky unaffected by the slush where it is born or even the water which sustains it".

There is no architecture of BABA without lotus flowers. Sri Sukta, (a supplement of Rig Veda) describes the Mother has "born of the Lotus, standing on a lotus, and garlanded with lotus flowers." Who does not recall the words of Adi Sankara, 'SARASIJA NILAYAE SAROJA HASTE'? The famous Tibetan mystic incantation 'OM MANI PADME HUM' means 'the soul is like the gem-like dewdrop on the lotus leaf.'



The crest and the banner and the pillar at Puttaparthi, proclaiming the universality of His message, represent a circular lotus flower facing you straight. The centre of the lotus shows the Lamp of Love - Universal Love. This central part of the lotus flower looks somewhat like small seat or pedestal - and this part of the lotus flower contains all the pollen and the seeds - the seeds of wisdom (JNANAMARGA). The full-blown lotus flower in the pictogram, has five big rounded petals representing five different systems of metaphysics of epistemology - the OM emblem, the Chakra, the Sacred Fire, the Crescent and the Cross, showing that all religions are one. (Bhakti Marga). They are again supported by five long petals in the background representing the Five Elements (the wise exploitation of these elements is KARMA MARGA). The whole creation according to Hindu tradition came out of PADMA NABHA (literally LOTUS UMBILICUS) or Vishnu's navel during his rapt meditation.

Baba lays great emphasis on BHAKTI YOGA. Prema or universal love, according to BABA, can be reached only by two methods namely, considering as negligent and insignificant the faults of others while considering one's own weaknesses as quite big; and *secondly*, "Whatever you do with yourself or with others, do it remembering that GOD is omnipresent. He sees, hears, knows everything". Again in the words of BABA "To win perfect happiness, one has to follow the path of BHAKTI dedicating oneself fully with love. It cannot be got by any other means". Jnana is possible for one in a million. BHAKTI MARGA is the smoothest access to bliss. By constant repetition of the name (in Mantra or in Bhajan) one should be constantly turning over in mind, the reality of BRAHMAM and the unreality of JAGAT (BRAHMAM SATYAM JAGAN MITHYA). As BABA puts it, "one must avoid comradeship with bad, even too much friendship with good, give up attachment with the momentary". His universal message is - "Attach yourself to the Unattached One (THE BRAHMAM); once attached this way, all other attachments drop off". This message is strikingly universal.

To live and to love the way children behave, is very difficult indeed for the grown-up. "Theirs is the kingdom of GOD". Once while speaking to children, BABA observed (January 1969 at Rajahmundry) "The spacious mansion of SANATHANA DHARMA, lovingly built by the sages of yore, for all future generations to live in peace and amity is, alas, being defiled today as unfit and uninhabitable. The peace desired for the posterity by those sages is only seen in the faces of children. Children have no enmity; no greed and no hatred in their hearts. When they grown up. the joy is turned into grief and the peace peters out into anxiety and fear. The elders have lost the art of regaining or retaining or transmitting peace and joy". He says, "Just as agriculture is for living. The ATMA-Culture is for life as a whole. An educational system that keeps children away from GOD - our only refuge, our only kinsman our only guide and our only guard, is a system where the blind are engaged in blinding those who long for light". This message again has universal application.

We have heard of "Seven Years War", the Thirty Year's War and the Hundred Years War, asks BABA, "What about Universal War, as old as time and as old as man himself? The War between Man and Mind, between JEEVI and MAYA the individual and the objective world, is a stopless, ageless battle. The earlier man was entangled in it. So, the last man will have to fight it. Follow Arjuna and choose your Charioteer. Surrender unto Him, the senses, the mind, the intellect, the desires, the means as well as the ends. The war shall end in your victory". This is the lesson of ATMA VIDYA. This again is a universal message.

MAHIMAS or miracles have no doubt a uniquely universal appeal. In the words of Dr. K.K. Munshi, a septuagenarian suffering from Parkinson's disease says:



“Then He waved with soothing gesture and caught a ring He had materialised; He slipped it on the little finger of my right hand. I immediately perceived the stiffness of my fingers almost gone; so had the trembling in the right arm and the leg”. Medical records proved the cure to be permanent. Dr. V.K. Pillai dedicated a book title (QUEST FOR DIVINITY) to the Bhagawan “Who without microsurgery so expressly performed the corneal grafting of his clouded Third Eye” - the meaning is obvious. Spiritual awakening is more universally welcome than any physical cure of faith-healing”. When Moses was ordered by the Almighty to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt, he was also told to prove his divine credentials by throwing his staff on the ground - the staff became a serpent to the on-lookers. As Dr. R.R. Diwakar observed, on the occasion of the 50th Birthday of SAI BABA “It is a miracle of miracles for an untaught, untutored, uncared - for urchin from a desolate village to have gathered together a high and mighty crowd from different vocations, religions and nationalities. To have created an Oasis of peace on the banks of the Chitravati river amidst the otherwise dark setting of rocky Rayalaseema, is the greatest of miracles Baba's capacity to weave the complex web of human hearts and minds from various countries and creeds, castes and communities, lineages and languages, into a single SATYA SAI SPIRITUAL FAMILY, is a continuing marvel and a living miracle”. No rationalistic challenger of any Mahimas has positively put on ground any time, such visible, eloquent concrete marvels of life, love laughter, education and peace.

When a visitor told the BABA, “I see evil on all sides and I am puzzled”, BABA's reply has universal significance. He said “Here is this banana. The skin is useless to us; so it is rejected as bad; but if there were no skin, the inside would not be protected. Do not regard anything as bad. If a person does evil to you, you must remain good and never retaliate. Goodness is like fragrance dispelling bad odour, like light dispelling darkness. Food when eaten is good. In time, the same food undergoes a change and is excreted and is called bad. This is purely situational. Satya, the Truth, remains the same, not changed with message of time Time-sequence is just imagination.”

The concept of divine intervention is another universal message. As the Poet-Sage of Pondicherry, Sri Aurobindo puts it:

“He who would bring the heavens here
Must descend Himself into clay,
And the burden of earthly nature bear,
And tread the dolorous way”.

Human birth is an experiment in evolution of the ego into super-ego. Angels are born as human beings only when they are cursed. But an Avatar or an Incarnation, comes to our midst as a divine design. As Satya Sai Baba puts it, “You must dive into the pool to save a drowning man”. The Avatar gives his universal message, Sikshana as a process in which the teacher and the taught co-operate. As Sai Baba puts it, “Kshana means a second and I want that you must learn a good lesson every second of your life”. Sai Baba's concept of Uttarayana and Dashinayana, and of Sadhana during former and Upakarma during the latter, is not merely astronomical or geographical, “It is NAYANA, not AYANA”. When your Drushti is on Brahman, it is Uttarayana; and when it is on Prakruti, it is Dakshinayana”.

Swami Vivekananda proclaimed that the law of Karma is as scientific as the law of gravitation. But even this law of Karma can be changed by divine intervention. It can also be altered by Nishkama Karma. In the words of Sai Baba “The desire for gain is like the poisonous fangs; when they are pulled out, the snake of Karma is rendered harmless”. The consequences of Karma, Sai Baba says, can be wiped out only through Karma again, as a thorn can be removed only by another.



The best and simplest karma is the repetition of the name of the Lord. It will keep away all that is evil and radiate love all around. In the words of Sai Baba “The subtle effect of the Mantra of the Veda cannot be seen or heard by the senses; it has to be experienced in and through the inner consciousness, the Anthakarana”. Man is basically Satya and Prema, Shanti and Ananda, Truth, Love, Peace and Happiness. He is therefore, the spark of divinity. The false traits of “I” and “mine” are the veneer and the varnish that tarnish his personality. Sai Baba concludes that BHAJANA and NAAMA SMARANA are the finest cleaning processes. The Vedic Mantras and Yagnas prompted by universal compassion aimed at the welfare of mankind as a whole have the one and the only objective of LOKA KALYANA. As Sai Baba puts it, “BHA-RATHA means attraction of the divine (“Bha” for Bhagavat, plus “ratha” meaning attraction). The message of BHARATHA KHANDA is respect for all faiths, meaning universal love and tolerance. Quoting the Vedas in this context: Baba says, “The Vedas declare, Nakarmanaa, na prajayaa na dhanena, Thyagenaike amruthatwam ashunthaha; not by acts, nor by progeny, but, only by renunciation alone can Immortality be gained”.

The universal message of Sai Baba is to make the whole world the THYAGA BHOOMI, YOGA BHOOMI and KARMA BHOOMI. That is the Message of “BHA-RATH” meaning renunciation, self-control and progressive activity. Vyasa, having written 18 Puranas, summarises all of them in a single line, a small couplet quoted by Sai Baba “Doing good to others is a meritorious act, doing evil is the most heinous.”

Today's educational system unfortunately does not tell us these things. Bharatiya Vidya is not being taught in the schools and colleges. As Sai Baba puts it, “The elders have only to blame”. He cites a Telugu proverb which characterises the elders. “Peddalu Kaadu, Gaddalu” Sai Baba says “They are the culture-vultures. They soar very high only to espy carrion. If only the elders become exemplary educators, the golden age would dawn here and now”. As SAI BABA bemoans, “Yoga is a system of control; now Yoga is neglected; UDYOGA is being sought after. Any bread winning profession, or UDYOGA without Yoga will be a life-long burden. The reforms of educational system is another piece of universal message from Sai Baba.

There is another message from the Baba to all those who are engaged in social reform and welfare activities. Swami Vivekananda said “All work you do is done for your own salvation, is done for your own benefit; God has not fallen into a ditch for you and me to help Him by building a hospital or something of that sort. He allows you to work not in order to help Him but that you may help yourself. Do you think even an ant will die for want of your help? Most arrant blasphemy! The world does not need you at all - cut out the word 'help' from your mind. Be thankful that you are allowed to exercise your power of benevolence and mercy in the world”. When asked why she chose to be amidst the old and the dying, amidst bed-sores and lacerations and weeping wounds, amidst the leper and the blind, Mother Theresa replied, “When I see the old man dying I see in him a very old and dying Christ; when I see the Leper, I see Hansen's disease all over Christ, When I see the wounds and bed-sores, I see Christ suffering from them. I love them all and serve them all, for I love Jesus.” Baba's Message is universal: He observes - “The play is His; the role is His gift; the lines are written by Him; He directs, He decides the dress and decoration, the gesture and the tone, the entrance and the exit. You have to act well the part and receive His approbation when the curtain falls. Earn by your efficiency and enthusiasm to play higher and higher roles - that is the meaning and purpose of life”.

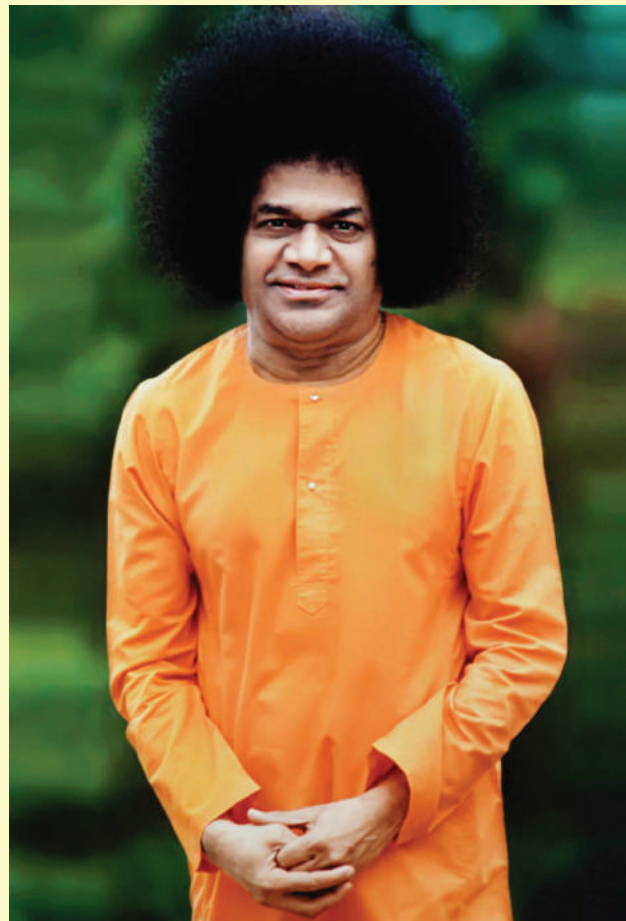
It was Sri Venkanna Avadhoota, an ancestor of Satya Sai Baba, and a contemporary of the SHIRDI SAI BABA, who implored the Shirdi Sai Baba to incarnate some day soon in his lineage. Out of the boundless love of the Guru for his disciple, the re-incarnation became a reality. The Guru-Sishya relationship also goes beyond the chain of birth and death. Devotees believe that Sri Venkanna Avadhoota would be himself reborn to become once again the disciple of Sri Sai Baba.



I am sure we will find him soon. Sri Sai Baba said that he would live up to 2019 AD and His Plan would be accomplished during the last three decades of his life (from His discourse on 29-9-1960). Devotees all over the world now are awaiting His next step. And in the meantime,

“Come brothers, and sisters, let us go
To Puttaparti's holy halo
Where the 'T' is “put apart” ,
The Road is long, let us start -
Where Tulsi garlands smile to Temple gong
Whilst He sings His song to the happy throng” .

- adapted from the Telugu original by BABA





SERIVCE WING

Prasanthi Nilayam Services

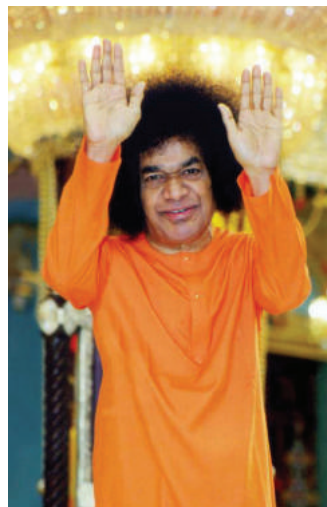
Sevadal of Andhra Pradesh and Telengana States perform seva at Prasanthi Nilayam every year in January, April and November.

It has been a great opportunity for seva dal of AP & TS to be involved on three major occasions in the year. All the works in connection with the Sports and Cultural Meet (11th January) like cleaning of the stadium, Prasadam and drinking water distribution, decoration in Sai Kulwant Hall and Rathotsavam are carried out by Sevadal. Additional batches of Sevadal are deputed on the occasion of Aradhana Mahotsavam (24th April), Bhagawan's birthday (23rd November), Sivarathri (February-March) and Ugadi (March-April).

Further AP & TS render service by deputing 6 sevadal to SRB of Super Speciality Hospital on a continuous basis every week.

PERIOD	GENTS	MAHILAS	TOTAL
Jan. 2018 (01-07)	733	734	1,467
Jan. 2018 (08 -15)	232	272	504
Jan. 2018 Special	141	102	243
Apr. 2017(01 - 10)	783	251	1,034
Apr. 2017(11 - 20)	655	644	1,299
Apr. 2017(21 - 30)	696	786	1,482
Apr. 2018 Special	288	350	638
Nov. 2017(15 - 24)	921	915	1,836
Nov. 2017(21 - 30)	634	588	1,222
Nov. 2017 Special	254	176	430
TOTAL	5,337	4,818	10,155

Prasanthi Seva (PS): 131 out of 171 (76%) PS members on rolls attendance during the period April 2017 - March 2018.



LOVE MUST EXPRESS ITSELF AS SERVICE



SRI SATHYA SAI MEDICAL SERVICES, AP&TS

Patients welfare must be your top most priority . Serve them with dedication. Service to Patients is service to God. There is no service higher than this.--- Baba

Disease does not discriminate amongst age, gender, race, nationality or social status. It is the fundamental right of every person to be in good health. Sri Sathya Sai Baba gave the guiding principles of ideal health care to medical professionals, urging them to provide state of the art, comprehensive health care, with love and compassion, completely free of charge, the emphasis being on preventive health care. Putting the idle health care principles into practice, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, AP&TS has been providing primary to tertiary health care at many places in Twin States.

SPECTRUM OF MEDICAL SERVICES

Exclusive Medical camps for screening the patients for symptomatic and asymptomatic diseases, Specialty medical camps offering Multi Specialty Medicare such as Pediatrics, Medicine, Dentistry, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, ENT, Skin, General Surgery etc. and Follow-up services to provide for diagnostic, medical and surgical assistance for needy patients at reputed hospitals.

MEDICAL CAMPS

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, AP&TS, conducted 925 medical camps during 2017-18 benefitting 91478 patients. 525 undergraduate doctors, 634 post graduate doctors 1012 paramedical and 3449 sevadal participated. These medical camps includes, General Medical camps, Eye camps, ENT camps, Dental Camps, Cancer Detection programs, and Cardiac screening camps etc.



MEDICAL ACTIVITIES IN PRAKASAM DISTRICT DURING 2017

In Prakasam District, Chirala Bhajan Mandali has taken up a massive health care programme in and around Chirala Town.+

CARDIAC AWARENESS PROGRAM–PRAKASAM DISTRICT –CHIRALA (17-6-17 and 18-6-17)

A two day Cardiac awareness program, headed by Dr. Anil Kumar Mulpur, Chief Cardiothoracic surgeon, Sunshine Heart Institute, Secunderabad, conducted the camp at Chirala on 17/18.6.17 and screened 175 patients. Sixteen patients were taken to Sunshine Heart Institute, Secunderabad for surgeries and procedures. Nine cardiac surgeries which includes CABG, PTCA, ASD, VSD, stents etc. were done during June/July, 2017.



Dr. Anil Kumar Mulpur, Chief Cardiothoracic Surgeon – examining the patient in the camp.



Sri G. Srinivasa Rao, (M/50-PTCA)



Smt. Sujatha, (F/25), Kadavakuduru (v) – CABG done



Sri Challa Srinivas (M/30)-VSD done



Two Day Cancer Awareness program at Chirala Town, Prakasam District

Two day Cancer Awareness programme in association with Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer and Research Institute, Hyderabad has been conducted on 23-24th September, 2017 and screened 486 patients. Ultra Sound scanning- 95, Mamograms 48, X-Ray-33, Papsmeears- 84 were done. Doctors and paramedical participated in the camp – 18. Total referral cases-3, for further investigations.



One Dental camp with Dr. Jerry Rosh, Dr. Ashir Paphayee, Dr. Deepika Rohit from US participated in the camp. Thyroid Awareness camp, Eye camps were also conducted.

FREE POLIO CAMPS AT SIDDIPET, TELANGANA



Dr. I.S. Surendra, MS (Ortho), is conducting free polio camps on every fourth Sunday, at Siddhardha Hospital, Siddipet, Patients coming in and around Siddipet with Polio disease weree treated at free of cost. All investigations, procedures and surgeries will be done for the Polio-identified patients. During 2017-18, a total number of 261 patients were screened and 109 polio surgeries done at Siddhardha Hospital, Siddipet.

MEDICAL SERVICES - FREE CLINICS RUN BY SSSSO, APTS



SSSSO, APTS have 92 free clinics in all Districts, have conducted 5426 camps, benefitting 243196 patients. 6482 undergraduate doctors, 2156 postgraduate doctors 5256 paramedical 9708 seva dal rendered medical seva.

Multi Specialty free clinics are running at Eswaramma Seva Sadan, Hyderabad, Sri Sathya Sai Nigamagamam at Hyderabad and Sri Sathya Sai Mandir at Khammam, with General Medicine, Gyaenic, ENT, Eye, Dental etc. catering the needs of thousands of poor patients every week.

Medical Services through Institutional care (follow-up service)

Under Institutional care, 691 services provided in 27 hospitals benefitting 1,07,87 patients for follow up cases, which includes, investigations, procedures and surgeries wherever necessary. 4461 Cataract surgeries, 4800 spects, to the needy people, 123 ENT procedures, 109 Polio surgeries, 962 General procedures/surgeries, 14 cardiac surgeries/procedures and 1694 gynaec cases treated during 2017-18.

SINGLE DOCTOR CLINICS

695 services provided in 18 single doctor clinics benefitting 7541 patients

MEDICAL SERVICES DURING 2017-18 : ABSTRACT

TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIERIES : 3,94,436.

APPROXIMATE COST : Rs. 9.51 crores.



SRI SATHYA SAI MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES, AP&TS (2017-18)

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Health Services in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana is a novel outreach program, started in March, 2011. This project is being continued on the following Divine directions of our Beloved Swamy on medical care: Keeping in mind the above Divine Directions, Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Health Services started its activities in 2011 at Hyderabad and now serving in 14 districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Viz. Hyderabad, Mancheriyal, West Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Krishna, Nagar Kurnool, East Godavari, Srikakulam, Khammam, Nellore, Chittoor, Vizianagaram, Ranga Reddy and Medchel Districts. With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sri Sathya Sai Baba varu, Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Health Services project has completed seven years of service to the poor and needy people. Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Health Services project is mainly concentrating in majority of SSSVIP villages in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana every month.

These medical services include the Specialties viz. General Medicine, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dental medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics and Dermatology.

Service to humanity with Love and Care: Achievements from 2011-18 (upto 31.3.18)

2,85,454 patients coming from 5576 villages in 1299 camps were treated with love and care; 5157 Doctors, with a minimum 6-8 doctors per camp are blessed with Seva Prasadam. They represent the Specialties of General Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Pediatrics, ENT, Cardiology, Orthopedic, Neurology etc

46,241 Lab Tests, 2054 ECGs were done in the mobile vans to diagnose intricate ailments and to monitor chronic diseases; 12,684 Ophthalmic cases, 6902 cataract surgeries and 16,782 spectacles were given to the identified patients; 1906 General procedures/Surgeries/biopsies, FNACs were done; 587 patients received cardiac investigations, procedures, surgeries. 10,711 women with Gynecological problems were treated; 1668 patients have undergone ENT check up/procedures/surgeries; 10,316 patients have undergone dental treatment viz. extractions, fillings, scaling, partial dentures, full set dentures and dental fluoride stains removals.



PERFORMANCE OF MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES IN AP & TS DURING

Mobile Medical Services included screening for Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, vision, anemia. Women's health care, smoking cessation, nutritional education and counselling were often provided. Consultations with love and compassion were provided in numerous specialties including family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, dentistry cardiology, ENT, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, orthopedics and dermatology.



38,100 patients coming from 1246 villages were treated in 159 mobile medical camps with love and care. During the year 637 cataract surgeries have been performed, 1683 spectacles were given to the identified patients. 1273 patients undergone dental procedures/treatments like extractions, fillings, scaling, partial dentures, full set dentures and dental fluoride stains removals etc. 121 patients undergone ENT treatment by specialist surgeons. 166 ECGs, 6844 Lab tests, were done in mobile van to diagnose intricate ailments, monitor chronic diseases and uncover asymptomatic ailments. 12 patients were identified as cardiac patients and necessary investigations like ECG, 2D Echo etc. were done and treated by the eminent Cardiologists.



1685 women patients got identified with various gynec problems and they were treated for the ailments.

The success of Mobile Medical camps can be attributed to the large number of non-medical seva dal volunteers from various backgrounds who help to translate, escort and provide comfort to patients and provide logistical and infrastructure support.

MOBILE MEDICAL CAMPS IN TRIBAL AREAS OF VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

Three Mega Integrated Medical camps were conducted during January, February, 2018 in Tribal areas of Paderu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.

1. Ramulaputtu Tribal village. In this camp 1294 patients from nearby 41 villages were benefitted. Eight Patients undergone cataract surgeries, 20 patients have undergone general surgeries. 90 dental cases were attended and 90 lab tests done.

15 Doctors from Association of Indian Physicians of North OHIO (USA) and seven doctors from Visakhapatnam have participated in the medical camp.



2. Raigedda (v), Paderu (M): 1319 patients from 34 neighbouring villages were benefitted. 18 cataract surgeries were done. 75 patients who needed further investigations and surgeries were treated at Gayathri Hospital, Visakhapatnam. 135 lab tests were done in the camp.

15 Doctors from Association of Indian Physicians of North OHIO (USA), Local Doctors 9, and 10 Doctors from Gayathri Hospital participated in the camp.



3. Lothuru Tribal (v) Padru (M): 390 patients from 10 villages were benefitted. Six Cataract surgeries, 45 general follow up cases were attended. 30 Lab tests done; 10 Doctors participated in the camp.

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Inauguration of new Mobile Health Services at Narayanpur, Medchal






















Sri S.G. Chalam, State President, SSSSO, APTS inaugurated Mobile Health Services in Narayanpur village, Medchal district on 21.1.2018. This is the 14th Mobile Health Services in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The above van is fully equipped with diagnostic support. Every second Sunday of the month, the Mobile Health Services will be held in the above village.



Follow up cases

Patients who require further care in the form of sophisticated diagnostic procedures, medical in patient management, surgical interventions etc. will be attended immediately after completion of the camps.. A few of the patients are described below; many such cases have been taken up during the period.

 <p>VSP - Master D. Vara Prasad (M/21), Bakuru village, Hukkumpet Mandal, Tribal area, Visakhapatnam undergone Double Valve Replacement surgery done on 16.12.17 at Seven Hills Hospital, Visakhapatnam.</p>	 <p>VSP- Master A. Rambabu, (M/14)-Mitral Valve Replacement Surgery done on 30.6.17 at Seven Hills Hospital, Visakhapatnam</p>	 <p>VSP-MASTER V. MANOJ KUMAR (M/6), EXCISION OF BRAIN STEAM TUMOR DONE ON 7.11.17 AT MYCURE HOSPITAL, VISAKHAPATNAM.</p>	 <p>VSP- Kum. D. Priyanka, (F/18) –Rt. Hemithyroidectomy Goiter surgery done at GVP Hospital Visakhapatnam in June, 2017.</p>	
 <p>Krishna Dist -Master Ajay (M/14) – Septic arthritis of left elbow Surgery done on 28.2.2017 at Viswa Chakra Ortho Hospital, Machilipatnam, by Dr. Sai Prasad, MS (Ortho).</p>	 <p>Krishna Dist.-Sri Nagaraju, (M/31)- Third Grade Piles–Hemorrhoidectomy surgery done on 20/2/2018 at ViswachakraOrtho Hospital, Machilipatnam.</p>	 <p>Krishna - Sri Chinna Venkanna (M/45) - Left inguinal hernia Surgery done on 15.11.2017 by DrGovindarao Gen Surgeon at Viswa Chakra Orthopaedic hospital., Machilipatnam</p>	 <p>Krishna - Kum.Navina (F/9) - Congenital inguinal hernia done on 15.3.18 at Viswa Chakra Ortho Hospital Machilipatnam</p>	
 <p>Hyd, Dist. -Kum. Gowthami (F/11)- Tymphanoplasty surgery done on 28.3.18</p>	 <p>Hyd- Sri V. Rajgopal, (M/72)- CABG done on 20.11.17 at Sunshine Heart Institute</p>	 <p>Hyd.-Sri T. Veerananna (M/42) – Carcinoma Vocal gland – Admitted in Apollo Hospital –</p>	 <p>E.G- Vadapalli (v) – Master S. Mohan Kumar (M/14) –Tymphanoplasty surgery done on 11.11.17 at Rajahmundry.</p>	
 <p>E.G.-Manikhanta (M/15) Rajahmundry, ENT surgery done on 22.8.17 by Dr. Praveen Kumar Reddy, MS</p>	 <p>Hyd- PadmanagarThanda – Master Ajay – (M/9)-Renal Channel correction surgery done on 1.2.18 at Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad.</p>	 <p>W.G. Dist - Smt. N. Santha Kumari (F/50) underwent Total Hysterectomy surgery at Ch.Pothepalli Hospital on 6.9.17. State President visited hospital on 13.9.17.</p>	 <p>W.G. Dist - Sri K. Nageswara Rao, (M/42) –Hydrocele surgery done on 4.3.18 by Dr. R. Durga Das, MS at Tadepalligudem.</p>	
 <p>Medchal Dist - Smt. Vijayalakshmi (F/49)-CABG done on 21.1.18</p>	 <p>Medcha I Dist - Baby Bhargavi (F/9)-VSD Closure +PDA Ligation done on 29.8.17</p>	 <p>Medchel Dist - Master S.Harshit, (M/2)-CHD –VSD Closure done</p>	 <p>R.R. District - Sri Komaraiah (M/45)- Ectopic testis-Surgery done at Gandhi Hospital on 12.11.17</p>	 <p>R.R. District - Smt. G. Rani (F/58) Endoscopic LP stunt, Septoplasty and CSF leak repair done on 19.2.18 at Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad.</p>



Sri Sathya Sai Dhanvantari Seva Awards

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, India conducted two days All India Medical Conference at Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi on 19th and 20th August, 2017.

Dr. V. Mohan, Member of Board of Trustees, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, gave a brief background of the Sri Sathya Sai Dhanvantari Seva Award. He stated that this would be the greatest honor any doctor can receive because the name of the award itself carries "Sri Sathya Sai" as prefix and "Dhanvantari"-the Doctor of Gods in its name. This award would be given to those who have selflessly toiled and rendered service in the Sri Sathya Sai Medical Mission for several decades in various states of the country.

From Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Dr. Anil Kumar Mulpur, Dr. J.B. Venkat Rau, Dr. G.V.S. Rao, and Dr. T. Venkatramaiah have received Sri Sathya Sai Dhanvantari Seva Award.



DR. ANIL KUMAR MULPUR



DR. G.V.S. RAO



DR. J.B. VENKAT RAU



DR. T. VENKATRAMAIAH

SAI REHABILITATION PROGRAMME, AP&TS

Objective/Purpose of the Project



Sai Rehabilitation Programme was started in Andhra Pradesh during Feb.2008 and completed Nine years of service. It is a unique initiative of Baba's Super Specialty Hospitals in Puttaparthi and Bangalore, seeks to continue, sustain and boost the hospital-patient relationship.

Elsewhere, once the bills are paid and the patient is discharged, the hospital has hardly any connection with the patient. But those operated in Swamy's hospitals are never completely discharged; they are only handed over to another local doctor.

Post-surgery recuperative care and continuing doctor consultations for a period of six months and Regular medication and diagnostic tests, and lifestyle changes, are vital for cardiac patients as most patients are poor and illiterates.

Hence unlikely to understand this and to do this, 145 qualified Doctors in 23 Districts are actively participating in the Divine activity voluntarily.

SRP – STATUS

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>(2008-.2018)</u>
No. of cases received from Super Specialty Hospital, Prashanthi Gram ...	146	1690
No. of cases received from Super Specialty Hospital, Whitefield ...	39	458
Total number of cases received ...	185	2148

Doctors' Role

Doctors should serve the poor with a spirit of sacrifice. There is no greater service than this. As man is the embodiment of God, it is his primary duty to help the destitute and the forlorn. Medicine should not be commercialized. It is meant to promote a heart-to-heart and love-to-love relationship between doctor and patient. A true doctor is one who realises this truth and conducts himself accordingly



SRI SATHYA SAI VILLAGE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME (SSVIP)

Bhagawan's message on SSSVIP

“On the holy occasion of Sarvajit Ugadi 2007, we are launching a new scheme for rural development, under the name, “Village works”. Every house in every village shall be kept clean. The houses are to be kept neat and clean both inside and outside. The children in these homes are also to be groomed into clean and healthy children. We propose to cover every village under this scheme. Hence, we must undertake this rural development project immediately. The elders as well as children, the poor and rich, should all work united for the success of this project. It is seva (selfless service) that unites people. Both the villages and towns should join and work together in a spirit of unity....

Since 2013, the Seven-care concept of SSSVIP was launched in 66 needy villages of the AP & TS including the 25 Girijan hamlets of East Godavari where Sri Sathya Sai Drinking water project is in place. The following cares have been initiated for overall development:

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|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. EDUCARE | 2. MEDICARE | 3. SPIRITUAL CARE | 4. EMPLOYMENT CARE |
| 5. AGRICARE | 6. SOCIO CARE | 7. INDIVIDUAL CARE | |

These aspects are latent in the manifold activities taken up by the Organisation in the rural areas.

Educare : Classes by Bala Vikas Gurus are undertaken to provide comprehensive education in human values to the rural children. Distribution of note books, school bags, footwear etc. are done in almost all districts. In Krishna and Chittoor districts, separate programmes were conducted with emphasis on health and hygiene.



Medicare : In 14 districts of AP & TS, the Mobile Medical vans equipped with state of the art medical devices are rendering sustained health services by visiting SSSVIP and other villages and conducting camps there. Hundreds of sick people are benefitted during each visit of the Medical Van in every district.

SSSSO also takes care of follow-up cases in designated hospitals thus providing the much needed helping hand to the needy patients.



Srikakulam



Srikakulam



Anantapur SSSSO also

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Spiritual care : Activities like Bhajans, Nagarsankirthan, Pallaki processions, Spiritual talks, Tandularchana, celebration of festivals, conducting free marriages for the poor etc. form the core of spiritual activities. Small plays are enacted to drive home the ideas and teachings of Bhagawan Baba.



On 23rd January 2018, 4 samithis and 10 Bhajan Mandalis of Vizianagaram district jointly undertook a seva programme at the 'Village Goddess Polamamba' Festival near Salur. 75 seva dal participated distributing 12000 lemon rice packets and 15000 water packets to the Pilgrims



Employment care:



Bowenpally (Secunderabad)

Devarakonda (Nalgonda)

SSSSO offered training to unemployed youth through tuitions and short term courses to enable them to get gainful job placements.

Similar Skill enhancement training programmes were taken up in a few districts for mahilas also in Computer basics, Tailoring, Dress-making, Fashion design etc. At the Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Bowenpally, Secunderabad, 45 persons were trained in Tailoring and Embroidery, while 56 persons got qualified in Maggam and Zardoshi works. All were awarded certificates.

Agricare: Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation has been instrumental in taking the services of eminent Agriculture scientists for the benefit of farmers in SSSVIP villages. The farmers have been educated about the precautions to be taken before seeding as well the after-care and remedial measures to be adopted in the case of attack by pests and insects. In some districts were also supplied high-yielding varieties of seeds.

Socio care: Establishing Water purification Plants, construction of sanitary toilets, providing solar lights, Tree Plantation and rain water harvesting etc. are some of the activities taken up under socio care.

Grama Seva Maha Yagnam was conducted at Pedda Mandiram, Srikakulam. On this occasion, Nama sankirthan and Pallaki procession were conducted at Chinakongaram village, and a **Water purification plant** was established in this village.





At the initiative of Marredumilli Samithi, East Godavari district, family Planning operations were performed for the benefit of 150 tribal women. They were offered new clothes and taken back to their homes safely.

Individual Care : Help in the form of clothes, school needs for children, supply of Sai Protein food, 'Amurtha Kalasams' (a kit of provisions for a month's sustenance) etc. are extended to selected poor families.

Model Villages also being developed in both AP and TS where all the seven would be taken up.

WATER PURIFICATION PLANTS

With the inspiration and guidance from Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Technology group of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO) have established over 100 Water Purification facilities in various rural areas.

The health hazards on account of fluoride contamination of drinking water was recognised and some of the worst-affected villages have been selected by the Organisation to provide safe and pure water to thousands of people. With the initiative of the Technology group, SSSSO has provided necessary infrastructure to house and install purification plants with the latest facilities, ensured nonstop supply of drinking water and periodic checks for the smooth functioning of the systems. Water is provided at a nominal cost of Rs.2/- per 20 litres against ATW smart cards. The funds are used to cover not only the operational and maintenance costs of the plant, but certain other welfare activities of the village as well. A local committee manages the functioning of the Plant in all respects. Details of production-usage-plant-performance are electronically recorded.



Visible and appreciable changes have been observed in the health condition of the rural folk in all areas where such systems have been in operation.

Two Water Purification Plants have been commissioned in 2018, one in Jarjangi, Kota Bommali Mandal, Srikakulam District and another in Palle chilaka Tanda, Kadthal Mandal, Ranga Reddy district.



RURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

Sri Sathya Sai Rural Vocational Training Centres (SSSRVTC) have been set up by SSSSO as one of the three National projects throughout the country. In AP & TS, they are established at Hyderabad (Vanasthalipuram), Anantapur (Tadipatri) and West Godavari (Potheipalli).

SSSRVTC has so far trained about 100 youth in various skills like Domestic electrical wiring, Plumbing, Pump set repair, AC repair, Tailoring and Maggam works, Tractor repair, Mobile phone servicing etc. The trainees have been provided with complete set of Tool kits so that they can earn their livelihood in their respective locations serving the surrounding villages.

New programmes to empower rural youth have been undertaken by providing free vocational training in those trades which are in great demand at village level. These trades are selected based on the information obtained from village survey, district employment office and job placement potential.



Youth wing of SSSSO have initiated several programs like RPL (Reprogramming Lives), Higher Education Projects and Youth conventions to empower the unemployed.

In association with **BIRED** (Bankers' Institute of Rural and Entrepreneurship Development), several skill development programmes have been undertaken in Advance tailoring, Maggam and Zardoshi , PC Hardware etc. at 15 places in different districts.



SRI SATHYA SAI RURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN ASSOCIATION WITH BIRED – HYDERABAD JANUARY 2017 TO JUNE 2018

S. no	State	District	Batch no & Location	Training program	Date	Trainees	Settlement
1	AP	WEST GODAVARI	428 - TADEPALLIGUDEM	Adv. Tailoring	5-1-17 to 28-2-17	49	SE –69%(34) WE – 31%(15)
2	TS	HYDERABAD	441- SIVAM	Zardosi Maggam	19-4-17 to 9-6-17	26	SE - 54%(14)
3	TS	RANGAREDDY	444 - SAROORNAGAR	Adv. Tailoring	2-5-17 to 22-6-17	42	SE - 76%(32) WE - 34%(12)
4	TS	NALGONDA	445 - NAKREKAL	Adv. Tailoring	3-5-17 to 23-6-17	41	SE - 85%(35) WE – 15% (6)
5	AP	VISAKHAPATNAM	450 – GOTTIPALLI	Adv. Tailoring	5-6-17 to 22-7-17	37	SE - 81%(30) WE -19%(7)
6	AP	SRIKAKULAM	456- PALAKONDA	Adv. Tailoring	28-7-17 to 17-9-17	48	SE - 83%(40) WE -17%(8)
7	TS	NALGONDA	463-MIRYALGUDA	Adv. Tailoring	26-10-17 to 16-12-17	50	SE -92%(46) WE -8%(4)
8	TS	MEDCHAL	464-ALWAL	Zardosi & Maggam	28-10-17 to 20-12-17	40	SE -85%(34)
9	AP	PRAKASAM	475-ONGOLE	Adv. Tailoring	7-11-17 to 27-12-17	38	SE -76%(29)
10	TS	VIKARABAD	476-PARIGI	Adv. Tailoring	8-11-17 to 30-12-17	50	SE -40%(20) WE -60%(30)
11	AP	SRIKAKULAM	477- PALAKONDA	Adv. Tailoring	9-11-17 to 30-12-17	52	SE -90%(47)
12	TS	MANCHERIAL	478- SRIRAMPUR	Adv. Tailoring	10-11-17 to 31-12-17	52	SE -90%(47)
13	TS	SIRCILLA	479- SIRCILLA	Zardosi & Maggam	11-11-17 to 3-1-18	51	SE -92%(47)
14	TS	NAGARKURNOOL	492- KOLLAPUR	Zardosi & Maggam	22-12-17 to 15-2-18	39	SE-79%(31)
15	AP	PRAKASAM	493-CHIRALA	Adv. Tailoring	28-12-17 to 10-2-18	46	SE - 82%(38)
16	AP	VISAKHAPATNAM	499 - AKKAYYAPALEM	PC Hardware	14-2-18 to 29-3-18	19	SE - 19%(4) WE-63%(12)
17	AP	PADERU tribal	505- BAKUR	Adv. Tailoring	11-4-18 to 21-5-18	42	SE- 95%(42)
18	TS	NIRMAL	506- BHAINSA	Adv. Tailoring	12-4-18 to 2-6-18	50	SE-70%(35)

SE – Self employment WE - Wage employment (tentative)



VETERINARY SERVICES

Sri Satya Sai Seva Organization in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana rendering yeomen services towards the welfare of live stock under Grama seva since decades.

Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's inspiring discourse during 1986 addressing Medical and Veterinary Doctors at Prashanthi Nilayam is the basic inspiring factor to take up this unique programme in rural areas. Service with dedication, integrity, humility, divine feeling, humane touch, selflessness, compassion, efficiency and **love** – are the prerequisites behind the veterinary camps. The prime motto is veterinary **service at the door steps of the farmers i.e. the hospital should go to the farmer.**

The following strategies are adopted:

1. Arranging veterinary camps at needy villages where there are no veterinary facilities.
2. Prophylactic vaccinations to cover immunity belt against epidemics
3. Farmers meet to create awareness among farmers imparting latest technical know-how to the grass root level of farmers.
4. Fodder development through distribution of high yielding fodder seeds.
5. Providing mineral mixture to combat malnutrition to increase production levels.
6. Tackling reproductive problems by arranging **fertility camps** from September to Feb.
7. Providing trevices and community water troughs as infrastructure facilities.
8. Group animal insurance scheme coverage of cattle and their owners at a subsidized premium being born by Sathya Sai Organisation.
9. Goshala services in urban areas – temple premises.
10. Clinical investigations on the spot by specialist in the subject matter.
11. Exposure of fresh graduates/ student trainees of veterinary colleges at the Satya Sai Veterinary camps.

Sri Satya Sai Seva Organization of AP & TS continue the efforts to do veterinary services in AP&TS. Apart from cattle problems, adequate attention has been focused for the welfare of sheep/goat as the Government has supplied thousands of sheep to the needy shepherds. This point of focus included supporting therapy, de worming, control of blue tough disease, foot-rot. Approx. 30 ltr. of liquid calcium, 20 ltr. of liver tonic and vitamin supplements, 15 ltr. of deworming drugs have been supplied to the needy shepherds (worth of Rs. 35,000).

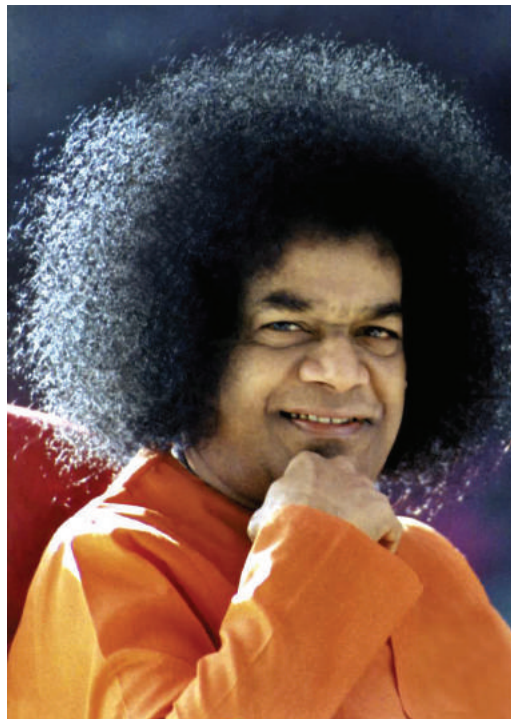
On the spot diagnostic clinical investigations have been rendered by technical experts Dr. P. Bhaskar Rao (ASSO. Prof. of Epidemiology) Veterinary College, Rajendranagar, Kanaka Swarna Latha from Clinical lab Guntur and Dr. Nagamani, Dy. Director DistLaboratory Visakhapatnam. The joint directors of Guntur, Medchal, Ranga Reddy, Medak, Sangareddy Districts have actively participated in our Veterinary Service Programmes. The Radio Sai Puttaparthi team has covered the program at Majidpur Village (Alwal Samithi) on 20th February 2018.

Work Abstract from April 2017 to March 2018

No. of Villages	: 58	No. of Goshalas:	21
General cases	: 5090	Gynaec cases	: 979
Vaccinations	: 3620	Deworming	: 13070
Detecking	: 2613	Total	: 25425
Fodder and Seed kits	: 90		
Mineral Mixture	: 518 kg		
Farmers' Meet	: 3		
Liquid supplements	: 120 Lts.		



(Includes in SSSVIP villages and also Rural Community Centre, Kerelly, Vikarabad District)





శ్రీ సత్యసాయి నిత్యాన్న సేవ

అందరిలో ఉన్న పరమాత్మయే అందరినీ, అంతటినీ నడిపిస్తున్నాడనేది అక్షర సత్యం. విశేష మేమంటే స్వామి భౌతిక నిష్క్రమణానంతరం కూడా అందరినీ సూచనల ద్వారా, సేవల ద్వారా, ప్రభావితుల్ని చేస్తున్నారనేది మరువరానిది. భగవాన్ బాబా మనల్ని నిమిత్తమాత్రులుగా ఎంచుకొని సమర్థులైన పనిముట్లుగా తీర్చిదిద్దే దిశలో భాగముగా ఆడుతున్న దివ్యలీలానాటకాలకు వేదిక ఈ సమాజమే. ఎవరితో, ఎప్పుడు, ఎక్కడ ఎలా ఏ పని జరిపించాలో ఆ నిర్ణయం సేవాభావమున్న సహృదయుల ద్వారా స్వామి సంకేతాలను ఇచ్చి వారిని ప్రేరేపించి సేవకు ఉద్యుక్తుల్ని చేస్తారనేందుకు నిదర్శనమే ఇది.

2012 సం॥ ఉగాది పండుగకు ముందుగా శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లా కలెక్టరు శ్రీ వెంకటరామిరెడ్డి ఐ.ఎ.ఎస్. గారు శ్రీ సత్యసాయి కార్యకర్తలను పిలిపించి, ఆర్.ఐ.ఎం.ఎస్. గవర్నమెంటు హాస్పిటల్లో 600 మంది ఇన్ పేషెంట్స్ ఉంటున్నారు. అక్కడికి ఎక్కువగా పేదలే వస్తున్నారు. వారికి తోడుగా సహాయకులు వస్తున్నారు. వారు భోజన సదుపాయం లేక బాధపడుతున్నారు. వారికి మీరు కనీసం మధ్యాహ్నానికైనా ఒక పూట ఇంత భోజనం పెడితే బాగుండును. ప్రతి పేషెంట్ అటెండెంట్ వద్ద రు.10/- తీసుకోండి అని కోరారు. వెంటనే మేము మా సాయిసేవా సంస్థలలో క్యాష్ కౌంటర్ క్యాషియర్ ఉండరనీ, కనుక లబ్ధిదారు వద్దనుండి ఎటువంటి పైకము తీసుకొనలేము అని తెలుపగానే కలెక్టరుగారు కొంచెం ఆలోచించి రూ.10,000/- చెక్కు వ్రాసి, “ఇది నా మొదటి కంట్రీబ్యూషన్ గా ఇస్తున్నాను” అన్నారు. శ్రీకాకుళం శ్రీ సత్యసాయి అన్నపూర్ణ సేవా సంఘం అని నామకరణం చేసి ఆర్.ఐ.ఎం.ఎస్. ఆస్పత్రికి అకౌంట్ టెలిఫోను చేశారు. ఆస్పత్రి వారు, కలెక్టరు గారి ఆదేశం గనుక వాడుకలో లేని డైట్ సెంటర్ రూమ్ ఇచ్చారు. ఆ గది, బూజులు పట్టి దుమ్ము ధూళితో నిండి ఉన్నది. ఆశ్చర్యమేమంటే, శ్రీ సత్యసాయి వారు భోజనం చేస్తున్న చిత్రంగల పాత కాలెండరు సగం చిరిగినది గోడకు వేలాడుతున్నది. మంచి శకునంగా భావించి అంతా బాగుచేసుకొన్నాము.

అనుకొన్నట్లే ఉగాదినాడు, మాన్యశ్రీ ధర్మాన ప్రసాదరావుగారు (నాటి రెవెన్యూ మంత్రి) కలెక్టరుగారు, ఇతర పెద్దల సమక్షంలో ఈ సేవ ప్రారంభించబడినది. తర్వాత వచ్చిన కలెక్టరు శ్రీ సౌరభ్ గార్ గారు కూడా సహకరించారు.

తదుపరి శ్రీ సత్యసాయి సెంట్రల్ ట్రస్ట్ వారి ఆరులక్షల రూపాయల విరాళముతో మినరల్ వాటర్ ప్లాంట్ ప్రారంభించబడినది. ప్రక్కన ఉన్న స్థలంలో ఆర్గానిక్ ఫామింగ్ ద్వారా కూరగాయలను పండించటం జరుగుచున్నది. మెటర్నిటీ వార్డ్స్ లోని మహిళలకు సాయి ప్రొటీన్ పుడ్, శానిటరీ నాప్ కిన్స్ అందజేయబడుచున్నవి.

స్వామి అనుగ్రహంతో, ఈ సేవలు ఆదిలాబాద్, కడప, పశ్చిమ గోదావరి, నల్గొండ జిల్లాల్లో కూడా జరుగుతున్నవి. ఇతర జిల్లాలలో కూడా ఏర్పాటు చేసేందుకు ప్రయత్నాలు జరుగుతున్నవి.

ఈ విధంగా స్వామి నామంతో భోజనం చేయడం వలన వారిలో సేవ, త్యాగం, భక్తి భావములు ఉత్పన్నమగుచున్నవి. ఈ సేవలకు ఎంతో ప్రభావితులై ఉన్నత స్థాయి ప్రభుత్వోద్యోగులను ఆలోచింపచేసి ఆశ్చర్యానికి గురిచేస్తున్న ఈ పథకాన్ని అన్ని జిల్లాలలో ప్రవేశపెట్టాలనే ప్రతిపాదన సెంట్రల్ ట్రస్ట్ వారి దృష్టికి రావడం కూడా స్వామి అనుగ్రహమే.

ఇది IAS ద్వారా ప్రకటితమైన SAI సంకల్పమే కాని ఇతరమైనది కాదు. తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాలలోని అన్ని జిల్లాలలో ఈ సత్సంకల్పం నెరవేర్చమని భగవాన్ ని ప్రార్థిద్దాం.

రఘుపాత్రుని లక్ష్మణ రావు
రాష్ట్ర ఉపాధ్యక్షులు
శ్రీ సత్యసాయి సేవా సంస్థలు, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్.



Aum Sri Sairam

SRI SATHYA SAI NATIONAL NARAYANA SEVA

Sri Sathya sai National Narayana seva was launched originated with the abundant blessings of Bhagwan Baba.



Amrutha kalasams is a unique way of providing monthly ration to poor people in remote localities of towns and villages. The package contains a month's requirement of rice, dhal, cooking oil, turmeric, chillies, jiggery/sugar, soaps, tooth paste etc. This is delivered at the door step of the recipients at their door step. Alternatively, they are to the Sathya Sai



Centre, where the Amrutha kalasams are distributed by invited guests. About 8200 families are benefited every month.

Distribution of cooked food: This activity has been taken up in different districts regularly. The food carriages are handed over at the residence of deserving persons. Over 2800 persons are served in this manner.



RIMS SERVICES

Serving food to the attendants of patients in major Govt. Hospitals was introduced in Srikakulam where about 400 persons were supplied healthy food **every day**. SSSSO undertakes preparation of food in the premises allotted by the hospital itself in clean and hygienic conditions. The success and impact of this activity has inspired other districts like Adilabad, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Prakasam, Nellore, Khammam, Adilabad, Jagtial and Nalgonda. to organize the same in their own major hospitals. Breakfast and dinner services have also been introduced in Srikakulam. By Bhagawan's Grace, permissions are obtained; ample stocks are received and the service is going on uninterrupted.





MAHILA VIBHAG ACTIVITIES

Swami lovingly blessed Mahilas with many challenging opportunities and responsibilities in Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations at the National and International level. Mahilas form an integral part of SSSSO. They are powerful torch bearers of Bhagwan's mission of 'Love All Serve All'.

Bhagawan has consistently given importance to Motherhood and Motherland. It was the 'Three Desires' of Mother Eswaramma which today has blossomed into three major wings of the SSSSO – **The Education, Spiritual and Socio care (Healthcare, Water projects and so on)**. So again it is the 'Selfless desire' of the Mother which was the origin of these huge service projects.

Mahila Vibhag of AP & TS, are undertaking many service, educational, Vocational and Spiritual activities in the Twin States.

Apart from Prasanthi Nilayam Seva and Bala Vikas, some of the main activities that mahilas take part are:

Vocational Training : A residential training camp (RVTC) program for selected girls from villages has been introduced in some major districts. The girls will be trained in tailoring, muggam works, beautician course, computer skills, communication skills etc. They also get an opportunity to learn bhajan singing, Vedam chanting, Health and hygiene, Prashanthi service, and Parthi Yatra.



Distribution of clothes (sarees) is an activity which is generally undertaken in all districts. The district Mahila Vibhag distributed clothes to poor women in State home, Mahaboobnagar in March 2018.



Service in Orphanage

In Hyderabad, Prasantnagar Samithi has adopted an Sivam, the holy premises of Swami, adopted an with about 60 inmates. The SSS Vidya Jyothi school (Govt. Primary school) is also situated in the same premises. The *children derive the benefit of our activities like providing food, healthcare and educational assistance.*



Daily the children are given Sai Protein milk. They attend Bala Vikas classes (Groups 1 & 2), learn Vedam & bhajans regularly. Every month 1st Monday, food will be served to these children in the holy premises of SIVAM temple after bhajan.



All gurus are taking keen interest to instil faith in God, develop human values and the attitude of service in the students.

Free tuition classes are held daily in the evenings from 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM. There is appreciable improvement in their academic performance. Spoken English classes are also conducted every week.

Educational aids like school uniforms, bags, stationery items like Note books, Instrument boxes, pens and pencils, rain coats and footwear are supplied to the students.

Health & hygiene: Importance is given to impart awareness of cleanliness, good habits and hygiene to all students. Yoga classes are held once every week.

Medical check up is done every month and necessary medicines are given free.

One set of white dress is given to the students every year.

Picnic/games are arranged occasionally (during holidays).

The **school building** was whitewashed in January 2017.

Transformation in the students

The students have learnt to sing bhajans. They attend bhajans at Sivam on all festival days. They have also learnt to pray before taking food and going to sleep. They share food with other students and help each other when necessary.

Service in Vidya Jyothi School





Koti Kumkumarchana: was conducted with the involvement of 2000 mahilas, who are mostly not devotees of Swami. This created a spiritual awareness, and induced knowledge of SSSSO and its activities.

Group Seemantham was done for about 200 pregnant women by Ambajipeta Samithi, EG district on 09.11.2017.

Mahila Day was observed on 19th of every month, in Kama Reddy district. Visits to old age homes, distribution of new clothes to patients in hospitals, Mahila Quiz, Lalitha Sahasra Nama Prayana etc. were conducted.



Sarees were distributed to 250 poor women on 19th November 2017 in Jagtial district.

Motivation Classes to Girl Students were arranged by the Mahila Wing in Feb. 2018. The topics covered Taught on the topics of Indian Culture, Health and Hygiene, Food and Nutrition. 200 students of the Kasturba (Govt.) school got the benefit of this activity.





“Swachata Se Divyatha Tak” Programme (SSDT)

This programme was taken up by all District Organisations during the period 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanthi) to 20th October (Avathar Declaration day). A number of activities aimed at cleansing the premises, mind and spirit have been planned and communicated to various samithis. In many places, devotees and the public also have taken part after getting attracted by the selfless efforts involved in making the programme successful. Prominent personalities were also present on the occasion. Bala Vikas students, Youth and disaster-trained personnel have invariably attended this activity on holidays.

The **SSDT** programme was inaugurated by Sri P. Subramanya Kumar, Addl. District Judge, Anantapur in the presence of Sri S G Chalam, State President, SSSSO.



'Swachata se Divyatha tak' was conducted in most of Samithis of Jagtial. Mainly the cleaning activity was carried out at Temples, Schools, Cemetery and such public places.



Overall, the contribution of SSSSO is estimated be about 50000 man-hours.



DEENAJANODHARANA PATHAKAM (DJP)

One of the important activities of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation is the adoption of orphan boys who have no parents or having a single parent and bringing them up in an ideal manner. Boys in the age group of 6 to 9 are selected from SSSVIP villages after proper enquiry / assessment and then inducted into the DJP scheme. They are accommodated in Sri Sathya Sai Mandirs or residences of willing devotees. The boys are constantly under the care of Seva Samithi members and apart from good education, they receive training in the practice of spiritual and moral values, good habits and character. This has been going on in 28 districts at 28 centres in AP & TS where 322 children are admitted and groomed.



Vesavi Vennela (residential summer camps) have been conducted at different centres in AP & TS for a period of nearly 10 days. Students from the allotted districts are brought to these centres where students spend the entire period in learning a variety of subjects like Bhajan singing, Veda chanting, Yoga, cultural items etc. in addition to imbibing the essentials of Bhagawan's teachings, Bala Vikas, Indan Culture and Spirituality.



Details	AP	TS	Total
No. of centres	21	7	28
No. of students	256	66	322

The students after who have completed their education have expressed their gratitude to Bhagawan and the Organisation.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT

By the Grace of our beloved Bhagawan, the year saw expansion of Training activity to encompass various professional services personnel and exposure to various facets of Disaster Management(DM). Foremost is the DM Training to 615 Sub-Inspectors of AP Police in two batches i.e., in January and in March 2018. This has added two excellent dimensions to our training namely, conducting a large-scale training to 300+ trainees in 5 simultaneous batches with 25 DM trainers including Lady Trainers and conducting it for Police Officers. This was conducted in the scenic Police Training College (PTC), Anantapur and the programs were well organised by the PTC, very well received by the participants and was very fulfilling for the trainers.

Training to Police Sub-Inspectors



Training to Fire service personnel

A One-Day advanced DM Training for Fire Service personnel of Puttaparthi Fire Station was conducted on 16.10.2017 covering Water rescue, Rescue from High-Rise buildings, Rope bridge etc. to suit their specific requirement.



Training to Fire Service personnel



Training to Bank Security officers



Third World Conference on DM



Advanced Security Training Programme was conducted for Security Officers of various banks under the aegis of Andhra Bank, H.O., Hyderabad. The DM Training session was customised to the requirements of these Officers, who were formerly Senior Officers of Armed Forces and Police. It was and was appreciated by all. Based on the participants' positive inputs on this programme, another DM awareness programme was conducted at NABARD, R.O., Hyderabad and an introductory lecture on DM was rendered in Canara Bank, HO, Bangalore during the Annual Conference of their Security Officers.

Participation in 3rd World Conference on Disaster Management : In November 2017, a few of our Trainers attended 3rd World Conference on Disaster Management conducted by Govt. of AP and DMICS and addressed by domain experts from NDMA, Armed Forces, Govt., CWC, ISRO, IMD, Universities etc, both from India and abroad. Our AIP was invited to address the opening session along with Dy. Chief Minister of AP, Dy. Speaker of Lok Sabha, high ranking Army and Air Force Officers and foreign dignitaries. As AIP was unavailable, his address was delivered on his behalf by the SP, AP. Our trainers got good exposure to various facets of DM like mitigation, forecasting, monitoring, preparation, rescue, relief, rehabilitation, Sendai Inter-governmental Framework on DM and follow up action by various countries. A paper on our DM Initiatives was presented in the Conference. Our SP also addressed the concluding session.

Totally, 43 training camps were conducted covering a cross section of society from college students, to staff of companies/Police/Fire and members of our Organisation. Special mention should be made about the keen participation and great progress made by our DM Mahila wing which has taken shape only in the last couple of years. They were active participants in all DM activities and trainings including the training of Lady Sub Inspectors.

Details of Training conducted in 2017-18				
Type of camp	No. of camps	Gents	Mahilas	Total
Trainers Training Programmes	6	132	157	295
Disaster Management Programmes	4	569	174	747
Disaster Awareness Programmes	25	1091	1000	2116
Disaster Preparedness Programmes	8	301	221	530
Total	43	2093	1552	3688



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

With the Divine Grace of Bhagwan, the dedicated and energetic Youth wing has been imparting training to students and unemployed youth in areas like soft skills, facing interviews, English language skills, Personality development etc. These programmes have helped many trainees to gain employment by liaison with Companies and Institutes. The participants have also learnt about moral and ethical values, good personal habits and better attitude to be good citizens. Thus they have been led on the right path and the purpose of conducting the training camps has been a re-programming of their lives.

Such camps have been conducted in almost all districts of the Twin states benefitting thousands of students.

RPL : Karimnagar youth have conducted Re-Programming Lives (RPL) programme by conducting free coaching classes for various job-oriented exams. 60 poor youth were trained for almost for 2 months in February 2018.



YUVA VIKAS : The Youth wing of Mahaboobnagar district conducted a Yuva vikas programme to hostel students.

Yuva vikas camp was also conducted for the students of Sreeramnagar, Chipurupalli and penubarthui In Vizianagaram district on 01.11.2017 to motivate them in their career.



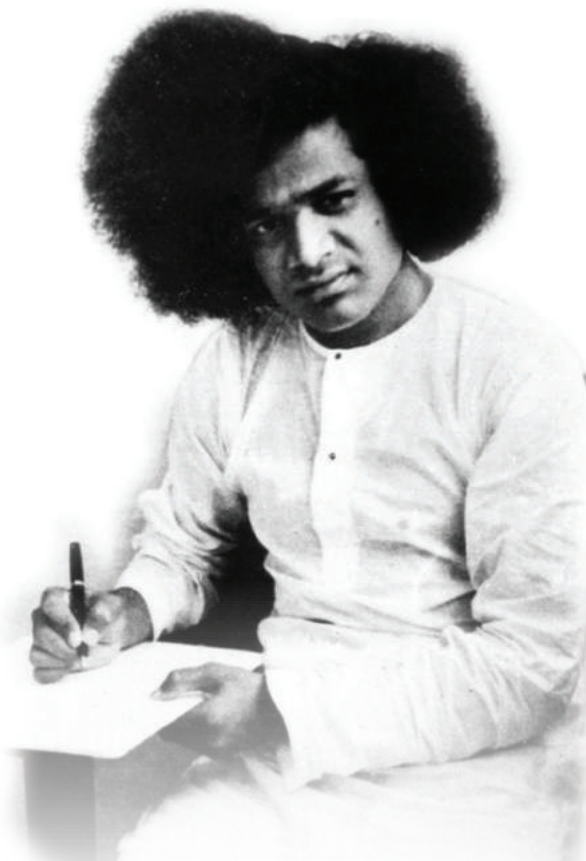
The Mahila Youth wing of SSSSO, Vizianagaram conducted Personality Development Sessions on Health & Hygiene, Time Management, Nutrition, Indian Culture & Ideal behavior, Individual sadhana, 9-point code of conduct, Likhita Namajapam for students of school classes VI–IX at Salur on 23-3-2018 and Sreeramnagar on 27-3-18 respectively.

Free Tutions : At 11 centres in different bhajan mandalis, free tuitions have been conducted for Government school students of all classes as well as for Intermediate students. Bala vikas was also conducted. Daily evening classes were organized by Youth and Seva dal. The service was found to be highly appreciable as the students have been getting good ranks in X class.



Blood donation Camps were organised by Vizianagaram and Jagtial. Blood Grouping was also done to the villagers with the help of the Youth Wing.

A Mega Medical camp was conducted in Jagtial district Youth with 5 Doctors in Thatipalli Village, Jagtial Mandal, and free medicines were given to about 350 patients.





Aum Sri Sai Ram

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation has initiated a very professional approach in communications to reach out to all units of the Organisation, down to the bhajan mandali level for the purpose of better communication and effective implementation of its aims and objectives. The use of E-mail, Bulk Short Messaging Service (SMS) and Whatsapp have become quite popular tools in communication. www.ssssoapts.org is the official website of Sri Sathya Seva Organisations (AP & TS). All activities performed in the districts are reported by the District IT Coordinators. The content is screened and approved by State IT Coordinators for publishing in website.

Apart from website, IT Wing has been actively pursuing in Sai One Registrations and issue of Identity cards.

Year 2017-18 has been an eventful year for IT Wing. 82 members have availed Hands-on-Training at three Workshops.

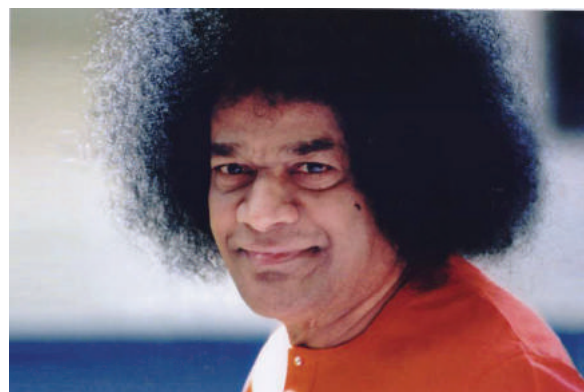
1. 10th September 2017: At Saroornagar Samithi, Hyderabad, 40 members from Telangana State & Prakasam District (AP) have participated and availed the Hands on Training.
2. 22nd October 2017: At Visakhapatnam City Samithi, 25 members from 6 Districts of Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna participated and availed the Hands on Training
3. 4th November 2017: At SV University Computer Lab, Tirupati, 17 members from 5 District of Kadapa, Anantapur, Guntur, Chittoor, Nellore have participated and availed the Hands on Training.

Sri. D. Vishnu Vardhan Rao State Co-ordinator (IT), Sri. B. Bhushanadri, State Joint Co-ordinator (IT) and Sri. A. Bhaskar, State Joint Co-ordinator (IT), have trained the participants at Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam Workshops.

Smt. K. Kiran, State Co-ordinator (IT), Sri. B. Bhushanadri, State Joint Co-ordinator (IT), Sri. A. Bhaskar, State Joint Co-ordinator (IT), have trained the participants at Tirupathi Workshop.

Training was given on Sai One Registration Process, Website Activity Reporting, Sending Bulk SMSs. Participants were shown the benefits of data stored in Website when compared to other media.

Consequent to these three Workshops, Activity Reporting has increased appreciably.





REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS – SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SRIKAKULAM

1. Medical Camp is conducted at the Integrated Community centre, Polla, on second Saturdays. About 450 tribal people are benefitted.
2. Swarga radhams : a total of 6 vehicles are provided in 6 samithis - Srikakulam, Amadalavalasa, Palakobnda, Narasannapeta, Tekkali and Palasa. Needy persons can avail the service on call.



VIZIANAGARAM

1. SSSBM, Jiyammavalasa under BJ PuramSamithi distributed Butter milk continuously for 11 days from 15-03-2018 for the X Class students attending Final examination at the ZP High school.
2. SSS BHAJAN Mandali, Barli, Balajipeta mandal has constructed a new mandir by name 'SRI SATHYA SAIMAHIMA MANDIR' This was inaugurated by the District President Sri CD Ram Mohan Rao on 25.02.2018. This is the 82nd Sai Mandir in the district.
3. SSSS Samithi, S Kota has constructed a new Bus shelter at Laxmipuram Jn. to serve people coming from 5 villages.





4. Anti Leprosy day was observed on 31.01.2018, Mahatma Gandhi Vardhanti day. 56 patients from different mandals were brought, given bath, blankets, towels, steel palates, fruits, Vibhuthi and the photo of Swami. They were given or fed delicious food by our volunteers.



VISAKHAPATNAM

All important activities of SSSSO are undertaken on a grand and ideal way in Visakhapatnam district.

In connection with Sri Varaha Laxmi Nrusimha Swami Vari 'Nija Rpoopa Darsanam' and 'Giri Pradakshinam (32 kms), SSSSO conducted different activities like Drinking Water supply, Prasadam distribution, resting shelters, applying pain relief balm to devotees etc. in the interest of pilgrims.

SERVICES IN PADERU, VISKHA PATNAM DISTRICT

Inspired by Bhagawan's teachings, the active members of Paderu Tribal areas in the Visakhapatnam district have taken up various service activities in recent years. Addressing the primary need for drinking water supply, the team of active workers of SSSSO began arranging construction of storage tanks, laying kilometers of supply pipe lines, setting up distribution points etc. under the project named 'Sai Premamrutha Dhara' in record time. Impressed by the services rendered, there has been massive response from the local residents. Slowly, other service activities like Narayana Seva, distribution of Amrutha kalasams, wollen blankets, dress, school bags, books and other kits, conducting medical camps were taken up. People in these areas have been actively participating in Bhajans, Pallaki processions etc. Small bhajan mandirs (called Sai Kutirs) have also been built. Several hundreds of volunteers have attended Seva during Birthday celebrations of Bhagawan at Prasanthi Nilayam. The story of spiritual evolution in Paderu, situated deep in the hilly regions, has been a continuous story of devotion, dedication, commitment and selflessness.



The summary of activities done so far:

1. Water Projects completed : 45 (Beneficiaries : 8500)
2. Medical Camps : 52 (Beneficiaries : 31200)
3. Parthi yatras : 4
4. No. of Devotees attended Parthi Yatra : 3900
5. Sevadal for Prasanthi Nilayam Seva : 900
6. No. of Sai Kutirs constructed : 21
7. No. of Seva dal participating in activities:
 - Medical camps : 1560
 - Water Projects : 990
 - Other service activities : 500
 - total number of seva dal : 3050

Sri Nimish Pandya, All India President, visited this area and appreciated the services being taken up there. He inaugurated **Paderu District of SSSO** in Bakuru Taribal Village, Hukumpet Mandal on 28.03.2018.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



Sri Sathya Sai Premamruthadhara



Pallaki procession



Distribution of articles



Tailoring training



Medical assistance



Medical camp patients



Parthi Yatra



Visit of Sri Nimish Pandya, AIP

EAST GODAVARI

1. During April and May months, 'summer camp' for buttermilk distribution has been organised at the RTC Bus Complex, Ravulapalem.



2. 30 aspiring candidates were given computer Training Course and 'Tally with GST' at Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Ravulapalem.
3. As done every year, 50 Municipality workers were offered new dress at Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Ravulapalem.
4. A meeting of scholars entitles 'Atma Gnanam' was held at Thyagaraja Gana sabha at Rajahmundry.



- on 17.12.2017. The participants from different spiritual organizations spoke about the sayings of great men; Sri Anil Kumar garu explained the teachings of Bhagawan Baba.
5. On 22.01.2018, 'Aksharabhyasam' was conducted for 65 kids on the occasion of Vasantha Panchami at Sri Sathya Sai Mandir, Ravulapalem.

WEST GODAVARI

SSSSO, West Godavari conducts manifold activities through well-established centres.

Highlights:

Model Village	: 1
Mobile Medical Van	: 1
Sathya Sai Music School	: 1
Old Age Homes	: 2
Primary Health Centres	: 1
SSS Nityanna Seva Centres	: 5
Got. Hospitals	
RVTC	: 1
General Hospital	: 20,000 patients are diagnosed per year, free medicines given.

Monthly Medical Camps:

Eye Camps	: 200 Cataract Operations per annum
Gynecology	: 1000 pregnant women diagnosed per year, medicines given free.
Mobile Medical Camps	: 24 Camps annually, 2500 patients diagnosed, medicines supplied.
HIV patients	: Narayana seva is done for 200 HIV patients

SSS VIP Village : Ch Pothepalli

SS DJP Centre 17 (seventeen) orphans are served through this service.

Veda Patasala (Veda School): Started with a strength of 20 Veda students in the year 2018. Temple complex and Sarvadharm Stupam stand as devotional landmark in Ch.Pothepalli.



Nityanna Seva Padhakam: 75000 poor and needy are served every year in 7 villages (Kommara, Kodigudem, Ch.Pothepalli, Yedavalli, Madrugudem, Sayannapalem, V.Kothapalli) per annum through this service.



Sri Sathya Sai Drinking water project:

Drinking Water Supply Scheme to 220 Villages serving 5,00,000 people through 4 RO Plants.

Sathya Sai NTR Sujala Sravanthi : Purified Drinking Water supply through Nano R.O. Plants in 9 Tribal and interior Villages.

Rural Vocational Training Centre



Vesavi vennela (Summer camp for DJP students)

Distribution of cooked food



Distribution of Amrutha Kalasams



Distribution of bed sheets



Self employment services



Mahila day celebrations

KRISHNA

- 1.#Awareness classes were conducted in Government schools in association with gynaecologists to enlighten girl students about menstrual health and problems. As a part of creating healthy environment and make menstrual health affordable, sanitary napkin vending machines and sanitary napkin destroyer machines were given to 4 Government schools in the district.
- 2.#A permanent bus shelter was constructed in Nuzvidu and benches were provided in Vaaradhi bus stop, Vijayawada.





GUNTUR

1. HOSPITAL SERVICE With the divine blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba varu, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Narasaraopeta has been serving breakfast to 250 pregnant women who come for check up at Govt. General Hospital, Narasaraopeta, on 9th of every month.



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Chilakaluripeta has distributed fruits to 300 patients in the Govt. Hospital. Sri Satya Sai Seva Samithi, Guntur distributed 2000 apples, Biscuits, Bread and Bun to the in-patients in GGH Guntur, on the birthday of Bhagawan Baba on 23.11.17.

2. FOOD SERVICE At the request of various temple managements, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Guntur district had taken up the task of serving food to 13000 pilgrims on the occasion of Karthika masam at Pathamallayapalem of Chilakaluripeta Division on 15.11.2017. 100 Mahilas and 100 Gents Sevalal participated.

Food service was also taken up at **Aswamedha Gayatri Maha Yagnam** conducted at Mangalagiri town from 5th January to 8th January 2018 day and night two times to nearly 30,000 devotees every day.

On the occasions of Bhagawan's birthday (23.11.2017) and Aradhana Mahotsavam day (24.4.2017) nearly 50,000 people were fed, all over the district, in all Units of the Organisation.

3. FOOD SERVING TO PADERU GIRIJAN DEVOTEES The Girijan devotees visiting Prasanthi Nilayam were served breakfast or dinner as per their request.



4. VETERINARY SERVICE CAMPS During the year 2017-18, 7 veterinary Camps were conducted 1)Kondrupadu, 2) Koyavaripalem 3) Kopparru 4)Anaparru 5) Annavaram 6)Manukondavaripalem 7)Yanamadala, in which 2000 animals were treated and medicines given on free of cost with the coordination and cooperation of Animal Husbandry Department.



5. ORPHANAGE VISITS & SERVICE



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Guntur, has been visiting orphanages/homes for physically or mentally handicapped persons and serving or orphanages on 24th of every month and 500 inmates of 12 orphanages have been served during the year.

6. NATIONAL NARAYANA SEVA SERVICE 5 Amrutha Kalasams are being distributed in 5 Samithis every month. About 5000 persons are served food every month in various samithis.

7. MEDICAL SERVICES One free clinic is being run for the past several years. About 14000 patients are benefitted per year.



8. **SHIVARAATRI KOTAPPAKONDA BUTTERMILK SERVICE** On Shivaratri day (13.2.2018), Pulihora, Buttermilk and Water served to 50,000 pilgrims who visited Kotappakonda on the hill top shrine of Shiva Temple.

PRAKASAM

1. **#A Seminar** for Principals, Management and teachers of Government and Private Schools was arranged in Ongole. This was attended by 540 teachers from different parts of the district.



2. **#Sri Sathya Sai Samagra Vidya Kendram**, a free school for poor children has been established in Ongole since the year 2002. SSSSO has been associated with the functioning of the school in all aspects. The strength of the school is presently 280.

3. **#**The other most important activities undertaken are Nityan Annadana Seva at RIMS, DJP, and Drinking Water Camps (Chalivendrams).





NELLORE

All important activities of SSSSO have been taken up in Nellore district, most important being Bala Vikas and Grama Seva.

An HIV Awareness programme was conducted in Kavali Town on 01.12.2017 in connection with World AIDS Day.



CHITTOOR

- Opening of new Bhajan Mandali in Penumurru, on 17.12.2017.
- Cooked food distribution for 45 persons (lunch & dinner) by Kalahasthi Samithi
- Presenting cheque to deserving students
- SSDT Programme at Tirupathi and Kalahasthi
- Maternity Hospital visits – Chittoor
- Mobile medical van and the SSSVIP Medical Camps
- Radio Sai Studio
- Summer camp at TTD school
- Games for DJP children



Distribution of bananas, biscuit packets and Mineral water was done on 06.02.2018. About 5000 bananas, biscuit packets and mineral water were supplied daily for about a week for candidates appearing for selections to the Army.

ANANTAPUR

New Bhajan mandalis were opened at Agraharam and Venkatapuram in Kothacheruvu samithi region during this year.

RVTC : Sri Sathya Sai Lakshminarayana Swamy Rural Vocational Training Centre at Tadipatri, is offering training in Electrical technician trade with an intake of 6 – 9 youth in each batch. It is a residential program with 3 months duration. The seventh and eighth batches started on 29 May 2017 and 2 Oct 2017 respectively with 5 and 7 students. The trained youth are in touch with the centre for further support and advice. All the youth are reasonably well placed.



SSS National Nithya Narayana Seva

Distribution of cooked food is being done to 32 Narayanas every day. In addition to this, 55 Amrutha Kalasams are distributed by different samithis in the district. Out of 55 beneficiaries, 20 are HIV positive children.

Free Mass Marriages : Free mass marriages were performed to 32 couples by Hindupur samithi and also Chikatimani Palli samithi during this year. The marriages were performed following all rituals and traditions.



Nithya Narayana Seva – Anantapur



Free mass marriages - Hindupur



KURNOOL

Eye surgery is done every year to needy persons free. Spectacles and follow-up care are also provided. This year, Surgical operation was done to 85 persons..

Hospital visits were done regularly. Fruits ,blankets and biscuits were distributed to patients.

MAHABOONNAGAR

Dental Camp was conducted by Vennached Samithi for 350 school students in Nov. 2017.



Maktal samithi conducted fruits and bread distribution programme in Govt. hospital on the occasion of swamy birthday NOV 2017.

Mahabubnagar samithi conducted seva programmes on the occasion of Swami's Birthday in Nov 2017.

Spoken English classes were conducted in summer by Vennached samithi in April 2017. 90 students benefitted from this programme. Vedam classes were conducted by Maktal Samithi.

50 white clothes were distributed to poor baklavas students in Chinnvalavar village in March 2018.





RANGA REDDY

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On the eve of Bhagawan's Birthday, from 8.11.17 to 12.11.17 – 92 hrs akhanda bhajan was conducted with the participation of all samithis of R R District..

Veterinary camp has done at Chintakuntapally village on 16.06.2017.mmm Around 560 animals were given treatment and Dr. Punnaiah garu lead the team.

During the year 2017-18, 6 medical camps were conducted at B I R E D, Rajendra nagar and approximately 800 trainee students were got tested by the Doctors.



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GRAMADARSHINI: During Bhagawan's 92nd Birthday celebrations, GRAMADARSHINI PROGRAMME was undertaken in 92 villages. Medical camps were also organised.

Pallaki seva and Balavikas classes were conducted.

On 03.09.17 mega medical camp has been conducted at Birkhanpally village, Kesampet mandal, 259 patients were treated and medicines also given to them.

On 03.02.18, 3 water tanks were constructed and inaugurated at Erroniguda village, Chevella.

Cancer awareness programme was conducted for mahilas.

YOUTH PROGRAMME 15.07.17: C2C –College to Corporate programme was conducted at Sahithy college. 415 students attended . , Faculty: P. Gopikrishna, Smt. Indira.



DJP BOYS VESAVI VENNELA Summer camp was conducted at SSS Prema Mandiram, Vanasthalipuram for 30 students from Kothagudem and Khammam. State and District Resource persons participated.

Swatchata se Divyata tak: This programme was carried out for 19 days from 02.10.17 to 20.10.17 at Area hospital, vanasthalipuram. On this occasion, 2855 persons were given Swami's prasadam.

HYDERABAD

Abhishekam is performed to the Sayeesawara Lingam and Amma vaaru daily in the morning.

All festivals are celebrated in Sivam - organised by different samithis with discourses and Cultural/ Bala vikas programmes in the evenings.

Three clusters of villages - . Pamula Parthi (Medak district) , Nemla (Nalgonda district) and Cherikonda (RR district) were adopted under SSSVIP for conducting spiritual, service and educational activities throughout the year.

Mahila Vocational Training Centre has been functioning from Eswaramba Seva Sadan attached to SIVAM

Regular medical clinics are run at SIVAM (ESS) and 6 other samithis every week. Homoeo camps are also conducted at 5 places in the City.

Free tailoring/Maggam/Mehindi Training classes for Mahilas are conducted at Sivam and 6 other samithis regularly.

JAGTIAL

SUPPORT FOR A POOR GIRL'S MARRIAGE was extended by supplying required items like Mangalasutra, Toe Rings, Saree, Utensils, etc. in April 2017.



Sri Sathya Sai Nithyannadana Seva Anniversary – AUG 2017: The First anniversary of Nitya Annadana Seva programme in Govt. Hospital was observed in August 2017. Under this activity, free food has been served every day to 150 attendants of patients (54000 per year). Guests for the Anniversary function were Superintendent of Police (SP) of JAGTIAL District, MLA, Municipal Chairperson, and other dignitaries.

Blankets Distribution in the Winter : Blankets were distributed to 60 destitute pavement dwellers in winter season (November 2017).

Deena Jana seva : A person found on the roadside neglected in very pitiable condition, with wounds on his body was attended to by giving bath, shaving, food, clothes and medical care. The seva was quite satisfying.

UTTEJAM ACTIVITY Jagtial Samithi provided grocery items like Rice Flakes, Rava, Corn Flakes, Oil, Protein Powders, etc. to 18 Govt. Schools for serving the 10th Class students attending special classes in the morning and evening before and after school hours. This was sufficient for 3 months from Dec. 2017 to Feb. 2018. Snacks prepared and served to those 10th(SSC) students staying late in the evenings. The conclusion programme was attended by honorable collector of Jagtial, **Dr. A Sharath, IAS**. On this occasion, about 1000 students were given Exam Pads and Pens.





BHADRADRI

Mahila Vibhag distributed 108 Umbrellas and chappals to deserving persons.

368 Long Note books were distributed to SSC students at Paloncha.

EAMCET services: Buttermilk was served to hundreds of students and parents on 12.05.2017.



DISTRICTS WHICH WERE NEWLY FORMED HAVE ALSO EXPANDING THEIR ACTIVITIES.

ALL SATHYA SAI SCHOOLS ARE FUNCTIONING WELL AND IMPROVING THEIR PERFORMANCE

THE REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SERVICE WINGS OF THE ORGANISATION HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP IN ALL OTHER DISTRICTS AS WELL



ACTIVITIES IN OTHER DISTRICTS

Free Polytechnic Coaching - Adilabad March 2018



Water Service for Wild Animals March 2018 Racharla Boppapur - Gollapalli - Sircilla TS



RVTC – Sathupally, Khammam March 2018 Health Care Assistant training at Govt. Hospital



Bed sheets & Food pkt distribution Karimnagar Jan 2018



RVTC – Miryalguda, Nalgonda Feb 2018



Telangana Kumbha mela – Medaram Jatara 2018 Bhupalapalli TS





VISIT OF ALL INDIA PRESIDENT

Sri Nimish Pandyaji, All India President undertook an extensive 5-day tour of Andhra Pradesh and Telengana States during the last week of March 2018. He was accompanied by the National Vice President **Sri N. Ramani** and some of the National coordinators. He discussed the current status of the Organisation in both the States and gave elaborate guidelines touching various aspects and indicated the way forward in the years to come.

PROGRAMME

- 25.3.2018: Venue : Hyderabad (attended by 21 districts)
Certificates were awarded to the successful trainees of the Graphic Design course which was just concluded in the Sivam premises.
Addressed all office bearers of SSSSO in SSS aradhyadhamam.
Addressed an elite gathering of the Twin Cities.
- 26.3.2018 : Venue : Khammam (attended by 8 districts)
Visit to Old Age Home, Water project, Inauguration of RIMS activity
Visit to health care training centre, Sathupalli
- 27.3.2018 : Visit to the holy shrine of Dwaraka Tirumala,
Visit to Ch. Potheipalli - Rural Medical Hospital
and Inauguration of Veda Patashala
Meeting with office bearers (3 districts)
Visit to Ravulapalem and Rajahmundry
Interaction with students/staff/management of Gurukulam
Visit to the holy Annavaram temple.
- 28.3. 2018: Visit to Paderu , Visakhapatnam district
Inauguration of water project , Sai Kutir and Bala Vikas centre
Declaring open of 9 new bhajan mandalis
Bhoomi pooja for Bakur mandir/hospital/school
- 29.3.2018: Visit to the Training centre for PC Hardware and Lap Top repairs,
at Akkayyapalem
Visit to SSSVJ School, Gompavanipalem, Visakhapatnam
Addressing Office bearers and devotees of 3 districts
at Om Mandir, Vizianagaram

Message : “ *Rendering service to the humanity in a spirit of unconditional Love is the great message of Sri Sathya Sai and we are striving to live up to it to the best of our ability.*”

Vision : “ *By 2020, we want a model village in each district of the country.*”

CONCLUSION

With the divine blessings and immense grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the children (devotees) / active workers / volunteers / Bal Vikas students) of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States are extremely fortunate to come under His fold. This was possible only by His Sankalpa.

Dear Swami, we all humbly pray for Your Divine Love to be showered on all of us, our families and the entire humanity. Please keep us always under your Divine umbrella and make us true and worthy instruments in Your mission.

Beloved Swami, we are ready to sacrifice our time, energy and indeed our whole life at your Lotus Feet. Kindly accept us and our heartfelt devotion and gratitude.

Placed at the Divine Lotus Feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

H.J.DORA

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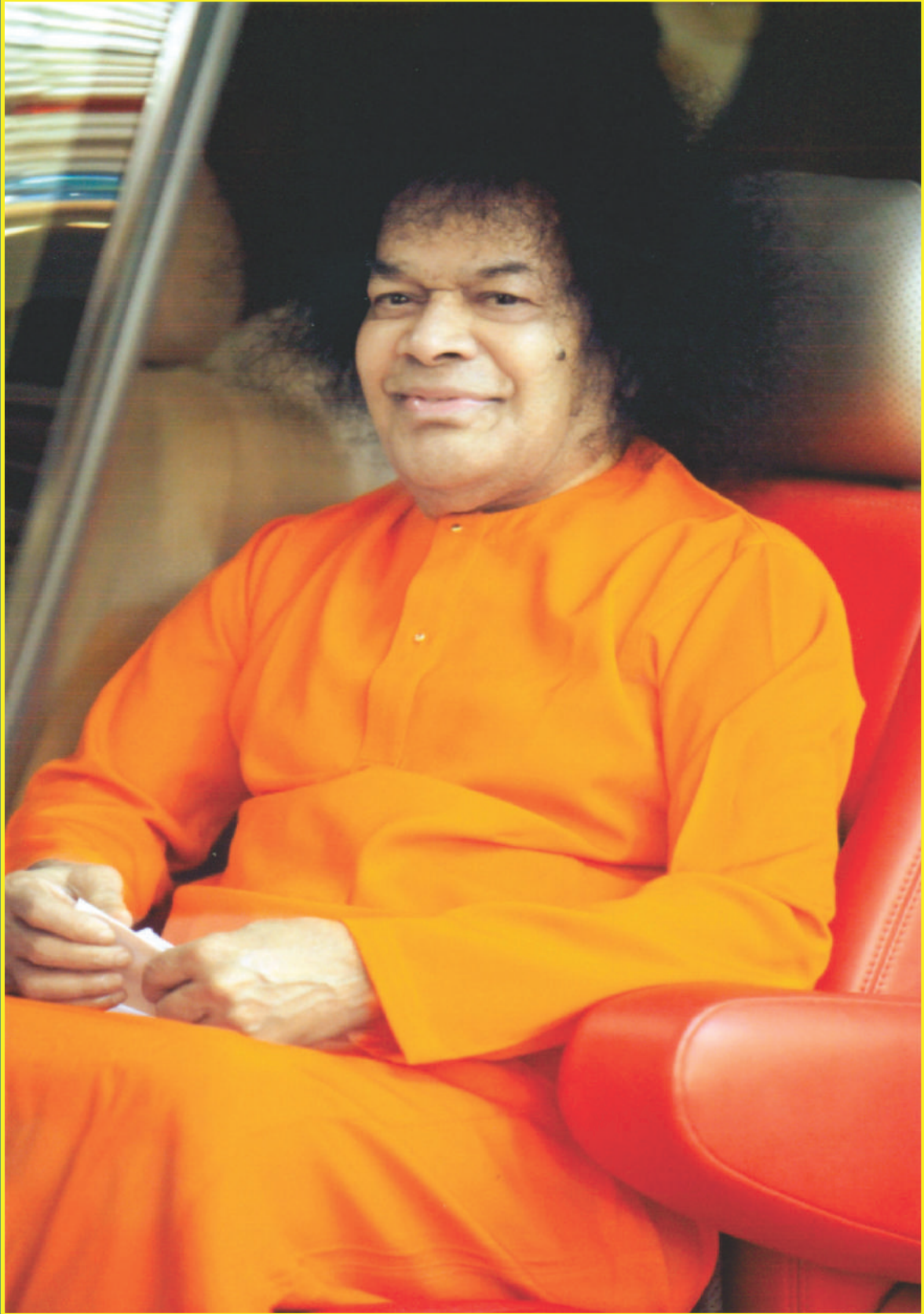
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Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavanthu

(May all the worlds be happy)



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