

Aum Sri Sai Ram



Atmodbhava

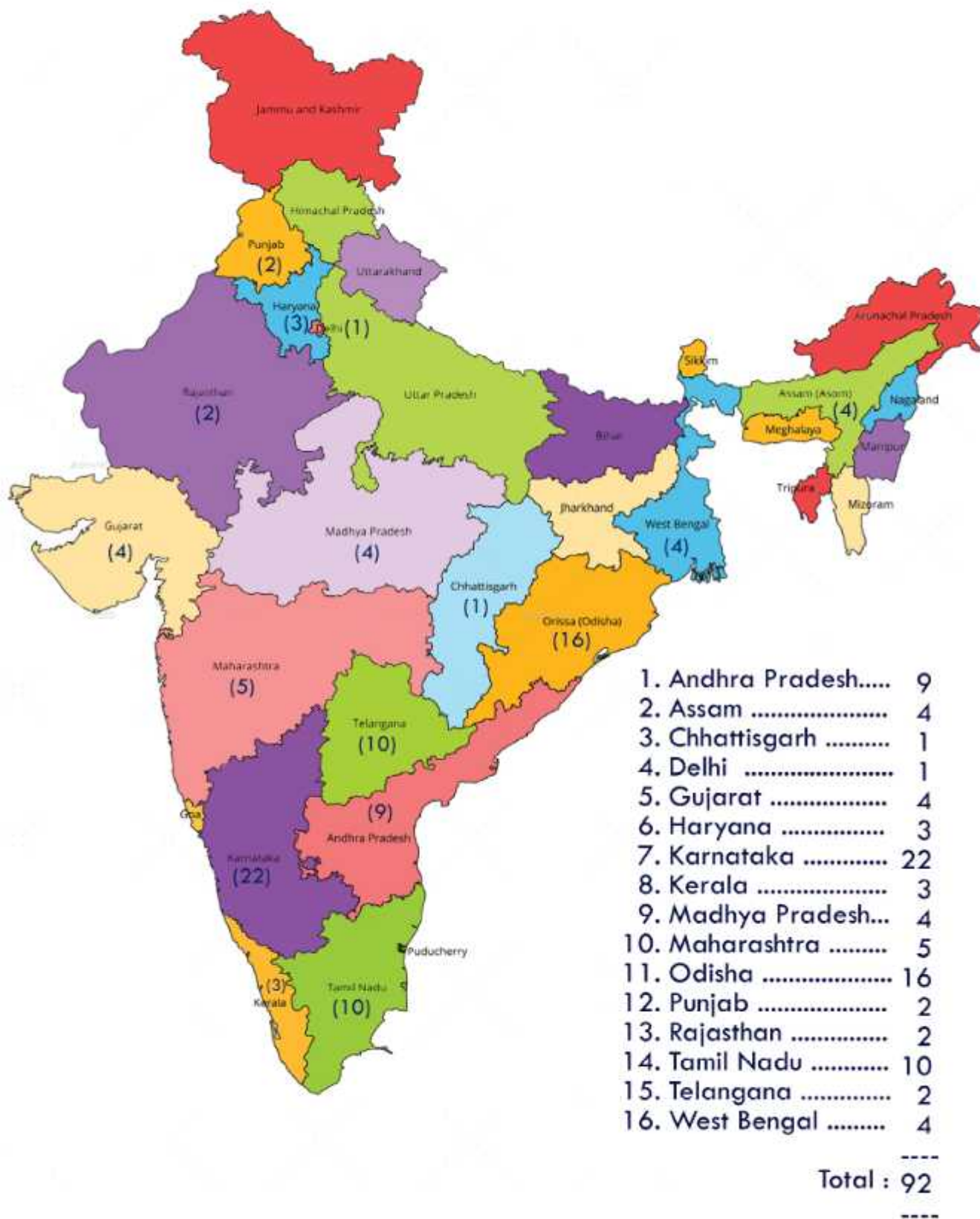
An offering of activities on Human Values
January, 2024



**Sri Sathya Sai National Council
for Schools**



Schools registered with Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools





Dear students!

Be like the star which never wavers from the crescent but is fixed in steady faith. When the sun is over your head, there will be no shadow; so too when faith is steady in your heart, it should not cast any shadow of doubt.

Do not take ill of others; take only of the good in them; all are good; if you see bad in them, it is because there is bad in you; if you do not like someone, do not mix with him. Grace is the sunlight which will ripen the fruit; sadhana is the sap which rises from earth. Both are needed by the tree in order that it may yield fruit.

With blessings
Pada.





Sairam!

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools is bringing out a bi-annual newsletter 'Atmodbhava', which showcases the talents and the multi faceted exposure of the students of all Sai Schools. I appreciate the endeavour to capture the essence of Bhagawan Baba's unique approach to education.

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba always reiterated that, "Spiritual education is not a distinct and separate discipline; it is part and parcel of all types and levels of education. In fact, it is the very foundation on which a lasting edifice can be built." Sai Schools function in accordance with the goals set up by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Divine preceptor who worked relentlessly for decades of years in educating the younger generations with values, catering to the balanced and harmonious development of students' personalities.

With the blessings of Bhagawan Baba, I extend my good wishes to all the schools of SSSNCS to grow in strength and reach the standards of Bhagawan's expectations. My congratulations to all those who are associated with this noble effort.

With all good wishes

Sri R.J. Rathnakar,
Managing Trustee,

Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust

Date : 2nd January, 2024



Sairam! Glory to the vision and mission of Lord Sai!

I'm extremely happy to note that the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools is once again marching ahead with the school's newsletter 'Atmodbhava', extending its glorious service in the field of education. Continuity is the song that plays in our hearts, reminding us of our past, guiding us through the present and inspiring us for the future. All schools connected with the 'Atmodbhava' are contributing to its growth, following Bhagawan's principles.

Bhagawan's basic philosophy of, 'Love All, Serve All', 'Help Ever, Hurt Never' has always been the guiding force that enabled all the Sai schools to blossom together as SSSNCS. All students who are receiving this principled, unique, value based education are indeed the beneficiaries of Baba's blessings. It is our humble prayer to Bhagawan Baba to bless 'Atmodbhava' with the spirit of oneness in promoting the integrity and philosophy of Sai education system.

Jai Sai Ram

With Best Wishes & Sai Love



Sri Nimish Pandya,

All India President,

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, India

Date : 2nd January, 2024



FOREWORD

By the immense grace of our dear Lord, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, and with the dedicated efforts of Mrs. Kausalya (Principal, SSSVV, Vizag) and Member, SSSNCS and her team members, the first copy of the Newsletter, ATMODBHAVA of the newly reconstituted SRI SATHYA SAI NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCHOOLS is in your hands.

Naturally, space has been provided to include basic information about activities being conducted by member schools. It makes a very positive impression. A good beginning has been made, and this will be followed by dedicated topics - news in brief, editorial, good practices, special events etc which will go a long way to bring about uniformity and rich cultural diversity among all our schools.

Generally, human values are caught by students either in the classrooms with integrated academic teaching or absorbed through purposeful involvement in activities. The vast opportunities provided by all good schools through games and sports, excursions and creative learning situations, debates, exhibitions, community service, festivals and functions, role plays and dramatics etc. - is a great source of value inculcation. We should hope that these events will find an expression through the powerful medium of this Newsletter.

We all pray for the insight and inspiration to achieve our goal, and Atmodbhava serves the role as the name indicates - Celebration of the Spirit.

Dr. B.G. Pitre,

Director,

Institute of Sri Sathya Sai Education

Date : 2nd January, 2024



Sairam!

We are all aware that India is one of the rapidly developing nations endowed with the highest percentage of young population among the comparable nations in the global perspective. The young student community is the treasure and strength of 'Future India'.

With the guidance and grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Sri Sathya Sai institutions have acquired a unique distinction on educational and social fronts. They are the beacons among the very few institutions imparting value integrated education embedded with human ethics to the young blossoming future citizens of this great country. The spiritual atmosphere in these schools reposes a high degree of self confidence, self discipline and the moral strength to view and visualise any problem from its objectivity rather than its outward appearance.

Bhagawan Baba's initiation of Educare helps the students of His institutions stand elevated among their global counterparts.

Fortunate are the students of Sai to be a part of this great mission. The Sri Sathya Sai National Council for schools, under which 92 Sai schools are registered, are together marching ahead to bring about uniformity and oneness of the practice of Sai Philosophy.

The 'Atmodbhava' is a bi-annual newsletter (in January and July of every year) of the schools registered with the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools. 'Atmodbhava' has once again risen like a phoenix after a long gap of almost eight years with the sole purpose of bringing the schools together onto a single platform. It shares the skills and value based activities of children studying in Swami's schools across the country. I'm sure, with the blessings of Bhagawan, the 'Atmodbhava' will showcase the budding students' talents. I humbly pray to Bhagawan to shower His grace and guide 'Atmodbhava' on its journey towards the perfection which Bhagawan exemplifies.

With loving salutations to Baba


Sri Tribhuvan Sachdeva,
Convenor,

Date : 2nd January, 2024

Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools



Sairam!

Bhagawan has always reiterated that students and teachers must have opportunities to make knowledge meaningful and relevant. The education system must therefore, empower teachers with the responsibility of learning and sharing. Keeping this in view, the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for schools conducted several Teacher Training Courses under the guidance of Dr. B. G. Pitre and his team.

Teacher Training is a continuous process to enhance the skills of teachers. The recent Teacher Training workshops which commenced this year, in 2023, in a phased manner, are given below.

Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools Teacher Training Workshop - Phase 1 (April - December 2023)				
Code	School Name	City	Courses	Participants
Andhra Pradesh				
AP-2	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Palasa Mandal	1	31
AP-5	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Macherla	1	16
AP-6	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Vishakhapatnam	3	68
AP-7	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Guntur	1	37
AP-10	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar Bommidalanagar	Guntur		
AP-9	Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam English Medium School	Rajamahendravaram	1	38
New Delhi				
DEL-1	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	New Delhi	1	32
Gujarat				
GUJ-1	Sri Sathya Sai School	Surat	1	19
GUJ-2	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mandir	Ahmedabad	1	10
GUJ-3	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mandir	Pipaliya	1	16
Haryana				
HAR-2	Sri Sathya Sai Jagriti Vidya Mandir	Yamuna Nagar	1	19
HAR-3	DC Model Senior Secondary School	Panchkula	3	90
Karnataka				
KAR-6	Sri Sathya Sai Vidynikethana Eng. Medium School	Davangere	1	21
KAR-2	Eshwaramma Higher Primary and High School	Davangere		
KAR-8	Prashanthi H. P. School & Eshwaramma H. S. (Eng)	Bhadravathi	3	75
KAR-9	Prashanthi H. P. School & Eshwaramma H. S. (Kan)	Bhadravathi		
KAR-10	Sri Sathya Sai Jnanapeeta CBSE	Bhadravathi		
KAR-1	Ananda Sai Shikshana Samsthe	Shivmogga		
KAR-17	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Nikethan	Bagepalli	1	23
KAR-18	Bhagawan Shri Sathya Sai Vidya Kendra	Chokkady	1	27



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Madhya Pradesh				
MP-2	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Indore	4	131
MP-4	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, GAIL	Guna	2	50
Maharashtra				
MAH-1	Sri Sai Vidya Mandir, Akxa	Akxa	1	48
MAH-2	Sri Sai Vidya Mandir, Akxa	Akxa		
MAH-3	Sri Sathya Sai Madhyamik Vidya Mandir	Dharmakshetra		
MAH-4	Sri Sathya Sai Prathamik Vidya Mandir	Dharmakshetra		
Odisha				
ODI-1	Sri Sathya Sai Bidya Vihar	Bhanjanagar	1	23
ODI-2	Sri Sathya Sai Bidya Vihar	Erakana	1	21
ODI-3	Sri Sathya Sai Jnana Vikash School	Jagatsinghpur	1	18
ODI-6	Sri Sathya Sai school	Buxibazar	1	21
ODI-7	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Nial, Kendrapada	1	15
ODI-8	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mandir	Bhawanipatna	1	34
ODI-10	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mandir	Kendrapara	1	20
ODI-19	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Jadupur	Jadupur		
ODI-11	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Balator	1	13
ODI-12	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Aparitibindha	Bhadrak	1	25
ODI-14	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Gajapati	1	15
ODI-15	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar	Baripada	2	37
ODI-16	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar (Eng)	Berhampur	1	23
ODI-17	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar (Odiya)	Berhampur		
ODI-18	Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Bhawan	Chatarpur		
Telangana State				
TS-1	Sri Sathya Sai Gurukula Vidya Vihar High School	Hyderabad	1	33
TS-2	Sri Sathya Sai Gurukula Vidya Niketan	Bejjanki	1	12

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 1061
TOTAL COURSES: 43



Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, New Delhi (DEL-1)

With the Divine Blessings of Bhagwan Baba Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Kalkaji Extension, New Delhi, was started in the year 1981 under the direct guidance of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Swami visited the school in the year 1981 (Friends Colony), 1999 and 2010.

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, New Delhi, is a center of education for girl students. It encompasses curricular studies and co-curricular activities such as outdoor games, dance, music, literary activities etc. As an educational institution and as Sai devotees, we impart complete holistic education by ensuring the students understand that human values are the foundation of Bhagwan's mission.

Highlighting a few events on how we ensure that a student from this school will not only have practical knowledge to survive the challenging realities of this world, but will also show compassion to other beings around them and become a productive members of fast evolving global society.

Our day starts with a soothing and spiritually uplifting morning assembly where students perform Jyoti Meditation and sing devotional songs and bhajans which is followed by Education in Human Values classes where students are engaged in various activities centered around human values. On a daily basis students are encouraged to participate for the thought of the day, extempore or dramatization. In order to keep the student's mind active and alert, we hold weekly Friday Quiz sessions to provide an avenue for students to exercise their intellectual prowess. Also to promote critical thinking and problem solving skills, riddle solving sessions and crossword competitions are organized.

The board results of class X and XII are a testament to not only highlight the quality education imparted to the students but also the hard work and dedication of our teachers. The school takes immense pride in announcing the outstanding achievements of its students at the zonal level and inter-district level in

volley ball, debates, soliloquy, essay writing and Geeta Chanting competitions.

Our school recently organized an event known as the "Literary Fest." The event featured a distinguished guest author, 'Mrs Archana Garodia Gupta' and 'Ms Shruti Garodia', who have made significant contributions to the literary world through their works. Some of their popular books being: 'The Women Who Ruled India', 'The History of India for Children' and many more. It was an enchanting session which benefited students and this session emphasized on the importance of regular reading habit to explore the mind's creativity and open a new world of different perspective of life. Also, Rakshit Tandon, Chief Resource Advisor and Speaker for IMAI (Internet and Mobile Association of India) conducted a very enlightening workshop on 'Cyber Threats' to children in the Digital World for students, teachers and parents. It was a great leaning experience.

An important dimension of the school ethos are the various community services which the school conducts at least six times in a year. All the school children are involved to inculcate the value of 'service to man is service to God'. Children from different classes bring provisions such as rice, wheat, dals, soap and oil decided from which 'AmritKalash' is made and distributed to the needy. We also conduct a 'Chabeel sewa' in the peak summers where sweet cold rose milk is distributed by the children to all the vendors. This inculcates the joy of sharing and caring.

We strongly believe that our continuous efforts in helping to shape a student's life has a great impact for the society. This has been proven again and again by our alumni through the years who are now well established citizens of the society as doctors of great caliber, artists of the world, scientists and engineers to help the country scale great heights.

We are trying to follow the path as shown by Bhagwan Baba by trying to develop children of strong character who will follow the values of truth, love, compassion and become assets to society.



School Foundation Day



Raksha Bandhan



Narayana Seva



Model United Nations



Mehendi Competition



Literary Book Jacket



Literary Fest



Literary Book Exhibition



Janmasthanmi Celebrations



Food Fest



Chabeel Seva



Environmental Pledge



Baisakhi Celebration

Service Activities : Service has the potential to envelop everyone in its enthusiasm to wipe off hatred, malice and greed that infest the world.

There is no greater value than service. The school inculcates the value of service in the hearts of students and involves them in various service activities.

The students of classes 8th, 9th, 10th are taken to the Schools for Deaf and Dumb, the Blind, Old age homes, pediatric and general wards of KGH, orphanages and also street service in the nights from 7th - 17th November, 2023 to render service to the needy. They distribute food, clothes and toiletry items. The unfortunate condition of the people touches their hearts. They express their gratitude to the school for giving them such a wonderful opportunity to serve everyone. Service inspires the students to march on as the torch bearers of our dear Lord Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's mission, promoting His ideals and values.



Save the Earth - Cycle Rally



Independence Day



Assembly





ASSEMBLY THEMES - KINDERGARTEN

Farmers' Market : This activity helps children to explore and understand the difference between various food groups such as fruits, vegetables and grains.



Seasons : Students learn to identify different types of seasons. They also learn to observe constant change in their surroundings like flowering, fruiting of trees and plants, changes in food habits and clothing, depending on the season.



Saturday Special Assembly (Talent Club): All work and no play makes students dull and lethargic. In Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Saturday Specials are organized for the students to develop their talents in singing, dancing, speaking, acting etc., These programmes not only add fun and frolic to the environment but boost up the student's self confidence and personality. These are held once in a month on a Saturday.

Library Week: Students from all classes participate in various programmes of the library week. The programmes include - guess the book, Book quiz on general books and Sai literature, writer of the day, plays of famous authors, information about various well known authors etc., students thoroughly enjoy the library week and gain inspiration from various books and authors.



Parthi Trip : Students and teachers are taken to Prasanthi Nilayam every year in the month of January either for the Balvikas Convocation or for Sports Meet of SSSIHL. Students report their experiences and views in the school assembly. The school has a brass band, comprising students of classes VIII, IX & X, that performs on various occasions at school. The Band team had the great fortune of performing in Swami's Divine Presence in Prasanthinilayam on occasions like the National Balvikas Convocation.





My Dears,

The bird with you, the wings with Me
The foot with you, the way with Me,
The eye with you, the form with Me,
The thought with you, the dream with Me,
The world with you, the heaven with Me,
So are we free, so are we bound,
So we begin, and so we end,
You in Me, and I in you.
Be Happy!

- With Love, Baba



Humility and Self-Control - The Essence of Education

Control of the senses is essential for attaining humility. Education should be pursued for achieving control of the senses. The system of education which promoted Indriya Nigraha (control of the senses) was held in high esteem by our elders. Control of the senses is called Dama. The vicissitudes of time, place and circumstances have resulted in the term 'Dama' getting reversed in today's student community into the term 'Mada' (pride). The reason is the disappearance of humility and reverence from the student community. Indulgence in sensory pleasures has become their primary concern. Students should regard control of the senses as their foremost guiding principle. In the old days, students who achieved self-control received a diploma in true education called Saakshara. The inner significance of this title is that the recipient is one who has mastered his senses and has recognised his inherent Divinity. When Dama (self-control) turns into Mada (pride), Saakshara gets reversed and we have Rakshasa (demon) in its place. Thus the student who practised Dama and displayed humility and reverence was regarded as Saakshara and the student who was filled with Mada (arrogance and egoism) was characterised as Rakshasa (demon).

Community Service: We work untiringly to groom good and responsible citizens and value-based education is our USP. We integrate meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. We encourage our children to contribute a fistful of any specified item that can be shared with the needy as a part of the Fistful of love drive.



It is our supreme duty to take care of our environment and from the early age itself the children are involved in plantation drives.



International Yoga Day - Practicing Yoga leads to physical, mental and spiritual equilibrium. 21st June is celebrated as International Yoga Day worldwide. Children of classes V to VIII and the teachers participated wholeheartedly to commemorate this day. They performed yoga asanas and meditation followed by a quiz.



Making of Eco-friendly Lord Ganesh - A workshop was conducted to teach the making of eco-friendly Lord Ganesh for celebrating the forthcoming festival of Ganesh Chaturthi in an environment friendly manner. The children were happy making the idols themselves.



Good Parenting Workshop is organised to keep the parents abreast with the philosophy and culture of the school. Celebration of festivals for developing love for our culture.



An Inter-House Patriotic Dance Competition was organised, wherein the children gave very impressive performances. Director, Shri M.G. Paranjape and Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra apprised everyone about the journey of independence and encouraged all to give their best to take our country to resounding heights.



An Unwavering Flame

A quivering man in the prison of darkness,
His spirits were shackled, his being was frail,
And the last glimmer of hope had nearly waned
With every piercing sound of his agonizing wail.

But there lay a path laden with many a spike and thorn.
"Upon this ascent, a light unfurls," they say.
Must crawl through thorns until bleeding limbs go numb,
For sorrow doesn't dwindle; you thrust it away.

The darkness that enveloped almost tightened its grip,
Yet a wreath of flowers garlanded his heart:
Hope, the mystical healer, braced and solaced his spirit
And grit fuelled his journey from the very start.

So then there rose a light, an incandescent bliss,
At the end of this pathway, that had inflicted pain.
On his escape from a darker place, a painful recovery,
A beatific smile graced the lips of the man 'insane.'

This agony bore a purpose, an intent profound
For he emerged reborn, pearls of wisdom he earned
Must it have been a call from nature to change, to grow,
For he came out strong; an unwavering flame burned.

The man stood firm, his spirit unbound and free,
Basking in His glory, soaking in intense bliss!
His former self withered: long dead and gone,
The prison of darkness he shan't ever miss.

- Kavya Dhodapkar (XI D)





Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High School, Hyderabad was inaugurated by our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Varu on 24th June 1976, at Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad with a strength of 150 Students and 5 Teachers. Later, shifted to Durgabhai Deshmukh Colony in the year 29th July 1988. Present strength is more than 920 students and 40 teachers, Classes from I to X with 2 sections each.

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High School in Hyderabad boasts a state-of-the-art infrastructure designed to provide a conducive learning environment for its students. The campus is equipped with modern classrooms, well-equipped science and computer labs, a library stocked with a wide range of books, and sports facilities to encourage physical activity and overall development. Additionally, the school's commitment to creating an optimal learning space extends to its elegantly designed campus layout and amenities that contribute to a holistic educational experience.

By Swami's Grace, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High School, Hyderabad has been tagged with prestigious award as "THE BEST SCHOOL FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION" from Telangana State recognized by National School Awards in New Delhi on 20th August, 2023.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Kum. Sidhabatula Rathnika is the National player in the sport of Cycling. In spite of her hectic schedule she secured 9.8 in Class-X (2022-23). Parents expressed their gratitude to the School Management for accommodating her presence due to erratic timings while practice sessions as well as during participation in tournaments.

- She started her career in 2019. Till date she has received 23 medal in different categories in Cycling.
- On 24th and 25th of September 2022, she has secured 1st place in three different event in state road cycling championship held at Karimnagar, Telangana.
- She has participated in National Championships held at Guwahati, Assam from 11th December to 15th December 2022 and secured place in the Top 10.
- She has won 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals in Khelo India Women's Cycling League (South Zone) held at SATS Cycling Velodrome, Hyderabad from 13th March to 16th March 2022.
- Considering all the best performances in her career, Cycling Federation of India (CFI) and Khelo India Committee have selected her for the National Camp in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala for the training to represent India in Olympics.

She is the first female to be selected from Telangana for Cycling National Camp.

Kum. Dadda Deepthi studying in VII-A participated in:

- National level badminton (u-13) held in Gaya (27th June – 2nd July 2023)
- Badminton doubles held in Odisha (4th July – 10th July 2023).

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Community Service:

We are immensely grateful to Swami for instilling the profound belief that “Service to Mankind is Service to God”. Through the classroom renovation initiative, our School has donated 24 Benches to the Eedhulapalli Government School, Shadnagar; Benches to Government Boys High School, Bowenpally, Hyderabad. This act of service embodies the spirit of compassion that Swami’s teachings inspire.



Roti Distribution:

Invoking the Divine Blessings of our beloved Mother Sai, the support of our parents, the Seva Club of our school initiated a Seva every Thursday entitled, “Each One - Feed One Program - Roti Seva”. By providing 2 Rotis per person, we ensured that the needy received a sufficient and nourishing meal. This service aligns perfectly with the teachings of our Swami - “Service to Mankind is Service to God.” It’s truly inspiring to see all our school children’s dedication and teamwork in making this initiative begin and we thank our mothers for being an integral part of it.

Narayana Seva: Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba’s 97th Birthday was celebrated in a traditional and ceremonial way in the school. To inculcate the seed of “Service to Mankind is Service to God” - the Class X students are indulged in the Narayana Seva where they distributed “Amrutha Kalasam” to 135 families, each kit containing 5kg Rice, 1kg Dhal, 1kg Sugar and 1/4 kg Tamarind. Students were taken to Sivam for Swami’s Darshan after the divine service.



We firmly believe in imparting the best education by blending modern educational practices with strong values. We understand that education is not just for living but for life. By combining academic excellence and Human excellence, we strive to prepare our students to become Good first, Greatness will follow automatically. Imparting mere information is not the aim of education in DC Model School. Rather we strongly believe in transformation of the child.



Shourya, Class 4



Dhanvi, Class 4



Gundeep, Class 4

Triumph on Wheels:

A Girl's Journey to Winning First Prize in Roller Skating Jaisleen Kaur, a young and talented athlete, recently wrote her name in the annals of roller skating history by securing the coveted first prize in a prestigious roller skating competition held at State Level. Her journey from a novice to a champion is a testament to her unwavering commitment and extraordinary skills.



Jaisleen Kaur, Class 4

Baisakhi Celebration: It is a harvest festival and wheat being the staple food of North India, the school celebrates it in a unique way. The kindergarten children dress themselves up like farmers and describe the importance of this festival. The teachers show them the unripe and ripe wheat stacks and help them understand the process of ripening of the grain.

Senior students are taken to the fields to show them the process of harvesting to the final stage of flour manufacturing. It gives them a hands-on- experience. They learn the value of hard work, dignity of labour, and value of food. The day ends with the colourful presentation of folk dance of Punjab.



Values and Ladders - SOPAN: The objective of learning through value games is to create an enjoyable atmosphere where learning takes place without burdening children with heavy text. It is one such activity where children play Snakes and Ladders. Instead of numbers, the values are mentioned on each box. The children jump and climb up the ladder if something positive comes and get a bite on their negative act. The learning becomes enjoyable and easy for them to remember for long period of time.



"Experiential Mastery" - Learning by Doing: Under Hub of Learning programme, the students of nearby schools were called to the school auditorium to actively involve in Scienceporium - an event aimed to foster scientific curiosity and creativity among students while promoting healthy competition. It gave students a niche to reflect on their experiences, analyse their actions, and consider the outcomes. Learning became more joyful when we saw little hands performing activities to find out research.

National Youth Day: National Youth Day is celebrated on 12th January 2023, on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Students were taught about teachings of Swami Vivekananda through various programs. The school participates in various competitions held in the school like PPT making, Speeches of Swami Vivekananda, Discourses, field events like Circuit training etc.



<p>Swami Vivekananda The Monarch of the Monks</p>	<p>His Early life Swami Vivekananda was born as Narendranath Datta in Calcutta, India in 1862. He was a key disciple of the 19th century Indian mystic, Ramakrishna, and played a crucial role in the spread of Ramakrishna's teachings after his death.</p>	<p>His Teachings Swami Vivekananda's teachings were based on the principles of Vedanta, a philosophical tradition that emphasizes the unity of all people and the divinity of the individual soul. According to Vivekananda, the ultimate goal of life is to realize one's own divine nature and to achieve moksha, or liberation from the cycle of death and rebirth.</p>	<p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Jan 1836 Birth: On this day, Swami Vivekananda was born in Calcutta, India. Nov 1881 Meeting Ramakrishna: The relationship between Ramakrishna and Vivekananda began when they met at the house of Gurukul Math Nitya, where Vivekananda was engaged by his father's laborer, the Jyotiraji to do farm work. 11 sep 1893 Arrival at Chicago: Swami Vivekananda arrived in Chicago to participate in the World's Parliament of Religions, where he delivered his message to the world. 10 Jan 1897 The Ramakrishna Mission: Swami Vivekananda created the Ramakrishna Mission, an organization that focuses on different social services. 4 July 1902 Death: At the age of just 39 on 4 July 1902, Swami Vivekananda died.
<p>His Achievements Vivekananda is credited with introducing to a world of modern Hindus a new vision of Hinduism during his famous 1893 speech where he introduced Hinduism to the Western world in Chicago. He was the chief disciple of the 19th-century mystic Ramakrishna and the founder of Ramakrishna Mission, India.</p> <p>One person of greatest importance in history.</p>	<p>His Legacy As a 19th-century Hinduism had a deep desire for reform, Vivekananda was, in many ways, the first to bring Hinduism to the attention of the West. He was the first to show the world that Hinduism was not just a religion, but a way of life that could be applied to modern society.</p>	<p>His Legacy As a 19th-century Hinduism had a deep desire for reform, Vivekananda was, in many ways, the first to bring Hinduism to the attention of the West. He was the first to show the world that Hinduism was not just a religion, but a way of life that could be applied to modern society.</p>	





DRAMA IN THE DIVINE PRESENCE (13th April 2023): With Swami's Divine Blessings, SSSIE students were blessed to perform a drama based on miracles happened during SSSSO Seva Activities in Tamil Nadu villages in the Tamil New Year Day programme in the Divine presence at Prasanthi Nilayam, organized by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organizations, Tamil Nadu.



GURUPOORNIMA CELEBRATIONS (3rd July 2023) Sairam. Gurupoornima was celebrated expressing love and gratitude at the lotus feet of our beloved Sadhguru Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. In connection with the celebration, a week long assembly session on the theme 'Guru Mahima' was organized. Teachers delivered talks about the greatness and preaching of the Gurus of Bharath, such as Sri Ramakrishna Pramahansa, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ramana Maharshi etc. On the day of the festival, on 3rd July 2023, the girl students offered a mesmerizing dance performance on Sadhguru Sri Sathya Sai Baba. It was followed by a soulful offering of Sri Guru Padhukashtakam Stotram and devotional songs by the assembly team. The Chief Guest of the day was Mrs. I.S. Kavitha, the State Spiritual Co-ordinator, SSSSO-TN, who addressed the students highlighting the point that only with the presence of God inside us, we had become valuable beings. The programme concluded with Prize distribution and Mangala Arathi.



SWADHYAYA 2023 - 20TH SEMINAR ON HUMAN VALUES (5th August 2023): With an aim to create awareness among school students to practise human values in daily life, SSSIE has been organizing 'Swadhyaya' – seminar on human values as an inter-school competition for the past 19 years. The 20th year seminar was organized on the topic 'Money comes and goes; Morality comes and grows' on 5th August 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Mrs. Srimathi, the Under Secretary, Centre of Excellence for Teachers, Central Board of Secondary Education, Chennai, was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session. Dr. Uma Sivaraman, Deputy Commissioner (Retd.), KV Sangathan was the Guest of Honour. A panel of 7 judges who are eminent professionals in various fields judged the best school on the basis of performance in the Role play, PPT presentation, Question & Answer session, Team work and Poster painting event. Sri C.V.Shankar IAS (Retd.) was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function. Sri G.Varadhan, Convenor, Sri Sathya Sai Books and Publications Trust, Tamil Nadu was the Guest of Honour. The overall championship shield for the best performance was awarded to NSN Memorial Sr. Secondary School, Chitlapakkam, Chennai.



SSSIE Students participated in the **STATE LEVEL WORLD CUP KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP** held at Montfort Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Guindy, Chennai on 27th August 2023 and won the first, second and third prizes at various levels.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATION

(21st June 2023): The international day of Yoga was celebrated in a remarkable manner. The event began with the vibrant Veda chanting. A brief introduction and significance about the celebration of the Yoga day were presented. Yoga, being deeply rooted in the culture of Bharaths was highlighted. Sri Muralidharan, the PET spoke about the physical and mental health benefits one can achieve by practising Yoga. An audio visual presentation was made by the Saimax multimedia team on the celebration of the International Yoga day. It was followed by the performance of Surya Namaskar and other Yogasanas by all the students, led by senior students.



STATE LEVEL MALKHAMB CHAMPIONSHIP

Master Nethrakanthan, class X won the 2nd place in the Malkhamb event and Master Keerthikanthan, Class XII won the 2nd place in the Rope yoga event as well as 3rd place in the Hanging Malkhamb event, held during the TAMILNADU STATE LEVEL MALKHAMB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT at the Railway Ground, Ayanavaram, Chennai on 5th & 6th August, 2023.



SSSIE students participated in the **STATE LEVEL SILAMBAM CHAMPIONSHIP** held at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thiruvotriyur on 16th July 2023, and won the first place out of many groups that participated in the event.



SSSIE students participated in the **UNIVERSAL WORLD RECORD** event and became a **WORLD RECORD HOLDER** by playing instrumental music around the outline of INDIA MAP for 20 minutes and 23 seconds along with 230 other students. It was held at Island Grounds, Chennai, on 15th August 2023.



Masters Vedesh and Ritvik Bala of Std VIII and Tharun of Std VII won first place in the IDEATHON event conducted as a part of SRMIST SCHOOL EXPO event, wherein 42 schools participated, on the topic TRAVEL WITH TINKER PLATFORM for railways safety, held at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chengalpattu, on 4th August 2023.



Let's awaken ourselves

1. Who said the following words, "As long as you are physically aware that you are meditating, it is no meditation at all" ?

- a) Swami Vivekananda
- b) Bhagawan Ramana Maharshi
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Ramakrishna Paramahansa

2. Who is Sampathi in Ramayana?

- a) A Scholar in the court of Rama
- b) A demon king in Lanka
- c) Brother of Jatayu
- d) A minister in the court of Sugreeva

3. Jesus was born to _____.

- a) Mary & Mathews
- b) Jullie & David
- c) Mary & Joseph
- d) Mary & David

4. _____ is the gift given to us by God.

- a) Gold
- b) Diamonds
- c) Nature
- d) Silver

5. What is the name of the tribal lady devotee who waited for Rama for a darshan in forest?

- a) Mandodari
- b) Ahalya
- c) Sabari
- d) Sita

6. What is the name of the Ambassador sent by Sri Rama to the court of Ravana just before war?

- a) Hanuman
- b) Vibhishana
- c) Angada
- d) Jambavanta

7. _____ is the Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi.

- a) Experimenting Truth
- b) My Experiments with Truth
- c) Truth and Experiment
- d) Experiential Truth

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Let's awaken ourselves

8. 20th October, 1940, signifies _____.

- a) Sathya Sai Avatar declaration day
- b) Sathya Sai's brother's Birthday
- c) Gurunanak's Birthday
- d) Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday

9. "GURU" means _____.

- a) One who teaches academics well
- b) One who confers the wisdom of eliminating darkness
- c) One who dictates, teaches and enables learning
- d) None of the above

10. What is Lakshman Rekha?

- a) Line drawn not to allow cockroaches
- b) Line drawn by Lord Lakshman, not to be crossed by.
- c) A line that is drawn in a game "Kabaddi".
- d) Line drawn by Lord Rama, not to be crossed by

11. Which event of the following took place at Hampi?

- a) Swami appeared in the place of Virupaksha
- b) Swami created a huge Lingam
- c) Swami built a big hospital
- d) Swami built a water project

12. Ashokvan is _____.

- a) The Name of the chariot used by King Ashoka
- b) A place in Puttaparthi
- c) A place in Lanka
- d) A garden developed by king Ashoka

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Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Golaghat (ASM-3)

A Report on the activities conducted in the current academic year 2023-2024.

24th April 2023, Sai Aaradhana Mahotsavam –

A day long programme was taken on 24th April 2023, with Om Karam and Suprovatam in the early morning followed by Prasanti Flag Hoisting in the school then sahasoa naam path. In the midday Narayan Seva was arranged. In the afternoon Bhajan was performed in the Mandir the day long programme ended with Aarati to Bhagwan Baba.



6th May 2023, Eswaramma day – On 6th May Marti Pooja was performed by students of class X and XII in the school assembly to the invited mothers of class X and XII students speech was also delivered by Tripti Goswami on the significance of the day.



5th June 2023, World Environment day – A brief observation of tree plantation was made by the students of class X on the day of World Environment day.



4th June 2023, Medical Camp – A free medical camp was organized by the school and Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samathi on 4th June 2023, in Ghiladhari near Golaghat Town where free medical check up of people was done by providing free medicine to them. A number of doctors provide the service in the camp. Dr Gokul Das was also present in the camp.



3rd July 2023, Guru Purnima – Guru Purnima was celebrated in the school with the speech from many speakers on the occasion of the day where senior students of the school along with the teachers were present.

15th August 2023, Independence Day – 77th Independence day of India was observed in the school by hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal with the presence of the teachers and the office staff. National Anthem was sung by all.



Experiential Learning



Inter school quiz competition



Achievement of NABIHA MORIYAM class VIII at the National Level in Lawn tennis



World Environment Day:

Our school celebrated the World Environmental Day on 5th June by planting saplings.

The management, teachers and students planted the saplings in our school campus. The aim of this program was to save the environment in our surroundings, to build a good nation, to avoid pollution and to motivate children, regarding the awareness of saving the environment.



Handwriting Competition & Parenting Program - 8th July 2023 :

Co-curricular activities were held on 8th of July which included handwriting competition. The whole school got the opportunity to participate in this activity. The main aim of this competition was to focus on the improvement of handwriting in each and every child. The same day, in the afternoon, 'the parenting program' was organized. This program was held to interact with the parents and guide them as to how to nourish their children with love and care. The role of parents in bringing up the child in the right path was conducted by Jaganath Sir.



International Yoga Day - June 21:



Tree Plantation as part of Sathya Sai Prema Tharu on Independence Day : 400 saplings were distributed to students for planting at their homes as part of Sathya Sai Prema Tharu



Posters, Collages, Drawing, Painting and Poem Writing Competitions as part of Independence Day Celebration.



Raksha Bandhan, 30th August 2023.

Theme – We Protect Each Other and Together We Protect Our Motherland – Bharath





Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini - Learning



Community Service (Narayana Seva)



Swami says that the best way to love God is to "Love all Serve all". The main objective of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation- Guntur Dist. Is to realise the innate divinity and practice divine love through self less service. Keep in view of the spirit of service motto Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Z.P. Compound Guntur. Right from the inception of the institution, the School is inculcating service motto among our Students and the teaching community. Our School has been under taking many service activities and Community services also. As a part of it, the students of VIII, IX and X Classes accompanied by teachers of our School rendered the services in Government General Hospital on 24th August 2023. We have distributed Bread- Bun fruits and Biscuit Packets in gynaecology ward and Paediatric Wards. Our students and teachers have participated in a disciplined manner.





Prashanthi Vidyakendra, Bayar (KAR-4)

Our school is a learning community where each is free to be and grow towards the realization of his or her highest human potential through a harmonious integration of spirit, heart, mind and body. Our staff work round the clock to identify talents and bring out the best in every student.

The academic session 2023-24 began with Sri Sathya Sai Pooja and Saraswathi Pooja. A prayer was offered to Goddess Sai Saraswathi to bless good health and academic excellence for our students. It was followed by an investiture ceremony to welcome the newly appointed student council members. They took the oath and accepted the portfolios handed over to them in true spirit and harmony.

On Wednesday, 5th June, 2023, our school celebrated World Environment Day. Under Sri Sathya Sai Prema Tharu programme programme, saplings were planted in the campus and students were given the responsibility of nurturing the plants by watering it everyday.

Sri Sathya Sai Laksharchana programme was held in our school in connection with Guru Poonima. Students were reminded of the eternal importance of knowledge, learning, and the revered Gurus who selflessly share their wisdom with the world.

In-order to provide spacious classrooms to our students, a new school building, consists of four classrooms, was constructed and it was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. M.S Moodithaya, Vice Chancellor, NITTE University, Mangalore. Sri P. Padmanabha Pai, State President, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Karnataka (North) addressed the gathering during the Inauguration Ceremony.

As a part of Sri Sathya Sai Prema Tharu programme, coconut saplings were distributed to the local people to raise awareness among them to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations and to make our little contribution to preserve the purity of Mother Earth.

As a result of providing students with access to school swimming pool and regular training by the experts, they have bagged prizes in the Sahodaya swimming competitions and in the Naresh Swimming Academy swimming competitions held recently at Bangalore.

Positive cultural activities in school motivates its students to strive hard for excellence, enhances their confidence, helps them discover and refine their talents so that they grow up to become successful, confident and productive happy adults. Hence, the cultural activities are conducted on second Saturday of every month to provide a platform for our students to showcase their talents. Students were directed to design their cultural programmes on the base of five human values: Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, Prema and Ahimsa.







Seek knowledge, attain wisdom

1. Jesus Christ was also called as _____.
a) Gabriel b) Hosanna c) Satan d) Pilate

2. Hanuman brought ____ medicine when Lakshman fainted.
a) Jivani b) Bhavani c) Sanjivini d) Mandakini

3. Who discovered the Gayatri Mantra?
a) Vashishtha b) Vishwamitra c) Valmiki d) Brihaspati

4. Yudhishtra is also called as _____.
a) Pandava b) Partha c) Drona d) Dharmaraja

5. Who used Kirlian camera to take photographs of halo?
a) Boronovisky b) Orthung c) Aldruckker d) Hislop

6. Choose the correct pair.
a) Aakaash-Smell b) Prithvi - Taste c) Jal-Sound d) Agni-Touch

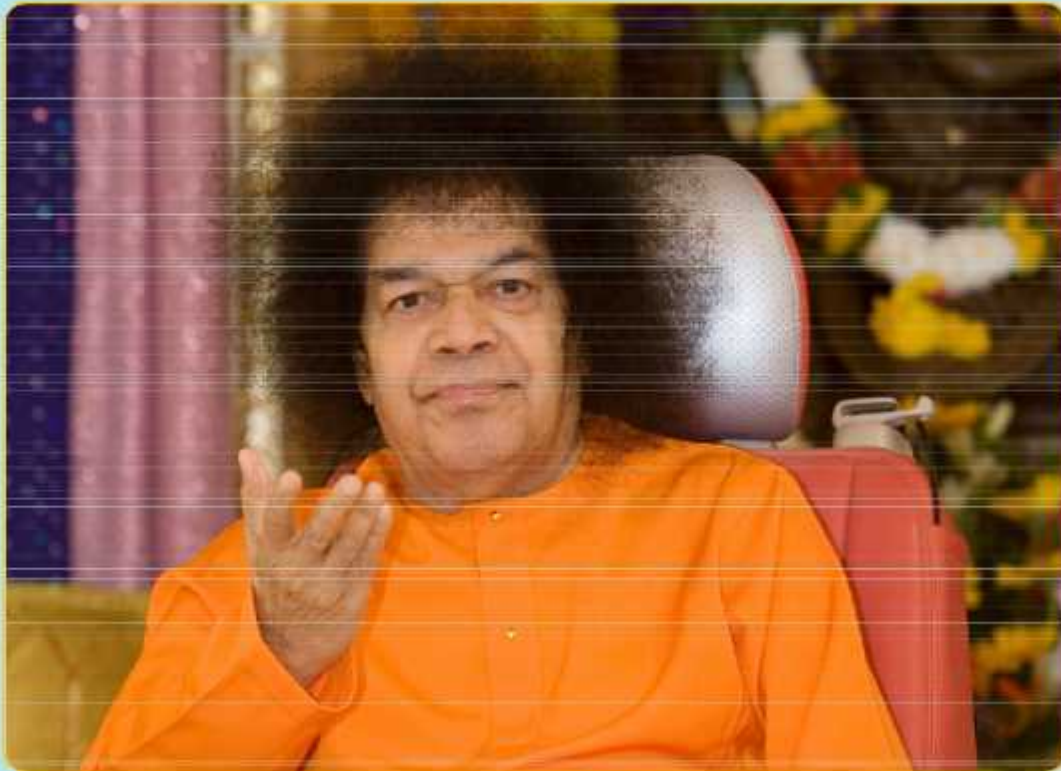
7. Complete the quote : Suputrah _____.
a) Kulanaashakah b) Kularakshitah c) Kuladeepakah d) Kulaanthkah

8. Love in feeling is _____.
a) Dharma b) Arthah c) Shanthi d) Sathya

9. Bhagawan Baba's grandfather was _____.
a) Peda Venkamma Raju b) Chinna Venkama Raju
c) Seshama Raju d) Kondama Raju

10. Zoroastrians call their God as _____.
a) Ishwar b) Avesta
c) Ahura Mazda d) Father in heaven

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The Sri Sathya Sai System of Integral Education aims at the physical, mental, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development of every student. Bhagawan wants every student to be an ideal student having the rare combination of the head of Adi Shankara (symbolising the Jnana Marga - the path of wisdom), the heart of Buddha (symbolising Bhakti Marga - the path of devotion, love and compassion) and the hands of Janaka (symbolising the Karma Marga - the path of detached action). Bhagawan says that in His colleges, the medium of instruction should be Discipline; Love, Service and Sadhana should be the first, second and third language. To achieve this end, Bhagawan has incessantly given all His time and energy for the sake of His students, in order to mould them into integrated and balanced personalities.



Sai Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Palasa (AP-2)

Swami always emphasized on inculcating the thought of service in the minds of little children. "Service to mankind is service to God". Our hearts are on the path of service by distributing food packets, fruits other necessities to the needy. The distribution of fruits, food packets is done in the hospitals, orphanages and to the needy on the road. The money spent on buying the goods is from the money they have saved with the concept "Ceiling on Desires". This Narayana seva is done in the first week of every month.

Oxygen concentrators are being provided to the needy patients from the school as a part of community service.



Celebrating the importance of the most spoken and official language of our country "Hindi" as a part of Hindi Divas celebrations.



Children remembering the sacrifices made by the great leaders in achieving freedom for the country in the form of Dance and drama on the occasion of Independence Day Celebrations.



The children Offering their reverences at the feet of their beloved Grandparents.



Pattabhi Siri of Class X stood second runner up in National Level Essay writing competition held on 28th February 2023, as a part of National Science Day 2023, which was jointly conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, India & Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Puttaparthi, A.P. in association with Dr. K.V. Rao Scientific society. She achieved the second runner up for the Essay titled "Indian Science-Transcending boundaries".





Sri Sathya Sai Gurukula Vidyaniketan, Bejjanki (TS-2)

Sri Sathya Sai Prema Tharu team congratulated our school, Sri Sathya Sai Gurukula Vidyaniketan, Bejjanki for geo-tagging maximum plants in our area. We planted 384 guava fruit plants (a special breed brought from Taiwan) in between 13th August 2023 to 25th August 2023.

Students participated enthusiastically on 14th July 2023, Chandrayan launching event. Sincere and heartfelt prayers were made by our students for a successful launch.

Yoga Day was celebrated with the guidance of our school Convenor, Telangana State Co-ordinator, Sri Danthal Prabhakar garu and our Correspondent Sri B. Prakash Raju garu.

A Parents' meet was organised on 13th July 2023, to share the views between the Parent and the Teacher for the all-round development of the child.

The solemn occasion, 'Investiture Ceremony' was held on 14th August 2023. The students were honoured and entrusted with responsibility to the deserve individuals of our school. A vibrant performance was given by our four houses – Prashanthi, Shivam, Sundaram and Trayee.

The 77th celebrations of our National Festival, Independence Day was celebrated grandly on 15th August 2023. Students participated in March Past, Walking Past with slogans, band, later flag hoist ceremony. District President - Sri P. Linga Murthy garu, our Management Committee member Sri B. Venkateswar Rao garu, Correspondent and Principal gave their message.

A Carnival was conducted on 15th July 2023, in a grand manner. Our students were very much excited and all the newly joined students enjoyed and mingled with their brothers.



Achievements

A. Sai Charan, secured 1st prize in Hindi Essay Writing Competition at State Level and participated at National Level conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Organisations, India.

V. Dheeraj kumar from 10th standard, secured National Level 2nd place, in SEMS OLYMPIAD and the prize money is ₹10,000/-

A. Sai Charan participated in inspiring award - science fair at State Level.



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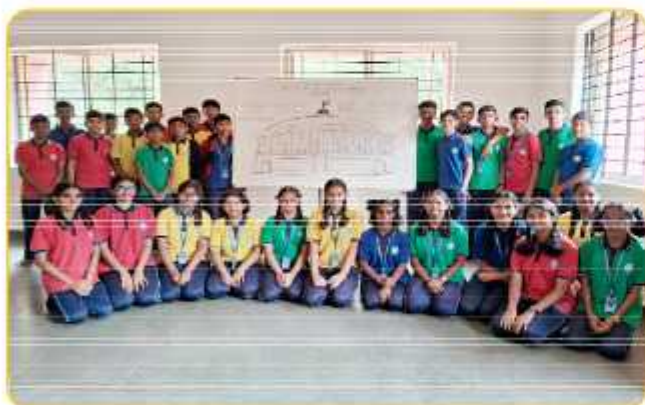
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 'खुदा का दूसरा रूप है मैं,
 जगत की गहरी झील है मैं।
 वो घर किसी जन्म से कम नहीं,
 जिस घर में खुदा की तरह पूजी जाती है'
 "माँ"

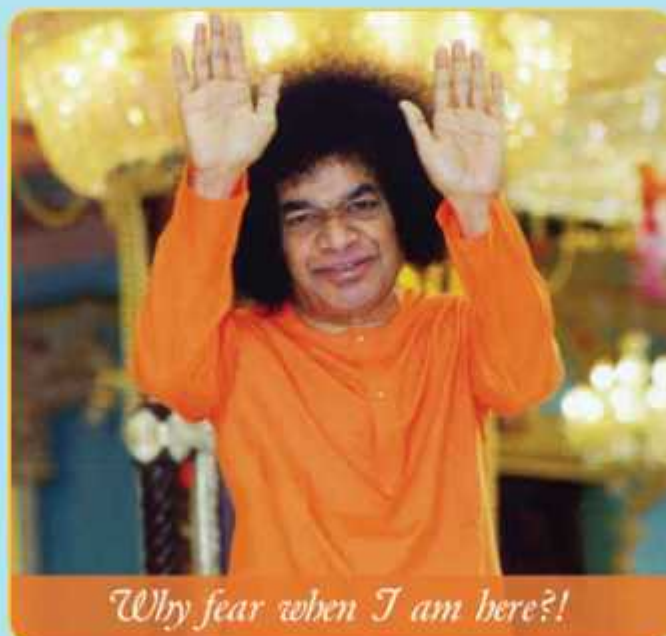
- PThaman - Class 5

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 खुशियाँ देती सारी माँ,
 चलना हमें सिखाती माँ,
 मंजिल हमें दिखाती माँ,

- PThaman - Class 5







Why fear when I am here?!

Sathya Sai Schools' Prayer Song

Tere vandan se karte hain din ki shuruat
Satyam vada dharmam chara jeevan ka aadhar
Aye malik vinay hai tumse tum rehna har dum saath
Satyam vada dharmam chara jeevan ka aadhar

Vidya ke is mandir mein sachcha vidya dhan paayein
Dinkar se bhi ujwal apna charitra hum banaayein
Aye malik vinay hai tumse tum rehna har dum saath
Satyam vada dharmam chara jeevan ka aadhar

Sukh dukh se avichal rehkar teri raah pe chaltey jaayein
Jag ke liye udaharan apna jeevan hum banaaein
Aye malik vinay hai tumse tum rehana har dum saath
Satyam vada dharmam chara jeevan ka aadhar

Gyan ka deep jalta rahe is antarman mein
Jyoti se iski rahe sabal aur dridh vishwas hriday mein
Aye malik vinay hai tumse tum rehana har dum saath
Satyam vada dharmam chara jeevan ka aadhar

Sri Sathya Sai Prema Tharu Participation of students of Sai Schools across the country



"Planting trees isn't just an act of conservation, it is investment for our future"
- Anonymous



Sri Sathya Sai Madhyamik Vidyamandir, Dharmakshetra, Mumbai (MAH-03)

International Yoga Day : With the divine blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, our school Sri Sathya Sai Madhyamik Vidyamandir Dharmakshetra have performed several activities till the month of October.

First day of school, Schools foundation day, Yoga Day, Good handwriting competition, Ashadhi Ekadashi, Guru pournima, Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti and Punyatithi, Independence day, Handbook by students, Nag panchmi, Rakshabandhan, Essay competition, Mehendi competition, Gopalkala, (Dahihandi), Teachers day, Interschool, competition, 15th October, Abdul Kalams birthday as Vachan (Reading) Prerna Day.

Among these activities we are sharing the 21st June 2023, as Yoga Day. It was attended by all the students, teachers with great enthusiasm.

The event began with a brief introduction of 'Yoga day'. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students practiced and performed sitting and standing asans, importance of these were explained simultaneously.

All staff and children were taught the importance of Yoga in their life. How to maintain the harmony between body and mind. The student discussed the importance of Yoga and also exhibited Yoga postures and promised to introduce this activity in their daily lives.

International 'Yoga Day' celebration ended with huge success under spiritual environment.



Rakshabandhan

With the divine blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, our school Sri Sathya Sai Madhyamik Vidyamandir, Dharmakshetra has performing several activities till the month of October.

First day of school, Schools foundation day, Yoga Day, Good handwriting competition, Ashadhi Ekadashi, Guru pournima, Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti and Punyatithi, Independence day, Handbook by students, Nag panchmi, Rakshabandhan, Essay competition, Mehendi competition, Gopalkala, (Dahihandi), Teachers day, Interschool, competition, 15th October Abdul Kalams birthday as Vachan (Reading) Prerna Day.

Hence we are sharing about 'Rakshabandhan' festival which is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm. Even started with Omkar and Bhajans. Students performed some dances, drama and Speech. 'Rakhi' was made and offered by teachers at lotus feet of Swami. Students chanted 'Om Sri Sairam' Jap.

Another special Rakhi which was made by students offered and tied to the special tree. Which was planted and blessed by holy hands of Swami.

This event inculcates the values- discipline, love towards environment, respect, brotherhood, and co-operation.



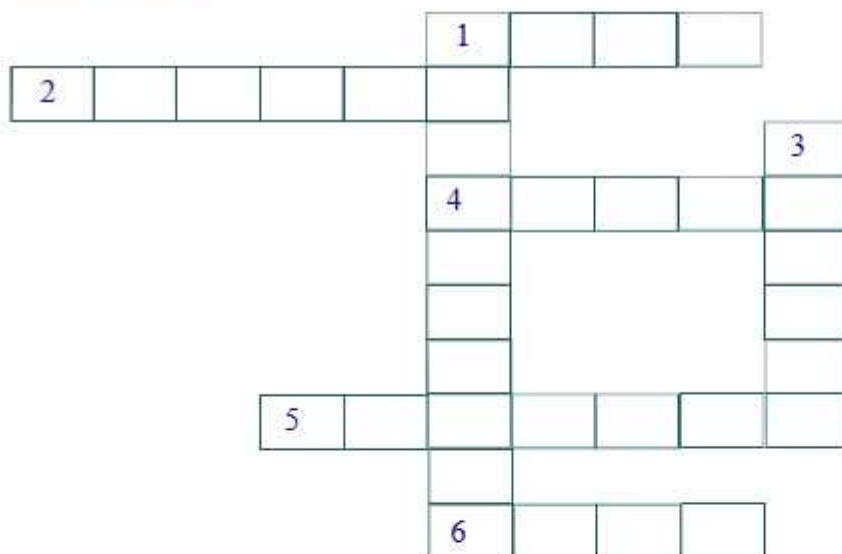


RIDDLES:

1. What has to be broken before you can use it ?
2. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I ?
3. What is full of holes but still holds water ?
4. What question can you never answer yes to ?
5. I have branches but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I ?
6. What can't talk but will reply when spoken to ?
7. What goes up but never comes down ?
8. I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. Who am I ?
9. David's parents have three sons. Snap, Crackle and what's the name of the third son?

By - J.PRITHIVI RAJAN, V-STD

CROSS WORD:



ACROSS

1. What do you read?
2. What do you write with?
4. Where do you sit?
5. Who teaches the class?
6. Where do you put your book?

DOWN

1. Where does the teacher write?
3. Pencil and

By P.V.Iranmaye, V-std

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REPORT ON COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY

By the blessing of the almighty Swami, Sri Sathya Sai Bidya Bihar, Bhanjanagar, Odisha successfully organised a community service related to hygiene and sanitation on 13th October 2023, Friday, near the school premises. 35 students with their guide teachers participated in this service.

This community service act had a special interest among the students. It was a great pleasure to see all students participating actively and with great enthusiasm. A discussion about the result of this activity amongst the children as well as the teachers was very interesting. The students could understand and experience that the any community act, becomes easy with the grace of almighty, Seva activity for hygiene and sanitation is not only for them, it is for the all the human beings. It was a great pleasure to work with the students by sensitizing them about the ill-effects of un-hygienic conditions. With the blessings of Bhagawan, we hope to do more of community service activities for the benefit of human beings.

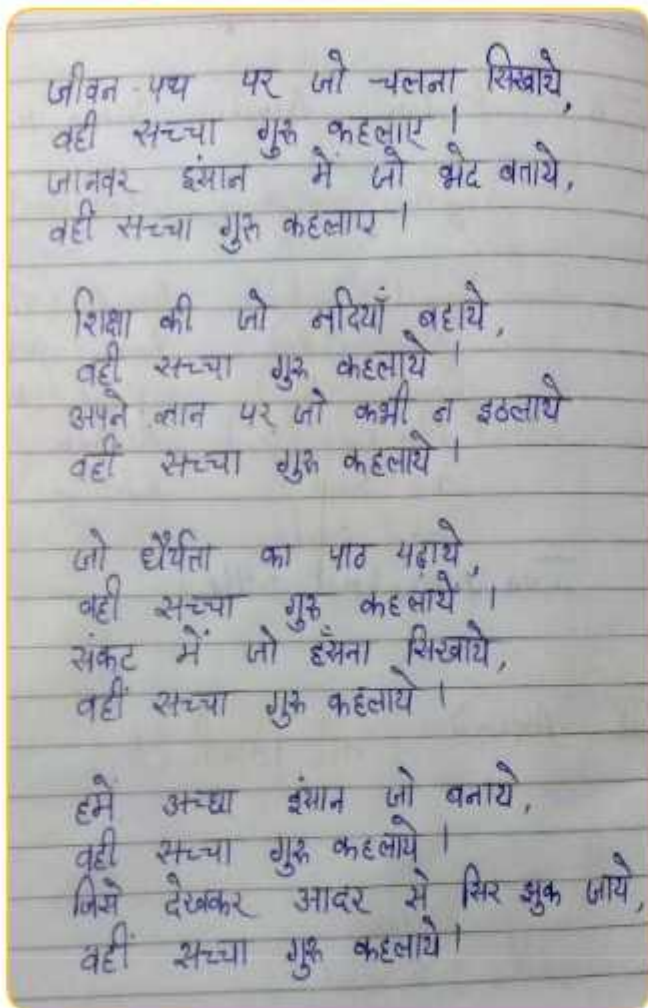


This being our first year we are taking baby steps ahead with Swami's grace and guidance.

Guru poornima: This program was designed to instill essential values in our students, with a focus on gratitude, and respect towards Gurus. We were thrilled to see how the little ones of school (Sr. Mont.) had put up a play portraying that God is everywhere. Hindi Poem was recited by class 2 student.



Independence Day Celebration: The first Independence Day celebration at Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Ratlam was a true embodiment of patriotism, talent, and unity, leaving us inspired and proud of our incredible nation. It was celebrated at our school with great enthusiasm and pride. The event showcased a diverse range of programs that highlighted the spirit of patriotism and unity among the students.



Vaahi Mandot



Bal Sabha: Every month we have a Bal- Sabha in which most of the students from one class participate leaving the audience in awe. (Topic for the month of October 2023: Do Not Waste Food)



Experiential Learning through Vegetable and Fruit market:

To impart the value of money and food, a vegetable and fruit market was organized within the school premises. Students actively participated in buying and selling produce, learning the importance of budgeting and understanding the value of money. Additionally, this activity emphasized the significance of fresh, locally sourced food.



To reinforce the importance of not wasting food, students were educated about the tremendous efforts of farmers involved in food production. They were encouraged to finish their meals and appreciate the resources that go into producing food.

Furthermore, the program emphasized environmental consciousness by teaching children to avoid the use of polythene bags. This eco-friendly initiative aimed at reducing plastic waste and promoting sustainable alternatives like using paper bags or cloth bags.

Assembly: The assembly at Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Ratlam is an integral part of the school's curriculum, emphasizing value-based education. It provides students with a platform to imbibe spiritual, moral, and ethical values. Here's an overview of the activities conducted during the school assembly throughout the week:





Together we Sing...

In every Moment of My Life, Please Be With Me
In every Single Act of Mine, Be Thou My Guide
(Baba Sai Baba - 2)

When I Slip, When I Fall, Lend Me Your Hand
When I Stray Far Away, Bring Me Back Again.
(Baba Sai Baba - 2)

From The Darkness Into Light, Lead Me Father
From The Unreal, Into The Real.
(Baba Sai Baba - 2)

Cradling the Spirit within - An Embodiment of Love



"Brain Storming" : For the next edition of Atmodbhava schools may send a beautiful picture (one picture from each school) of Swami with a suitable caption/title. The best of them would be published in the next edition of Atmodbhava.



To promote awareness of human excellence in all facts of life, various activities are organised for children.

Grandparents Day : To educate the Students about the role of their Grand parents, we have celebrated Grandparents Day on 24th March 2023, for primary children. Children were given an opportunity to speak about the good qualities of their grand parents and how they cared for them in their childhood. Gifts were given to the grand parents as the token of their love. Games were conducted to them.

Narayana Seva : On Eswaramma day, (on 6th May 2023) we have arranged for Narayana Seva. Children brought food packets from their home. On the way to a Shiva temple at Bhavani, they met lot of people who are making baskets, making different types of brooms. Students spoke with them and got ideas about their work, living conditions, income earned, Facilities available to them etc. Then they distributed food packets to them.



Paadha Pooja : We have conducted Paadha Pooja for parents. Parents have the primary responsibility to mould the character of their children. They inculcate good habits in children. To develop love and respect towards parents in the mind of the students, the importance of respecting parents, was explained to the students.



Eye Camp : An Eye Camp was organized by Sri Sathya Sai Organisation on 30th July 2023, at Chitthode, in which our Std XII students acted as volunteers.



National Level Sports Achievement

THROW BALL : Our school won Tamilnadu state Junior Throw ball Championship (Under 19).

SILAMBAM : Selvi V. SAMUYKTHA a student of V-B of our school won third place at the State level in this Silambam competition.





COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sai Siksha Evam Kaushal Sankar Kendra : This year the project of Sai Shiksha evam Kaushal Kendra - a multiutility shed constructed at tribal remote location Kolua Pathar (adopted settlement by SSSVV GAIL) got completed in a phased manner. Students from classes VI to XII not only contributed monetarily but toiled physically for four hours, section wise on Sundays and completed the project on 30th July 2023. The first perpetual activity was held every day for skill development of the residents- Sewing classes started from 7th August 2023. Two sewing machine were provided and Mrs.Poonam Lodha started training around 06 girls and 26 women of Kolua Pathar every day from 11:00 AM to 1:00PM and from 04:00 to 05:00 PM. The teachers also contributed around Rs.1 lakh for this project from their salary and from 9th September, 2023, around 140 deprived children under 14 years of age were given basic literacy classes on a regular



Bhoomi poojan of the Kendra



Teaching the children at newly constructed Kendra



Sewing classes for girls and women residents

Medical Camp: A free health checkup and medical camp was organised this year on 26th March 2023 for the residents of Kolua Pathar (adopted settlement of SSSVV, GAIL) by the school in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Guna, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi GAIL Vijaipur and old Sai students' association (OSSA). The specialized medical team included the dermatologist Dr. Saurabh Jain (Alumnus SSSVV GAIL, associate professor and head of the department Atal Bihari Vajpayee government medical college), Dentist, Dr. Hitali Jain (Alumnus SSSVV GAIL, doing clinical practice, Guna) Physician, Dr. Jitesh Sisodiya (Alumnus SSSVV, GAIL, Medical Officer at CHC Chachaura Binaganj) and Dr. Siddarth Jain (Alumnus SSSVV, GAIL, Medical Officer at CHC Raghogarh) along with many other doctors from Guna.



Students doing BP and sugar checks of the patients.



Alumni Doctors doing checkup of the residents of the village

ACHIEVEMENTS

Painting: National Museum of Natural history, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India conducted a National level painting competition on the theme –Lifestyle for Environment in which the paintings of Jayvardhan Singh of class VIII and Somya Sharma of class VII got selected along with other best hundred entries and they were got published in their e-book.

With the grace of Bhagawan Baba, our school team comprising four students of class IX, under the mentorship of their computer teacher (Mr. Prankit Namdeo), participated in the CBSE National Coding Challenge 2023. They stood first and represented central India at national level and stood 2nd runner up amongst 9315 teams comprising 37000 students in all from India and abroad.



Jayvardhan Singh



Somya Sharma

In another competition organised by the National Museum of Natural History in collaboration with United Nations environment programme, a painting made by Pooja of class X was selected and she got an encouragement Prize of ₹ 1000/- and a certificate in that competition. Her painting was displayed at G-20 summit held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on the occasion of World Environment day. She also participated in the State Level Painting competition organised by NHDC Limited, Government of India. Her painting was selected and she won the consolation prize of ₹ 7500 and a certificate.



Sh. Bhupendra Yadav (Union Cabinet Minister of Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the Govt. of India) visiting the G-20 exhibition



Painting by Pooja displayed in G-20 summit

Winners of CBSE – National Coding Challenge 2023

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SPECIAL CATEGORY
KALDIO
Indian School Sohar, Sultanate of Oman

2nd Runner-up at CBSE NATIONAL CODING CHALLENGE

Grandparents Day (Aaji Ajoba Divas)

11th September, 2023.

Grandparents Day was celebrated in our school on 11th September to honor and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support giving by grandparents. This day was celebrated in order to acknowledge their importance to the family in the nurturing, upbringing and education of children. Students gifted greeting cards to their grandparents on this day.

Mother's Day was a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Mother's Day is celebrated on 11th September, 2023. It is an expression of affection in which everyone strives to demonstrate their love for their mother.



Mother's Day celebrations

In the virgin land of Kalahandi, District of Odisha, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mandir is situated in the epicenter of the town. This sacred institution was established in the year 1993. The school is duly affiliated to the CBSE, New Delhi and recognized by the Govt. of Odisha. In this sacred institution, 985 students are getting education. Our students participate actively in community service. Adhering to Sai thoughts and principles on various important national days and remarkable festivals, students offer fruits and food items to the indoor patients of the Govt. Hospital. Swacha Bharat Abhiyan is also practised by the students and members of the staff. Kalahandi is best known for extreme summer. In this season, on the occasion of Aradhana Divas, sweets, lemon water and buttermilk are distributed to the needy travellers. Students participate in the street procession on the occasion of Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti. Especially during Narayan Seva, our students extend their helping hands for distribution of clothes and umbrellas etc. Cleaning of temple premises and school campus is praiseworthy.





Shri Sathya Sai Vidya Kendra, Chokkady (KAR-18)

Shri Sathya Sai Vidya Kendra, Chokkady is run under the Divine guidance and blessings of Bhagawan Shri Satya Sai Baba. It was on the 30th January 1979 that Bhagawan Baba graced with His Divine Presence to this location and materialised a “SWARNA VATAPATRA” and blessed the people of Chokkady. Later a beautiful Mandir was constructed by the devotees of Chokkady. To show His immense Love and Compassion, He also materialized a “SHIVALINGAM” which was installed in the Sathya Sai Mandir on 26th January 2023.

Moral and spiritual education based on the five fundamental universal human values SATHYA, DHARMA, SHANTHI, PREMA and AHIMSA is imparted here without discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, language, region, rich or poor. Faith in fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man is imparted through Balavikas classes, prayers, bhajans and stories drawn from different religions of the world. Our institution aims at imparting to the young boys and girls, the education of modern times based on the modern Gurukula system of Education with the values of glorious Indian culture. Students are expected to learn values like duty, discipline, devotion, mutual co-operation, patriotism, sincerity, fearlessness, selfless service, obedience etc.



Different festivals of spiritual and cultural importance are celebrated in the campus by the students, teachers and non teaching staff of the school.

Guru Pournima: On 3rd July 2023 the Principal spoke about the significance of Guru Pournima. All the students sang a Kannada song on Guru. Two students spoke about the importance of Guru. The program was conducted by the students. All the teachers blessed the students by sprinkling the sacred rice on all the students while they prostrated.



Teachers' Day celebrations: Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September. The school students presented a beautiful painting of the school in front of Swami's altar in the Mandir.



Shri Krishna Janmastami: On 7th September 2023, Janmastami was celebrated. Our campus Chief Priest had performed "Shri Sathya Sai Pooja" in the morning at 9:00 am. It was followed by a speech by the Kannada teacher Shri Venkatagiri Sharma about Shri Krishna's early life. Shri Jagannath Nadiger, Co-ordinator of Educare for Karnataka state, was the Chief Guest, who spoke about the Krishna Avathar. The day's function ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam.



Parents' Pada Pooja: It was a great day on 1st, 17th and 18th of June 2023 as the parents brought their children to the hostel. The children were asked to sit on the floor and the parents on the chair in front of them. As a beautiful song was played on the sound system, the children performed Pada Pooja of parents. It was a very emotional gathering for both parents as well as for the children. Many of them shed tears as it was the first time in their lives such an event took place, making their bondage even stronger. As Swami would often say "Parents are the real Gods".





Sri Sathya Sai Vidyapeeth, Srisailam (KER-05)

Selfless service alone gives the needed strength and courage to awaken the sleeping humanity in one's heart. To strengthen the personal values, We, Sri Sathya Sai Vidyapeeth, Srisailam, involved our students in charity. We encouraged our students to come to school every Thursday with a Fistful of Grains so as to motivate them to involve in service activities and to develop a helping hand to stretch to the needy. Along with the students, our employers also partnered with this giving.

Our students and staff visited the Rajiv Gandhi Colony in Nambrathukara, Koyilandy, to distribute a Kit containing Stationery items and provisions to the poor people residing there as a part of our Service Activity 'A Fistful Of Grain'. Sri Sivan, Convener, Sathya Sai Samithi, Koyilandy, was also present for the occasion.

We shared the thought of holding closer, the family of a working colleague who passed away due to cancer, by extending financial assistance.

Besides this, the students were taken to some shelter homes to experience the miserable conditions of the needy and contributed an amount along with it.





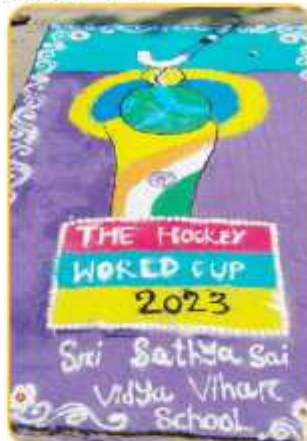


Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Bhadrak (ODI-12)

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Bhadrak was established in the year 1989 and accredited 'A' grade by The National Council for Sathya Sai schools. The school provides academic as well as spiritual education to the students. Value based cultural programmes and diverse festivals are observed by the school to strengthen the luxuriant tree of personality by enhancing leadership qualities with character building.



Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vikas, the programme of education in human values(EHV) has proved to be the ray of hope for the future as it promotes that each child is a unique and creative being and when treated as such, learns to recognise his or her own worth and to give respect to all.



The students of SSSVV, Bhadrak had participated with strong enthusiasm in the road show organised by the Bhadrak district to welcome the Hockey World Cup 2023.



The students of the school deputed themselves to the programme of "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" From 2nd October 2023 to 20th October 2023. A drawing competition was organised in the school premises on this auspicious occasion. The annual athletic meet was also organised for 2 days at the Nehru stadium and the winners are being awarded prizes during the sports meet session.



During the sacred "Sri Sathya Sai Divya Padukayatra", Bhagawan Baba blessed the students and teachers by paying His kind visit to our school and offered us an opportunity to avail Darshan.



On the holy birthday of Bhagawan the students of Sri Sathya Sai VidyaVihar Bhadrak participated in the BV rally. On the World Diabetes Day, many students participated in the competition and won prizes. A Health checkup camp for the students of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Bhadrak by the specialist doctors, was held on 6th August 2023. Periodical followup in case of chronic problems is being taken up.





Sri Sathya Sai School, Surat (GUJ-1)

Service to Man is Service to God : On Every 15th August 2023 and 26th January 2023, Sri Sathya Sai School, Surat organizes a BLOOD DONATION CAMP. This year also, we organized the same on 15th August 2023, between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the school campus. Our school parents, alumni students and devotees know the value of blood donation and its importance to the society. This year, on 15th August 2023, 102 units blood were collected. Our 9th, 10th and 11th std. students, staff and devotees rendered service to help the donors. All were divided into smaller groups for better and efficient working like registration, helping the doctors with necessary service, by providing refreshments to the donors, etc. Each donor got a certificate from the Saviour Blood Camp and they were also given a tulsi plant and a pot from the school. We are grateful to Swami for giving us an opportunity to do this service through Sathya Sai School, Surat.



Grandparents' Day (15th September, 2023) : Grandparents of students from Pre-primary to std-1 took part in the event and Chitrnanjan dada (one of our Trustees) was invited as the Chief Guest. Children performed a dance dedicating it to their grandparents and even few grandparents also performed and showcased their talents. We made them play a few fun competitions such as Antakshari, Colouring competition along with their grandchildren and musical chair was conducted following which, prizes were distributed to the winners and then all the participants were given snacks before they left the session with stronger bonds and everlasting memories.



Janmashtami : The festival of Janmashtami was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm. The Mandir Hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. The programme started with a prayer followed by bhajans. Children from class nursery to std I were dressed up as Radha and Krishna. Students from standard 6 to 8 presented dance performances. Our school principal rendered a speech emphasising the significance of Janmashtami. Students also posed to click photos with the well decorated jhula. After that, students from class 8 to 11 participated in the dahi handi ceremony and broke the handi at the tune and rhythm of lazims. It was a fun celebration. Everyone enjoyed the programme.



Ganesh Chaturthi : Sri Sathya Sai School celebrated Ganesh utsav. We did Ganesh sthapana on 19th October 2023, along with students, staff and people from management and with the devotees. We welcomed our Lord Ganesh with a grand ritual ceremony along with band set and lazims performed by students.

Following which, the programme started with 3 omkars, Ganapati prarthana, Ganapati Atharvashirsham, and Bhajans by students of 9th, 10th and 11th std. We ended the programme with Mangala Aarathi.

We observed the Ganesh utsav for 5 days. Every day, students of different classes sang bhajans and gave Aarathi and then distributed prasada to the whole school.

On the fourth day, we kept Chappan Bhog. We offered 56 different types of food brought by the teachers, to Lord Ganesh. And on the 5th day, that is, on 23rd October 2023, we did Ganapati Visarjan with a grand ritual, along with the whole school students, staff and management.

After the visarjan, we took the 10th std students for Narayana Seva and we distributed fruits, chocolates, sweets to the poor people. We went to each and every house in our area to distribute our offerings. Our students were very happy doing this seva.





Penguins never eat alone they always share

Penguins live in cold regions. They in huge numbers. They live in harmony, sharing and caring for each other. They dive deep and find places where they find places where they find their food-the fishes. They find fish, share and eat together. Penguins can also live in hot climate but they are more comfortable and live happily in ice lands. Although Penguins live in icelands, they, too, feel cold in extreme windy conditions. Hence, they form concentric circles, holding each other to keep themselves warm. They take turns and the inner circle moves out and each of them is kept warm by being together, sharing and caring.

RIDDLES

1. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water ?
2. Every one has one but no one can lose it. What is it?
3. I am surrounded by white walls,
but I have no doors ? Who am I?
4. I am a son of ocean and a friend of a food
What am I ?
5. What has branches but no fruit ,trunk or leaves ?
6. What key cannot open anydoor ?
7. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand ?

- B.Reshma, Class 4



Pongal



Service



Janmashtami



Christmas



"Education is not for mere living, it is for live - a fuller, more meaningful, a more worthwhile life. There is no harm if it is for a gainful employment but the education must realise that existence is not all, that gainful employment is not all. What is needed today is that we should live a life of good quality. The fostering of sterling character and good conduct is the need of the world."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
12th September 1963

ANSWERS

Page No. 24 : Let's awaken ourselves

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. c 5. c 6. b 7. b

Page No. 25 : Let's awaken ourselves

8. a 9. b 10. c 11. a 12. d

Page No. 34 : Seek knowledge, attain wisdom

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. c 7. c 8. c 9. d 10. c

Page No. 46 : Riddles Answers

1. An egg 2. A Candle 3. Sponge 4. Are you asleep yet ? 5. A bank 6. An echo
7. Your age 8. A Barber 9. David

Page 46 No. Cross word Answers

1. Book 1. Black board 2. Pencil 3. Eraser 4. Chair 5. Teacher 6. Desk



Igniting the Spark



Igniting the Spark



*Freedom is doing what one likes, Happiness is liking what one does.
- Sudha Murthy*



1st National Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India at Dharmakshetra, Mumbai (18th - 19th February, 2006)

In 1979, Bhagawan blessed the educational programme to take it into the 'public domain'. Thus the Education in Human Values (EHV) programme was born. Bhagawan blessed all educators in the following words: 'Because of your good fortune, you could participate in the propagation of human values. Never misuse this opportunity. From the day of sankramana (next day, 14th January), you propagate these values to children and also adults, and strive for the welfare of this country, and take it to its pristine glory.

The first Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India, and reunion of Diploma students of the Institute, was organized in Dharmakshetra, Mumbai, on 18-19 February 2006. The Convention was inaugurated by the then All India President, Sri V. Srinivasan and coordinated by Sri Nimish Pandya. Dr. B.G. Pitre, Director of the Institute, presented a Status Report, outlining the early beginnings, growth and development of the Institute's activities.



CONVENTION OF SATHYA SAI SCHOOLS IN INDIA & PAST DIPLOMA STUDENTS OF THE INSTITUTE



A section of the audience at the inauguration of the first convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools and Post Diploma Students - 18th February 2006.



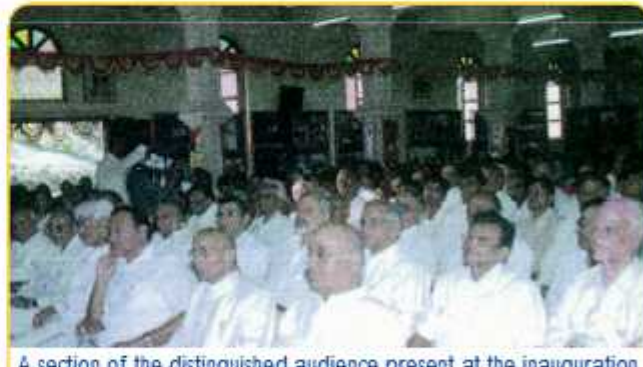
Dr. Art Ong Jumsai making his seminal presentation on 'INTEGRATED MODEL' for a VALUES EDUCATION in Schools' in the Institute Training Centre - 19th February 2006.



Offering Prayers at the Lotus Feet after Lighting of the Lamp at the inauguration of the Convention on 18th February 2006, in Dharmakshetra.



Sri Nimish Pandya welcoming the guest speakers and participants on 18th February, 2006.



A section of the distinguished audience present at the inauguration of the first convention of Sathya Sai Schools and post Diploma students of the Institute - 18th February, 2006.

2nd National Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India
at Nagpur (5th - 7th February, 2010)



*"See all work as spiritual exercise, as an offering.
Then, work is transformed into worship." - Baba*



3rd National Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India at Prasanthi Nilayam (18th - 19th February, 2012)





**4th National Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India
at Indore (7th - 9th February, 2014)**





5th National Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India at Visakhapatnam (12th - 14th February, 2016)

5th National Convention of Sathya Sai Schools in India at Vizag, 12th - 14th Feb, 2016

Igniting Minds



5th National Convention of Sathya Sai Schools in India at Vizag, 12th - 14th Feb, 2016

Distinguished Delegates

They Lots n' Stalwarts

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6th National Convention of Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India at Prasanthi Nilayam (29th - 30th October, 2022)

As part of the 6th National Convention of the Sri Sathya Sai Schools in India, which was held on Oct 29-30, 2022, more than 400 participants, which included the management, administration, principals and senior teachers, were present at Prasanthi Nilayam. The inaugural session commenced with Vedam chanting, a procession of participants into the Sai Kulwant Hall and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Sri K Chakravarthi (Chairman, Sri Sathya Sai Global Council), Sri R.J. Rathnakar (Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust) Sri Nimish Pandya (All India President, SSSSO). Marking this occasion, Sri Umesh Dang, State President, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations - Chhattisgarh delivered the introductory talk. Sri Tribhuvan Sachdeva, Convenor - National Council for Sri Sathya Sai Schools, addressed the gathering on the topic, 'Genesis of the National Council for Sri Sathya Sai Schools. This was followed by a talk by Sri Nimish Pandya on the topic, 'Strengthening roots of the Sri Sathya Sai Education'.





*An offering of Love in action by
Sathya Sai Schools in India*

*“End of Education is Character”
- Baba*

