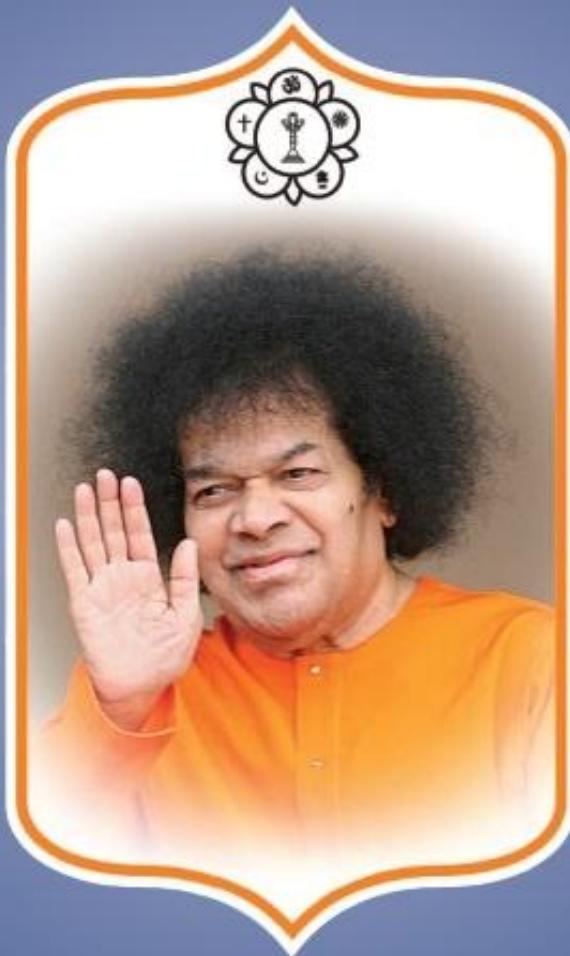


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**2015-16
ANNUAL REPORT
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Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba*

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&
Sri Sathya Sai Trust
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

A humble offering at the Divine Lotus Feet of
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On the occasion of
91st Birthday celebrations
23rd November 2016

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Divine Message.....

DIVINE DIRECTIONS FOR SEVA DAL

Duty without love is deplorable

Duty with love is desirable

Love without duty is Divine!

Not recognizing such a sacred and divine love, merely doing activities as good actions, and hoping that these would take us closer to God is mere foolishness.

What is Meaningful SERVICE?

This morning the sevadal conveners from different states have described in many ways the kind of activities which the sevadal are undertaking. It's a blind path or blind imitation for any one state to imitate another state or for any individual to follow and imitate another individual. We talk of **imitation being human and creation being divine**, but this is not the kind of imitation we should adopt. Also to think that for one's own satisfaction to do something is service is not a right attitude. **Apart from the self-satisfaction we derive, keeping in focus the satisfaction of the beneficiary will make our service activities meaningful.** It's only service from which you do not aspire for the fruits thereof, will turn man into God. Service that is absolutely selfless, gives you not merely fleeting benefits, but can completely sublimate and sanctify your entire life. Selfless service would enable those who are following the spiritual path to remain steadfastly on the spiritual path and would never allow them to go astray.

Service is superior form of SADHANA

The greatness that is present in service is not to be seen in any other Sadhana. If we have this service as our primary aim and then adopt the various practices of devotion, such as listening and singing His praises, meditating on the divine name, servitude to the feet of the Lord, prostrating, offering worship, considering oneself as a servant and friend of the Lord, and the path of Self-enquiry, then the service will enable you get rid of the ego and bad qualities in you. One animal

nature that is reminiscent in man is his ego. **Service will remove this animal nature (EGO) in man, makes him softer and tender enabling him to tread the path of Divinity.**

Practice Makes Man Perfect

You may hold food in your hand and go on turning that hand around your mouth; you will never relieve your hunger. It is only when the food goes into your mouth, reaches your stomach and gets digested, that your hunger will be relieved and you will get strength and nourishment from that food. In the same manner, **when you undertake Sadhana and perform it, you should be able to internalise the experience of fulfilment**, in order to really reap the fruits of such sadhana. Mere parroting without knowing the essence of ACT/SADHANA is as good as not doing at all. That is why the great devotee Thyagaraja said, “Telisi Rama Chinthana Cheya Valayu”- Meaning “Chant the name of the Lord knowing the essence of His greatness”.

Three D's of Spirituality

All the members of the sevadal have to accept certain rules of discipline and regulations. One may ask, are rules and discipline necessary even in a spiritual path? Yes, it is very essential. **So long as the plant is tender, it is necessary to protect it by putting a fence around it.** The same tender plant when it grows big, the animals and cattle are not going to attack this big tree. In the same manner, so long as our spiritual nature is still in the tender stage it becomes necessary to have a fence around it. **Without discipline, man will not be a man.** So we have to accept discipline as our primary spiritual practice. Many of our people are making the mistake of misunderstanding this word, discipline.

Our objective today appears to be only devotion, but one does not understand whether one is in devotion or the deep ocean! But for our duty, devotion and discipline should stand by as guards.

Many elders today giving importance to duty and proclaim, ‘Duty is God’. But in their duties, one does not see any aspect of God, on the contrary one sees only the aspect of the dog! **In performing one's duty, discipline and devotion must come along as bodyguards.** On one side must be the discipline that pertains to

the duty, on the other there should be the devotion that relates to this duty and discipline. Only then can say, "**Work is worship and Duty is God**".

Concept of Reaction, Reflection and Resound

We must consider deserving God's love, compassion and grace as the primary objectives of our lives. We should respect elders and have faith in our culture and traditions. Many people are asking, "Why should we respect elders?" Are you going to remain a youngster forever? You too are likely to become an elder sooner or later. When young children disrespect you then, will you be able to accept it? So if today you respect elders, when you become older, the younger people would show respect to you. It is in this context Sevadal members are taught the concept of reaction, reflection and resound. **It's only when you show respect to elders, when you grow older, the younger people would show respect to you.** It's an illusory ego for you to think that without respecting elders you can demand respect from others. When you are able to develop a pure heart, the world will respect you. Even if others do not respect you, you'll deserve the grace of God and Love of God. Therefore, young men and women who are members of the sevadal should recognise the appropriate truth, adopt the appropriate code of conduct and behave in that manner.

The members of our sevadal keep on repeating, "Work is worship, work is worship", but they do not ask themselves, "Are we doing whatever work we do as worship?" No, whatever work we do, we are only thinking, "I, I, I", only of our own selves! It is **only when this 'I' goes, the act becomes a worship.** This ego should be completely uprooted.

Love God, Serve God

In this country, love of God and fear of sin have disappeared. All your attempts should be to re-establish these two by shining forth as examples; and thereby you should experience the bliss to be found in the path of spirituality. Divyatma Swaroopas! I am hoping that you will all become ideal citizens and establish the principles of the culture and tradition of this country.

...Sri Sathya Sai Baba

(Excerpts of Divine discourse (3rd Sevadal Conference on 15th Nov '1975)

S G Chalam
State President
Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, an over view.....

It is again one more fruitful year passed away with lots of Divine Blessings and plenty of Seva opportunities to the sevadal volunteers of the twin states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Once again Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation has stood in front in extending helping hand in several public oriented activities. Notably Godavari and Krishna Pushkara Services at various Ghats of mothers Godavari and Krishna rivers and it was witnessed a huge enthusiasm and large participation from young, old and Balvikas workforce of our divine Organisation. Bhagawan has given these opportunities to us to elevate ourselves from human level to the level of Divinity. Organisation has taken several new steps in streamlining the uniform working system by calling all the Samithi and Bhajan Mandali conveners for a two days conference in Prashanthi Nilayam and it was first time more than 3000 office bearers have attended.

A systematic approach has been adopted in formulating the Seva activities and a guide lines book has been published in Telugu and distributed to all the office bearers down to the Bhajan Mandali conveners. Use of technology has been effectively implemented in communicating the information from the office of the All India President and in turn the information has been made available in Telugu in the official website of the twin states.

The permanent activities initiated in the previous years have been continued and few additions were also made such as centers giving daily food to the attendants of the patients in Govt Hospitals have gone up. Activities like orphan boys adoption, mobile medical services, PN services, Mahila activities, SSSVIP village services have been going with more clarity and vision.

I pray our most beloved Bhagawan to continue showering His Divine grace and blessings on the people of the twin Telugu states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and give us opportunity to be in His fold and work for His Mission and expectations and earn His grace on us and our families.

Kindly visit our twin states website <http://sssssoapts.org> or get in touch with our help lines: info@sssssoapts.org / 23nov1926@gmail.com

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In the Path of Support and Seva

Sri Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

75th Year of the advent of the Sri Sathya Sai Avatar and the 90th birthday celebrations of the Lord was yet another eventful and satisfactory year for the Sri Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. With the benign blessings of the Lord, the Sri Sathya Sai Trust was involved in the following activities during the financial year 2015 -2016.

Sathya Sai Schools

Good infrastructure and ideal teachers lay the foundation for a bright future of the country. The Sri Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana put in their best of their efforts in this direction. Infrastructure development and enhancement of facilities was the core focus of the Trust during the year. Medals for outstanding achievements of students were instituted in Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar schools during the academic year. The 5th National Convention of Sathya Sai Schools from 12th to 14th February, 2016 was held at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Visakhapatnam was the host for the meet. The Convener, staff and students showed exemplary leadership in organising the event right from planning to execution. His Excellency, Sri ESL Narasimhan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was the chief guest at the valedictory address. More than 300 + academicians from across the country participated in this National convention which is yet another feather in the cap for

the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Visakhapatnam. A library was set up in the Sathya Sai School in Guntur for the benefit of the students. Facilities were spruced in Hyderabad and Chirala schools. With the noble contribution of a single donor, a ultra modern kitchen and dining hall construction was initiated in Sri Sathya Sai Gurukula Vidya Niketan, Bejjanki with a capital outlay of Rs.75 Lakhs .

Sivam

The abode of the Lord Sri Sathya Sai Baba in Hyderabad wore a festive look during the year 2015-2016. Sivam was painted and yearlong programs were organised in the holy premises. Eswaramma day celebrations in Sivam and a summer camp In Indian Culture and Spirituality was organised for School going children in Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Hyderabad by the Sri Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Hyderabad.

A mega medical camp during the month of November was organised in Sivam with leading specialists participating in the same. Sivam continues to support medical assistance in Allopathy and Homeopathy services in their Sunday clinic in the Eswaramma Seva Sadan. Hundreds of the under privileged have taken the benefit of this clinic wherein free medicine distribution is also taken up besides free consultancy.

Eswaramma Seva Sadan

This annexe building which is a loving gift of the lord helped to organise many events during the year. Bal Vikas classes are also held every Sunday in this premises where more than 60+ children participate in these classes. The rooms in this annexe building also supported many families in the nearby areas to organise their family functions besides extending accommodation to their near and dear.

The week long celebrations from November 16 th to 23rd November commemorating the 90th Birthday celebrations of Lord Sai was a mega event. Leading artists of the country viz., Smt Rajeshwari Sainath, a leading Bharatanatyam dancer along with kumari Vyshnavie , odissi dancer performances stole the hearts of the viewers. Hindustan classical music performance on flute by Pandit Ronu Majumdar ; Classical music by Shanmukha Priya and Hari Priya was appreciated by one and all. The highlight of the celebrations was performances by Padmabhushan Trichur Ramachandran and Smt Subhasri Ramachandran. The cultural programs culminated by performances by the disciples of Sri V S Ram murthy and guru Manjula Ramaswamy. The week long celebrations also included Narayana Seva to thousands of beneficiaries in blind school, orphanages, slums etc.,

Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Ch.Potepally

The loving and humanitarian services in medical support continued in the rural medical centre at CH Potheppally in West Godavari district. The medical support in this hospital in terms of outpatient support as well as surgical support reached new heights in terms of quality delivery. Hundreds of patients were treated along with free distribution of medicines. Mother and Child care was the core focus of this year's services. Besides this, the Sathya Sai Prana Mithra – Medical Ambulance cum van blessed and released by Bhagawan conducted rural medical camps in nearby villages. The focus of these camps was Mother and Child Care, health and Hygiene and awareness on cleanliness.

National IT Work shop

The Sri Sathya Sai Trust Co hosted the first National IT workshop of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, India in Sivam. The meeting hall in the premises of the Eswaramma Seva Sadan was spruced to receive the delegates for the conference from across the country. Air conditioners were also fitted to meet the requirements of the mega event. More than 150 delegates from all the 20 states of SSSO, India participated in this event.

90th Birthday Celebrations Of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai in Prasanthi Nilayam

The Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana supported the 90th Birthday celebrations in Prasanthi Nilayam in its own humble way. An amount of Rs. 45,00,000/- was spent towards organising free food distribution and decoration in Prasanthi Nilayam during the week long celebrations. This contribution was made with the noble and loving contribution of numerous devotees of Sathya Sai across the twin states.

Mobile Medical Van

This noble activity in line with the Sri Sathya Sai Mobile hospital of Prasanthi Nilayam strided into greater height by adding another mobile medical van to its fleet of ‘Clinic on wheels’. With this the number of mobile medical vans now are 12 in number which cater to the needs of thousands of underprivileged at their door step trying to emulate the divine dictum of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Nepal and Chennai Relief

The Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana also took a step to support in its own humble manner and extended flood relief support to the victims of Nepal and Chennai. Donations received to the Trust on account of the flood relief activities from the devotees were transferred to the Trust accounts of Nepal and

Tamil Nadu so that need based support is immediately extended to the victims to bring in solace and support with love and concern.

Godavari Pushkaram

The State Trust also extended a helping hand to the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, AP and TS for organising the Godavari Puskara Seva in the twin states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The Organisation had made elaborate arrangements for the benefit of the pilgrims which was lauded by the two state governments.

Here is an abstract of the balance sheet of the Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the financial year 2015~ 2016.

SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P.

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS A/C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

Particulars	RECEIPTS						
	Sivam Hyderabad	Hyderabad School	Vizag school	Bejjanki	Tadipatri	Anantapur college	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Cash, Bank & other balances	3,560,393	2,994,602	5,204,827	476,603	139,037	1,761,595	14,137,057
Grant from A.P.Govt.,						15,128,317	-
Bank Interest	913,025	691,564	1,403,858	264,640	9,982	3,533	3,286,602
Other receipts	33,900	1,256,874	649,164	409,157		54,335	2,403,430
Caution fee		479,000	902,200				1,381,200
Fees from students		15,504,331	41,383,698	11,624,188		983,906	69,496,123
Donations	18,164,249			7,910,159			26,074,408
Advances & Loans		450,000	100,008	235,849	2,403		788,260
bejjanki		505,000					505,000
SSSVV HYD		750,000					750,000
Fixed deposits		1,987,579	4,133,135	4,200,000			10,320,714
AP TRUST		299,760			673,656		973,416
Gratuity			497,800				497,800
Scholarships		15,000				854,849	869,849
TOTAL	22,671,567	24,933,710	54,274,690	25,120,596	825,078	18,786,535	146,612,176

PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE
for M/s. BALAJI NAGARAJ & CO

Chartered Accountants

F R N 000331S

(K.BALAJI NAGARAJ)
PRÖPRIETOR
M N 021491

PLACE:HYDERABAD
DATE: 15.10.2016



FOR SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P.


CONVENOR

SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST, A.P
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS A/C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

PAYMENTS

Particulars	Sivam Hyderabad	Hyderabad School	Vizag. school	Bejjanki	Tadipatri	Anantapur college	TOTAL Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Salaries	391,800	9,990,124	23,636,007	4,132,464	165,750	15,128,317	53,444,462
Maintenance & Establishment	652,551	2,667,587	14,888,619	6,002,709	273,153	851,039	25,335,659
Fixed assets	611,667	1,478,407	2,418,749	7,812,231			12,321,054
Deposits & advances		390,000		1,160,866			1,550,866
Fixed Deposits	112,276	4,308,954	5,125,176	4,321,590			13,867,996
SSSV Vihar School	299,760	750,000					1,049,760
SSSVV, Vizag	253,808						253,808
Charitable & other payments	9,589,568	788,203		165,000		1,166,398	10,542,771
Scholarships		58,300					1,224,698
Bejjanki	5,655,000	700,000	250,000				6,605,000
ssv Vihar School Guntur	50,000						50,000
tadipatri	673,656						673,656
AP TRUST							31,507
TDS							
Closing cash, Bank & other	4,381,481	3,802,134	17,997	13,510	386,175	1,640,781	19,660,939
TOTAL	22,671,567	24,933,710	54,274,690	25,120,596	825,078	18,786,535	146,612,175

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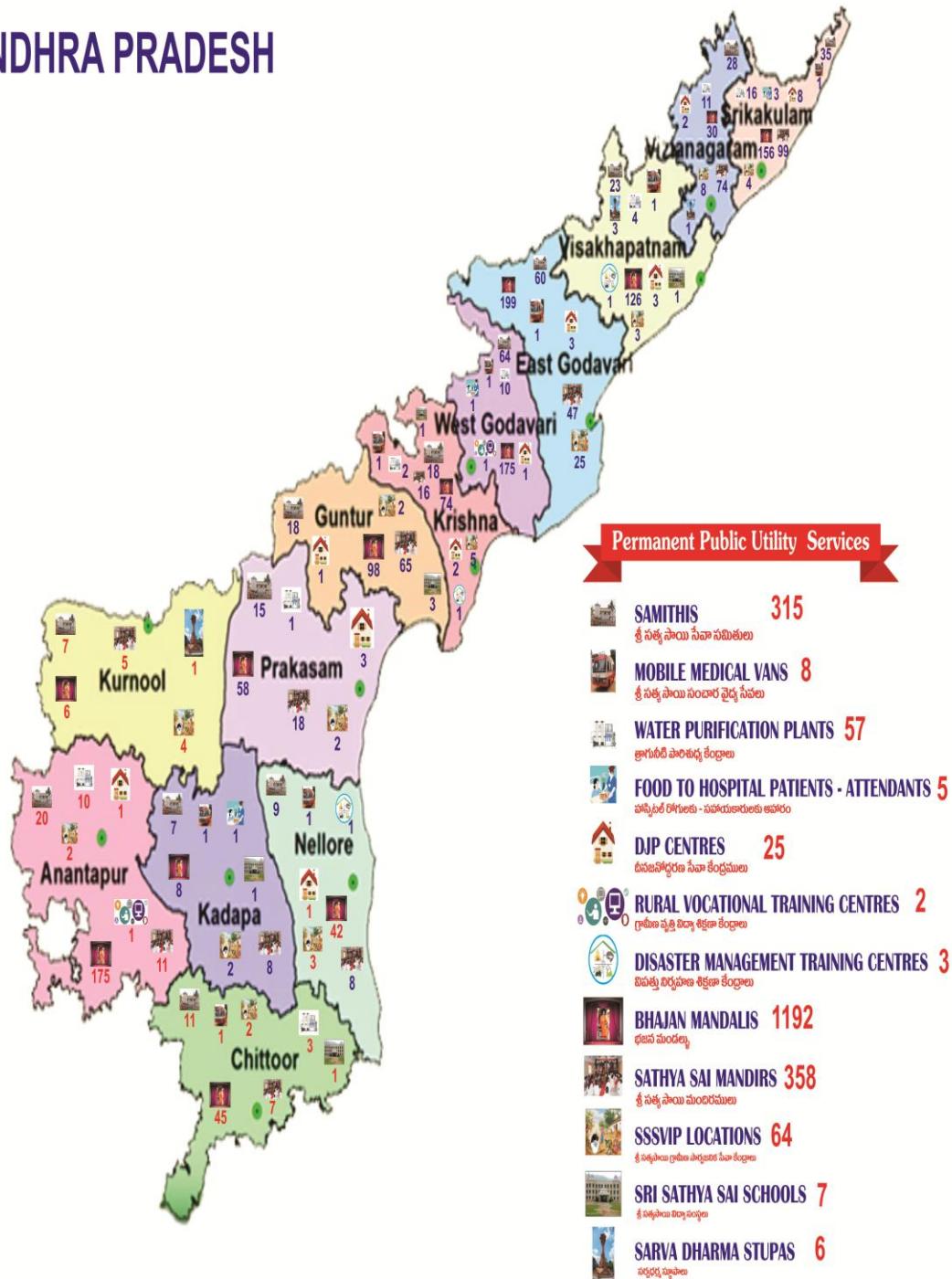
Besides the above, there are many activities and support based initiatives that the Sathya Sai Trust, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have taken up during the financial year. We pray to Bhagawan to give us the strength and support to make our lives more meaningful to be worthy instruments in His mission today, tomorrow and ever after.

Jai Sai Ram

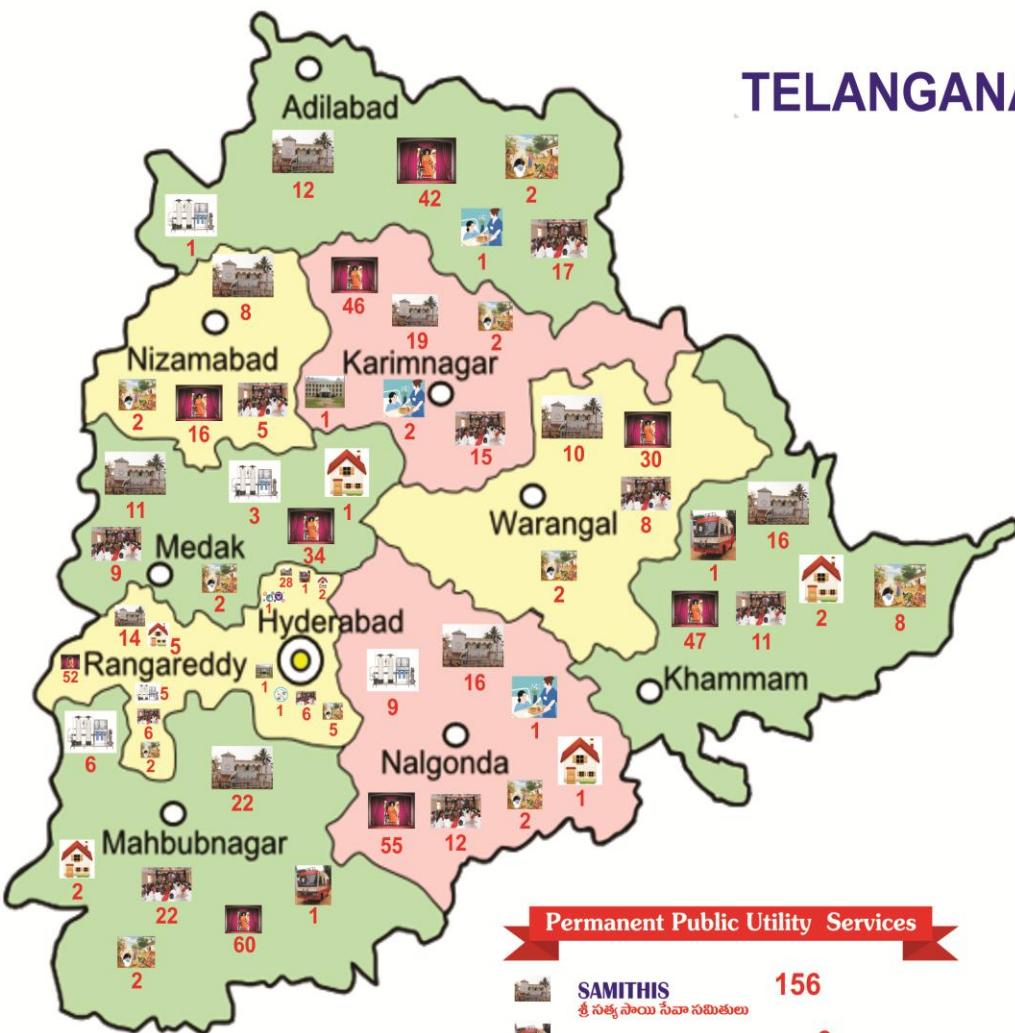
A Ranga Rao
Convener
Sri Sathya Sai Trust, A.P & TS

Dt.: 15th Oct 2016

ANDHRA PRADESH



TELANGANA



Permanent Public Utility Services

	SAMITHIS	156
	MOBILE MEDICAL VANS	3
	WATER PURIFICATION PLANTS	24
	FOOD TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS - ATTENDANTS	4
	DJP CENTRES	10
	RURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES	1
	DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTRES	1
	BHAJAN MANDALIS	382
	SATHYA SAI MANDIRS	111
	SSSVIP LOCATIONS	29
	SRI SATHYA SAI SCHOOLS	2
	SARVA DHARMA STUPAS	0

List of Office bearers

Sri S G Chalam, State President

Sri H.J.Dora I.P.S., (Retd), State Trust Convenor

State Vice-Presidents

1. Sri R Laxman Rao
2. Sri V Sarvothamudu

State Coordinators (gents)

1. Sri N Lajpatrai, Service Wing
2. Sri M S Prakash Rao, Cultural & Bhajans
3. Sri S Hariharan (DM & PS)
4. Sri D Vishnu Vardhan Rao (IT & Training)
5. Sri G Bhaskara Rao (Medical)
6. Dr GVS Vallinath (Sathya Sai Schools)
7. Dr C.V.R.Krishna Kumar (SSSVIP & RVTC)
8. Sri K V Ramana Reddy (Youth)
9. Sri MRK Prasad (SS Vidya Vahini)
10. Sri Dwaram Swamy (Radiosai & Media)
11. Sri Phanidra Varanasi (Vedam)
12. Sri Gopi Pidatala (Public Activities)
13. Sri Y Srinivas (In-Charge SSVJ-AP & TS)

State Coordinators (ladies)

1. Smt K.Vasumathi, (Service wing, Mahilas)
2. Smt N Usharani, (Spiritual)
3. Dr Sasibala (Educational)
4. Smt Pramada (Youth)
5. Smt Kiran (IT)

State Joint Coordinators (gents)

1. Sri V Subba Rao (PN Services)
2. Sri Ch.Ravi Kiran (Disaster Management)
3. Sri R.Krishna Kumar (Prashanthi Services)
4. Sri V Jagannada Rao (Spiritual)
5. Sri R Anil Kumar (Spiritual)
6. Sri D.V.Prasada Rao (Spiritual)
7. Sri P.Prasad (Spiritual)
8. Sri B Rama Rao (SSSVIP,RVTC, Training)
9. Sri S.Madhusudhan Rao (Balvikas)
10. Sri G Mahesh (Youth)
11. Sri Ram Prasad (Youth)
12. Sri S Somasundaram (SSSVIP,RVTC & Training)
13. Sri ABK Sarma (Training)
14. Sri M Shanmukha Rao (DJP, COD, SSNNS)
15. Sri Y.Sukendar (Balvikas)
16. Sri B.Bhushanadri (IT)
17. Sri A.Bhaskar (IT)
18. Dr Hari Prasad Sarma (Vedam)
19. Sri I S Gopi Krishna (Vedam)
20. Sri Ch.Ravindra (Techno Group)

State Joint Coordinators (ladies)

1. Smt K Sudha (Service wing, Mahilas)
2. Ms Y Padmaja (Balvikas)
3. Smt P Ganga (Balvikas)
4. Smt P.Santa Kumari (SSSVIP)
5. Smt Parasamai Kanthi (Vedam)

District Reports

Andhra Pradesh

Anantapur

There are 20 Samithis and 176 Bhajana Mandalis in Anantapur dist. 167 BV gurus are training 6494 students (three levels) in 97 Balvikas centres. Narayana Seva was offered to 86351 persons by the Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis on different occasions during the last year. 9959 patients were given medicines after consultations in 5 Medical Centres in the dist. Books, Pens, Pencils etc were distributed to 1126 students by different Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis.

A. Important Activities

1. Bhajan Mandalis inauguration

Four Bhajana Mandalis were opened at Somana Palli, Dharmapuram, A.Kotha Palli villages in Tadipatri Samithi region and Siddaram Puram village in Anantapur Samithi region during the last year.

2. Free mass marriages

From the year 1995, continuously, free mass marriages are being conducted by SSS Seva Samithi, Hindupur. Every year marriages are performed to couples ranging from nine to eighteen. Golden mangalyam, cloths, utensils, wollen blankets, lunch plates, tumblers, bed spreads are distributed every year to all the newlywed couples. Delicious breakfast and wedding lunch is provided to fifteen hundred to three thousand guests. The food is all the more sanctified as it was prepared by Samithi Mahila sevadal with love and without any paid cooks.

In all free marriages were performed to 26 couples by Hindupur and Cheekatimani Palli Samithis during the last year.

3. SSS National Nithya Narayana Seva at Hindupur

By the abundant Grace of our Lord, the Sri Sathya Sai Nithya Narayan Seva (SSS NNS) was started in Hindupur on 23-06-2013 with five Narayans, and at present the Samithi is able to serve twenty eight Narayans. Once a year the Hindupur Samithi is conducting eye camp, cataract operations, providing cloths, walking sticks, sweaters, woollen blankets to these people. Food prepared daily in DJP centre is distributed to them.



B. Permanent Activities

1. Vocational training at Sri Sathya Sai Lakshmi Narayana Swamy Rural Vocational Training Centre at Tadipatri.

Sri Sathya Sai Lakshmi Narayana Swamy Rural Vocational Training Centre was inaugurated at Tadipatri, Anantapur dist on 20th Nov 2014. The center is 50 km from Anantapur town.

The aim of this centre, funded by an anonymous donor, being family welfare, village development and youth empowerment. At the end of three month training period the organization is providing tool kit to each person trained free. The training being offered is totally free. At present, the training is offered in electrical technician and motor pump set repairing streams.

Hectic efforts are being made to house this RVTC in own building. Sri Jayraju, the resource person, is training the students very well. So far five batches of students from various districts of Andhra Pradesh are trained. The sixth batch students are currently undergoing training.

Training course in Refrigeration and air conditioning was also started on 1st May 2015 RVTC, with a view to better utilise the infrastructure, before the regular batch starts. The training was given to six rural students for a period of two months.

The progress of the students trained is monitored constantly and support provided if any.

2. SSS Premasadan (DJP centre) at Hindupur.

By the Grace and the Direction of our beloved Lord, the Deenajanodharana Pathakam (DJP) centre was started at Hindupur on 14-05-2009 with 3 children in a rented house.

Slowly this DJP centre was able to extend these services to 21 children at present. In March 2013 a philanthropist devotee of Hindupur Samithi constructed a new building worth about 70 lakh rupees and requested the Hindupur Samithi to run the DJP centre in that premises without paying any rent.

By Divine Grace, the children are able learn Veda chanting, Bhajan singing, classical dance, karate, classical music, key board etc. One paid teacher and four Govt. Teachers are working on honorary basis, teaching the children. Some of the children participated in Parthi Yatra of Anantapur Dist in Divine presence in August 2009.

Chittore

Bal Vikas Teachers Training Camp - Srikalahasti

11th July 2015 - Balvikas Teachers Training Camp – Srikalahasti – 30 teachers participated with focus on education system in Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions and necessity of Human Values.

Collection of Archives

12th April 2015 – Tirupati Mandir - Collection of Archives (Old Photos) of Chittoor District - The State Website's Project-1 "Collection of Archives & Digitization". State Joint Coordinators Sri Bhaskar and Sri Bhushanadri from state web team attended and conducted the programme. The various collections of Photographs of Service activities, Spiritual activities, Balvikas, Medical camps etc photos scanned and preserved. More than 4000 Photos scanned and data collected from the Samithis viz., Samithis viz. Srikalahasti, Yerpedu, chittoor, Vayalpadu, Madanapalli, Kuppam, Chandragiri and Tirupati on single day on a high speed (40 photos per minute) scanner. Ten office bearers assisted in scanning. At end momentos given to both web team leaders.

East Godavari

Fire Accident Victims Service

28th October 2015 – Kakinada – There was a huge fire which engulfed a group of thatched huts and affected 54 families. To these victims, New Clothes, Utensils and Amritha Kalasams were distributed.

Aksharabhyasams

12th December 2016 – Thurpupalem – Samuhika Aksharabhyasams to 90 children

Guntur

SERVICE AT GOVT.GEN. HOSPITAL - ESWARAMBA DAY

6th May 2015 – Guntur – Breakfast for 400 persons at 7.00 am.

BREAK FAST SERVED AT GOVT.GEN. HOSPITAL

31st July 2015 – Guntur – Gurupoornima – Breakfast to 400 persons at 8.00 am
The poor patients are very much pleased with the sudden gesture, as they have usually go half a k.m to get Tiffin and spend their valuable money.

ANAGHA VRATAM PERFORMED

2nd January 2016 – Narasaraopeta - Agha is sin. Anatha is one who removes sin In general we commit a number of sins by our deeds, words and thought. These sins prevent us from progressing. The Couple that destroys these types of sins are Anatha Swami and Anatha Devi, who protect the people in the world. Sadguru Lord Dattatreya's Tattvam is beyond our comprehension. Dattatreya is known as Anatha Swami. His wife is known as Anatha Devi. In reality she is incarnation of Lakshmi Devi. The details about this pūja are given in the Datta Puraana compiled by Sage Veda Vyasa. Lord Dattatreya Himself initiated the emperor Kartaveerajuna into this worship. King Dasaratha and Lord Sri Rama had also performed this Pooja. The Anatha Vratam effectively eradicates our sins. By performing this worship not only one is relieved of all worldly difficulties and miseries, but one is blessed with prosperity, fulfilment of desires, attainment of spiritual knowledge and ultimately, liberation. The most important day to perform this Vrata is Margasira Ashtami (after the full moon). 75 Mahilas and 10 Gents participated in the Pooja.

Kadapa

Disaster Management Program (23 & 24 - 05 - 2015)

23rd & 24th May 2015 – Kadapa - Disaster Management Programme was given by Professional Trainers Sri Ravi Kiran, Sri Rakesh, and Sri Loknath from Hyderabad. 24 persons participated in the programme with good enthusiasm & learned the intricacies in disaster management. It concentrated on factors of managing and helping people when any disaster occurs. Training also had been given how to react and help the people instead of panicking in the situation. They educated on rescuing a drowning person in the water when floods occur & resuscitate them, how to protect a person from fire accident, flood management & first aid in all circumstances, also CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation). They also trained the trainees how to get the people rescued from Buildings in harmful circumstances.

Krishna

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS, WATER BOTTLES and SLIPPERS

8th May 2016 – Seetharampuram – Distribution of Caps, Water Bottles & Slippers by Ram Gopal Choultry Bhajan Centre to Rickshaw pullers and to the people who lead their lives on Road side. 20 sets of Caps, Water Bottles and Slippers in order to beat the hot summer were distributed to the needy.

RE-PROGRAMMING LIVES

10th April to 12th May 2016 – Seetharampuram Samithi - “RE-PROGRAMMING LIVES” - Free Summer Computer Classes in Basics, MS. Office and in Photoshop. 16 students attended Basics and MS. Office and for Photoshop course 65 students attended.



CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

10th January 2016 - SSSVIP VILLAGES- Clothes distribution activity at 3 villages Jakkampudi, Shabad and Bhimavarappadu. Newly stitched clothes were distributed to senior citizens and new T-Shirts were handed over to local youth present.



CANCER DETECTION CAMP

10th October 2015 – Kuchipudi - Mass Cancer detection camp was organized in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Gramaseva Trust & Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute at Kuchipudi. 7 eminent doctors and 8 para medical staff were present in the camp. More than 300 villagers from Kuchipudi and surrounding villages attended the camp and underwent Cancer Detection tests

Kurnool

School Books Distribution

Kurnool – Distributed 3000 books to 500 high school students of government schools located in slum areas. This service has been going on for the past many years.



Narayana Seva

Kurnool – Perform Narayana Seva across all orphanages



Ladies Day Seva

19th November 2015 – Kurnool - Conducted srimantham program to 90 poor ladies at sssvip village wherein sarees, sai protien food, bangles, blouse piece, flowers etc were distributed to all

Medical Camp:

Conducting quarterly medical camps across district wherein specializations include Ophthalmology, Gynaec, dental, Homeo, general and free eye operations after screening and also dental treatments. For the year 2015-16, a total of 80 eye operations were done at Modern Eye Hospital

Nellore

New Balvikas Centre Inauguration

23rd July 2015 – Patur - A New Balvikas Centre has been inaugurated on 23-07-2015 for 5th Class children in Municipal Elementary School, Venkateswarapuram under Patur Samithi. 115 no of children are attending classes every Thursday. It is in the same school premises, a bore well and overhead tank were constructed earlier in June 2015. Further, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers were also distributed to all the school children.

Distribution of Plastic buckets & mugs by Bal Vikas Students

25th July 2015 - 15 sets of plastic buckets & mugs along with 40 pairs of clothes to children of Govt. Balsadan, Nellore, and an Orphanage centre by BV Students of Pogathota Centre. The amount was COD Money saved by BV Students.

Distribution of clothes to newly born babies:

27th July 2015 – Naidupet - 12 pairs of clothes to 12 newly born babies were distributed in Govt . Primary Health Centre, Naidupet. Samithi has decided to do

this service every Monday. Along with the clothes, Swami Photo and Vibhuthi packets were also distributed.



Distribution of White shoes to DJP Students by Bavikas students:

27th July 2015 – Pogathota - Balvikas Guru and the students, Pogathota BV Centre have purchased White shoes from the amounts saved by observing Ceiling on Desires and distributed 8 pairs of white shoes to 8 nos DJP students, Balajanagar Samithi.

NARAYANA SEVA IN SSSVIP VILLAGE PERIKALAPATI KANDRIGA

28th May 2015 – Naidupet - Narayana Seva Programme with the co operation of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Balaji Nagar, Nellore in SSSVIP Village 'Perikalampati Kandriga' of Naidupet Samithi .They have arranged variety rice ,curd rice and banana to the school children. 250 children were benefitted with this seva activity

Prakasam

Deena Janotharana Padhakam Centre Inauguration

18th August 2015 – Ongole – Inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Prema Seva Kendram, DJP Centre by Sri S Siddha Raghava Rao, R&B and Transport Minister, Andhra Pradesh State

Sri Sathya Sai Prasada Canteen:

27th December 2015 – Ongole – Inauguration of " Sri Sathya Sai Prasada Canteen", Nithya Annadana Padhakam in RIMS Hospital

EAMCET Service:

29th April 2016 – Provided Water, Butter Milk, Shelter to approx. 11000 students, parents across the district.

Summer Water Camps

16th May 2016 – Ongole – To quench the thirst of people in scorching Sun, water camps launched across the district. In Ongole, in RTC Bus stand water is one of

them which was inaugurated by Sri Siddha Raghava Rao, R&B and Transport Minister. 6000 passengers will get benefit daily from this.



Srikakulam

Tour of Sri R.J. Ratnakar garu

17th May 2015 – Palakonda - Sri R.J.Ratnakar garu, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust member Inaugurated “Sri Sathya Sai Manchi Neeti Mandiram” with a title of NTR Sujala Sravanthi at “Palakonda” at 10.45AM. This was one of the 14 sanctioned Water Plants in Srikakulam District. After inauguration he observed the projects 1.Nitya Annadanam carriage service to 75 members 2. Annadanam to Patient Escorts to Govt Area Hospital 3. Mobile Medical Hospital 4. SSS Deena Janodhdharana Pathakam 5. SSS Swarga Ratham which are running in Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Palakonda. Inaugurated “Sri Sathya Sai Sujala Sravanthi” at RIMS hospital. “RIMS Annadana Pathakam at Srikakulam. He visited New Colony Mandir. In the evening session he visited Arasavelli Santhi Kshetram Sathya Sai Mandir. He participated in “Sri Sathya Sai Divya Sandesa Maha Sabha” at Grand Hotel, Srikakulam from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM. Around 3000 People attended to the Meeting. Sri S.G.Chalam, State President, Sri Sathya Sai Seva organizations, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Sri R.Lakshmana Rao, State Vice-President, Sri G.Ramanababu, District President and all other co-ordinators relevant to Srikakulam district have followed.



Sri Sathya Sai Mineral Water Plant

8th March 2015 – Kotturu - NTR Sujala Shravanthi inaugurated. 20 litres mineral water will be served for only 2 rupees. Sri Satrucharla Vijaya Rama Raju, former minister inaugurated the plant. Sri R.Laxmanarao, Vice State President, Sri G.Ramanababu, District President and convenor of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Participated in the programme.



SERVICES AT EAMCET EXAM CENTRES

29th April 2016 – Water, Butter Milk and food packet services at 6-EAMCET centres in Srikakulam town. Around 10,000 people got benefitted including parents of the students.

Bala Vikas Training Classes

15th May 2016 – Srikakulam - Bal Vikas Training Classes was held at Sai Ganesh Mandiram. 150 gurus of which 90 are new gurus.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

26th June 2015 – Venammapeta - Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Red Cross Society. 45 units of blood collected from the donors in this camp.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO PREGNANT WOMEN

9th July 2016 – Srikakulam - “Pradhana Mantri Surakshit Matrutva Abhiyan” where food packets and medicines are distributed. 3600 pregnant women including attendants got these services and around 200 nos Sevadal participated.

Mass vratamulu in Srikakulam:



Visakhapatnam

Medical Camps:

3 Integrated Medical Camps covering villages of Uppa Tribal Village & 10 surrounding villages, fisherman colony in MVP Colony Visakhapatnam, Gurr Guruvu tribal Village & 18 surrounding villages were held on 5th April, 10th May, 14th June & 28th June wherein 1875 patients were tested and 150 surgeries, 80 referral cases and 1 cardiac patient were treated

20 eye camps were held covering many villages with 1450 patients, 218 surgeries were performed. 1 Blood Donation camp was held at Prema Sadan, Visakhapatnam on 9th August 2015 and 66 units of blood were collected. This was organized in collaboration with NTR Trust Blood bank

Village Motivational Camps:

16th April 2015 – Village Motivational camp at K Venkatapuram

Books & Bags Distribution

20th June 2015 - Kurupam Market, Visakhapatnam – 630 school books to 80 students of MVD Government schools

24th June 2015 – Free tuition Centre – Krishnarayapalem – 32 students

25th June 2015 - Chinnamusidivada Village, Visakhapatnam – Books to 40 students of Government ZP School

26th June 2015 – Haripalem village, Achuthapuram Mandal - Books to 25 students of Government MPP School

10th July 2015 – Ramavaram Village, Anandapuram Mandal – Books and Bags distribution to 60 Government School Students

Water Project Inauguration:

25th July 2015 – Burugachattu Tribal Village, Paderu Mandal – 45 Households – 350 Villagers

Free Tutions

16th July 2015 – 70 Government SC/ST Hostel students at MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam - 30 students from KDPM High School, others are elementary level of students. Daily classes from 4.30 pm to 6pm. Every Friday or Saturday video shows on topics like natural science, social, moral stories, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Chinnakathalu etc, Balvikas and Bhajan classes on every Sunday.

Samarpan:

Samarpan a recollection of association with Swami by eminent persons has been launched this year. This has been going on in Hyderabad.





Vizianagaram

Service at Ramatheerthalu near Nellimarla:

7th March 2016 - Nellimarla has rendered services to the pilgrims at RAMATHEERTHAALU on the occasion of SHIVARATRI. The sevadal members distributed Pulihora and Butter-milk to the devotees who came to visit the famous temple at Ramatheertham.

Seva at Paramma Konda - Zone-IV (7-3-16)

7th March 2016 – SALUR – Service at pilgrim centre ‘PARAMMA KONDA’, 7km away from Salur, Pachipenta Mandal near Pedacheepuruvalasa and served the pilgrims on SHIVARATRI day i.e. 7th March, Distributed 25000 water packets, 150 kgs. Pulihora and fruits worth of Rs.6000/-. The services were also extended on the hill and as well as at the down before the pilgrims start to reach the hill.

SAI - IHS Program

20th March 2016 – S Kota Samithi - Vizianagaram - ‘SAI – IHS’ (Save An Individual – In Heat Stroke) from 10 am to 1 pm to bring awareness and enlighten the participants in view of an increased fluctuating temperature till 40 to 43 degrees Celsius for which prevention is a MUST. First aid to victim of sun stroke and preparation of ORS at homes. shown practically that CPR (CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION)

Seva at Sanyasayyapalem

7th & 8th March – Vizianagaram - Madanapuram, Vasaadi, P S Puram, Gangubudi, Tummakapalli, Dharmavaram, Tatipudi, VV Palem and Rajupeta villages - Festival of Sanyaseswara Swamy temple at Sanyasayyapalem near Dharmavaram on the Occasion of Maha Sivarathri. Prepared pandals, maintaining the queue complex and conducted Nama sankeertan during the night. Lemon rice and water packets were also distributed to the devotees. On the day of SHIVARATRI, conducted Maha Narayana Seva to 3000 pilgrims with much devotion. Distributed 120 kgs Lemon Rice and 2 drums Butter milk to the pilgrims/devotees.

West Godavari

SELF EMPLOYMENT SEVA – BHIMAVARAM:

21st February 2016 - Jeevanopadhi seva activity – Bhimavaram - 1. Sewing machines – 10, 2 . Tri cycles - 9
3. Wet grinders – 2, 4. Marriage materials - 1 set, 5. Ironing box & Iron table - 1 set, 6 . Scholarship - Rs.5000/-

Relief to Fire accident victims at venkatapuram village

8th April 2016 - a major fire accident took place at Venkatapuram Village, Kukunur Mandal - 48 Tribal Families were affected and their houses were gutted. Fire accident victims were distributed with Rice containers, Steel Boxes for cloths and Bed Sheets.

Telangana

Adilabad

Cardiac Surgery:

3rd July 2015 – Adilabad - Sri Nitish Khadekar, (M/21), is a sevadal member of Siripur Kagaznagar Samithi. He was suffering from Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease. He was suffering with chest pain, shortness of breath hoarsening since a week. 2-D Echo revealed and needed Double Valve Replacement surgery which was performed at Sunshine Heart Institute, Paradise, Secunderabad by Dr. Anil

Kumar Mulpur, Chief Cardiothoracic Surgeon. He was discharged on 10th July 2015.



MEDICAL AID TO ACCIDENT VICTIM—LUXETPET:

Sri Gopathi Venugopal of Rajampet village, Dandepally Mandal lost his two legs in a lorry accident. Sri Gampa Ravinder, came forward and donated Rs. 6000/- as an aid to meet medical expenditure.

POOR COUPLE MARRIAGE:

2nd April 2016 – Bavooraopet – Marriage performed to poor woman Mamatha with Laxman and also provided Pustelu, Mattelu, Utensils and clothes for both of them. Lunch was provided to nearly 200 members who attended the occasion.

BALVIKAS & SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

19th May 2015 – Mandamarri - Educational and devotional activities at Govt. Primary School, filter bed area, Mandamarri. Balvikas class was conducted to nearly 50 students. Notebooks, pen-pencils and other stationary items were distributed.

Hyderabad

Ladies Tailoring Training Centre and Embroidery & Mehendi Classes:

Bowenpally - 85 Ladies have benefitted from this course in the year 2015-16 and 70 beneficiaries for Mehendi Classes which were held from 6th to 22nd May 2015

FREE Basics of Computers Course:

Free Computer Classes are conducted every year in two batches . One Batch starts on July 1st and December 1st of Every year. Number of beneficiaries were 47

FREE Allopathy, Homeo Medical camp:

Bowenpally - Medical Camp Conducted on every Sundays and number of beneficiaries for the year was 1250 with 3 Allopathic Doctors and on every 4th Sunday Diabetes Tests are conducted. Homeo camp is conducted every Thursday with 800 beneficiaries and 2 Doctors.

Narayana Seva at Seva Kendram, Old Age Home & Nithya Narayana Seva:

Bowenpally - Narayana Seva is conducted on Every 2nd Sunday at Seva Kendram with beneficiaries around 1500 for Seva kendram, 1825 at old Age Home, 9 Amrutha kalasams are being distributed every month to the identified beneficiaries of Kokonda Village, which is 35Kms from Bowenpally



Kacheguda –

20th September 2015 – Eye Camp held for 60 patients, 13 cataract. Bheemaratha Shanthi in October 2105 to 7 elderly couples . 8 girls attended 45 days residential RVTC at ESS Shivam in April 2015 were given training in basic of computers, tailoring, mehendi and rangoli with beads / stones/ synthetic pearls. Soil testing of agriculture land, training and motivation given for farmers (educated youth) to go for cultivation of short duration crops such as Mari gold cultivation Presently cultivation of marigold has been taken up by 3 farmers.

Karimnagar

Dist Bal Vikas Gurus Camp:

17th April 2016 – Karimnagar – Training session on Group – II syllabus to Bal Vikas Gurus from 10AM to 430PM. 30 Bal Vikas Gurus participated in this camp.

Soft Skills work Shop:

5th April 2015 – University to Universality - Sircilla – Career Guidance and Soft Skill Workshop – 250 Graduate and Post Graduate students participated and was held in Mandir premises. Programme started at 10AM and concluded at 430PM

IRON RAILING TO THE STEPS IN A TEMPLE

15th April 2016 – Jagir Kondapur - On the auspicious day of SRIRAMA NAVAMI provided permanent fixtures of IRON RAILING to the steep steps in the local temple. The total cost of the railing was around Rs. 15000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)

Khammam

Mathru Puja:

May 2015 – Palvancha – Mathru Puja was performed for 1500 mothers by their childreb.

Varalakshmi Vratalu:

September 2015 – Khammam & Palvancha – 900 Ladies from each Samithi have participated in Samuhika Varalakshmi Vratalu

Godavari Pushkaralu:

A total of 1200 sevadal have participated in Godavari Pushkaralu

Bhimaratha Santhi:

July 2015 – Kondapalli – Bheemaratha Santhi was performed on 9 couples who have cross 70 years of age at Kondapalli. On this event, to mark the occasion of Swami's 90th Birthday, 90 sarees were distributed to poor women in slums

Mahabubnagar

Computer Coaching:

Free Computer Coaching In Kalwakole Village Kollapur Samithi on 10-04-2016. Course duration 30 days with coaching on computer basics and MS Office. 40 students have enrolled with 10 students per batch.

Maha Narayana Seva:

Maha Narayana Seva to Srisailam Pilgrims (Siva Swamulu) Mahabubnagar samithi from 25th February 2016 to 3rd March 2016. Daily seva to 400 pilgrims per day were served lunch.

Free short term Polytechnic Coaching:

Free short term polytechnic coaching to poor students on 06-04-2016 in Mahabubnagar samithi on 6th April 2016 wherein 275 students have enrolled with 150 in English medium and 125 members Telugu medium.

Plates & Glasses Distribution:

17th February 2016 Jadcherla samithi distributed Plates And Glasses to 55 Upper Primary School Students in Mudiredipally village.

Veterinary Camp & Farmers Meet:

21st March 2016 veterinary camp and farmers meet at Chintakuntapally by Shadnagar Samithi in response to an enquiry mail to website helpline 23nov1926@gmail.com by a youth member of the Village Sri Ramesh. (Ramesh wrote on 13th March 2016: pochamoniramesh@gmail.com Gudevng sir, this is Ramesh from mahaboonagar distict, shadnagar (consitency) i reqsted sir conduct veterinary camp in my village sir because we don't have any veterinary hospital or not available veterinary doctors our village formers depending on dairy farms, how to approach our satya sai seva samiti could u give any suggestion sir, thank u sir.9553444065).

Veterinary Camp & Rytu Sadassu (Farmers' Meet):

12th March 2016 - SSSVIP Village -Chennaram - 1) General Cases: 04 (four) 2) Gynaec Cases: 05 (five)

3) Deworming: 87 4) Detick: 85 5) Vaccinations: 200 Total: 418. Mineral mixture 10 kg was given and Rytu Sadassu was conducted in the school premises and about 25 farmers have attended.

Teachers' Meet:

20th September 2015 - "Teachers Conference" Nagarkurnool - 204 Teachers from 5 Mandals and around 60 devotees attended, focus on "Moral Values" along with education.



20th September 2015 – Teachers Meet – Kalwakole – 35 Teachers along with Anganwadi teachers attended with focus on spiritual, moral and human values, class room teaching and value of English language and teacher profession.

Blankets Distributed to Girls Students:

1st October 2015 - Boothpur village - Jadcherla Samithi - Distributed 55 blankets to girl students in kasturbha school and papers on vedic chants on Lingashtakam, Shivashtakam, Hanuman Chalisa



ATW - Any Time Water card system

10th September 2016 - Kalwakurthy - ATW-Any Time Water card system for water supply to more than 700 families at a cost of Rs. 120 per month with 20 litres each per swipe.

Medak

Service Activity:

24th April 2015 - Medak – Uniform Distribution to 130 Private Sanitary Workers who work on casual labour in Medak

Bags Distribution:

12th July 2015 – Arepally SSSVIP Village – School Uniforms and Bags have been distributed to 84 students in the SSSVIP Village

Bhimaratha Santhi:

11th October 2015 – Zaheerabad – Sarees have been distributed to 64 Pregnant Women and Bhimarath

Nalgonda

Kodad-Free Distribution of Stationary to students 22-06-2015:

With the Divine blessings of our Beloved Swamy, as part of Baghawan's 90th Jayanthi Celebrations the Mahila Vibagh sevadal of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Kodada distributed Stationary (like Notebooks, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Sharpeners & etc) to 36 poor, needy and deserved children of Govt. Primary School, Ashok Nagar, Kodada. The distribution was done on 22nd June 2015.

The Programme went very well with HIS Divine Blessings. Programme concluded with Maha Harathi.



NITHYA NARAYANA SEVA LAUNCHING AT AREA HOSPITAL:

6th June 2015 – Suryapeta - “NITHYA NARAYANA SEVA” programme Launched at Area Hospital by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Suryapet by Sri S.G.CHALAM, State President, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, T.S. & A.P.

Nizamabad

Service to a Road Side orphan by Youth:

15th September 2016: Aarthajana Seva was done by Youth of Nizamabad Samithi to an aged disabled person lying at the entrance of Nizamabad Railway Station today evening when everyone was busy in Ganesh Nimmajjanam Programme. The person was lying in his own stools & urine with all flies all over. He was given a hot water shampoo bath and fresh clothes. He was unable to eat anything as well. He was lying like that in rain also. Our youth members made a temporary comfort for him in Railway Station compound. Later on, we are planning for a clean shave for this "Narayana".



Spiritual fair

October 2015 – Nizamabad – 1 day Spiritual fair on different themes was held wherein – 2000 visitors have participated and one of the themes was on Bal Vikas November 2015 – Nizamabad - 27 dresses were distributed to poor children in hospital, 400 fruits, daily cooked food as Nithya Narayana Seva for 40 Members.

Domkal Samithi – On the eve of Swami's 90th Birthday – Dhotis and Sarees were distributed to 90 poor villagers.

October – Bichkunda Bhajan Mandali - 65 blankets were distributed to poor roadside dwellers in winter season.

Ranga Reddy

Medical Camp FOR DEAF:

5th April 2015 – Kosigi & Vennached - Medical Camp For DEAF at VANI VIDYA MANDIR by Dr. K. Ram Babu, ENT Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, Jubilee Hills, one Technician have conducted the camp. 167 children from 17 villages. Audiogram tests were conducted to all the children and 15 children who are having hearing problem were shortlisted for surgeries. A

SRI SATHYA SAI RE-PROGRAMMING LIVES:

23rd June to 14th August 2016 – BHEL - Re-programming Lives' a Training Program for B.Tech, M.Tech, MCA passed out students. Fifty students have taken part in this programme. They were trained on Android Development, Oracle SQL, Communication skills, Personality development was imparted to them by various experts in the respective disciplines. Students were also taken to Prashanti Nilayam & with Bhagawan's grace five of the students were also selected for jobs.

Summer Water Camp at Gachibowli X roads 2015:

28th March 2015 – Gachibowli - Summer Water Camp at Gachibowli X roads. The water camp was inaugurated by former Corporator of Gachibowli and CI Traffic police Station Madhapur, under the Service Activity.

Warangal

Butter Milk Service at EAMCET Centres:

14th May 2015 – On the eve of EAMCET exam conducted state wide, Buttermilk was distributed to 1500 members at Kakathiya Degree College, 6000 members at Arts & Science College

Coaching for Polytechnic Students:

24th April to 29th May 2015 - Bhupalapally – 150 students have registered and 108 have attended the coaching regularly. Of the 108 students, 80 Students got good Ranks and were eligible to get Polytechnic Seats in our Telangana State.

Aadhyatmika Shibiram:

12th April 2015 – Hanamkonda - Aadhyatmika program held in Mandir premises. Sri MLN Swamy from Hyderabad and Sri RV Ramarao participated and gave their delightful speech. 100 members participated in this program.

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

S.No	Units / Activities	Numbers
1	No. of Districts	23
2	Sathya Sai Mandirs	550
3	Sathya Sai Seva Samithis	471
4	Sathya Sai Bhajan Mandalis	1792
5	Sevadal (Gents) / ASM	16568/ 2900
6	Sevadal (Mahilas)	16213
7	Youth Gents / Ladies	6532/4403
9	RIMS Hospital Service (food Supply)	11
10	PS Members	200
11	Sevadal attending PN Services	11829
12	Bala Vikas Students	89240
13	Bala Vikas Centres	3229
14	DJP Boys	300
15	Water Purification Plants	78
16	SSSVIP Villages	101
17	Disaster Management Centres	4
18	Mobile Medical Vans	11
19	Free Medical Clinics	367*
20	Rural Community Centres	16
21	Sathya Sai Schools	9

(*Free medical clinics no is corrected compared to last year of 100 no)

What's the use of mere living?

C. Rommel, Indian Foreign Service (Retd)



Mr Rommel retired from the Indian Foreign Service. An erudite speaker on spiritual topics and the message of Sathya Sai in global forums, he is presently settled in Prasanthi Nilayam. He has over 5 decades with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Often I questioned myself – What's the use of mere living? What is the use of a life without meaningful seva or for that matter a conceited but prosperous life that is not of any use to others? Should precious life be wasted by focusing only on personal needs or being engaged in ego driven social activities? These were my troubling thoughts when I was eighteen, while, unfortunately, entrenched in the deadly trap of ill-gotten habits of liquor consumption, chain-smoking, gambling, chewing tobacco pan, et al - a perfect example of a spoiled brat, with no direction in life.

Although my parents had sent me to one of the best schools, the Sainik School, yet I drifted and was enmeshed in a myriad of undesirable habits. Soon I became a helpless slave in the clutches of teenage habits after clearing my standard XII Senior Cambridge Examination.

My good friend, Shri R. Prabhuji, one of the finest active Sevadal members in Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, advised me to come out of the slumber of such animal-life-like existence and strongly encouraged me to join as a Sevadal member. I felt that there was no harm in following his advice, and thus took the

first step of joining the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization as a Sevadal member. That is my best ever step in my life's journey, and from then on, I could experience a million mothers' love of Swami guiding me at every step and every stage.

I joined the Sevadal even before having a glimpse of the physical form of Bhagawan. Swami took over my life totally and helped me to get immersed in the sweetness and thrill of Sevadal activities. Swami, aware of my weak habits, had never chastised me in public, but constantly monitored my habits and encouraged me to give up such habits by counselling me in dreams and through other lessons. No sooner I joined the Sevadal, within a couple of weeks, than the desire for alcoholic drinks subsided greatly, and I could give that habit away successfully. But other habits were too powerful for my mind then. Swami had to perform miracles after miracles for me, to put me on the right track.

Consumption of tobacco and paan (betel leaf) is an extremely nerve-wrecking habit. At that time, I used to indulge in twenty to thirty tobacco paans daily which ruined my health and nervous system. I went to Parthi with a strong prayer to give up this habit in that very trip, and vowed not to return from Parthi without giving up the habit. Days passed, weeks passed in Prasanthi Nilayam, but I was unable to give it up. I, then, finally surrendered to Baba to take over my problem. One day as I was doing my Sevadal duty in the Prasanthi Nilayam kitchen and while carrying heavy vessels, I slipped because of the starch on the floor and fell down with a heavy thud. I broke my left hipbone and pelvic joints, and was carried over by a stretcher to the veranda of Swami's Mandir. Swami came out with the love and concern of million mothers, chided me for my carelessness and revealed that if I had been on that day in any town other than Parthi, I would have

broken into two pieces, like a huge pumpkin. Swami gave me an apple and vibhuti Prasadam, and instructed the doctors suitably. As a result, I was covered by Plaster of Paris all around my abdomen and up to the toes of my left leg. I had to lie down on my back with no chance of sitting or turning to any side for two long months! In this posture, it was just impossible to chew paan. Two long months of this treatment totally dried up my desire to chew tobacco paans! Finally, loving Swami helped me to be free from this deadly habit.

Likewise, Swami had to teach me through hard lessons to give up my chain smoking of twenty five to thirty cigarettes per day. My presence in Sevadal constantly reminded me to be an ideal human being. Also, being a Sevadal member, it kept me in the godly company of the finest human beings, who verily lived and acted like saints. Being a slow learner, it took over nine years to give up all bad habits including my addiction for non-vegetarian food, TV and movies. With Baba in my life, the inner refinement became an auto-process of continual improvement. This transformation happened miraculously, without any pain or stress, as in the case of several Sevadal members in the Sri Sathya Sai Organisation.

As I was caught in the deadly mire of sordid habits in my teens, I neglected my undergraduate studies. With great difficulty I could clear the undergrad degree course with poor marks. At this time, Baba appeared in my dream one night and appreciated the fact that I had given up all bad habits. He further instructed me to write the All India Civil Services Examination for IAS, IFS, IPS, etc and compete for top posts. This exam is open to over four lakh graduates, postgraduates and doctorates. Though it was a clear instruction from Baba, I soon realized that besides my poor grades that it was too tough an examination and one had to

clear the hurdles of the Prelims, Mains and interviews which would eventually lead to a selection of a few candidates for the top posts.

The infinite love of Swami and His protective Divine Hands were my only support at each and every stage. For instance, in the final viva interview lasting forty five minutes, the Board focused on my Seva activities as a member of Sri Sathya Sai Sevadal, how these would aid me in the discharge of my duties and on Sai Baba and His miraculous powers. The interview board was extremely impressed with my honest, if rather obsessive, simple approach based on my experience as a Sai Sevadal member. I was thus catapulted by Baba into the most coveted Indian Foreign Service.

As I look back, Baba practically lifted me out of the gutter of filthy habits, saved me, pardoned me and then gifted me with a sterling pure character required by the Sevadal members of the Sri Sathya Sai Organization. My only qualification was perhaps my humble attempts to be a sincere Sevadal member, yearning to follow the Sai's teachings of Seva.

In my diplomatic assignments abroad, I had the good fortune of enrolling myself as Sevadal member in different countries, and had the rare opportunity of witnessing number of mind boggling miracles of Swami transforming hundreds of thousands of people, through selfless seva projects. During my tenure as Regional Passport officer/First Secretary/Counsellor/Consul General/Head of Mission several seva activities of the Sai organization were conducted in the Office/Consulate/Embassy premises such as Narayana Seva, daily spiritual study circles during lunch hour, Bhajans, weekly free medical camps and other Seva activities.

We, Sai Devotees, do not despair that Swami has ever left us for we are all million times blessed to continue to feel His Form, His Love, His Seva and His Fragrance at all times in our homes, work places and everywhere – that is the beauty of His eternal bond with us. Yet, unfortunately, some of us get distracted to run after mantras, rings, interviews, bracelets, guidance and blessings. Those who have experienced Swami's love know that it transcends beyond petty miracles and interviews! It is after thousand-lives of good karma and thousand-lives of meritorious deeds; we could obtain the grace of Swami. Once, we experience firmly that Swami is in our life, it is foolish to wander and squander away this greatest millennium boon and to cause anxiety to our loving Sai Maa.

Baba would love to see that all His children stay united in this hour of critical need when values are being trespassed upon and tested to their limits. Be nineteen or ninety year old, it is our sacred duty to join the main stream and stretch every nerve to serve the society by joining the Sevadal of Sri Sathya Sai Organisation.

Jai Sai Ram. Samastha Lokha Sukhino Bhavantu.

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SATHYA SAI - THE SUPREME MASTER



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It is a Divine blessing to have been a contemporary of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, and more so, to be drawn by Him into His fold as a collaborator in His Divine mission.

Swami has His unique ways of calling people to him. In most instances, the miraculous power of the Avatar is what mesmerizes us and draws us to Him. It is natural for us to be overawed by phenomena which are beyond our capacity and comprehension. Anything which defies or transcends the known but limited laws of science is bound to be seen as a wonder. Man has always been enamoured by miracles and I am no exception.

I have had the good fortune of witnessing several miracles in the last four decades. However, over the years, there has been a greater understanding that every moment of life itself is a miracle and that one should be grateful to the Lord for all that He has been giving us. Such an understanding by itself is also a miracle of the Lord. Honestly, and understandably, most of us flock to the Avatar initially for the fulfilment of our mundane wants and petty desires. Even after decades of association with the Avatar by way of darshan, sparshan and sambhashan, if the dominant motive of the mind in seeking out the Avatar is the resolution of only worldly problems, then something is grossly amiss. Perhaps, we are not receptive enough to appreciate and utilize the golden opportunity of being directly moulded by the Avatar. Swami has declared several times that we are not beggars but bigger. If at all we have to seek, we must ask for what He has come to give us,

not what our deceptive mind projects as our urgent requirement. In a way, miracles fascinate and entertain us but also bind us and retard our progress and evolution. The time has come to move beyond miracles for they have served their purpose of instilling faith in Swami. Once we develop reasonable faith in Swami, there is no further need of them. Otherwise, we run the risk of spending the entire lifetime in pursuit of miracles and by the time we realize their relative importance, we would have missed the bigger picture and purpose of life. It is time now to move ahead and on to the higher classes in the spiritual school.

One lesson that Swami taught, not just my family and me but many of His devotees all over the world, was when He decided to leave His physical body. The teaching was something very profound. Just like a mother who mentally prepares her child before taking her to get her first injection, similarly, our Divine Mother Sai, out of infinite love for us, slowly started weaning us away from His physical form by His irregular Darshan and gradually prepared us mentally for a situation where He did not live in His physical embodiment anymore. What could have been the reason behind this? The compassionate Lord wanted to ensure that the impact of His sudden departure could be withstood by us. No doubt we all were shattered on Mahasamadhi day but imagine our plight had He not played the drama of being hospitalized for a month?

While this was at the gross physical level, from a higher level of consciousness, the lesson was very invaluable. Devotees now, per force, started to connect to Swami more at the mental level. Thus, while leaving the physical dimension, Swami pushed all His devotees up by a few rungs on the spiritual ladder! He always said that His life was His message. Even at the end of His life, He had a message for us: to link with Him at a higher level henceforth. Let us constantly remember that Swami is not just the physical form but the Supreme force which worked through that form. Let us appreciate that both, Swami and the devotee, are not constrained anymore by time and space. No more fixed timings for Darshan, letters, interviews or Bhajans. In a way, Swami is now on 24 hours call throughout the year. It is unfortunate that many of us did not realize this when He was with us for we were still rooted and stuck, then, to His physical form. Post Mahasamadhi, if we cultivate the awareness that our most compassionate Bhagawan is ever present within to respond immediately, the need for seeking Him outside in any form would not arise at all.

A Guru or Master has fifteen special attributes. It is said that when a disciple comes under the fold of a Guru it becomes the Master's ordained responsibility to take him beyond birth and death. A master can intercede on behalf of anyone but

he operates only within the framework of the cosmic laws. In modern parlance, he has access to all the Akashic records of a person, both gross and subtle, but has only 'read-only' rights. A master, thus, has one attribute less than the Supreme. Swami has revealed that the Supreme Godhead as Avatar has an additional distinguishing attribute of Omnipresence, Omniscience and Omnipotence. It is only this attribute by which an Avatar can be recognized. The sixteenth attribute of an Avatar translates into Infinite Mercy, which can be invoked by pleasing Him with implicit obedience to His instructions.

Swami has been very kind in giving me several opportunities of meeting and interacting with many saints, yogis and holy people. Though I have been a witness to many amazing miracles in their presence, the infinite love, the supreme knowledge and the unlimited power which can be experienced in the presence of an Avatar is incomparable. It is, indeed, our good fortune to be drawn by the Supreme who descends into the metaphysical for a greater purpose for the benefit of mankind in general. The Avatar's call to humanity would be to work for His mission on earth and such participation alone by man would suffice for the requisite Sadhana for deliverance from the cycle of birth and death, as He has the 'editing and modifying' rights of the cosmic laws which originate in and are governed by Him.

When both the Master and the Supreme are found in one form, it is truly a reason to celebrate. We are very fortunate to be on earth when the Supreme Master, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, incarnated and led by example. The mission of the Avatar should now become the sole purpose of our human embodiment and every effort, to each one's capacity and capability, is to be made to put into practice the Avatar's teachings.

On this auspicious occasion of the 90th anniversary of the advent of our beloved Supreme Master, let us pray for His grace to be worthy instruments in His Divine mission.

(Courtesy – Prashanthi Trust Publication – The Sathya Sai –The Supreme Master)

Reports on

Rural Vocational Training Centres

Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme (SSSVIP)

Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme (SSSVIP) is a complete three years programme aimed at carrying out several measures for the welfare and development of pre-selected villages and the communities there. Two villages have been selected from each district of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The following cares have been initiated for overall development:

1. EDUCARE 2.MEDICARE 3.SPIRITUAL CARE 4.EMPLOYMENT CARE.

5. AGRICARE CARE 6.SOCIO CARE 7.INDIVIDUAL CARE.

A very holistic approach has been adopted based on the guidelines given by Bhagawan Himself. Currently there are 68 adopted villages in AP and TS .

Veterinary care



NATIONAL INITIATIVES OFSSSSO

Sri Sathya Sai Rural Vocational Training Centres

Sri Sathya Sai Rural Vocational Training Centre (SSSRVTC) is one of the three National Initiatives taken up throughout the country on the occasion of the 90th Birthday celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and the

Golden Jubilee celebrations of SSSS Organization. The first center has been inaugurated at Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad on 6th May, 2014. Motor pump set repair & Mobile phone servicing were the two trades initially offered at this center with an intake of 6 students per batch. Similarly two more centers have been established one at Potheapalli in West Godavari district and another at Tadipathri in Anantapur distinct.

The students are selected mostly from villages depending on their interest, availability and commitment. The training is residential and conducted with a regular programme of quality technical inputs in an atmosphere of discipline and devotion. After successful completion of the course, the trainees are awarded certificates and a set of tools with which they can start their career. Other disciplines like domestic electrical wiring, plumbing, industrial and agriculture motor pump set repair, AC repair are being planned.

- **5th batch** started on 19-06-2016 & ended on 4th September at Vanasthalipuram Hyderabad.
- **4th batch** started on 19-06-2016 & ended on 4th September at Potheapalli West Godavari District.
- **5th batch** started on 19-06-2016 & ended on 19th September at Tadipathri Ananathapur District.

Empowerment of women -Training rural women

Sri Sathya Sai Vocational Training for Rural women has been a very successful activity where rural youth girls/ women are trained in various skills including computers, stitching including Punjabi dresses and teaching jobs etc. After 30-45 days of in-house training the women take up related jobs or start working on their own to support their families.

- Nutrition & Medical Mission
- Started 14 June 2016 Duration 45 days
- Trades :Tailoring ,Beautician ,First aid
- Mehendi , Computers ,Art & Craft
- Bhajans , Ornamental Beads & jute bags
- Previous 3 batches = 35 trainees(2013-15)
- 4th batch – 12 trainees
- Contact hours: 8-10hrs / day

- Tutors - 4 Prashanthi seva – 10days (5trainees /year)

Technology Group

Additional Income Generating activities for the family (implemented by SSSSO are Leaf plate manufacture – Rs 3000 pm @ 25p per plate for 600 plates per day x 20 days, Tailoring - Rs 2000 pm, Village Youth Training other farmers as Field Crop Advisors employed by companies (salary @ Rs 15000/-), Dairy, Livestock Rearing, Vermi – Composting etc.

Projects subsidised by Govt. of India are Rain Water Harvesting pit for the house (Rs 4000/-), Toilet - 2 pit system which yields manure after 2 years (Rs.12000/-).

Animal Care activities largely involved Preventive Vaccinations, deworming carried out timely, Medical Care for Farm Animals. Largely preventive and corrective actions ensure costs do not escalate and also sustain productivity Extremely critical was the activity of Door to door identification of issues. This forms the heart and soul of any Gram Seva activity.

Thus, by Eliminating wastage and defects in Agri methods, Skill Enhancement of youth and ladies in small holding farmers' family, Employment generation thru' Crop Advisory role, Tailoring, Gram udyog at family level, leaf plates, candle, soap, etc. we could infer that Fodder shortage is linked to farmers' self sufficiency in livelihood.

Photos of Various implementations:

S.N o	Photos	Description
		
	Nursery trays – Marigold, Dudivenkatapuram, Nalgonda 2015, Marigold yield – 600kg per half acre, Rs.20,000/- earnings.	Bio agents - Cotton, Cherikonda RR Dist. 2015: Increase the efficiency of the plants to absorb soil nutrients unutilised and sunk in soil in earlier crop cycles. Investment in inorganic fertilisers reduced by 50%.

			
	Agricare , Basireddipalli – SSSVIP village June 2015 RR dist	Field interaction with farmers on status and progress of the plant growth after sowing, 18 Sep 2016 -Polepalli.	A detailed write up on our Agricare activities in the local newspaper.
			
	28 Sep 2016, Rythu Sadassu – interaction with both Central and State agriculture officials.		
	23 Oct 2016, Final follow up during harvesting details of which were shared with the Agri-University officials		

SRI SATHYA SAI BALA VIKAS REPORT (2015-2016)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	
	LAST PERIOD	CURRENT PERIOD	LAST PERIOD	CURRENT PERIOD
BALVIKAS CENTERS : (i) URBAN	1316	1342	27037	25174
BALVIKAS CENTERS : (ii) RURAL	1083	1262	20421	26429
BALVIKAS CENTERS : (iii) SCHOOL	632	625	37874	37637
BALVIKAS CENTERS : TOTAL (i+ii+iii)	3031	3229	85532	89240
BALVIKAS GURUS:	4227	4646		
B.V. GROUP 3 EXAM	765	890		

Various activities

Bv TeachersTraining Camp - Srikalahasti

sssssoapts.org/teachers-conference-at-bobbili-13-9-15

- [nemla-cluster-bal-vikas-activity-24-sep-2015](#)
- [clothes-distribution-to-children-10-nov-2015-safilguda](#)
- [laksha-sai-gayatri-13-nov-2015-safilguda](#)
- [koti-sai-gayatri-maha-japa-yajnam-15-11-2015](#)
- [christmas-celebrations-om-mandir](#)
- [ultimate-tips-to-pass-awareness-camps-for-10th-class-students-zone-ii](#)
- [bala-vikas-grp-ii-exams-visit-of-dist-education-coordinator-sreeramnagar-31-01-2016](#)
- [SANKRANTHI SAMBARALU-GUDIWADA-2016](#)
- [REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS-VIJAYAWADA-26.01.16](#)

Balvikas Summer Camp - Apr 21-25 2016 – Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad

The summer camp started on 21.4.16 at 9.00 a.m. with Vedam Chanting. Followed by Jyothi Prajwalana by Sri G. Bhaskara Rao, State Coordinator (Medical), SSSSO, AP & TS and Smt. Rajani Patel. In his introductory talk, Sri G. Bhaskara Rao, informed the Balavikas children about the importance of summer Balavikas camp. Around 45 students, both girls and boys attended the camp from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. every day. Every session commenced with Vedam Chanting by the Students and Gurus. The following topics were covered

Convocation boys and girls of Group3, Science n Spirituality Exhibition held in KKD, Distribution of clothes n choclets in slum area, Balvikas rally on 6th may, Matru Puja

May: Celebrated **Eswaramma vari varostavalu** – Matru pooja, seva, vratam, bhajan, competitions and cultural programs were held at various samithis . District level cultural program was conducted as an humble offering for 90th BDAY of Lord. **Summer camps** – Held at city samithi, simhachalam , Gajuwaka samithis BV students and gurus participated in **Chalivendrums** installed by Organisation at

city, simhachalam, chodavaram, gajuwaka, chittivalasa, bheemli ,kvk, pendurthi samithis

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

In AP & TS, the SSSVV programme has been implemented in 15 schools over the years. This year, 15 schools in three districts – Prakasham, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, were identified by SSSSO with the help of District Presidents. Additionally, 10 pilots are being run in KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, a Govt initiative under Sarvasiksha Abhiyan) schools in Anantapur district and nearer to Puttaparthi. The support of district president of Anantapur district is laudable and worth a mention for successful implementation in the KGBV schools initiative. The entire ecosystem of volunteers was arranged and networked by the team of DP.

Thus, the total number in AP & TS has risen to 45 schools for implementation of Vidya Vahini program.

The year 2015-16 had seen a plethora of events unfold from Vidya Vahini catapulting the scope to tremendous heights. Some of the highlights are as follows:

The 5th Anniversary of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini program was celebrated at Prasanthi Nilayam from 14th to 18th November 2015. As many as 1566 students from all over the country have participated with their teachers. A colorful rally depicting various mythological forms and history of Bharat was displayed. More than 300 students from ten schools of twin states have participated with reverence and devotion. And an Exhibition from over 90 schools was in display in Poornachandra auditorium wherein students from all the schools have put up their exhibits.

What will SSSVV offer to each of these schools?

All the schools selected to participate in the SSSVV programme will benefit from Content, Training and Teaching Aids.

1. Classroom Content

- Lesson Plans to help the teachers
- MS PowerPoint presentations replete with multimedia, for visual impact to children and other teaching aids for conceptual clarity of students.

- Training – To effectively start using the content provided, a two day teacher training event is conducted for the teachers of cluster schools.
2. Club Activity
- Club Activity covers 5 subjects, viz., Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art & Craft and Literary.
 - Club Activity for children in grades 7 & 8 will be rolled out in the first year of implementation
 - All the material required to conduct these activities, including teacher handbook, student's work book, will be provided by SSSVV.
 - During the 2nd year, Club Activities for grades 5 & 6 will be introduced and in the year 3, Club Activities will cover grades 3 to 8.
3. Masti Ki Prayogshala
- This fun filled science activities for grades 9 & 10 will be held at the school, 3 times in the first year.
 - This activity is typically held on a Saturday by the volunteers, who bring all the necessary kits and material to conduct the activities. In each visit, one topic each in Chemistry and Physics are covered.
 - In the 2nd year, the number of activities will be increased to 6 each for Chemistry and Physics.
4. Huddles
- SSSVV believes that to create a lasting impact on the School – Volunteer eco system, a continuous engagement is necessary. Periodic interventions by way of huddles, is the best way to introduce new ideas and techniques to the teachers at the same time, measuring the usage of earlier trainings. The huddles are also used to move the performance of the students, teachers and the school as a whole to the next level.
 - The huddles are half-a-day events (approximately 2:30 to 3 hours) held at the school, conducted by a SSSVV trainer.
 - The teachers will be exposed to 5 huddles during each year.
5. SaMeep Art & Craft programme
- SaMeep Art & Craft programme covers grades 1 to 8 and each student gets a SaMeep Art & Craft book and each teacher gets one handbook.
 - These books will be used once during the week during Art & Craft period.

- To effectively use these books, SSSVV will provide training to the teachers.

6. Mission IT

- Mission IT programme aims at encouraging the teachers to start using computer and computer software in their daily work.
- Volunteers from SSSVV will conduct the session at the school once every week.

Partnership program:

The Corporate Tie Ups of the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Programme is all about the coming together of like-minded organizations in the spirit of voluntary service to further the cause of Education in India. Organizations like TCS, Sai Systems, Deloitte and Cognizant Technologies have provided us with valuable and much needed assistance ranging from web application services to enabling their employees to participate in the SSSVV programme.

This year, Deloitte and SSSVV volunteers along with United Way will be engaging children from 108 schools located in Bahadurpura mandal, Hyderabad, by conducting activities related Science, Mathematics and Art & Craft on Friday, 25th November 2016 for 6 hours.

Every child is unique and their pace of learning needs and interests also vary. SSSVV activities will promote better understanding of the concept as the children learn by doing. The students will apply their creative ideas and knowledge in solving problems in Science, Mathematics and Art & Craft. Around 2500 volunteers from Deloitte, Hyderabad office will be participating on Impact Day to enrich the educational content of Vidya Vahini. The volunteers will be participating in translating the content in to regional languages, developing quiz question bank, creating teaching and learning aids for primary section.

Fellowship program:

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini offers graduates of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning a unique opportunity of a one year fellowship programme to develop their leadership skills while implementing in schools across the country all that they have experienced in the University.

The two main objectives of the fellowship program are :

- i) Enable partnering schools to create an environment of integral learning across all the four domains (classroom, corridor, campus & community), by seeding and supporting the schools with a resident fellow who has experienced such learning and trained for implementation.
- ii) Provide an opportunity for the fellows, to live the values they have imbibed over many years of formal education, propagate these values and gain personal confidence through planning and implementation of various activities to create a sustaining impact in their assigned schools.

Sai Kanav, Roopa Swathi and Vidya Iyer are the fellowship students who had taken up their assignments at Guntur, Macherla and Hyderabad respectively.

SAI YOUTH ACTIVITIES

With the divine blessings of our beloved Bhagavan, please find enclosed Youth activities in AP & TS from DEC-2015 to NOV-2016.

Service Activities:

Sri Sathya Sai Premaamrutha Dhara-Water project: Vizag youth has done 300 drinking water projects in tribal villages of Paderu division.

As villages are the backbone of our Country we want to engage Youth in Village activities like Pure Drinking water projects(Water Plants), Housing & Village infrastructure Projects, Sapling Plantation, Health & Hygiene Camps, Medical Camps, Veterinary Camps, Mother & Child Care, Awareness Program for Eradication of Social Evils, Training & Awareness programme for needy Farmers and Employment options for the Youth.



MENTAL CARE HOSPITAL SEVA in Vizag- Every Sunday 8.00 AM to 10.30 AM



Every Sunday youth go to mental care hospital and render services to the mentally retarded people. Service starts with bathing to the patients CHANTING OM SRI SAIRAM. On one side plates will be cleaned. After bathing we apply medicinal solutions on their wounds or skin diseases. We remove their nails wash their clothes distribute clothes and SWAMY prasadam and finally sing bhajans for their healthy quick recovery and return to our homes with a great satisfaction. SWAMY ALWAYS SAYS THE BATH YOU CONDUCT HERE IS AN ABHISHEKAM TO HIM, BY CLEANING OF PLATES HE REMOVES THE BAD QUALITIES IN US. GIVING THEM FOOD MEANS SERVING FOOD TO BHAGAWAN. HE ALWAYS SUGGESTS HIS STUDENTS TO VISIT VISAKHAPATNAM MENTAL CARE HOSPITAL WHEN EVER THEY GO TO VIZAG.

SLUM NARAYANA SEVA

Doing Narayana Seva by going into the Slums and distributing the cooked food to the needy.



Disaster Management

1. The basic DM equipment was dispatched to all District centres during April & May 2015. Additional equipment was also sent to the State Centres.
2. **Godavari Pushkarams:**

The most notable activity involving DM was Godavari Pushkarams in July, 2015.

With the blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, AP & TS, have participated during the Godavari Pushkaram Festival in July 2015.

Over 10 crores of devout pilgrims had holy dip in the river during the 12 days from 14th July to 25th July, 2015.

A variety of services like Supply of Drinking water/milk/butter milk/Prasadam, operating Cloak room, Foot wear stands, Dress change rooms, Medical vans, Sanitation, spiritual exhibition, crowd control, help to the injured and disabled were undertaken.

About 150 DM-trained personnel rendered Seva representing their District Organisations at various Pushkaram centres.

3. Bhagawan's 90th Birthday Celebrations:

An Emergency Response Centre was put up at Prasanthi Nilayam during the Birthday celebrations.

4. DM Training:

DM Training activities were resumed in the State after the conclusion of Bhagawan's 90th Birthday celebrations in November, 2015.

Mahila youth Training: About 45 Mahila youth were trained at the State DM Centre, Visakhapatnam in 2015.

Training of Balavikas Almuni: About 45 students were also trained at the State DM Centre, Visakhapatnam in 2015.

DM Awareness programme for Sathya Sai School Students: 160 students of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Visakhapatnam attended the DM Awareness programme in January, 2016.

5. Opening of State DM Centre:

The fourth State DM Centre was inaugurated at Alwal, Secunderabad in February, 2016 by Sri. N. Ramani, All India Vice President, SSSSO, India.

Veda Chanting

The Vedic learning in the twin states of AP & TS is taking a new movement in the organization with the divine blessings of Veda Purusha Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization has come up with big plans to spearhead the movement for the benefit of all sects of people round the globe. Recently some changes have been made in the organization by creating a separate vertical for fostering Vedas. The duties and responsibilities were segregated to State Joint Coordinators in the four consecutive zones and In many districts District level Vedam coordinators have been nominated who are expected to promote Vedic learning at district level.

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE FOR PROPAGATION OF VEDA

Objective

The important and immediate objective is to achieve Vedam chanting before Bhajan in all Samithis by 2020. To achieve this objective the following were discussed at the meeting held in Visakhapatnam in May2016.

- 1) How we can spread this Vedam movement to all Samithis across the district
- 2) Identify a District Vedam co-ordinator and Vedam tutors.
- 3) Agree on the training needs for district level and Samithi level teams
- 4) finalize an implementable plan of action for the district
- 5) District level workshops/seminars will be conducted by mutual discussions at convenient times to accelerate the Vedam learning and chanting.

Activities

1. Chanting of Vedam in International Youth Festival at Parthi in July 2016: Many youth from different districts of AP & TS chanted Vedam in the inaugural session of International youth festival at Puttaparthi.
2. Inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Ghat at Rishikesh. Four vedam chanters representing AP & TS took part in Ekadasa Rudrabhishem to mark the inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Ghat on the banks of Ganga. This was a national event held in large scale with 108 Rudram chanters hailing from different parts of India.
3. First National Vedam Coordinators meeting was held in July in Puttaparthi which was chaired by All India President of SSSSO. Following are the agreed points/action plan arrived at during the conclave.
4. National level Vedam Workshop (Train the Trainer) is going to be conducted on 19th and 20th of November 2016 at Prasanthi Nilayam. Nominees from all the four zones have been sent for participation in the said workshop.
5. In Tirupati, AP SSS Veda Vani, an exclusive Veda chanting program for 91 days is conducting wherein Veda Chanting takes place in different houses for 91 continuous days with duration of one hour a day.
6. Jt. State Coordinators visited different districts under their respective jurisdiction in order to make an action plan to implement the Vedic learning programs at grass root level.

Medical Activities

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is the ocean of compassion and love to humanity. Due to HIS Divine Sankalpa, "Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Health Services' project started in 2011 and extended to 11 Districts in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States in a span of five years.



Abiding by the Divine Directives of Bhagawan Baba, SSSSO, AP &TS have enthusiastically plunged into Medical seva activity duly adopting holistic approach. While the preventive measures enable containment of diseases, every effort is made to provide total cure through follow up activity, complexity of the disease notwithstanding.

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Health Services started in Hyderabad on 27.3.11, Visakhapatnam on 18.3.2012, East Godavari on 30.9.12, West Godavari on 15.3.12, Krishna on 20.4.12, Mahabubnagar Districts on 9.9.12, Srikakulam on 15.1.2013; Khammam on 9.2.2014; Nellore on 22.3.2015; Kadapa on 26.2.12, later on shifted to Adilabad in November, 2015 and Chittoor on 26.1.2016;

Service with Love and Care- From March, 2011-2016

1,90,834 patients coming from 2964 villages in 837 camps were treated with love and care; 3268 Doctors, with a minimum 6-8 doctors per camp are blessed with Seva Prasadam. They represent the Specialties of General Medicine, Obst. & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Paediatrics, ENT, Cardiology, Orthopaedic, Neurology;

27,813 Lab Tests, 1412 ECGs done to diagnose intricate ailments, monitor chronic diseases; 14,193 Ophthalmic cases, 4429 cataract surgeries and 9764 spectacles were given to the identified patients;

4429 General procedures/Surgeries/biopsies, FNACs done; 349 patients get cardiac investigations, procedures, surgeries done; 8283 women with Gynaecological problems treated; 861 patients undergone ENT check up/procedures/surgeries; 7897 patients 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 2015-16:

59,169 patients coming from 1251 villages treated in 295 mobile medical camps with love and care during the year. 1491 cataract surgeries, 2192 spectacles were given to the identified patients. 1891 patients undergone dental procedures/treatments like extractions, fillings, scaling, partial dentures, full set dentures and dental fluoride stains removals etc. 390 patients undergone ENT treatment by specialist surgeons. 297 ECGs, 6925 Lab tests, were done in mobile van to diagnose intricate ailments, monitor chronic diseases and uncover asymptomatic ailments. 55 patients were identified as cardiac patients and necessary investigations like ECG, 2D Echo etc. were done and treated by the eminent Cardiologists.



1571 women patients got identified with various gynic problems and treated for the ailments. 892 Doctors, average 4-5 doctors per camp are blessed with Seva

Prasadam during this year. They represent the specialities of General Medicine, Obst. & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Pediatrics, ENT and Orthopaedic etc.

PUSHKARA SEVALU – MOBILE VAN SERVICES:

Mobile Vans of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam and Mahabubnagar Districts have been utilized during Godavari Pusharams and 10,000 patients were benefitted. During Krishna Pushaka sevalu, five mobile vans have been deployed.

ABSTRACT

SL.NO	ITEM	PERFORMANCE	
		2011 - 2016	2015-16
1	CAMPS	837	295
2	VILLAGES COVERED	2964	1251
3	BENEFICIARIES	190834	59169
4	CATARACT SURGERIES	4429	1491
5	SPECTS	9764	2192
6	GENERAL SURGERIES/PROCEDURES	990	468
7	DENTAL	7897	1891
8	LAB INVESTIGATIONS	27813	6925
9	ECG	1412	297
10	ENT	861	390
11	CARDIOLOGY	349	55
12	GYNIC	8283	151
13	DOCTORS PARTICIPATION	3268	892

FOLLOW UP MEDICAL SEVA IN MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES:

Hundreds of follow up cases come across in the medical camps. They have been listed out and bring patients to Hyderabad and take them to the hospitals, where doctors carry out investigations and take up surgeries. A few of the patients are described below;

	
MASTER RAVI TEJA (M/18)-DJP BOY PRAKASAM DISTRICT – Polio Surgery done on 24.9.15, at Sidhardha Hospital, Siddipeta.	Kum. K. Chebamma, (F/22)- OSTEO CLASTOMA (GIANT CELL TUMOR IN BONE) – Surgery done on 24.1.16 at Govt. General Hospital, Kakinada.
	
Smt. K. Sunita, (F/32)-ENT Surgery done by Dr. K. Ram Babu, ENT Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad on 19.3.16	Master Ganesh, (M/11)-MBNR - Dr. Anil Kumar Mulpur, Cardio Thoracic Surgeon done Double Valve Replacement surgery on 2.7.15 at Sunshine Hospital, Secunderabad

SRI SATHYA SAI MEDICAL SERVICES IN A.P & TS DURING 2015-16:

In addition to the Mobile Services in 11 districts, 753 medical camps benefitting 93,715 patients during the year. Through 60 free clinics run by SSSSO, APTS, 2,50,412 patients are being benefitted. Through Institutional Care (Hospitals and Nursing homes) run by devotee doctors 83,269 were benefitted. We have 30 single doctor clinics in both States benefitting 54,719 patients. Thus a total number of beneficiaries in all 23 Districts of AP & TS, including mobile health services is 5,41,788. Rough cost is Rs.8,82,77,770.

Doctors Role

The success of Mobile Health Services and also Medical Services in AP & TS is mainly because of Bhagawan's continuous guidance and our dedicated Doctors, committed sevadal members in all corners of the organization.

"It is your good fortune that you have become doctors. Sacrifice is the hallmark of a true doctor. So, doctors should have the spirit of sacrifice. They should be compassionate and considerate towards the poor. There are many poor people who are losing their lives as they cannot afford costly treatment. Your love alone can sustain such lives. The more you develop the spirit of sacrifice in you, the greater will be the world's peace."

-Sri Sathya Sai Baba, January 19, 2011

Prashanthi Nilayam Services

Sevadal of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States perform seva at Prasanthi Nilayam every year on three occasions from 15th to 30th November (Birthday celebrations), from 1st to 7th January, Sports day functions and the total month of April. Earlier sevadal of AP & TS had been performing PN Seva from 7th to 15th January also. However, Delhi state came forward to take up PN Seva during this period. Accordingly, Delhi state performed seva this year and sevadal of AP & TS supported them. Sevadal also participated for 10 days in Grama Seva kitchen service during Dusserah for preparation of laddu and pulihora on a massive scale. Special batches of Sevadal also participated during Aradhana day (24th April), free food distribution during Birth day etc. All works connected with sports day are conducted by sevadal. Cleaning of stadium, distribution of drinking water, distribution of Prasadam, decoration of Mandir etc. are attended by sevadal. The 90th birth day celebrations of Bhagawan were conducted in a grand manner. Free food was served to all devotees at Prasanthi Nilayam for a week during Birth day celebrations.

In addition, six sevadal attend to SRB duties at Super Speciality Hospital on continuous basis throughout the year. Sevadal also attend maintenance works and many emergency works in Prasanthi Nilayam.

6800 gent sevadal and 5029 mahila sevadal (total of 11829 sevadal) participated in Prasanthi Nilayam during the year 2015-2016.

Sevadal cum ASM training camps are conducted in number of districts to motivate new members and activate sevadal. Special motivation camps have also been conducted for youth in many districts.

Godavari Pushkarams

Pushkaram is an occasion which happens once in 12 years. Taking dip in the holy river during the 12 days of pushkaram is considered auspicious.

Godavari pushkaram event was held on the banks of the river at East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam, Karimnagar and Adilabad districts from 14th July to 25th July 2015. Crores of pilgrims attended and took bath in the river on the occasion of Pushkaram. The Governments of AP & Telengana states made extensive arrangements on this occasion. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation of AP & TS assisted the pilgrims and local authorities by providing variety of services such as supply of drinking water, Milk, Butter milk, Maha Prasadam, maintenance of sanitation, Help Desks, operating cloak rooms, foot wear stands, assisting mahilas at dress change rooms, crowd control, help the injured, disabled, old and children, providing wheel chairs, organizing spiritual exhibitions, cultural programmes, medical vans.

Special batches of trained sevadal were deployed for disaster management at Pushkar Ghats. The services rendered by the our disaster management team at Rajahmundry ghat on the first day of pushkarams when there was a big stampede causing death of few pilgrims, was specially appreciated by all.

Pilgrims, officials, media and the Governments of AP & TS, very much appreciated the good work carried out by our Organisation.

15000 Sevadal (Gents, Mahilas, and youth) preformed seva in various ghats on this occasion.

Krishna Pushkaram

Krishna Pushkaram is scheduled from 12th Aug to 23rd Aug 2016. The river flows through Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool, Nalgonda, and Mahaboobnagar districts of AP & TS. It is planned to avail the opportunity for performing Seva to the pilgrims in a big way as was done during Godavari Pushkarams. Thousands of Sevadal are expected to take part in the Seva for Krishna Pushkarams.

SAI REHABILIATATION PROGRAM, AP&TS

Sai Rehabilitation Program contemplates Healing the Body, Mind and Spirit for post discharge cardiac patients from SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram and Whitefield. This project is undertaken by the Counselling Department of SSSIHMS through a seamless integration of free tertiary care at Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty

hospitals and local post discharge follow up of the patients in coordination with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, AP&TS. The vision is that patients must reap the benefits of free tertiary medical care (cardiac surgeries) by not only regaining their health, but also be able to resume their roles and responsibilities to their families.



Sai Rehabilitation Program was launched in Andhra Pradesh in January, 2008. The feedback forms of the patients are sent by SSSIHMS to the SRP Coordinators after discharge of the patient from the hospital.

The District Coordinator contacts the patient directly or through respective Samithi Convenor, shares love and takes him to the District designated doctor for first, second and third checkups in a period of six months so as to ensure that the patient is healthy. Patients who have undergone Valve replacement surgeries are followed lifelong. 145 qualified Doctors and 23 District SRP coordinators of AP&TS are actively participating in this Divine service voluntarily.

Receipt of cases during 2015-16:

No. of cases received from Super Specialty Hospital, Prashanthi Gram... 110

No. of cases received from Super Specialty Hospital, Whitefield... 79

Total Cases: 189

No of patients from 2008 to 31.3.2016

Prashanthi Gram cases– 1458, Whitefield cases– 262, TOTAL: 1720

Information Technology services

First National IT Workshop

30th & 31st January – First Ever National IT Workshop was held at Easwaramma Seva Sadan, Sivam, Hyderabad. All India President Sri. Nimish Pandya, Former All India President Sri. V Srinivasan, All India Vice President Sri Ramani, State Presidents, State Vice Presidents, National IT Team, State IT Coordinators etc. numbering 90 have participated in this two day event. Agenda included way forward, Prashanthi Seva Module, Legal Documentation of the Organisation, Websites etc.

Website Renaming

Keeping in line with the uniformity of website nomenclature as decided at the National IT Workshop in January 2016, AP&TS Website www.gramaseva.com was rechristened as www.ssssoapts.org.

Official Emails to Office Bearers

Official emails numbering 100 have been given to State Office Bearers, District Presidents and other important functionaries. These were issued to be in tune with official organizational decision and also to ensure continuity of correspondence at various levels and to provide additional security to emails. Office bearers are being requested to discontinue the use of personal emails for all official correspondence. There is still a provision for 900 more official emails.

Pushkara Seva Coverage

Godavari Pushakaralu a event which occurs once in 12 years was given wide coverage in the website.

Social Media

With increased social media awareness among youth, the twin states of AP & TS has started connecting and making their presence felt in social media vide their Facebook, Twitter handles viz:

<http://facebook.com/sssssoapts.org>;

Helplines

2 Helplines – info@sssssoapts.org and 23nov1926@gmail.com are being displayed prominently in the website. There have been many enquiries particularly for medical information to these two help lines

Bulk SMS

To ensure free flow of information from State President to Samithi Convenors – Bulk SMSs are being used to convey information. Sender ID SSSSOIT is being used

to inform all Office Bearers on any latest and important information. Further, State Level and District Level Office Bearers are being encouraged to use this facility. This facility is a paid service.

District IT Coordinators

The old nomenclature of District Archives In charges is being replaced with District IT Coordinators. They are being nominated in a phased manner. The 23 District Archives In charges (DAIs) nominated earlier will be renamed as District IT Coordinators. This is by keeping in view of migrations, shifting to another Sai Wing etc.

WhatsApp

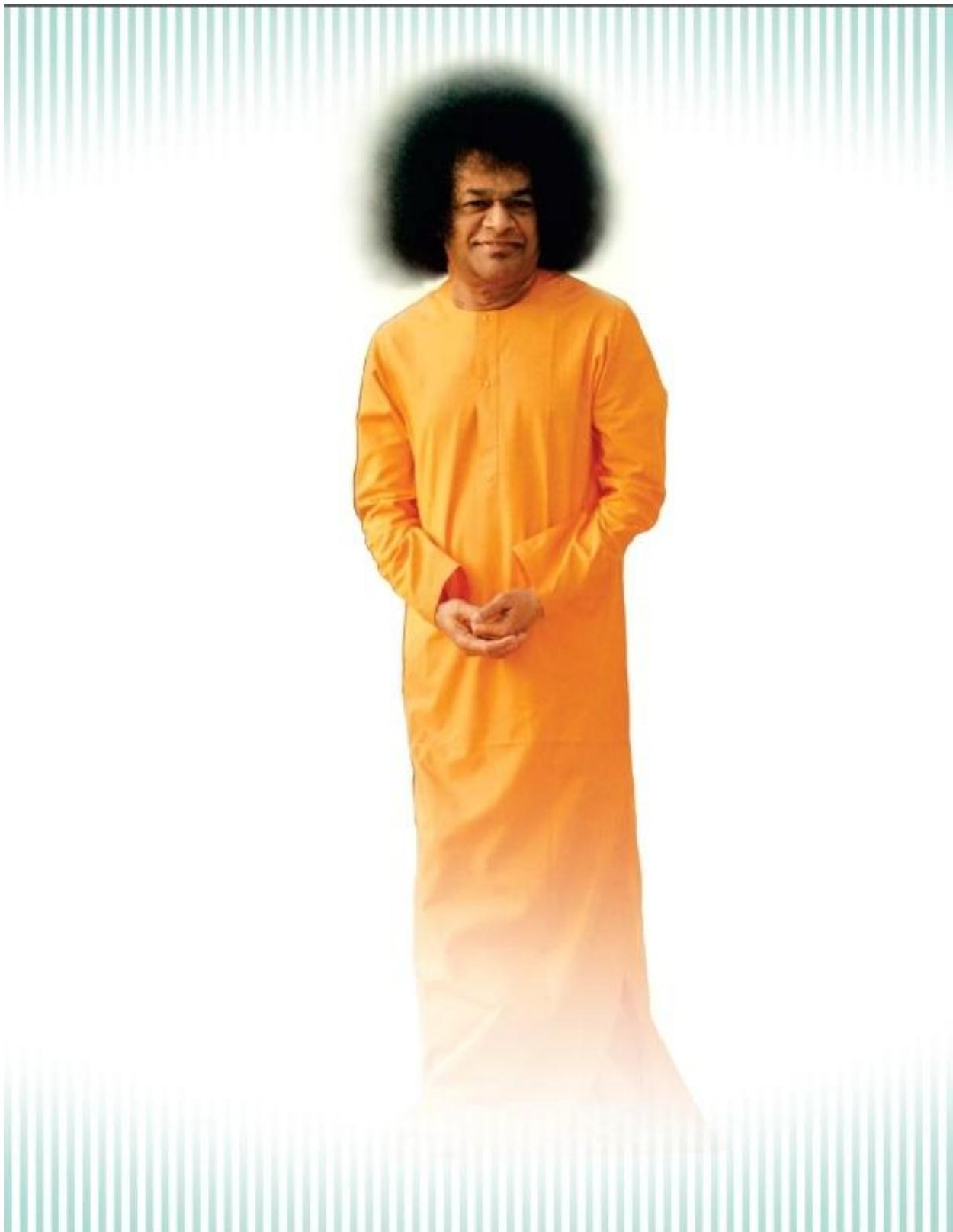
Messaging medium WhatsApp is being currently used for gathering information and also images of activities going on in districts. Efforts are being made to design an own App to gather information from grass root level

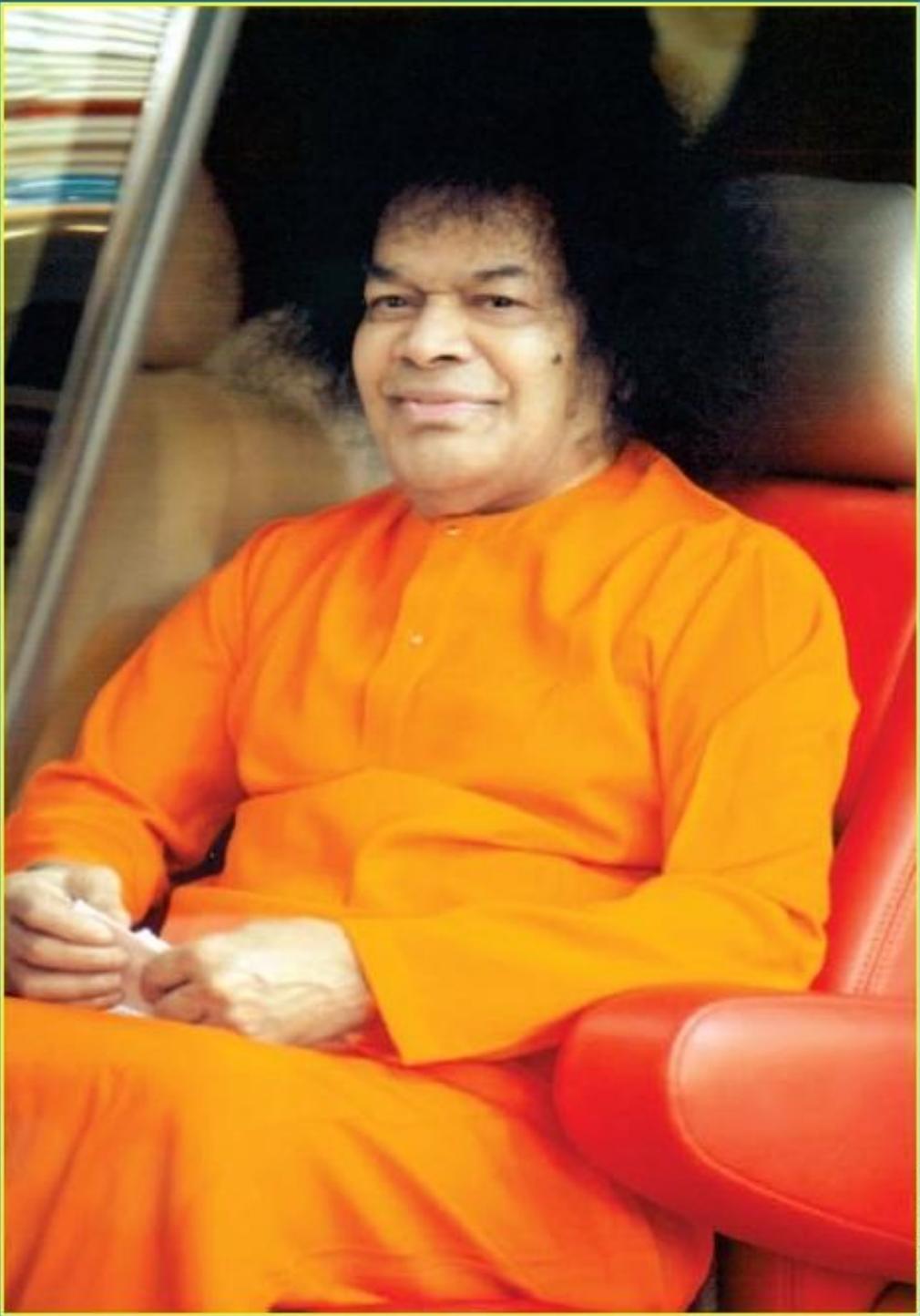
Conclusion

With the Divine blessings and immense grace of Bhagawan, the devotees/sevadal/volunteers/Bala Vikas Students of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states are always thankful to beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba for making us useful instruments in His Divine Mission and thus we feel we are all blessed to be under His divine umbrella. Dear Swami, we all humbly place our prayers at your lotus feet to give us more Seva opportunities so that we get eligibility to receive your divine love and grace and walk on the path shown by You to transform ‘our lives’ to portray ‘Your message’

Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavantu
(May all the Worlds be happy)







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