

SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATION RAJASTHAN
DISTRICT - JODHPUR



ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

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This report is dedicated at the Lotus Feet of our Lord and Master
Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Foreword From The District President

Aum Sri Sai Ram.

I feel fortunate to place the Annual Report for the year 2018-19 at the Lotus feet of our most beloved Master Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and a sincere prayer to give us the strength to spread HIS message and follow his maxim **Love All - Serve All and Help Ever - Hurt Never.**

SUMER SINGH GAUR

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT, JODHPUR

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The activities broadly covered the three main wings of the Sai Organisation viz. Spiritual, Educational and Service. These activities were carried out with an understanding that the sole purpose of doing these activities was to recognize the inherent Divinity within oneself.

Spirituality being the core value of the Organization's activities, one of the four major objectives of Swami's life is "Nourishment of Vedas". The first Vedic conference of Rajasthan was held in Jodhpur this year, in which devotees from all over Rajasthan and especially Bhilwara and Jodhpur received benefits. A Special Bhajan Evening was organized on Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Divas in which the message of Swami's "Love All - Serve All" was conveyed to all.

"Education is not for mere living, it is for live". Inspired by this message of Swami, Seminars on "EDUCARE" in various schools and colleges were organized in which students and staffs were aware about Human values. Bal-Vikas classes are conducted daily at Sri Sathya Sai School, Jodhpur.

"Service to humanity is service to divinity". Samiti regularly organizes Narayana Seva in which holy rice by Naam-Smarana, is used. Along with this, regular visits are made to the leprosy ashram and orphan ashram.

Finally, with all our humility, we offer our humble gratitude at the Divine Lotus Feet for giving us an opportunity to serve HIM and choosing us to be a small part in His Divine Mission. May HE shower HIS blessings on all the devotees for rendering their service at the Lotus Feet. We are placing this annual report at the Lotus feet of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba with the hope and prayer that he shell continue to guide us in our spiritual journey of Self Transformation.

Jai Sai Ram,

At His Lotus Feet,

SUMER SINGH GAUR

District President, Jodhpur

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation – An Introduction



The Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisations, Founded by bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the year 1965, is a service organisation with the spiritual Core and base of benefit all mankind irrespective of religion, caste, Creed or sect. The organisation serves as a platform for its members to undertake service and other activities motivated by an urge for one's own transformation with the aim of realising one's inherent divinity.

Without any distinction of religion, nationality, race, socioeconomic status, either for those who work in the organisation or for those who are served by it, the organisation transcends all barriers leading humanity towards the ideal of 'Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man'.

The concept of fees or membership subscription is alien to the Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisations, for there cannot be any fee for subscription for one's journey towards his own self.

The Organisation functions through its primary units called as Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis of which individuals - from different strata of society, different ethnic groups Pursuing different religions and faiths - are members bound by the dictum of "love all, serve all" and pursue their own Sadhana towards self-transformation following the path of selfless service to humanity.

At no point is an individual asked to follow a certain religion or rituals. On the contrary each is inspired to follow his own faith so as to ensure that a Hindu becomes a better Hindu, a Muslim becomes a better Muslims, a Christian become a better Christian and so on. in fact, this spiritual basis inspires everyone to pursue his own religion Better by putting into practice love and selflessness. That is why the Organisation features in its emblem the symbols of the major religions of the world.

"The Organisations named after Me are not to be used for publishing My name, or creating a new cult around My worship... They must render seva(service) to the helpless, the sick, the distressed, the illiterate and the needy. There Seva(selfless service) should not be exhibitionistic; it must seek no reward, not even gratitude or thanks from the recipients. Seva is Sadhana(spiritual exercise), not a posttime of the rich and well placed.

You must have the firm belief that the aim of this Organisation is to remove the obstacles that keep man away from God, that separate Maanavathwa (Humanity) from Maadhavathwa (Divinity). This Organisation must elevate the Human into the Divine."

Sri Sathya Sai Baba

WINGS OF THE ORGANISATIONS

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation functions under three wings viz. (i) Spiritual, (ii) Education, and (iii) Service.

Each activity in a wing is directed to facilitate and help the member in his own spiritual advancement. Although, the nature of activities undertaken under different wings appear to be distinct and dissimilar, but there is an inherent interrelationship amongst all the three wings. The three wings stand for Worship, Wisdom and Work.

Spirituality and Service are supplementary and complementary to each other. Spirituality is the motivational force behind service and service is the fulfillment of spirituality. Therefore, spiritual concepts learnt through education must be put into practice in form of service to humanity. Thus, in order to successfully realise the objective of joining the Sai Organisation, one must participate in activities of all the three wings.



ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANISATION

Headed by an All India President who is supported by the National Vice Presidents and State Presidents, the Organisation functions like a well-oiled machine in the District under the stewardship of the District President, focused on its purpose, clear in its vision and dedicated in its efforts to live up the Swami's message – "Love All, Serve All".

The Samithis and the Bhajan Mandalis constitute a genuine spiritual movement where the members are united by a common bond – Love for God and Service to fellow human beings. The members of the organisation work as one cohesive unit, whether as sevadals providing service at Prashanthi Nilayam, at medical camps, doing Narayan seva or the bal-vikas gurus who work with young children to inspire in them a desire to inculcate the five human values of Truth, Righteousness, Love, Peace and Non-violence, or the teachers who having undergone the training in EHV help in guiding the young minds towards the higher goals of life or the Sai Youth who work tirelessly in the Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme and Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Programme – each of them are bound by one goal – "Service to Man is Service to God".

THE 9 POINT CODE OF CONDUCT AND 10 PRINCIPLES

Every member of the Organisation is expected to undertake Sadhana (spiritual discipline) as an integral part of his/her daily life by abiding by the following Nine Point Code of Conduct which has been bestowed by Baba for one's spiritual and personal development. In addition, the ten principles that forms the core of guidance for all the members of the Organisation as ordained by Baba himself are also produced hereunder. The nine point code of conduct and the ten principles are fundamental to the spiritual development of the members of the Sai Organisations.

9 Point Code of Conduct

- Daily meditation and prayer.
- Devotional singing/prayer with members of one's family once a week.
- Participation in Bal Vikas programme by children of the family conducted by the Organisation.
- Attendance at least once a month at Bhajan or Nagar Sankeertan programme conducted by the Organisation.
- Participation in community service and other programmes of the Organisation.
- Regular study of Sai literature.
- Speak softly and lovingly with everyone with whom he comes into contact.
- Not to indulge in talking ill of others especially in their absence.
- Putting into practice the principle of "Ceiling on Desires" and utilise any savings thereby generated for the service of the mankind.

10 Guiding Principles

- Treat as sacred the land in which you were born. Have patriotism to your nation - but do not criticise other nations or put others down. Not even in your thoughts or dreams should you think of bringing grief to your country.
- Respect all religions equally.
- Recognise humanity as one family - treat everyone as a family member - love all
- Keep your house and surroundings clean - for this will promote hygiene and health.
- Practice charity - but do not encourage beggars by giving money. Provide food, clothing, shelter and help them on other ways (do not encourage laziness)
- Never give a bribe or take bribe - never give in to corruption.
- Curb envy and jealousy; expand your vision and outlook, Treat all equally regardless of caste or creed.
- Be self-reliant. You may be wealthy and have servants to do your bidding, but service to security must be done by yourself.
- Have and cultivate 'Love for God and fear of sin'.
- Never go against the laws of the land; follow these diligently both in word and in spirit. Be an exemplary citizen.

SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT JODHPUR

BRIEF HISTORY

Colonel Dhingra of Andhra Pradesh was transferred to Jodhpur in 1970. Incidentally, he got acquainted with Mr. Santosh Singh Ji, Mr. Giridhari Singh ji and Mr. Bramha Singh ji in Jodhpur. Colonel Dhingra was a devotee of Baba and he gave them all detailed introduction about Baba. At that time Colonel Dhingra went to visit to Puttaparthi for darshan of Baba and after returning from there, he decided to set up a Samiti in Jodhpur.

The Samiti was established at the building of Mahalaxmi Motors, located at sojati gate, in Jodhpur, with the efforts of Colonel Dhingra, Mr. Santosh Singh, Mr. Brahma Singh and Mr. Giridhari Singh. Rajasthan's first state conference was held in 1974 in Jodhpur at the Sumer higher secondary school.

After that, the State Conference was held in Jodhpur in 2008 and 2017 also. For many years the Samiti was at Paota and Raika Bagh. The Samiti is currently in the Geeta Bhawan.

DIVINE VISIT

FIRST STATE CONFERENCE

Rajasthan's first state conference was held in 1974 in Jodhpur at the sumer higher secondary school in which Indu lal shah was also present. Shri Krishna Kumari, the Rajmata of Jodhpur volunteered to attend this conference. Incidentally, the Governor of Rajasthan Justice Sri Vedpal Tyagi was present at Jodhpur, and he was also invited. So the Governor attended the conference. At that time Mr. S Adviyappa was nominated the first state President of Rajasthan.

GLIMPSSES OF FIRST STATE CONFERENCE



भगवान श्री सत्य साईं सेवा संस्थाएँ
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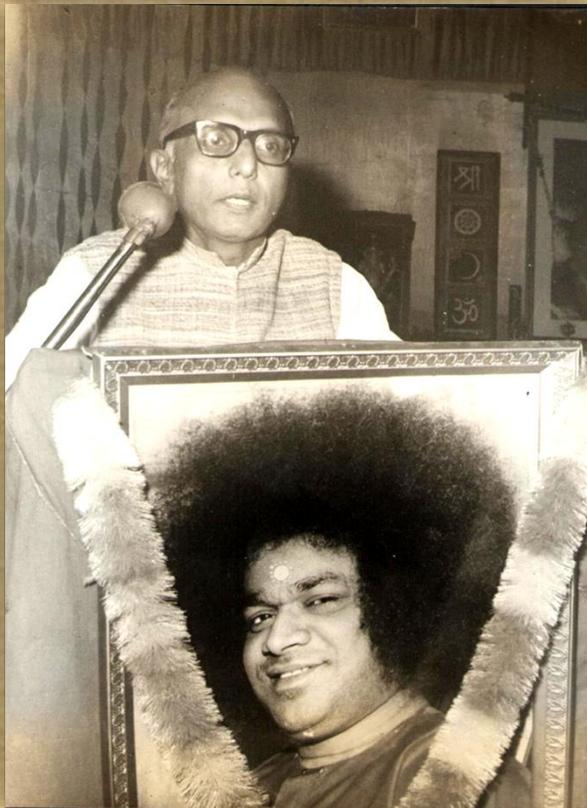
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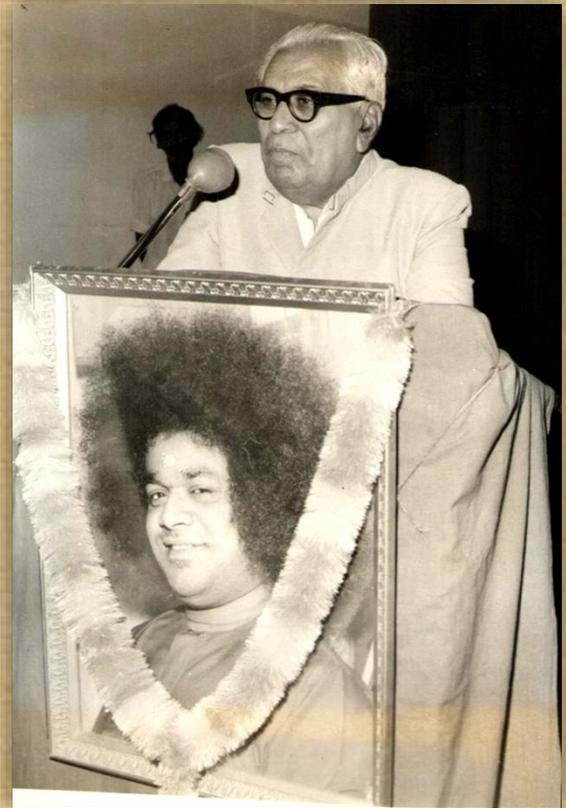
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**SRI INDU LAL SHAH AT RAJASTHAN'S
FIRST STATE CONFERENCE**



**THE GOVERNOR OF RAJASTHAN
JUSTICE SRI VEDPAL TYAGI ATTENED
CONFERENCE**



RAJMATA SRI KRISHNA KUMARI LIGHTING THE LAMP AND ATTENDED CONFERENCE



HISTORICAL EVENTS

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE 2008 : In 2008 the Annual State Conference was held at Jodhpur. Its theme was **“YOUTH FOR TRUTH”**.



SAI-DEVOTEE AND THE MAYOR OF JODHPUR SMT. OM-KUMARI JI LIGHTING THE LAMP AND ATTENDED CONFERENCE

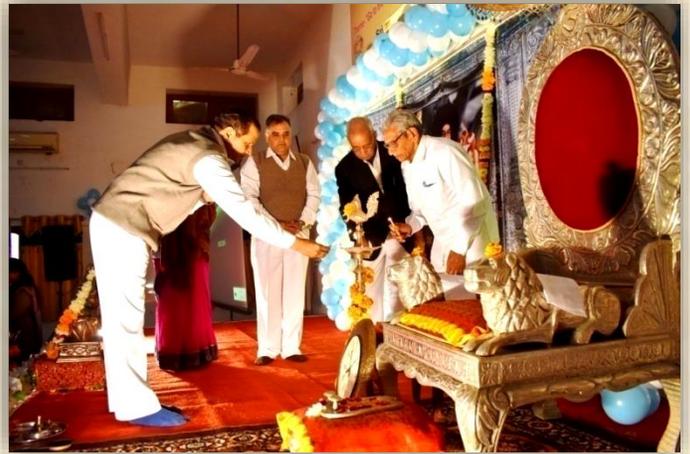


ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE 2017 : In 2017, Jodhpur also had the privilege of organizing the Annual State Conference. Its theme was:

“Go To The Source With All Force, Where You Will Find The All Resources”



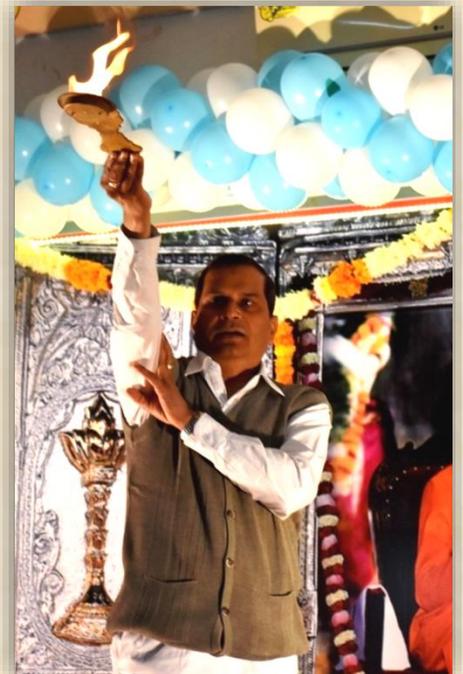
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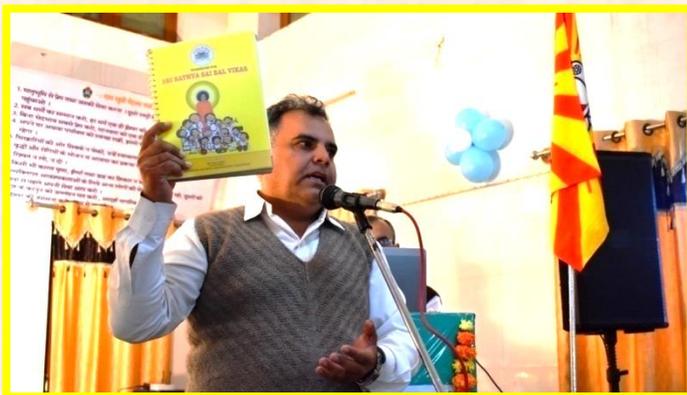
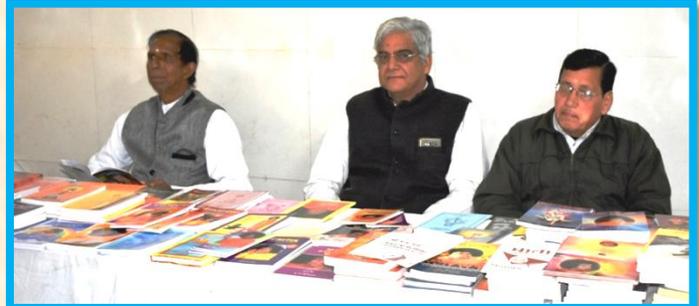
LIGHTING THE LAMP



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ARATI OFFERING



OVERVIEW

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti is functional in JODHPUR with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. Samiti serves as a platform for its members to undertake spiritual practices through its various wings such as spiritual, education and service for their own betterment.

The thrust is on self-transformation for it is only individual transformation that would ultimately lead to global transformation.

The following tables give an overview of the Organisation in JODHPUR

Statistical Overview As On 31st March 2019

UNITS	NUMBERS	NUMBERS OF MEMBERS
SAMITIS	1	60
BHAJAN MANDALIS	-	-
TOTAL	1	60
NO. OF SEVADALS		
• GENTS	15	
• LADIES	20	
NO. OF YOUTH		
• GENTS	10	
• LADIES	10	

ADOPTED VILLAGES	NUMBERS	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
VILLAGE ADOPTED UNDER SSSVIP	1	45

SAI CENTRES

SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA SAMITI

GEETA BHAWAN, JODHPUR

(6 PM TO 8PM)

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ACTIVITIES

The members of the Organisation are involved in various activities on regular basis which primarily includes Spiritual Study Circles, Community Bhajan, Nagrsankirtan through the spiritual wing; Bal-Vikas and Parenting programmes through the Education Wing and various service activities through the service wing. Importance is given to regular service activities as only through constant involvement in good work can self-transformation be achieved. Service activities which are regularly undertaken at Samithis for the transformation of the members and for the benefit of the society include visits to leprosy, correctional and old age homes, medical camps in villages, Narayan-seva, free coaching classes, vocational training for employability enhancement of the villagers, sanitation at public functions, fairs, and public urinal cleaning.

The following table broadly categories the different activities that are undertaken in all the 19 districts of the State.

Overview of Activities Undertaken Across All The Districts

	EDUCARE	MEDICARE	SOCIOCARE
SPIRITUAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Circles for Adults and Youth 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Bhajan Centers • Nagar Sankirtan • Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps
EDUCATIONAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bal Vikas Classes based on human values • Bal-Vikas and Guru training 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents' Awareness programs on Parenting • Parenting Workshops
SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Coaching and Tuition Centers • Computer Training • Spoken English • Adult Education • Literacy programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Centers • Medical Camps in villages • Eye Camps • Blood Grouping Camps • Blood Donation Camps • Dental Treatment Camps • Veterinary Camps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Narayan Seva Programme • Visit to Leprosy Villages, Correctional Homes, Orphanages, Hospital, Disabled/Old Age Homes • Narayan Seva • Service Camps • Vocational Training Centers • Employability enhancement programmes for village youth • Sanitation at different government run hospitals, fairs, and public places including public urinals • Disaster Management Awareness programmes in Schools/Colleges and other institutions

A summary account of regular activities that are undertaken on monthly/weekly basis across the District is given in the following table.

An Account of Regular Activities Undertaken Across All The District

SPIRITUAL	ACTIVITIES	Total Number	Total Number Of Participants
	No. Of Bhajans Held	85	20 In Each
	No. Of Cluster Bhajans	5	40 In Each
	No. Of Houses Bhajans	18	35 In Each
	Devotional Singing Events	1	70
	Nagar Sankirtan	1	20
	Study Circle	6	10 In Each
	Conferences	1	150 (Including Students)
EDUCATION	ACTIVITIES	Total Number	Total Number Of Students
	Bal Vikas Centers		
	(a) Urban	1	20
	(b) School	1	300
	Total (a+b)	2	320
	Bal Vikas Gurus	3	
SERVICE	ACTIVITIES	Total Number	Total Number Of Beneficiaries
	Visit To Leprosy Village	2	40
	Visit To Orphanages	4	50
	Narayan Seva	10	100

OFFICE BEARERS

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Sumer Singh Gaur	District President
2	Rajesh Srivastava	Samiti Convener

DISTRICT COORDINATORS

Lata Rajusth	Spiritual
Kamalesh Agarwal	Service (Ladies)
Vinita Agarwal	Youth (Ladies)
Jagdish Rajusth	Service (Gents)
Mahendra Puri	Youth (Gents)
Dr. Pawan Kansera	Digital Archive

SAMITI COORDINATORS

Kamalesh Agarwal	Education(Bal Vikas)
Savita Tak	Service (Ladies)
Dr. Aruna Mathur	Spiritual (Ladies)
Rakhi Sankhala	Youth (Ladies)
Jagdish Rajusth	Service (Gents)
Sumer Singh Gaur	Spiritual (Gents)
Mukesh Solanki	Youth (Gents)
Dr. Manju Saksena	Study Circle
D L Chauhan	Sai Literature

INITIATIVES

TRAINING OF “EDUCARE” GIVEN IN VARIOUS COLLEGES

Its main aim is to enable to know the true object of Education. Education is not for living but for life. Each person should know that he is divine. Every year we organise this programme in two or three colleges with the participating number of 40 including students and staffs.



SPECIAL CLASS ON ‘EDUCARE’ AT MAHESH SEN SEC SCHOOL



SPECIAL SEMINAR ON ‘EDUCARE’ AT SRI MAHALAKSHMI LADIES COLLEGE

IMPORTANT EVENTS

STATE VEDAM CONFERENCE

(11-12 August 2018)



BROTHER DAMRIK GIVING VEDAM TRAINING



STUDENTS OF SSSSS SCHOOL AND DEVOTEES ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING

On the 11th and 12th of August, 2018, a two-day's First State Vedic Conference was held at Rambagh Jodhpur with the efforts of State Vedam Coordinator Shri Shubham Chauhan. Sri Damrik from Putthaparathi and Sri Sai Kumar from Delhi have especially come to Jodhpur to participate in this. He gave training to Sai devotees and students of Sri Sathya Sai Senior Secondary School for correct pronunciation of Vedic Chanting.

GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES

SRI SATHYA SAI ARADHANA DIVAS

(24 April 2018)



NARAYANA SEVA AT BAL SHOBHA GRAH AND LEPROSY ASHRAM



Narayana Seva was organized at 'Bal Basera' and 'Kushth(Leprosy) Ashram' on the occasion of 'Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana divas' and special Bhajan were held in the Samiti Hall.

ESHWARAMMA DAY

(6 May 2018)

On the occasion of Eshwaramma Diwas, The floral wreath was presented to the image of Maa Eshwaramma and a special program of Bhajans was organized by lighting a lamp. On this occasion, the simple and undemanding life of Eshwaramma was highlighted by the District President.

PRASHANTI SEVA

(30 June -15 July 2018)

Jodhpur Samiti's 12 men and 9 women participated in State Seva at Prashnati Nilayam.

GURU POORNIMA

(27 July 2018)



On the occasion of Guru Purnima, the Samiti room was decorated and after the Bhajan program, Prasad was distributed to all devotees.

SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

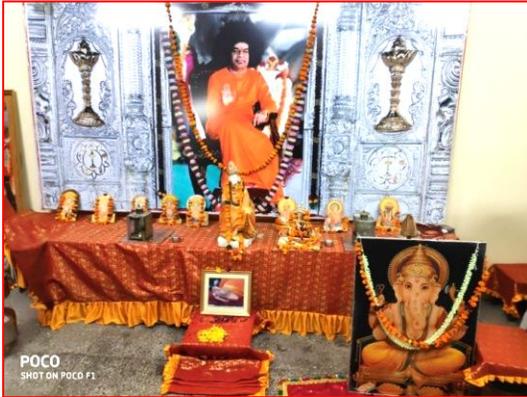
(2 September 2018)



A Bhajan program was organized on the Janmashtami festival till 12:00 pm and at 12:00 pm, All the devotees were distributed prasadam of the 'Panjeri' and 'Panchamrita', after The Celebration of Incarnation Anniversary of Lord Krishna.

SRI GANESH CHATURTHI

(13 September 2018)



On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi a special program of Bhajans was held with Ganapati Atharva Paath.

SHARDIYA NAVRATRA

(10-19 October 2018)



Special program of Bhajans was held at the residence of different devotees in the Shardiya Navaratri Celebration.

SWACHHATA SE DIVYATA TAK

(2-20 October 2018)



Under this program, cleaning of Geeta Bhawan was done.

GLOBAL AKHAND BHAJAN

(10-11 November 2018)



Akhand Bhajan was held in the Samiti Hall from 10th November at 6:30 pm to 11th November at 6:30 pm.

STATE CONFERENCE

(15-16 December 2018)



8 men and 9 women from Jodhpur attended the Annual State Conference organized in Bikaner.

BHAGWAN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

(23 November 2018)



Lord Shri Satya Sai Baba's 93rd birth day was celebrated with great joy in the Samiti hall. On this occasion, Nagar Sankirtan and Narayan Seva were organized on the morning and in the evening a special program of Bhajans was organized. After the Bhajans, the cake was distributed to all the devotees.

PARTI YATRA

(27-29 December 2018)



VEDAM GROUP OF RAJASTHAN BLESSED BY BHAGWAN BABA



SAI SPANDAN GROUP BLESSED BY BHAGWAN

13 youth from Jodhpur participated in the Parti Yatra organized in Puttaparti.



While returning from Parti Yatra, 150 students of sai horizon School of Jaipur, who were going to Jaipur, had a stay of 5 hours in Jodhpur. So arrangements were made for them by Sri Satya Sai Senior Secondary School Jodhpur.

LAKSH ARCHANA

(13 January 2019)



DEVOTEES GIVING AHUTIS OF RICE WITH NAAMSMARAN

On January 13, the programme of Laksh-Archana was organized from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm in Samiti Hall. 1,30,000 Ahutis of Rice were given with Naamsmaran at the Holy Feet of Bhagwan Baba. After this Narayan Seva was done with these Rice.

OATH-TAKING CEREMONY

(14 January 2019)



OATH TAKING CEREMONY OF OFFICE BEARERS AT SAMITI HALL

On 14th January, the program was organized for the special bhajans and after that Mr. D.L. Chauhan administered oath to all the Office Bearers.

MAHASHIVRATRI

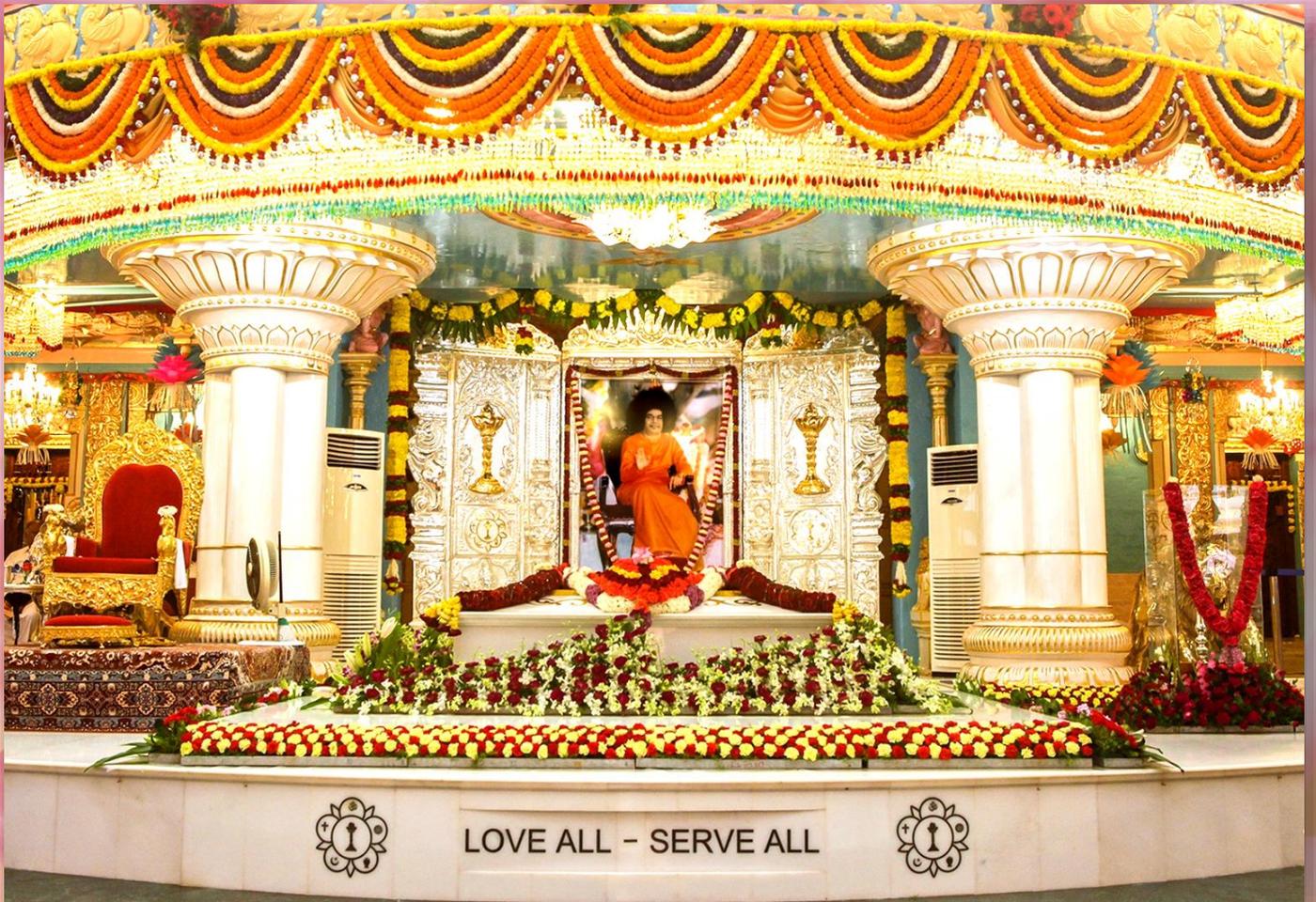
(4 February 2019)

On the festival of Mahashivaratri, the Samiti performed bhajan all night. On this occasion, Rudram was also done by Youths of the Samiti.

ALL INDIA PRASHANTI SEVA

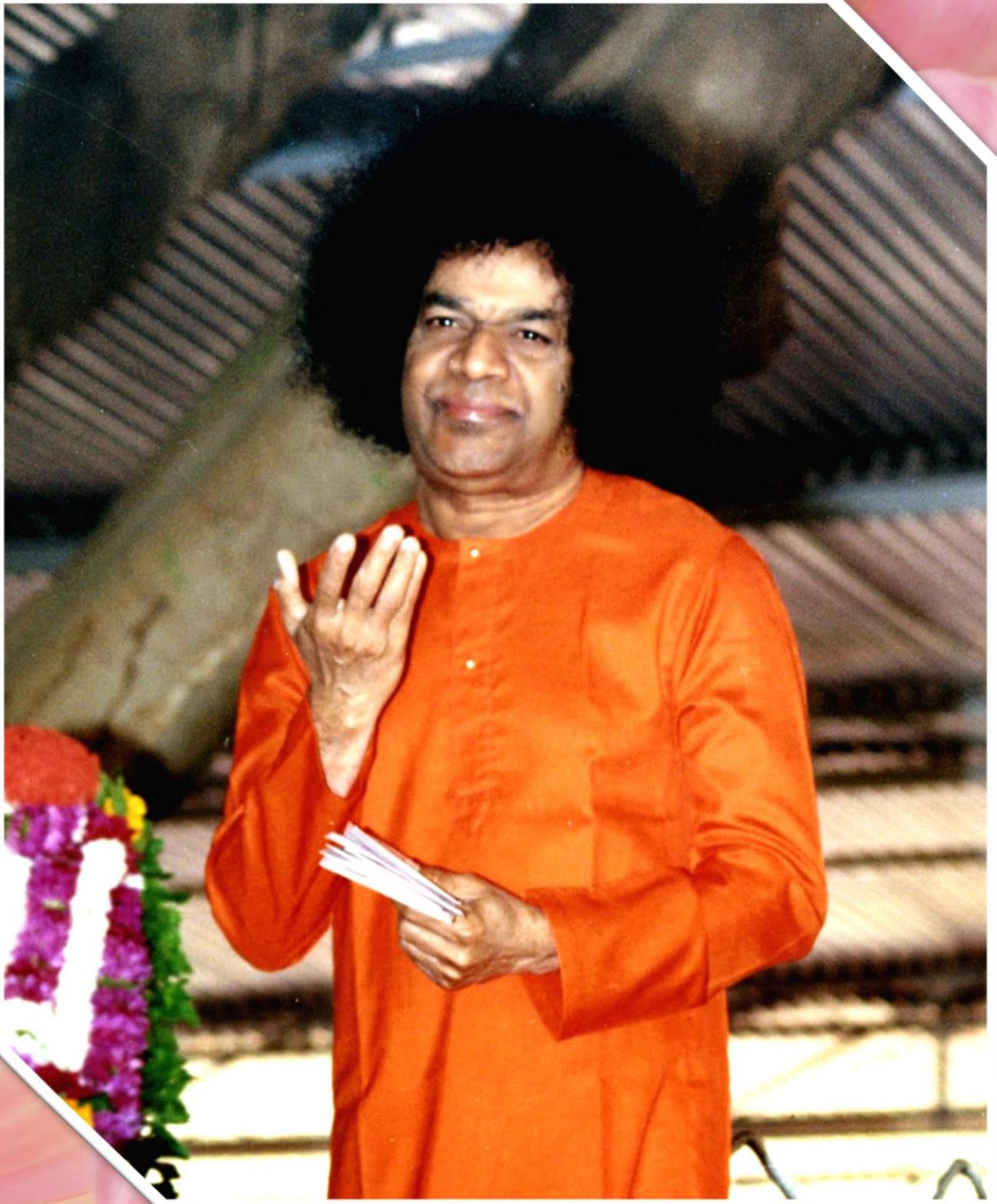
(22-28 March 2019)

In the All India Seva, a man and two women gave seva from Jodhpur.



“Whatever talent a person has should be dedicated to the rest of humanity - indeed to all living beings. Therein lies fulfillment. All men are kin. They are of the same likeness, the same build, molded out of the same material, with the same divine essence in each. Service to man will help your divinity to blossom, for it will gladden your heart and make you feel that life has been worth while. Service to man is service to God, for He is in every man, and every living being, in every stone and stump. Offer your talents at the feet of God. Let every act be a flower, free from the creeping worms of envy and egoism and full of the fragrance of love and sacrifice.”

— SATHYA SAI BABA



SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA DISTRICT JODHPUR

SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATION RAJASTHAN