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Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations  
Tamil Nadu, Theni District

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST MARCH 2019



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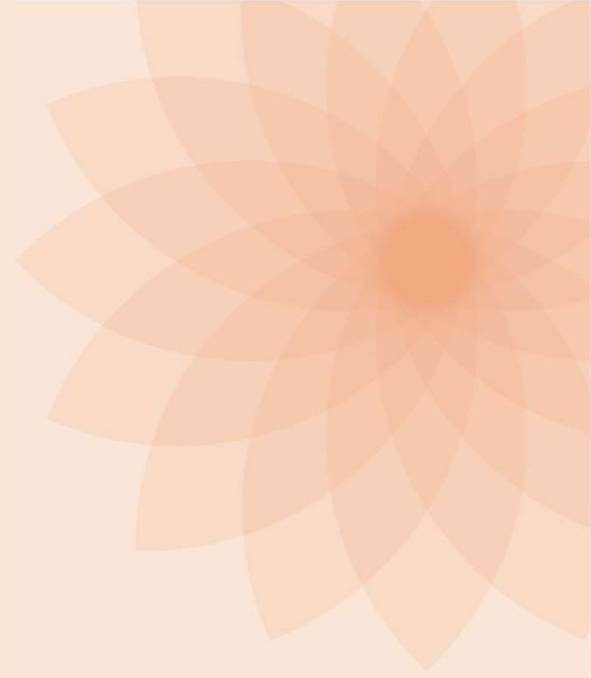
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This report is dedicated at  
The Lotus Feet of our Lord  
and Master Bhagavan  
Sri Sathya Sai Baba



# Foreword from the District President



Our humble pranams at the Lotus feet of our beloved SAI.

With humility and reverence, we offer at thy Lotus feet this **Annual Report** for the year ending 31st March, 2019.

A sincere effort has been made to bring forth all the activities.

There could be some omissions or commissions, which are not intentional.

We seek to be worthy instruments in your mission

## Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations

# INTRODUCTION



The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the year 1965, is a service organisation with a spiritual core and base to 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, socio-economic 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 or 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 Muslim, a Christian becomes 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 publicising 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. Their 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 pastime 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.



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

## Activities under different wings of the Organisation

### Spiritual Wing

01

- Bhajan
- Nagar sankeertan
- Study Circle
- Sadhana Camps
- Study of Sai Literature
- Meditation, and Others

### Educational Wing

02

- Non-formal education of children in the age group of 5-14 years through values- based educational training,
- Bal-Vikas
- Edu care
- Parenting Programs

### Service Wing

03

- Gram Seva
- Slums Service,
- Medical Camps and HealthCare
- Sanitation activities
- Visit orphanages, old age homes etc.
- Disaster relief
- Proof reading
- Free Coaching Classes, and Others

# 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"

"Love All, Serve All"

"Love for God and Service  
to fellow human beings"

"Service to Man is  
Service to God"

# THE 9 POINT CODE OF CONDUCT & 10 GUIDING 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 Bhajanor 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 into 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
- ✓ Never go against the laws of the land; follow these diligently both in word and in spirit. Be an exemplary citizen.



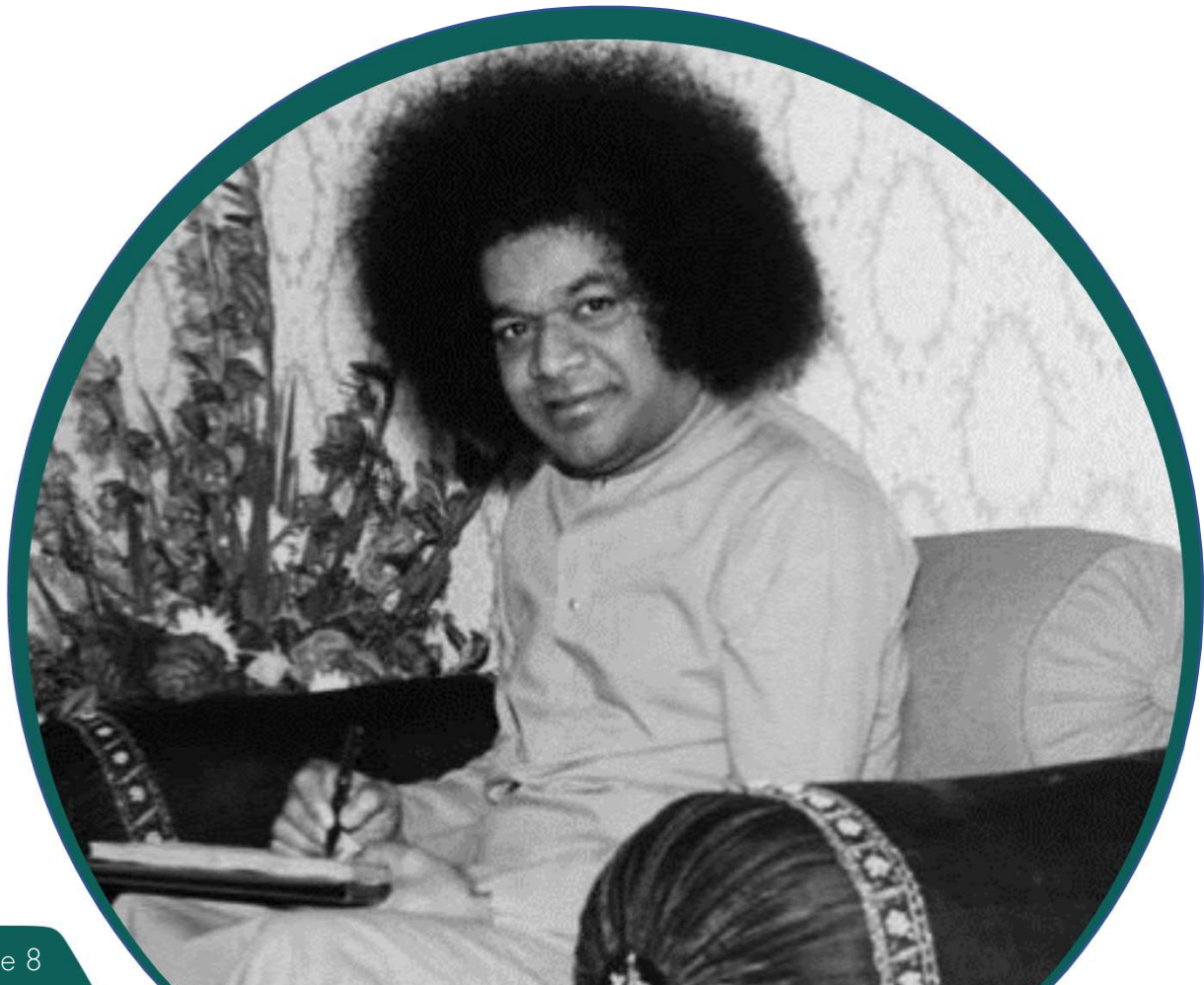
## Brief History

The origin of Sai Organisations in Theni District dates back to 1981. Even before, Sri A.V.R. Balasubramanian, Sri Kannan Ayyangar, Sri Ramdoss of Periyakulam, Dr. Sethuraman, Sri Thirunavukkarsu, Sri Kalaiselvan of Theni and others were doing house bhajans.

Sri L.K. Vijayaramaiah (a translator of so many books on SAI) of Kamaya Koundanpatty after his return from Parthy Seva in November 1981 started a Bhajan Mandali at Kamayakoundanpatty, under the guidance of Sri Subramaniam chettiar of Madurai. Since then, they were doing Narayana Seva and conducting MEDICAL CAMPS for the benefit of the poor and downtrodden. On seeing this, Prof. Sangili of Trichy suggested for the upliftment of the Bhajanmandali to the position of a Samithy and it was done accordingly on 19th December, 1982.

In July 1980, the visit of Sri Krishnamoorthy, Magistrate Judge of Madurai along with Sri Lakshmanamoorthy paved the way for the formation of a Samithy at Theni, on 2nd July, 1980 followed by other Samithies at Palanichettypatty, Bodinayakanur, Periyakulam and Cumbum. Sri Ramanathan Chettiar of Bodinayakanur, the caretaker of Sai Sruti, Kodaikanal, played a vital role for the formation of the Samithy at Palanichettypatty, where Balavikas classes were going on earlier. Around 100 and odd members were there by that time in the samithies.

**DIVINE VISIT:** It is learnt that Bhagavan Baba did not tread upon this soil in his life time.



## OVERVIEW

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is functional in Theni District with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around 6 samithies and 11 Bhajan Mandalis the Organisation 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.

### Statistical Overview of the Organisation in Theni District

As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

	Number	Number of members
Samithis	6	280
Bhajan Mandalis	11	183
Total	17	463

	Gents	Ladies
No. of Sevadals	13	14
No. of Youth	20	8

	Number	Number of students
Adopted Schools under Sri Sathya Sai Vidyaajyoti	1	50

## SAI CENTRES

Apart from Samithies and Bhajana Mandalis No Sai Centres

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

# ACTIVITIES

An account of regular (monthly/weekly) activities undertaken across the District

	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Participants	
Spiritual	Devotional Singing			
	• No. of. Community Bhajan Centers	17	6,378	
	• No. of. Bhajans Held	695		
	Seven Household Bhajan			
	• No. of Cluster			
	• No. of Houses	40	194	
	• No. of Bhajans Held			
	Nagar Sankirtan	39	317	
	Study Circles	5	48	
	Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps	2	167	
Educational	Bal Vikas Centers			
	• Urban	5	25	
	• Rural	3	32	
	• School	1	68	
	Total (i+ii+iii)	9	125	
	Bal Vikas Gurus	9		
Service	Visit to			
	• Leprosy Village			
	• Correctional Homes			
	• Orphanages	1	35	
	• Hospital	2	161	
	• Disabled / Old Age Homes	1	35	

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<b>Service</b>	<b>Camps</b>		
	• Narayan Seva	96	1,852
	• Veterinary Camps		
	• Medical Awareness Camps		
	• Eye Camps	1	135
	• Blood Grouping Camps		
	• Service Camps:		
	• Chappel Safe guarding	2	3,800
	• Crowd control	1	1,300
	• Temple Cleaning	2	59 SDS
	• Butter Milk Distribution	2	800
	• Vastra thanam	1	37
	• Flood relief:Rs.40,000/-{August & October 2018	2	
	• 50kg pepper	1	10 SDS
	• Cremation Ground Cleaning		
	• Vocational Training Centers		
	• Free Coaching Centers		
	• Medical Centers		
	• Sanitation (Public Urinals) Dental		
	• Treatment Camps National Narayan		
	• Seva		
	• Blood Donation Camps		

## OFFICE BEARERS

Name	Mobile No.	Designation	Tenure
E. Balasubramanian	9443804977	District President	15 years
M. Ramakrishnan	8668151728	Dist. Spiritual Co-ordinator	From 23rd August,2019
P. Vijay Sairam	9894067034	Dist. Service Co-ordinator	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> August,2019
R. Kalavalli	9994147607	Dist. Educational Co-ordinator	15 Years
R. Senthilkumar	9042172731	Dist.Youth Co-ordinator (gents)	6Years
P. Abarnambika	9688014305	DistYouth Co-ordinator (Mahila)	3 Years
R. Paranthaman	9994422438	Dist. BPT Co-ordinator	6 Years
S. Gopal	9443833454	Dist.P.S.Co-ordinator	6 Years
Dr.S. Venkatprabhu	9994491655	Dist.Medical Co-ordinator	10 Years
R. Dinesh Gosu	8072749668	Dist.SSSRP Co-ordinator	2 Years

### CONVENORS: SAMITHIES

R.Vijayakumar	9865306818	Periyakulam	1 Year
V.Rajaseenivasan	9944724335	Theni	3 Years
R.Boopalan	9894329920	Palanichettypatty`	15 Years
S.Petchimuthu	9944527952	Bodinayakanur	2 Years
K.Ramakrishnan	9092195729	Cumbum	10 Years
S.Kuppuraj	9865806455	Kamayakoundanpatty	1 Year



## **SPECIFIC SERVICE PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES**

- Rural Vocational
- Training Centre
- Medical Centres
- Medical Vans
- Disaster Management Awareness Programme on 3 occasions:  
Beneficiaries: 248
- Sathya Sai VidyaJyoti Program: Nadar Middle School, Thenkarai,  
Periyakulam: 26 Boys and 24 Girls

## **IMPORTANT EVENTS OR CONFERENCES**

- Annual Conference
- Bal Vikas Alumni
- Youth Conference or Meet



Chief trainer, DM TEAM, Irudhunagar with principal and professors



Sri Sathya sai vidya jothi programme. Dt. Educational Co-ordinator with Students





# Thank you

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations  
Tamil Nadu, Theni District

