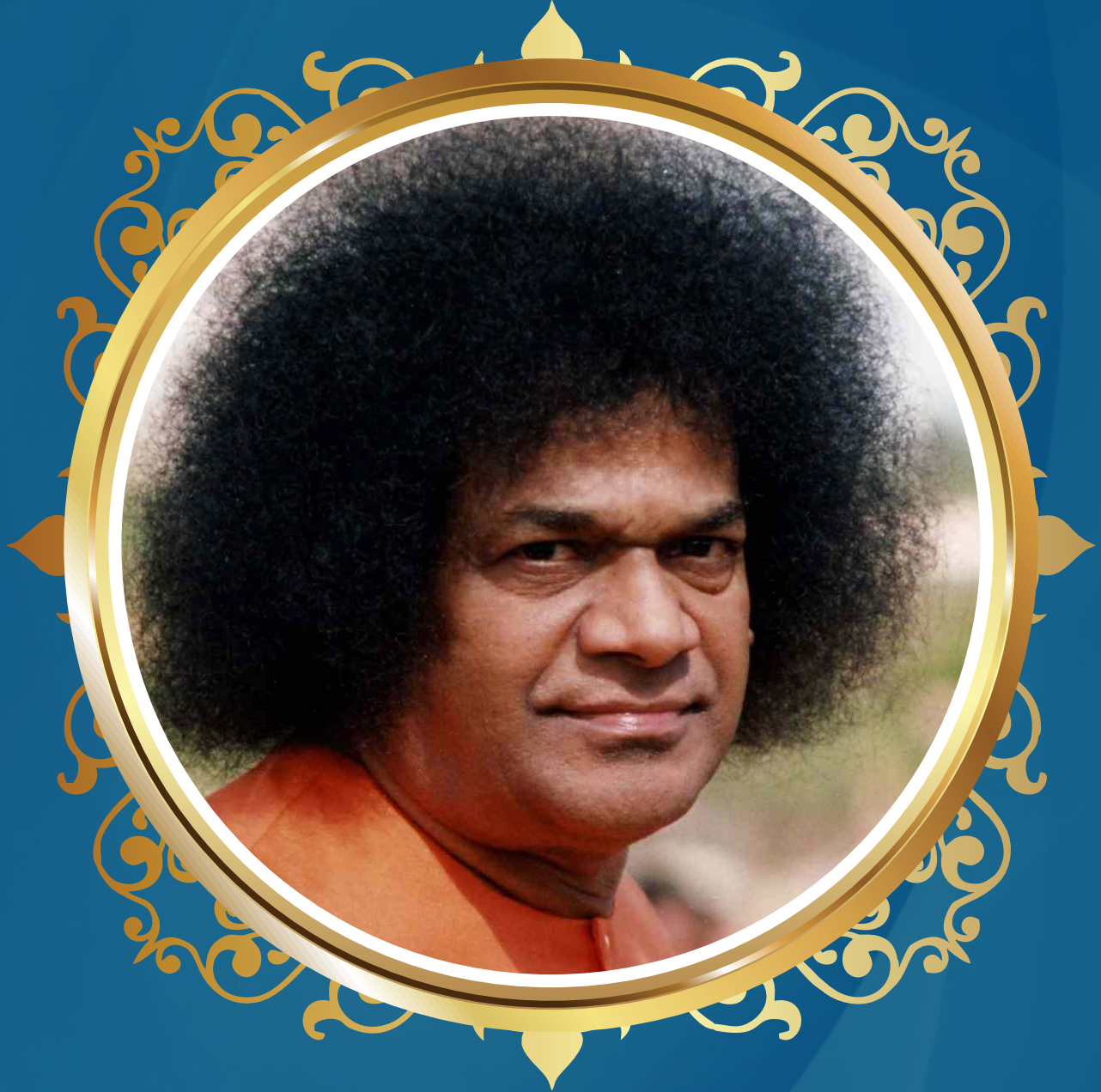




**SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATIONS
(KARNATAKA)**



Annual Report 2018-19

GADAG & HAVERI DISTRICT



**WITH MOST HUMBLE PRANAMS
DEDICATED AT THE DIVINE LOTUS FEET OF
BHAGAWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA VARU**

Gadag & Haveri District

Foreword from the District President

In His Unbound Love, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba has blessed our Districts to submit their District Annual Reports for the period 2018-19. As we place this report at His Divine Lotus Feet, we feel grateful to Him for this opportunity given to us. It gives us the enthusiasm to rededicate ourselves to perform still better in His seva for the betterment of the poor and needy of the Society.

In Gadag District the large network of Samitis and Bhajan Mandalis have risen to the occasion whenever there has been a call from the Organisation to execute programmes.

Under all the three wings, Spiritual, Education and Seva, we have conducted activities regularly and successfully. Balvikas students have participated enthusiastically in Bhajan programmes and Swachchata seva activities.

Devotees from the adopted villages have participated with devotion and dedication in all the programmes conducted. Medical camps have attracted large crowds.

We have successfully participated in the Seva at Brindavan Ashram and Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital, Bangalore, during our allotted seva periods.

We pray to Bhagawan to bless us to continue to render Seva to the public and pursue our spiritual Sadhana.

Vinay Odugoudar
District President
GADAG DISTRICT

F.N.C.Konanavar
District President
HAVERI DISTRICT

Office Bearers

GADAG DISTRICT

Name of the Office Bearer	Designation	Phone No.
Sri Vinayak G Odugaudar	District President	9448389414
Sri Mallikarjun V Vadavi	Service Coordinator	8970158668
Smt Manisha Kabadi	Education Coordinator	9880717072
Smt Kamala Bandi	Service Coordinator	9141467421/ 08372276384
Smt Vidhya Uttarkar	Spiritual Coordinator	9036992713
Kumari Shilpa B Patil	Youth Coordinator	7795669579

HAVERI DISTRICT

Name of the Office Bearer	Designation	Phone No.
Sri Suresh Veeru Praxappa	Service Coordinator	9481230989
Sri Shevanna Motebennur	SSVIP	
Smt Shakuntala Fakkirappa Konanavar	Education Coordinator	7353902220
Smt Jayashree Gangadhar Nagarjanavar	Service Coordinator	8884016342
Smt Leelabai Pise	Spiritual Coordinator	9739661606
Sri.Satish	Spiritual Coordinator	
Smt Shoba	Youth Coordinator	9731481688
Sri Basanagouda		
Shivanagouda Melinamani	Youth Coordinator	8970629363
Sri Dheeraj Fakkirappa Konanavar	Youth Leader	8970100212

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations An 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 Hindi 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. (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.

Activities under different wings of the Organisation

Spiritual Wing	Educational Wing	Service Wing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhajan • Nagarsankeertan • Study Circle • Sadhana Camps • Study of Sai Literature • Meditation, and • Others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-formal education of children in the age group of 5-14 years through values - based educational training, • Bal-Vikas • Educare • Pareting Programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gram Seva • Slums Service, • Medical Camps and Health Care • Sanitation activities • Visit to orphanages, old age homes etc. • Disaster relief • Poor feeding • 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”.

The 9 Point Code of Conduct & 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 criticize 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.

Overview

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is functional in Gadag and Haveri Districts with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around 10 Samithis each in both the Districts, 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.

The following tables give an overview of the Organisation in GADAG DISTRICT

Statistical Overview as on 31st March 2019

Units	Numbers	Number of members
Samithis	10	380
Bhajan Mandalis		
Total	10	380
No. of Sevadals	400	
> Gents	205	
> Ladies	195	
No. of Youth	150	
> Gents	110	
> Ladies	40	
Adopted Slums/Villages	Numbers	Number of Beneficiaries
Slums/ Villages Adopted Adopted Under SSSVIP	02	350
Total	02	350
Adopted Schools under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti	Numbers	Number of Students
Schools	150	150

Sai Centres

Kurtakoti	Sri. Ashok Shirahatti	Convenor	9844440809
Antur-Bentur	Sri. Jagadish Chitti	Convenor	9008749831
Kanavi Samiti	Sri. Rachappa Mariyannavar	Convenor	7259162430
Hulkoti Samiti	Sri. Narayan Odugoudar	Coordinator	9036783945
Gadag Samiti	Sri. Bhojaraj Kabadi	Coordinator	9844444614
Naragund Samithi	Sri. Krishna Anegundi	Coordinator	9886304865
Itagi Samiti	Sri. Virupaxi Kichadi	Coordinator	8150801749
Churchihal Samiti	Sri. Muttanna H Talwar	Coordinator	9449607439
Machenahalli	Sri. Somareddi Tarikoppa	Coordinator	8152048330
Harti Samiti	Sri. Raju Kulkarni	Coordinator	

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 Govt. 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 Districts is given in the following table.

An account of regular activities undertaken across the District

Spiritual	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Participants
	Devotional Singing	280	4230
	No. of. Community Bhajan Centers		
	No. of. Bhajans Held		
	Household Bhajan		
	No. Of Cluster		
	No. of Houses	05	
	No. of Bhajans Held	260	4075
	Nagar Sankirtan	64	1450
	Study Circles	02	80
	Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps		
	Spiritual Sadhana Saphaha		
Educational	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Students
	Bal Vikas Centers Urban	01	20
	Rural (Slum)	05	150
	School	01	40
	Total (i+ii+iii)	07	210
	Bal Vikas Gurus	07	
Service	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Beneficiaries
	Visit to :		
	Leprosy Village		
	Correctional Homes		
	Orphanages	03	130
	Hospital	06	1340
	Disabled / Old Age Homes		
	Camps :		
	Narayan Seva	30	6750
	Amruthakalasha	01	20
	Medical Awareness Camps	08	455
	Eye Camps	01	55
	Blood Grouping Camps	02	60
	Service Camps		
	Vocational Training Centers		
	Free Coaching Centers		
	Medical Camps		
	Sanitation (Public Urinals)		
	Dental Treatment Camps		
	National Narayan Seva	04	155
	Blood Donation Camps		

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Program

**GADAG: One Govt. High School has been adopted under this programme.
All the necessary support, as envisaged in the scheme, is being provided.**

Important Events Haveri District



On the occasion of Baba's 93rd birth anniversary, @ shiggaon samiti. Nagar sankirthana. Cake cutting by deaf and dumb school children. Felicitated elderly couples of the locality and conducted tottilotsava.



District level essay contest conducted for School Students.

Gadag District



Singing the Lord's glorious names: Akhanda Bhajan – Balvikas children also participate actively.



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Balvikas children to the fore with absorbing drama of elevating stories.



Traditional Village Martial arts finds a place in Bhagawan's Pallaki seva.



Another Traditional Art, Rangoli Drawing, also gets an opportunity to display and excel.



Bhagawan comes to the villages to bless His Devotees!



Trayee Brindavan





WHERE THERE IS FAITH,
THERE IS LOVE.
WHERE THERE IS LOVE,
THERE IS PEACE

WHERE THERE IS PEACE,
THERE IS GOD.
WHERE THERE IS GOD,
THERE IS BLISS.