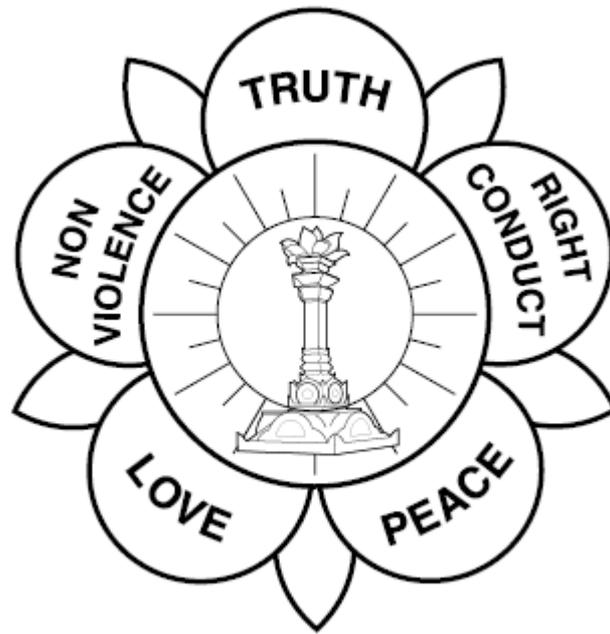


**SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATIONS,  
KANNUR DISTRICT**



**Annual Report**

for the period from

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

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## Foreword from the District President

I hereby submit the annual report of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations Kannur District of Kerala state for the period from April 2018 to March 2019, in the Devine Lotus Feet of our Beloved Bhagvan.

# 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.

*"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."*

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

## 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

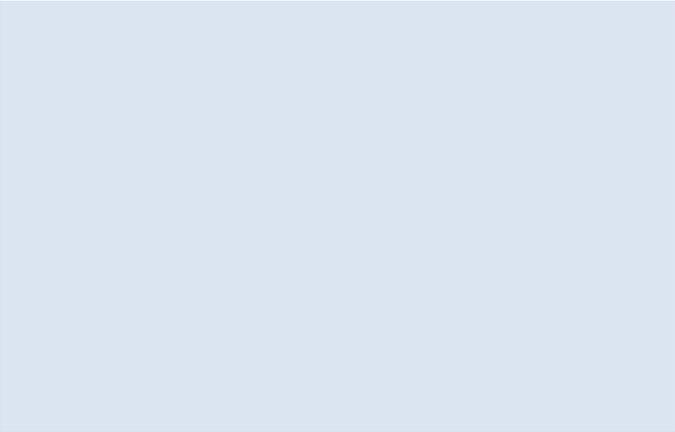
Every member of the Organisation is expected to undertake Sadhana (spiritual discipline) as an integral part of his/her daily life by abiding by the following Nine Point Code of Conduct which has been bestowed by Baba for one's spiritual and personal development. In addition, the ten principles that 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 Sankeertanprogramme 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 Seva Organisations, Kannur

## BRIEF HISTORY

In Kannur district 3 samithies were started in 1965. One at Anjarakkady one at Pinarayi anth other at Kannur. In a short while Thalassery and Payyannur samithi got established. At present there are 13 Samithis and 2 Bhajan mandalies and 2 Bhajan centers. Key persons to start Anjarakkandy Samithiwere Sri Illath Anandan, Sukumaran master and sri Krishnan master and P Mukundan. Pinarayi samithy was established by Sri Damu Vaidyar, Sri Kumaran And sri Vasudevan. Pinarayi being the birt place of communist party of India the devotees had a very tough time in running the Samithi. They had to face a lot of resistance in conducting Bhjans and other activities. But by the Grace of Bhagvan and the will power of the devotees, they could pass through those tough times. Kannur Samithi was started by Sri PV Raveendran Nair and Mooliyil Bhaskaran

Bal vikas was started in the year 1969 itself.

## DIVINE VISIT

There are no confirmatory evidence to comment on this

## OVERVIEW

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is functional in *Kannur District* with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around 13 Samithis and 2 BhajanMandalis, 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 *Kannur District*

### Statistical Overviews on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Units	Numbers	Number of members
Samithis	13	315
Bhajan Mandalis	2	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>345</b>

No. of Sevadals		
• Gents	120	
• Ladies	125	
No. of Youth		
• Gents	21	
• Ladies	44	
<b>Adopted Slums/Villages</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Number of Beneficiaries</b>
Slums/ Villages Adopted	Nil	NA
Adopted Under SSSVIP	1	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Adopted Schools under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti</b>		<b>Number of Students</b>
Schools	1	62

## 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 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 Kannur districts.

### Overview of activities undertaken across all the Districts

	<b>Educare</b>	<b>Medicare</b>	<b>Sociocare</b>
<b>Spiritual</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study Circles for Adults and Youth</li> <li>• Veda chanting in Temples</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Bhajan Centers</li> <li>• Nagar Sankirtan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veda training classes</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference/Retreats</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Coaching and Tuition Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Centers</li> <li>• Medical Camps in villages</li> <li>• Eye Camps</li> <li>• Blood Grouping Camps</li> <li>• 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, Disabled/ Old Age Homes</li> <li>• Narayan Seva</li> <li>• Service Camps</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>

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		
	No. of. Community Bhajan Centers	16	1820
	No. of. Bhajans Held		
	Seven Household Bhajan		
	No. Of Cluster		
	No. of Houses		
	No. of Bhajans Held	5/month	150
	Nagar Sankirtan	48	488
	Study Circles	6	90
Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps	5	75	
Educational	Activities	Total Number	Total Number Of Students
	Bal Vikas Centers		
	Urban	10	140
	Rural	11	130
	School	5	206
	Total (i+ii+iii)	26	476
Bal Vikas Gurus	42		
Service	Activity	Total Number	Total Number of Beneficiaries
	<b>Visit to:</b>		
	Leprosy Village	nil	
	Correctional Homes	nil	
	Orphanages	22	165
	Hospital	4	40
	Disabled / Old Age Homes	12	30
	<b>Camps:</b>		
	Narayan Seva	7	171

Veterinary Camps	nil	
Medical Awareness Camps	4/year	750
Eye Camps	3/year	460
Blood Grouping Camps	3/year	75
Service Camps	26/year	400
Vocational Training Centers	1	30
Free Coaching Centers	nil	
Medical Centers	2	60
Sanitation (Public Urinals)	nil	
Dental Treatment Camps	1	95
National Narayan Seva	nil	
Blood Donation Camps	3	75

## OFFICE BEARERS

Name of the Office Bearer	Designation	Tenure
Dr. Vinayan Uthaman	District President	2 years
KP Rathnakaran	District coordinator	5 years
Sreshbabu.K	District coordinator	2 years
Sachindev K	District coordinator	2 years
Surendran KP	District Spiritual coordinator	1 year
Pradeepan Mp	District Service coordinator	2 years
Prabhavathi MK	District Educational coordinator	2 years
Jisha Sujith	District Mahila incharge	2 years
Nikhil K	District youth in charge	3 years
Sheesa Sajith	District youth in charge	1year

## SPECIFIC SERVICE PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES

### Rural Vocational Training Centres

Tailoring Training Center - 1 No at Anjarakandy samithi, beneficiaries-30

### Medical Centres

2 Nos

1. Medical center at Taliparamba Samithi, Beneficiaries - 20
2. Homoeo Medical Center at Pinaryi Samithi, Beneficiaries - 40

### Medical Vans

Nil

### Disaster Management

3 disaster training camps were conducted in 3 schools. 220 students were trained

### Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Program

One school

## IMPORTANT EVENTS OR CONFERENCES

### Annual Conference

**Bal Vikas Alumni Meet**

**Youth Conference or Meet**

## Glimpses of Activities

### **Flood relief work**

On 16 August 2018, severe floods affected Kerala, due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season.[3] It was the worst flood in Kerala in nearly a century. Thousands of people have been evacuated to safer places and relief camps. Over 2 lakh people have been directly affected by the flood.

The Sevadals of Kannur was very active in serving the people effected by the flood.

In the hilly area of Iritti, blankets, foldable cots, dhothies and toiletries ware supplied.

At Ambayathod groceries were provided to a relief camp

Mahila wing prepared 250 she kits containing Sanitary Napkins, inner wares, Dresses, Soaps and towels and distributed in the relief camps.

Lot of food materials were supplied wherever needed.

Nearly 6 lakhs were spent for this seva.

**This report is dedicated at the Lotus Feet of our Lord and Master**

**Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**



**Jai Sairam**