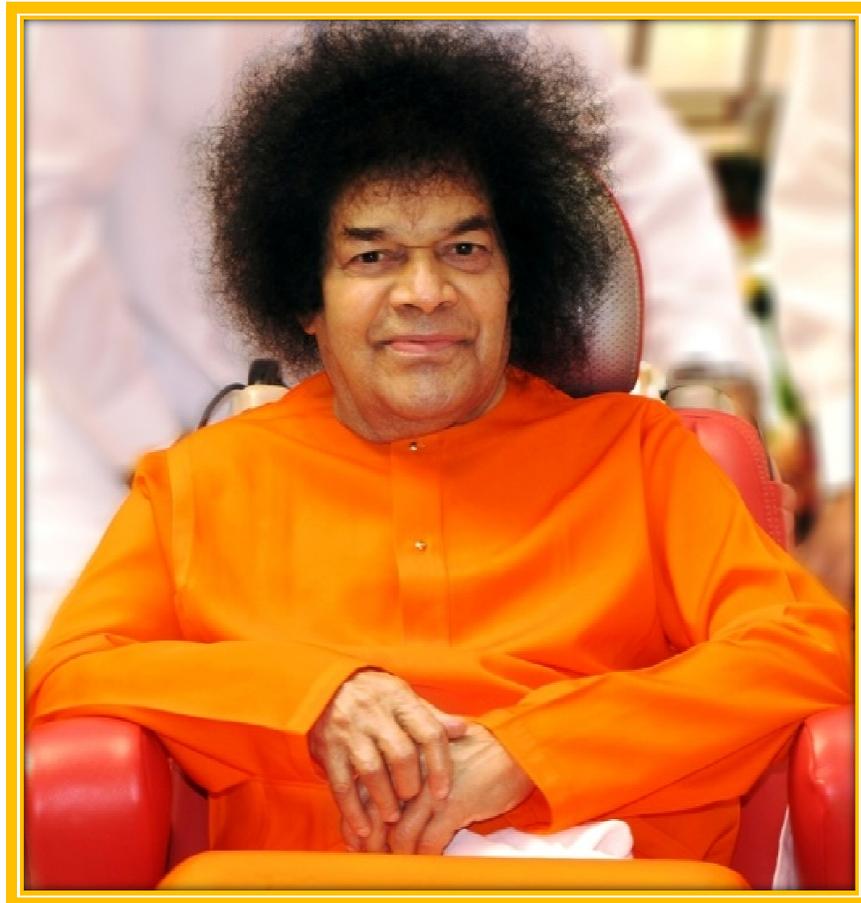




**SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATIONS, TAMILNADU,
PUDUCHERRY**



**District Annual Report for period from
1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019**

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

Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Foreword from the District President

With the divine blessings of our beloved bhagavan, our district has conducted various Sai Seva activities during the reporting period. My heartfelt thanks to Bhagawan for providing a wonderful opportunity to furnish the details of the Seva activities held in our Puducherry district.

SERVICE

There are so many situations in which our Sai brothers and sisters of Puducherry district acted exceptionally well by organizing medical camps in weekdays in different places, Weekly Narayana seva activities at Hospitals and rural areas, Hundiyaal counting seva at temple, Schools & Temple Cleaning services, which indeed because of constant guidance and presence of Swami.

SPIRITUAL

Swami had blessed us a lot by providing abundant opportunities regarding spiritual activities Such as nagarsankirtan, House bhajan, Musical Programmes by swami students, Akhanda Bhajan & Monthly Sivarathri Bhajans, Study circle, Vilakku Pooja , Samarphan Programmes by elders, devotees speeches, Thiruvannamalai Girivalam by youths etc.,

EDUCATION

There are more than 20 Gurus taking Balavikas classes in urban and rural areas including school Balvikas. Our Education wing successfully served in one adopted school under Vidhya Vahini Project. The students of Balvikas visited various temples and participated in sadhana camps last year and in Mathru pooja programmes conducted by our Gurus.

Sri R.Narasimman

District President, Puducherry

Sathya Sai SevaOrganisations – an Introduction



The Sri Sathya Sai SevaOrganisations, 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, 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 SevaOrganisations, 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.

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

Balvikas 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 Seva Organisations, Puducherry Dist.

BRIEF HISTORY

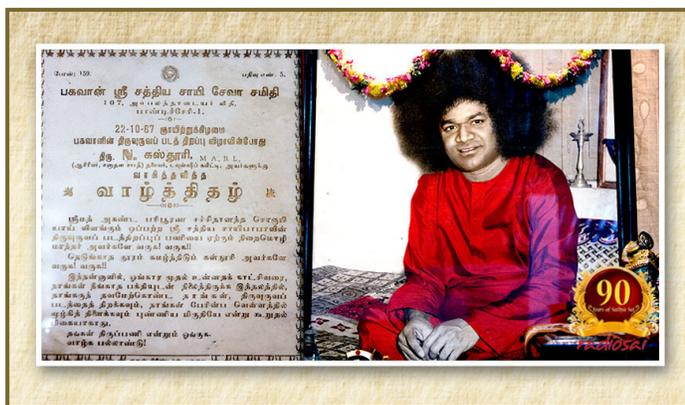
The 'Town Samithi', as it is called, traces its origin to as early as 1967. The whole of India then probably had less than 10 Sai centres registered with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (although many informal

Sai bhajan groups existed in many states). The Town Samithi belongs to that exclusive group that came into being before the First All India Conference of Sathya Sai Organisations was held in Abbotsbury, Chennai in April 1967.



Bhagawan with some of the office bearers of the Sai Samithi of Pondicherry during the First All India Conference of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations in Abbotsbury, Chennai, April 1967

But what makes this samithi even more special is the way Bhagawan decided to mark its inauguration. **Swami sent his dearest biographer Prof. N. Kasturi to personally visit Pondicherry and unveil His picture at this samithi.**



The Greeting Letter presented by devotees to Prof. Kasturi when he came to unveil the photograph of Swami at Pondicherry Samithi on October 22 1967.

After that, Dr. Balasubramaniam, Director of JIPMER has started Jipmer Samithi in 1971. Thereafter Devotees of puducherry started Kurinji Nagar Samithi, Mohan Nagar Samithi, Thengai Thittu Samithi.

OVERVIEW

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is functional in Puducherry District with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around [Five Samithis and One Bhajan Mandalis] Samithis and 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.

The following tables give an overview of the Organisation in Puducherry.

Statistical Overview as on 31st March 2019

Units	Numbers	Number of members
Samithis	5	270
Bhajan Mandalis	1	22
Total	6	292
No. of Sevadals		
·Gents	102	
·Ladies	168	
No. of Youth		
·Gents	21	
·Ladies	14	
Adopted Slums/Villages	Numbers	Number of Beneficiaries
Slums/ Villages Adopted	-	-
Adopted Under SSSVIP	-	-
Total	-	-
Adopted Schools under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti	Numbers	Number of Students
Schools	1	300

SAI CENTRES

S. No.	Name of Samithi / Centre	Address	Contact Person
1	Town	No.8, 1st cross, Shanthinager,, Pondicherry 605001	Sri Rajasingam
2	Jipmer	Beside Ayyanar Temple, Ayyanar Temple road street, Subbaiah Nagar, Pondicherry – 605006	Sri Dr. K Sivadasan
3	Mohan Nagar	No.20, 2nd cross, mohannagar, Puducherry – 605005	Sri N Ayyappan
4	Tehngathittu	16, Pilayarkoil street, Thengattittu	Sri Siva Subramaniam
5	Kurinji Nagar	9: 34, First cross, Murugan temple, Tagore nagar, Lawspet, Puducherry	Sri S Moorthy

		- 605008	
6	Thiru Nagar Bhajan Mandali	41, Third cross, Thirunagar, Puducherry -605007	Sri R Narasimman

<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The following table broadly categories the different activities that are undertaken in all the 19 districts of the State.</p>
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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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Narayan Seva Programme • Visit to Leprosy Villages, Correctional Homes, Orphanages, Hospital,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Treatment Camps • Veterinary Camps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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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

	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Participants
	Devotional Singing		
	No. of. Community Bhajan Centers		-
	No. of. Bhajans Held	240	4080
	Household Bhajan	72	720
	No. Of Cluster	-	-
	No. of Houses	6	-
	No. of Bhajans Held	72	720
	Nagar Sankirtan	24	240
	Study Circles	36	365
	Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps	1	55
E	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Students

d u c a t i o n a l	Bal Vikas Centers		
	Urban	22	196
	Rural	4	60
	School	9	813
	Total (i+ii+iii)	35	1069
	Bal Vikas Gurus	22	-
Se r v i c e	Activities	Total Number	Total Number of Beneficiaries
	Visit to:		
	Leprosy Village	-	-
	Correctional Homes	-	-
	Orphanages	48	384
	Hospital	-	-
	Disabled / Old Age Homes	12	1620
	Camps:		
	Narayan Seva	60	9000
	Veterinary Camps	-	-
	Medical Awareness Camps		
	Eye Camps		
	Blood Grouping Camps		
	Service Camps		
	Vocational Training Centers		
	Free Coaching Centers (Music Training)	1	35
	Medical Camps	156	5546
	Medical Centers		
	Sanitation (Public Urinals)	1	-
	Dental Treatment Camps		
	National Narayan Seva	12	3000
	Narayana Seva @ Govt Hospitals (Mondays & Saturday s)	48	12000
	Blood Donation Camps		

OFFICE BEARERS

Name of the Office Bearer	Designation
R.NARASIMMAN	District President
J. SEETHARAMAN	Dist.ServiceCood (Gents)
JANAKI THANGAVEL	Dist. Service Co-od (Mahilas)
T.SAIMATHI	Dist.Spiritual Co-od.
NEELA SEETHARAMAN	Dist.Educational Co-od

KOLANCHIYAPPAN.K	Dist.Youth Co-od (Gents)
Y.SRINIVAS MURTY	Dist. IT Coordinator (Gents) Dist.Medical Co-od

SPECIFIC SERVICE PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES

Rural Vocational Training Centres

Medical Centres

Medical Vans

Disaster Management

There were 2 Disaster management training programmes done at Saradha Gangadharan College Velrampet Puducherry and Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Program

With the divine blessings of our Beloved Bhagavan, 2 schools have been adopted under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi project, namely:

1: Keezhur School.

2: Bharath English High School

IMPORTANT EVENTS OR CONFERENCES

Summer Camp : Summer Camp held from May 1st to May 5th Total 5 days at Saikrupa Hospital Conference Hall Puducherry

Annual Conference

Bal Vikas Alumni Meet

Youth Conference or Meet

Glimpses of Activities

Free Coaching

A free coaching class's with qualified music teachers have been provided to balvikas children to develop their skill in keyboard, vocal, tabla and veena and harmonium learning in every week.





Mathru Pooja:-

Mathru pooja was arranged by our spiritual wing during the summer camp held in month of May 18.



New BalVikas Centers:-

New Balvikas Centre started at "Bharath English High School" in the month of July 2018.



Picture taken while distributing sweets to childrens at New balvikas Centre.



A new balvikas center started at PON Nagar Puducherry in the month of August 2018.



Bhajan Activity:-

We are Conducting District Youth Bhajan in first Sunday of every month regular basis.
A Photo image of recent bhjan held at Kurinji Nagar Community hall is given below.



Gurus Training:-

Guru's Training programme had been conducted by our DEC and senior Gurus.



Parenting Programme:-

A Parenting programme had been conducted in our district by Shri.Dindugal Narayanan.



Temple Cleaning Service:-

