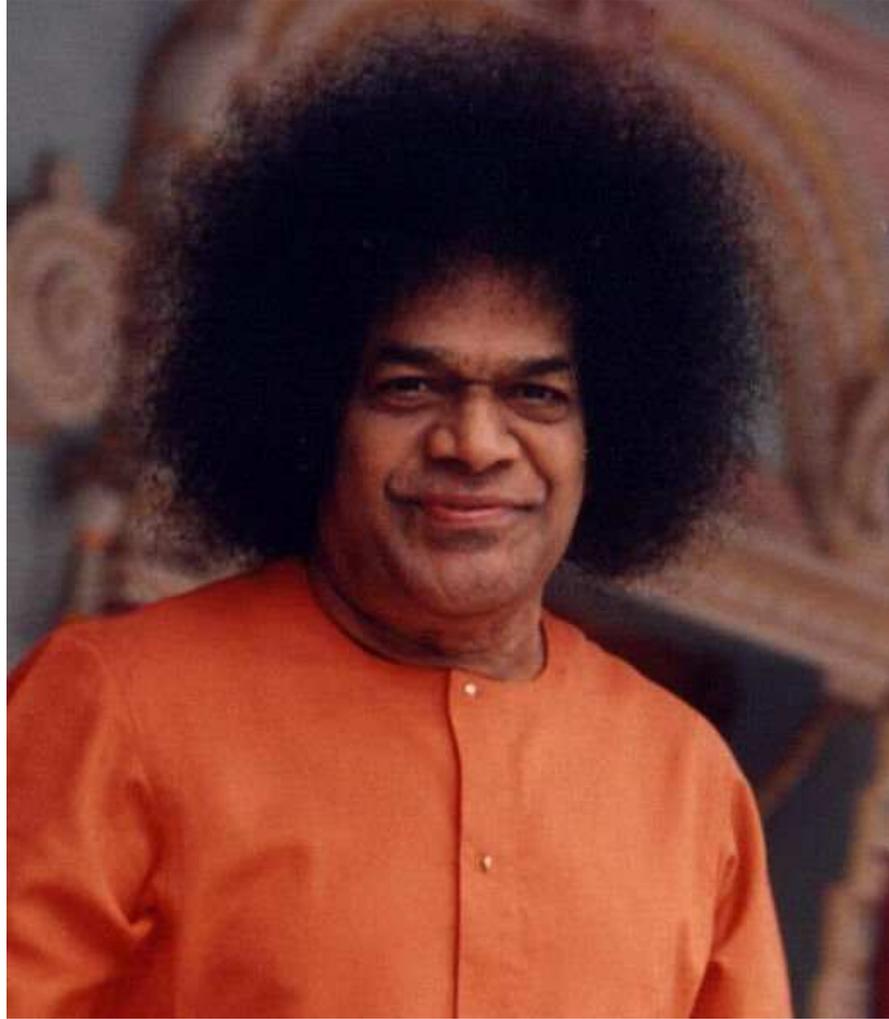


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**Sri Sathya Sai Seva
Organization,
Buldana District**

**Annual Report
Year 2018-19**

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Foreword from the District President

"Embodiments of Divine Atma ! It is the duty of everyone born as a human being to engage in device to mankind, which is the only sure way to cross the ocean of worldly life and attain liberation from the cycle of birth and death."

(Sathya Sai Speaks 27,p .41.)

Aum Sri Sai Ram,

My most humble salutations at the Divine Lotus Feet of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and a sincere prayer to give strength to spread His message and follow his Maxim Love All - Serve All and Help Ever, Hurt Never.

If you desire safe and peaceful future, you have to mould your actions properly in the present. In this, service has a great role. Whether you perform any kind of worship or not, when you render selfless service, you will be able to experience the bliss of Divine Love. To realize your own inherent Divinity, service to people is the best kind of Sadhana.

Bhagwan's blessings, the district has emerged as a powerful platform to serve the society to the utmost satisfaction of the needy beneficiary and thereby redeem our own lives.

A clear roadmap has been drawn based on the guiding principles and procedures. The progress of the functioning of the Organization has been reviewed from time to time refining the methodology of working, maintaining strict spiritual discipline, rules and regulations which govern its working. There has been clear advancement in terms of rendering service to society and the organization can reach out to larger sections of people. The front runner in extending a helping hand in several public oriented activities as well.

In Sai Service
Vinayak Surve
District President, SSSO District Buldana.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization – an introduction



The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, founded by Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the year 1965, is a service organization with a spiritual core and base to benefit all mankind irrespective of religion, caste, creed or sect. The Organization 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 realizing one's inherent divinity.

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

The organization 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 sole objective of Sri Sathya Sai Organization is to enable human beings to discover their innate Divinity within through service and spirituality and through realization that respects all other human beings and sparks of the Divine.

"The Organization named after Me is not to be used for publicizing 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 wellplaced.

*You must have the firm belief that the aim of this Organization is to remove the obstacles that keep man away from God, that separate maanavathwa (Humanity) from Maadhavathwa (Divinity). This Organization must elevate the human in to the Divine." **Sri Sathya Sai Baba***

WINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization 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 success fully realize the objective of joining the Sai Organization, one must participate in activities of all the three wings.

Activities under different wings of the Organization

Spiritual Wing	Educational Wing	Service Wing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhajan • Nagar Sankeertan • Study Circle • Sadhana Camps • Reading Sai Literature • Meditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balvikas for children of age group of 5-14 years • Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi (SSSVJ) Programme • Education in Human Values (EHV) Programme • Parenting Programme • Conducting free coaching classes, vocational training classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narayan Seva • Gram Seva • Medical Camps and Health Care • Sanitation activities • Visit to orphanages, old age homes, Leprosy Hospitals, homes for the handicapped • Disaster relief • Veterinary camps • Adoption of under developed villages

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANISATION

Headed by an All India President who is supported by the National Vice Presidents and State Presidents, the Organization 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 organization 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 the 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 Jyothi Programme—each of us bound by one goal—“Service to Man is Service to God”.

THE 9 POINT CODE OF CONDUCT AND 10 PRINCIPLES

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



9 Point Code of Conduct

Daily meditation and prayer.

Devotional singing/prayer with members of one's family once a week.

Participation in Balvikas programme by children of the family conducted by the Organization.

Attendance at least once a month at Bhajan or Nagar Sankirtan programme conducted by the Organization.

Participation in community service and their programmes of the Organization.

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 utilize any savings thereby generated for

Adore God, abhor sin.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Buldana

BRIEF HISTORY

By the Divine grace of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, organizations first divine activity in our district was started in 1992. At that time in the presence of Dr.Bhagwat Sir, the first Samithi was started in village Shindi.

With Love and Grace of Bhagwan , the Buldhana District involved in the Divine mission in the year 2000, as a district in Sai Organization. As on date our district runs with 20 Samithis and 10 Bhajan Mandalis. Total 1910 Devotees participated in Spiritual, Educational and Service wings of Organization under the inspiration and guidance of Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

In our Buldana District we have registered one property on Bhagwans name in Book and Publication Trust. This property is situated at Buldana which is the District place. Total area of property is 1633 Sq. Meter.

OVERVIEW

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization in Buldana district functions with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around 20 Samithis and 10 Bhajan Mandalis, the Organization 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 Organization in Buldana.

Units	Number of members
Samithis (20) + Bhajan Mandalis (10)	2255
Sevadals	1630
Youths	
Gents	460
Mahilas	60
Balvikas	
33 Balvikas classes	1041 students
SSSVJ Adopted Schools	2

ACTIVITIES

The members of the Organization are involved in various activities on regular basis which primarily includes Spiritual Study Circles, Community Bhajans, Nagarsankirtan 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 samitis for the transformation of the members and for the benefit of the society include visits to leprosy hospital, homes for handicapped and old age homes, medical camps in villages, veterinary camps, Narayan seva, free coaching classes, vocational training for employability enhancement of the villagers.

1. SPIRITUAL

The power of spirituality is very transformable. It transforms human to Divine. The spiritual wing consists of Veda, Nagar Sankirtan, Bhajan, Study Circle, Shadhana Shibir, Mediation, etc. In our District by Love and Grace of Bhagwan four Samithis and Bhajan Mandali's sing bhajan once a week and some Samithis sing twice a week. The devotional singing releases divine energy.

ARADHANA MOHOTSAV... To commemorate Mahasamadhi of our Divine master on 24th April, the Aradhana Mohotsav is undertaken by all Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis in our district. Most of Samithis conducted Nagarsankirtan, Bhajan, Veda Chanting, Medical Camps and concluded the programme with Mahaprasadam.

BIRTHDAY... Swami's Birthday was celebrated with enthusiasm by all Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis. Various Seva and Spiritual activities such as Medical checkup and free medicine distribution Camp, Sadhana Shibir, Cultural Programmes, Veda Chanting, Bhajan, Nagarsankirtan, Narayan Seva were performed on this auspicious day.

2. BALVIKAS

Value based education is the strength of our Balvikas. Balvikas is very close to our beloved Swami and he always emphasizes on value education given to children. Swami always said "My STUDENTS ARE MY PROPERTY". Total 33 Balvikas runs with 1041 Balvikas Students.



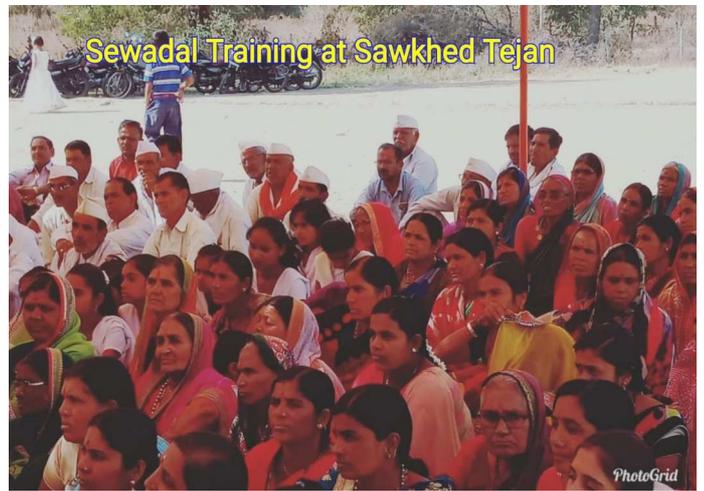
3. CONFERENCE AND TRAINING FOR OFFICE BEARERS AND SEVADALS

Conference and Training are important tools to ensure effective administration. So our District organized one day Sadhana Shibir at Amdapur on 29/04/2019 in the presence of State President. Around 150 Office bearers attended this Sadhana Shibir.

Training Camp of Mother and Childcare (MNC) was held at Pangarkhed. Total 60 mahilas took training in this camp.

With showering of Love, Divine Grace and Omnipresence of our Beloved Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, State Conference was held at Shegaon on 27th and 28th October 2018.

Sevadal Training Programme was held at Sawkhed Tejan on 17/03/2019 in the presence of our State Sevadal Coordinator. 150 Sevadal attended this programme.



4. SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA JYOTHI PROGRAMME

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi programme is an All India Programme that aims to inspire children by empowering schools. This project focuses on providing learning environment blended with principles of Swami's teachings. Our district has adopted two school in Vidya Jyothi Programme namely 1. Z.P. School, Kanka Tq.Mehkar 2. Shivshahi Convent, Buldana.

5. SEVA

Our organization has developed selfless love and service without any distinction of religion, economic status to needy people. Our district is constantly involved in various seva activities. These Seva activities should be performed with spiritual base. Selfless service to the people is the best kind of Sadhana. We render our selfless service to activities of needy people with the Bliss of Divine Love.

Our Buldana Samiti provide free meal to patients and attendants at Government TB Hospital at Buldana on every Thursday. Around 25 to 30 patients take benefit on every Thursday.

By Divine Grace of our beloved Bhagwan, on the auspicious occasion of Diwali festival "AMRUT KALASH" is distributed to needy families at their doorsteps and on the occasion of "BHAUBIJ" sarees, sweets, namkeen and phatakas are distributed to 18 families of Waghdev village.



6. SPECIAL MEDICAL CAMPS

A general medical checkup camp and free medicine distribution camp was held at Januna village on 04/06/2018. Total 230 patients had taken benefit of this camp. Eye checkup camp was also held at Januna village on 04/06/2018. Total 120 patients had taken benefit of this camp.

Female medical checkup camp was held at Pangarkhed on 09/12/2018. Total 144 mahila had taken bebenefit. Large number of devotees gathered at Shiv Temple near Warwant village on 31/01/2019. Our medical team organised free medical checkup and medicine distribution camp. Seva was given to 150 patients.

Mahila medical checkup camp was held at Januna village on 07/02/2019, total 106 mahila had taken benefit.

Student medical checkup camp was held at Ashram School, Chinchala Village on 21/02/2019. Seva was given to 152 students.

One medical center at Nandura runs every thursday and give medical treatment to patients.

Throughout the year, with Bhagwans Love and Blessings, the district has provided a powerful platform to serve the society to almost satisfaction of the needy beneficiaries.





OFFICE BEARERS

Name of the Office Bearer	Designation
Mr. Vinayak Yeshwantrao Surve	District President
Mr. Omprakash Bansilal Biyani	Youth Coordinator (Gents)
Mrs. Ratnavali Kachkure	Mahila Coordinator
Mr. Bharat Keshev Lokhande	Youth Coordinator
Mrs. Archana Devkte	Youth Coordinator (Ladies)
Mrs. Dr. Alkatoi Gode	MNC Coordinator
Mr. Kailas Kolhe	Prashanthi Seva Coordinator
Mr. Pralhad Kayande	Spiritual Coordinator
Mrs. Rohine Mahajan	Veda Coordinator
Mr. Mahadev Chopade	Sai Jal Mitra Coordinator
Mr. Ramesh Mule	Sai Jal Mitra Coordinator

We offer our humble gratitude at the Divine Lotus Feet for giving us an opportunity to be a part of His Divine Mission

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

Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

