

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (Odisha) Dist: Bhadrak-1 Annual Report for the period 01.01.2018 to 31.3.2019



Manasabhajare guru charanam Dustara bhava sagarataranam

I called on all those suffering in the endless round of birth and death to worship the Feet of the Guru (spiritual preceptor), the Guru who was announcing Himself, who had come again for taking upon Himself the burden of those who find refuge in Him. That was the very first Message of Mine to Humanity. Manasabhajare —Worship in the mind!

(Excerpt from 'Sathya Sai Speaks Vol.I')

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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

With pranams at my Sadguru's lotus feet, I reverentially dedicate the report of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Bhadrak-1 Sai District at his lotus feet and thank Swami for giving us the opportunity to walk in His footsteps. I and my team earnestly believe in the fact that Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is the motivator and doer of all the activities and we are but his shadows. This report highlights the activities carried out by the district during the period from 1st January 2018 to 31st March 2019 by Spiritual Wing, Service Wing, Education Wing of the organization.

Er Sanatan Patra District President, SSSSO, Bhadrak-1

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation- 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.

"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.



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 Organisationas 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 jealously; 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.

BRIEF HISTORY

With the Divine blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, the Sai movement in our District (which was a part of Undivided Balasore District), started as long as in 1971. Late Sj Biswanath Mohapatra of Bhadrak as the president of Bhadrak Samithi started Sai Bhajan with a small group of people. This tiny house Bhajan centre, over a period has grown into a big banyan tree spreading its roots and branches through the nook and corner of the present Bhadrak-1 Dist. As of today we have 44 Bhajan Mandalis and 6 Samithis spreading over the District. We have 122 Balvikas centres across the district with 2232 Balvikas students and 187 Balvikas Gurus. The total no of active workers is 1286 and around 2700 devotees have enrolled as members. It has been our sincere endeavor to increase both quantity and quality of members in the days to come.

Till 1993, it was under undivided Balasore district comprising the present districts of Balasore-1, Balasore-2, Bhadrak-1 and Bhadrak-2. The Sai momentum picked up with greater speed and acceleration through the entire territory under the abele guidance of the former Dist Presidents Brahmachari Hari Narayan Das, Sj Arjun Behera, Sj Jagannath Pattanaik, Er Satchidananda Nanda, Shri Sirir Ku Das, Er Anirudha Das. After formation of Bhadrak as Sai Dist since 1993, it started functioning under the able guidance of very devoted, dedicated and highly inspiring District President Sri Sushil Kumar Jena under whose tenure several Bhajan Mandalis were set up and Sai movement spread to the remotest places in the district. The Contribution of Late Sri Debananda Mohapatra, Sj Bhagirathi Nayak, Late Sj Upendra Nath Nayak, Late Sj Bhagawan Dwibedy, Late Dr Bishnu Mohan Mohapatra, Sj Sishir Kumar Ray, Late Sj Prakash Ch Das, Sj Dharani Chand, Smt Shephalika Mohapatra, Smt Pallisri Das, Late Smt Radharani Mohapatra, Smt Chavalata Das, Smt Manturani Ray in promoting and fostering Sai movement in our district is worth mentioning. After rendering selfless service for more than a decade as Dist President, due to old age, Sri Sushil Kumar Jena, handed over the reins of Bhadrak-1 Dist to Er Sanatan Patra. With Swamis Grace and the support and enthusiastic cooperation of all brothers and sisters of Bhadrak-1 Dist, we are happy to mention here that Sai movement is progressing well in all the three wings of the organization. Various projects like Prema Plaban Yatra, Akhanda Jyothi Yatra, Prema Sanjeevani, Amruta Bindu, SSSVIP, Holistic Health Seva, Sri Sathya Sai Nirmal Jhar, SRP, Vocational training centre, Sai Sabujima, Swachhata Se Dibyata etc have been carried out successfully throughout the district. Detailed report of the activities (routine and innovative) carried out during the period are enumerated below.

OVERVIEW

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is functional in *Bhadrak-1* with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around *06* Samithis and 44 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 Bhadrak-1

Statistical Overview as on 31st March 2019

Units	Numbers	Number of members
Samithis	06	745
Bhajan Mandalis	44	1955
Total		
 No. of Sevadals Gents Ladies No. of Youth Gents Ladies 		740 546 480 387
Adopted Slums/Villages	Numbers	Number of Beneficiaries
Slums/ Villages Adopted Adopted Under SSSVIP Total		02
Adopted Schools under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti	Numbers	Number of Students
Schools	03	520

SAI CENTRES

SL	Name of the Sai Center	Contact Person	Regular Activities
No 1	Bhadrak	Bijay Kumar Pati Convenor, Bhadrak Samithi, Bhadrak-756100 Mob- 9777132642	Om Karam Suprabhatam- 4.30 am (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Bhajan: 06.30 pm and 07.00 pm (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Medical camp: Every Sunday 0700 am onwards
			Monthly Narayan Seva: Last Sunday Seva at SSSVIP village: Every Sunday Balvikash class: Every Sunday at 07.00 am
2	Agarpada	Chintamani Behera– 7328054440	Om Karam Suprabhatam- 4.30 am (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Bhajan: 06.30 pm and 07.00 pm (every Thursday and Sunday) Monthly Narayan Seva: Last Sunday

3	Balikhand	Brundapan Panda Convenor, Balikhand Samithi. Mob: 9437267886	Seva at SSSVIP village: Every Sunday Balvikash class: Every Sunday at 07.00 am Om Karam Suprabhatam- 4.30 am (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Bhajan: 06.30 pm and 07.00 pm (every Thursday and Sunday) Monthly Narayan Seva: Last Sunday Seva at SSSVIP village: Every Sunday Balvikash class: Every Sunday at 07.00 am
4	Markona	Nakul Ch Jena, Convenor, Markona Samithi. Mob No. 9437173896	Om Karam Suprabhatam- 4.30 am (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Bhajan: 06.30 pm and 07.00 pm (every Thursday and Sunday) Monthly Narayan Seva: Last Sunday Seva at SSSVIP village: Every Sunday Balvikash class: Every Sunday at 07.00 am
5	Naguan	Laxmidhar Moharana, Convenor, Naguan Samithi. Mob: 7894644422	Om Karam Suprabhatam- 4.30 am (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Bhajan: 06.30 pm and 07.00 pm (every Thursday and Sunday) Monthly Narayan Seva: Last Sunday Seva at SSSVIP village: Every Sunday Balvikash class: Every Sunday at 07.00 am
6	Tihidi	Partha Sarathi Nayak Convenor, Tihidi Samithi Mob: 9437297366	Om Karam Suprabhatam- 4.30 am (every Thursday and Sunday) Weekly Bhajan: 06.30 pm and 07.00 pm (every Thursday and Sunday) Monthly Narayan Seva: Last Sunday

	Seva at SSSVIP village: Every
	Sunday
	Balvikash class: Every Sunday
	at 07.00 am

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 categorieses 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	 Study Circles for Adults and Youth 		 Community Bhajan Centers Nagar Sankirtan Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps 	
EDUCATIONAL	 Bal Vikas Classes based on human values Bal-Vikas and Guru training 		 Parents' Awareness programs on Parenting Parenting Workshops 	

SERVICE	 Free Coaching and Tuition Centers Computer Training Spoken English Adult Education Literacy programs 	 Medical Centers Medical Camps in villages Eye Camps Blood Grouping Camps Blood Donation Camps Dental Treatment Camps Veterinary Camps Veterinary Camps 	 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 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	
AL	Devotional Singing No. of. Community Bhajan Centers No. of. Bhajans Held	2276	23640	
SPIRITUAL	Seven Household Bhajan No. Of Cluster No. of Houses No. of Bhajans Held	675	13500	
	Nagar Sankirtan	2672	21376	
	Study Circles	77	620	
	Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps	40	1640	
EDUCATION	Bal Vikas Centers Urban Rural School	20 97 05	296 1310 626	
	Total (i+ii+iii)	122	2232	
	Bal Vikas Gurus	187		
SE RVICE	Activity	Total Number	Total Number of Beneficiaries	

Visit to:		
Leprosy Village	01	40
Correctional Homes		
Orphanages	03	220
Hospital	42	846
Disabled / Old Age Homes		
Camps:		
Narayan Seva	180	3725
Veterinary Camps	08	220
Medical Awareness Camps	64	2652
Eye Camps		
Blood Grouping Camps	25	1283
Service Camps	36	10800
Vocational Training Centers	03	4
Free Coaching Centers		
Medical Centers	01	2652
Sanitation (Public Urinals)	323	
Dental Treatment Camps	02	54
National Narayan Seva		41
Blood Donation Camps	25	1283

Office Bearers

Name of the Office Bearer	Designation	Tenure
Er.Sanatan Patra.	District President	Since 06 years
Subash Chandra Behera	Dist. Service Coordinator(G)	Since 02 years
Binapani Panda	Dist. Service Coordinator(L)	Since 05 years
Kishore Chandra Ray	Dist. Spiritual Coordinator(G)	Since 01 year
Puspanjali Mishra	Dist. Spiritual Coordinator(L)	Since 05 years
Pankaj Kumar Nayak	Dist. Youth Coordinator (G)	Since 03 years
Sujata Bandha	Dist. Youth Coordinator(L)	Since 01 year
Khirod Bihari Das	Dist Blood Donation Coordinator	Since 03 years
Geetanjali Mohanty	Dist. Education Coordinator(L)	Since 01 year
Pabitra Kumar Sahu	Dist. Joint Education Coordinator (G)	Since 01 year
Rabindra Kumar Barik	Dist. Digital Archieve Coordinator	Since 05 years
Sai Prasanna Sisir Kumar Panda	Dist. e-Techno Media Coordinator	Since 02 years
Manoranjan Mohapatra	Dist. Vedic Coordinator	Since 02 years
Manoj Kumar Nayak	Dist Prashanti Seva Motivator - (G)	Since 05 years
Mamata Rout	Dist Prashanti Seva Motivator (L)	Since 05 years
Dr. Ranjit Kumar Khatua.	Dist. Holistic Health Care I/C	Since 03 years
Jayachandra Behera	Dist. Disastar Management & SSSVIP Coordinator	Since 03 years
Dr. Arun Kumar Patra	Dist. Agrocare Management I/C	Since 03 years
Ananda Chandra Jena	Dist. Cattle Care Management I/C	Since 05 years

Anil Kumar Nayak	Dist. Vidya Vahini Coordinator	Since 03 years
Saroj Kumar Padhi	Dist. Sai Sysmphony Incharge	Since 03 years
Rabindra Kumar Biswal	Dist. Joint Sai Sysmphony Incharge (Gents)	Since 03 years
Dipika Behuria	Dist. Sai Sysmphony Incharge (Ladies)	Since 03 years
Ashok Ku Bal	Dist. Communication Cordinator	Since 02 years
Lalatendu Rout	Prema Plaban Yatra Incharge	Since 01 year
Rakhal Chandra Beet	Dist Prashanti Bhandar Incharge	Since 05 years

SPECIFIC SERVICE PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES

Holistic Healthcare Seva- Bhadrak

The former State President of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Odisha Sj P. J.P Rao inaugurated the Holistic Health Care Service in Bhadrak Samithi prayer hall on 10th March 2011. Since then the health care service is continuing till today. Benevolent doctors of different faculties of Bhadrak town are coming on all Sundays and providing the service. Patients from 05 neighboring districts are provided health service from 10.03.2011. More than one lakh patients were treated in our Samithi. Free medicine and free food also being provided to the patients. With active support of doctors and Sevadals, digitisation of Sri Sathya Sai Holistic Healthcare Centre, Bhadrak was carried out by alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions and youth volunteers of SSSSO, Odisha on 16.12.2018. All patients were given a printed discharge summary and the data captured online for our database. This is the first step towards digitisation and standardisation of all health camps and holistic health care centres of the Sai organisation in Odisha. All the camps on every Sunday are being conducted with digitization since 16.12.2018. The complete youth brothers and sisters are serving for the complete process.





Rural Vocational Training Centers

The Rural Vocational training center is functioning at Doharasahi Cyclone Shelter cum community Center under Tihidi Samithi of Bhadrak-1. Tailoring training is being imparted to the needy girls of the locality. Every year abount 20 to 30 students are being trained and able to earn for their livelihood. Most of the students from this institute are now get jobs at various companies all over the country.



Sri Sathya Sai Niral Jhar Projects

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Bhadrak-1 carried out distribution of cool drinking water, Dahi/Lemon Sarbat/Pana at various locations of the District during Summer. Apart from that the organization also

installed 8 Nirmal Jhar(Cool Drinking Water) Projects at various importants public places i.e. Bhadrak, Balikhand, Dalagadia, Bodak, Manjuri Road, Dhusuri, Ambroli & Markona.



Disaster Management

Whenever any disaster by natural calamities like flood, fire, cyclone etc affects the people of the district, the disaster team reached at the affected people with some daily needs to serve.



Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Programme

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Programme is continuing in 02 Schools of the District. 1. Makareswar Nodal U.P School, Ambroli. 2. Harischandra Avasika Vidyalaya, Salakania, Bant. Various activities like welcoming students after the summer vacation, distribution of uniform, pen, books, notebooks, slates,

conducting Balvikash classes, organizing competitions like debate, drawing etc have been conducted in the school. Various festivals like Rakshya Bandhan, Swami's birth day are also observed among the students. A cool drinking water project is also installed at Makareswar Nodal U.P School, Ambroli by the organization.



Vedic Movement

In our district utmost importance is given to veda chanting as is done before Bhajans and any programme. To improve the punctuation and intonation of vedic chants, veda workshops are being organized. Rudrarpitam, Veda Purusha Parikrama, Veda Saptaha, Mass Veda Chanting in public places & Schools etc are being done on regular basis. Two Maharudram were held at Arnapal and Palasa Bhajan Mandali during the year. 93 Rudrarpitam has been offered by the brothers and sisters of Bhadrak-1 during the year 2018.









Summer Course on Indian Culture and Spirituality

The summer course for youths on Indian culture and Spirituality was organized at Bhadrak Samithi from 23.06.2018 to 24.06.2018.



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES



Jalseva, an offering of pure and cool drinking water to public was carried out for two months of May and June at various locations of the districts by by the members of the samithies as well as Bhajan Mandalies. Even though the temperature during these months is very high, the devotees unflinchingly served cool drinking water with utmost dedication and sincerity to one and all





Not only for human beings, drinking water projects for birds and animals are also constructed and are continung at Alauti, Ramakrishnapur, Ambroli, Balikhand, Tihidi, Kapasia. During the summer, the members of the organization take care of the thirst of the birds and animals through these projects.





The Balvikash students offered their gratitude to our beloved Swami during the month of April through a unique programme Aradhana Mahostava. The Balvikash Gurus and students went to houses of the students and offered their gratitude through various activities like Veda Chanting, Stotra, Bhaja Gobindam, Mantras reciting, conducting Bhajan and sharing of experiences etc. A token of love was offered to the student of that house. The programme continued throughout the month of April.



Narayan Seva is carried out on monthly basis and various occasions. Maha Narayan Seva is being conducted on Maha Samadhi Day, Avatar Day, Birth Day of Swami etc. During this Maha Narayan Seva, apart from Prasadam, clothes, blankets, Amruta Kalasam are also distributed to the Narayans.





The brothers and sisters shared their liquid love through the projects Prema Sanjjevani and Amruta Bindu throughout the year. During the year 2018 total 1111 units of blood was collected from the camps organized by the Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis of the district.





Swachhata Se Divyata was organised throghout the district from 02nd Oct to 20th Oct. Sanitation Seva was carried out by the members of the Samitis and Bhajan Mandalis at various locations like Mandir premises, Market places, Railway stations, Masjid places, village roads etc.

A divine and spiritual Activities known as Akhand Jyothi Yatra has been observed during the month of Kartika.



Glimpses of observation of 93rd Birth day of the district




