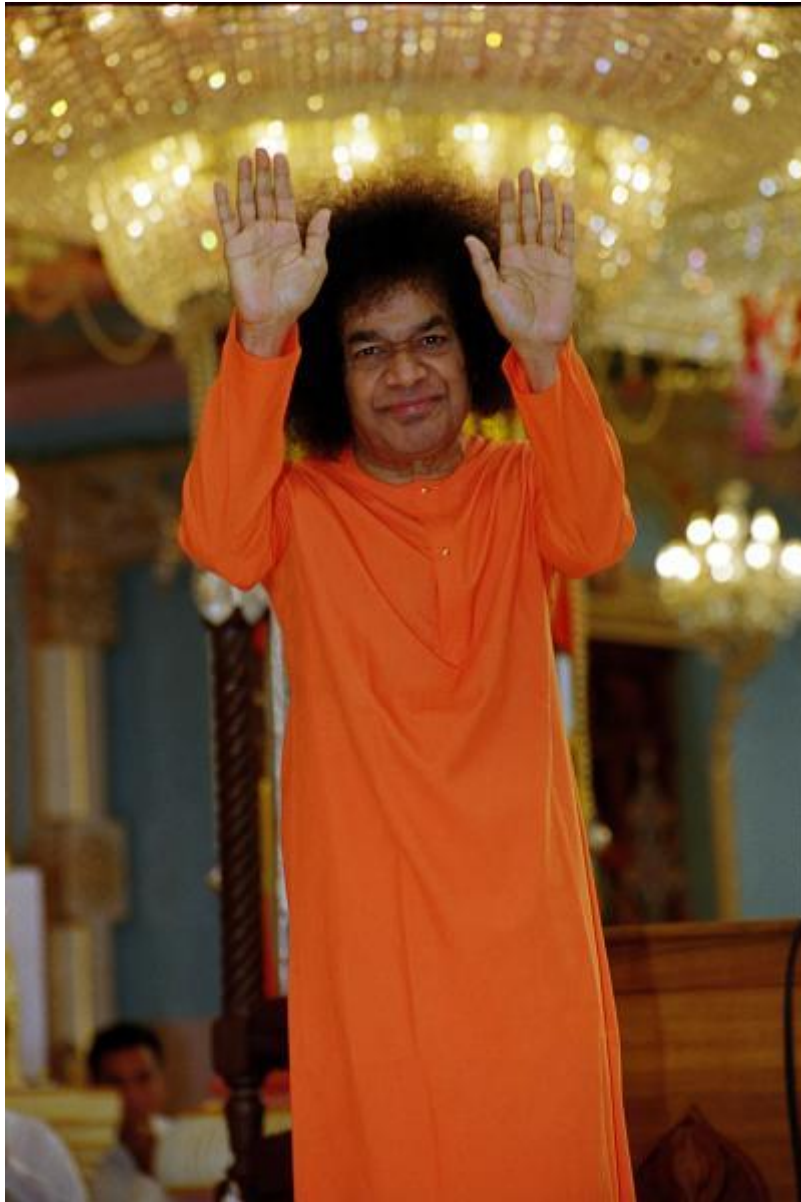


DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT
KARNAL DISTRICT
FOR PERIOD FROM
1ST January 2020 TO 31ST December 2020



The Report is dedicated at the Lotus Feet of Our Lord
BHAGWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

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Foreword from the District President

My Humble Pranams at the lotus feet of Bhagwaan Sri SathyaSaiBaba !!

I'm grateful to Sai Baba for taking me in his Divine mission in 1985, when I was 33 years old. With his grace and blessings, my journey with Sai started when my elder brother Sh. RK Chauhan visited Puttaparthi and told me Almighty resides there in human form. He was posted there in Karnal as District Revenue Officer and luckily, I also got the opportunity to offer my services as an Employment officer. From that day onwards, I used to regularly attend Swami's Bhajan programs every Thursday along with my family at residence of Sh. ID Swami (Former State Home Minister of India). I started taking active participation in various activities conducted by the Organization. I, along with my family members visited PrashantiNilayam in 1986 and luckily, Swami blessed me with Vibhuti. In 2011, Sh. Subhash Chandra Dheer (Former State President, Haryana & Chandigarh; currently member of National Council, SathyaSaiSeva Organization, India) appointed me as the District President of Karnal District and still offering my services to the district as the District President.

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Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Sri SathyaSaiSeva Organization– an introduction



The Sri SathyaSaiSevaOrganisations, founded by Bhagawan Sri SathyaSai 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 SathyaSaiSevaOrganisations, 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 BhajanMandalis 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 SathyaSaiSevaOrganisation 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 • Parenting 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 SathyaSai Village Integrated Programme and Sri SathyaSai 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 BalVikasprogramme 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, Haryana & Chandigarh District Karnal

BRIEF HISTORY

It all started in 1970 when Mr. R.D Goel (Currently aged 84), an ardent devotee of SathyaSai Baba met Sh. Dhawaja Singh Kadian who was undergoing treatment of his leg which got injured through a bullet, in Military Hospital, Ambala. Doctor after plastering his leg, recommended him to get his leg removed and replaced with an artificial one. After a while, a Sai devotee Mr. Talwar from Ludhiana, Punjab came to the hospital to inquire about his injury status. After listening the whole story, he spread Swami's divine Vibhuti all over the injured leg. When the doctors took Mr. Kadian for the operation, the leg was found perfectly alright.

Thereafter, bhajans were organized at Mr. Kadian's house every Thursday. After some time, 3 members from the samiti; Mr. R.D Goel, Mr. Kadian and Mr. R.M Tiwari met Mr. V.K Gokak Sh. N. Kasturi and handed over a letter to the latter, seeking permission for the formation of SathyaSaiSamiti in Karnal district. All 3 of them visited Puttaparthi in September, 1971 where Sh. N. Kasturi handed over the letter blessed by Bhagwaan on 7th September, granting them the permission for the Samiti formation. Thus, the Samiti was formed within a month with Sh. Dhawaja Singh Kadian as its first Samiti Chairman. By the end of the year, small seva activities were initiated in the nearby villages under leadership of Sh. Kapoor Singh Ahuja (1st District Sevalal Coordinator). At the same time, BalVikas classes were also started with Smt. VidyaJangra as 1stBalVikas Guru.

DIVINE VISIT

There is no account of any visit of Swami in the district.

OVERVIEW

Sri SathyaSaiSevaOrganisations is functional in Karnal/with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around 6Samithis and 7 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 Karnal, Haryana

Statistical Overviews on 31st December 2020

Units	Numbers	Number of members
Samithis	4	500
BhajanMandalis	2	200
Total	6	700
No. of Sevadals		160
• Gents		130
• Ladies		Total: 290
No. of Youth		21
• Gents		23
• Ladies		Total: 44
Adopted Slums/Villages	Numbers	Number of Beneficiaries
Slums/ Villages Adopted		
Adopted Under SSSVIP	4	1200
Total		
Adopted Schools under Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti	Numbers	Number of Students
Schools	1	250

SAICENTRES

Centre Name	Address	Name and Contact of Resource Persons	Timing Details of Regular Activities
Sri Sathya Sai Seva Centre, Karnal	Opposite Kalpana Chawla Govt. Medical Hospital, Karnal.	Sh. Satish Chauhan; Mob: (+91)9416640395	<p>05:00-06:30 Am; Suprabhatam</p> <p>12:30-13:00 Pm; Daily Bhajan Session</p> <p>13:00-15:00 Pm; NityaNarayanaSeva</p> <p>18:00-19:30 Pm (In Summer) &17:30-19:00 Pm (In Winter); Vedam chanting and Bhajan Session every Thursday</p>
Sri SathyaSai Rural Vocational Training Centre	Village Kunjpura	Sh. Ishwar Singh Nagar; Mob: (+91)9466419389	

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 government 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		
	No. of. Community Bhajan Centers	7	2611
	No. of. Bhajans Held	63	2715
	Seven Household Bhajan		
	No. Of Cluster		
	No. of Houses	36	640
	No. of Bhajans Held		
	Nagar Sankirtan	75	1485
	Study Circles	30	750
Conference/Retreats Sadhana Camps	2	485	
Educational	Activities	Total Number	Total Number Of Students
	Bal Vikas Centers		
	Urban	10	80
	Rural		
	School		
Total (i+ii+iii)	10	80	
Bal Vikas Gurus	10		
Social	Activity	Total Number	Total Number of Beneficiaries
	Visit to:		
	Leprosy Village		
	Correctional Homes		
	Orphanages		
Hospital			

Disabled / Old Age Homes	24	610
Camps:		
Narayan Seva	80	15000
Veterinary Camps		
Medical Awareness Camps		
Eye Camps		
Blood Grouping Camps		
Service Camps		
Vocational Training Centers	2	56
Free Coaching Centers		
Medical Centers		
Sanitation (Public Urinals)		
Dental Treatment Camps		
National Narayan Seva	29	123
Blood Donation Camps		

Office Bearers

Name of the office bearer	Designation	Tenure
Sh. Satish Kumar Chauhan	District President	Since 2011
Sh. Ishwar Singh Nagar	Convenor	
Sh. Yog Raj Sharma	Secretary	
Dr. Naresh Kumar Goyal	Advisor	2019 onwards
Sh. R.P Munjal	Member	
Sh. Chamela Ram Dhanias	Member	
Mr. Bhavesh Taneja	District Spiritual Coordinator (M)	2020
Smt. Shakuntala Verma	District Spiritual Coordinator (L)	
Smt. Rita Garg	District Education Coordinator	2000 onwards
Smt. Tripta Sharma	Add. District Edu. Coordinator	2015 onwards
Mr. Bhanu Thakur	District Youth Coordinator (M)	2019
Mrs. Payal Malhotra	District Youth Coordinator (F)	

Mr. Sai Shivaang	District IT Coord. , Veda Coord. (M)	2017 onwards
Mrs. Reema Taneja	District Veda Coordinator (F)	2017
Mr. Yashpal Dhania	District Seva Coordinator	2010 onwards
Mr. Pankaj	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Sector 6-9 Samiti) (M)	2020
Mrs. Nidhi Gulati	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Sector 6-9 Samiti) (L)	
Mr. Kapil Dhania	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Vill. Kailash)	
Mr. Saajan Sharma	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Head office) (M)	
Ms. Tamanna	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Head office) (F)	
Mr. Aman	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Model Town) (M)	
Ms. Surabhi Taneja	Samiti Youth Coordinator (Model Town)	
Smt. Indra Gera	District Healthcare Incharge	

SPECIFIC SERVICE PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES

Rural Vocational Training Centres-2

Medical Centres

Medical Vans

Disaster Management

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Program-1

IMPORTANT EVENTS OR CONFERENCES

Annual Conference

Bal Vikas Alumni Meet

Youth Conference or Meet

Glimpses of Activities

Welcome of AIP Sir





Narayan Seva During AIP Visit

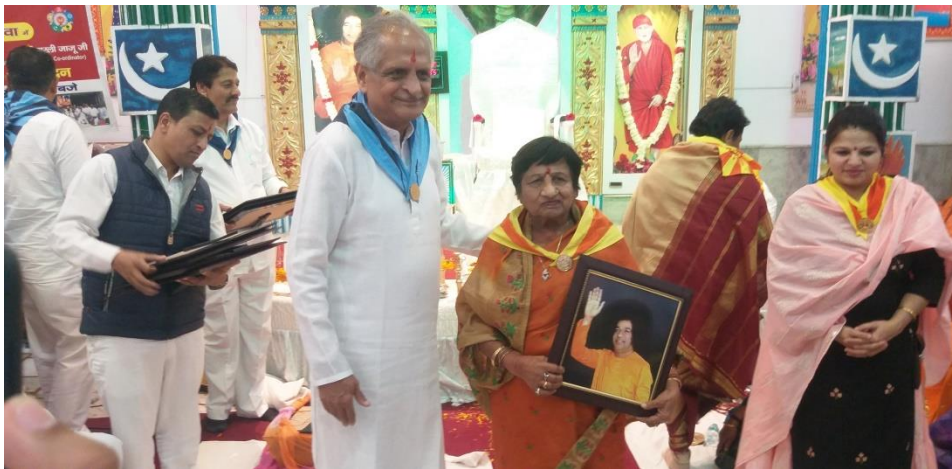


Aarhi performed by AIP Sir

Youth and AIP Sir



Felicitation of Senior Devotees



Jal Seva at Karnal Railway Station



AIP Sir Speech

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