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Follow the Master

SRI SATHYA SAI UVACHA

*Of what use is to celebrate festivals, if you do not change your old ways of thinking and behaving?
Bhagawan's Divine Message:*



Goddess Durga represents the power of Nature (Prakruthi-Shakti) and Goddess Lakshmi represents the thought power (Sankalpa-Shakti). Goddess Saraswati represents the power of speech (Vak-Shakti). It is to acquire these three powers that the various forms of worship are performed during the Navarathri festival. But prayers alone are not enough. Prayers issue from the lips, but they should emanate from the heart. The heart (hridaya) symbolises the Ocean of Milk (Ksheerasagara) from which emerges Mother Lakshmi. When Goddess Lakshmi emerges, purity of speech follows. Whatever you speak must conform to truth. Renunciation (Vairagya) is not abandonment of hearth and home, and retiring to a forest. It means developing divine thoughts and reducing worldly feelings. It is when this balanced development takes place that you acquire Prakruthi-Shakti (control over the power of Nature). When these powers are secured, your mental power, peace and bliss increases.

- **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**



KRISHNASHTAMI CELEBRATION

11 AUG 2020

With Swami's Divine Blessings, Krishnashtami was celebrated by all the teachers and staff in the traditional SSSIE way. Though the function lacked the presence of the little Krishans and Gopikas due to Lockdown, it was organized with full enthusiasm and love for our dear Sai Krishna. Lord Sai Krishna present in the **SAI BRINDAVAN** inside the SSSIE Campus, was given a special Alankaram with flowers and festoons. Started with Go Puja, the celebration filled the entire campus with Krishna Namasmarana. Songs and Bhajans on Lord Krishna were presented by the staff. Principal K.Saimeera made a PPT presentation highlighting the values imprinted in the students' mind through the Krishnashtami celebration. Correspondent P.Kumarasamy addressed all the staff narrating valuable incidents from Mahabharatha. The programme ended with Managala Arathi and Prasadam distribution.

KRISHNASHTAMI CELEBRATION - GLIMPSES



DECORATED LORD SRI KRISHNA



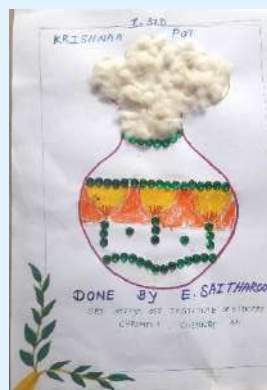
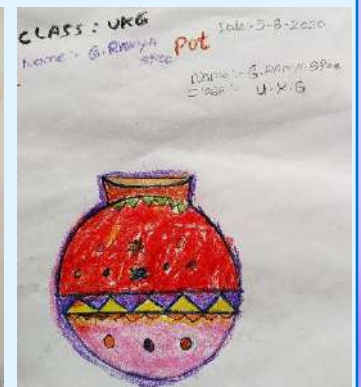
KRISHNASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS @ SSSIE

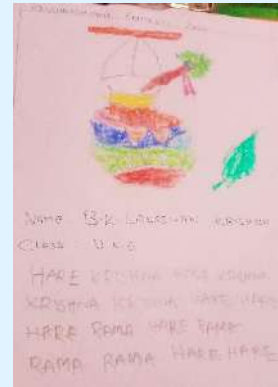
KRISHNASHTAMI CONTESTS

As a part of the celebrations, various interesting contests were conducted for all the students from LKG to XII. Find herewith some of the beautiful contributions by the little Krishnas and Gopikas. A colourful e-Certificate was sent to all the winners.

KRISHNA POT DRAWING - GLIMPSES

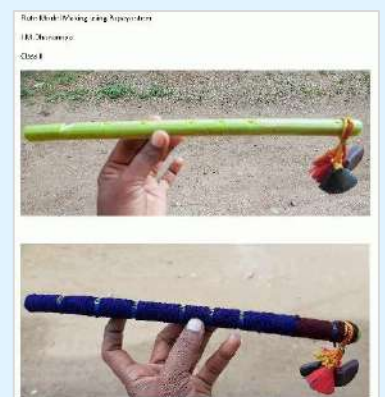


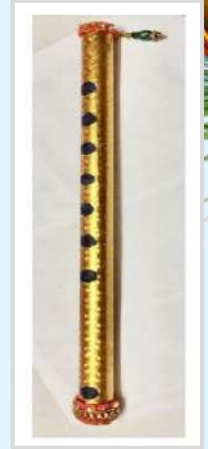
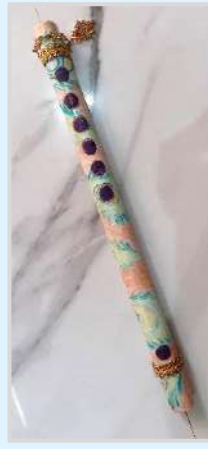




Pots filled with Love for Sri Sai Krishna

KRISHNA FLUTE MODEL - GLIMPSES







Divine Instruments of Sai Krishna

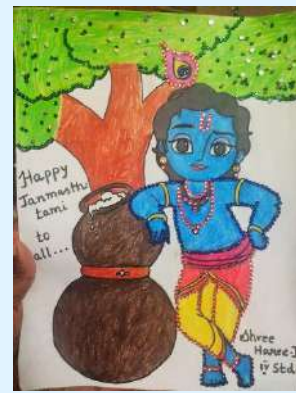
Become like the flute, a hollow reed, straight, light, with no substance to hinder His breath. Then He will come and pick you up and breathe divine music through you, playing upon you with a delicate touch. In His hand the infinitesimal will be transmuted into the Infinite.

– Sri Sathya Sai Baba



KRISHNA DRAWING - GLIMPSES





No painter, however great they may be, can ever paint the picture of God. How can a painter paint the form of God, who is formless? – Sri Sathya Sai Baba

KRISHNA FANCY DRESS CLICK - GLIMPSES







*Yes, I am God. And You too are God.
The only difference between you
and me is that while I am aware of
it, you are completely unaware.”*
– Sri Sathya Sai Baba

VALUES LEARNT FROM KRISHNA AVATAR – TALK BY PRINCIPAL

12 AUG 2020

In continuations with the grand celebration of Krishnashtami, On 12th Aug 2020, Principal Smt. K.Saimeera presented an inspiring talk about the values learnt from the Krishna Avatar of our beloved Bhagawan. She began her presentation with a brief description about the traditional Krishnashtami celebration held at SSSIE every year and the values learnt from each component of the festival. Quoting verses from various Bhagawadgeetha, she narrated how the SSSIE hostel activities help the students to implement the values demonstrated by the Krishna Avatar. The talk done with PPT presentation received appreciations from everyone.





Krishnashtami Contests - 2020 Winners List

CLASS LKG – Fancy Dress Event

NAME	PRIZE
All are Winners!	

CLASS UKG – Drawing Krishna Pot

NAME	PRIZE
Mahathi.V	I
Hirishika.B	II
Sai Mithun.K	III

CLASS I – Drawing Krishna Pot

NAME	PRIZE
Vijendar.S	I
Upasna.A	II
Yoganarayanan.M	III



Krishnashtami Contests - 2020 Winners List

CLASS II - Making Flute Model

NAME	PRIZE
Sai Keerthana.M	I
Tharuneshwar.S.S	II
Manothilak.P	III

CLASS III - Making Flute Model

NAME	PRIZE
Yalini.B	I
Sailesh.P	II
Deeksha.B	III

CLASS IV – Drawing Lord Krishna

NAME	PRIZE
Shree Haree.J	I
Vijay Abhinav Sai.S	II
Shanmathi.S	III

CLASS V – Drawing Lord Krishna

NAME	PRIZE
Mithula.A.S	I
Chetan.R	II
Sangamithra.S	III



CLASS VI

(Article - My Mahabharatha, My Inspiration)

NAME	PRIZE
Gokul.G	I
Kaushik.L	II
Ramanatha Sami.M	III

CLASS VII

(Article - My Mahabharatha, My Inspiration)

NAME	PRIZE
Yashwanth.U	I
Jai Sabarish .S	II
Rudra Raj Singh	III

CLASS VIII

(Article - My Mahabharatha, My Inspiration)

NAME	PRIZE
Somesh Krishna.B	I

CLASS IX

(Article - My Bhagavad Gita, My Inspiration)

NAME	PRIZE
Dharshan.S	I
Yuvraj Singh	II
Saikrishna Kanth.R.M	III



CLASS X

(Article - My Bhagavad Gita, My Inspiration)

NAME	PRIZE
Sainath.S	I
Aravinth.R	II

CLASS XI

(Essay – Sai Krishna on Sri Krishna)

NAME	PRIZE
Amit Kumar	I
K. Jayanth	II
Tumu Mani Sai Pavan	III

CLASS XII

(Essay – Sai Krishna on Sri Krishna)

NAME	PRIZE
Thamarai Selvan. D	I



Congratulations to all the Winners!
(e- Certificate will be sent to registered email ID)

Best Wishes to all the Participants!

Offered at Thy Divine lotus feet!

Jai Sairam



74TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15 AUG 2020



The 74th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour. Class XII students organized the programme in an appreciable manner. The programme began with invoking the Divine Blessings with Veda Chanting. A video clip containing moments captured during last year March Past was played. The Live broadcast of the national flag hoisting at SSSIE was shown, followed by the Flag Song. After taking National Pledge, National Anthem was sung. Devraj Singh, class XI,

recited a beautiful Poem in Hindi on Mother India. Tumu Naga Sai Pavan, class XI gave a mellifluous presentation of the song 'Vande Mataram' on Keyboard. The SSSIE Primary Kids enthralled the audience with their marvelous performance on the show '**LEADERS OF BHARATH**'.

Correspondent P.Kumarasamy welcomed the audience and introduced the Chief Guest of the day, **SRI SARATHBABU EZHUMALAI, CEO, FOOD KING**. The Chief Guest explained the need for ideal patriotic leaders in the country and motivated all the students to study well to serve the nation. His narration of his life incidents helping the poor people through the Food King, touched all the hearts. Principal Smt. K. Saimeera proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi.



74TH INDEPENDENCE DAY - ONLINE CELEBRATION - GLIMPSES

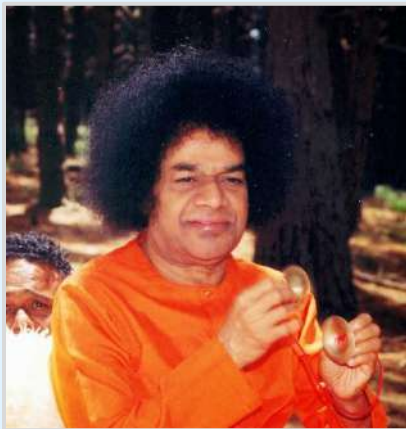


Link to watch the 74th Independence Day Celebration live broadcasted online:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4Bga935R6Q>

95 BHAJANS PROGRAMME

15 AUG 2020

With Swami's Divine Grace, 14 SSSIE student singers were blessed to participate in the 95 Sai Bhajans singing programme online organized by the **Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Chromepet**, offered at the Divine Lotus Feet, on account of the forthcoming 95th Birthday celebrations of our beloved Bhagawan. SSSIE received the 81-95 slot in the programme. The Bhajans ended with Mangala Arati live broadcasted online from SSSIE.



MANGALA ARATHI LIVE BROADCASTED ONLINE FROM SSSIE FOR THE 95 BHJANS PROGRAMME



GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

22 AUG 2020

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with love and devotion to Lord Sai Ganesha. Special Ganesh Homam was performed in the early morning, with special Puja to the newly arrived Ganesha. **Lord Sri Sai Vidya Ganesh**, the centre of attraction at the SSSIE Campus, received special Abhishekam and Alankaram. Students and Staff located in and around SSSIE participated in the celebration and received the Divine Blessings. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam Distribution. For the first time, SSSIE Ganesha was immersed in the nearby pond, without any procession and 'Ganapathi Bapa Morya' chanting by his dear children.



GLIMPSES





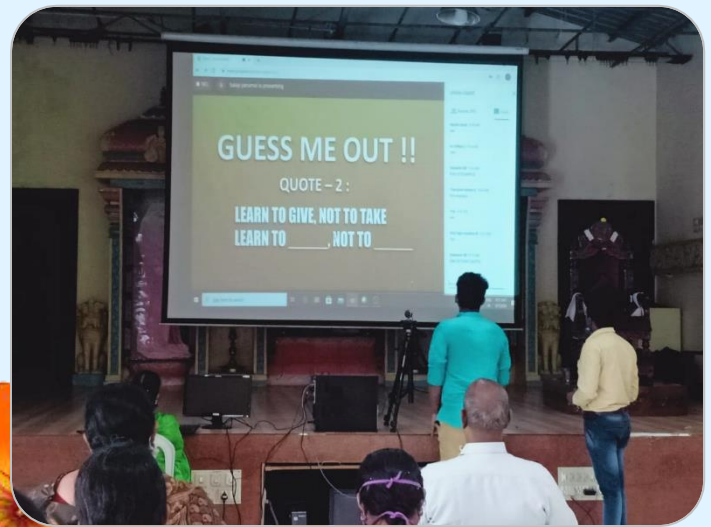
GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

05 SEP 2020

Class XII students organized the Teachers Day in a grand manner online as well as offline. Teachers and staff who could not make themselves present for the programme participated online. Various value-based games were organized which made the teachers boggle their mind to win. Students made the entire day happy and unforgettable for all the teachers and staff. They expressed their thankfulness to the teachers through a beautifully compiled video clip for each staff. A meeting was convened in the afternoon to express gratitude to Bhagawan for giving the golden opportunity to serve at His Institute. Correspondent Sri P.Kumarasamy gifted each teacher and staff with a Rose plant as a token of love.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

CORRESPONDENT'S 79TH BIRTHDAY

06 SEP 2020

A special function was organized to celebrate the 79th Birthday of Sri P.Kumarasamy, Correspondent, SSSIE, the man whom Swami chose to be the main instrument behind the success of SSSIE, as an internationally renowned Sai school. Teachers and Staff wished him many many happy returns of the day and expressed their feelings of thankfulness, praising his unparalleled values.



A video compilation on his achievements in making SSSIE as the best Sathya Sai school in the world was shown. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution.

LORD SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA'S BIRTHDAY

27 SEP 2020



Sai Mandir located in the premises of SSSIE, following all the safety measures. SAI NIVAS was beautifully decorated with colourful flowers and festoons.

The celebration started with Veda Parayanam. Ashtotara Satanamavali of Lord Shirdi Sai Baba and Lord Sathya Sai Baba were recited. All staff were blessed to perform the traditional 'KAKAD ARATHI' to Baba.

After Mangala Arathi, Correspondent Sri P.Kumarasamy addressed everyone emphasizing the message of the Avatars of Shirdi Sai Baba and Sathya Sai Baba. He stressed that the true birthday celebration of Baba would be when we follow His eternal Mahavakyas - SHRADDHA SABURI in our daily life.



BHAGAWAN SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA 185TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



SSSIE WEEKLY e-SATSANG FOR TEACHERS & STAFF

AUG-SEP 2020

During the months of August and September, Swami blessed SSSIE Family by giving opportunity to listen to people of eminence in Sai philosophy as well as health professionals who could guide the teachers to follow a healthy lifestyle, through the weekly e-Sathsang organized for all the teachers and staff.



On 1st August 2020, Sri. B. Veerabhadraiah belonging to Thiruvotriyur Samithi, famous for his enriching devotional Sathsangs in the Sai fraternity as well as outside, addressed the teachers narrating his own life incidents that increased his faith on Bhagawan.

On 8th August 2020, Smt. Sudha Ravikumar, SSSIE alumna parent and a health specialist in the Govt. hospital sector addressed the teachers giving useful health tips based on Yoga and Pranayama, proper eating, proper relaxation, need of smile etc.



On 29th August 2020, Dr. Sai Kaustav Dasgupta, an ardent devotee of Bhagawan and a multifaceted wheelchair warrior, recipient of LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS, ASIA BOOK OF RECORDS etc. gave a motivational talk to lead life positively with all that God has blessed with us, narrating his own struggles in life with the rare brittle bone disease.

On 12th September 2020, Sri Ravi Arumugam, Founder – Padmam Yoga, SSSIE Yoga Master addressed the teachers emphasizing the need for Yogic way of life in today's modern world showing practical demonstration of Yogasanas, breathing exercises. He gave useful tips to health problems faced by teachers in the online classes.





Sai Teacher Corner

I WILL BE THERE WITH YOU ALWAYS...

Mrs. JAYASUDHA.J, PRT (ardent devotee of Bhagawan and Senior Balvikas Student)

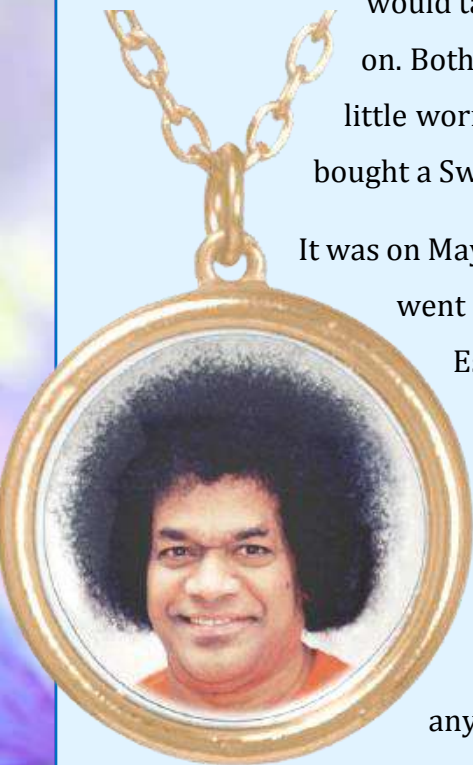


By offering my most humble Pranams at the lotus feet of my beloved friend Swami, I would like to share an experience through which Swami assured me that **WHATEVER GOES OFF FROM YOUR LIFE, I WILL BE ALWAYS THERE WITH YOU.** As I pen down this loving assurance of our Swami, tears roll down from my eyes, thinking how fortunate I am to have **OUR SWAMI** as my own friend.

It was in the month of May 2006, me and my amma was in the holy land of Puttaparthi, for the first time for our May service. We were so excited and lost in the beauty of such a divine land. Amma was in bakery for her service and I was in Sai Kulwant Hall. After Kulwant Hall service, every day our group leader would take us to various places like Chaitanya Jyothi, Museum, Kalpa Vriksham and so on. Both of our timings were completely different. As I was away from amma, she was little worried and wanted to put me safe in the hands of our Divine Mother Sai. So, she bought a Swami dollar and made me wear it in my golden chain.

It was on May 6th, i.e., Eswaramma Day, Swami chose to give the assurance. I got up so early, went eagerly for packing Prasadam for Narayana Seva and soon moved to Eswaramma Samadhi for crowd control duty. As usual, there was an uncontrollable crowd, where devotees wanted to express their gratitude to their Spiritual mother on such an auspicious occasion. After Mangala Arathi, we all returned back to Ashram, had lunch and went to dormitory to take rest.

I was hit by a shock as I found my gold chain missing and cried like anything. Started praying to Swami to somehow find and give me.

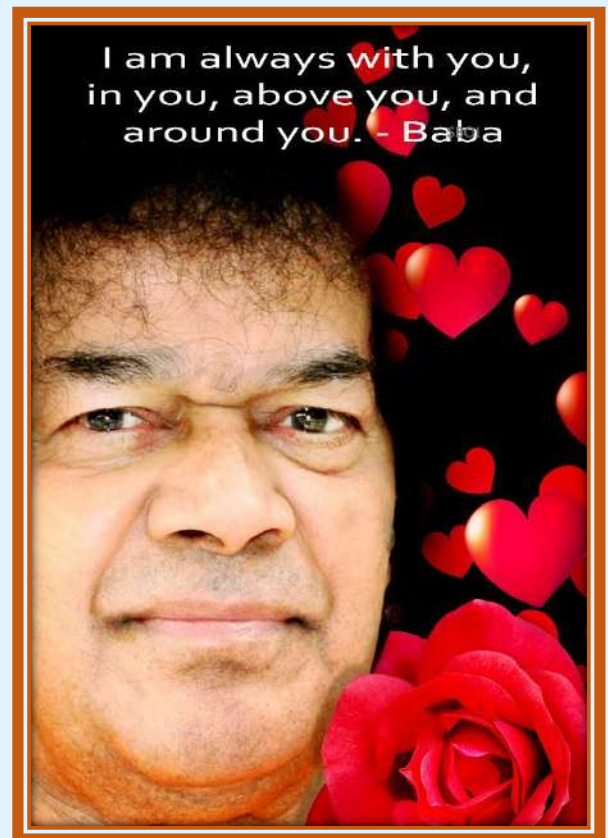


Went running here and there in search of that, not because it is a gold chain, it was my brother's chain whom I lost a year before in an accident. So, it was much valuable to me.



Few of my co-Sevadhals accompanied me and we were all at Eswaramma Samadhi with a small stick in hand, stirring each and every grass and mud there. But, all our efforts went in vain and we couldn't find the chain at all. But, to my surprise, I got the Swami dollar which I was wearing along with the chain. I was young and not able to understand what Swami actually did on that day. The next day, one of the older Sevadhals in our group said, "See, Swami has taken away something bad which was ought to happen for you by taking away this chain, but has strongly assured you and amma, **"I WILL BE THERE WITH YOU ALWAYS!"**.

I won't say that life has been so smooth for me after that, but never ever my SWAMI has left me deserted in any situation from that day onwards. Somehow or the other he comforts me with his motherly love and care. LOVE YOU SWAMI AND KEEP GUIDING ME.





Sai Students Corner

PERSISTENT HARDWORK

JAI SABARISH.S, CLASS VII



They say hard work pays off, I have heard that numerous times from my grandparents, parents and teachers. Like many things, it is difficult to realize but only until now, I am fortunate enough to see that myself. Some among us caught up in the daily routines and don't observe nature and things happening around us in detail, maybe we should because nature has many things to teach us my recent experience ascertains that, and you will also agree after reading this.

One of the evening I heard sparrows chirping! I saw a sparrow fluttering its wings it caught my attention and another one sitting having a vigil in my balcony grill, so I started to gaze the sparrows, one of it had a scutch grass (Arugampul) in its beak and was very cautious turning its tiny head many times to see things around before going towards the air conditioner unit kept in our balcony, the sparrow is trying to stuff the gap in between the wall and the air conditioner unit with the grass it had, by this time I came to know it is trying to build a nest . One after another it was bringing leaves and grasses some of them are dried and some of them are green to stuff the gap while doing this many of the grasses and small leaves it brought fall in the floor, the sparrows seems to be not bothered or stopping , it continued to bring grasses and leaves. I was amazed by seeing the energy the small sparrow had within it to expend and never seem to be tired even after hours. The next day morning I saw the sparrow still trying to stuff the gap to build a nest, eventually in the next couple of days it was complete "the pair succeeded by building the nest".

Yes, I had been thought and made to realize that persistent hard work really does pay off by a pair of sparrows I wonder how much nature can teach me? hope it



has plenty.... Om Sai Ram, I wish and pray that every one of us shall work hard persistently like these sparrows and succeed in life. **"Only that which is got by hard effort will yield lasting benefit." - Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**



MY GOD...

A POEM BY MOHIT S NISHTHALA, CLASS VII

Make me see you in my parents
Make me see you in my teachers
Make me see you in the flowers
Make me see you in the birds

Let me realize that
Let me realize that

Whatever I do for people around me
Whatever I do for people around me

I do it for you
I do it for you

Make me humble and very simple
In all my dealings with all my fellow beings

Make me see you in my parents
Make me see you in my teachers
Make me see you in the flowers
Make me see you in the birds

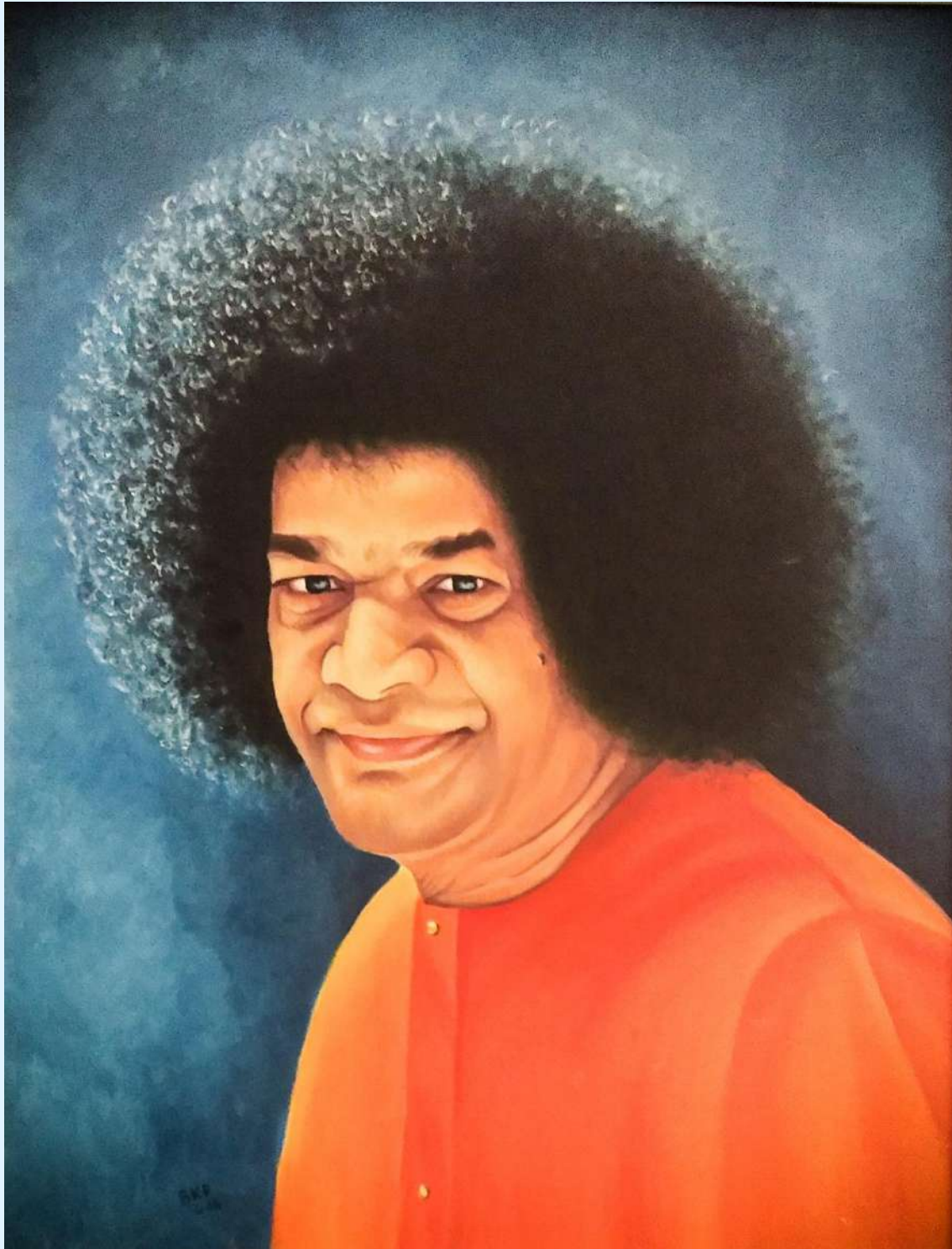




I Dream Of Paint

And then, I Paint My Dream

SWAMI PAINTING BY VARDHAN.K , CLASS XII





**Stay Home,
Stay Safe**

GOKUL.G, CLASS VI



**"SABKA MALIK
EK HAI"**

**God is one for
all**

TUMU MANI SAI
PAVAN, CLASS XI





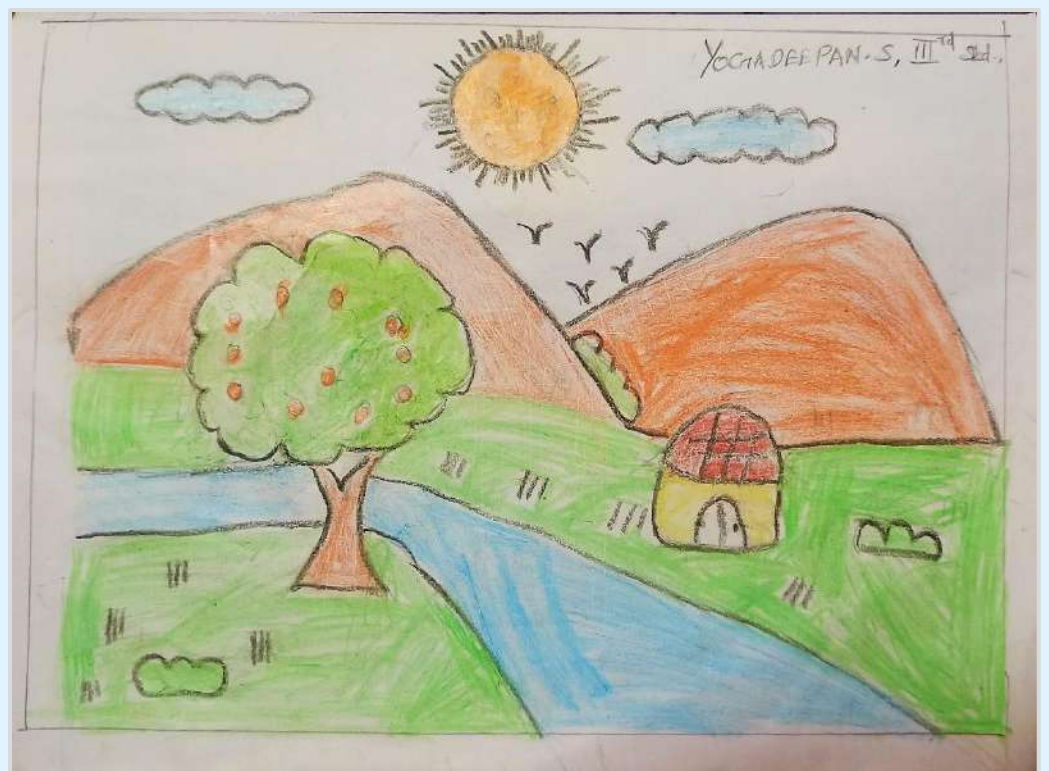
Happy Ganesh Chaturthi

R. U. JASWANTH KUMAAR, CLASS V



"Quiet natural environment"

YOGADEEPAN S, CLASS III





**Father of our
Nation:
Mahatma
Gandhi**

MITHULA.A.S,
CLASS V



**"Pandit Jawahar
Lal Nehru"**

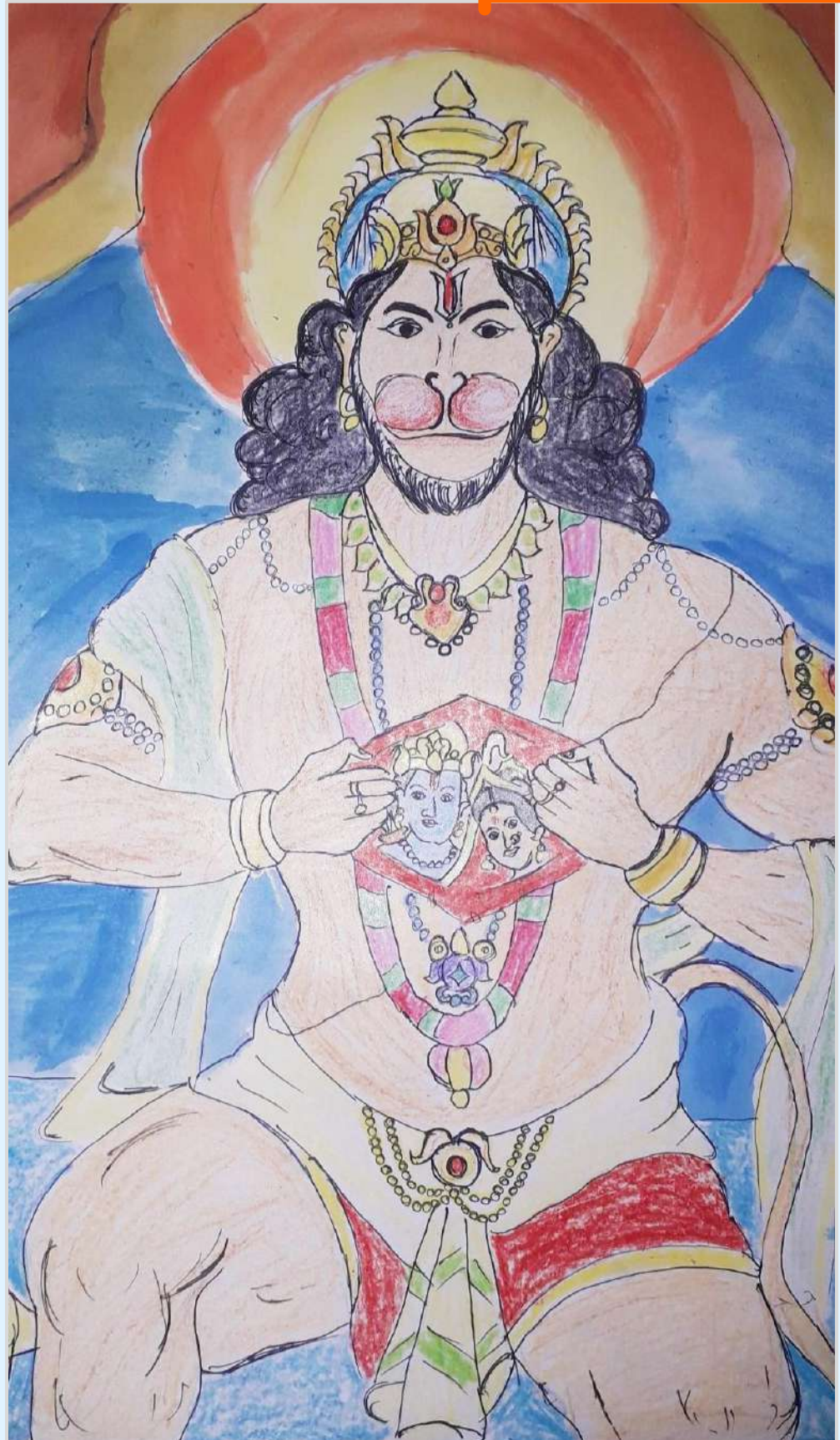
TUMU KRISHNA SAAI,
CLASS III





Heart is the residence of God

**DHARSHAN.S,
CLASS IX**



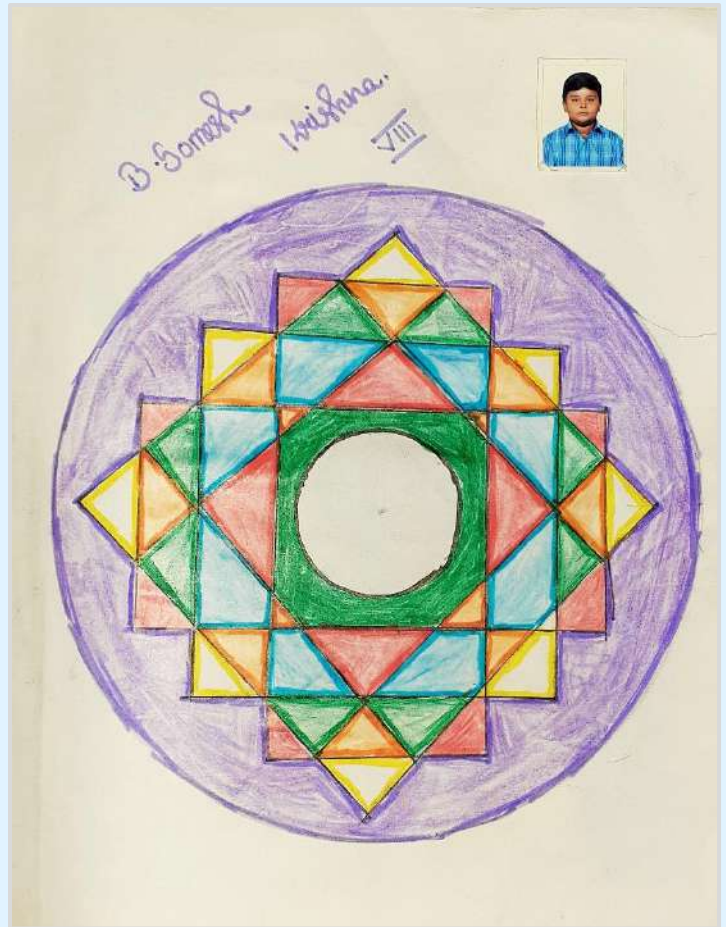
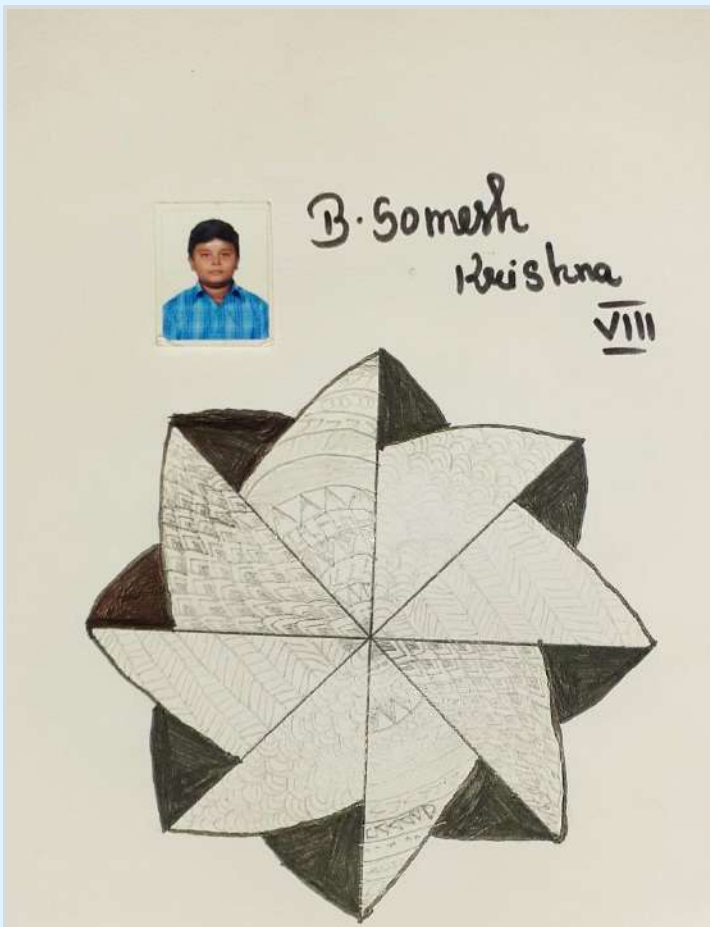


**Love All;
Serve All**

CHETAN.R,
CLASS V



Mandala Art





Real Friend is Swami

**S.BHADRINATH,
CLASS IV**



National Bird

**SHIVANI, S
CLASS IV**





Unicorn

S.VISHNUMATHESH,
CLASS IV



Scatter the seeds of love in dreary desert hearts; then sprouts of love will make the wastes green with joy, blossoms of love will make the air fragrant, rivers of love will murmur along the valleys, and every bird will beat its wings, every child will sing the song of love.....this is what I want you to do. Come close to me in the heart, and I will be there to receive you. Then you will acquire a fraction of that supreme love."

– Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Saints of Bhakath

SAINT THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

(7TH CENTURY)



Appar (Thirunavukkarasar) Nayanar, also known as Navukkarasar and Appar, was a seventh century Saiva Tamil poet-saint, one of the most prominent of the sixty-three Nayanmars. He was an older contemporary of Thirugnana Sambandar. His birth-name was Marulneekkiyar. He was called "father" by Sambandar, hence the name Appar.

His sister, Thilagavathiar was betrothed to a military commander who died in action. When his sister was about to end her life, he pleaded with her not to leave him alone in the world. She decided to lead an ascetic life and bring up her only brother.

He is regarded as a divine arrival of saint Vageesar who was a great devotee and a saint at Lord Shiva's Kailasam. It is believed that the monks from the Jain monastery of Padaliputhiram (now village Padalikuppam near Cuddalore) were unable to bear with Appar's rising popularity after he had switched back to Hinduism. They took the help of the Pallava King, Mahendra Verman and tried to kill Appar. First, he was poisoned but with the grace of Lord Shiva the poison turned into nectar. Next, the king's mahouts were ordered to kill him using the royal elephant, but the elephant obediently circumambulated him. In the third and the last attempt, Appar was tied to a rock and thrown into the sea but the rock started floating and brought him back to the shore at Cuddalore.

Appar's pathigams, also called "Thevaram", were compiled by Nambiyandar Nambi into the 4th to 6th volumes of the Thirumurai. It is further believed that in some of the Shiva sthalams, he performed miracles by rendering his pathigams. For example, in a place called Thingalur, his hymns brought Apputhi Adigal's son back to life after he was bitten by a snake. Appar attained mukti (salvation - union with the lord) at the age of 81, on a Sadhaya Nakshthram day in the Tamil month of Chithirai at Thirupukalur Shiva temple. This was the last temple where he did his cleaning work ("Uzhavarapani").



SSSIE Sweet Memories

23 NOV 2016

SWAMI'S 91ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS





SSSIE new Hostel Construction



With the Divine Blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, SSSIE new hostel construction work is progressing gradually. 70% of the work has been completed now with benign support of the SSSIE well-wishers, parents, alumni, students, teachers, staff etc. It is heart whelming to mention that all the non-teaching staff of SSSIE contributed for this mega project according to their capacity.



It is planned to inaugurate the building as early as possible, before the regular offline classes get started. SSSIE Family sincerely prays to our beloved Bhagawan to shower His incessant Grace to support this noble task.

AM
AME
-BABA

Why fear, when I am here - Baba

