

AUM SRI SAIRAM
SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF EDUCARE
ANNUAL REPORT

My humble Pranams at the lotus feet of our most beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The four Sadhanas and the six Sastras are not necessary. Just, have complete trust in your guru: it is enough.

says our beloved Bhagawan Sri Shirdi Sai Baba. The Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare is a model institution that teaches for Life, the Principle of Sharanagathi to the Divine Lotus Feet of the Sadhguru, as the superior subject, rather than the secular subjects that are only to eke out a living. With our Sadhguru Bhagawan Baba as our unparalleled role model, who lived a life of service and selflessness, it is no wonder that all students who study here become an ideal Sai student to lead the society towards transformation. With Bhagawan's Divine grace, the school has made exemplary progress in both curricular and co-curricular spheres during the academic year 2019-20, leading all the students to achieve human excellence.

I am very happy to read out the Annual Report 2019-20 of SSSIE, starting with academic excellence:

- Following Swami's eternal message, 'Education is not a commodity to be sold in the Market', SSSIE has been very successful in providing high quality education, free of Tuition fees, with continuous support from well-wishers of the school.
- With Swami's grace, the school achieved Centum results in both X and XII CBSE Board examinations held during March 2019. We are proud to announce Master A.P.Sudhakaran and N.Srihari of class XII have joined the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam accredited as one of the top-ranked Universities across India. All other students joined professional courses in various reputed institutions.
- The e-learning infrastructure of the school was upgraded to the latest version. A new e-learning application, DG has been implemented in all the class rooms. Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Dayini, the school Digital Library was renovated with a high capacity Server and additional e-content.
- This year, the new micro test evaluation system was introduced and was found to be a time-changer to all the X and XII students and teachers.
- With support from professional experts in the field, the 'Academy for achievers' continued the IIT-JEE and NEET coaching for our students in an efficient manner with online and offline model test evaluation schemes. All the students have attended the recently held IIT-JEE Main examination and are waiting for their results.
- The school is very successful in implementing the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini – value-based visual education programme. We are proud to say that we are the Mentor school for the SSSVV programme.

- God's chosen Gift to SSSIE, Sri Sankaran, Teacher (Retd.), Kendriya Vidyalaya continued his unparalleled service as a mentor of the school. Teachers were motivated to create various innovations in the class rooms under his guidance. On behalf of the Dharmambal Sankaran Memorial Trust, Two of our staff, Sri Manikandan, TGT(Tamil) and Function Co-ordinator and Sri Balaji, System Administrator and Computer Science Teacher and the Principal were felicitated during his 80th Birthday celebration.
- We are happy to inform, our students Siddharta Sankar Sarkar and Pranav.N of class X participated in the Regional Science Exhibition organized by the CBSE. They presented their model on the topic 'Automatic Watering System' and received appreciations from everyone.
- As an act of motivation, class-wise academic toppers in the hostel were taken for a full day outing trip to the Anna Centenary Library, Chennai.
- Learning is a lifelong process. All our teachers attended various workshops organized by the CSSC and CBSE and equipped themselves with the latest updates in their subject.

Make each day your Masterpiece - says John Wooden. Now, let us listen to the co-curricular excellence of SSSIE during 2019-20:

- SSSIE is blessed with sincere and dedicated masters who give professional coaching to our students in more than 10 sports and fine art streams which made remarkable achievements during 2019-20.
- The academic year began with a big positive note for the school. Our students Gokul and Jeeva Sanjai participated in the National level Aerial Sports Tournament and their team won Silver Medal in the rope yoga event, held at Jhansi, UP.
- 5 of our students participated in the International Karate Tournament held in Malaysia and won Gold and Bronze Medals.
- Students participated in the 9th South India Yogasana Championship and won prizes in various categories.
- Students participated in the CBSE cluster Volleyball tournament held at Thiruvannamalai and won the third place.
- Master G.Hariharan of class XII participated in the CBSE South Zone Taekowondo and won the Bronze medal.
- We are happy to inform that our Students are regularly participating in the CBSE cluster competitions such as Athletics, Yoga, Kho-kho, Carrom, Chess etc.
- The District level Gymnastics event held at Kanchipuram witnessed the matchless talent of the SSSIE Gymnasts who won various prizes including the first prize in different categories.

- Students presented a mesmerizing fine arts concert in the nearby Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple during the annual Uriyadi festival and at the Guru Baba Temple at Adambakkam and received appreciations from everyone.
- Consecutively for the second time, students won first prize in the Karuna Club Group singing competition held at SRDF Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chromepet. First prize in Adzap, Second prize in English Essay writing were also won by our students.
- 32 of our students participated in the National Fine Arts workshop cum exhibition organized by the Bridge Academy, Chennai. They were fortunate to listen to great stalwarts in the field and His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sri Banwarilal Purohit during the event.
- After winning in the Samithi and District level Balvikas competitions, Saiteja Sri of class III won third place in the State Level Balvikas Talent Search - Story telling competition.
- The SSSIE Multimedia Department - Saimax, one of the 34 Selfless Hands Volunteer Service Departments, run and managed by the Students, celebrated its 6th anniversary with a special digital offering to Bhagawan.
- SSSIE is regularly motivating the children to participate in all the online competitions organized by the CBSE.

Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value, says Albert Einstein. Now, I am happy to present the report on human excellence of SSSIE, achieved through the immortal Sai system of integral value-based education implemented in the campus.

- In the month of May 2019, 13 of our students participated in the week long Prasanthi volunteer Seva programme and received the blessings of Bhagawan. All were appreciated for their dedicated Seva.
- Giving strong emphasis on the nature and culture of our motherland, the school reopened with 3 days Annual Summer Course in Indian Culture and Spirituality, comprising value-based activities, games, interactive lecture by eminent personalities, thoughtful debates etc.
- Students were blessed to act in the dramas presented in the Divine Presence of Bhagawan at Puttaparthi, on behalf of the Sri Sathya Sai Disaster Management Team during the Kanchipuram District Parthi Yatra. The SSSIE Band students were fortunate to lead the procession at Puttaparthi.
- In connection with the holy Gurupoornima celebrations, Students and staff were taken to the Divine Lotus feet of our Sadhguru Bhagawan through the pilgrimage to Prasanthi Nilayam. All had the Divine MahaSamadhi Darshan and were fortunate to listen to famous speakers like Brother C.G.Prakash, Smt. Sundara Valli. Letters written by the students and staff stating their prayers and transformation, were offered at the Divine lotus Feet of Mother Sai.
- In a noble effort to promote value-based parenting, Sai Dynamic parenting programmes were organized by Dr. Kalyani Sundarrajan and Dr. C.S.Raju.

- This year, the 18th year Seminar on human values - inter-school competition, had an attractive theme 'Time wasted is life wasted'. It was enlivening to listen to the energetic presentation of the students from various schools on the topic. Army Public School, Nandambakkam received the overall championship shield.
- Value-based e-articles on Education Management written by Prof. N.Shanmugam, Educational Advisor, SSSIE were continued to be published on the school website and sent to all the academicians.
- All the festivals and functions including Ganesh Chaturthi, Krishnashtami, Swami's 94th Birthday celebrations, teachers day, children's day were celebrated in a colourful manner emphasizing the inner significance.
- Navaratri was celebrated on the theme 'Gayantham Trayate Iti Gayatri'. The whole campus immersed in the chanting of the Maha Gayatri Mantra on all the 9 days. The significance and the power of the Mantra was explained to the students through various spiritual activities.
- 'Ceiling on Desires programme was followed by the students sincerely during the Deepawali vacation. They avoided the purchase of dresses/Crackers/food items during Deepavali vacation and contributed the amount saved to organize the annual Grama Seva, old age home visit and prize distribution at the Govt. Primary and High School, Nanmangalam, as a part of Swami's 94th Birthday celebrations.
- 13 students who completed Balvikas Group III examination on value education, had their convocation in the Divine presence at Prasanthi Nilayam during the National Balvikas Alumni Meet.
- Dr. Shri Krishna, Ayurvedic Doctor as well as an alumna of Swami's Higher Secondary School, Parthi visited the school regularly and educated the students about the significance and the benefits of Ayurveda.

The greatest religion is to be true to your own nature. Have faith in yourselves. – says Swami Vivekananda. Today, India is celebrating the 157th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda as the National Youth day. On behalf of the SSSIE family that has the main goal of producing ideal youth in the Society, as wished by Swamiji, I express our heartfelt gratitude to all our Selfless volunteers, parents, alumni students, school well-wishers of the free education programme, teaching and non-teaching staff who have been doing a yeoman Service, by continuously rendering their selfless Sai Seva, to make SSSIE as the best Sai school in the world. Our heartfelt thanks to all the sports coaches, fine art Masters and our Primary dance coach, Sister Shanmukha Priyadarshini for making this event a grand success.

Dearest Bhagawan,

You have said, 'Why Fear When I am Here'. We are always experiencing your unseen Divine Hand that supports and guides us in all our endeavours to please you. Our heartfelt gratitude to you Oh, Sainatha for your motherly compassion on all of us. Oh dear Sai, make us speak what you want us to speak, make us do what you want us to do. **Make us always remember Thy Divine Lotus Feet!**

Jai Sairam