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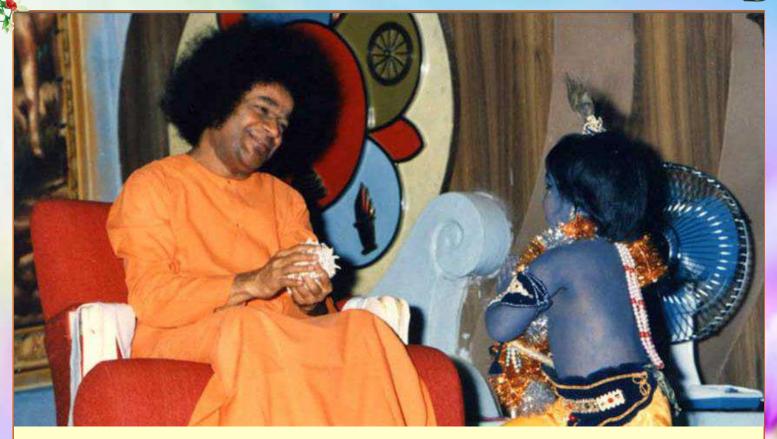
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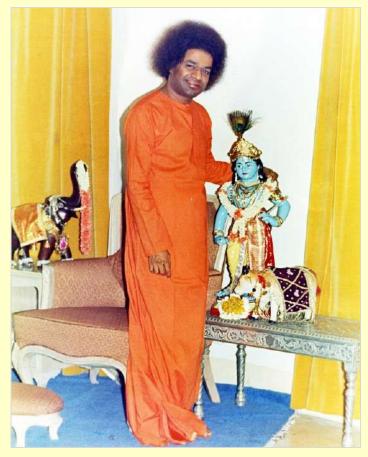
'Krishyati iti Krishnah' - the one who cultivates is Krishna, says our beloved Bhagawan Sai Krishna. Lord Krishna took Avatar on this planet earth to cultivate the field of hearts. We get bounteous growth of plants and crops on a field that is cultivated thoroughly. In the same way, when our heart is cultivated through love and affection for Lord Krishna, He showers on us bounteous spiritual growth and takes us to reach the state of 'Aham Brahmasmi'. In the war field of Kurushetra, when Arjuna surrendered at His Divine Lotus Feet, he gave birth to the eternal Bhagawad Geetha. When we surrender unto His Divine Lotus Feet during situations of calamity and difficulty, the Geetha for our life and welfare will be manifested to solve all our problems and revive our spiritual enthusiasm. Come, Let's not wait even a single second wasting the precious life in mundane activities. Let us get into Sai Mission and make our life His Vision! - Team Sai Mission





Follow the Master

SRI SATHYA SAI UVACHA



What is the real wealth we must earn, right now? Bhagawan lovingly reminds us.

The only wealth that you can carry with yourself after death is love for God. So strive to earn that wealth during your living moments earnestly. You can easily accomplish it with pure loving devotion. To earn it, you must dedicate your time, body and actions to serve the Lord. This was what Arjuna understood after listening to the Gita from Lord Krishna. Arjuna, who was an exceptionally intelligent person, after all his arguments with Krishna, finally came to this conclusion and submitted, "Karishye vachanam tava (I shall carry out whatever You say)". People should depend not on their physical or intellectual strength, but on the power of God. Only the one who relies solely on the power of God can experience true peace and bliss. Such a person need not mind the criticisms of others. They can defy the opinions of a multitude of persons and stand up for what they hold to be true. Unmindful of praise or censure, you have to cultivate firm faith in God.s no higher God than the mother.'

- Bhagawan's Divine Message







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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

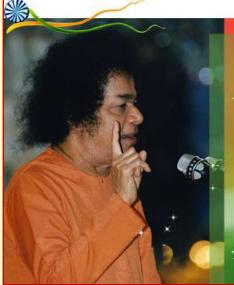


Republic day was celebrated with patriotic fervour by the staff and teachers on 26th Jan 2021. After the National Flag Hoisting, rendering of 'Thaayin Manikodi Paareer....', National Anthem was sung. Teachers presented talks on the greatness of mother India. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam Distribution. **Class-wise Contests** were organized for all the students making them think about the glory of Bharatheeya culture.









The Motherland which bore children who earned immortal renown all around the globe;

The Battleground, which witnessed the fight of heroes from the West who ruled;

The Bharatha-land which shone so brilliant with seers and scholars, each a gem;

The Happy land which fostered and brought to fame songsters and poets, thinkers and teachers:

The Birth-land of the beauty and charm divine through master artists of brush and chisel;

This mother Bharath, to guard her treasure of Dharma O students! Yours is the bounden task.



THAI POOSAM WORSHIP



On 28th Jan 2021, 'Thai Poosam' - the day dedicated to Lord Sri Subrmanya and celebrated as a festival of victory over evil when Lord Sri Subramanya killed the **Asura Surapadma** with the '**Divine Vel'** gifted by his mother Goddess Parvathi, was celebrated at SSSIE with special worship and Abhishekam to Lord Sri Sai Bala Muruga present inside the campus. Sri Rudram was chanted and Skanda Sashti Kavacham was sung by the Staff. Special Alankaram was given to Lord Sri Sai Bala Muruga. Sri P.Kumarasamy, Director addressed the staff narrating the leelas of Lord Sri Muruga and Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba happened in his personal life. The worship ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam Distribution

















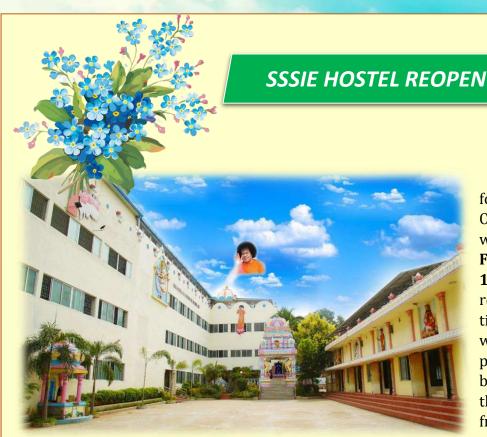




SATHSANG BY SRI P.KUMARASAMY, DIRECTOR, SSSIE



"Do not ever think that you and God are separate. Think always, "God is with me; He is inside me; He is around me. All there is, Is God. I myself am God. I am the Infinite, the Eternal. I am not two; I am one, only one. There is no one else besides me. I and God are one and the same." To realize this Unity, the first step is to develop Selfconfidence. It comes when you realize that God is not outside of you." — Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba







With Swami's Blessings, following Government Standard Operating Procedures, SSSIE Hostel was reopened for class 12th on 3rd Feb and for classes 9th and 11th on 1st March 2021. Joy and celebration returned to the campus after a long time since Lockdown in April 2020. It was a moment of happiness for the parents as well as the students. The brothers who met each other only in the online classes shared their love and friendship offline now.



AWARD FOR DISTRICT LEVEL BALVIKAS TALENT SEARCH





All SSSIE students are Balvikas students and teachers have been trained as Balvikas Gurus, belonging to the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Chromepet. Students regularly participate in the Balvikas Talent Search every year and win prizes in the Samithi, District and State level in various events. DARSHAN.S of Class IX, won 3rd Prize in the District Level Drawing event and received an award for the same on 14th Feb 2021.



PRADOSHAM WORSHIP



With Swami's Guidance from inside, the tradition of performing Lingabhishekam to SSSIE Shiva Lingam was started from the day of Pradosham on 24th Feb 2021. Class XII and X students performed the Lingabhishekam along with chanting of Sri Rudram (Namakam and Chamakam). The programme ended with Mangala Arathi. The holy Abhisheka water was distributed to all the students and staff.







UNVEILING THE PORTRAIT OF PRINCIPAL (LATE) MRS.K.SAIMEERA



It was 2 months after our dear **Principal Mrs. K.Saimeera** left us and merged at the Divine Lotus Feet of Bhagawan. Though she is physically absent, she is guiding and correcting every activity inside the campus, dwelling in our hearts. As a tribute for the Selfless and dedicated Seva performed by her for the growth of SSSIE, a framed portrait of her was unveiled in the assembly on 1st March 2021. **Director Sri P.Kumarasamy** and **Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan** shared their feelings of grief due to her loss and glorified her unparalleled sincerity in all the tasks she executed. Teachers and Students shared their beautiful memories they had with Madam. The programme concluded with everyone offering flowers.









FRESHERS DAY



Keeping SSSIE tradition alive, **FRESHERS DAY** was organized to all the new entrants of SSSIE in class IX and XI on 4^{th} March 2021. Class X students organized the programme in an appreciable manner. The programme began with Veda Parayanam. A music ensemble was performed by the specialists in fine arts. Ice-breaker was held through a Q & A session. A dance show was held in the end to make all the fresher brothers feel homely and happy at SSSIE. All the hostel staff gave a welcoming note and inspiring advice to the freshers. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi.























FRESHERS DAY





PRADOSHAM WORSHIP



On the auspicious days of Pradosham on 10th and 26th March 2021, class XI and Class IX & VIII students performed Lingabhishkem to the hostel Shiva Linga along with chanting of Sri Rudram.

















MAHASHIVARATRI CELEBRATION (11 MAR 2021)



HAPPY MAHA SHIVRATRI

Mahashivaratri was celebrated with love and devotion to Lord Sai Shiva on 11th March 2021. Special Lingabhishekam with more than 20 traditional materials was performed along with **Ekadasa Rudra Parayanam.** In between, the significance and importance of Maha Shivaratri and Sri Rudram was read by senior students. The programme ended with Maha Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan and Prasadam distribution.















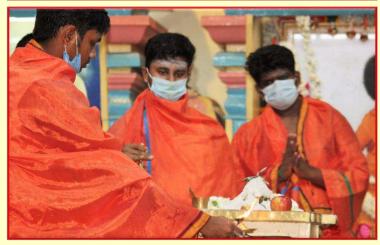
























PANGUNI UTHIRAM (28 MAR 2021)



On the auspicious day of Panguni Uthiram, special Abhishekam was performed to **Lord Sri Sai Balamurgua** at SSSIE. Students chanted Sri Rudram and sang the Divine Skandha Sashti Kayacham.











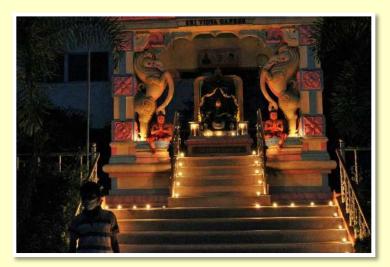




WORLD EARTH HOUR DAY (28 MAR 2021)



Earth Hour is a worldwide movement organized by the **World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).** The event is held annually encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights, for one hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on 28th March, as a symbol of commitment to the planet. The World Earth Hour Day was observed at SSSIE Campus in a grand manner. The electricity inside the campus was totally shut off and a programme was organized in the light of oil lamps. Students recited poems, sang a mellifluous song on peace and gave inspiring speeches motivating all others to save energy to save the planet.

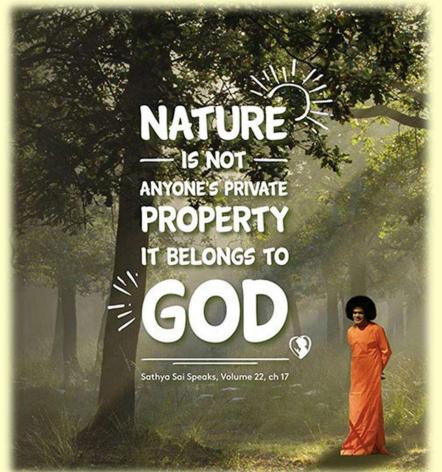
















HOLI CELEBRATION (29 MAR 2021)



The Festival of victory over evil, the celebration observed as a remembrance of the immense Bhakthi of Prahlada on Lord Sri Narayana that protected him from getting burnt in fire by the demoness **Holika**, Holi was celebrated at SSSIE Campus following COVID-19 safety measures. Students applied colors on one another. Brothers from Bihar and Madhya Pradesh shared their colourful experiences of celebrating Holi at their hometown.













GRATITUDE DAY PROGRAMME BY CLASS V STUDENTS



The passing out batch of **Class V** gathered in the premises of SSSIE to offer gratitude to Bhagwan on 3rd April 2021. Interesting programmes were arranged by teachers for the children to collectively relish their school memories. Pictures of festivals celebrated in school for the **past 7 years** were displayed and children guessed the momentous occasions and recalled the values learnt thereby. Kum. Mithula.A.S danced for the song **'Sai Matha Biddalam Antharam...'** reminding all that they are children of Saimatha and they should march ahead unitedly. Reiterating the same unity, few children rendered the inspirational **'we shall overcome'** song. A fun-filled game was conducted wherein the childhood photos of their classmates were displayed and they identified their friends and spoke about their positive qualities. The students offered their gratitude with the song" what thanks can we render Sai" as their grand finale. Sumptuous lunch was provided for the outgoing students.





























DIL BECHARA - GRATITUDE DAY PROGRAMME BY HOSTEL STUDENTS



Class XI students organized **Gratitude Day 2021** on the theme *'Dil Bechara'* (Innocent Hearts) on 3rd April 2021 with colourful cultural programmes and creative performances, expressing gratitude to our dear Swami, all the Gurus and Staff of SSSIE. The occasion also witnessed a farewell programme presented to all the class XII students who shared their sweet experiences at SSSIE hostel and thanked Bhagawan and all the staff for all the support and guidance. Class X students presented a mind-blowing value-based skit performance with the celestial 'Ema Dharma Raja' as the main character. Hostel staff and teachers addressed the students advising to follow the path of Sai and the values learnt in the hostel throughout their life. Appreciating the sincere Seva performed by the Class XII students through 'Selfless Hands' (SSSIE Service departments), a certificate of appreciation was given by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan.

























































Individual XII Students who excelled in the field of Sports, Fine Arts, and Selfless Seva, overall excellence were also felicitated as follows:

Name	Award
Dinesh.P	Champion in Sports and Games
Aditya.A	Sai Sangeetha Rathna
Korla Vardhan	Sai Kala Rathna
Vishal.P	Sai Seva Rathna
Lakshmanan.M	Sai Vidyarthi

Lakshmanan.M was awarded the 'SAI VIDYARTHI' award, in recognition of his overall development in Spirituality, Character, Academics, Sports and Fine Arts. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi and delicious dinner Prasadam.



Dinesh. P - Champion in Sports & Games



Aditya. A – Sai Sangeetha Rathna



Korla Vardhan – Sai Kala Rathna



Vishal. P– Sai Seva Rathna

















Gratitude to God is prayer. We have to offer gratitude for all that He has blessed us with. When your kerchief falls down and somebody picks it up and gives it to you, you say, "Thanks". It is not his kerchief that he has given, it is your kerchief; even then why do you offer thanks? That is gratitude. Similarly, God created the five elements and because of these five elements man can live in the world. What are we offering to the five elements? We are not giving anything to them. Nobody gives anything to them. The theist, the atheist or the atheistic theist, no one gives anything. Nobody knows anything about this. An atheist can say that there is no God, but he cannot say that there are no elements. — Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



UGADI CELEBRATION (13 APR 2021)



Ugadi - Telugu and Kannada New Year Day was celebrated with joy and festivity. The significance of the festival was explained through a conversation based compering by the senior students. Students offered mesmerizing Telugu devotional songs at the lotus feet of Bhagawan. Staff addressed the students wishing happy Ugadi. Swami's Divine Message on Ugadi was shown. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan. Special lunch with Ugadi Pacchadi was provided to the students.















TAMIL NEW YEAR DAY & VISHU CELEBRATION (14 APR 2021)



After many years, Tamil New Year day and Vishu was celebrated at SSSIE Campus. Thanks to the extended academic year due to the Pandemic. Senior students compered the whole programme in an interesting way. Hostel staff and representatives from non-teaching staff addressed the students wishing them a happy and academically fruitful year ahead. A music programme comprising Tamil devotional songs, Veena recital, Drums play was offered at the lotus feet of Bhagawan. A standing ovation was offered to all the non-teaching staff who render their sincere support for running the hostel smoothly. Swami's Divine message on Tamil New Year Day and Ugadi was shown. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan. Delicious New Year day lunch was provided to the students.

















Speech by Students









Address by Hostel Staff







Address by Non-Teaching Staff









SWEET HOME TO HOME (16 APR 2021)





After the first Lockdown imposed by the Government in April 2020, SSSIE hostel was reopened on 3rd Feb 2021 for class XII students and 1st March 2021 for classes IX and XI students, once the Govt. eased the restrictions. But, due to the starting of the second wave of the Pandemic, after the CBSE cancelled the Class X Board examinations, all hostel students were sent home from 15th April 2021 onwards. Other state students were permitted to stay in the hostel till their ticket got booked. It was 'the return of joy' when the students joined the hostel after 10 months. The

hostel was functioning seamlessly following all the COVID-19 preventive measures, aiding students character development with academic excellence. But, now, once again, the SSSIE Campus has been made to live its solitary moments due to the second wave of the Pandemic.



SWAMI'S MAHA ARADHANA DAY (24 APR 2021)



The holy Aradhana day of our dear Bhagawan whose Divine Grace alone could save this planet from the devastating Pandemic, was observed at SSSIE with offering of Devotional songs by the teachers. **Director Sri P.Kumarasamy** addressed the teachers emphasizing the need for everyone to become an ideal Sai teacher so that ideal Sai students could be produced in the society. On this holy occasion, students offered their beautiful and creative offerings in the form of articles, drawing expressing their love for Bhagawan.







SRI SATHYA SAI ASHTOTTARA PARAYANAM

Paying homage to their Divine Sadhguru on the holy Maha Aradhana Day, students performed Sri Sathya Sai Ashtottara Parayanam and offered Mangala Arathi at their home.













































ESWARAMMA DAY GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION (06 MAY 2021)



The chosen mother of the Avatar, Eswaramma was hailed and worshipped on the holy occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Eswaramma Day. An online event was participated by the teachers with offering of Bhajans on Eswaramma. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy inspired everyone by narrating the 3 wishes of mother Eswaramma to have better water, education and medical facilities at Puttaparthi, which were fulfilled by Bhagawan through His Divine Sankalpa. The students of SSSIE were blessed with a golden opportunity to present a video programme of cultural events as a part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations organized online by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Chromepet on 8th May 2021.

ESWARAMMA DAY GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS Link to watch the cultural programmes presented by SSSIE students:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxrP8COdRFY



On this holy occasion, with kind support from the **Shree Banaskantha Palanpur Jain Association, Chennai,** rice and dal were distributed to the non-teaching staff of SSSIE









RICE & DAL DISTRIBUTION SPONSORED BY JAIN ASSOCIATION, CHENNAI



STORY FESTIVAL



In continuation with the training programme organized for teachers in value-based education, 'Story Festival' online event was organized during Saturday Sathsgang. Teachers belonging to 5 houses presented a creative programme consisting of value-based moral stories, Swami's Chinna Katha and miraculous stories from Swami's Life history. Each house also demonstrated how stories could be integrated effectively in regular academics.

Teachers took active participation in the regular Satsangs organized on various topics such as Character development with academic excellence, Goal of SSSIE, SSSVV 7 Assets, Experiential Learning etc.









HIS MISSION - MY VISION

Mrs. SAI LAKSHMI, PRT (Sanskrit), SSS Balvikas Alumna



Sa + Aai = SAI - Divine Mother and Father for everyone in the universe. I am a blessed child to be born in a Sai fold family. I thank my parents for introducing me to my Divine Mother and Father. Being a middle class family member, everything is planned within the society's drawn boundaries. But, my ambitions and dreams never felt these boundaries. In my struggle to achieve my ambitions, I have experienced positive energy which always helped me to choose the right path that swami always guided me.

Everything in life happens with His will. I am here to share my childhood experience. Every year our summer holidays used to be memorable in Puttaparthi enjoying Swami's nearness and dearness. When I travel down my memory lanes, I cherish those moments till day having Darshan and Sparshan of Swami.

I remember on one of our trips to Puttaparthi during holidays, we saw swami receiving letters from devotees. The same wish arose in my mind to write a letter to Swami and appeal things. In that instance, my prayers were answered by taking my letter. From that moment, I had a habit of praying to swami and writing letters started at a tender age. The belief was sowed deep into my heart.

After Swami's Samadhi, the habit of writing letters came down. But for the past one year, the sudden drift of life has made things go topsy turvy. I started writing a letter on 31st August,2020 to my Sai Maa again. Slowly the intensity of prayers grew stronger and stronger day by day. I was continuing till 22nd December,2020 without leaving a day without writing a letter. Slowly, I was able to see the changes happening in my life. I saw swami holding my hand and guiding each moment. My prayers were being

answered. I prayed Swami to make me a mere instrument in his hands doing His Mission. That moment came true, when I was called for an interview from our school.

The Entrance of our School gave me a serene environment resembling Puttaparthi. Listening to my favourite bhajan, 'Hey Shyama Sundaraa Hey Sai Sundara...' played in the school kitchen, made me feel the Divine presence of Swami along with me. Till day, I am able to feel the same Divinity whenever I enter the school premises and it makes me glad to be a Swami's mere instrument. Sairam.





Sai Stupents Corner

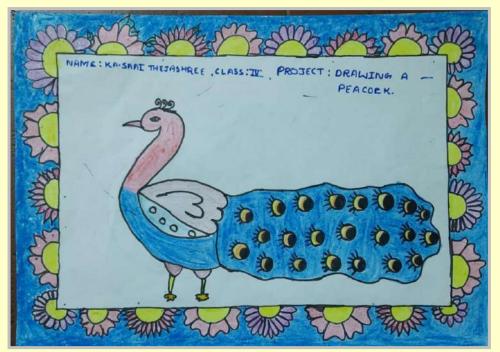
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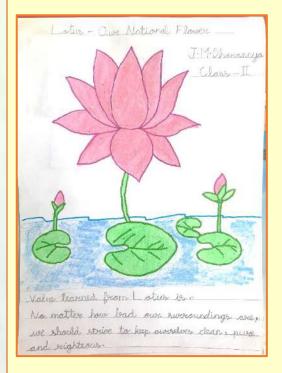


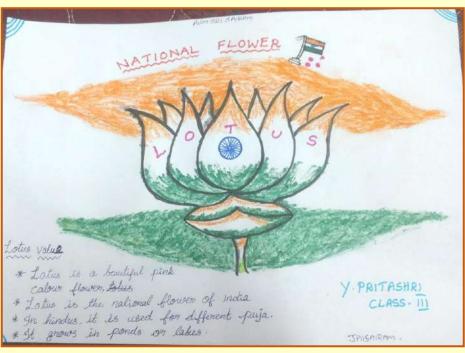


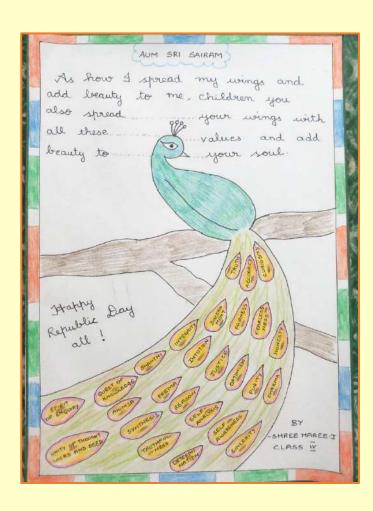


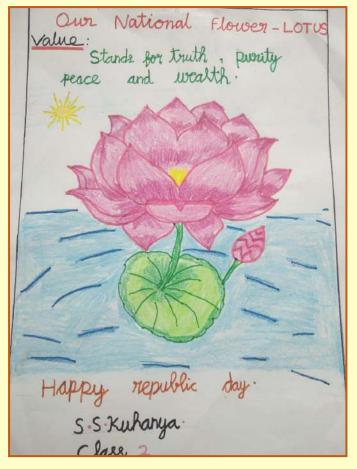










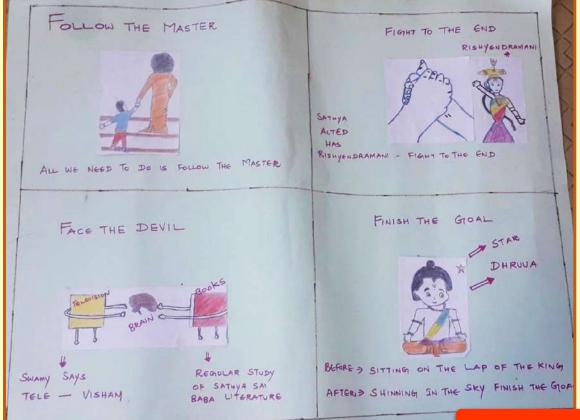


ARTILCE ON 'WHY DO I LOVE BHAGAWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA?'

Most people in India know about Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He is known as the incarnation of Shirdi Sai Baba and for his good deeds. He helps and makes people`s lives very comfortable around him. You may ask why do you love Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba? Well, people love him because of his good deeds towards the people around him. He helps the poor and the needy. He is a person who destroys desire and anger. He runs an organization called the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization to help the poor and needy. His benevolence towards all the humanity irrespective of caste, religion and creed and his motto of service to mankind is service to God (Manav Seva, Madhav Seva). The above motto is evident from the self- sustaining water supply project he gifted to the people of Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. In the world of education, the educational institutions started by Bhagawan are well known for their value-based education which equip the students from LKG to Post Graduate education to sustain themselves spiritually and materially.

GOKUL.G, CLASS VII

4 Fs of SWAMI - ILLUSTRATION













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Excellence in online Classes

With Swami's Divine, the SSSIE online classes are going on in an exemplary manner aiding character development with Academic excellence. **Zoom Platform** is used to conduct the online classes.

- **Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini** LMS training conducted for all the teachers regarding using the SSSVV content in the online classes.
- Based upon the Term-wise syllabus published by the CBSE, **regular online tests** conducted in the form of Slip Test, Unit Test etc.



- With the approval received from Google for using 'GSuite for Education', Google Class Room is used for sending and receiving homework, assignments.
- **IIT-JEE/NEET coaching** is organized for selected students by the Academy for Achievers institute, Chennai. Coaching in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects are conducted by experts.



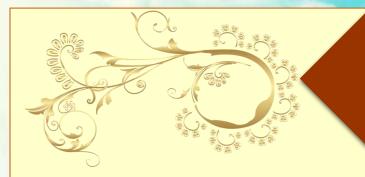
- **Online Assembly** is conducted every Thursday for all the students comprising of Veda chanting, value-based activities, Sathsang etc.
- **Veda training class** is organized on every Tuesday for Fresher students on every Wednesday for Senior students.
- Online Sathsang is organized on every Thursday for all the hostel students.
- On every Saturday, exclusive Sathsang for teachers is organized based on **Swami's Discourse**.
- 'SAI STUDENT'- online case study containing student's online class attendance, merits/demerits received by them, academic scoreboard, circular etc. has been published to all the parents. Parents will be able to access the case study by logging in on SSSIE website.
- Sai Student

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- SSSIE has been selected by the NITI Aayog, Govt. of India to set up ATAL Tinkering Lab comprising state-of-the-art Robotics Lab, Electronics Lab, Electricity Lab, Mechanics Lab. SSSIE has received the first year grant and the process of establishing the ATL has been started successfully.





Saints of Brakath

SAINT PUSALAR



Pusalar was a saint belonging to Tiru Ninravur in Thondai Mandalam, Tamil Nadu. He excelled in the mental worship of the Lord. Mental worship is thousands of times better than external ritualistic worship: mental worship soon leads to Samadhi (superconscious state) and Self-realization. He strongly desired to build a temple for Lord Siva, but he did not have the money for it. So, mentally he gathered

the necessary materials for the purpose. He laid the foundation stone on an auspicious day. He raised the temple and had even fixed an auspicious day for the installation of the deity in it.

The **Kadava king** who was also a great devotee of Lord Siva had built a magnificent temple in **Conjeevaram**. **By chance he had also fixed the date which Pusalar had mentally chosen,** for the installation of the Lord in his temple. The Lord wanted to show the king the superiority of Pusalar's great devotion. So, the Lord appeared in the king's dream and asked him to postpone the installation ceremony in his temple, as He would be going to the temple constructed by His devotee at Tiru Ninravur. The king woke up from sleep and was intensely eager to have the Darshan of the devotee mentioned by the Lord and also have a look at the great temple he had built, which he thought would be far superior to his temple.

The king came to Tiruninravur and searched all over the place for the temple: he could not find any. Then the king enquired about Pusalar. He found out Pusalar's house and approached him. Pusalar was stunned when he heard of the king's dream. Soon, he recovered and was filled with joy. He thought: 'How kind and merciful is the Lord. I am only a wretched creature and He has accepted my mental shrine as His Abode. I am really blessed.' He told the king that that temple was only in his mind. The king was greatly surprised to hear this. Admiring Pusalar's devotion, the king fell at his feet and worshipped him. Pusalar installed the Lord in his mental temple and continued to worship Him till he attained His Abode.

Sai Mission



"Krishyati iti Krishnah the one who cultivates is Krishna." - Baba