

AUM SRI SAIRAM

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# Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare

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45 Years of Character development with academic excellence



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With the Divine Blessings of our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, various value-based and spiritual events were organized at SSSIE during the months of June and July 2023. Summer Course in Indian culture & spirituality, Sri Bhaktha Vijayam – Sathsang programme, Pilgrimage to Prasanthi Nilayam etc. are some of the remarkable events held. This report document is offered at the lotus feet of Bhagawan of all these main events and other value-based programmes organized.

Sairam. Sairam. With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare, Chromepet organized a 3 days summer course in Indian culture & Spirituality between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023, filled with value-based activities, inspiring lectures on Bharatheeya culture, value games etc. **Sri Ganapathi, State Spiritual Co-ordinator, SSSSO, TN** was the chief guest for the inaugural function who enlightened the students to feel proud about the ancient and glorious Bharatheeya culture that gave birth to various scientific inventions to the whole world long before the sprouting of the western civilization.



It was followed by an informative talk by **Brother Shrikanth, alumnus, SSSIHL, CFO, Fivestar Business Finance Ltd.** on the debatable incidents from the great epics - Ramayana and Mahabharatha.

The first day of the course concluded with interesting value games participated by the students house-wise.



On the second day, the speaker for the morning session was Prof. Gangadhara Sastry, Honorary Faculty, SSSIHL who addressed the students online about the significance of the Gurukula system of integral education established by Bhagawan.

It was followed by a thought-provoking panel discussion on the topic '*sweet home away from home*' and a humour-filled Patti Mandram on the topic, '*Guru or Google, who is essential for the development of the students today?*' In the afternoon, **Prof. Musee Pugazhendhi, Concept Architect Skill Bench - Vision skill school Founder - Bodhi Garden school Concept Business consultation,** was the main speaker who had an interactive and hilarious session on the skills and challenges of the students belonging to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Then, an informative quiz on the topic Bharatheeya Sanskrithi was organized between the Sathya, Dharma, Shanti and Prema houses. In the evening, the second day of the course ended with a mellifluous Carnatic vocal concert by Dr. S.Sai Saraswathi, Lecturer, TN Govt. Music College, Chennai and party.

On the third and the final day, the course began with a fun-filled magic show by Sri Rani, Magician who enthralled the audience through various value-filled magic presentations. The speaker for the morning session was Dr. K.Sankarasubramanian, alumnus and faculty(Retd.), SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam. In his talk on the topic *'Ideal Sai student'*, he highlighted the observation of Dharmic way of life which makes a Sai student differ from a normal student.

In the afternoon, during the valedictory session, Honourable Justice V.P.Karuppaiah Judge (Retd.), Madras High Court was the chief guest. During his address, the speaker stressed the need of discipline for a student to achieve excellence in character and academics. It was followed by prize distribution function for the winners of the various contests held during the summer course.

In the end, students sang the school motto song, 'Tere vandan se karte hain...' holding a candle lit and offered Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.



Guests who addressed the students, from left 1) Sri Ganapathi, State Spiritual Co-ordinator, SSSSO, TN 2) Brother Shrikanth, Alumnus, SSSIHL, CFO, Fivestar Business Finance Ltd. 3) Prof. Pugazhendi Musee, Vision skill school Founder - Bodhi Garden school Concept Business consultation 4) Dr. K.Sankarasubramanian, Faculty (Retd.), SSSIHL, Parthi 5) Honourable Justice V.P.Karuppaiah Judge (Retd.), Madras High Court



Sweet home away from home – Panel Discussion – Moderated by Smt. Sai Bhavana Pravalika, TGT



Magic Show



Guru or Google ? – Patti Mandram (Debate) - Moderated by Smt. Meera T.S, PGT



Summer course oath

## SRI BHAKTHA VIJAYAM - SATHSANG

9 - 12 JUNE 2023

'SRI BHKATHA VIJAYAM' - Sathsang Programme by Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan, Chennai was organized on the life and glory of 6 Sants of North India between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan, an ardent devotee of Bhagawan, popular for her scholarly Sri Bhagwatha Sapthaham programme, detailed the admirable and inspiring lives of the sants through her lucid way of narration.



On the first day, the unshakable Bhakathi of Sant Namdev and Sant Gnaneswar on Lord Sri Panduranga were explained to the audience. At the end of the session, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy narrated how the SSSIE and the Balvikas students were blessed by Bhagawan with a golden opportunity to put up a drama on the life of Sri Gnaneswar at Prasanthi Nilayam during an International Doctor's Conference, in His Divine Presence, many years ago.

On the second day, Sant Tukaram and Sri Narsi Mehta's unparalleled surrender to their dear Lord Sri Krishna was illustrated. On the third and the final day, the inexplicable devotion of Sant Tulasi Das and Sant Kabir Das on affectionate Lord Sri Ram was elaborated to the students.

All the students were truly inspired to learn about the 'Vairagyam' of the Sants to sacrifice anything for the sake of their Lord. The significance of the NAMAJAPAM was imprinted deeply in the hearts of the students. Everyone understood the message that nothing in the world was greater compared to the greatness of the Lord of this Universe who was omnipresent, omnipotent and omniscient. At the conclusion of the final day, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy felicitated Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan for her erudite Sathsang on the lives of the great Sants. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan, Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran, Vice Principal Smt. Vedha Nayagi and other teaching and non-teaching staff attended the Sathsang along with the students. The 'Sri Bhaktha Vijayam' programme concluded with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution.

## HOMAGE TO THE HOLY SOUL

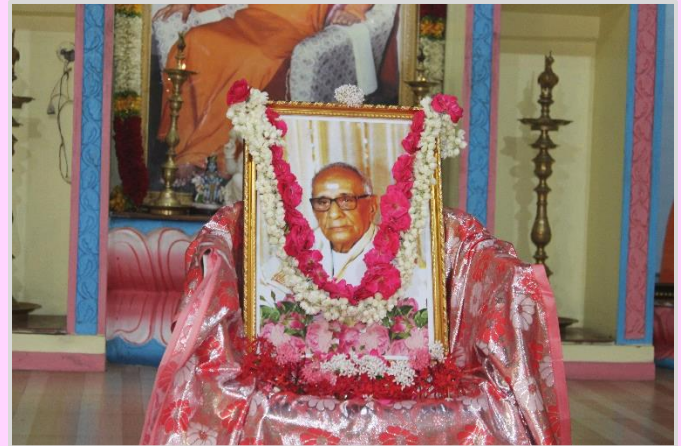
21 JUNE 2023

SSIE has attained its elite status in the society today due to the dedicated and sincere contribution of numerous noble souls and well-wishers who aspired it to emerge as the best institution in the world. The school was blessed to have the association of Prof. N.Shanmugam, the stalwart academician with an experience spreading across 70 years in the educational field. Invariably, Prof. N.Shanmugam guided the school to achieve excellence in various activities as the Education Advisor of the school management committee.



The principal who moulded numerous principals of various schools, had a special affection and admiration for SSSIE. He was the key person in guiding the annual seminar on human values organized in the school. Made many VIPs visit the campus and get a divine experience by inviting them as guests to various school functions. In the fond memory of his Late wife Smt. Vimala, he initiated Smt. Vimala Endowment scheme which presented a complete set of books on Swami Vivekananda to the best student – Sai Vidyarthi, selected from class XII every year.

The school was fortunate to publish his education management articles in digital form as e-articles, written in more than 30 volumes. Even, during his last days, he made an agreement with the SASTRA UNIVERSITY, which was about to compile and publish the e-articles in printed form, to contribute 20% of the revenue received by selling his books, to benefit the school. As an inquisitive and enthusiastic learner till his last breath, he used to present many newspaper and magazine materials to various subject teachers of the school to share the useful information to the students.



It was a moment of deep sorrow and agony, when Prof. N. Shanmugam left everyone of us and merged at the Divine lotus feet on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. A mourning session was organized in the assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 by Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan, thanking his invaluable contribution to the school. His practice of regular spiritual Sadhanas was also praised. All the staff and the students paid floral respects to the departed soul.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

21 JUNE 2023

Sairam. With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the international day of Yoga (21<sup>st</sup> June 2023) was in a remarkable manner. The event began with the vibrant Veda chanting. A brief introduction and significance about the celebration of the Yoga day were presented. Yoga being deeply rooted in the culture of Bharath was highlighted. Sri Muralidharan, PET spoke about the physical and mental health benefits one can achieve by practicing Yoga. An audio visual presentation was made by the Saimax multimedia team on the celebration of the International Yoga day and the golden opportunity received by our students to perform a Yoga show in the Divine presence at Prasanthi Nilayam during Kanchipuram Yatra in February 2023. It was followed by performance of Surya Namaskar and other Yogasanas by all the students, lead by senior students.

The celebration of the International Yoga day concluded with Mangala Aarathi and a prayer for the wellbeing of all. Sairam



International Yoga Day  
Celebration



## GURUPOORNIMA CELEBRATION

03 JULY 2023

Sairam. With the Divine Blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, Gurupoornima was celebrated, expressing love and gratitude at the lotus feet of our beloved Sadhguru Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. In connection with the celebration, a week long assembly session on the theme 'Guru Mahima' was organized. Teachers delivered talk about the greatness and preaching of Gurus of Bharath such as Sri Ramakrishna Pramahansa, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ramana Maharishi and Avatars Lord Sri Shirdi Sai Baba and Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



On the day of the festival on 3rd July 2023, Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan hoisted the Prasanthi Flag. The chief guest of the day was Mrs. I.S.Kavitha, State Spiritual Co-ordinator, SSSSO-TN. The programme began with Prasanthi Flag hoisting followed by lighting the lamp of love. Students enacting as Sage Vishwamitra and an ideal Sai student, compered for the entire events of the day. After invoking the Divine Blessings through Veda chanting, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest.

As a part of the cultural programmes, the girl students offered a mesmerizing dance performance on Sadhguru Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Master Rikshit of Class IV presented a powerful speech on 'Guru Devo Bhava' in Tamil. It was followed by a soulful offering of Sri Guru Padhukashtakam Stotram and devotional songs by the assembly team.



Then, the chief guest Mrs. I.S.Kavitha gave an inspiring and heart-touching talk on the glory of our beloved Sadguru Bhagawan. She highlighted that only with the presence of God inside us, we had become valuable beings. The story of a garland-maker at Parthi was narrated to emphasize that we should get rid off our ego to get the proximity of Bhagawan. She narrated 2 dreams ,one shared by Mrs. K.Saimeera, Former Principal, SSSIE and the other one experienced by herself on the same day, to highlight the point that

Swami gave indications before Mrs. K.Saimeera's merging at His Divine Lotus Feet. She also expressed her gratitude to her Balvikas Guru Sri P.Kumarasamy.

It was followed by prize distribution function. Students who won in various outside competitions and events, were felicitated. Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution. In the evening, a special meeting was convened, attended by all the staff. Each one promised before Swami the transformation they were going to bring in them to become an ideal Guru. Correspondent Sri S.Lognathan, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy, Vice Principal Smt. Vedhanayagi and few other staff narrated about the Gurus who guided them in their life. A special Gurupoornima gift was given by the Management to all the staff.



Glimpse of the cultural programmes offered by the students



Gurus posing together after the meeting

## PILGRIMAGE TO PRASANTHI NILAYAM

07 - 10 JUL 2023

Sairam. With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the students and the staff of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare, Chromepet, Chennai-44 had the blessed opportunity of having the Divine Maha Samadhi Darshan of our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, during the Parthi Pilgrimage organized between 7th and 9th July 2023. The group comprising of 269 members, started in 5 buses on 7th July, in the early morning from SSSIE and reached Prasanthi Nilayam in the evening on the same day. The spacious Sai Bhaktha Nivas hall was

provided for accommodation. On each day of the Pilgrimage, students were blessed to have the Divine Maha Samadhi Darshan and receive the Divine vibrations at the Sai Kulwant hall, both in the morning and the evening. The letters written to Bhagawan by both the students and the staff, expressing their gratitude, transformation and prayers, were offered at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan.



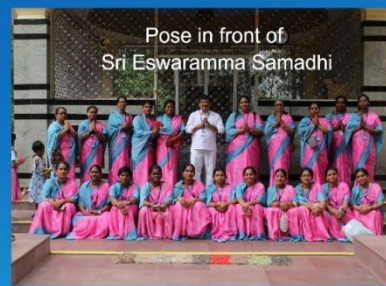
The group was fortunate to listen to the Sathsang by Brother Ravikumar, alumnus, SSSIHL and Senior Manager, SSSIHMS, the favourite Bhajan singer of Bhagawan, at the prayer hall of SSSIHL Annexe building and Prof. Dr. Sai Giridhar, Registrar, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning at the Auditorium, SSSIHL. The SSSIHL Academic council chamber, Chaitanya Jothi, Sri Sathya Sai Space Theatre, Sanathana Samskruthi Museum, Swami's Birth place, Sai Hira Global Convention Centre, Sri Sathya Sai International Indoor

Stadium, Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital etc. were visited by the students during the pilgrimage at Prasanthi Nilayam. The group returned safely back to school in the morning on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.





SSSIE Volleyball team at the Sri Sathya Sai International Indoor Stadium



Pose in front of Sri Eswaramma Samadhi



Address by Prof. Dr. Sai Giridhar, Registrar, SSSIHL



## SATURDAY SATHSANG

Under the guidance of our Director Sri P.Kumarasamy, weekly Sathsang on Saturdays has been started from June 2023. Expert members from the Sai fraternity visit the campus and enlighten the students with the Divine message of Bhagawan.

<p>17<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p> <p>Brother Shankar, Alumnus, SSSIHL</p>		<p>Educated about the significance and importance of Sathsang and advised students to thwart away unwanted desires</p>
<p>24<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p> <p>Brother Ganesh, VGP Samithi, SSSSO</p>		<p>Explained about Ceiling on Desires(COD) programme of Bhagawan and gave tips to practice it in daily life.</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> July 2023</p> <p>Sri S.V.Iyer, SMC Member, SSSIE</p>		<p>Enlightened on how to connect with Swami through singing and Namasmarana. Narrated his personal experiences with Swami to explain.</p>
<p>15<sup>th</sup> July 2023</p> <p>Sri Sundarakumar, well-wisher</p>		<p>Narrated unique miracles of Bhagawan and explained the value learnt from them. Educated that Swami would answer our prayers instantaneously.</p>
<p>22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023</p> <p>Brother Dr. Adithya, Alumnus, SSSIHL</p>		<p>Shared his experiences with Bhagawan that transformed his life and carrier. Narrated how Swami changed his name and guided him to choose commerce group to study.</p>
<p>29<sup>th</sup> July 2023</p> <p>Sri Nagarajan Rao, Visiting Faculty, SSSIHL</p>		<p>Explained about 5 Cs: Confidence, Competition, Challenge, Change, Character to attain success in life.</p>

## SAI DYNAMIC PARENTING PROGRAMMES



To educate the parents on the need of proper parenting and be role models to their children, Sai dynamic parenting programmes were organized for primary and hostel parents on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July respectively. Apart from guidance provided on parenting, all were made aware of the SSSIE hostel activities.

*Offered at His Divine Lotus Feet - Jai Sairam*