

## EVENTS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sairam. With the divine blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, various functions and festivals of spiritual and cultural importance were organized in the month of September 2023. The main highlights of this month were the grand Teachers Day celebration, the colourful Krishnashtami celebration, the reverberant Ganesh Chaturthi celebration. There were many other events organized that continuously engaged the children towards Trikarna Shuddhi – Purity of thought, word and deed. Let us get into the details of all the events with some of the moments captured. Sairam.





# TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

5<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2023

On the 5th September 2023, the students of SSSIE celebrated Teachers Day in a very grand manner, showcasing love and gratitude to their dear Gurus. At first, the band brothers gave a fascinating welcome to all the teachers and staff. The class 12<sup>th</sup> brothers conducted the Teachers Day program in a breathtaking manner on the theme "**Prema Bandham**". Brothers Ashutosh and R. Darshan of Class 12 gave the welcome address. The students conveyed their Teachers' Day wishes and gifted them handmade greeting cards with a special message written on it. A heart touching song "*Tu hi guru*" was offered at the lotus feet of Sai Maa. A special Video was played for every teacher and then they were called onto the stage in groups. All the teachers were interviewed with an inquisitive Q & A session. The interview was buoyant and remarkable. The teachers played indoor and outdoor games in order to lighten up and have some entertainment. The school arranged a delectable lunch for the beloved teachers. They were also vouchsafed a tree sapling as an award for their hard work by respected Director Sri P. Kumarasamy. On this happy day, the **Vice principal Smt. Vedhanayagi was awarded the best teacher award** by the Jaigopal Garodia Trust. The brothers' efforts to make the program memorable was a total success. After a delightful day, the program came to an end with the Mangala Aarathi offered to our Mother Sai.



The band team of SSSIE gave a warm welcome to all the Gurus



Address by Director Sri P.Kumarasamy



Songs and Dance dedication by class XII students



Felicitation and Group pose with Non-teaching staff







**Greeting card presentation**



**Interviewing the Gurus**



**Plant sapling gift to the Teachers**



**Class XII planting a sapling in memory of the day**



**Gurus group pose**



**Group pose with class XII students**



Krishnashtami was celebrated with joy and devotion on 6th Sep 2023. The programme began with performance of the auspicious 'Go Puja' in the morning, filled with the divine vibrations created through chanting of the Narayana Upanishad. Students offered 'Madhurashtakam' at the lotus feet of Bhagawan. Then, it was a scene of heavenly vibrations on the stage due to the 'Krishna Fancy show' presented by the tiny tots of SSSIE or Lord Sri Krishna and other Divine Avatars.

The day was made doubly happy due to the **81st Birthday celebration of SSSIE Director Sri P.Kumarasamy**. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan, Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran, Vice Principal Smt. Vedhanayagi, other staff and students expressed their feelings of love and thankfulness for being a true inspiration as a Sai Sadhaka.

In his address, the Director expressed His prayers that in a few years the school would become the best international techno Sai school in the world.

Then, the Krishnashtami celebrations continued with playing of various value-based and traditional outdoor games. The house-wise pot-breaking contest was cherished by all. The winners of the various games held were felicitated with a token of Love.

The morning celebration concluded with offering of Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution. In the evening, the fine art students offered enchanting flute recital and vocal rendering at His Divine lotus feet. Sairam.



Go Puja



Tiny tots dressed as Divine Avatars and addressing the assembly





**Value Games and 'Uriyadi' glimpses**



**Director Sri P.Kumarasamy's 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebration**



**Prize distribution**

**Mangala Arathi by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan**



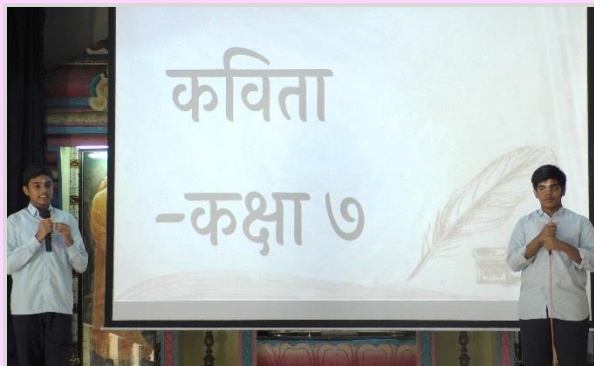


## HINDI DIWAS – HINDI DAY CELEBRATION

10<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2023

From 10th to 14th September 2023, SSSIE conducted splendid programs on the occasion of Hindi Diwas - Hindi Day on 4th September. Students wonderfully exhibited their talents by showcasing their skills in dancing, singing, reciting poetry and making wonderful speeches on the importance of Hindi Diwas and patriotism. The programme was very exciting as it taught the students various nuances of the Hindi Language. Also, many interesting games were conducted based on what they were taught.

### HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION GLIMPSES







# GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

18<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2023

The students and the staff celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi offering love and gratitude, praying for success in all the endeavours. A special Ganesh Homam was performed, led by the Chief priest, performing exclusive rituals to the newly arrived Ganesha. Accompanied by the students, the Management, the teaching and the non-teaching staff offered prescribed materials into the Homam. 1008 times chanting of the Sri Ganapathi Moola Mantra was performed during the Homam. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy offered the Poornahuthi. It was followed by a special Abhishekam to Lord Sri Vidya Ganesh of SSSIE with various traditional Abhisheka materials. Students continuously engaged in the chanting of Sri Rudram, Ganapathi Atharva Sirsham, Singing Sai Bhajans, classical devotionals songs on Ganesha etc. Lord Sri Vidya Ganesh was offered a special Alankaram after the Abhishekam. The holy event concluded with Maha Mangala Arathi and Prasadam Distribution.

## GANESH CHATURTHI GLIMPSES



Correspondent S.Loganathan & team performing the Ganesh Homam Poornahuthi by Director Sri P.Kumarasamy





**Special Abhishekam to Lord Sri Vidya Ganesh**



**Mangala Arathi by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan**



**Group pose with Lord Ganesha**

## GANESH VISARJAN

**20H SEP 2023**

Ganesh Visarjan was performed in a grand manner by the students and staff on 20th Sep 2023. A procession led by the SSSIE band team, comprised of Veda team, Bhajan team and other students and staff, started off from the campus at 3:30 pm. A primary student dressed as Lord Ganesha was the centre of attraction. The procession went through the streets of Nemilichery and reached the Shiva temple pond nearby. In between the procession, primary and senior secondary students put up a spectacular dance offering to the tunes of popular Ganesha Songs. Lord Ganesha was offered special Arathi.

Accompanied by the chanting of 'Ganpathi Bappa Morya..' by all, the Ganesh Visarjan was performed. Then, the procession returned back to the campus. Mangala Arathi was offered to Bhagawan, followed by Prasadam distribution.







Ganesha dance offering by primary, class XI and XII students



Puja to Lord Sri Ganesha before the Visarjan



## LORD SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA'S 188<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

27 SEP 2023

The 188th Birthday celebration of Lord Sri Shirdi Saibaba was organized in a grand manner on 27th Sep 2023. Prior to the birthday celebration, a theme was fixed for each day as 'Shraddha Day', 'Saburi Day', 'Advaitha Day' and 'Sarva Vyapi Sai day'. Teachers presented inspiring talks in the assembly on the day's theme, narrating mind-blowing incidents from the life of Lord Sri Shirdi Sai. On the final day of the celebration, Sri Sai Nivas, the Shirdi Sai Mandir at SSSIE was given a special decoration with festoons, lights and flower garlands. At first, Veda chanting and Sri Shirdi Sai Ashtothra Namavali Parayanam were performed. It was followed by a reverberant Shirdi Sai Bhajans session.





Director Sri P.Kumarasamy addressed the students highlighting the Mahavakhyas of Baba - 'Shraddha - Saburi' and advised the students to have complete Saranagathi at the lotus feet of Bhagawan. A senior student narrated the incidents of lamps lit with water and Daskanu Manharaj witnessing holy reivers springing out from Sai's Lotus feet, highlighting the omnipotence of Lord Sai. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan advised the students to take up any one message of Lord Sai as the birthday resolution and follow it up daily to please Bhagawan. In the end Kakad Arathi was performed for Lord Shirdi Sai, followed by Mangala Arathi. With Prasadam distribution, the programme came to a conclusion.



**Grand celebration of Lord Sri Shirdi Saibaba's 188<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**SATURDAY SATHSANGS**

**SEP 2023**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2023	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 2023	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2023
			
<b>Dr. Malini Chandrasekaran</b>	<b>Sri Harikrishnan</b>	<b>Smt. Rekha Rangarajan</b>	<b>Smt. Uthara Menon</b>
Narrated how Swami played the role of a friend to bless her & Swami's miracles at Dubai, advised students to offer their pure mind to Swami	Narrated how Swami saved him & his family members at all situations, especially during the deadly Gulf war.	Shared her interview experiences with Swami, how Swami saved her life, guided students to set high goal narrating her son's achievement.	Narrated mind-blowing miracles of Swami to her, how swami saved her life, blessed her marriage etc.

**Humanness means unity in thought, word, and deed. - Baba**



**Offered at His Divine Lotus Feet - Jai Sairam**