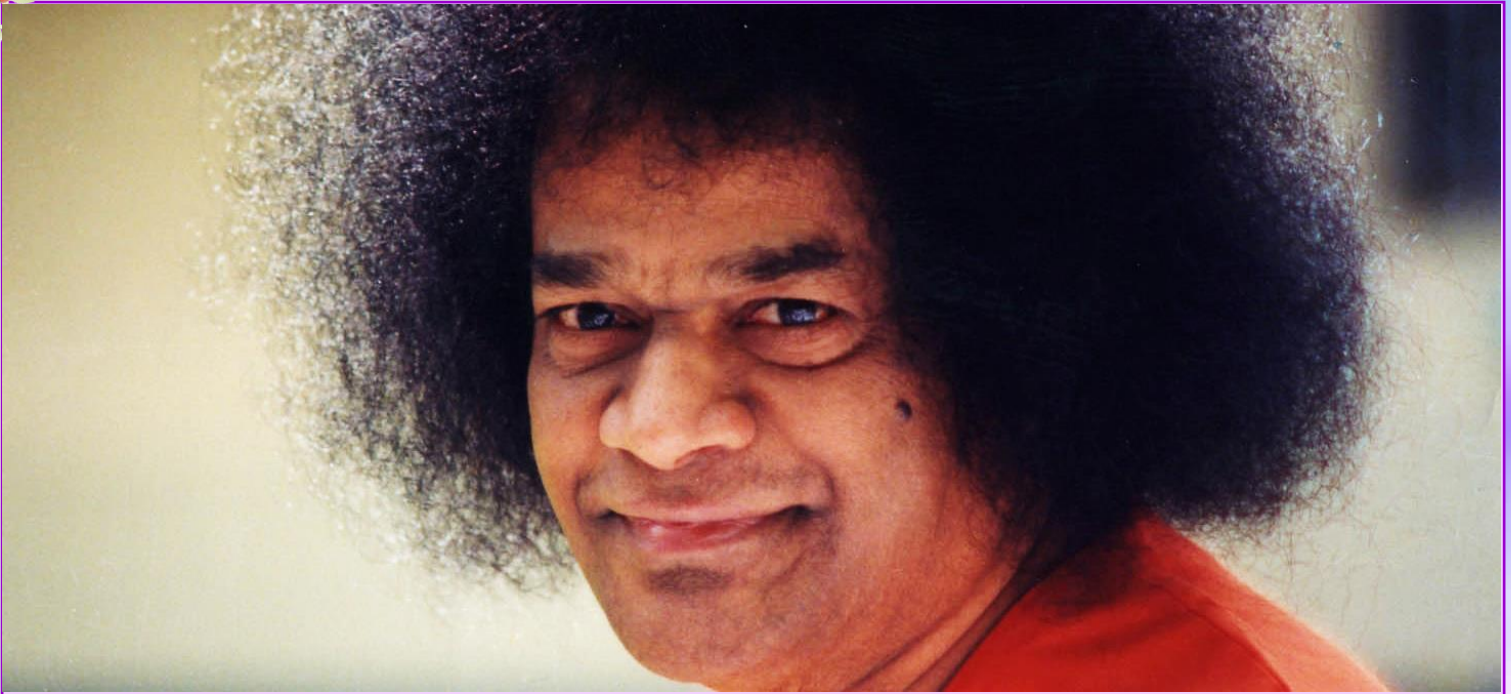




SSSIE e-Newsletter - September 2020



Team Sai Mission

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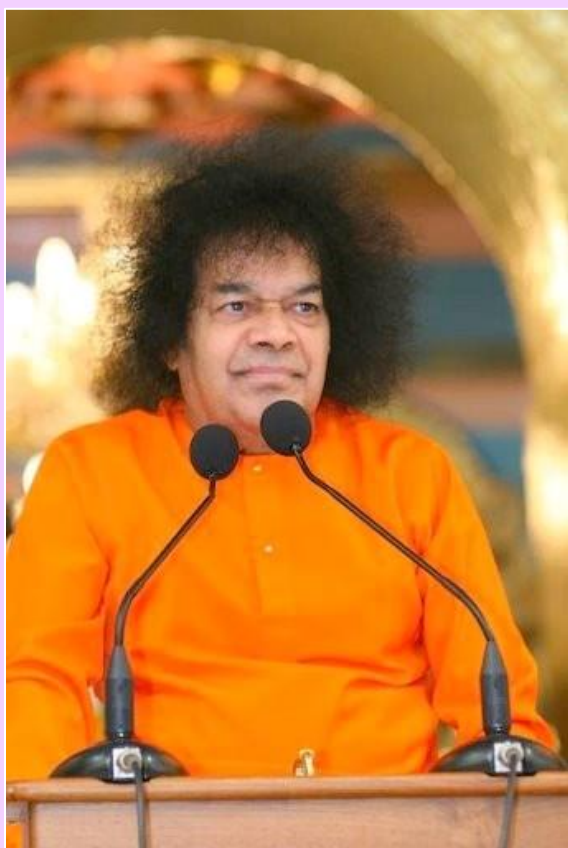




Follow the Master

SRI SATHYA SAI UVACHA

Who in this world deserves our most sincere gratitude? Bhagawan's Divine Message:



The Vedas declare, “**Mathru Devo Bhava, Pitru Devo Bhava**”. Revere the mother and father as Divine. All of you must realize that your blood, food, head and money are gifts of your parents. First and foremost, offer your gratitude to your mother. Never forget your mother who gave you birth after allowing you to grow within herself for nine months, and provides you all care and comfort, unmindful of her own discomforts.

The mother always has the child's well-being uppermost in her mind on all that she says and does. You may be highly educated and your mother may be illiterate, still you should have the utmost regard and respect for her. Consider the teachings of your mother as dear as scriptures themselves. Bereft of character, worldly education cannot grant peace or help you lead a Divine Life.

- **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**



SSSIE Events

SSSIE ONLINE CLASSES INAUGURATION

JUNE - JULY

In the wake of the Lockdown due to COVID-19, as per Government instructions, SSSIE began the online classes for all the students, in a phased manner, from Senior Secondary to KG classes gradually. For classes from IV to XII, 'Extramarks' (an online classes application with facilities for efficient live classes management and vast content mapped to CBSE syllabus for all the classes) is used. For KG and classes from I to III recorded video clips are used to transact the lessons to children's home.

The online classes are managed in an exemplary manner with systematic reports maintained for Teachers' Time Table, Observer Report, Weekly Planner, Case Study for each student etc.



SSSIE ONLINE CLASSES - GLIMPSES



HEALING OUR EARTH – INTERNATIONAL ONLINE EVENT

28 JUN 2020

Wings of Hope, a charitable organization from London and SSSIE well-wisher, provided an opportunity for SSSIE students to participate and express themselves before an international audience during a global online interactive programme - 'KidzNTeenZ - Healing our earth', organized to sensitize Youth of the world about the problems faced by our Planet Earth and the practical solutions to solve them.

Sainath.S and Navaneeth.V of Class X participated in the programme and were immensely appreciated for their speech and song presentation respectively.

Find herewith the YouTube Links to watch the programme live broadcasted.

Link to listen to the inspiring story of
Wings of Hope & SSSIE narrated by
Smt. Rajni Sriram, CEO, WOH, London

<https://youtu.be/EGaWS7C4llk?t=21983>



Link to listen to the scintillating speech
presented by Sainath. S, Class X
during the programme

<https://youtu.be/EGaWS7C4llk?t=22407>



Link to listen to the tranquilizing song
presented by Navaneeth. V, Class X
during the programme

<https://youtu.be/EGaWS7C4llk?t=22936>



GURUPOORNIMA ONLINE CELEBRATION

5 JUL 2020

SSSIE organized the Gurupoornima Celebration in a grand manner online on 5th July 2020. Senior Students compered for the whole programme. Veda recitation and Guru Ashtakam song presentation were performed by the students from their home. Correspondent Sri P.Kumarasamy welcomed all the parents who were watching the programme Live on Youtube and introduced the Guest Speaker for the programme Sri Ganapathi, State Spiritual Awareness Co-ordinator, SSSSO, TN. Sri Ganapathi explained that the grace of Guru can alter the fate of anyone towards success, quoting scintillating incidents from the life of great Gurus. Principal Smt. K.Saimeera proposed the Vote of Thanks.



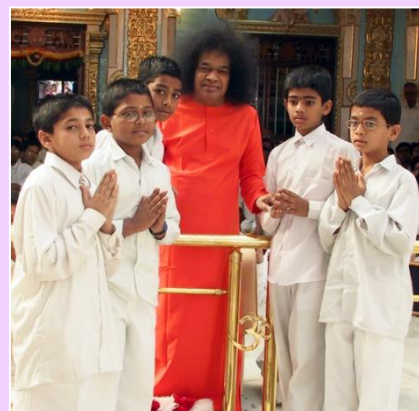
Link to watch the full programme Live broadcasted:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmZTWfGOrWk>

ONLINE VALUE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

JUN-JUL 2020

Though the medium of teaching and learning has changed to become online due to the Pandemic, SSSIE has not deviated from its Mission of **Character Development with Academic Excellence**. Apart from students getting taught about values through Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini method of value integration in all the lessons, full time Balvikas Class on every Thursday for all the classes, Veda Class on every Wednesday and Swami Video Sathsang (Sathsang based on watching Swami's Discourse and eminent Sai Speaker's speech) on every Thursday are carried out regularly through online sessions with an aim to transform students as ideal Sai students.





Leveraging Technology in our endeavor to get engulfed with the Divine Love of Sai and strengthen our Faith on Bhagawan, SSSIE weekly Sathsang sessions are organized on every Saturday through online. Teachers lead the Sathsang on every week by presenting their talk on various topics such as 'Service to Mankind is Service to God, Faith on Swami, Significance of Namasmara, Values learnt from Ramayana, Bhakthi of Radha, Guru Bhakthi etc.

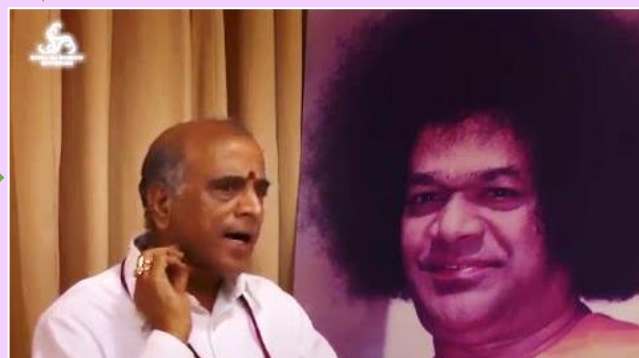
Swami blessed the teachers by arranging ardent devotees and eminent speakers in Sai circle to address them in the special Sathsangs organized.

On 11th July 2020, **Prof. Mallikeswaran**, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthinilayam presented his Sathsang on the topic 'Karuvarai mudhal Kallarai varai' and narrated Swami's Miracles and motherly love that safeguarded each of his family members.



On 18th July 2020, **Smt. Neeraja** belonging to the famous **KUPPAM FAMILY** addressed the teachers narrating mesmerizing miracles and her dance performances before Bhagawan in her childhood.

On 25th July 2020, **Prof. Gangadhar Sastry**, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthinilayam presented his Sathsang elaborating Swami's exclusive instructions for teachers and the significance of Swami Students




CBSE AISCE CLASS XII BOARD EXAM RESULTS

15 JUL 2020

With Swami's Divine Grace, SSSIE students came out with flying colours in the **CBSE ALL INDIA SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2019-20 (CLASS XII)**. Find herewith the top scorer list attached. It is to be mentioned here that students who joined the school without aware of their inherent skills, developed themselves as overall developed personalities through the Gurukulam system of residential education followed at SSSIE, have come out as school toppers. Find herewith the CLASS XII TOPPER PROFILE of the first 2 toppers attached for your kind information.

CLASS XII RESULTS 2019-20





J.GOKUL
473/500



E.JEEVA SANJAI
472/500



A.ADHIYAMAN
470/500

SUBJECT-WISE TOPPERS

SUBJECT	NAME	SCORE	SUBJECT	NAME	SCORE
ENGLISH	BALAKUMARAN.S	97	CHEMISTRY	ADHIYAMAN.A	95
	JEEVA SANJAI.E	97		KIRITHIK ESWAR.K	95
	SAKTHIVEL.S	97		PRABU.P	95
MATHS	ADHIYAMAN.A	95	ACCOUNTANCY	BHAVESH.H	95
	NAGUL ISHANTH.M	95		NAGUL ISHANTH.M	95
	VULLI TEJO VAMSI	95		YOKESH.B.G	95
PHYSICS	SRI RAM THANGAVEL	95	ECONOMICS	GOKUL.J	94
BIOLOGY	SRI RAM THANGAVEL	96		JEEVA SANJAI.E	94
COMPUTER SCIENCE	JEEVA SANJAI	97	BUSINESS STUDIES	JEEVA SANJAI.E	96

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CLASS XII TOP SCORER PROFILE 2019-20



J.GOKUL, XII (ARTS)

SUBJECT	SCORE
ENGLISH	95
ACCOUNTANCY	93
ECONOMICS	94
BUSINESS STUDIES	95
COMPUTER SCIENCE	96
TOTAL	473



- ❖ Joined SSSIE in Class IV.
- ❖ Came from a poor family background without any financial support.
- ❖ Utilized the Sai system of integral education to become a multi-talented personality.
- ❖ Tremendous change in his character was witnessed after regular counseling.
- ❖ a Student with average Language and academic skills gradually rose to become an Academic Topper.
- ❖ Underwent various coaching during his 8 years of hostel stay.
- ❖ Completed **Group III** in **Balvikas** during class X.
- ❖ Excelled in Yoga, Volleyball, Bharatha Natyam, Dramatics, Drums, Veda Chanting etc. Was the Captain for Sathya House.
- ❖ Played a key role in getting name and fame for SSSIE in the CBSE Cluster VI Volleyball Tournament.
- ❖ Won Silver Medal in the **National Fabric Yoga Competition** held in UP.
- ❖ Won various prizes in International, National, State & District level Yoga competitions.
- ❖ Performed dance show in the world famous 'Chennaiyil Thiruvaiyaru' programme.
- ❖ An exponent in playing Drums, Kanjira and Dolak.
- ❖ Was blessed to perform Drama in the Divine Presence at Parthi.
- ❖ Received **Sports Champion of SSSIE** award 2019-20.

JAI SAIRAM



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CLASS XII TOP SCORER PROFILE 2019-20



E.JEEVA SANJAI, XII (ARTS)

SUBJECT	SCORE
ENGLISH	97
ACCOUNTANCY	88
ECONOMICS	94
BUSINESS STUDIES	96
COMPUTER SCIENCE	97
TOTAL	472



- ❖ Joined SSSIE in Class LKG.
- ❖ Financially most backward family. His mother is working as a non-teaching staff at SSSIE.
- ❖ Though there were many shortcomings, developed as a skillful student through the Gurukulam system of SSSIE.
- ❖ With continuous counseling by the hostel staff, gradually his character was transformed into an ideal student.
- ❖ Through the strong basement provided in the nursery and primary classes at SSSIE, showed his excellence in whichever task allotted to him.
- ❖ The 7 years of hostel stay made him as a multi-talented personality by undergoing various coaching given in the hostel.
- ❖ Excelled in Gymnastics, Yoga, Cricket, Bharathanatyam under the training of professional Masters.
- ❖ Received 1st prize in the South India Yoga Championship.
- ❖ Won Silver Medal in the National Fabric Yoga Competition held in UP.
- ❖ Won various prizes in National, State & District level Gymnastics and Yoga competitions.
- ❖ Completed Group III in Balvikas during class X.
- ❖ Was recipient of the Dr. APJ ABDUL KALAM scholarship and was fully sponsored by the well-wishers.
- ❖ Worked efficiently as the Captain for Dharma House.
- ❖ Received Shining Star in Sports and Games award 2019-20.

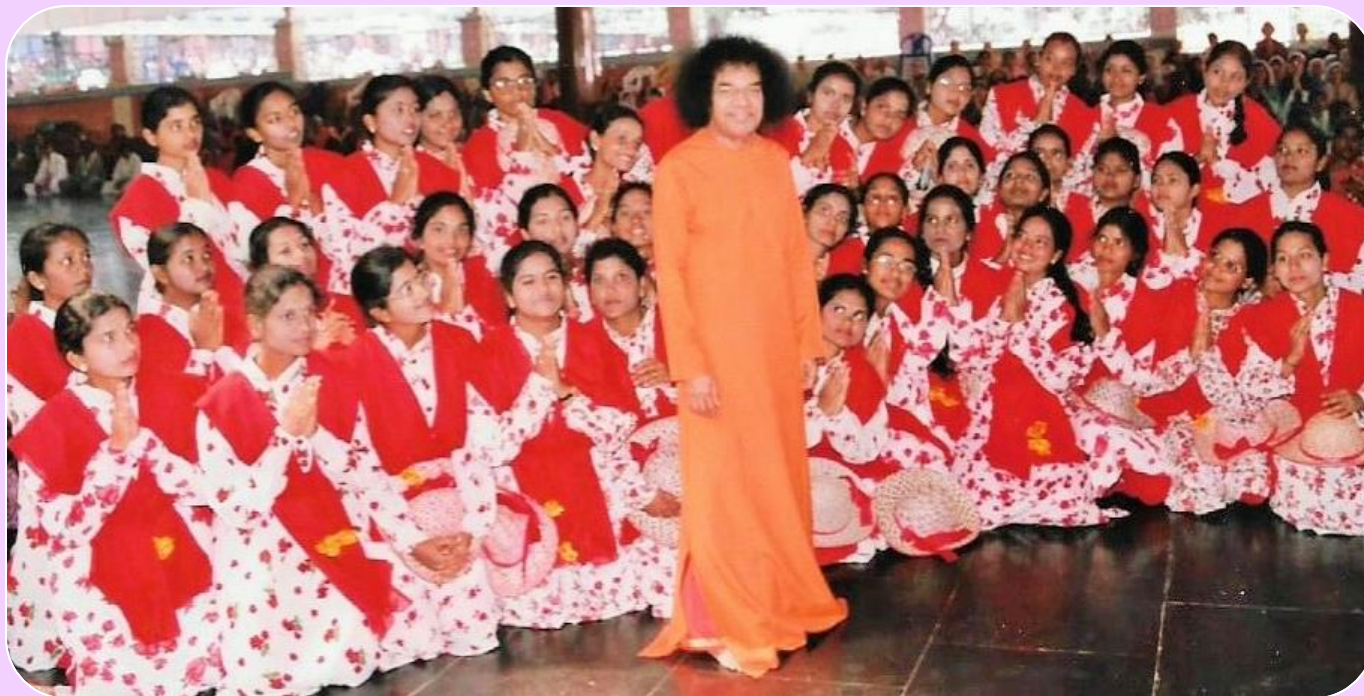
JAI SAIRAM



Sai Teacher Corner

WHY FEAR WHEN SAI IS THERE

Mrs. SAI GOWRI, PRT (alumnus, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Anantapur)



Swami is my mother, father and a true friend with whom I can share all my emotions. I am indebted to my parents for introducing Swami as God since my childhood. The golden years of my life began when I was chosen by Him to be His student (at the Anantapur campus). In the 4 years that I spent in the portals of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, every moment was cherished and every day was very special to me.

A MEMORABLE SPORTSMEET

I would like to narrate an incident that happened during Annual sports meet. The Sports meet is very significant and integral part of Sai education system that promotes all- round development of the student. Life in Swami's college is a fusion of sports, yoga, spirituality, and discipline along with academics.

Every year, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning conducts sports meet for all the four Campuses. The students undergo vigorous training to show their talents to Bhagawan and to please the Lord.

It was in the year 2001, I was in my final year graduation. I got selected for the event “Pyramid formation on the metal Structure”, as I was lean and chosen as the topmost climber. About 20 girls practised to perform pyramids on a huge 5 feet tall metal structure. There was a circular rotating platform in the centre on which the pyramid highlights were performed. We all reached Puttaparthi by 7th of January for the rehearsals. We were allotted the slot to use Hillview stadium for practice from 11.00 am onwards. With the blessings of Swami, practice was going on well and our event was getting appreciations from everyone and we were very happy.

TESTING TIME

On 10th January morning, during rehearsals, everyone felt that the centre formation was not visible clearly. They decided to raise the centre circle structure 2 feet higher after the formation was done and I was instructed to climb on to the shoulders of the girls. I was standing on the thighs until then. Once I stood steadily, the centre part would rotate and would be simultaneously lifted up by 2 feet. I started shivering and fell from the top when the structure started moving. That night, I cried with the fear that I may not be successful in standing on the top. But our physical trainer, Mrs. Rani mam was so kind and consoled me and said “Surrender yourself to Swami and think that it is He who is performing through you.” Her words boosted me and with the full confidence and prayers in my heart, I could not only stand on top but also folded my hands and offered my Namaskar to Sai Maa on the final day.



On the next day, I went for Darshan with a letter of gratitude to Swami. Swami accepted my letter and granted me Pada Namaskaram. Whenever I recollect this incident, it gives me tremendous confidence that Lord Sai is there to take care of me always.



Sai Students Corner

POSITIVE PANDEMIC

SAINATH.S, CLASS X (Chennai)



Witnessing the way things are progressing right now in the world can be quite strenuous for anyone. It has undoubtedly changed the minds of many and the same goes for me. Life wasn't this hard just a year ago. Children frolicking in parks, the elderly taking regular walks in the evening, salaried men enjoying themselves on a Friday night. It may be quite hard to believe that these were the things that were going on, considering the way the world stands today.

This year even though the coronavirus pandemic has wrecked all the fun, it is quite surprising to note that I have learnt more things during the lockdown than what I have learnt my entire life. Being the nerdy kid that I was, I used to emphasize more on education than anything else. Like any other student I was always after marks. Sports which were an integral part of my schooling were often ignored by me. With all due respect, at the back of my mind I honestly rendered them useless. In the lockdown that followed the outbreak of the pandemic, I came to realise the importance of 'hands-on' work. Managing myself for the first time ever was quite an experience. I learnt to do household work. I learnt to cook. I learnt to be clean. I learnt the art of living. The very things that never appealed to me before, now stood right at my face. For example: Many of us never regarded the fact that every mother is a doctor without a degree. Social distancing which was completely non-existent before has now become the present style of living. To meditate and chant prayers is one's duty. The very students who wished to get it done with schooling now pine for its reopening.

Nature itself has taught us various lessons over the times. Yet this one remains the strongest. The independent way of living has now forced people to optimise themselves to the conditions that prevail. I can easily say that many students want to study, but not everyone is as fortunate to afford online classes. By Swami's grace I am blessed to attend not only my regular subject-based classes but I continue to receive what one may cherish as the most important thing during these times of difficulty, values. Veda classes every Wednesday and Sathsangs every Thursday has dawned the importance of values in my mind.

And for this I am grateful to my school which provides these facilities for not only our development but also for our spiritual upliftment. By the blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, in our school we break the barriers and challenge our limits to celebrate each and every festival even during these hard times. For Swami says **"Culture contributes to the refinement of life"**.

It is very much important for us to remember that we are always watched by the Divine Master above and that it is our duty to lead the best life possible while helping others and following the path of Dharma.

Life is very complicated for a writer to explain and for a reader to understand, it is an experience and hence has to be felt. Swami I have put my best into this test, it is up to you for me to pass the rest. I would like to end this with a thank you and have a nice day. Stay Home. Stay Safe.

GOD'S DIVINE PLAN

SABARISH SANKARAN.B, CLASS XII (Bahrain)



Everybody has many life experiences which change their life. This is one of mine where Swami has helped me in the best way possible. My life started in a country called Bahrain where I studied till Class 10. As I grew up, my father, an ardent devotee of Swami wanted to join me in the Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Puttaparthi. We applied for admissions online and waited for the written test call. But we didn't receive anything even after 1 month of applying for the admission. So, my father called the school and asked the status of the application and the office administrator informed my father that my application was rejected. My parents were shocked and very sad on hearing the news. But they knew that Swami had some other plan for us. We departed from Bahrain and reached Chennai for searching a school for me.

My father was very firm on the decision of joining me in a SAI school because he thought that value education was very important for me. So, we first checked for Sai Schools in Chennai and the first result was about this school called Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare. We enquired about the school and we found that it was near to our home too which was really convenient for us since my uncle lives there. Then, we applied for admission and they told us to write the written test. The test was really easy for me and I completed it fast. After some time, they called me for my interview where I had to answer some questions on leaving my

parents, missing my friends, etc. It was very tough for me, but I managed to be strong and took the decision of joining there.

Later, me and my father went to Puttaparthi for Aradhana Mahotsavam. He just wanted to visit the school and ask about it. So, when he went and talked to the principal, they suddenly told me to attend the written test which was coincidentally held the next day. I knew that there was no possible chance of me joining there since I didn't prepare anything for the exam.

The next day, I went and wrote the written examination which was extremely hard because the questions were not from my syllabus itself. Even though, I was not selected, I was happy that I had the chance to at least attend the examination.

Months later after joining SSSIE, I was wondering what if I were selected in Puttaparthi. That moment, I realized that Swami made me join the school that He had planned for me. The SSSIE culture is so conducive to my nature and exploration of my latent skills that I feel nowhere else I would be getting the kind of personal attention as it is found in SSSIE. God is omniscient and always has his OWN DIVINE PLAN, we just have to be optimistic and accept everything as a gift of god (Prasadam).

EXPERIENCE WITH LORD

AMIT KUMAR, CLASS XI (Bihar)



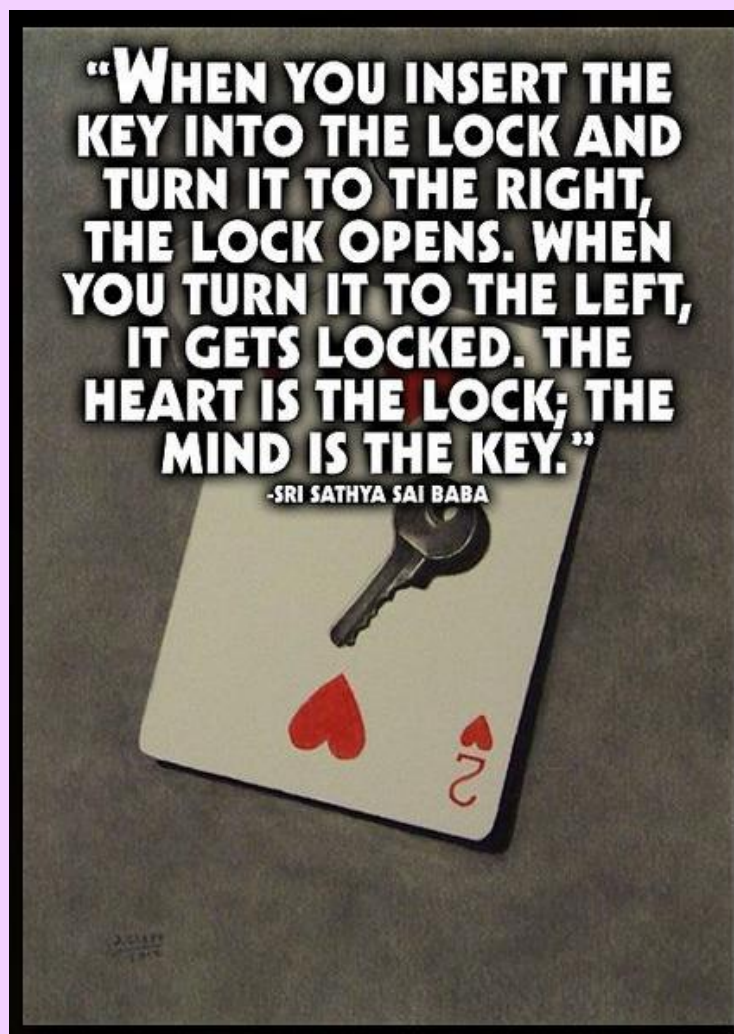
It is quite different saying experience with lord. Yes, it is. It is only possible when our faith is strong and complete surrender to God. One such incident happened to me when I was studying at the Sri Sathya Sai Gurukulam, Rajamundry.

On 6th January, 2018, it was Pongal holiday and was informed to me that my parents would not be able to come and receive me. As my parents were not coming, they sent phone for me by one of my friends' father. No sooner did I see phone I felt immensely filled with the love of my parents. The phone was locked. I asked uncle if he knew the password. He gave no response. I contacted my elder brother and asked, "What is the Password?" He said, "I don't know". I felt highly disappointed but a thought arouse in me to try resetting the Password. Where there is a will, there is a way. I thought let me try out different passwords like (1 2 3 4) (7 8 9 0) (0 0 0 0) etc.... but I could not succeed. When I exhausted I prayed, "Swami now you only can help me!". I kept pleading to him that day each and every second and

prayed to help me. I was totally upset. I was questioning, "What is this swami? 'Is this for what my parents sent me this phone?'. Even when I was in the Warden Office, my mind was filled with sorrow. After trying and praying so long, suddenly a number stroke in my mind. I am sure it was Swami who made that number appear in my mind. When I typed it, to my utter happiness, the phone got unlocked. I was overjoyed and tried to jump but seeing public around I stopped myself. Tears of joy started flowing from my eyes. I thanked swami for this help. Since then, in every obstacle of my life and every moment I remember him without fail.

Just because I had faith in him, Swami helped me during my distress. It matters how much we trust God. God is everywhere, it is only we who need to understand His omnipresence. Swami may delay in answering our prayers but will definitely be with us in right place, in right time and for right thing. So, let us all develop a strong faith on Him.

The Password that stroke my mind was: 1 1 1 1.



THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION; THE RELIGION OF LOVE



Painting by,
DEVARAJ SINGH , CLASS XI (Bihar)

*There is only one religion, the religion of Love;
There is only one language, the language of the Heart;
There is only one caste, the caste of Humanity;
There is only one law, the law of Karma;
There is only one God, He is Omnipresent. – Baba*

Saints of Bhakath

SAINT RAMANUJACHARYA

(1017 – 1137 CE)



Saint Ramanuja or Ramanujacharya (1017–1137 CE) was an Indian theologian, philosopher, and one of the most important exponents of the Sri Vaishnavism tradition within Hinduism. His philosophical foundations for devotionism were influential to the Bhakti movement. He was born in the village of Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu to mother Kānthimathi and father Asuri Kesava Somayāji

Ramanuja's guru was Yādava Prakāśa, a scholar who was a part of the more ancient Advaita Vedānta monastic tradition. Sri Vaishnava tradition holds that Ramanuja disagreed with his guru and the non-dualistic Advaita Vedānta, and instead followed in the footsteps of Tamil Alvārs tradition, the scholars Nāthamuni and Yamunāchārya. Ramanuja is famous as the chief proponent of **Vishishtadvaita** subschool of

Vedānta, and his disciples were likely authors of texts such as the Shatyayaniya Upanishad. Ramanuja himself wrote influential texts, such as bhāṣya on the Brahma Sutras and the Bhagavad Gita, all in Sanskrit.

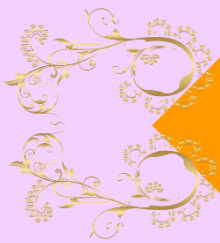
His Vishishtadvaita (qualified non-dualism) philosophy has competed with the Dvaita (theistic dualism) philosophy of Madhvāchārya, and Advaita (non-dualism) philosophy of Ādi Shankara, together the three most influential Vedantic philosophies of the 2nd millennium. Ramanuja presented the epistemic and soteriological importance of bhakti, or the devotion to a personal God (Vishnu in Ramanuja's case) as a means to spiritual liberation. His theories assert that there exists a plurality and distinction between Ātman (soul) and Brahman (metaphysical, ultimate reality), while he also affirmed that there is unity of all souls and that the individual soul has the potential to realize identity with the Brahman. Saint Ramanuja yielded a lifespan of 120 years.

SSSIE Sweet Memories

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SSSIE new Hostel Construction

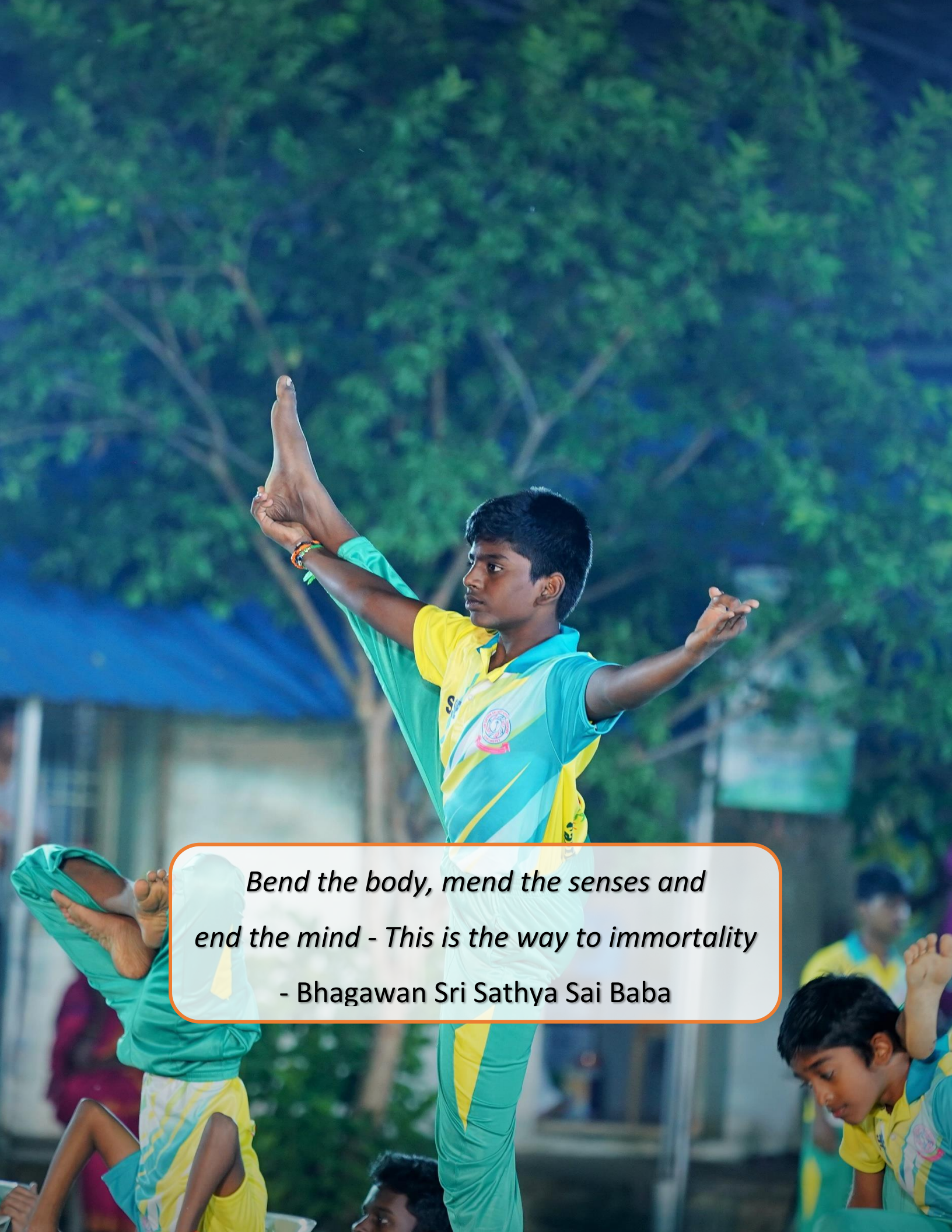


With the Divine Blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, SSSIE new hostel construction work was started last year to provide better accommodation to the students.

With Swami's Grace and support of the SSSIE well-wishers, parents, alumni, students, teachers, staff etc., now, 60 percent of the work has been completed.

It is planned to inaugurate the building as soon as possible before the offline classes started so that it would be helpful to provide better accommodation to the students. In spite of the need for additional support and COVID-19 Pandemic, the construction is getting progressed gradually.





*Bend the body, mend the senses and
end the mind - This is the way to immortality*

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba