

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

Humble pranams at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The goal of SSSIE is to create ideal Sai students who will become torchbearers of values, spirituality, and knowledge. Here, they are prepared to lead the world towards human excellence through the domains of academics, sports, fine arts, values, spirituality and most importantly through the unparalleled Gurukula system of residential education. How did the SSSIE family work towards achieving this noble goal? What unique methodologies were implemented during the academic year 2025–26 to transform a Saadaa student into an ideal Sai student? Let us explore these efforts through our Annual Report 2025-26.

### 1) ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Education should transform the heart and not merely fill the head. - says our beloved Bhagawan. First, let us learn about the academic excellence of SSSIE during 2025-26.**

#### HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AT AFFORDABLE CHARGES

‘Education is not a commodity to be sold in the Market’, keeping this eternal ideal of Bhagawan, SSSIE collects minimum charges from the parents but offer the students the priceless Sai system of education of high standards with e-learning methodology.

- Every classroom is enabled with Smart e-learning facilities
- Class X and XII students are provided with e-tabs for supervised self-learning and accessing enormous resources on the school’s digital library.
- Apart from the high skilled regular teaching faculties, subject experts regularly visit the campus and spend time with the students to give them additional concept clarity and doubts clearance.
- Sessions with monitored access of internet resources are regularly organized for the board exam students.
- Students performed remarkably well in the IIT-JEE and NEET coaching sessions organized by Santhoshini Academy, Chennai. The Academy ensured personalized guidance for every student, supporting them in their exam preparation, while expert faculty conducted regular evaluations to strengthen their performance.
- Our students have excelled in Olympiad exams across English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Computer Science, and Hindi, winning numerous Gold Medals. Several have also advanced to the next level, reflecting their dedication and talent. During the recent Olympiad exams conducted,
  - ✓ 13 children got gold medal of excellence and out of which 1 child has been qualified to 2nd level in IEO
  - ✓ 5 of our students have qualified for second level in maths Olympiad exam conducted by SOF
  - ✓ 23 students have received a gold medal of excellence in school level
  - ✓ 13 of our students have received Gold Medal Of Excellence in NSO
- Students have been categorized as G++, G+, G1, G2, G3 based upon their academic capacity and are motivated to rise up from the category whichever they are at present. Special field trips and insightful sessions are arranged for the class toppers to keep up their excellence level as well as to motivate the low scorers to come up to the next level.
- Nowhere it can be seen. Teachers sacrifice their personal life and stay for many hours even after the school hours, take special classes during holidays to give special training to the favourite students as well as to further guide the toppers in their class.

Let us learn about subject-wise enrichments provided at SSSIE.

### **In English,**

- ✓ The Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini English Immersion Programme helps students and teachers from language backgrounds gain confidence in English communication. Through a structured curriculum, it makes language learning a means for self-development
- ✓ The English language lab enabled with reading, listening, speaking facilities help the students to become proficient in the language.
- ✓ Inside the campus, all the students are regularly motivated to speak only in English.
- ✓ Regular public speaking events are provided to the students boosting their communication skills
- ✓ We are proud to announce due to their extraordinary communication skills, our students Soham Bothra, class XI, won first prize in a challenging 'LAWERS UP' interschool contest.
- ✓ Spelling Bee competitions help students strengthen vocabulary, improve memory, boost confidence, and develop communication skills. Regular spelling bee coaching and assessments are organized at SSSIE We are delighted to share that Mahathisri P of Class VII has secured the national level first ranking in the spelling Bee contest held at Hyderabad. Adding to this proud achievement, Master Vibhav Srinivas of Class X distinguished himself by winning the national level third ranking in the same competition.

### **For Mathematical skill enhancement,**

- ✓ Regular Abacus training is provided till Primary classes
- ✓ In the middle level, Vedic Maths concept is provided making the students get a liking for Maths subject and enabling them to quick calculations.
- ✓ Maths lab activities help to understand the mathematical concepts through practical experiments

### **In Science stream,**

- ✓ The Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs have been equipped with state-of-the-art essential experiments that fulfil the CBSE curriculum
- ✓ The Atal Tinkering Lab established with grant support from the Niti Ayog, Govt. of India has been enabling students to explore their creativity in STEM research, Robotics, and Artificial Intelligence.
- ✓ Students actively participated in the online Mega Tinkering Day event along with 10000 schools and prepared a home-made Vacuum Cleaner.
- ✓ Master Gokul Ganesh and Master Soham Bothra of Class XI showcased an impressive project on the topic 'Hydrogen Fuel' at the Regional Level CBSE Science Exhibition. Their innovative presentation earned high appreciation from both the judges and the visitors.
- ✓ Master S. Dhananjayan of class IX, Master Gokul of class XI, and Master Gowtham of class XII brought laurels to our school by winning the First Prize at the interschool Electronics Expo held at Sandipani Vidyalaya.

### **In the department of computer science,**

- ✓ The computer science lab has been upgraded with latest Operating System features and all the computers have been changed 8<sup>th</sup> gen processor.
- ✓ To upgrade the structured computer science curriculum, a new CODE BLOCKS computer science book with advanced technical learning has been introduced in all the class from Class I to VIII.

- ✓ In class IX, the trending subject of Artificial Intelligence enabled the students to understand the concept and the power of AI
- ✓ We are happy to announce the 4.0 version of 'Centum for Sure' – a XII computer science board exam preparatory material authored by our staff has been published and issued to all the XII CS students.

### **The Language subjects development is being given the needed focus and care.**

- ✓ The language lab is efficiently utilized by the for Tamil and Hindi language development
- ✓ Through Hindi Diwas and Tamil Week festivities, students were made aware of the cultural, spiritual contribution of these languages that kindled the thought of unity in diversity.
- ✓ Students are regularly trained in Sanskrit – the Divine language through an expert full-time faculty.
- ✓ We are happy to announce Master Niranjan Chakravarthi of Class VIII won a prize in the Sanskrit singing contest organized by Samskrita Bharati, Chennai, under the category *Singing with Best Shruthi* for his exceptional vocal precision. The talented SSSIE student team staged a captivating Sanskrit drama and earned the *Best Dialogue Delivery* award at the same prestigious event.

### **SSSVV SOPAAN**

SSSIE takes active participation in SOPAAN program of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini – It is a bilingual program for young children for developing the passion and confidence for reading and learning through enjoyable stories & engaging activities, helping them blossom into lifelong learners. SSSIE teachers trained in SOPAAN have become agents of transformation in the classroom. They attended a 2 days workshop at Madurai Mahatma school and gained a greater understanding on SOPAAN.

### **LOGIQUIDS**

LogiQids, an Indian e-learning platform, builds students' logical reasoning, problem-solving, and critical thinking through gamified exercises and aptitude Olympiads. Implemented across Classes I–XII at SSSIE, all students took part in the preliminary online test, and we are proud to announce that 417 have qualified for the next level, showcasing their dedication and growing analytical skills.

### **VEDIC MATHS TRAINING**

For the primary classes, ABACUS training has made mathematical calculations simple and enjoyable. At the middle school level, Vedic Maths was introduced last year, offering easy techniques to solve complex problems and sparking student interest in the subject. All students proudly received Level completion certificates and recognition for their success in the internal Vedic Maths contest.

Students actively participated in an inter-school Model United Nations Conference where they shared insightful perspectives in their respective committee sessions for the countries they represented. Notably, Master Soham Bother of Class XI received a *Special Mention*, while Master Rikshit of Class VII earned an *Honourable Mention* for their skilled and fluent presentations

\* We are pleased to announce that SSSIE has successfully implemented the New Education Policy 2020. This year marks the second cycle of admissions for the pre-primary Balvatika 1 and 2 classes, and the enrollment process is currently underway.

With all the subject-oriented enrichments and facilities provided on the campus, even an ordinary student who secures only pass marks in the SSSIE entrance examination is nurtured to blossom into an academic achiever by Class XII.

With Swami's Divine Grace, SSSIE secured excellent results in the CBSE Class X and XII Board Examinations held in February–March 2025. A large number of students distinguished themselves by scoring above 90%. In Class X, Master L. Kaushik excelled with 99% in Science, while Master Gokul Ganesh and Master Sai Smaran Patnaik achieved 98% in Hindi and Mathematics respectively. In Class XII, Master Muhilarasan and Master Pranesh secured 98% in Computer Science, and Master Chaitanya attained 97% in both Business Studies and English.

SSSIE has been regularly participating in the Sri Sathya Sai Grooming for Excellence online training program organized by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, TN. We are happy to inform that, through Swami's blessings, 8 SSSIE students secured admission to various courses at the prestigious Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, the Divine University founded by Bhagavan.

We are delighted to share that three of our teachers—Mrs. K. Poongothai (Headmistress, Primary), Mrs. V. V. Ramana (TGT, Mathematics), and Mrs. Rajalakshmi (PGT, Commerce)—have been honored with the Best Teacher Awards for 2025–26, in recognition of their dedicated involvement and sincere hard work in training and transforming the students.

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## 2) CO-CURRICULAR EXCELLENCE

### A) FINE ARTS EXCELLENCE

**“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see,”** says **Edgar Degas**. Let us now explore the **fine arts skill development and excellence** demonstrated by our students during the academic year **2025–26**.

- With the goal of nurturing students into accomplished fine arts practitioners and developing their aesthetic and creative abilities, and **with Swami's Divine blessings**, the Management continues to offer structured fine arts training across **more than ten disciplines**, including **Carnatic vocal, Veena, Flute, Violin, Keyboard, Mridangam, Tabla, Drums, Bharatanatyam, and Art & Craft**.
  - **Professional experts** in each fine art discipline visit the campus daily in the early morning hours and provide systematic training to the students.
  - Dedicated **practice time** is built into the hostel routine, enabling students to practise what they have learnt under the guidance and supervision of their Gurus.
  - SSSIE has entered into an academic collaboration with **Bridge Academy**, a premier fine arts institution affiliated with **Bharathidasan University**. The Academy conducts **annual assessments** in ten fine arts streams through external examiners who are experts in music and fine arts. Successful candidates are awarded **graded certificates** that carry **international credibility**, with accreditation from **IAO (USA)** and **UKAS (UK)**. These certifications provide a significant advantage for students seeking admission to elite institutions, especially abroad.
  - In addition to grade examinations, Bridge Academy offers students opportunities to perform on **renowned platforms in India and overseas**. In the previous year, SSSIE students presented concerts in **Malaysia and Sri Lanka**.
  - We are proud to announce that the budding artists of SSSIE presented a **mellifluous Carnatic vocal and instrumental concert** at **Kalasisangamam**, an **International Fine Arts Event** organised by Bridge Academy, held at the prestigious **Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai**, on **4th January 2025**.
  - Through its association with **ARTLINK**, an international art and cultural exchange programme of the US-based NGO **Creative Connections**, SSSIE became part of a global network spanning **over 60 countries**. Regular virtual interactions are conducted between SSSIE students and students from schools in the United States, enabling live exchange of ideas in communication, music, and literature. This year, students engaged in interactive online sessions with **Ashford School, Connecticut**, and received high appreciation for their inspiring talents.
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### Prizes and Achievements in Fine Arts & Literary Competitions

- SSSIE students emerged with flying colours in various inter-school competitions organised by **Sandipani Vidyalaya** as part of **SAJNOSH 2025**. We are proud to announce that our students secured:
  - **First Prize – Music Band Event**
  - **First Prize – Photography, Meme Creation, and Reel Making Events**
  - **First Prize – Therukkoothu (Patriotic Street Play)**

• Students actively participated in the **PARAKRAM** event organised by **Shree Gokulam Public School, Chengalpattu**, and won the following honours:

- **First Prize – Inter-School Green Screen Event**
- **First Prize – Lawyers Up Event**
- **Third Prize – Reel Making and Director’s Cut Event**

• We are happy to share that our students received accolades in inter-school competitions organised by **NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School**, securing:

- **Third Prize – Inter-School Contemporary Music Event**
- **Third Prize – Band Event**
- **Third Prize – International Salad Fest**

• Several students were honoured with the prestigious **Bala Kala Rathna Awards** for excellence in drawing and handwriting competitions conducted by **Kalabharathi Child Art Institute, Maharashtra**. In addition, the **Active Teacher Award** was presented to **Mrs. M. Maheswari, Headmistress (Primary)**, and the **Dronacharya Award** was conferred upon **Ms. N. Vedhanayagi, Principal-in-Charge**.

• Students of SSSIE also participated enthusiastically in creative drawing and handwriting competitions conducted by the **National Talent Academy**, winning multiple accolades. **Master M. Dharshan** received a **Silver Coin Award** for excellence in drawing, while **Kum. Lithika Priya** was awarded a **Silver Coin** for outstanding English handwriting.

• The talented students of SSSIE secured **First Prize** in the **class-wise Talent Kids Drawing Competition** conducted by the **Global Event Managers Association**, further showcasing their artistic brilliance.

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## B) SPORTS EXCELLENCE

**Life is a game, play it!** — says our beloved Bhagawan. Let us now explore the details of **sports training, games, and physical fitness activities** on the SSSIE campus.

• Almost all hostel students at SSSIE are physically fit and proficient in one game or another. This remarkable achievement is due to the compulsory **one-hour daily playtime** for every student. Regular participation in sports keeps their bodies fit and minds strong. In today’s scenario of apartment living, where children are often confined indoors, students at SSSIE are blessed with ample exposure to sunlight and fresh air.

• While students elsewhere travel long distances to receive sports coaching, at SSSIE, **professional expert coaches** come to the campus itself and train students in **Cricket, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Archery, Carrom, Chess, Yoga, Karate, Skating**, and more.

• Regular and systematic coaching helps students attain mastery in their chosen sports and win prizes in various external competitions.

• In **Karate**, under the guidance of the highly experienced **Master Saravanan**, who has been serving SSSIE for over ten years, students not only participate in district and state-level competitions but have also represented the school in **international events held in Malaysia**, bringing great name and fame to the institution. Many students who began Karate as novices in the primary classes have progressed to earn **Black Belts** through dedicated coaching and disciplined practice.

• All hostel students regularly practise **Pranayama, Surya Namaskar, and Yogasanas** as part of their daily routine, which keeps their bodies fit, flexible, and energised. Exclusive yoga training is provided to selected students, whose spectacular yoga performances have won prizes at the **state and national levels**. Students are trained in **rope yoga, fabric yoga, Mallakhamb yoga, and ice bar yoga**.

• The **SSSIE Volleyball Team** is well known in the locality for its valour and exceptional talent. The team regularly participates in local tournaments and **CBSE cluster competitions**, winning numerous accolades. The SSSIE Volleyball Team secured **third place in the Danish Interschool Volleyball Champion League**.

• Excellent coaching is given to students in skating. **Master S. D. Praveen (Class XII), Mithun (Class IX), and Kabilesh (Class VIII)** won **Bronze Medals** in speed skating competitions in the **200 m, 400 m, and 1000 m** categories.

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### 3) HUMAN EXCELLENCE

#### A) SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE

“**Spirituality is an inward journey,**” says our beloved Bhagawan. At the **SSSIE Gurukulam**, spirituality forms the very foundation upon which love for God is nurtured in young minds through regular **spiritual sadhanas** practised as an integral part of the hostel routine.

- While most Gen-Z children today go to bed late and wake up late, the golden children of SSSIE wake up daily during **Brahma Muhurtha** at 4:30 a.m. They complete their bath and morning routines and assemble for **morning prayers at 5:30 a.m.**

- The daily chanting of **21 Aumkars** helps purify the mind and enhances physical well-being. The slow and mindful chanting enables students to connect with their inner divinity and also contributes to improved lung capacity.

- Regular chanting of **Suprabhatam** trains students to excel in all activities by awakening the divinity within.

- Both in the early morning and evening, students practise **Jyothi Meditation**, a supreme form of meditation on the Divine Light. This practice helps develop intuition, concentration, and focus. **Trikarna Shuddhi**—purity of thought, word, and deed—is naturally attained through this sadhana.

- **Veda chanting** has become an inseparable part of the hostel and school schedule. Expert guidance is provided in **Sri Rudra chanting** and other suktas on a regular basis.

- The **SSSIE Assembly Team** receives rigorous training in bhajan singing, devotional songs, and stotra recitation, becoming inspiring role models of devotion to Swami. The team offered a serene and uplifting rendition of Sai bhajans during the **Navaratri concert organised by the Arvind Bharathi Cultural Organisation, Chennai.**

- SSSIE naturally inculcates the habit of **Namasmarana** in tender hearts. Wherever students move in lines within the campus, they chant divine namavalis, constantly reminding themselves of their Divine connection.

- The **annual pilgrimage to Prasanthi Nilayam** is a unique and transformative feature of the institution. By witnessing the grandeur of Sai culture and offering prayers at Bhagawan’s Maha Samadhi, students recharge themselves spiritually. The pilgrimage includes offering personally written letters expressing prayers, gratitude, and transformation, spiritual satsangs, and visits to sacred places—helping students realise the immense blessing of being students of the Avatar of the Kali Age.

- Apart from the Parthi pilgrimage, hostel students are taken on regular spiritual tours to renowned temples across Tamil Nadu. This year, students were blessed with darshan at **Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple**, witnessed the **Yagashalas at Ekambareswarar Temple**, visited **Sripuram Golden Temple, Vellore**, and **Vellore Shirdi Sai Temple**, receiving abundant divine blessings. These tours foster unity, teamwork, and a spirit of seva among students. Everywhere, people admired the discipline and devotion of our students as they offered Veda chanting and bhajan singing in the temples

- The **Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Bhagawan** were offered at SSSIE with deep gratitude at His lotus feet. Several spiritually uplifting activities were organised in commemoration of this sacred year.

++We are happy to announce that the world’s first inauguration of a divine statue of Bhagawan during His Centenary Year was held at SSSIE on 24th November 2025, accompanied by Sri Rudra Ekadashinee Homam.

++The Annual Sports and Cultural Meet during the Centenary Year was themed “Sai Tapovanam”, profoundly impacting young hearts with the miraculous life and divine message of Bhagawan.

++The three-day Summer Course on Indian Culture and Spirituality was conducted with themes befitting the Centenary Year—The Birth of Divinity, My Life Is My Message, and Your Life Is My Message—providing students with a living experience of the Sai Path and Sai Mission at the beginning of the academic year.

++As a Divine gift of Bhagawan during the centenary year, Swami blessed the students with the opportunity to present two soul-stirring dramas in His Divine Presence at Prasanthi Nilayam. During the Parthi Yatra organised by the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools, students staged a moving drama titled “Hridayeshwara Sayeeshwara”, portraying the transformation of a hostel student through the loving Gurukulam environment. Later, as part of the Kanchipuram Parthi Yatra, students participated in a youth drama where the history of SSSIE was enacted at Sai Kulwant Hall.

++By Swami’s Divine Grace, the holy centenary birth year of Bhagawan witnessed the inauguration of a new Gnana Vinayaka Temple on 11th September 2025. Priests from Vaitheeswaran Koil conducted the Yagashala rituals, Prana Pratishta, and Kumbabhishekam strictly as per shastric injunctions. This temple was established especially to help the Mahila children of SSSIE to offer their sincere prayers to their dear lord Ganesha.

++ The SSSIE band team was blessed with the opportunity of leading the processions organized by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithis commemorating Swami’s centenary birthday.

++Bhagawan’s 100th Birthday was celebrated grandly for five consecutive days (19th–23rd) with various sadhanas, including Global Mahilas Day, Grama Seva, Group Prayer, and Sai Laksharchana. On the concluding day, we were honoured to have Sri Periya Karuppaiah, Former Justice of the Madras High Court, as the Chief Guest. Students poured out their love and gratitude through devotional singing and mesmerizing cultural programmes.

- All major spiritual and religious festivals such as **Ganesh Chaturthi, Krishnashtami, Christmas, Pongal, Thaipooam, and Sri Rama Navami** were celebrated with joy and devotion. The grand festival of **Navaratri** was celebrated with the unique theme “*Gāyantam Trāyate Iti Gāyatrī*”, highlighting the glory of the Maha Gayatri Mantra and encouraging students to chant it daily as a spiritual discipline.

- “**Chant Rudram and make your life Bhadram,**” says Bhagawan. On **Mahashivaratri**, students undertook the powerful sadhana of **Ekadasa Rudra Parayanam**, chanting Sri Rudram (Namakam with Chamakam) eleven times, followed by a **vigorous Akhanda Bhajan** throughout the night until 6:00 a.m. the next day.

All these spiritual activities and sadhanas have significantly strengthened students’ faith in Divine power and nurtured the noble quality of **total surrender at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan**.

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## B) VALUES EXCELLENCE

We can truly be worthy of being called human beings only when we foster and practise the five core universal human values: **Truth (Sathya), Righteousness (Dharma), Peace (Shanti), Love (Prema), and Non-violence (Ahimsa)**. Let us now delve into the details of **Values Excellence at SSSIE**, which aids in moulding every student into an ideal Sai student.

- Values inculcation happens at its highest intensity for an SSSIE student in the **SSSIE Gurukulam**—the values-filled hostel life. Essential life values such as adjustment, cooperation, teamwork, punctuality, self-discipline, sharing, and caring are effectively taught and developed through the “sweet home away from home” experience of the SSSIE hostel.

\* The continuous spiritual Sadhanas followed as a part of the hostel routine make the students develop the values of faith and surrender at the lotus feet of the Almighty.

- Regular counselling sessions are arranged individually for students who require personalised attention, helping them correct their behaviour and attitude.

- The daily practice of **self-analysis**, followed in the hostel before going to bed, enables students to reflect on their shortcomings and resolve to correct their mistakes independently.

- Cultural and knowledge exchange takes place at an enriching level within the hostel, which comprises students from various parts of the country and even from abroad.

- Dedicated hostel wardens, who are ardent devotees of Bhagawan, take on the role of parents and lovingly mould students in personal hygiene, spiritual sadhanas, joint living, and disciplined living.
- The Gurukulam-style hostel, devoid of a luxurious lifestyle, trains students to face and cope with any challenge posed by the outside world.
- The major threat of mobile phone addiction, which affects today's youth, is completely eliminated on campus. This helps students maintain a high attention span and protects their eyesight and cognitive capacity from damage.
- The SSSIE hostel offers exemplary facilities such as nutritious food care, medical care, extended phone-call facilities, 24x7 electricity supply with UPS backup, 24x7 RO drinking water, and hot water bathing facilities—making it a haven of joy for aspiring students from any part of the world.

### Values Integration through School Activities

- SSSIE follows the **Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini programme**—Bhagawan's gift to humanity—which seamlessly integrates values into every class, every subject, every chapter, and every concept. The SSSIE Management team attended the **Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini National Education Summit** at Prasanthi Nilayam, organised jointly with NCERT and NITI Aayog, Government of India. The summit highlighted the Vidya Vahini approach as a national curriculum, with special emphasis on the theme "*Neurodiversity to Neuroplasticity*" in the context of special education.
- The Vidya Vahini Inspection Committee visited the campus and assessed values integration across the **4 Cs—Classroom, Corridor, Campus, and Community**. The committee commended the admirable involvement of teachers in implementing the value-based SSSVV curriculum.
- The **22nd Seminar on Human Values**, themed "*Gratitude is Our Life Breath*", inspired students from over ten schools in and around Chennai to cultivate gratitude towards people, nature, and God, thereby deeply embedding this noble value in their hearts. This seminar is organised annually with the social responsibility of grooming students from other schools as ambassadors of human values.
- Swami blessed SSSIE with the opportunity to organise **JOY WITH SAI**, a value festival for primary girl children in Tamil Nadu. Around 60 children from Sai schools in Salem, Arasankazhani, Ambattur, and Nallattoo attended the three-day festival along with SSSIE students and immersed themselves in values through various contests, activities, and satsangs. All participating schools highly appreciated the impeccable hospitality arranged by the management.
- For the first time in the country, SSSIE proudly participated in an **inter-state value festival**. Between the 19th and 21st, thirty boy students, along with SSSIE management and heads, travelled to the Sai School at Bejjanki, Telangana, to take part in the festival organised for boys. The event fostered a strong bond between the SSSIE students and the Bejjanki Sai School students. We are happy to announce that in almost all value-based contests and the basketball event, our students enthralled the judges and audience and received the **topmost A+ grade** for their unparalleled performances in elocution, group singing, Veda chanting, fine arts, and other events.
- The **Tamil Nadu Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini team** inspected the school for proper implementation of the SSSVV methodology in classrooms and highly appreciated the Vidya Vahini excellence at SSSIE.
- **Balvikas**, the spiritual and moral education programme initiated by Bhagawan, is offered to all students every Thursday in association with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Chromepet. Students receive systematic training in sloka chanting and value-based living. They appear for the **All-India Balvikas Group Examination** and earn the prestigious *Diploma in Sri Sathya Sai Education* in the end. Students also participate in Balvikas Talent Search competitions based on Bhagawan's Divine Messages. We are delighted to share that many students succeeded at Samithi and district levels, and **Sri Sailesh of Class VII** won first prize in the values-based drawing competition.
- In addition to Balvikas, regular **Value Education classes** are conducted for two periods per week, with exclusive focus on Sai literature such as *Sathyam Sivam Sundaram*, *Ramakatha Rasa Vahini*, *Bhagavatha Vahini*, and *Tapovanam*. These classes deepen students' understanding of value-based living, leading them towards lasting happiness.
- Values are **caught, not taught**. Just as clean water flows only from a clean tank, an ideal Sai student emerges only from an ideal Sai teacher who practises the Sai way of life every moment, enriched with sadhana and values. To train teachers in **Educare**—Bhagawan's philosophy of value-based education—SSSIE, under the guidance of the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools and mentorship from **Sri Pitre Ji, Institute of Sathya Sai Education, Dharmakshetra**,

**Mumbai**, conducted **Phase II of the Teacher Training Workshop** for teachers and management members of Sai schools across India. All SSSIE teachers underwent this training and gained deeper insights into Educare. We are pleased to announce that **five SSSIE heads**, who serve as SSSNCS resource persons, were selected to conduct this programme for Sai school teachers in Krishnagiri, Salem, Tiruppur, Erode, Ambattur, and Nallattoor.

- Extending values education beyond students and teachers, SSSIE also organised value-training programmes for parents. **Sai Dynamic Parenting programmes** were conducted to help parents groom their children into value-based citizens from early childhood.

The foremost quality gifted to humanity by God is Gratitude – says our beloved Bhagawan. On this sacred and joyous occasion of the **47th Annual Sports and Cultural Meet**, themed "*Jai Ganapathy*", we express our heartfelt gratitude to all well-wishers, NGOs, the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini team, the National Council for Sri Sathya Sai Schools, the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, parents, alumni, and all the noble souls whose selfless love and support have helped SSSIE grow into one of the finest Sathya Sai institutions in the world today. Our sincere gratitude to all who support SSSIE in being a torchbearer of Educare – the Sai system of integral values-based spiritual education.

**Jai Sairam! Jai Ganapathy!**