





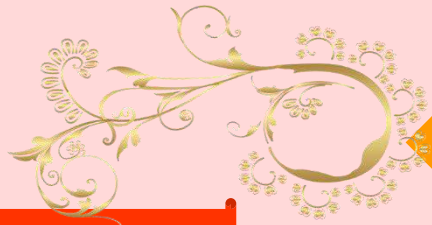
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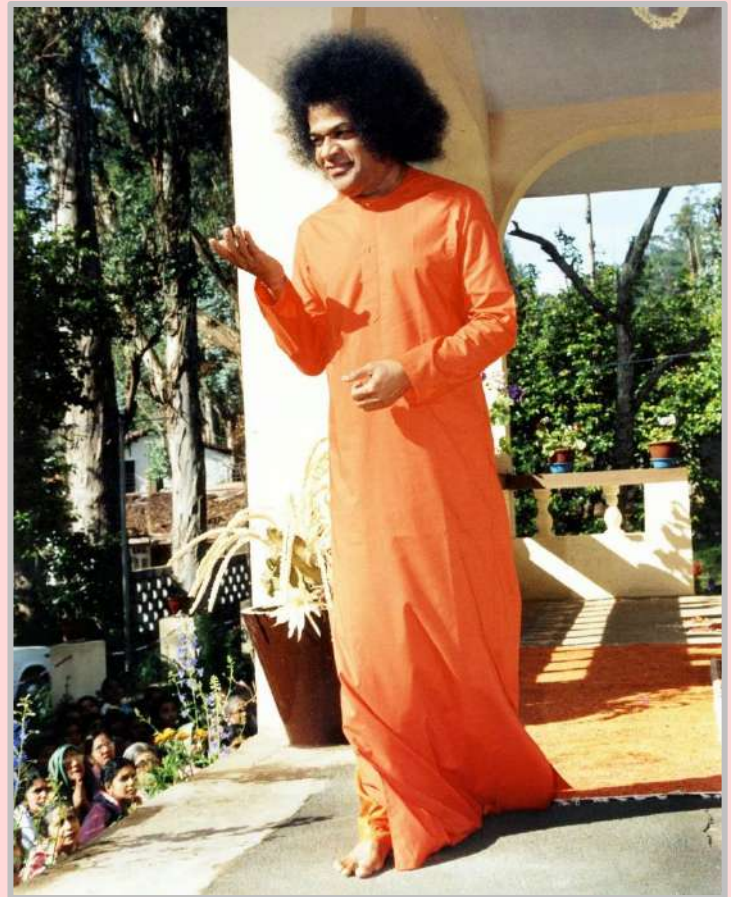


# Follow the Master

## SRI SATHYA SAI UVACHA

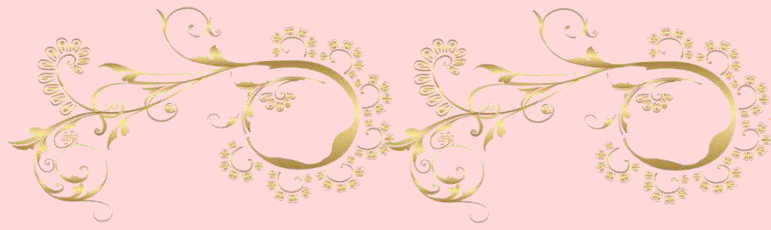
### *To experience the Divine Bliss:*

Today the Sun-God begins his northward journey, the auspicious Uttarayana. Let this Sankranthi bring about a change in your attitude, so you sanctify your life. Ability to Change (Kraanthi) and Peace (Shanthi) both reside within your heart. Do not search for them in the outside world. Discover them within. Today is another pointer to the path to realise God. The Sun is the supreme example of selfless and tireless service. Life on earth is possible only because of the Sun. The Sun teaches everyone the lesson of humble devotion to duty, without any conceit. Sun God is a shining example and reminder for everyone that they should do their duty with devotion and dedication. Selflessly doing one's duty is the greatest Yoga, says Lord Krishna in the Gita. Serve your parents and society, and lead a godly life! Hence let your actions and thoughts be good. You will certainly experience the Bliss Divine.



- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



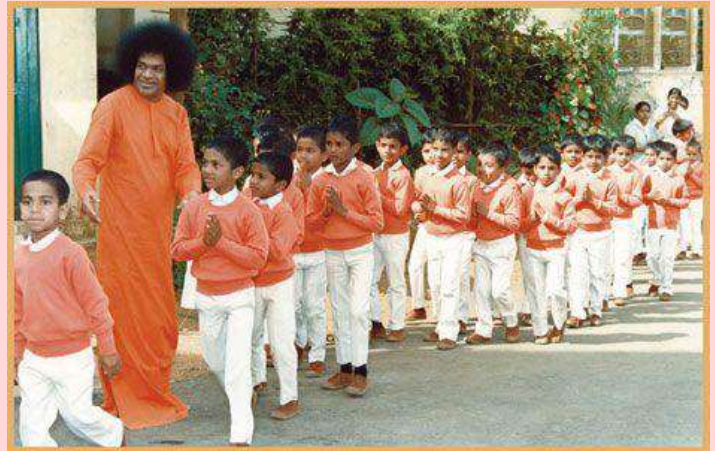


# SSSIE Events

## SSSIE REOPEN 2021-22

JUN - JUL 2021

With Swami's Divine Blessings, SSSIE was reopened for the **academic year 2021-22** in the month of June and July 2021 in a phased manner. Classes VI to X and XII were reopened on the auspicious day 31<sup>st</sup> May, followed by III to V classes on 10<sup>th</sup> June, I to III on 14<sup>th</sup> June, XI on 21<sup>st</sup> July, KG classes on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Zoom platform Pro version was chosen for conducting the online classes due to the Pandemic. Google Classroom was efficiently used for HW/CW assignments, online tests etc. The online classes management was done in an exemplary manner that facilitated both the teachers and the students to have a seamless teaching and learning experience.



## SUMMER COURSE IN INDIAN CULTURE & SPIRITUALITY

24 - 26 JUN 2021

With Swami's Divine Blessings, Summer Course in Indian Culture and Spirituality was organized online with inspiring talks and interesting value-based activities giving awareness on the glorious Bharatheeya culture, between 24th and 26th June 2021, 10:00 am to 12:30 noon.

**Day - 1 : 24/06/2021 , Theme - Glory of Bharath**

- Vocal students presented a patriotic song on Mother India





- **Brother Dr. Amey Desh Pande, Sri Sathya Sai Center for Human Values, Prasanthi Nilayam** gave the inaugural address who inspired the students with his lucid explanation on high philosophies like 'Yad Bhavam Tad Bhavati'.

- 'Find the story and moral' activity through picture was organized by the teachers.

- Speaker of the day **Sri Ganapathi, State Co-ordinator for 'Sai Spiritual Awareness program', Tamil Nadu** induced patriotism in the young minds through his scintillating talk on 'Glory of Bharath'

### Day - 2 : 25/06/2021, Theme - Sathyam Vada Dharmam Chara

- a senior student presented the school motto song 'Tere Vandan se...' in his beautiful voice.

- The day was filled with various interesting activities for the students like 'Find the hidden life', Puzzles etc.

- Speaker of the day **Smt. Sundaravalli, Teacher, Sri Sathya Sai High. Sec. School, Prasanthi Nilayam** impressed the students with her beautiful talk on the topic Sathyam Vada Dharmam Chara narrating Swami's Chinna Katha and Miracles of Bhagawan.

### Day - 3 : 26/06/2021, Theme - Gurukulam

- Students involved themselves in the 'Guru-Sishya Quiz' and JAM - Just a Minute Talk on value-based topics.

- Speaker of the day **Prof. Dr. T.Ravikumar, Warden, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Brindavan Campus** inspired the students with his erudite talk on the topic Gurukulam and the importance of Swami's residential education. His narration of various hostel incidents that emphasized the need of residential education were well received by the students.

- a PPT presentation on the topic SSSIE- a modern Gurukula of the 21st Century was given by a senior teacher.

- Guru Bhajan Antakshari was conducted between Class XI and XII students.

- **Honourable Justice Sri Karpaga Vinayagam, Former Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court** inspired the students in his valedictory address with real life incidents where he reformed people through non-violence. He explained students about the need of integrity one should follow in his/her life. His expansions for words such as AUM, LIFE, ABC motivated the students to follow the Sai path.

The programme ended with Mangala Arathi .





## ONLINE SUMMER COURSE IN INDIAN CULTURE & SPIRITUALITY - GUEST SPEAKERS

### GURU POORNIMA CELEBRATION

24 JUL 2021

Sairam. With Swami's Divine Grace, Gurupoornima was celebrated online with various cultural programmes by the students expressing love and devotion for their beloved Guru Lord Sai. Senior students compèred the programme. Scintillating presentation of the Guru Paduka Stotram mesmerized the audience. A speech on the topic '*My beloved Sadhguru*' Sai was delivered. Guru Darshan - Fancy dress show on Gurus of India was presented by primary children. **Prof. Gangadhar Sastri Garu, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning** gave an inspiring talk on the theme '*Guru*'. He gave a practical explanation on Duties and rights which was well received by everyone. He appreciated the students for having been selected to study in a wonderful Sai school SSSIE and advised the students to become the best instruments in the Sai Mission. After proposing the vote of thanks, the programme ended with Mangala Arathi at Ramsai Hall. The entire programme was live broadcasted on Saimax - SSSIE YouTube Channel.



# GURU POORNIMA ONLINE CELEBRATION - GLIMPSES

COMPÈRING &  
VEDA CHANTING



GURU DARSHAN  
FANCY DRESS  
SHOW







**ADDRESS BY  
PROF. GANGADHAR SASTRY GARU,  
SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER  
LEARNING, PRASANTHI NILAYAM**



Link to watch the grand celebration of the Guru Poornima festival  
broadcasted Live on Saimax YouTube Channel on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYaNn1vgk9U>



## **PARTICIPATION IN EKA DASA RUDRA YAGNAM**

**5 AUG 2021**

With Swami's incessant Divine Blessings, SSSIE staff was blessed with a holy opportunity of participating as Rithwik in the Eka Dasa Rudra Yagnam organized at Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Nemilichery by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Kanchipuram North District. The Yagnam comprised of 11 times chanting of Sri Rudram along with Maha Abhishekam to the Siva Linga was an enthralling experience to all participated and witnessed the event.



## **75<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**15 AUG 2021**

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and incessant love for mother Bharath. The programme conducted online and broadcasted live on YouTube inspired the audience to rejuvenate their patriotism and remember the valiant deeds executed by our freedom fighters for the Independence of the nation from the tyranny of the British rulers. The programme began with Veda chanting and singing of Flag Song - 'Thayin Manikkodi Paareer...!', and National Anthem. A short video compilation of the previous years' Independence day March Past performed by the students was played. A multilingual poem presentation by the students on the topic 'Unity of Faith' attracted everyone to be united as the same



children of the Bharath. A charming fancy dress show by the primary students with singing and dancing on the theme 'Unity in Diversity' was appreciated by all. The Bharathanatyam performance for the popular patriotic song 'Namo namo Bharathambe...' mesmerized everyone. **Brother Srikanth, Alumnus, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning** and SSSIE well-wisher gave an inspiring talk narrating who was a real Bharatheeya and what was true freedom. He explained incidents from Mahabharatha and motivated the students to be proud and prideful for having taken birth on this holy motherland Bharath. After a video relay by students from various classes wishing 'Happy Independence Day', the programme ended with Vote of Thanks and Mangala Arathi offered to Bhagawan at Ram Sai hall.



COMPÈRING &  
VEDA CHANTING



NATIONAL FLAG  
HOISTING  
&  
FLAG SONG & POEM  
PRESENTATION





SHOW ON UNIVERSITY IN DIVERSITY - GLIMPSES







**'NAMO NAMO BHARATHAMBE...' – BHARATHANATYAM BY JIYA SHRI.R, CLASS IV**



**PRESENTATION BY CLASS XII STUDENTS**



**ADDRESS BY  
BROTHER SHRIKANTH  
ALUMNUS, SSSIHL &  
SSSIE WELL-WISHER**





# 75<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY WISHES – VIDEO RELAY GLIMPSES





Link to watch the grand celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day broadcasted Live on Saimax YouTube Channel on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZxEyqHbO2M>



## KRISHNASHTAMI CELEBRATION

30 AUG 2021

Virtual Krishnashtami celebration was organized for the teachers due to the pandemic. The programme began with veda chanting .After offering of Bhajans and Krishnastakam by the singers, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy gave an inspiring talk on the values learnt from Krishnavatar. Various Krishna contests were conducted for all the students online. Lord Sai Krishna present in the Sai Brindavan at SSSIE was given a special Alankaram on that day.



**DECORATED LORD SAI KRISHNA AT SAI BRINDAVAN**





# KRISHNASHTAMI CONTESTS - GLIMPSES

## KRISHNA – FANCY DRESS SHOW



## RADHA – FANCY DRESS SHOW





## DRAWING/CRAFT MAKING



## SAI MEERA BLOCK - GRIHA PRAVESHAM

01 SEP 2021

With Swami's Divine Grace, Griha Pravesham for the new SSSIE hostel building – 'Sai Meera Block' was performed on the auspicious day 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2021. Special rituals and Homam were performed lead by a Purohit. Due to pandemic, only selected members from the SSSIE Family participated in the programme. The workers and the Engineers participated in the construction of the building, were felicitated during the occasion. The first phase construction of the building was started in the year 2018. The building constructed entirely with voluntary donations received from the well-wishers is a testimony to the Sai Miracle of Selfless Love. The inauguration of the building for students' stay has been scheduled to Jan 2022.







**GROUP PHOTO WITH BUILDING ENGINEERS AND WORKERS**

## TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

05 SEP 2021

Teachers Day was organized by the senior students online and physically. Various interesting games and activities conducted for the teachers made the day memorable for everyone. Students who could not come to the campus due to the Pandemic organized online activities for the teachers. Local students visited the campus and offered their gratitude to their dear teachers. A fantastic video trailer for the celebration, made by the students, received appreciations from everyone. A meeting was organized for all the teachers addressed by the Director Sri P.Kumarasamy. All the teachers and staff were felicitated with a Hibiscus plant sapling.



**TEACHERS & STAFF PRESENTED HIBISCUS SAPLING FOR TEACHERS DAY**

Link to watch the mesmerizing trailer made by the students inviting teachers for the Teachers day celebration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzU7cBS6G1c>





## BEST TEACHER AWARD RECEIVED BY SMT. L.SRIDEVI BERIGAI

On the happy occasion of Teachers Day, **Smt. L.Sridevi Berigai, PGT( Mathematics)** who has been working at SSIE for more than 8 years, received the award for Best Teacher during a function organized by the Jaigopal Karodia Educational Trust, Chennai. The award with cash prize is a result of her dedicated and sincere efforts to inspire the students to scale up higher.



## UNVEILING OF STATUE FOR MRS. K.SAIMEERA

05 SEP 2021

To the noble teacher who reminded every teacher that *they were not Sadha teachers but sai teachers*, to the soul which desired that every student at SSSIE should become an ideal Sai student, a grand statue was unveiled on the National Teachers Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021. A brief programme was organized to unveil the beautiful statue for **Mrs. K.Saimeera, Former Principal, SSSIE. Sri Vanchinathan and Smt. Bhavani Vanchinathan, SSSIE**

**well-wishers** attended the programme as the Guests of Honour and unveiled the statue. Sri Sankaran, Mentor SSSIE attended the programme online and gave an inspiring talk portraying the unparalleled values and skills of Meera Madam. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy urged everyone to become a role model for all same like Mrs. K.Saimeera. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan emphasized that the statue would become an essential component at the Campus to remind ourselves as how Madam wanted everyone to lead our life as a worthy instrument in the Divine Hands of Bhagawan.





## DIRECTOR SRI P.KUMARASAMY'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

06 SEP 2021

The 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of our dear Director Sri P.Kumarasamy was celebrated by the teaching and non-teaching staff with love and affection on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021. Selected staff gave a short talk exhibiting the good qualities of sir. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan praised his simple and sincere nature. Smt. Sumathi



Kumarasamy spoke about his dedication towards Samithi activities. All resolved to support him in achieving his wish of making SSSIE the best Sathya Sai school in the world and prayed for his strong health.

## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

10 SEP 2021

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated in a grand manner at SSSIE. After Ganapathi Homam performed in the early morning, special Abhishekam with Veda Parayanam was performed to dear Lord Sri Vidya Ganesh present at the centre of the SSSIE Campus. The new Ganesha brought to the campus was given special worship. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution. Special Ganesh Bhajan session was participated by the staff in the evening.





## SSSIE PHYSICAL CLASSES RESUMED

13 SEP 2021

After a long wait due to the Pandemic, after the Govt. announced relaxations for schools, SSSIE was reopened for physical classes in a phased manner, following all the SOPs. Classes IX, X and XII were first started on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, followed by Class XI on 4<sup>th</sup> October and Classes VI to VIII on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021. All the fresher students experienced the Gurukula system of integral education for the first time and enjoyed their hostel life.



## LORD SHIRDI SAI BABA BIRTHDAY

27 SEP 2021



Bhagawan Sri Shirdi Sai Baba's birthday was celebrated as per tradition at Sri Sai Nivas Mandir located inside the campus. Special Shirdi Sai Bhajans were offered. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy advised students to adhere to 'Shraddha' and 'Saboori' – the Mahavakhyas given by Baba. Sri Shirdi Sai Ashtottara Satha Namavali Parayanam was performed. Miraculous incidents from the Life History of Shirdi Sai were narrated through brief talks. The programme ended with Dhoop Arathi and Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.

## GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

02 OCT 2021

The birthday of the Father of the Nation – Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated with students paying their sincere obeisance to him. Special devotional songs were offered at the lotus feet of Bhagawan. Speech on the important values learnt from the life stories of Mahatma Gandhi was given by senior students. After Mangala Arathi, students offered flowers at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Ram Sai hall. Special Movie on Gandhi was shown to the students in the evening.





## HRIDAYA BANDHAM - SSSIE ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET

02 OCT 2021

For the first time, 'Hridaya Bandham' – SSSIE alumni meet was organized online due to the Pandemic. The programme began with Veda chanting, followed by a homage session to the former Principal Mrs. K.Saimeera who shaped up the life of many students during their tenure at SSSIE. A brief presentation on the achievements of SSSIE during the Lockdown was presented by a staff. To fulfill the wish of the alumni students to relive their sweet memories they had at the SSSIE Campus, a video clip 'A day at SSSIE' was played covering activities of the hostel and the school from wake-up to bed time. It was followed by alumni students sharing their



nostalgic memories and expressing their gratitude to Bhagawan and the staff for guiding them during their stay. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy addressed the students and advised them to have a constant touch with Bhagawan wherever they go. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan expressed his prayers that the next alumni meet should be conducted physically. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.

## NAVARATRI CELEBRATION

07 - 15 OCT 2021

With Swami's Grace, Navaratri was celebrated in a spectacular manner with various spiritual and cultural programmes. Every year, a theme will be selected for the celebration. This year, '**9 codes of conduct**' given by Bhagawan was chosen as the theme. All Sadhanas and events were organized based on this theme. Class 9 to 12 students who were attending the physical classes, sincerely participated in all the Sadhanas organized every day. Special Sadhanas were organized for students who had online classes. All the teaching and non-teaching staff showed enthusiasm in participating in all the day-wise Sadhanas prescribed. Day-wise Sadhana, Pravachan and Parayanam list is given below.







# Navaratri Sadhanas

DATE	9 CODES OF CONDUCT	NAVARATRI SADHANAS	CLASS
07-10-2021	1. Do Daily Meditation and Prayer. <b>'Connect with God' Day</b>	<b>Namasmarana</b> Nama: 'Rama rama ram' (108 times)  <b>Likitha Japam</b> (Nama: 'Aum Sri Sairam' - 108 times)	ALL
08-10-2021	2. Participate In Group Devotional Singing (Bhajan) or Prayer with family members Once a Week.  <b>Vasudeva Kutumbakam Day</b>	<b>Family Bhajan</b> (Conduct Bhajan with all the family members. between 6:00 to 6:30 pm and take Mangala Arathi to Swami. Upload snapshot)	ALL
09-10-2021	3. Attend Samithi's Bhajans and Nagar Sankirtans.  <b>Sing God's Name Day</b>	Do audio recording of a beautiful Sai Bhajan sung by you and upload. Prepare article/essary on the significance of Nagar Sankirtan  Plant a sapling singing Sai Bhajans and upload snapshot	ALL
10-10-2021	4. Regular study of Sathya Sai Baba literature.  <b>'Sai Literature Day'</b>	Get e-book / printed Book on Mother Eswaramma and prepare PPT with minimum 15 slides on any particular topic.	ALL

DATE	9 CODES OF CONDUCT	NAVARATRI SADHANAS	CLASS
11-10-2021	5. Participation in Bal Vikas  <b>'Bud Blossom' Day</b>	<b>Balvikas Sloka/Veda Contest</b> Group I Slokas Group II Slokas Group III Slokas Bhagavad Gita Bhaja Govindam Visit: <a href="http://www.ssbalvikastn.org">www.ssbalvikastn.org</a>	LKG – III IV, V VI – VIII IX, X XI, XII
12-10-2021	6. Participation in community service work.  <b>'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' Day</b>	Assist you parents in house/Garden cleaning Seva  Hostel students perform room/campus cleaning Seva	ALL
13-10-2021	7. Speak softly and lovingly to everyone.  <b>'Be Loving' Day</b>	<b>Elocution Contest</b> Topic: Speak sweetly, softly and lovingly. (Upload 3 mins Video)	ALL
14-10-2021	8. Don't speak ill of others, especially in their absence.  <b>'Be Positive' Day</b>	<b>Perform Saraswathi Pooja</b> at home and upload snapshot  Write 10 lines on the benefits of following this code of conduct in daily life and upload	ALL
15-10-2021	9. Ceiling on Desires and to utilise savings generated for service to mankind.  <b>'Ceiling on Desires' Day</b>	<b>Perform Narayana seva</b> (Offer Food to needy people around your locality)  Write about this noble experience and upload	ALL



## Navaratri Pravachan

For hostel students by staff

DATE	NAVARATRI PRAVACHAN	STAFF
7.10.21	Importance of Japam and Dhyanam	Smt. L.Sridevi Berigai (PGT)
8.10.21	Importance of Bhajans	Smt. Deivanai Velu (Librarian)
11.10.21	Significance of Balvikas	Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran (Senior Principal)
12.10.21	Importance of Bhajans and Nagar Sankirtan	Sri S.Loganathan (Correspondent)
13.10.21	Speak sweetly, softly and lovingly	Smt. Vedha Nayagi (Vice Principal)
14.10.21	Don't speak ill of others, especially in their absence	Sri V.Thyagarajan (Warden)
15.10.21	Ceiling on Desires	Sri P.Kumarasamy (Director)

## Navaratri Parayanam

on all the 9 days by hostel students

S. NO.	NAVARATRI PARAYANAM
1)	SRI LALITHA SAHASRANAMAM
2)	SRI VISHNU SAHASRANAMAM
3)	SRI SATHYA SAI SAHASRANAMAM
4)	SOUNDARYA LAHARI
5)	SRI RUDRA PARAYANAM
6)	SKANDA SHASTHI KAVACHAM
7)	MAHA GAYATRI MANTRA JAPAM
8)	SAI GAYATRI MANTRA JAPAM
9)	MAHISHASURAMARDINI STOTRA PARAYANAM

Offered at the Divine Lotus Feet! *Jai Sairam!*



## NAVARATRI PARAYANAM - GLIMPSES



MAHISASURA MARDHINI STOTRAM



SKANDHA SASHTI KAVACHAM



SRI RUDRAM



SRI SOWNDARYA LAHARI



SRI VISHNU SAHASRANAMAM



SRI LALITHA SAHASRANAMAM



SRI SATHYA SAI SAHASRANAMAM



MAHA GAYATRI PARAYANAM



SAI GAYATRI PARAYANAM

## KUTHU VILAKKU PUJA (LAMP WORSHIP)

As a part of the celebrations, Kuthu Vilakku Puja was performed by the Mahila staff on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. Sri Lalitha Sahasra Namavali was recited during the occasion. **Smt. Deivanai Velu**, Librarian gave an inspiring Sathsang on the topic '*importance of Bhajans.*'





**KUTHU VILAKKU PUJA GLIMPSES**



**KUTHU VILAKKU PUJA**



## GLIMPSES OF THE SADHANAS PERFORMED BY STUDENTS AT THEIR HOME

### DAY FOR PLANTING A SAPLING



### VASUDAIVA KUTUMBAKAM DAY - FAMILY BHAJAN





**'CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS' DAY**



**SARASWATHI PUJA DAY**







# AYUTHA PUJA @ SSSIE

14 OCT 2021

Worshipping the Divine in all the instruments and objects, Ayutha Puja was celebrated with fervor and enthusiasm by the students and staff on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. Hostel students participated in the special Room Altar Contest conducted during the occasion and had decorated their room and altar creatively. All the temples, departments and instruments in the campus were given special worship and Arathi.



## ROOM ALTAR CONTEST - GLIMPSES





## VIJAYA DASAMI & SSSIE'S 44<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

15 OCT 2021

It was on the Vijaya Dasami Day in the year **1978**, the seed of SSSIE was sown as a small primary school in Chromepet. Now, it has grown into a gigantic tree spreading love and wisdom in the tender hearts of the children. To mark this day, a special Homam was organized in the assembly, attended by all the hostel students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan thanked all the staff, well-wishers who have been continuously supporting SSSIE in its extraordinary development as the best Sai school in the world.



**SPECIAL HOMAM PERFORMED ON VIJAYA DASAMI – SSSIE'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**

## ATAL TINKERING LAB INAUGURATION

15 OCT 2021

With Swami's Divine Grace, the ATAL TINKERING LAB, funded by the **ATAL INNOVATIVE MISSION (AIM), Govt. of India**, was inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. SSSIE was blessed to be selected to set-up the lab in its campus. The lab aims to develop innovating thinking in the school minds through hands-on lab activities using Artificial Intelligence, 3D printing, Robotics etc.

**Dr. Sathyan Subbiah, Associate Professor, IIT, Madras** was the chief guest for the inauguration. **Dr. Uma Shivaraman, Former Deputy Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan** was the guest of honour. **Sri Rajagopal, Managing Director Centroid** was also present during the inaugural function.

Director Sri P.Kumarasamy welcomed the guests and the gathering. Brief introduction about the growth and development of SSSIE since 1978 was given by Vice Principal Smt. Veda Nayagi. It was followed an inspiring address by Dr. Uma Sivaraman. Dr. Srikanth Sivaraman, Professor, University of Arkansas induced the innovating thinking of the students through a video address. Dr.Sathyan Subbiah motivated the scientific abilities of the students through an interactive session with the students and inaugurated the lab.



Students presented various model projects such as Humanoid, Soil moisture sensor etc. which were greatly appreciated by the Guests.



**INTERACTIVE SESSION BY DR.SATHYAN SUBBIAH**



**INUGURATION OF SSSIE ATAL TINKERING LAB BY DR. SATHYAN SUBBIAH**



**GUESTS WITNESSING THE MODEL PROJECTS EXPLAINED BY THE STUDENTS**



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

14 NOV 2021

Children's' Day was celebrated with various fun-filled cultural programmes conducted by the teachers. The programme began with all the children taking oath to become ideal Sai children. Gents staff presented an inspiring skit on the Chinna Katha '*As is the Food, so is your Mind*'. Mahila staff performed a beautiful mime show depicting the technological addictions surrounding a child today and how one should follow the path of values to become an ideal Sai student. As a special event, class-wise skit contest was organized for all the classes from 6 to 9 and 11 on the topic - '*Be Good; See Good; Do Good; This is the way to God*'. Interesting value games were conducted for class 10 and 12 students. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the entire day and learnt values for their life.



**TAKING CHILDREN'S DAY OATH**



**AS IS THE FOOD, SO IS YOUR HEAD – SKIT BY GENTS STAFF**





**MOBILE ADDICTION - MIME SHOW BY MAHILA STAFF**

**VALUE GAMES FOR SENIOR CHILDREN**







## SPORTS & FINE ART CLASSES

13 NOV 2021

Overall personality development is the result of the Sai system of integral education offered at SSSIE. In this perspective, every student is made to undergo 1 fine art and 1 sports coaching compulsorily. More than 10 fine arts and 12 sports streams are taught at SSSIE with professional experts as trainers. Due to the Pandemic, all the physical coaching had got cancelled. Whenever possible, online coaching in extra-curricular activities were provided. With Swami's Blessings, after a long wait, sports and fine art classes were resumed physically. Fine art classes on Saturdays, sports coaching on allotted days in a week were resumed gradually.



SSSIE SPORTS AND FINE ART COACHING GLIMPSES





## KARTHIKA DEEPAM

19 NOV 2021

Karthika Deepam was celebrated enthusiastically by the hostel students. The whole campus was lit with traditional Karthika Deepam. The Divine Deepam lighting from Thiruvannamalai Lord Sri Arunachaleswara temple was Live broadcasted. Students recited 'Aum Namah Shivaya' Namasmarana 108 times and made the assembly hall filled with Divine reverberations. The special 'Pori Urundai' Prasadam was distributed after Mangala Arathi. Later, the 'Maavali' event was organized with senior students playing with the fire ring embodying Lord Shiva in the form of Light as appeared to Lord Sri Vishnu and Lord Sri Brahma.



**KARTHIKA DEEPAM CELEBRATION**





# SWAMI'S 96<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

19 - 23 NOV 2021



Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is the soul and inspiration of SSSIE. The 96th birthday of our beloved Bhagawan was celebrated in a magnificent manner for 5 days between **19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021**.

## DAY 1: GLOBAL MAHILAS DAY (19 NOV 2021)

Respecting womanhood, the Global Mahilas day programme began with Veda Parayana and Procession by the Mahila staff, carrying the Purna Kumbham. The entire assembly was conducted by the Mahila staff. The significance of the day was explained by a senior Mahila staff. Mellifluous devotional songs on Sai Maa were presented. Special Kutthu Vilakku Puja (lamp worship) was organized in the evening. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.



**PROCESSION**



**ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED BY MAHILA STAFF**



**KUTHU VILAKKU PUJA**



*The woman is adored under different names as Sathyavathi, Angavathi, Anyavathi and Nidanavathi. Sathyavathi proclaims the truth that the Divine pervades the cosmos and that God is not separate from Prakriti (Nature).*



## DAY 2: GRAMA SEVA (20 NOV 2021)

During the annual Grama Seva held on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Students and staff visited the **Old Age Home** at **Nanmangalam village** and shared their love and happiness with the grandmas and grandpas present in the home. Delicious Lunch was served to the inmates of the home. Students interacted with them and learnt their emotional stories. Students at the Govt. Primary and High school at the Nanmangalam were served Laddu Prasadam during the occasion. Students practised '**Ceiling on Desires**' on food/dresses/crackers during the Diwali vacation and contributed the amount saved for organizing the Grama Seva.



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME, NANMANGALAM



PRASADAM DISTRIBUTION @ GOVT. SCHOOL, NANMANGALAM



### DAY 3: GROUP PRAYER FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE (21 NOV 2021)

As a part of the celebration, Group Prayer for universal peace was participated by all the students and staff. During the occasion, Sister Jayashree, Balvikas Guru, Chromepet Samithi conducted an inspiring Sathsang session on the topic '*Sai system of integral education.*' The interactive session enlightened the students about the various fundamental human values learnt at the SSSIE Gurukulam. Group Prayer with Procession carrying Swami's portrait was organized within the campus, praying for universal peace. On 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, students performed class-wise prayer in front of every temple inside the Campus.



### CLASS-WISE GROUP PRAYER FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE



### ADDRESS BY SISTER JAYASHREE, SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA SAMITHI, CHROMEPET





**PROCESSION WITH NAMASMARANA FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE**

#### **DAY 4: SRI SATHYA SAI LAKSHARCHANA (22 NOV 2021)**

A Namasmarana Yagna was conducted in the assembly on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2021. Students and staff performed the Sri Sathya Sai Laksharchana, reciting the Sri Sathya Sai Sahasra Namavali. The significance of the Laksharchana was explained to the students. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi.



**SRI SATHYA SAI LAKSHARCHANA**

#### **DAY 5: SWAMI'S 96<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (23 NOV 2021)**

Swami's 96th birthday was celebrated in a spectacular manner between 9 and 11:30 am. The programme began with carrying Swami's Palanquin in procession with Veda Parayanam and Swagatham singing. After offering the '**Jai Vijayee Bhava**' recital at the lotus feet, students lit **96 lamps** around a beautiful Rangoli of Bhagawan, singing '**Akhand Jothi jalao**'. The programme mesmerized the audience and filled their hearts with love and devotion for Bhagawan through various cultural programmes such as Bharatha Natyam offering by the Primary students, Drama on the theme 'Supreme Love' enacted by the senior students, Devotional songs by the Music team etc. Chief Guest of the day **Dr. A.V.Srinivasan, Neurologist, Chennai** admired the students for their dedication and unflinching faith on Bhagawan. The stage was presided by **Dr.Uma Sivaraman, Former Deputy Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**. The programme ended with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution.



# 96<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - GLIMPSES



CHIEF GUEST DR. A.V.SRINIVASAN  
HOISTING THE PRASANTHI FLAG



SWAMI BROUGHT IN PROCESSION  
WITH POORNA KUMBHAM



SWAMI'S DIVINE ROBE BROUGHT  
BY CORRESPONDENT  
SRI S.LOGANATHAN



STUDENTS LIGHTING 96 LAMPS AROUND THE RANGOLI OF BHAGAWAN



COMPERING BY LORD SRI RAMA &  
LORD SRI HANUMAN



BHARATHANATYAM



FINE ARTS PRESENTATION





**OFFERING OF DEVOTIONAL SONGS**



**ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST DR. A.V.SRINIVASAN, NEUROLOGIST**



**ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR  
DR.UMA SIVARAMAN**



**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**



**THE SUPREME LOVE  
- DRAMA OFFERING -**



GROUP POSE WITH SWAMI





## PADA NAMASKAR TO PARENTS

Students who were having online classes and who could not join the celebrations, performed a Sadhana of Pada Namaskar to parents and received the blessings of Bhagawan.



**PADA NAMASKAR PERFORMED BY STUDENTS ON SWAMI'S 96<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



## SIDDHA MEDICAL CARE TO HOSTEL STUDENTS

25 NOV 2021

With Swami's Divine Grace, excellent medical care is provided to SSSIE hostel Students. Hostel dispensary is efficiently guided by Dr. Hariharan (Allopathy), Dr. Radha Krishnan (Homeopathy) and Dr. Shree Krishna Desikacharlu (Ayurveda). As a new initiative, visit by Dr. Patrayan, M.D(Siddha), Former HOD, National Institute of Siddha (Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India) has been arranged by the Management on every Monday and Thursday. All the students are immensely benefitted due to his volunteer service to SSSIE.



STUDENTS CONSULTING DR.PATRAYAN, M.D (SIDDHA), FOR THEIR AILMENTS

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW SENIOR PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL

2021-22

The demise of Mrs. K.Saimeera, Former Principal was an irremediable loss to the SSSIE Family. As a unique Principal who had more than 19 years of experience, she worked hard with dedication and surrender to Swami, to make every student as an ideal Sai student and every teacher as an ideal Sai teacher. To overcome this unexpected burden, a new Senior Principal was appointed by the Management. **Mrs. Savithri Chandrasekaran**, an ardent devotee of Bhagawan, who had vast experience as an academican and Principal for various national and international schools (abroad), was appointed as the Senior Principal. **Mrs. Veda Nayagai**, Senior Secondary Co-ordinator, SSSVV Master Trainer, was promoted as the Vice-Principal. With Swami's Divine Blessings, SSSIE is fast progressing as an ideal Sai school with this new Leadership.



SENIOR PRINCIPAL  
SMT. SAVITHRI CHANDRASEKARAN



VICE PRINCIPAL  
SMT. VEDA NAYAGI





# Sai Teacher Corner

## THE DIVINE SSSIE FAMILY

### SMT. M.MAHESWARI, TGT (SOCIAL STUDIES)



My humble salutations at the Lotus feet of divine mother Sai.

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba says, “Teachers are the pathfinders of the Nation. They prepare the royal road to the bright future. The skill and efficiency of the people, their reliability and sense of duty depend on the community of teachers.” I would like to share my experience with SSSIE. Working here has been a divine experience. Everyday, it

feels like entering a temple. Our minds and thoughts get purified here with the spiritual activities and Sadhanas performed, that create positive vibrations all around the campus.

Working with the management has been really amazing and it continues to be. I get complete freedom and support from the management for my teaching. Even during this pandemic situation, with the help and support from our management, we have been able to take successful online classes. I thank Swami for leading me in this Sai mission. I am ever thankful to our dear former Principal, Mrs. K.Saimeera, for her support and guidance. Even though she is not with us today, she continues to be the ‘Guiding light’ in our hearts. We can feel her presence in every activity we conduct at SSSIE.

Our students are very caring and compassionate. They take part in each and every spiritual activity and service activity enthusiastically and prove themselves as students of Sai.

Penning about the staff of SSSIE, who work following Swami’s preaching ‘Help ever, Hurt never’. We serve here, treating each other as brothers and sisters and performing the Divine task of teaching the students of Sai and proving ourselves as Sai Teachers. I take this as a God-given opportunity to teach the Students of Sai. Hoping to see more successful citizens of India to be born from our school. Sairam.





# Sai Students Corner

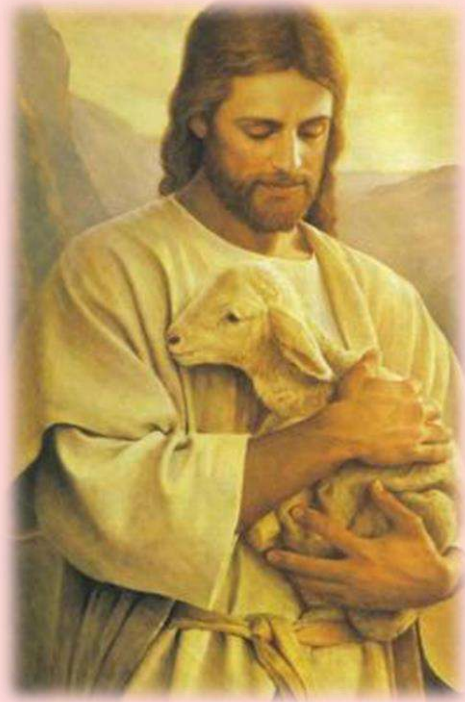
## LOVING LORD JESUS - POEM

My loving God Jesus  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
You come in the night  
When we switch off our light  
You give us gifts  
As we are your own kids!

My loving God Jesus  
Accept my all wishes  
I pray to you sincerely  
You fulfil my wishes early

My loving God Jesus  
I want to be like you  
And follow the Truth always like you  
You are my inspiration  
There should be no discrimination

My loving lord Jesus  
We wish you a merry Christmas!



- YUVRAJ SINGH, CLASS X

## I LOVE YOU, OF LORD JESUS - POEM

I love you, Oh Lord Jesus!  
With your lotus full of love  
The people are your servants  
and the nature is your strength!



I love you, Oh Lord Jesus!  
With the people living peacefully,  
the Cross on the Churches,  
and the people worshipping you!

I love you, oh Lord Jesus!  
With flowers blooming with your warmth,  
the strength you gave us,  
made the world stronger!

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The people are your servants  
and the nature is your strength!



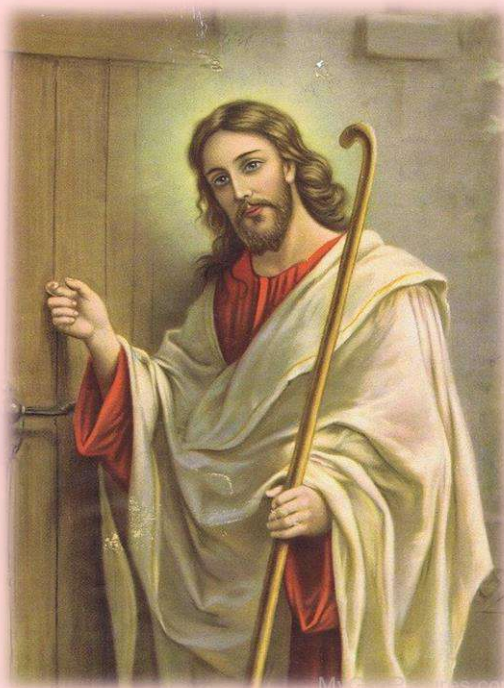
- GOKUL G, CLASS VII

## JESUS "THE BELOVED ONE" - POEM

Oh, Lord Jesus, you are the praised one  
Oh, Lord Jesus, you praised me  
Oh, Lord Jesus, you raised the society  
Oh, Lord Jesus, you raised me!

Oh, Lord Jesus, you bear the pain of all  
Oh, Lord Jesus, you hear the prayers of all  
Oh, Lord Jesus, I hear you in silence  
Oh, Lord Jesus, the dearest one of all!

Oh, Lord Jesus, you are there for people  
Oh, Lord Jesus, the world is with you  
Oh, Lord Jesus, silence is your presence  
Oh, Lord Jesus, we are in your lotus heart





Oh, Lord Jesus, you are in our lotus heart!  
Oh, Lord Jesus, you are the beloved one  
Oh, Lord Jesus, the dearest one of all!

- SHODHAN SRINIVAS, CLASS VII

### RAIN IF YOU COME... - POEM

Rain, if you come, all flowers will be happy  
Rain, if you come, all toads, frogs, small insects will be in joy  
Rain, if you come, all farmers will be happy  
Rain, if you come, all rain lovers will dance  
Rain, if you come, all like to drink Soup, Tea, Coffee  
Rain, if you come, all students will be happy because school will be leave  
Rain, if you come, all will run  
Rain, if you come, anyone will not be outside  
Rain, if you come, you become famous because all news will talk about you  
Rain, if you come, little we are sad, because if you come, Cricket will stop!



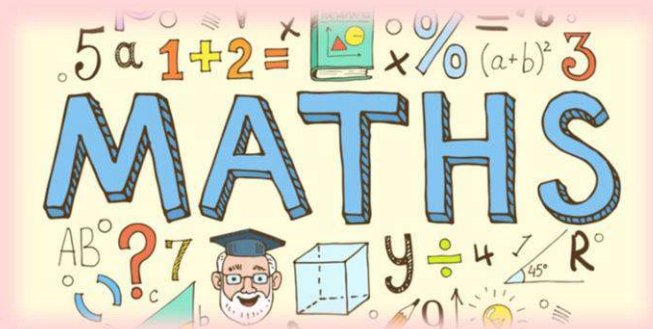
- BHARATH KRISHNA.T.K, CLASS VII

### VALUES FROM MATHS

**Fractions:** Our life is like fractions, it is divided into many parts like, likes and dislikes. We should only forgive all the mistakes.

**Integers:** Our life is surrounded with positive and negative vibration. We should only follow positive things and we should talk only positive.

**Decimal:** Our life has a middle point. It will separate anybody at any time. So, we should be careful in each second.



- KISHORE KUMAR.S.K, CLASS VI



MATHRU DEVO BHAVA; PITRU DEVO BHAVA

**YOU WERE THE FIRST TO HOLD MY  
HAND.YOU LISTENED TO HEART BEAT  
YOU MADE ME STRONG, BRAVE.YOU  
TAUGHT ME TO BE FAITHFUL, TRUTHFUL  
YOU TEACH GOOD HABITS WHICH YOU  
LEARNED.YOU WIPE MY TEARS WHEN I  
CRY.YOU MADE ME FEEL YOU ARE  
EVERY THING FOR ME.YOU DEVOTED  
YOUR LIFE TO MAKE ME HAPPY.  
YOU BOTH ARE EQUAL TO GOD!**

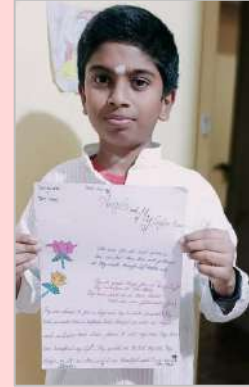
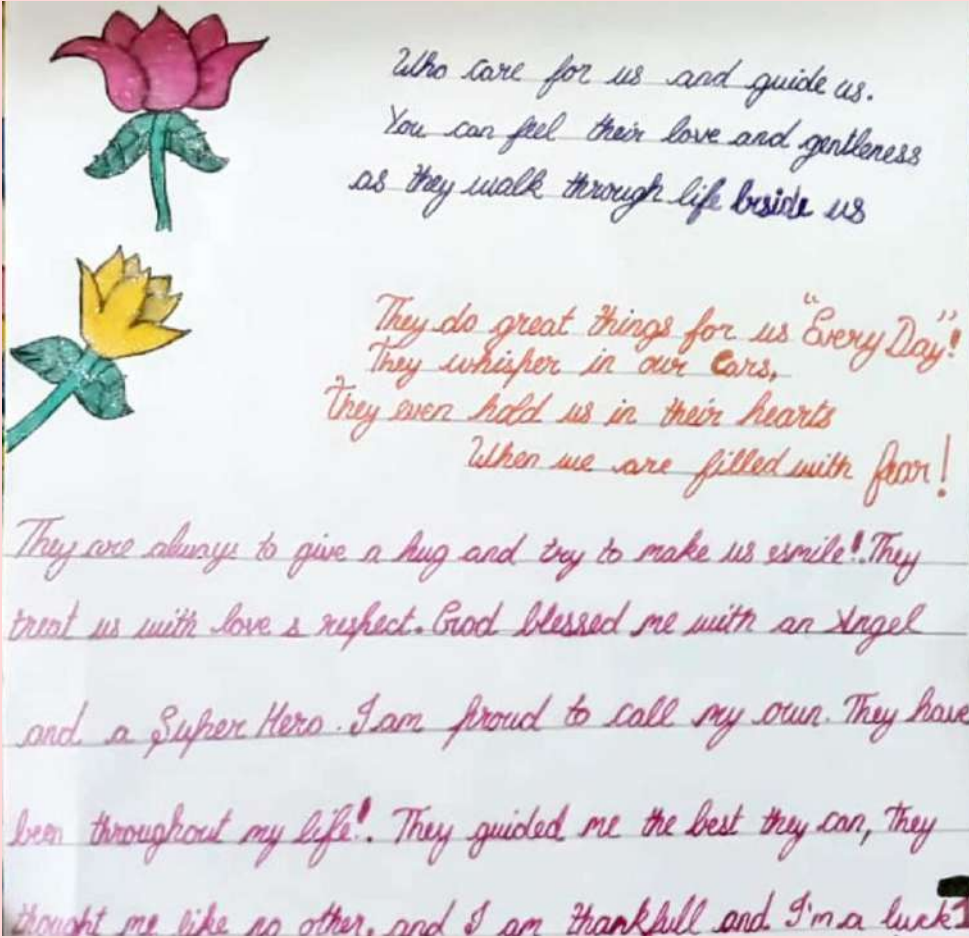


By  
Sai  
Kavishna

Class-VII



## MATHRU DEVO BHAVA; PITHRU DEVO BHAVA - POEM



**SHODHAN SRINIVAS  
CLASS VII**

## MY PARENTS - POEM

You are both Special in Every way,  
Encouraging me more and more each passing day.

You both are the Reason why I'm so strong,  
With you two at the Helm, not a thing could go wrong.

You've both helped me through many Trials and Tribulations,  
You've made things better in every Situation.

Thank you both for always being there,  
And showing me that you truly Care.

Words could never explain how I feel about You,  
But I hope you know that I truly love you Two!

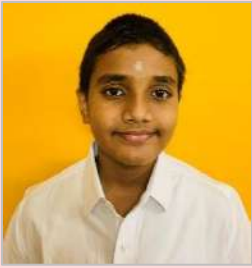


**GNANA MURARI AKKALA  
CLASS XI**



## MATHRU DEVO BHAVA; PITHRU DEVO BHAVA - ARTICLE

**SAI SMARAN PATNAIK, CLASS VII**



In this age of Kaliyuga, where almost everyone is busy with their so-called work that makes them stressful, People find it difficult to spend a few minutes on spiritual activities. What has the so-called work done to us? Can't we spend a few minutes or even seconds with our parents? Can't we show some respect, love, affection and compassion towards them?

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba has told '*Matru Devo Bhava, Pitru Devo Bhava*', which means Treat your parents as God. They have been nurturing and nourishing you to reach excellence in each and every aspect of life. They gave you continuous unconditional love. Why can't you show some respect towards them?

Not only has he told us but Swami also has shown us how to love our parents. Once Eswaramma, the chosen mother told Swami to live in Puttaparthi for his entire life as it was his hometown. She also asked swami to provide water for the thirsty, medicine for the sick and education to the illiterate. Swami gave his word to mother Eswaramma and kept it his entire life. According to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, children are precious treasures that must be brought up in an atmosphere of devotion to God. He said, "Today the parents give unlimited freedom to their children which is highly disastrous. If the children are not controlled at the tender age, they can never be controlled."

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**GOKUL G, CLASS VII**



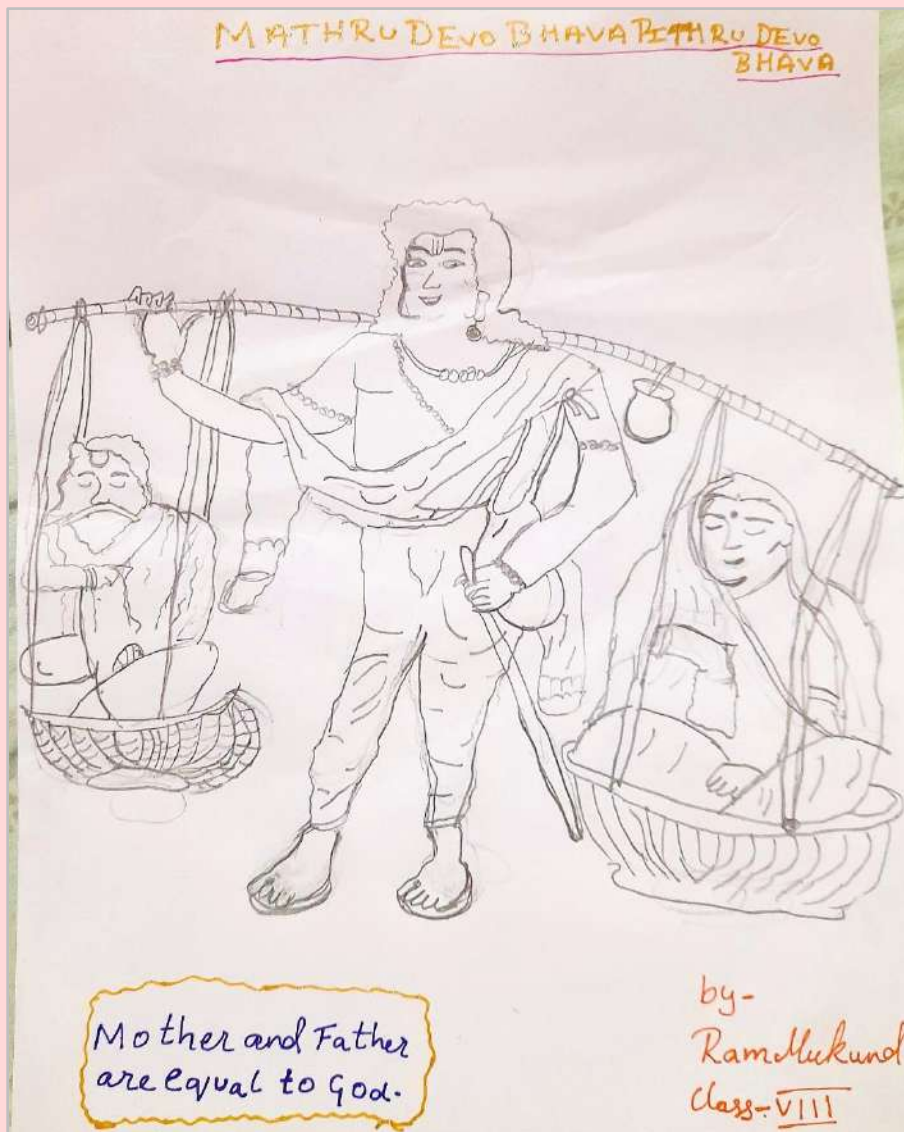
Bharatheeya Samskrithi teaches us that "*Matru Devo Bhava; Pitru Devo Bhava*," meaning "Mother is God; Father is God." As hostel students, we consider upon our Swami is our Matha and Pitha (Mother and Father). But, Swami himself has told that if we revere our parents for our whole life, it is considered as going to Kashi 100 times. Likewise, do Pada Namaskar to our parents and receive their blessings everyday and you'll achieve great feats in life.

The best of example of this phrase is our Swami himself. During Swami's every birthday celebration, he always used to deck the tombstone of his parents with flowers. Such was the respect he had for his parents until his last breath. It is because of our parents that we are able to achieve such amazing and wonderful achievements. If we are preparing for, suppose you say, an English project, at one point of time, you will



definitely have to ask your mother or father for help. Because of their help, you get a Very Good or a Star from your English teacher. Or if you are planning on a vacation to, say, Maldives, it will cost a lot of money, you pester your parents that I want to go to Maldives. Your parents will try to negotiate with you, they'll try to change the destination but you would give them a deaf ear, nevertheless, they'll take you to Maldives by spending 3/4 of their time working, working and working. In spite of you asking for help or pestering them to your dream vacation, their love towards you will never change. That is the key point of this article. They keep you at the centre of their heart and will work for you 24/7 to provide for your necessities, good health, good education, etc. To show our way of gratitude, we worship and respect them as our God, our Swami, our Baba! We should respect our parents as our God, we must reduce our needs so that it will reduce their work time, spend time with them whenever you are free.

### MATHRU DEVO BHAVA; PITHRU DEVO BHAVA - DRAWING



**RAM MUKUND  
CLASS VIII**



**MATHRU DEVO BHAVA; PITHRU DEVO BHAVA - DRAWING**



**SUKIRDHAN  
CLASS V**

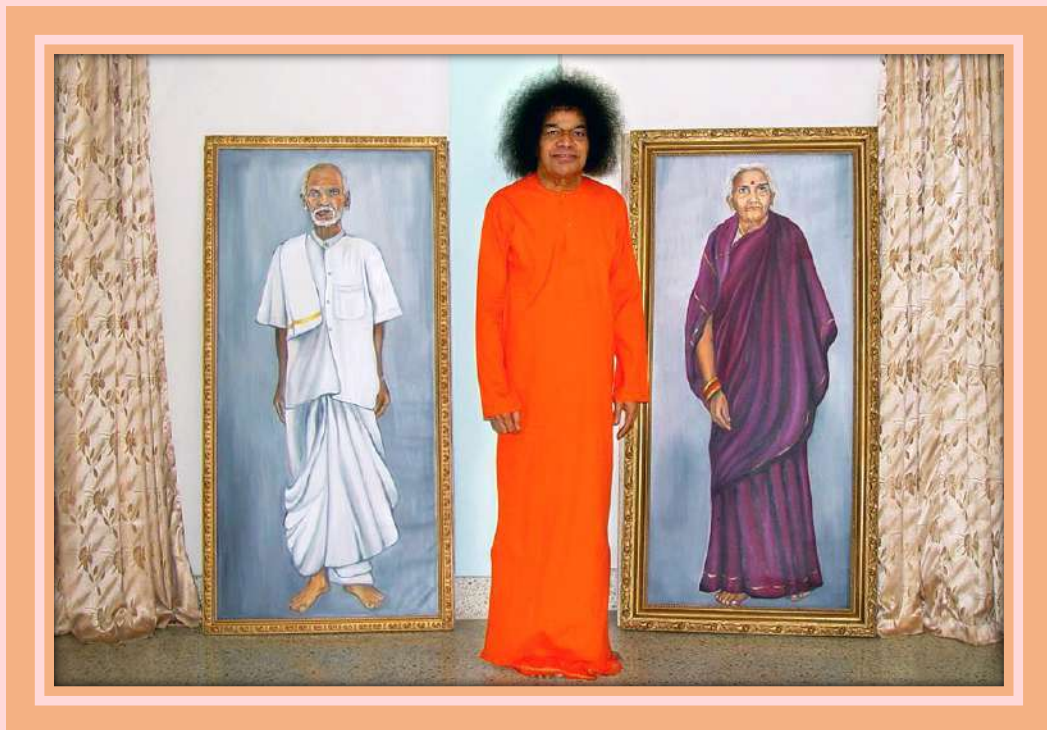
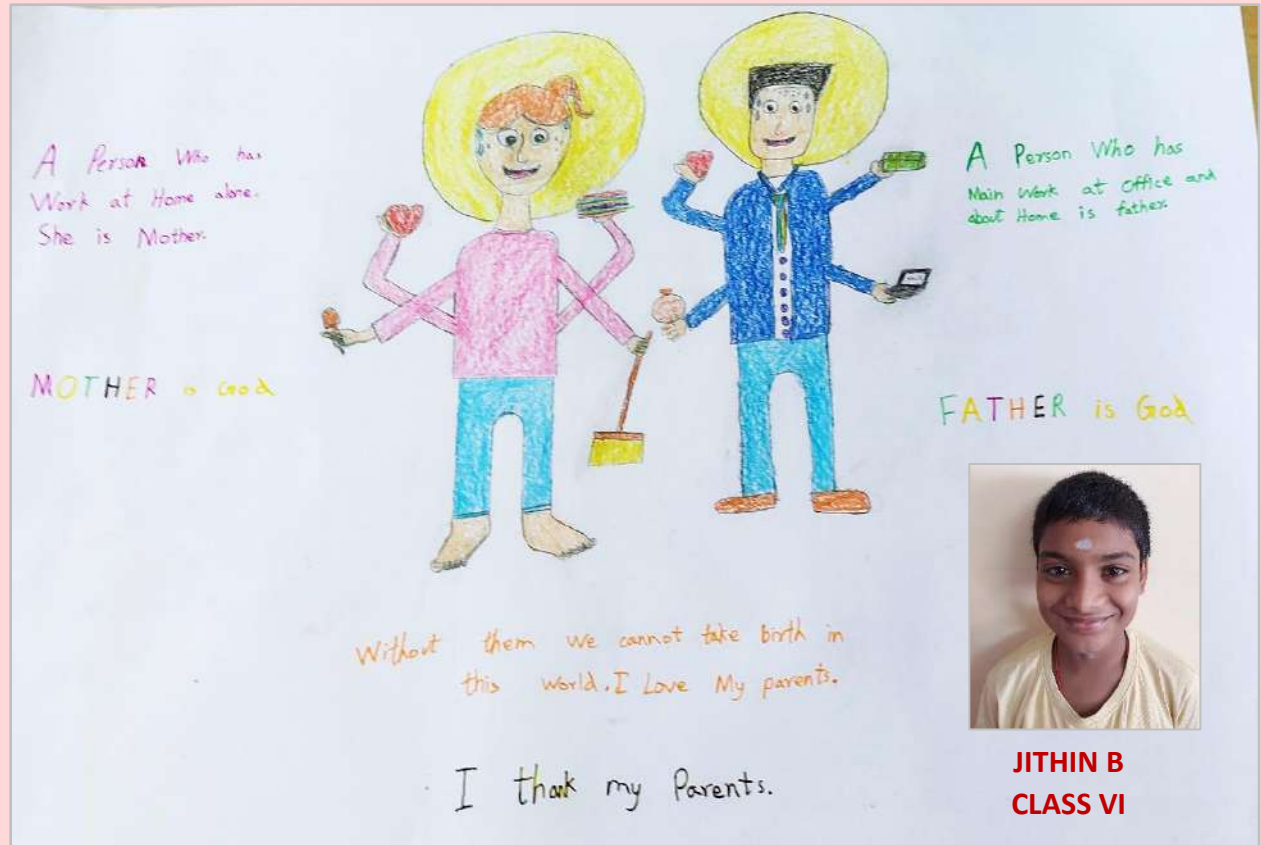


**MOHIT NISHTALA  
CLASS VIII**





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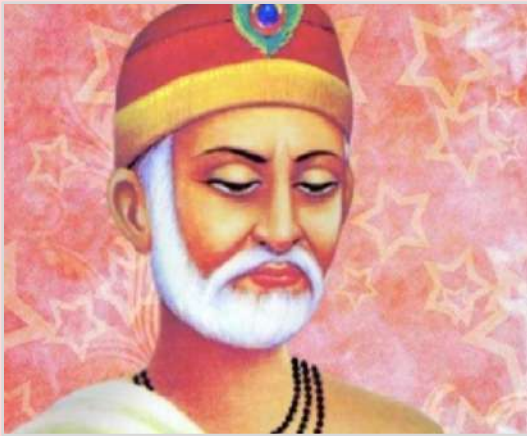
**THE DIVINE PARENT WITH HIS CHOSEN PARENTS**



# Saints of Bhakath

## SAINT KABIR DAS

(14<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)



Sant Kabir is considered to be one of the greatest poets as well as mystics ever born in India. He believed that human beings are equal and being one with God is the ultimate aim of every individual. His love and devotion towards the Supreme One clearly reflects in his poetry. The Holy Guru Granth Sahib contains over 500 verses by the great saint, Kabir. The verses or dohas of Guru Kabir are still read by people with awe and admiration. Read on to explore the biography of Sant Kabir further.

### Early Life

As per the life history of Saint Kabir, he was born in 1398 AD. It is said that he was found floating on a lotus leaf in a tank in Benaras by a Muslim weaver. The weaver took the vulnerable child under his care and following the traditional manner, gave him the name of 'Kabir', meaning 'the great one'. Even at a young age, Kabir displayed enormous spiritual talent.

### Meeting his Guru

Kabir always wanted to become a disciple of Ramanand. However, since he was a Muslim, it was next to impossible for him to get initiation from a Hindu. So, he took recourse to a trick. Ramanand daily went to the bathing ghat for his pre-dawn ritual ablutions. Kabir lay on the steps of the ghat in such a way that Ramanand stepped on him. Shocked at this incident, he chanted 'Rama! Rama!'. Kabir said that since he had received teachings from him, in the form of the words 'Rama! Rama!', he was Ramanand's disciple. Impressed with the intelligence of Kabir, Ramanand took him as his disciple.

### Guru Kabir ke Dohe

The hallmark of Kabir's works consists of his two line couplets, known as the 'Kabir ke Dohe'. The Dohas reflect the deep philosophical thinking of the poet saint.



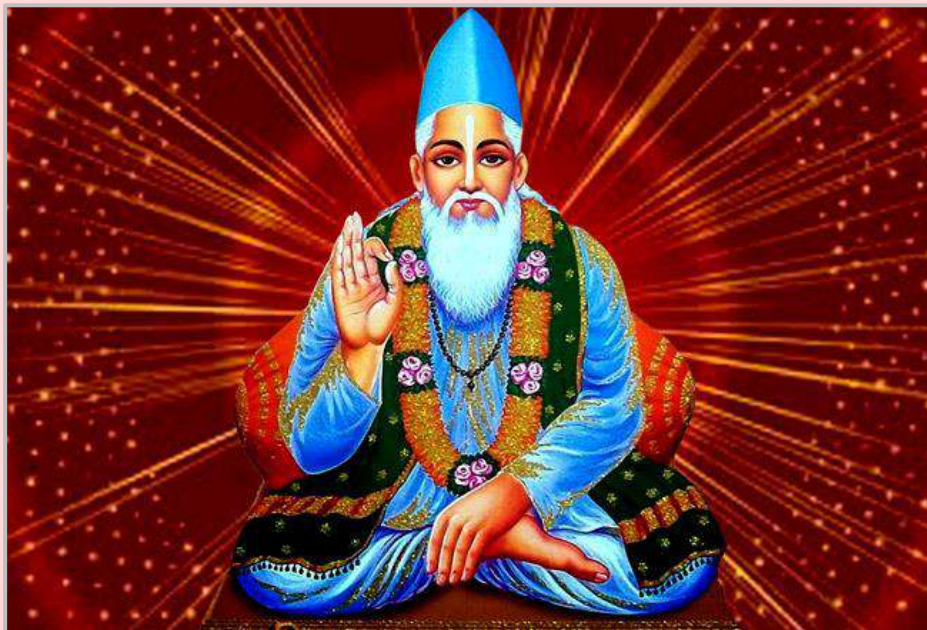
## The Philosophy of Sant Kabir

Sant Kabir believed in the Vedantic concepts of atman. He always advocated the Impersonal Aspect of God (Nirguna) and therefore, was against idol worship. As per his view, all human beings are equal and the societal caste system that is so widely prevalent in our country is fallacious. He said that true guru is the one who can be attained through direct experience. The common ways of realizing God, like chanting, austerities, etc, are worthless.

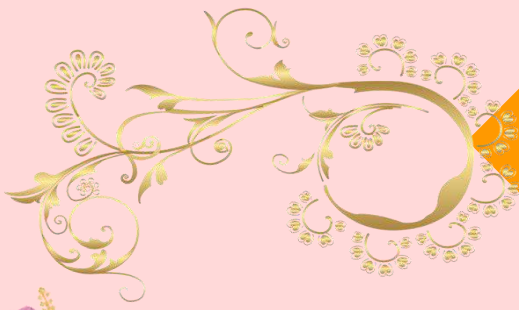


## Kabir Das: A Hindu or A Muslim

It is considered that after the death of Kabir Das, Hindus and Muslims had claimed for getting the dead body of Kabir Das. Both of them wanted to do the funeral of the dead body of the Kabir Das according to their own customs and traditions. Hindus stated that they want to burn the body as he was a Hindu and Muslims said that they want to bury him under the Mohammedan rites as he was a Muslim. But, when they removed the sheet from the dead body they found only some flowers at his place. They distributed the flower among each other and completed the funeral according to their own traditions and customs. It is also considered that when they were fighting, the spirit of Kabir das came to them and said that, "I was neither a Hindu nor a Mohammedan. I was both, I was nothing, I was all, I discern God in both. There is no Hindu and no Mussalman. To him who is free from delusion, Hindu and Mussalman are the same. Remove the shroud and behold the miracle!







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*The end of wisdom is freedom - Baba*