

EVENTS REPORT
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Sairam. Gratitude is an important value to be nurtured in each and every child. We are grateful to the almighty, parents, family members, relations, friends, farmers, nature etc. A human without the sense of gratitude is no human at all. The various activities organized during the month of February reflected the thought of gratitude in all their components. Be it the Pada Puja program to the parents or the gratitude day program organized by the students helped to instill the value of gratitude and thankfulness deep inside their hearts. Come let us explore about all the activities organized during Feb 2024.

ARRIVAL OF SRI SATHYA SAI AKHANDA JYOTHI

3 FEB 2024

In commemoration of the centenary birthday celebrations of our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Sri Sathya Sai Akhanda Jyothi Yatra is organized by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organizations, Madurai District. Bhagawan visited the Sri Sathya Sai Ananda Nilayam, Madurai at lit the Jyothi on 11th May 2003. From then onwards, the lamp continues to glow as the Akhanda Jyothi.

The Jyothi lit from this Divine Akhanda Jyothi is brought to all the districts of TN and it is shared with the lamps at the Samithi centres. When the Jyothi was brought to Chromepet, it got shared with the SSSIE lamp. The SSSIE Akhanda Jyothi continues to glow forever now. A brief function was organized on the date of arrival of the Jyothi to the campus. Procession with Veda Parayanam was performed by the students to welcome the Akhanda Jyothi.



Arrival of Sri Sathya Sai Akhanda Jyothi at SSSIE

“What you see in front of you is not a usual human body: there is nothing but Jyoti (Light) behind this skin, no usual human organs, no kidneys, no liver, nothing!” - Baba

CLASS V MATHS EXHIBITION

7 FEB 2024

With the support of the primary maths department, Class V students put up an insightful Math Exhibition comprised of models illustrating basic mathematical concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, LCM etc. using Math Lab objects. The visitors were enthralled with game-based activities, Abacus calculation methods etc.



Primary Maths exhibition glimpses

A celebration to express gratitude to Bhagawan and all those through whom Swami makes the student's life at SSSIE happy, joyful and spiritual was organized as Gratitude Day on 10th Feb 2024. Class XI students organized the function in an appreciable manner. The farewell day program for the outgoing class XII students was also organized on the same day. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan addressed the students expressing his appreciations to all the class XII students for their successful completion of the course and thanked all the teaching and the non-teaching staff for their benign support at all times. Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Cahandrasedkaran, Vice Principal Smt. Vedhanayagi, and other senior members of the SSSIE family addressed the students and gave advice for their life. Each class XII student was interviewed and they expressed their emotions to all. The junior class students presented charming dance performances to enthrall the audience. The programme concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan and delicious dinner to all.



Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy, Vice Principal Smt. Vedhanayagi and Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran addressing the students



Class XII students and their glimpses during the interview session



Junior students expressing their Love towards their senior brothers through their dance performance



Class X & Class XII students posing for a group photo with Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan

PADA PUJA PROGRAMME

11 FEB 2024

Sairam. With the Divine Blessings of our beloved Bhagawan, Pada Puja program was organized on 11th Feb 2024 for the parents of class X and XII students to express gratitude to their parents and seek their blessings for the upcoming CBSE board examinations. The program began with chanting of the 'Sikshavalli' Veda Mantra that contains the eternal dictum 'Mathru Devo Bhava; Pitru Devo Bhava'. SSSIE hostel Warden Sri Sandip Samanta welcomed the parents and talked about the importance of parents in one's life as told by Bhagawan. Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan thanked all the parents for their co-operation with the Management and appreciated their sense of sacrifice for leaving their wards in the hostel.



During the Puja, students washed the feet of the parents, applied Sandal and Kumkum, and performed Archana with flowers and Akshatas. After performing Pradakshina with chanting of Sai Gayatri Mantra, students performed Sashtanga Namaskar at the feet of the parents and received their blessings. At the conclusion of the programme, Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan explained the scholarship program for class X students who score more than 90% in all the subjects in the board examination. Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran proposed the vote of thanks in which she thanked all the parents for attending the program and thanked the Management for organizing such a noble event. After Mangala Arathi, parents with their wards took Pada Namaskar from Bhagawan.

1) Veda Parayanam by the students 2) Compering by V. Thyagarajan, Senior Staff 3) Welcome Address by Warden Sandip Samanta 4) Address by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan



Glimpses of students performing Pada Puja to their parents



Students taking Pradakshina around their parents



1) Parents blessing the students with Akshatas 2) Vote of thanks by Sr. Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran 3) Mangala Arathi



Parents taking Blessings from Bhagawan

Mrs. J.Tracy, motivational speaker at the popular TV program 'Vetri Padigal' - Puthiya Thalaimurai, PGT, Sunshine SSM Sr. Secondary school gave a brain-storming motivational address to the students on 14th Feb 2024. Vice Principal Smt. N.Vedhanayagi introduced the speaker. Explaining about various essential values of a good leader she described about points such as having the mentality of a lion, steps to cultivate happiness in life, being a leader rather than a follower etc.

She conducted an activity for a group of students and highlighted the importance of learning for a leader. She quoted Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam's message "*Speak 5 lines to yourself everyday morning*" and advised the students to develop positive thinking about themselves instead of surrounding with negative thoughts. At the concluding part of her talk, Mrs. Tracy presented a career guidance presentation and explained about various new courses available to the students in various universities for their future career. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan presented a memento of love to the speaker. The program concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.



Motivational and Career guidance workshop by Mrs. J.Tracy

CULTURAL EXCHANGE EVENT WITH WINGS OF HOPE STUDENTS, LONDON

14 FEB 2024

Wings of Hope - a charitable organization from London has been supporting SSSIE free education program and school infrastructure development programs. On 14th Feb 2024, an interactive cultural exchange online event was organized between the students who are part of the wings of hope volunteer program and the SSSIE students. Smt. Rajni Sriram, Founder, Wings of Hope, Sri S.Loganathan, Correspondent attended the event along with the students. The session motivated the students to broaden their vision and enhance their skills across boundaries. Each group of students showcased their inherent skills such as playing music instruments, singing etc. during live interactions.



With a noble prayer for the success of their class X and class XII brothers in their upcoming CBSE board examinations, the class XI students performed Tapovana Parayana Saptaham between 15th and 22nd Feb 2024. The Parayanam began auspiciously with Purna Kumbha procession on 15th Feb and concluded successfully on 22nd Feb. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan, in his address, appreciated the students for their selfless effort and advised them to take the event as an opportunity to learn about the miraculous life story of Bhagawan. On the concluding day, a discussion about the values learnt from Tapovana Parayanam was held.



Tapovana Parayanam glimpses



KG CHILDREN TRIP TO VANDALUR ZOO

16 FEB 2024

The annual Vandalur Zoo trip for KG children was organized on 16th Feb 2024. After Prayer, children were taken in vans to the zoo along with teacher supervisors. All enjoyed watching the animals present in the zoo. They were taught about the values learnt from the animals. Every one chanted Namasmarana while watching the animals, going in queues and spread divine vibrations in the zoo.



Vandalur Zoo visit by KG children



INAUGURATION OF FIVE STAR BLOCK

22 FEB 2024

With a solid step to fulfil the demands of numerous parents seeking admission at SSSIE for primary classes due to the Sai system of integral value-based education offered, with Swami's Blessings, the Management decided to introduce 2 sections in each primary class in a phased manner. But, it faced the difficulty of having yet another classroom for each new primary class. All prayed to Bhagawan to bless to solve the issue. With His Divine Sankalpam, Five Star Business Finance Ltd., Chennai - SSSIE well-wishers who have been supporting the school for its free education program, infrastructure development etc. came forward to support this project of constructing a new building with 8 classrooms for the new primary classes going to come. With their benign support through CSR scheme, the construction of the building along with an outdoor auditorium was successfully completed.



The new primary building was aptly named as 'FIVE STAR BLOCK' and was inaugurated by Sri **Lakshmi**pathy Deenadayalan, Chairman and Managing Director, Five Star Business Finance Ltd., Chennai on 22nd Feb 2024. A special Homam was performed by the priests from the famous Vaitheeswaran temple. The renovated Lord Sai Krishna Mandir also was given Kumbabhishekam during the occasion. In his address to the staff and the students, Sri Lakshmi pathy Deenadayalan appreciated the Management for proper utilization of the grant offered. He advised the students to study well, make use of the opportunities available at such a school that gives greater emphasis on our culture, and reach the heights in life. The program concluded with Mangala Arathi and Prasadam distribution.



Puja to Lord Sri Vidya Ganesh in the early morning





Go Puja performed by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan and other dignitaries



Homam in progress



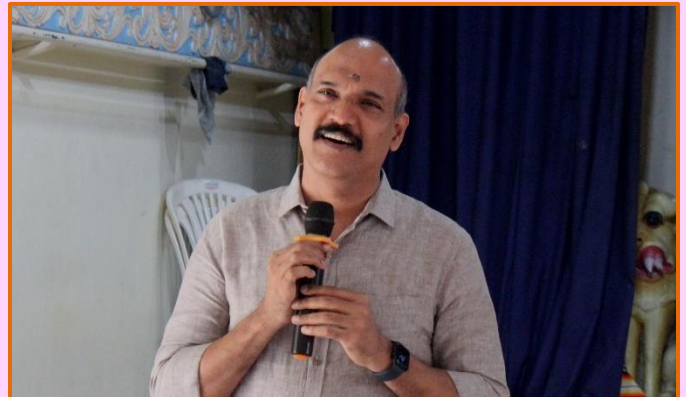
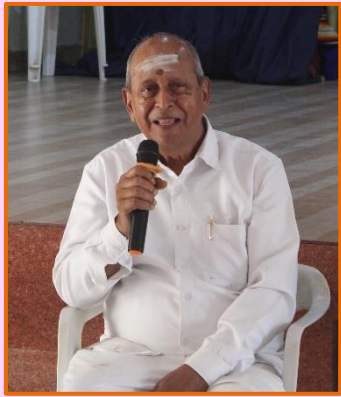
Kumbabishekam to Lord Sri Sai Krishna Mandir



Inauguration of Five Star Block by Sri Lakshmiopathy Deenadayalan, Chairman and Managing Director, Five Star Business Finance Ltd., Chennai



**Inauguration of the block and classrooms in Five Star Block: First Row: 1) Sri Lakshmiopathy Deenadayalan, Chairman and Managing Director, Five Star Business Finance Ltd. 2) Sri S.Loganathan, Correspondent 3) Smt. Uma Sivaraman, Educational Advisor 4) Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran, Senior Principal
Second Row: 1) Smt. Poongothai, Headmistress (Primary) & Smt. Vedhanayagi, Vice Principal 2) Sri J.Karthikeyan, Admn. Officer 3) Sri Thyagarajan, Senior Teacher 4) Sri C.Manikandan, Headmaster (Secondary)**



Five Star Block Inaugural speech in the assembly, from left 1) Director Sri P.Kumarasamy 2) Sri S.Loganathan, Correspondent 3) Sri Lakshmiopathy Deenadayalan, Chairman and Managing Director, Five Star Business Finance Ltd.



Sri Lakshmiopathy Deenadayalan felicitating the Five Star Block construction workers



1) Director Sri P.Kumarasamy felicitating Sri Lakshmiopathy Deenadayalan, Chairman and Managing Director, Five Star Business Finance Ltd. 2) Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan felicitating Sri Rangarajan, CEO, Five Star Business Finance Ltd. 3) Mangala Arathi



Group Pose in front of FIVE STAR BLOCK with Sri Lakshmi Pathy Deenadayalan, Chairman and Managing Director, Five Star Business Finance Ltd.

TRIP TO GOVT. CHILDREN MUSEUM, CHENNAI

24 FEB 2024

Primary children along with class VI to IX academic toppers in the hostel were taken to a special trip to the Govt. children Museum at Egmore, Chennai on 24th Feb 2024. Joining with Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan, Vice Principal Smt. N.Vedhanayagi, Primary Headmistress Smt. K.Poongothai, Warden Sri Sandip Samanta and other primary teachers, all the children enjoyed the trip and gathered valuable information in the museum on civilization, Transportations, Costumes, Ancient animals etc. Vans were arranged to pick up and drop the children in the campus.



Students and Staff performing prayer before the trip



Primary Headmistress Smt. K.Poongothai offering Mangala Arathi



Students and staff going through the Museum



Group pose in front of the Museum building



SSSIE Academic Toppers who were part of the trip



Taxidermy and other models watched by the children at the Museum

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

24 FEB 2024

The Term II meeting of the School Management Committee members was organized on 24th Feb 2024. Separate presentations on events, achievements and new initiatives of SSSIE during 2023-24 were presented by senior staff members Smt. Vedhanayagi (Vice Principal), Smt. Poongothai (Primary Headmistress) and Sri Thyagarajan (Senior Staff). Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan explained about the contributions made by all the senior staff members and narrated about various future plans. It was followed by a detailed discussion and sharing of thoughts on various developmental plans for SSSIE such as separate school for girl students, spoken English development, increasing admissions for the academic year 2024-25 by the members: Sri P. Kumarasamy, Director, SSSIE, Smt. Meenakshi Madhusudhanan, Principal, Velammal Global School, Chennai, Sri S.V. Iyer, well-wisher, Sri C.S. Gopinath,

well-wisher, Smt. C.S.Parameswari-well-wisher, Sri Ritesh Kumar Patnaik, Parent Member, Sri Sandip Samanta, Warden, Sri Sreehari, Warden. Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran proposed the vote of thanks.



Glimpses - SSSIE Management Committee Meeting

SSSNCs TAMILNADU MEETING

25 FEB 2024

An open house session between the Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools and Members of School Management and Principals, Tamilnadu was held on 25th Feb 2024 with a view to complete the Phase-1 teacher training course in Educare for all the Sai school teachers in TN at the earliest. The meeting was organized by the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization under the guidance of Sri Chandrasekaran S.R, State President - TN(North) and conducted by Brother Tribhuvan Sachdeva and Brother Umesh Dang, Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Schools. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy delivered the welcome address.

Management Members, Principals, Vice Principals, Senior Teachers of almost all the Sai schools in TN attended the meeting and shared their views. In the end, it was decided to conduct a Resource Person training at SSSIE, Chromepet between 10th and 18th March 2024 under the guidance of Sri B.G.Pitre, Institute of Sathya Sai Education, Dharmakshetra, Mumbai. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan proposed the vote of thanks and presented a memento of love prepared by the Art and Craft Department, SSSIE to all the dignitaries through Sri Chandrasekaran.S.R The meeting concluded with Magnala Arathi and Prasadam distribution. Before the meeting, in the morning, brother Tribhuvan Sachdeva addressed the SSSIE hostel students and shared Swami's Divine Message to all.



Address by Brother Tribhuvan Sachdeva to SSSIE Hostellers



**First Row: 1) Address by Sri Chandrasekaran. S.R, State President, TN(N) 2) Address by Brother Tribhuvan Sachdeva, SSSNCS
Second Row: 1) Address by Brother Umesh Dang, SSSNCS 2) Participants listening to the talks**



**First Row: 1) Address by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan 2) Felicitation to Brother Tribhuvan Sachdeva, SSSNCS
Second Row: 1) Felicitation to Brother Umesh Dang, SSSNCS 2) Mangala Arathi by Brother Tribhuvan Sachdeva**



Group pose of the SSSNCS TN Meeting

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

28 FEB 2024

Marking the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28th February 1928, who was awarded the Nobel prize for the same, the National Day is celebrated across the nation on 28th Feb every year. With a goal to bring out the scientist inside, SSSIE has been celebrating the National Science Day in a grand manner filled with various activities. This year, the day was celebrated with usual enthusiasm and variety of activities. Each class students presented their activity based on science in an

interesting way in the form of role play, PPT presentation, quiz, game etc. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan, Director Sri P.Kumarasamy, Senior Principal Smt. Savithri Chandrasekaran and Vice Principal Smt. Vedhanayagi addressed the students appreciating their hard work and sincere effort in presenting their activity. The support of ATAL Lab in promoting the science fervour among the students was highlighted in the talks.. In remembrance of the day, a plan sapling was planted in the end. The event concluded with Mangala Arathi.



National Science Day Celebration - Glimpses



Saturday Sathsangs

FEB 2024

SSSIE organizes Sathsang on Saturdays by eminent speakers from Sai fraternity to inculcate Sai philosophy in the tender hearts of the children. In the month of February, 2 such inspiring Sathsangs were organized.

Smt. Sowmiya Abhishek Raju

17 FEB 2024

SAI TV famous narrator and speaker Smt. Sowmiya Abhishek Raju addressed the students on 17th Feb 2024.

- Insisted about the importance of having strong faith on swami.
- Shared her personal experiences on how swami entered her life.
- Narrated a motivating story on the importance of taking birth as human.
- Narrated the power of the Nama "RAMA" and how it was coined.
- Explained about the importance of hard work at young age.



Sri P.Kumarasamy, Director

24 FEB 2024

Director Sri P.Kumarasamy addressed the students on 24th Feb stressing on the valuable points below:

- Divinity is present in all living and non-living things in the entire universe.
- Cosmic connectivity - each and every living being is moving and functioning due to divinity present within.
- True nature of sugar is sweetness, fire is to burn etc. Similarly, true nature of man is Divine.
- Only man can realize the divinity within him.
- We need to realize this fact through prayers and sadhana.



Some say that knowledge is power, but it is not true. Character is power. - Baba



Offered at His Divine Lotus Feet - Jai Sairam