

Day 1: THEME : SADHANA

With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, a 3-day Summer Course on Indian Culture and Spirituality was organized between 3rd and 5th June. The theme for the summer course was '**Sadhana, Seva, Vidya as demonstrated by Bhagawan**'. The first day, themed Sadhana was a success. The compering students enacted as Vishwamithra, Rama and Lakshmana and introduced each event during the day. As the first event, the Prasanthi Flag was hoisted by **the chief guest Sri Kandaswamy Bharathan, Joint Managing Director, Kavithalayaa Productions Pvt Ltd, Chennai**. After lighting the lamp of love, veda



Students enacting as Rama, Lakshmana and Vishwamithra

parayanam was performed by the students. During the inaugural session, **Director Sri P.Kumarasamy** delivered the welcome address and explained about the significance of organizing the summer course. The chief guest Sri Kandaswamy Bharathan addressed the students narrating how Spiritual Sadhanas can turn a spark into a flame. He advised the students to consider everything as Swami's Divine Sankalpa. He spoke in detail on following a daily prayer to Swami. The session left a deep impression in the tender hearts of the children on developing a daily connection with Swami through prayer.

After the inaugural session, **Mrs. Radha Sai Sredhar, Balvikas Guru, Kanchi North, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization** addressed the students on what is spirituality and the importance of daily spiritual Sadhans. He explained to the students about the 3 types of Gunas such as Sathva, Rajas, and Tamo, and the 3 different types of Marks to please Swami: Bhakthi Marga, Karma Marga, and Gnana Marga. She differentiated between 'needs' and 'wants' and detailed the students that sacrifice as the supreme value one should follow. It was followed by the investiture ceremony for the academic year 2024-25. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan introduced the captain and vice-captain and the teachers in-charge of Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, and Prema houses. The rules and responsibilities of the house in-charge were also discussed. In the afternoon, students interacted with their new class Gurus and got acquainted with them. It was followed by a mesmerizing 'Kavi Sammelanam' event exhibiting the poetic skills of the students belonging to different Indian languages such as Tamil, Hindi, Marati, Rajasthani, Telugu, Kannada, Odiya etc. The values exhibited on the land of each language were highlighted during the event. Then, the fun-filled value games occupied the front stage. Students played various creative and value-based games such as 'Gignasu', 'Nama Shraavan', 'Nama Chintana', 'United we stand' etc. After this, the random characters for the drama to be presented on the third day of the summer course were picked up by the captains. The session came to an end with chanting 'Shanti Mantra'.

In the evening, a scintillating Bharathanatyam solo performance was rendered by **Kumari. Meenakshi, disciple of Shrimati. Yamuna Janarthanan, Sri Sarasavani Natyakalamandir, Chennai**. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan felicitated the artist and the SSSIE dance teacher Ms. Anusha for arranging such a fabulous program during the summer course. The event concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.

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Chief Guest Sri Kandhaswami Bharathan, Joint Managing Director, Kavithalayaa productions hoisting the Pashanthei Flag



Veda Parayanam



Sri Kandhaswami Bharathan lighting the lamp of love



Principal In-charge N.Vedhanayagi lighting the lamp of love



Director Sri P.Kumarasamy addressing the gathering



Address by Sri Kandaswamy Bharathan, Joint Managing Director, Kavithalaya Productions, Chennai

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Correspondent S Loganathan welcoming Mrs.Radha Sai Sredhar, Balvikas Guru, Kanchi North, SSSO



Address by Mrs.Radha Sai Sredhar, Balvikas Guru addressing the students on spirituality



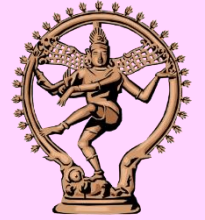
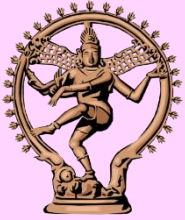
Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan felicitating Sri Kandaswamy Bharathan, Kavithalayaa Productions



Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan felicitating Mrs. Radha Sai Sredhar , Balvikas Guru



Students played various creative and fun filled value-based games such as 'Gignasu', 'Nama Shravan', 'Nama Chintana', 'United we stand' etc.



Bharathanatyam solo performance by Kumari Meenakshi, Sri Sarasvani Natyakalamandhir, Chennai



**Address by SSSIE dance teacher
Ms. Anusha**



**Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan felicitating
Ms. Kumari Meenakshi & Guru Yamuna Janarthanan**



**Teachers who co-ordinated
For the day 1 events
of the summer course**



Day 2: THEME : SEVA

The second Day of the course commenced with Vedam Chanting and prayers. The entire day's session was compered by 2 senior students as ideal Sai students. The Chief Guest, **Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh, State Youth Coordinator, TN, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization** was warmly welcomed. He gave a valuable speech on the various seva activities undertaken by the Sai Organization. He talked about the miraculous events that happened at the organization and also inspired the students to render selfless service. He shared with the students interesting videos on the different Seva programs that the Organization has undertaken. He talked about the Sri Sathya Sai Disaster Management Program, Narayana Seva, Grama Seva, Village development programs, Tribal empowerment programs, Medical Camps, Eco-friendly programs, and multiple other service programs under the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization. He inspired the students to serve humanity in any way possible. A token of love was presented to the speaker along with a note of thanks by Smt. N. Keerthana, TGT.

After a short break, **Sri P. Kumaraswamy , Director, SSSIE** talked about the inner significance of Seva and the numerous benefits gained form performing selfless seva. He told the students about a few more magical moments spent with Bhagawan and also moved the audience with another set of heart-touching stories. He also shared with the students, through his speech, multiple instances that involved volunteers getting instant benefits from a single act of Selfless service. He said, "Seva doesn't have a specific time or place, it can be performed everywhere'. He was thanked after the session. Following the Lunch break, we had an interesting round of house-wise Value Games. About 8 value games were played by the students of all the houses - Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, and Prema. The competition changed the atmosphere with a sense of happiness and enjoyment. They were accompanied by the cheers from all the students.

Day 2: SEVA DAY - GLIMPSES



Sathsang on Seva by Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh, State Youth Coordinator, TN, SSSSO



Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan felicitating Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh, State Youth Co-ordinator



Sathsang by Director Sri P.Kumarasamy on "Selfless Seva"



Teachers who organized day 2 events



An interesting round of 8 house-wise Value Games, that included Mehndi competition, Blindfolded games, Obstacle Race, Rangoli competition, etc.

The evening session was a Carnatic vocal program by Sri Kannabiran, SSSIE Vocal Master. He was accompanied by Sri Srivatsan, SSSIE Mridangam Master, on Mridangam and Sri Sarankumar on the violin. The group rendered a mellifluous vocal concert. After a few songs, the vocal artist sang the songs of the student's choice such as *"Amma endrazhaikaadha uyirillaiye.."* etc. The songs moved the audience and the professionals earned a huge round of applause and cheers from the students. The artists received a token of love from the hands of the Correspondent, S. Loganathan, and a lot of appreciation from the school authorities. The event concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.



Carnatic vocal concert by SSSIE Vocal master Sri Kannabiran accompanied on Violin by SSSIE Violin Master Sri Saran Karthikeyan and on Mridangam by Sri Srivatsan, SSSIE Mridangam Master

Day 3: THEME : VIDYA

The 3rd and the final day of the summer course began with a compering by students acting as a doctor and Yamadharm Raja. The scenic creation of the situation depicted by the students captured the attention of all. The theme for the day was 'Vidya'. Smt. R.Vimala, Balvikas Guru, Chennai Metro, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, TN presented a thought-provoking speech on the topic of Education and Educare. She began her session by explaining about the Maha Veda Vekhyas such as 'Aham Brahmasmi', 'Tat Tvam Asi' etc. and stated 'Eswarah Sarva Bhuatanam': It is God who is omnipresent and the Shakthi that makes all the beings and the objects operate. She described about the functions of the conscious mind, sub-conscious mind, and superconscious mind advised everyone to follow 3 HV in life(Head to heart to hands): By-pass all the thoughts arising in the Head through the heart and then execute them. She highlighted that Educare is understanding that we are made up of values and we should practise them in daily life. Smt. Poongothai, Primary Headmistress proposed the vote of thanks.



Students enacting as Doctor and Yamadharm Raja compering the events

After the speech, an inspiring panel discussion participated by senior students about the difference between education and educare was conducted by Smt. Maheswari.M, Senior Teacher. Students brought out the uniqueness of the Sai system followed at SSSIE through the discussion. Then, a fun-filled and mind-boggling debate on the topic 'Which is the best culture? western or Indian?' was presented with a jovial mediation by Smt. Kuppulakshmi, Primary Tamil Teacher, participated with students as well as the staff. In the afternoon, an informative and insightful exhibition under the topics Sadhana, Seva and Vidya was presented by the students. The depiction of various concepts related to the topics in chart form and using human models as a sage and Goddess Saraswathi attracted the audience.

It was followed by the valedictory session of the Summer course. Smt. Malini Chandrasekharan, Medical Director - South at Karkinos Healthcare, an ardent devotee of Bhagawan was the chief guest. She was accompanied by Sri Pranasakha Easwar, SSSIE well-wisher. She narrated the miraculous incidents of Bhagawan she came across in Qatar and Prasanthi Nilayam and advised the students to follow important values in life such as always seeing the good in others, E-go: Edging out Ego to please Bhagawan etc.

After the proposal of vote of thanks by the Principal-in-Charge Smt. Vedhanayagi, all the students took the summer course oath affirming Bhagawan on conducting themselves as ideal Sai students. Being 'World Environment Day', the captains of the houses gifted the school with plant saplings to be planted inside the campus. All rendered the school motto song holding a lit candle and offered Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan.

Day 2: SEVA DAY - GLIMPSES



Smt. Vimala, Balvikas Guru, SSSSO, TN delivering a Sathsang on Education and Educare



Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan felicitating Smt. Vimala, Balvikas Guru, SSSSO, TN



A Panel discussion by senior students about the difference between Education and Educare conducted by Smt. Maheswari.M, Senior Social Science Teacher



A debate on the topic 'Which is the best culture? Western or Indian Culture?' - conducted by Smt. Kuppulakshmi, Primary Tamil Teacher



An informative and insightful chart exhibition under the topics Sadhana, Seva and Vidya was presented by the students



Students who took part in the summer course exhibition



House-wise Drama Competition with random characters



Dignitaries on the Dias during the valedictory session



Address by Smt Malini Chandrasekharan
Director - South, Karkinos Healthcare



Director Sri P. Kumarasamy facilitating chief guests Smt. Malini Chandrasekharan, and Sri Pranasakha Easwar



Students reciting the Summer Course Oath to lead their life as ideal Sai Students

BEGINNING OF A SPELNDID ACADEMIC JOURNEY – WELCOMING LKG CHILDREN

11 JUN 2024

The campus was filled with joy and awe as class LKG children who took placed their first step om their school academic journey. Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan joining with other school heads welcomed the children sugar candies and popcorn. The festive atmosphere was further enhanced by a lively band procession that paraded through the school grounds, filling the air with joy and excitement. As the little ones, full of curiosity and enthusiasm, were guided into their new classrooms, their faces lit up with bright smiles. We had an interactive magic show that captivated their attention and sparked their imaginations. It was heartwarming to see their eagerness and anticipation for the new learning adventures ahead. Parents joined in the celebration, sharing in the laughter and delight of their children. The day was a wonderful beginning to their educational journey, marked by warmth, celebration, and a sense of new possibilities.



**GLIMPSES OF
WELCOMING
TINY TOTS OF
SSSIE**



**GLIMPSES OF
THE MAGIC SHOW
ORGANIZED
IN THE ASSEMBLY**



SAI DYNAMIC PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY PARENTS

15 JUN 2024

On June 15, 2024, the Sai Dynamic Parenting Programme was conducted for primary school parents to highlight the importance of effective parenting and serving as positive role models. The event provided practical advice on fostering good communication and discipline at home. As it is the first parenting session of the academic year, all were explained about the rules and regulations of the SSSIE system of education, the regular sadhana of filling up the spiritual diary etc. Director Sri P.Kumarasamy explained about the significance of the free education program offered to the students. The session was led by Smt. K.Poongothai, Headmistress(Primary). Vice Principal Smt. N.Vedhanayagi, Smt. Mohanalakshmi joined in addressing the parents on various necessary procedures.



GLIMPSES OF SAI PARENTING PROGRAMME



SSSIE FRESHERS DAY

16 JUN 2024

On June 16, 2024, our school hosted an exuberant and memorable Freshers' Day, meticulously organized by the enthusiastic 12th graders, which marked a significant event in the school calendar. The evening was further distinguished by the presence of our esteemed Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan and Vice Principal Smt. N.Vedhanayagi. The event was designed as a vibrant celebration of the incoming students, providing them with a unique platform to showcase their individual personalities and talents. The freshers, a mix of excitement and apprehension visible on their faces, were initially invited to share their personal reasons for choosing SSSIE and the recommendations that influenced their decision. Their heartfelt and honest reflections were met with hearty cheers and laughter from the audience, effectively dissolving their nervousness and creating a warm, inclusive atmosphere. This initial segment set the stage for a more relaxed and engaging evening. The climax of the event was the much-anticipated talent showcase, where the freshers had the chance to display their hidden abilities. With enthusiasm and flair, many took to the stage to perform a variety of acts, including songs and dances. These performances not only highlighted the diverse talents of the new students but also added a spirited and personal touch to the festivities. This lively interaction served as a crucial step in fostering connections among the students and making them feel integrated into the school community. Overall, Freshers' Day was a resounding success, celebrating new beginnings and helping to instill a sense of belonging and camaraderie among the newest members of our school.



Freshers exhibiting their talents



Class XII students interacting with the freshers



INTERNATIONAL YOG A DAY

21 JUN 2024

On June 21, 2024, the International Day of Yoga was celebrated highlighting the message of Bhagawan 'Bend the body; mend the mind and end the senses'. The event featured a mass Surya Namaskar performance, a group yoga display by SSSIE Yogis, and a video on the cultural significance of Yoga. Yoga coach Smt. Ramani spoke on the benefits of regular practice. Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan highlighted the achievements of SSSIE students and encouraged daily Yoga practice. The program concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan. The celebration emphasized the transformative power of Yoga in fostering physical health and inner peace. It was a memorable occasion, reinforcing the values of discipline and harmony through Yoga. Students left inspired to integrate Yoga into their daily routines, reflecting the institute's commitment to holistic education



Performance by students with guidance by the teachers



Correspondent Sri S.loganathan along with PET Sri Muralidharan appreciating the Yoga achievements of the students



Surya Namaskar & Yoga Pyramid performance by the Yoga expert students







Yoga Pyramid performance



SATURDAY SATHSANGS

JUNE 2024

<p>22nd June 2024 Sri Varadarajar</p>		<p>Narrated his experiences with Bhagwan and taught the students about the significance and importance of faith on God.</p>
<p>29th June 2024 Sri Meenakshi Sundaram</p>		<p>Narrated his experiences with Bhagwan and educated the students on the significance of chanting veda and the importance of discipline.</p>

We do not need different kinds of “information”. We need “transformation” - Baba



*Offered at His Divine Lotus Feet
Jai Sairam*