

SSSIE students and staff ushered in the New Year 2025 with a profound sense of spirituality and devotion. On New Year's Day, they sought divine blessings at two sacred temples: Kumaran Kundram Sri Swaminatha Swami Temple and Sri Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Temple in Chromepet. The students, accompanied by staff, walked in procession to the temples, where they received blessings from the deities. At the temples, the students chanted the first Anuvaka of Sri Rudram Namakam, invoking divine grace, and sang soulful Lord Muruga Bhajans on the temple premises. These sacred rituals set a spiritually uplifting tone for the year ahead, inspiring everyone to embrace positivity and righteousness.



Students seated at Sri Swaminatha Swami Temple, Kumaran Kundram

The celebrations began the previous evening, on 31st December 2024, with a vibrant New Year's Eve event hosted at the hostel. The evening was filled with enthusiasm and creativity, featuring a variety of student performances. Highlights included an engaging skit, melodious song renditions, energetic group dance performances, and fun-filled games. The event was graced by the presence of Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan, who led the celebrations with his guidance and encouragement. A campfire was lit, symbolizing the burning away of negativity and the dawn of a brighter future. Students gathered around the fire, presenting their performances and taking heartfelt resolutions to let go of their negative qualities. They pledged to strive toward becoming ideal Sai students, embodying the values of truth, righteousness, peace, and love in their lives. The combined spiritual and celebratory events marked a memorable beginning to 2025.



Hostel Students partaking special open-air dinner on the New Year's Eve



Campfire event lead by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan and Warden Sri Sandip Samanta



Fun-filled activities around the campfire



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Students taking resolution before the Agni to burn their negative qualities and transform themselves as ideal Sai students

SSSIE is committed to nurturing students into ideal Sai students, embodying the values of truth, righteousness, peace, and love. These principles guide the institution's mission to shape individuals who contribute positively to society. The late Mrs. K. Saimeera, former Principal of SSSIE, dedicated her entire tenure to this noble cause for more than 19 years.



Ideal Sai students day - Drama presentation by Mahila children

Her unwavering efforts were focused on transforming students into ideal Sai students, instilling in them the values of Sathya (Truth), Dharma (Righteousness), Shanti (Peace), and Prema (Love). In her fond memory, SSSIE celebrates Ideal Sai Students Day every year on 2nd January.

As part of the celebrations, a house-wise drama competition was organized, with each house representing one of the core values: Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, and Prema. Through inspiring screenplays and creative direction, students depicted how these values could be practiced in daily life. The performances not only showcased their artistic talents but also reinforced the importance of living by these timeless principles. Senior teachers and students gave speeches as how to live our life as ideal sai students and shared their memories about Mrs. K.Saimeera. This annual event serves as a reminder of SSSIE's enduring commitment to moulding students into exemplary individuals who embody the essence of Sai ideals.



Ideal Sai Students Day – House-wise drama contest glimpse



Ideal Sai Students Day Glimpses



TRIP TO VGP UNIVERSAL KINGDOM THEME PARK

05 JAN 2025

The 5th of January 2025 marked a day filled with happiness and joy for the students and staff of SSSIE Hostel. They had the privilege of participating in the heartwarming 'Apna Bana Lo' event, organized by RYA Metro Foodbank, which brought smiles to the faces of 5,000 school children from Chennai and its surrounding areas. The event was a grand celebration of generosity and community spirit. The children, along with SSSIE students and staff, were treated to an unforgettable day at the VGP Universal Kingdom Theme Park. They enjoyed unlimited access to a variety of thrilling rides, including the Rollercoaster, Ferris Wheel, Dodgems, Pendulum Ride, Merry-Go-Round, and Water Rides, all free of charge.



Group pose at VGP Universal Kingdom

The excitement and laughter of the children made the day truly special. The hospitality, food and transport arrangements by the dedicated RYA Metro volunteers were nothing short of exceptional, ensuring that everyone was well taken care of throughout the day. Their efforts were deeply appreciated by all attendees. As the sun set, the group returned to the SSSIE campus in the evening, carrying with them cherished memories of a day well spent in the spirit of joy, kindness, and togetherness.



Class-wise group Pose @ SSSIE before going for the memorable trip



Students enjoying a ride at VGP Universal Kingdom Theme Park



Glimpses students trying out different rides at VGP Universal Kingdom



SRI SAI TAPOVANAM - ANNUAL SPORTS & CULTURAL MEET

11 JAN 2025

On the auspicious occasion of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's centenary birthday celebrations, SSSIE hosted its 45th Annual Sports and Cultural Meet on January 11, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The event, themed 'SAI TAPOVANAM', beautifully encapsulated the divine legacy of Bhagawan Baba and His timeless message of



love, service, and human unity, aligning with the institute's commitment to value-based integral education, offered **free of cost** to students from LKG to Grade XII.

The evening commenced with a sacred **Veda Parayanam** and a grand procession welcoming Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in a resplendently decorated palanquin. The **SSSIE Band Team** led a spirited **march past**, showcasing the discipline and unity of the students.

Sri S. Loganathan, Correspondent, extended a heartfelt **welcome address**, reflecting on the institute's humble beginnings and its transformative journey. He lauded the unwavering dedication of Director Sri P. Kumarasamy, whose visionary leadership elevated the school to new heights.

Expressing profound gratitude to the community of well-wishers supporting the free education initiative, he announced the continuation of the **day-scholar system** for all primary and senior students (up to Grade XII), reaffirming the institute's inclusive ethos.

Dr. K. Hariharan, Managing Trustee of Sai Educare Trust, applauded the dynamic leadership steering the institute toward revolutionary growth. The school's annual report highlighted three pillars of holistic development:

1. **Academic Excellence** by Principal-in-Charge Ms. Vedhanayagi N.
2. **Co-Curricular Excellence** by Primary Headmistress Smt. Poongothai K.
3. **Human Excellence** by Spiritual Coordinator Sri Thyagarajan V.

The chief guest, **Dr. Srinath Yeshwanth P V** (Co-Founder, Cureselect Healthcare and ardent devotee of Bhagawan), inspired the gathering by emphasizing the sacred privilege of serving in Bhagawan's mission. He commended the students and staff for embodying values that transcend academics, nurturing character and spirituality. **Mrs. J.Saai Lavanya, State Co-ordinator(Educare), Mrs. Hildegard Elisabeth Maria van de Loo, Netherlands** – SSSIE Well-wisher were the guests of Honour.

Best House Shield for excellence in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities and Rathna awards were given honouring students for their outstanding contributions in Sports, Fine Arts, Character Development, Service, Spirituality, and Technology. Senior Coordinator Ms. B. Deepa delivered a gracious vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective efforts behind the event's success.

The highlight of the evening was a captivating skit, **"Sai Tapovanam"**, interwoven with mesmerizing dance performances that brought Bhagawan's teachings to life. The audience was further enthralled by adrenaline-pumping displays of Archery, Karate, Silambam, Gymnastics, Rope Yoga, Skating, and the gravity-defying Human Pyramid, alongside the rhythmic Lezim Dance.

The program concluded with the Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, enveloping the campus in divine grace. The evening stood as a testament to the institute's mission of moulding not just scholars, but compassionate global citizens rooted in righteousness.



Dignitaries First row (from left) 1. Sri P.Kumarasamy, Director 2. Dr. Srinath Yeshwanth P V, Chief Guest 3. Dr.K.Hariharan, Managing Trustee, Sai Educare Trust 4. Sri S.Loganathan, Correspondent



First row: 1) Compering by Mrs. V.Jayalakshmi, Asst. Headmistress(Primary) 2)Welcome Address by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan 3)Address by Dr.K.Hariharan, Managing Trustee, Sai Educare Trust, Second row: Annual report presented by 1) Ms. Vedhanayagi, Principal-in-charge 2) Mrs. Poongothai, Headmistress (Primary) 3) V.Thyagarajan, Spiritual Co-ordinator, Third row: 1)Address by chief guest Dr. Srinath Yeshwanth P V, Co-Founder, Cureselect Healthcare 2) Award distribution session by Mr. Manikandan, Headmaster(Middle & Secondary) 2) Vote of thanks by Ms. B.Deepa, Senior Secondary Co-ordinator



Glimpses of students welcoming Bhagawan and House-wise March past led by School Captain Premkumaar.U, XII

Award Ceremony - Glimpses



Master Pradesh S, Class V receiving 'SAI BALA RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in character and academics at primary level



Sathya House receiving the best house shield juniors(primary) category



Dharma House receiving the best house shield in seniors category



Master Premkumar.U, XII receiving the 'SAI KHEL RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in sports and games



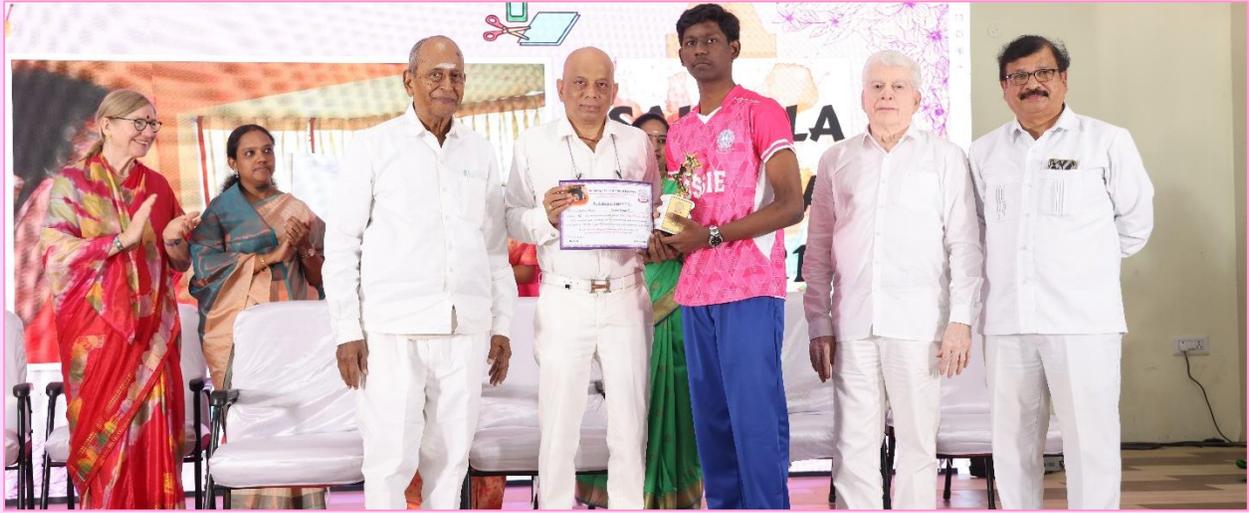
Master Marla Sai Sameer, XII receiving the 'SAI SEVA RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in contribution through selfless service activities



Master Chaitanya R, XII receiving the 'SAI ADHYATMA RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in spiritual Sadhanas



Master Muhilarasan R, XII receiving the 'SAI TECH RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in contribution through multimedia service activities



Master Jeevan Kumar K, XII receiving the 'SAI KALA RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in contribution through Art & Craft activities



Master Pranesh V A, XII receiving the 'SAI SANGEETHA RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in contribution through musical activities and performances



Master Dinesh M, XII receiving the 'SAI NISWARTHA RATHNA AWARD' for excellence in Seva activities through Hostel's Selfless Hands Service Department - P A System

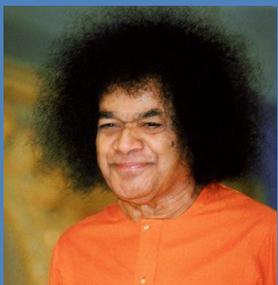


Master Somesh Krishna B ,XII receiving the 'SAI VIDYARTHI AWARD' (BEST STUDENT) for excellence in overall personality development attained through staying at the SSSIE Gurukulam

He also received 'The complete Works of Swami Vivekananda' – a book set of 9 volumes on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda gifted through Smt. Vimala Shanmugam Endowments scheme initiated by Late Prof. N.Shanmugam, Former Educational Advisor, SSSIE



Felicitating the Guests Mrs. Hildegard Elisabeth Maria van de Loo, Netherlands (SSSIE Well-wisher), and Chief Guest Dr. Srinath Yeshwanth P V, Co-Founder, Cureselect Healthcare



It is clear that originally sports activities have been promoted in the interests of health and strength. People eagerly took part in games for the improvement of their physique and to provide entertainment to the public. Sports form an integral part of the scheme of studies in all our institutions, along with various academic subjects like Maths, Physics and Chemistry. Not only should there be participation, but there should also be a greater awareness and appreciation of the philosophy and principles governing the sports and games. The aim in sports should not be victory by any means, fair or foul. Whoever may win, others should greet it with fraternal feelings. The rules of the game should be strictly observed. Prizes do not matter. What is important is the sense of self-satisfaction derived from playing the game well. - Baba



Sai Tapovanam – Torch Ceremony Glimpses

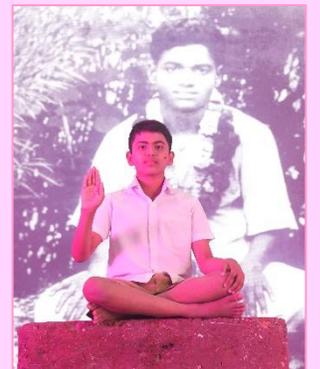
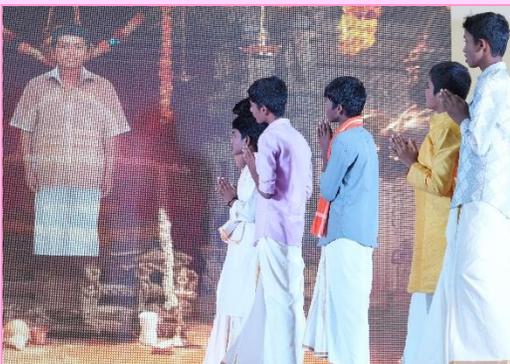


Sai Tapovanam – Veda chanting & devotional singing by KG students



The sacred scene depicts the divine dance of Lord Shiva and Parvati, with Sage Bharadwaj Rishi being blessed by their Divine presence. They assure him of their avatars' manifestation in the Kaliyuga as the three Sai Avatars.

Sai Tapovanam Drama - Glimpses



Sai Tapovanam – Drama Glimpses

Sai Tapovanam Dance - Glimpses



Sai Tapovanam – Colourful dance performances by children

Sports & Stunts - Glimpses



Sai Tapovanam – Archery presentation



Sai Tapovanam – Lezim Dance presentation



Sai Tapovanam – Skating Performance



Sai Tapovanam – Human Pyramid Presentation



Sai Tapovanam – Gymnastics Show



Sai Tapovanam – Karate and Martial Arts Show



Sai Tapovanam – Rope Yoga Presentation



Sai Tapovanam – Final Formation



Sai Tapovanam – Final Formation Glimpses



PONGAL CELEBRATION

21 JAN 2025



Teachers joining with students preparing the Pongal traditionally

The SSSIE family joyously celebrated Pongal and Makar Sankranti, marking the school's reopening after the festive break. The celebrations followed a successful annual sports and cultural meet and were filled with fun and traditional activities. Students participated enthusiastically in house-based competitions, showcasing their skills in Rangoli making, Pongal preparation, and a spirited Tug-of-War. The delicious Pongal prepared during the contest was shared by everyone. Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan and other school heads joined the students in the festivities, which commenced with Veda Parayanam and concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan, invoking his blessings.



Glimpse of a Joyful traditional group dance



House-wise Rangoli-making contest



House of Tug of war contest

76TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26 JAN 2025



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare, Chromepet joyously celebrated India's 76th Republic Day on 26th January 2025, from 8:00 to 10:00 am. the festivities began with a dynamic band march and an impressive house-wise march past by the SSSIE Sai students' army. Students then rendered the Tamil Thaaai Vaazhthu and took the National Pledge, followed by

heartfelt renditions of "Vande Mataram" and the National Anthem, paying tribute to the nation and its heroes.

The cultural program unfolded in the Ram Sai assembly hall, compered by Mahila students, one dressed as the inspiring freedom fighter Smt. Velu Nachiyar, and the other representing an ideal Sai student. Following Veda Parayanam, Correspondent Sri S. Loganathan welcomed the gathering. He urged students to cultivate daily reverence for their motherland, emphasizing that national progress begins with individual self-discipline.

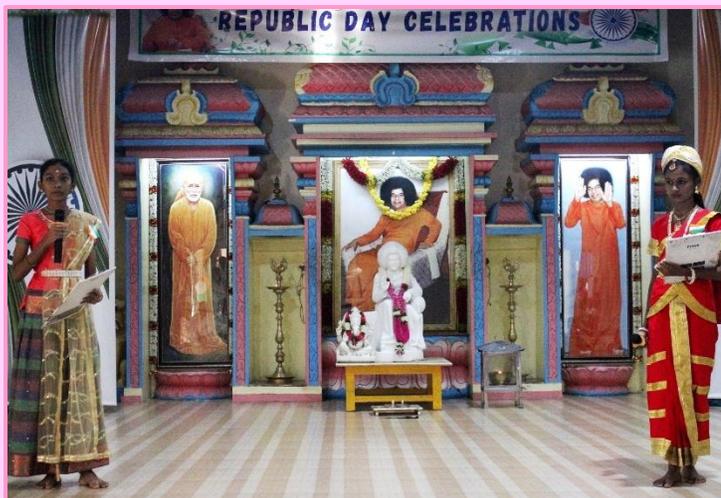
The audience was enthralled by a graceful patriotic group dance, powerful speeches in Tamil and Hindi, and "Bharath - the land of values," a captivating fine arts fusion.

Chief guest Sri Mohan, Correspondent of Vela School for Special Children, Villupuram, shared his experience of the campus's sacred ambiance, likening it to Prasanthi Nilayam. He highlighted the significance of Bhagawan's teaching, "Love all; Serve all," and encouraged students to appreciate the blessings bestowed upon them by Swami and the school. He lauded the students' ability to independently manage the entire event.

The prize distribution ceremony recognized students' achievements in external competitions. Principal-in-charge Smt. N. Vedhanayagi expressed gratitude in her vote of thanks. The program concluded with Mangala Arathi to Bhagawan and Prasadam distribution. Sairam.



National Flag Hoisting and March Past Glimpses



**Compering by Velu Nachiyar & a Sai student
(Kashni J & Yalini B, Class VII)**



Welcome Address by Correspondent Sri S.Loganathan



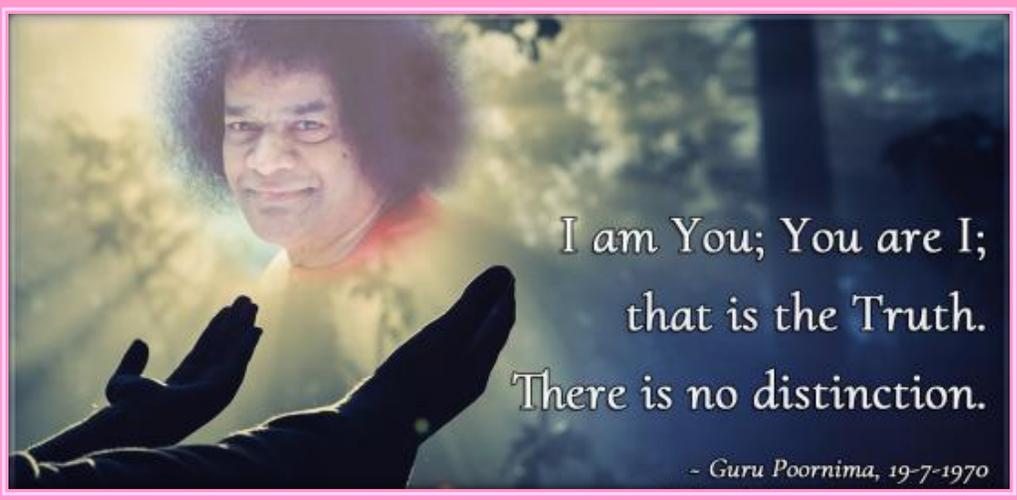
Inspiring Speeches and Mesmerizing dance performances



Bharath – 'The Land of Values' – Fine Arts Fusion Ensemble



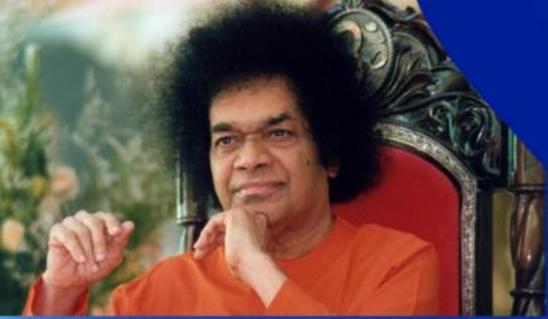
Valedictory Session & Speech by Chief Guest Sri Mohan, Correspondent,
Vela School for Special Children, Villupuram



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