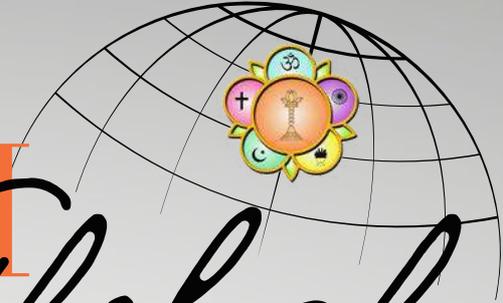


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Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

MESSAGE FROM SRI SATHYA SAI GLOBAL COUNCIL



Om Sri Sai Ram!

On this holy and auspicious occasion of the Avatar Declaration Day, the Sri Sathya Sai Global Council (SSSGC) offers the first volume of the Prasanthi Global News at the Divine Lotus feet of our lord, Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

There are two aspects of Bhagavan's avatarhood that stand out amongst so many others. The first is His beautiful, enchanting, and powerful form that we love and adore and the second is the priceless, timeless, and all-encompassing message of love and truth that guides our sojourn on earth.

This gift from Prasanthi Nilayam, wrapped with love, carries with it the message of Swami and brings to us the acts of love and service from across the world. It reminds us of the blessings and opportunities to share love, spread peace and sanctify our lives.

In His Divine Discourse on the 25th of December 1998, Bhagavan said that it is the prime responsibility of every man to propagate the principles of love, truth and peace with everyone by experiencing it and sharing it with others. Hanuman, Bhagavan says was one such example. When Hanuman was ordered to discover the whereabouts of Mother Sita, he obeyed implicitly without question and succeeded. He did not hesitate; he did not feel proud that he was chosen for the high adventure. He listened, he understood, he obeyed, and he won and earned the title of Raamdoota

In sharing the Prasanthi Global News, we pray that Swami guides us all to earn the title of Sai-dootas experiencing and sharing the message of love and service. We also pray that this newsletter motivates and inspires all to enrich their lives by following the Divine Dictum of 'Love All Serve All'.

From the Editorial Team

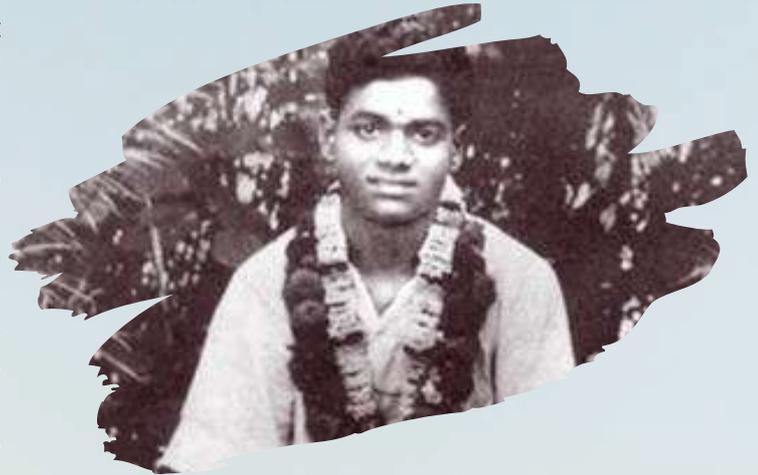
Avatar

DECLARATION DAY

The year 1940 was indeed a momentous one when Sri Sathya Sai Baba revealed His Divinity and the Divine Mission began. We observe October 20th each year as the Avatar Declaration Day, to remember, reflect and assimilate the teachings of Sri Sathya Sai Baba which in essence is to **"Love All, Serve All"**.

Consider the meaning of the name Sai Baba. Sa means 'Divine'; ai or ayi means 'mother', and Baba means 'father'. The name indicates the divine mother and father, just as Sambasiva, which also means the divine mother and father. Your physical parents exhibit love with a dose of selfishness; but this Sai "mother and father" showers affection or reprimands only to lead you toward victory in the struggle for self-realization. For this Sai has come in order to achieve the supreme task of uniting the entire mankind, as one family through the bond of brotherhood, of affirming and illumining the Atmic reality of each being in order to reveal the Divine that is the basis on which the entire cosmos rests, and of instructing all to recognize the common divine heritage that binds man to man, so that man can rid himself of the animal, and rise into the Divine, which is his goal.

I am the embodiment of divine love; love is My instrument. There is no creature without love; the lowest loves itself, at least. And its Self is God. I had to tell you so much about My truth, for I desire that you should contemplate on this and derive joy therefrom, so that you may be inspired to observe the disciplines laid down by Me and progress toward the goal of self-realization, the realization of the Sai that shines in your hearts.



I have come to light the lamp of Love in your hearts, to see that it shines day by day with added luster. I have not come on behalf of any exclusive religion. I have not come on any mission of publicity for any sect or creed or cause; nor have I come to collect followers for any doctrine. I have no plan to attract disciples or devotees into my fold or any fold. I have come to tell you of this unitary faith, this spiritual principle, this path of Love, this virtue of Love, this duty of Love, this obligation to Love.

-Sri Sathya Sai Bad Vikas, Vol XV, No 9, Sept. 96

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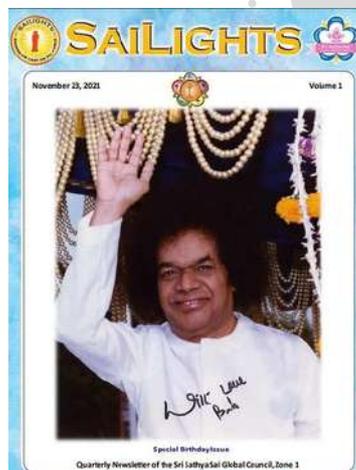


India

MEDICAL CAMP SRI SATHYA SAI GLOBAL COUNCIL



This is the first Medical Camp of Sri Sathya Sai Global Council. It was opened by Sri RJ Rathnakar (Managing Trustee, SSSCT) along with Dr Narasimhan (Medical Superintendent, General Hospital), Sri Nimish Pandya (Vice Chairman, SSSGC) and Dr Gita Kamath (Zone 1, SSSGC). Around 25 doctors from different countries took part in the camp that houses specialities like Cardiology, ENT, Critical Care - ICU, Infectious diseases, Wound Care, Paediatrics, Podiatry, Family Medicine etc.



USA

"Shining His Light on the World" are words etched in the Sailights Logo—and week after week, that is exactly what Sai devotees are doing, as they engage in service activities. The devotees here have been involved in the activities such as preparing and serving hot meals, Hygiene Kits, Medical Services, Adopt a road, Environmental Service Projects and many more.

Nepal



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation Nepal (SSSSON) celebrates Aradhana Mahotsav every year on 24 April in a solemn manner expressing gratitude to Bhagawan Baba for bestowing opportunity to serve Him. The SSSON started SSS Nitya Anna Seva, as an offering at His lotus feet this year. A Bagamati Garden with an Inter Faith pillar was constructed by SSSON at the heart of Kathmandu where every day Anna Seva is being conducted.

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South Africa



With Swami's blessings, the Gauteng Province held their Health and Wellness Day for Devotees on the 11th of September 2022. This was carried out through an array of activities and talks on topics such as Power Healing, Laughter Yoga, Eye Wellness, Women's Health, Diabetes Talk, Breathing Techniques, Health & Swamis Teachings.

Australia



Winter in remote New South Wales is very cold and for Aboriginal families living in these remote communities, who often live below the poverty line, this can be a real challenge. Members drove up to 7 hours to meet and distribute the packs to the needy families in 5 remote regional Aboriginal communities in Western New South Wales.

Mauritius



With the Blessings of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Regional Coordinating Committee Region 7-Pamplemousses organized a 1008-Gayatri Yagna on the auspicious occasion of Gayatri Jayanti at Ganga Yamuna Spiritual Park, in the small village of Notre-Dame.

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Indonesia



An eruption of Mount Semeru, a volcano in the East Java province of the Indonesian island of Java, began on 4th of December 2021. 43 people died and about 104 more were injured. Several people were also unaccounted for. Clothes for families and babies were collected by members and delivered to needy families.

Fiji



Members of Sai Centre of Navo in Fiji, Sai Centre of Mt. Wellington in New Zealand and Sai Organisation of Australia installed a 10,000 Ltr water tank which now provides clean drinking water for children and staff now under a new Water for Life and community service initiative launched by SSSGC Zone 3.

Hongkong



Devotees of Hong Kong have been serving about 250 street sleepers twice a month. Homemade Chinese vegetarian dinner and bags containing chocolates, biscuits, fruits, tissue paper, water and fruit juice are provided to the homeless. Face masks, towels, clothing and other special items are also given to them.

Refer to the Sri Sathya Sai
Global Council [website](#) for more updates



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Samastha Lokah Sukhino Bhavanthu

Let all the worlds be happy



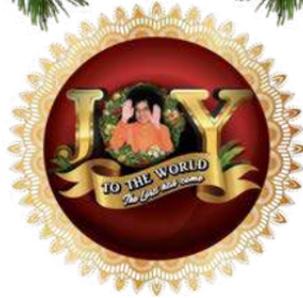
Christmas 2022

PROGRAM & INVITE



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Program in Kulwant Hall

**23/12/2022 LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS TREE
5.15PM SPEECH BY GUEST SPEAKER**

**24/12/2022 5.00PM SPEECH BY GUEST SPEAKER
5.15PM OVERSEAS ADULTS CHOIR**

**25/12/2022 6.00AM CAROL SINGING BY ALL
5.00PM SPEECH BY GUEST SPEAKER
5.15PM OVERSEAS CHILDRENS CHOIR**



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MEMBERS CAN JOIN IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT PRASANTHI NILAYAM DURING CHRISTMAS 2022

- **ASSEMBLING DECORATION MATERIALS**
- **INSTALLING DECORATIONS IN THE KULWANT HALL, LION CHAIN, RAM MANDIR, YAJUR MANDIR (OUTSIDE), GANESH TEMPLE, CANTEENS, OTHER AREAS IN THE ASHRAM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL**
- **CHILDRENS CHOIR**
- **ADULT'S CHOIR**
- **CHILDREN - CARDS & GIFTS DISTRIBUTION AT HOSPITAL & SCHOOL**

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Every man is, to begin with, a messenger of God. When he fulfils his duties as a messenger, he realises that he is a son of God and then achieves oneness with the Divine.

Christmas Discourse, Prasanthi Nilayam, Sri Sathya Sai Speaks Vol. 17, 25/12/1984

"Love must be manifested as service. Seva (spiritual service) must take the form of food for the hungry, solace for the forlorn, consolation for the sick and the suffering. Jesus wore Himself out in such Seva.

" Sai Baba, SSS, Vol XI, discourse on 25-12-81. p. 225

"Whoever wants to be a leader amongst you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served by others but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

JesusChrist, Mark 10:42-45



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