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SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST FOR UNIVERSAL WELFARE



Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare

Dedicating the month of August for the Children



NoteBook Drive 2023

For More Than 20 thousand Primary Schools children in Telugu States

Sai Scholarships 2023

Scholarships for 150 needy Students

EXPRESSING OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE





DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO

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for extending support with medical and surgical items to the free-of-cost Services rendered to Needy towards Wialysi. Sai Soukhyam



Sai Soukhyam, The chain of free-of-cost Diaysis Centers run Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare giving the highest q services with the great support of like minded individuals and organisations.



Guru Purnima

The real Guru is only one. He is the One. the God of gods, who is hailed as father, mother, teacher, knowledge and wealth and all else. He is the supreme whom you must seek by your sadhana.





ABOUT THE TRUST

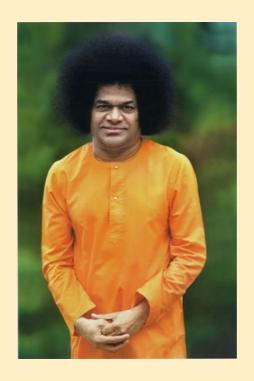




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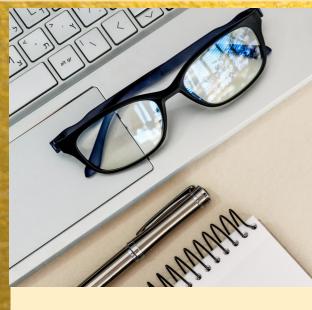




THUS SPAKE THE LORD

Each religion forgets that God is all forms and all names, all attributes and all assertions. The religion of humanity is the sum and substance of all these partial faiths; for there is only one religion and that is the religion of Love.

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba





A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Patron,

The various pillars of service activities of our trust such as free education and healthcare are further being accelerated more to reach many more thousands of needy. We have an upcoming notebook drive planned that would help over 20,000 children from needy rural background. The scholarship programme (Project ESES), targeted for needy students, is being scaled up further this year to support the careers of more students.

From an healthcare standpoint, Sai Soukhyam, the free-of-cost kidney dialysis chain of centers are running in full capacity in terms of the machines. Efforts are on to procure more dialysis machines. We are looking forward to more partnerships in this space to to ensure more needy people are able to avail this facility.

Dear Patron, we sincerely thank you for your constant support. We pass on to you the gratitude of the thousands of needy, who are supported by you.

With Love, Dr. Kalyan Sarvepalli Secretary and Trustee



GURU POORNIMA CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating Bhagawan Baba - The Universal Guru

Bhagawan Baba has often told that the Guru is one's real and eternal mother, father, knowledge and wealth. It is our great fortune that we have Bhagawan Himself as our Universal Guru and Lord in our midst, to guide us towards our final goal.



Celebrations were in full swing on this auspicious day of Guru Poornima in the Divine Precincts of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam, the free-of-cost comprehensive cancer hospital, 60 km from Visakhapatnam International Airport.









The beautiful morning with a pleasant weather started with Suprabhatam and Nagarasankeerthan. Sri Medha Dakshinamurthy Homam was performed later in the morning with devotees and villagers taking a leading part in the celebrations.





The MLA and ex-MLA of Vizianagaram were also present during the morning proceedings.



As the morning programme came to a close, Divya Prasadam was served for over 5000 people.





As a part of Guru Poornima Celebrations, Grama Seva was performed in various villages surrounding Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam (Sri Sai Palle). Over 300 families were provided with Divya Prasadam.













The Divine evening that followed had a Pallaki (palanquin) procession that was cheerfully celebrated across Sri Sai Palle and nearby areas. The evening moved into a musical mode with Smt. Madhavi Krishna, a renowned singer in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, and her team perform Divine pearls of classical music dedicated to the Lord.







The evening also witnessed a music album release named 'Sai Divya Keerthanam' performed by Smt. Madhavi Krishna and team. 'Sai Divya Keerthanam' is a garland of 9 songs dedicated to Bhagawan Baba.

The Divine proceedings for the day were brought to a close with Mangala Arathi and Divya Prasadam.





Divine Drops - Blood Donation Drive

Generous souls saving 70 lives

Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare conducted a blood donation drive in Visakhapatnam today, 9th July 2023at Gajuwaka in Visakhapatnam. The life saving 'Divine Drops' of blood was donated by 70 generous souls, whose selfless act would help save 70 lives!





In India, where only about 75% of blood demand is met, blood donation drives, being among the most impactful of "giving", help drive more blood supply to those in need thereby helping to save many lives.





We thank Amma Blood Bank for the collaboration. We also thank Shirdi Sai Samsthanam in Pedagantyada for collaborating with us in this life-saving blood donation drive.



We convey our heartfelt gratitude to the blood donors, and thank all our volunteers for their support!

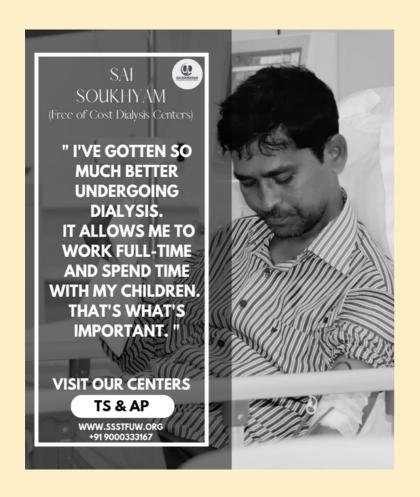


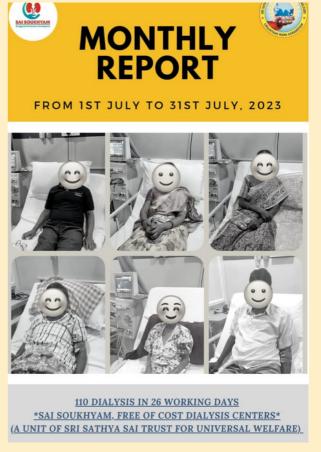


Sai Soukhyam Dialysis Centers Words of Gratitude from Beneficiaries

Aarogyam Paramam Soukhyam!

A unit of Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare, Sai Soukhyam, driven by the motto of 'Aarogyam Paramam Soukhyam', performs dialysis procedures entirely free-of-cost to the beneficiaries.





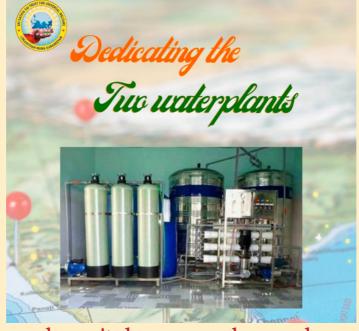


SRI SATHYA SAI DIVYA JALAM

Proposal for Two more Drinking Water Plants for Needy Villages

On the occasion of the upcoming Independence Day, 15th August, Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare, under the umbrella of its free safe drinking water scheme of *Sri Sathya Sai Divya Jalam* will be building drinking water plants in Malliveedu village in L.Kota mandal and one more in precincts of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam free-of-cost cancer hospital) near Thatipudi reservoir in Vizianagaram

district.



As the region doesn't have regular and enough access to clean drinking water, the trust has been working to bring free-of-cost RO plants to needy villages. With the RO plants inaugurated so far, thousands of needy villagers now have access to free-of-cost RO Water plants.

With these 2 new upcoming water plants, more needy families will be provided with daily clean drinking water, which would help families, including young children, stay healthy.

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DIVINE TRIP TO PURI

Day 1: 21st July 2023

There is nothing more joyful than being a part of the Lord's Entourage. And the icing on the cake is when the Divine Master leads the Entourage to a Divine Pilgrimage.

The excitement from over a week peaked today morning as the Entourage in various vehicles started from Visakhapatnam on a Divine Trip to Puri to spend the weekend in the Presence of their Lord at the holy land. When one is in deep Bliss, one tends to go in silence and enjoy the proceedings with a beautiful smile. The various devotees were in supreme happinesss to see the fruits of their pining for years and years, perhaps many lives!

The Lord decided to have a stop on the way at Arasavalli temple dedicated to Lord Suryanarayana (Sun God). This 7th Century temple, in Srikakulam district, is said to have been built by the Ganga dynasty of Kalinga region. The early morning sun rays fall on the feet of the Temple Deity twice a year (in March and October) even when the 5 entrance gates are closed.





Swami was welcomed with the traditional Vedic Aaseervachanam by the head priests and the temple authorities. The devotees were all given temple Prasadam. After this, Swami and His Entourage further sped on towards Puri. With a brief stop for dinner, the team reached Puri by night.

The blissful travel with the Lord was made more beautiful as the route to Puri saw many cows on the roads all through - a beautiful reminder that the land of Puri is of Lord Gopala Himself! They seemed to convey the entourage that they must always stick around with the Lord wherever He is! The devotees enjoyed singing Krishna's Name all the way to Puri, thanks to the gomathas reminding them!

As the team settled for the night at Puri in a palatial residence, they expressed their gratitude to Swami for choosing them to give the divine experience that they were excitedly looking forward to!

Day 2: 22nd July 2023



The trip moved on to the second day, the day that would have a lot of tales for generations to recall! The morning started with Aumkaram and suprabhatam at 5AM followed by Darshan that Swami lovingly gave to all. Swami along with the team went to take a samudra snanam (holy river bath). It was beautiful to see the rising sun's rays glistening on Swami's Face. The devotees ensured to chant Rudram all through during the divine snanam. After a while, Swami's child-like innocence came to the forefront when He was having fun with His devotees around by sprinkling water on them and later clicking memorables photos. These are moments that would have taken a few seconds but these memories will last for lifetimes

At about 10AM, the entourage after their breakfast at the Residence were singing bhajans and waiting for Swami to give Darshan at the main hall. As the mellifluous 'Sai Jagannatha' bhajan was being sung, Swami entered the hall giving joy to all. The team along with Swami quickly started to go to the Puri Temple for the Darshan of Lord Jagannath. The loving Mother Swami made it clear to the devotees that they must walk swiftly like deer along with Him and avoid any distractions on the way so that they all can together have a beautiful Darshan together. "Follow Me" has been His divine mantra always! He reminded the entourage of their fortune that this was Purushottama maasam as per the local calendar and thus it was very auspicious to be with Lord Krishna in this auspicious time.





Swami and His team enjoyed taking the Darshan of various shrines like the Main Shrine having the 3 Deities - Lord Jagannatha, Devi Subhadra, and Lord Balabhadra, the merciful Patitapabana Jagannatha Who gives Darshan through a window for those who are not provided entry to temple (foreigners etc.), the Madhana Mohan shrine (the representative Deity used for Oonjal or Swing darshan) amongst other places in the temple area.

Swami lovingly explained about the significance of the place as to how this place was open to all without any distinction, and how this place manifests everyone's desires to their heart's content. The team next visited the Kanchi Ganapathi temple and other shrines like Vaikunta Pradesha (Koili Vaikunta) where old images of the temple that are replaced by new ones are buried every few years.

A pleasant Satsang started to take place in a nearby spot that the entourage enjoyed. Swami talked in length about Lord Jagannath, His divine Leelas, and about Indrayumna maharaj, best known for the legend of his installation of the idols of the Jagannath temple.



Swami loving provided an account of the greatness of Raja Indrayumna who asked the Lord for selfless boons that included having no further heir, and that He forever give Darshan without a break which is why the Lord is said to have no eyelids to ensure there is uninterrupted Darshan. Swami also told how this holy land gives one divine ecstasy thus leaving one large eyed unable to contain the flowing ecstasy!

The entourage was treated to great stories from the Lord Himself about this beautiful place of Nilachala i.e. Puri. As the hearts were filled to the brim with Love and Bliss, The team headed back to the residence for lunch.



The evening session started with a visit to Sakshi Gopala temple. As the name has it, this temple is believed to be a witness, or in modern day's terms a logbook. Lord Krishna appeared here to testify one youth's claim when he was asked to produce a witness for his truthful claim that no one else was aware of. it was time for the team get back to their lodgings for dinner.

They day's proceedings didn't end yet! What transpired next was a gift to many devotees as they were called by Swami to accompany Him on a night Darshan or a hike to the temple to enjoy its serenity at night when there is external silence. Swami explained about the Kanchi Ganpathi temple as to how a battle was fought between the Rajas of Puri and Kanchi. Jagannath ensured that the Raja of Puri, who seemed to be losing in between, won the battle and thereby Lord Jagannath remained the main Deity of the temple. Swami also elucidated about the Dayanaka Vriskham amongst other stories. Thus the day ended with a rare but beautiful bed-time satsang! The chosen ones in this Divine Tour went back to their dwellings with immense Bliss expressing their gratitude for one of the most memorable days of their lives!

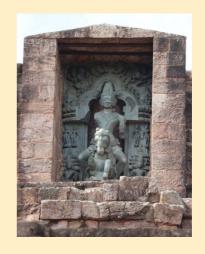


Day 3: 23rd July 2023

It was the third and final day of the trip to Puri in the Divine Presence. Swami had earlier informed the entourage of the day's itinerary. The plan was to visit a couple of more divine spots before heading back to Visakhpatnam. At about 630AM Swami and His devotees started off to Konark to visit the world-famous Sun temple there. Swami, during the trip, emphasized all to contemplate and enjoy the nature. Swami took a few more pictures with the divine entourage. Further the team traveled on to visit the ancient Lingaraj temple famous for its architectural marvel and Swami lead us all for the Sri Rudram Chanting.

It was time for lunch. A beautiful spot by the river on their way after the Lingaraj temple caught the team's eyes. The team enjoyed their lunch session with their Lord. Post the lunch, the entourage with their Lord sped towards their destination, praying to Lord to invite to yet another divine trip in His Presence!





DIVINE TRIP TO BHADRACHALAM

The Lord enthralled His devotees for yet another divine trip in the same month, as if it were an acknowledgment to their prayers after the Puri trip! He decided to take them to the legendary Bhadrachalam temple and enjoy the reminiscences of Treta Yuga with His devotees. From visiting the divine shrine to nearby historical and legendary places like Parnashala, He enthralled the devotees with insights and stories from Lord Rama's Divine Life.

No action of the Lord is bereft of the thought of the welfare of the world. Swami visited a hospital nearby Bhadrachalam and discussed with the heads of the hospital on various topics concerning about the welfare of the needy.





It's time we resolve and commit ourselves once again to bring smiles and happiness in the lives of the needy

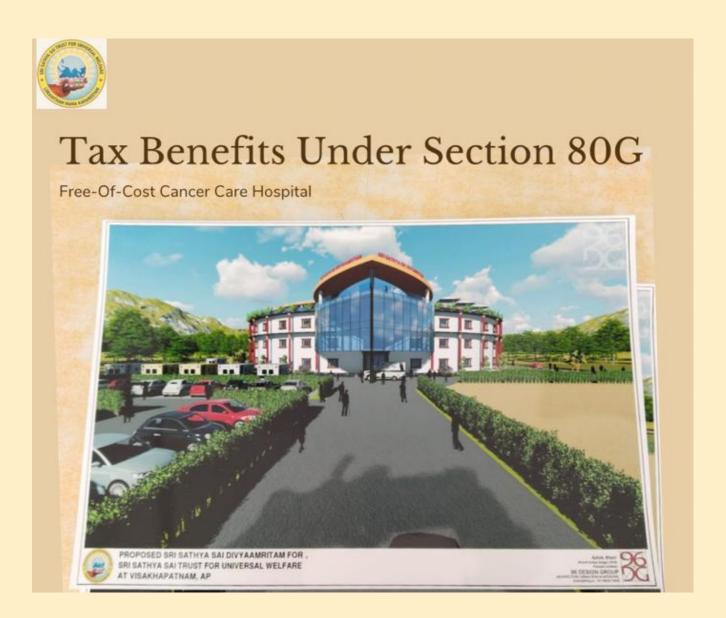
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It's our duty to do good to the world!





You can serve the needy as well as get tax breaks!



Let's join hands and bring smiles in the lives of the needy!

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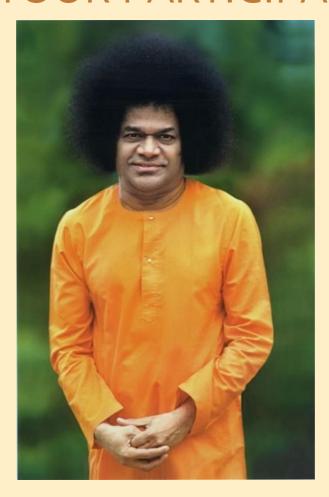




We will be happy to have your support and participation!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



WE PRAY TO BHAGAWAN TO SHOWER BLESSINGS ABUNDANTLY ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

SAMASTHA LOKAH SUKHINO BHAVANTHU

STAY SAFE | STAY BLESSED