

SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST FOR UNIVERSAL WELFARE



THE DIVINE CONNECTION

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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



CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY IN OUR ADOPTED SCHOOLS

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR NATION

Uniform for Scouts & Guides

Notebooks Drive

Desktop Drive

Sports tracksuits

Scholarships to meritorious students





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The Moon is one of the most powerful planetary bodies and it is a pride for our Nation to safeland Chandrayaan - 3 on Moon

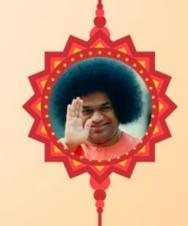


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Divine Raksha Bandhan



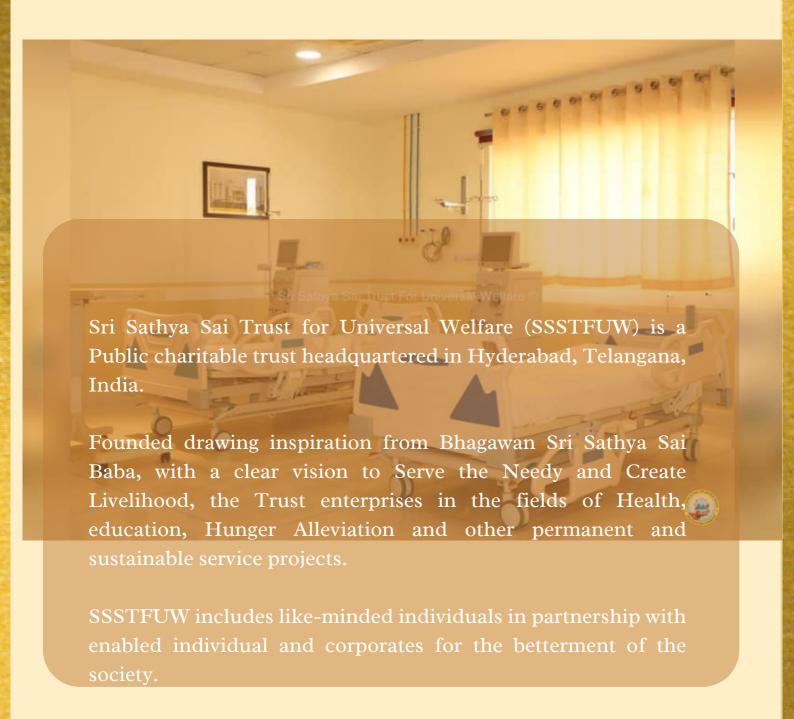
May you shine like the full moon and may you be victorious



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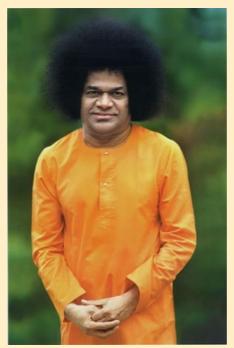




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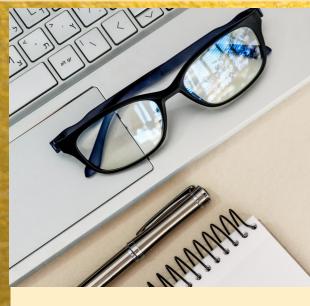




THUS SPAKE THE LORD

Whatever talent a person has should be dedicated to the rest of humanity - indeed to all living beings. Therein lies fulfillment. All men are kin. They are of the same likeness, the same build, molded out of the same material, with the same divine essence in each. Service to man will help your divinity to blossom, for it will gladden your heart and make you feel that life has been worth while. Service to man is service to God, for He is in every man, and every living being, in every stone and stump. Offer your talents at the feet of God. Let every act be a flower, free from the creeping worms of envy and egoism and full of the fragrance of love and sacrifice.

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba





A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Patron,

What a month it has been! It is indeed a matter of great pride and inspiration for all of us witness the successful soft landing of the Chandrayaan-3 on the surface of our dear natural satellite!

From the trust perspective, the month, being the month of India's Independence, saw the commencement of Notebook Drive where over 20,000 children from needy rural schools will receive notebooks to support them in their academics. The Trust, like every year, reached out to various adopted schools to celebrate the Independence Day! The month also saw other key rural uplift activities like setting up of drinking water plants in needy villages.

Dear Patron, we express our gratitude to you for your strong and unwavering support which helps us reach out to more and more needy, bringing them relief and smiles!

With Love, Dr. Kalyan Sarvepalli Secretary and Trustee



SAI SWAYAMPAKA SEVA

Sai Swayampaka Seva is an initiative to support needy families and motivate them to seek improved livelihood. Under this initiative, the trust supports them with monthly groceries to enable them to cook good quality food as per their convenience and desired quantity. This makes the needy families overcome the need to reach out daily for food, and instead helps them plan a livelihood now that they are assured of food grains for a month.









This month, about 45 needy families benefitted from the seva. The beneficiaries include families whose breadwinners are unable to make ends meet, or where the children are physically challenged, or those of some migrated labourers with no ration cards or access to government aid, and of those whose family elders have medical problems, or of needy single parents etc.





NOTEBOOK DRIVE 2023 - PHASE 1

The Notebook Drive is back this year with a larger scale of outreach to needy schools. The Education Wing of Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare, being active throughout the year through various initiatives like Desktops drive, Exam kits drive, library setup, laboratory setup, uniforms distribution etc., is now reaching out to over 20,000 students from needy rural schools with notebooks. Each student will receive 4 units of crown-sized notebook.







The first phase of the Notebook drive 2023 began marking the Independence Day Celebrations. As a part of this phase, about 3600 students in various schools in S.Kota and L.Kota mandals in Vizianagaram district were provided with notebooks. The teachers expressed their gratitude that as the students are from a needy background, this drive is going to be very helpful to their families, most of who are dependent on daily wages etc. The volunteers divided themselves into 2 groups and covered the various schools to bring joy to the students!







SRI SATHYA SAI DIVYA JALAM

Rural Uplift Programmes - Celebrating 77th Independence Day

On the significant day of 77th Indian Independence Day, Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare dedicated 2 Free RO Drinking Water Plants in the locations of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam (free-of-cost cancer hospital near Thatipudi reservoir) and Malliveedu Village in L.Kota Mandal in Vizianagaram district.



This is in addition to the existing and functioning free of cost RO water plants under the umbrella of Sri Sathya Sai Divya Jalam in a few more surrounding villages already established by the trust. As the areas are not having regular access to drinking water and the ground water is hard, the RO water plants come to the rescue of the villagers.





The inauguration happened in the Divine Presence of Bhagawan Baba and in the presence of Advisory Board members of the trust. The local leaders and the villagers present expressed their gratitude for the drinking water plants.





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The precincts of Sri Sathya Divyaamritam free-of-cost cancer hospital at Sri Sai Palle, 60km from the Visakhapatnam International airport, reverberated with Patriotic and Divine vibrations on the occasion of the 77th Indian Independence Day on 15th August 2023.





The day started on a divine note with Nadaswaram and mangala vadyam at the Prahalada varada Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in the campus. The Flag Hoisting in the precincts took place after the breakfast that was followed by Go-Pooja (worship of the holy mother cow).







Key rural Uplift activities took place during the day where 2 drinking water plants were dedicated - one in the campus of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam to help the nearby villagers, and another in the village of Malliveedu in L.Kota mandal. Sai Vaahan, a buggy car, was dedicated for the campus of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam campus that would help elders and patients in the campus to travel across.





The day also had, in parallel, a thanksgiving to God Varuna, the God of Rains, in the form of Varuna Yagam. The priests prayed for abundance of water in the region. Everyone witnessed the blessings of God Varuna in the form of heavy rain immediately after Poornahuti. The priests were grateful for Swami's sankalpam of Universal Welfare.





As the Poornahuti was conducted post noon, over 800 devotees and villagers were served with Divya Prasadam bringing the day's celebrations to a close.



NOTEBOOK DRIVE 2023 - PHASE 2

The second phase of the Notebook Drive took place in needy government schools across multiple villages in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. This is the Notebook Drive's first phase in Telangana and its second in Andhra Pradesh. Overall about 4800 children were provided with 4 notebooks each across needy schools in Jangaon district in Telangana including villages like Batchannapet, LGPur, DevaraUppala, and across a few more villages in S.Kota mandal in Vizianagaram district in Andhra Pradesh.





The Notebook Drive this year is overall reaching out to 20,000 students from needy rural schools with notebooks. This drive, as acknowledged by village leaders and teachers based on last year's drive, will provide a strong support to needy students whose parents are dependent on daily wages and are thus unable to support educational expenses.















SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST - EDUCATION WING

The Education wing of Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare, having adopted a number of rural needy schools, has distributed uniforms and has conducted notebook drives. This apart, there have also been Desktop Drives, Library and Laboratory setups etc. that would help support the education of our Nation's future and encourage the bright young minds!







REPORT: FREE OF COST DIALYSIS

Report of procedures at Sai Soukhyam centers

The chain of free-of-cost dialysis centers, <u>Sai Soukhyam</u>, is happy to share that about 121 free-of-cost dialysis procedures were conducted through the month of August bringing relief to the needy.





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

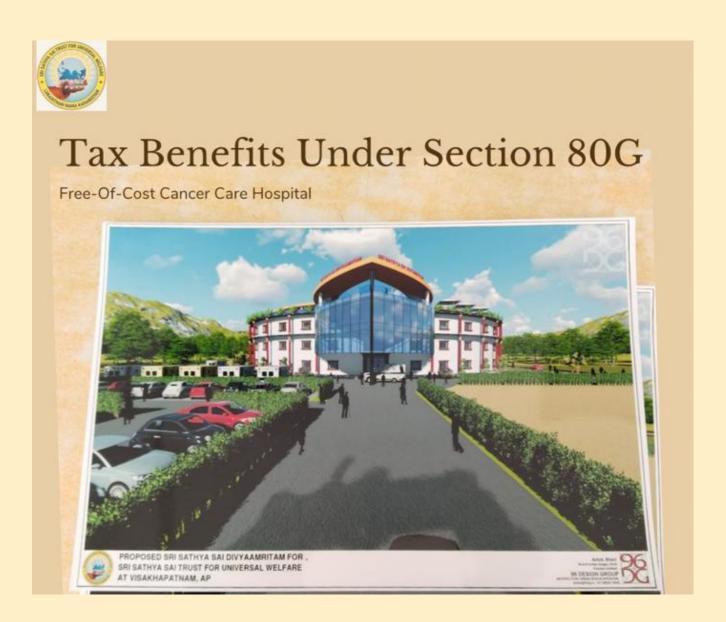
LOKA HITHAM MAMA KARANEEYAM

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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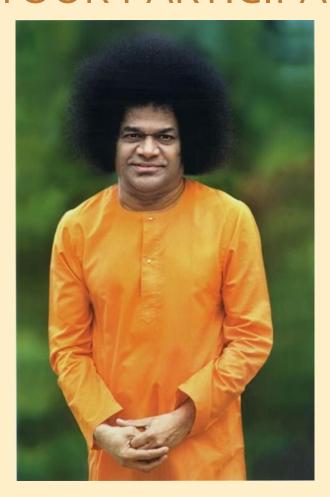




We will be happy to have your support and participation!



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