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SPOT LIGHT

2nd Convocation of SRI SATHYA SAI UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE (SSSUHE)



Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) celebrated its **2nd Convocation** on the 3rd of July 2023, presided over by the **Honourable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu**, as the Chief Guest. His Excellency, Sri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, the Governor of Karnataka, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

The 2nd Convocation featured the conferment of Bachelor's and Master's degrees to 123 students (out of a total strength of nearly 400 university students in UG & PG) who completed their graduation / post-graduation in the academic year 2022-23. Honorary Doctorates were also awarded to five eminent citizens from different walks of life.



Smt. Droupadi Murmu
Hon. President of India
2nd Convocation of SSSUHE
July 3, 2023

“ I am happy to be here in this beautiful campus. My special greetings to all those people, who are associated with this task of social service following the ideals of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He believed that education should not be limited to academic excellence only, rather education should promote holistic development of an individual's character by instilling moral values and societal consciousness. I am very happy to know that more than 66% of students in this University are girls and also more than 50% of the graduates are first generation literates. And today, out of 17 gold medallists, 11 medallists are girls. It is my observation that girls are doing well if provided with an opportunity. I believe that this Institution will become a world class institution in the coming days.

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Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai

Founder

*Sri Sathya Sai University for
Human Excellence*

“On this day of the auspicious Guru Purnima, we offer our salutations at the lotus feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, who is our guru. यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते रमन्ते तत्र देवताः। – *yatra nāryastu pūjyante ramante tatra devatāḥ* – where women are worshipped, all Gods reside in that place. यत्रैतास्तु न पूज्यन्ते सर्वास्तत्राफला क्रियाः ॥ – *yatraitāstu na pūjyante sarvāstatrā phalāḥ kriyāḥ* – where women are not worshipped, there all endeavours fail. The success of all our endeavours—building a University in a remote rural area and providing free of cost education to many children coming from below poverty line and marginalised sections of the society, especially promoting girls’ education, is because we worship women in letter and spirit at our Institutions. The worship is done by providing girls with equal opportunities, safety and security. I am proud to say that out of 17 gold medallists, 11 of them are girls. The śikṣāvalli of taittirīyopaniṣad gives four main thoughts:

- सत्यं वद। – *satyaṁ vada* – speak the truth at all times. Know the truth that all are one
- धर्मं चर। – *dharmam cara* – do what is right at all times. Serve the Divine in all
- स्वाध्यायान्मा प्रमदः। – *swādhyāyānmā pramadaḥ* – continue to practise what you have learnt by using it for the welfare of all. Upgrade your skills and knowledge continuously.
- आचार्याय प्रियं धनमाहृत्य प्रजातन्तुं मा व्यवच्छेत्सीः। – *ācāryāya priyaṁ dhanamāhṛtya prajātantum mā vyavacchetsiḥ* – offer the dearest offering to the guru, by continuing the lineage of teaching and learning As guru dakṣiṇā on this day of Guru Purnima, I expect that each of our student, in their life time, should educate 1,000 more children from the rural, tribal, and underprivileged areas.”

Meet Our Gold Medallists

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME



Sai Nandan
Sri Madiyala Narayana Bhat
Medal for All Rounder
Undergraduate Programme



Kotagiri Vineela
Mr Bob Bozzani Medal for
BSc (Mathematics, Physics,
Chemistry)



Arete Madhuri
Dr Ram Setty Medal for BSc
(Mathematics, Physics, Computer
Science)



Toshakani Sreenitha
Mr Indulal Shah Medal for
BSc (Mathematics, Economics,
Computer Science)



Meghana N
Sri Aurobindo Medal for BA
(English, Economics, Computer
Applications)



Lakshmi Mallayya Hiremat
Swami Vivekananda Medal for BA
Vedic Studies

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME



Sriranga H V
Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
Medal for All Rounder
Postgraduate Programme



Omkar Sai
Dr Padma Subrahmanyam
Medal for Master of Arts
(History)



Sujan H N
M S Subbulakshmi Medal for
Master of Arts (Music – Carnatic
Vocal)



Pranav Kashyap R
Ganayogi Pandit Panchakshara
Gavayi Medal for Master of Arts
(Music -Hindustani Vocal)



Rajesh Menon T V S
Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Medal
for Master of Science (Physics)



Badimala Anila
Sir M Visvesvaraya Medal for
Master of Science
(Mathematics)



Amrutha S
Prof V Kandasamy Pillay Medal
for Master of Science
(Life Science)



Javali Battu
Sri Adi Shankaracharya Medal
for Master of Arts (Sanskrit)



Vidya Annappa Naik
De Ja Gou Medal for Master of
Arts (Kannada)

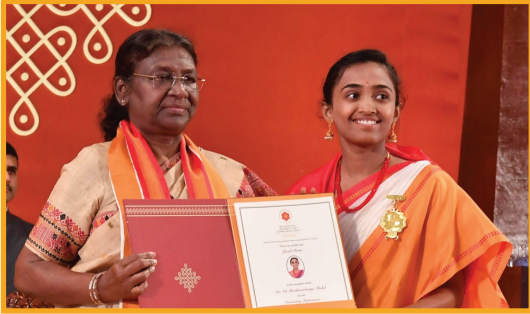


Keerthana S
Dr Prema Pandurang Medal
for Master of Arts (English)



G A Chaithra
Chanakya Medal for Master of Arts
(Economics)

Some interesting facts & figures about the 123 students hailing from socio-economically disadvantaged groups (SEDGs), who received their respective degrees



44 students (22 boys & 22 girls) received their Master's degrees and 79 students (22 boys & 57 girls) received their Bachelor's degrees.

These students from rural underserved geographies joined our schools at the higher primary level. They have successfully traversed their educational journey of the last 9-12 years with us, and become fully empowered citizens through the gift of quality, values-based School & University Education.



64% of the students who received their degrees are Girls (79 students) and the remaining 36% of them are boys (44 students). A Girls:Boys ratio of 1.8:1 for rural girls graduating / post-graduating in our University, demonstrating our focus on "Girl Child Education and Women's Empowerment through Higher Education".

66% of the students who received their degrees are from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

49% of them are First Generation Literates

Of the **123 students** - graduates & post graduates, 121 students concluded their Bachelor's & Master's programs with Grade "Excellent" and a commendable average CGPA of 9.42/10, while two students secured Grade "Good" and a fine average CGPA of 7.40/10

17 students received gold medals for topping in their respective streams of study, 11 of whom are Girls and the remaining 6 are Boys.

All **44 post-graduate** students are already employed, while most of the graduates have taken up a 1-year paid internship across our 24 school campuses, before they pursue their post-graduation, also with stipend. Less than 5% of the students have chosen not to pursue their post-graduation studies after completing their Bachelor's programs.



Our hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students who successfully completed their graduation and postgraduation, to become fully empowered and selfless contributing citizens & leaders of tomorrow. We convey our heartfelt gratitude to all our patrons and CSR partners whose unstinting support made this possible.



The University conferred Honorary Doctorates on six accomplished personalities from diverse life paths



Mr Pullela Gopichand
Sports & Fitness

Chief National Coach for Indian National Badminton Team and Feemer Indian Badminton Player.



Prof. Vijay Shankar Shukla
Education

Regional Director, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) New Delhi



Dr. R K Padmanabha
Music and Arts

Legendary Carnatic Vocalist



Dr. Pratima Murthy
Healthcare

Director of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)



Mrs Tulsi Gowda
Social Service and Philanthropy

Environmentalist



Prof. Ajay K Sood
Science and Technology

Fourth Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India, in absentia

Highlights of the 2nd Edition of Global Education Conference

‘Educating the Heart’

Educators, scholars, teachers, professors, and policymakers from around the globe came together at the 2nd edition of the Global Education Conference on ‘**Educating the Heart**’ with a common purpose - to discuss and strategize the implementation of a comprehensive global education system that nurtures the hearts and minds of the younger generation. The event served as a

gathering of seasoned educators who generously shared their wisdom and insights, aiming to forge a path towards the future of education worldwide. The discussions covered crucial aspects of education, including K12 Education, Higher Education, and Medical Education, with a particular emphasis on an essential and significant session devoted to Mental Health Education.





GLOBAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE
30 June and 01 July 2023
Educating the Heart
Sathya Sai Grama
Muddenahalli, Karnataka, India

FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 2023	SATURDAY, 1 JULY 2023
 Mr Gavin McCormack Co-Founder, Uppschool.co, Purposeful Learning Platform – Australia Topic: Sparking the Joy of Learning, within Each Student	 Prof Saroj Sharma Chairperson, National Institute of Open Schooling – India Topic: Scaling with Values
 Prof Emeritus Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak Rector, International Islamic University – Malaysia Topic: Practical Ways to Instill Social Responsibility in Students	 Prof Terence Lovat Emeritus Professor, University of Newcastle – Australia Topic: Moral Education to Enhance Teacher Practice
 Prof J S Rajput Former Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training – India Topic: The Role of Teachers in the Implementation of NEP	 Mr Raj Nehru Vice Chancellor, Sri Vishwakarma Skill University, Government of Haryana – India Topic: Vocational Training Opportunities at School Level
 Swami Sarvottamananda Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute – India Topic: Spirituality is the Foundation	 Dr Ignacio Lugones Chief Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon, Children's General Hospital of Buenos Aires – Argentina Topic: The Importance of Humanitarian Healthcare Projects to Build Compassion
 Dr Neil Hawkes Founder, International Values-Based Trust – United Kingdom Topic: Practical Methods of Implementing Values in Everyday Classroom Situations	 Dr Sarina Molina Associate Dean, University of San Diego – United States of America Topic: Educating the Whole Child: The Role of Teachers in Nurturing Empathy in Students
 Prof Navin Kumar Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi – India Topic: Multi-Systems Approach for Nurturing Happy Children and Young People	 Dr Jane Hawkes International Trainer in Values-Based Education and the Inner Curriculum – United Kingdom Topic: Values-Based Interventions for a Happy Classroom

6:30 p.m. - Performance by Sai Symphony Orchestra (students of the Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Gurukulam Group of Institutions)

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Themes of the sessions

- Student-Centric Curriculum Planning in the K-12 years
- Integrating Values-Based Learning into the Mainstream K-12 Education System
- Human Values in Higher Education as a Pathway to Nurturing Better Citizens of the World
- Values-Based Medical Education: Bringing Compassion to the Healthcare System
- Addressing Mental Health in Students

ALUMNI CONNECT

Guru Dakshina

In a remarkable and heartwarming display of gratitude, the recent graduates from the Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Group of institutions rallied together to express their gratitude to their revered founder, Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, by voluntarily supporting the cause of Education of their younger brothers and sisters. On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, a group of around 100 young alumni actively participated in the 'Guru Dakshina' offering to honour their Guru who empowered them with the priceless gift of education. For youngsters pursuing their higher education or having just begun working life, they pooled together an

overwhelming support of Rs 180,000. Inspired by the younger generation's act of selflessness and gratitude, the senior alumni came forward to honour their spirit of giving with an equal amount, demonstrating a unity of purpose among two generations of Sai Alumni. This collective effort of love and service helped meet the stationery needs of 144 students, currently enrolled in our campuses.

This Straight-from-the-heart initiative by the younger alumni truly exemplifies the impact of the values-based education that they received and imbibed at our institutions.



CAMPUS UPDATES

A World Environment Day

On June 5th, we observed World Environment Day, an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and encouraging action for the protection and preservation of the environment. This year the day marked the 50th anniversary of World Environment Day and was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour across our campuses.

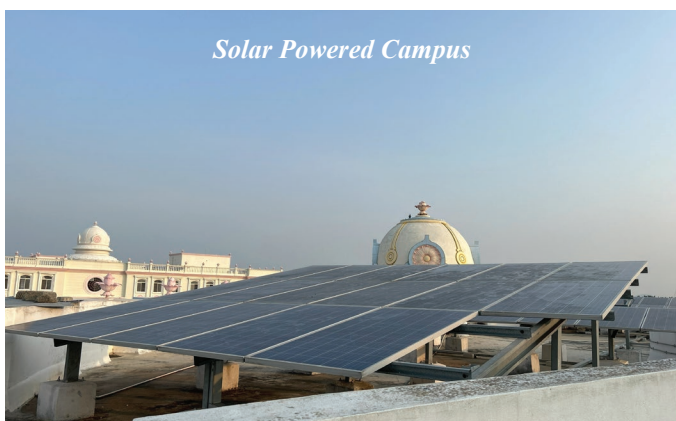
It showcases our collective commitment to promoting awareness about environmental issues and driving positive change. As educators, we encourage our students to become ambassadors of responsible environmental practices.

Throughout the day, all our campuses engaged in activities like tree planting, cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns. Moreover, our eco-friendly initiatives extend beyond World

Environment Day; we integrate the idea of a sustainable and greener environment into our students' daily lives.

The implementation of solar power with a capacity of 674kWh across our educational campuses results in a substantial annual reduction of 790 metric tons of CO² emissions. Additionally, planting over 50,000 trees across our campuses demonstrates our unwavering commitment to fulfilling the objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goals - SDG 7 on Affordable and Clean Energy and SDG 13 on Climate Action.

Our students are instilled with the belief that even small actions can significantly contribute to a greener, more sustainable environment. Together, we can make a positive difference and contribute to the well-being of our planet.



B *International Yoga Day*

Every morning, our students embrace yoga as an integral part of their daily routine, revitalizing their mind, body, and soul! This practice not only boosts their physical and mental well-being but also facilitates a profound connection to their inner selves.

International Yoga Day, as declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2014 to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of practicing yoga, was observed on the 21st of June, with great zeal and enthusiasm, across all our campuses. With the motto of our education ecosystem being *Yoga karmasu koushalam* - meaning Yoga is perfection in action, our staff and students constantly strive to attain this perfection in every single aspect of their life on campus.



C *Inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence Skill Development Centre*

Acknowledging the diversity of students' interests, abilities, and passion, the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) has introduced yet another thoughtful offering for youngsters to pursue a specialized 2+1-year Certificate Course in Vocational Skills. This course is designed for students aged 15 and above who may not be inclined towards pursuing traditional academic education.

Our revered founder, Sri Madhusudan Sai, inaugurated the Sri Sathya Sai University for

Human Excellence Skill Development Centre in Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli on date by offering a comprehensive program in Flow Piping (or Plumbing) and Electrical technologies, this Skill Development Centre aims to empower youngsters from rural under-served geographies with a much needed skill set, employment opportunities and sustainable livelihoods.

Beyond just technical expertise, the centre also places significant emphasis on instilling human values in its students.



D *Independence Day Celebrations at our Campuses*

“Today, we recommit ourselves to creating a better future for generations to come. Bharat should be one where nobody goes to bed hungry and nobody is denied healthcare or education for want of money or access. Everybody should be treated equally.”

-Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai



E *Inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Anandaniketanam*

A Temple of Learning atop the Hills of Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu

Kodaikanal, often referred to as the ‘Princess of Hill Stations’, was chosen as the location for the establishment of the 28th educational campus and serves as the second educational empowerment hub for underprivileged children in Tamil Nadu, under the Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Gurukulam group of institutions. The inauguration of this campus - Sri Sathya Sai Anandaniketanam campus for boys, took place on August 27, 2023. The ceremony was graced by our Revered Founder, Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, the Chief Guest Mr. K Karthik, the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, and Sri B N Narasimha Murthy, the Chancellor of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence.

Young boys hailing from various rural regions in and around Kodaikanal have been admitted to 6th grade in this Gurukulam and all of them exhibit remarkable enthusiasm for learning with their inherent innocence and simplicity. Akhilan, originally from Tamil Nadu and a gold medallist in MSc Physics from Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, has been deputed as the Chairperson of Sri Sathya Sai Anandaniketanam. This stands as yet another inspiring instance of our students advancing this noble education mission in their native rural geographies.



Sadguru in his address to the students said, “Tamil Nadu has produced many great men, from saints and sages to the most intelligent scientists to philosophers and poets. Our Late Former President, Bharath Ratna APJ Abdul Kalam is from Tamil Nadu. This is one of the ancient lands and has had a very great history. You all have a great responsibility. But without food, education or good health, you will not be able to fulfil your responsibility as you cannot reach your true potential. Hence, my belief is to provide all this to the children of our country. We work for those children who do not have the ability to access these basics. You must get educated, reach your true potential, and then uplift many more like you all.”



F *Our Students Perform at Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai*

A Music Recital by students & staff of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence

As a part of our collaboration and exchange programme with Kalakshetra Foundation in Chennai, our students from the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (Dept. of Music) had the unique privilege to perform at the Sunadam Music Festival held at Kalakshetra Foundation on 22, August 2023.

Our university has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kalakshetra Foundation, and also extends annual scholarships to students from needy and underprivileged backgrounds, who aspire to take up Dance, Music and Visual Arts full time

at Kalakshetra Foundation. The Kalakshetra Foundation extends its support to our Bachelor of Arts (Nritya) students, conducting workshops for them thrice a year to train them and refine their dancing skills.

Bachelors in Performing Arts in our University provides an opportunity to our students who are interested in fine arts and have the requisite talent, to hone their craft and perpetuate the age -old cultural heritage of Bharat. These opportunities enrich the overall learning experience of the students, allowing them to gain exposure and collaborate with the best in their field.



G *Revolutionary Milestones in the Evolution of our Education Ecosystem*

From Vision to Reality: The Founding of SRI SATHYA SAI UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE

With great joy, and a profound sense of gratification, the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence celebrated its 2nd convocation on the auspicious day of Guru Poornima. It was truly an occasion to celebrate as we witnessed the exceptional accomplishments of our students from rural India, the majority of whom embarked on their educational journey with us at the higher primary level, and went on to achieve remarkable success, earning their degrees with flying colours. This momentous occasion not only marked a significant milestone but also allowed us to reflect upon our incredible journey.



Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence

On the 5th of June 2023, we completed 5 years since the inception of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence. The establishment of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence represented a pivotal stride in our endeavour to build an all-encompassing education ecosystem. Prior to that, we provided higher primary & secondary education for the rural underprivileged children from grade 6 to grade 10 followed by the addition of Higher Secondary education in grades 11 & 12, at our Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Group of Institutions.

In due course, we observed that a significant number of our students coming from the most economically disadvantaged sections of society, could not pursue higher education due to financial constraints, resulting in a premature discontinuation

of their academic journey. Recognizing the need to extend our educational intervention to the last mile until post-graduation and even PhD, our revered founder, Sri Madhusudhan Sai took a visionary step forward, by establishing the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) as a private university under an Act passed by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly.

This step transformed our Education Ecosystem into a beacon of holistic learning and empowerment, by providing a seamless pathway for our students to pursue education from higher primary all the way to postgraduate and PhD. Our students are now able to fulfil their educational aspirations while continuing to live in rural India, without having to contend with insurmountable financial or geographical barriers.

Adopting NIOS Model: Where Learning is Inclusive & Equitable



The vision of our education mission is to impart high quality academic education integrated with moral and spiritual values encompassing service to mankind, compassion for fellow beings, an understanding and appreciation of India's ancient spiritual and cultural heritage and its application in daily life.

For the student to have a well-rounded integrated personality and to be able to accept the vicissitudes of life with equanimity, there needs to be an equal emphasis on Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual aspects in any progressive education system. After much deliberation, the Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Group of Educational Institutions took a revolutionary step to transition from the regular pedagogy of education under the State/Central boards of Education to institutionalising the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) pedagogy of education, which augurs well for our vision of a balanced and holistic education model.

► The NIOS model affords a **Universal & Flexible Access** to quality school education with focus on **Holistic Development** of the beneficiary.

► It caters to the educational needs of the **Prioritized Target Groups** such as Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in our case, and thus fosters an **Equitable and Inclusive Educational Ecosystem**.

► It helps in curtailing **Dropout Rates** by offering a flexible and less burdensome alternative learning pedagogy for our beneficiaries who come from a background marked by poor learning outcomes.



In 2020, as a part of this thoughtful move to redefine the educational approach in our Institutions, the Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Group of Educational Institutions, was renamed as **Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Gurukulam**, with an intention to revive the ancient Indian Gurukulam model of education marked by a child-centric, balanced and insightful approach, where learning is truly a joy and every child is treated equally sans the societal divisions of caste, creed, race, religion, gender, geography or socio-economic status!

The adoption of the NIOS system and curriculum has afforded us a remarkable opportunity to fully align ourselves with the aspired goals of our education system. This move enabled us to introduce *parā vidyā* or the study of higher spiritual wisdom from our ancient texts and scriptures, as an integral part of the students' educational journey with us. Our curriculum now encompasses 6 essential facets that promote 360° development of an all-round integrated personality

aparā vidyā (secular knowledge)

krīdā (sports & games)

saṁskṛti/kauśalya (cultural & skill development)

sevā (service)

parā vidyā (spiritual knowledge)

ātma vikāsa (self development)

Gurukulam Model: Laying the Foundation for Human Excellence



The onset of the academic year 2023-24 brought immense joy to the students, staff and administrators at all our campuses. In our endeavour to function as a modern day Gurukulam in letter and spirit with the aim of fostering values and equality amongst our students hailing from diverse backgrounds and socio-economically disadvantaged groups, we took yet another significant step forward towards the realisation of this goal.

The children arrived at the campus in May 2023, with just the pair of clothes that they wore. The children were welcomed warmly with a thoughtfully curated joining kit that included a complete set of school supplies, new clothes & uniforms, and all

other personal essentials, carefully chosen and put together keeping quality and utility foremost. This initiative aimed to ensure that every student felt equally included, valued and empowered. This move has helped significantly to further the sense of unity, equality and camaraderie among all the students.

Parents as Stakeholders in their Children's Educational Journey



Starting this academic year, we've introduced yet another interesting dimension that fosters a strong connection between our students' parents and the educational institutions. Each and every student's parents are invited to engage closely with the ecosystem;

- By spending one week during the year at a campus of their choosing, to actively engage in service activities that align with their skill set/abilities.
- By dedicating another week during the year for service activities at the institutional headquarters 35 kms from Bangalore International Airport.

By doing so, we seek to foster not only a stronger bond between the parents and our institutions, but also provide them an opportunity to observe, appreciate and participate in the loving and selfless efforts that go into the holistic development of all the children. This initiative reduces the likelihood of students discontinuing their education due to lack of parental support. We strongly believe that when parents are intimately involved in the educational journey of their children, they can better comprehend the depth & worth of our efforts, and the seeds of selflessness that are sown in the young minds, positively impacting their growth, development and value systems.

Looking back at our journey of the last 10-11 years, we realise that these four path-breaking milestones have led to the evolution of a holistic, end-to-end education ecosystem where students can thrive academically, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually, to grow into integrated personalities who are a harmonious synthesis of a sharp mind, a kind heart and competent hands, with the unique combination of nobility and ability.

ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

A *E1E1 at the TCS World 10K Bengaluru*

The TCSWorld10K was initiated with the noble vision of promoting running as a way of life. Today, it has grown into a remarkable global success, not only achieving its initial goal but also becoming a symbol of celebrating running for charitable causes.

The 15th edition of the TCS World 10K Bengaluru was a dynamic and vibrant gathering, uniting people from all walks of life to 'run for a cause.' On Sunday, May 21st, a staggering number of 27,000 participants gathered at the iconic Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru.

During the latest edition of the event, the Each One Educate One Foundation participated for the

first time and left a significant mark, emerging as one of the top three participating NGOs.

Notably, 14 enthusiastic E1E1 volunteers embraced this occasion to demonstrate their fervour for the cause and actively participated in the event. The gathering was filled with passion and determination as everyone ran together for a meaningful and impactful purpose.

Participation in this prestigious event helped build more widespread awareness of the E1E1 cause which found acceptance with nearly 300 new patrons. This effort saw the coming together of six dedicated kindness fundraisers, thirty individual fundraisers, one young leader, and the generous support of 495 patrons.



B Awards & Accomplishments

Recognition by AsiaOne



Thank you AsiaOne and the jury for recognizing and rewarding our work! AsiaOne is an international business magazine which does research-based listing and features exemplary brands and leaders, which is an intellectual property of URS Media Consulting PL, where winners are determined based on the jury votes and consumer survey. We thank all our donors, patrons, and supporters for believing in us and helping us in the journey of transforming lives of rural, under-served children through quality, values-based, holistic education.

Recognition by Elets World Education Summit



The 26th Elets World Education Summit, a global platform for decision-makers, thought leaders, and experts in the field of education was held on 4-5 July at Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi. The summit focussed on “Navigating Education in a Globalised World” and explored the latest technological advancements and innovations, as well as new ideas and perspectives for success in today’s age of digital transformation. We are honoured and humbled to receive two prestigious awards at this global summit.

- *Innovative School of the Year – Outstanding School Award*
- *Leading School Chain – Outstanding School Award*

This further motivates us to continue nurturing children through our Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Gurukulam Group of Institutions. We thank all our patrons, donors, and supporters for believing in us and helping us in the journey of transforming lives of rural, under-served children through quality, values-based, holistic education.

C Glimpses from the India Start-up Fest '23



Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai inaugurated the second edition of India Start-up Fest '23 with the theme 'Innovation at bottom of the Pyramid' from August 10th to 12th at Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli. E1E1 Foundation wholeheartedly joined the ISF '23 collaborative venture, which featured inspiring speakers, international partnerships and engrossing round tables on various topics like Agri-Tech, Fin-Tech, Food-Tech, Rural Healthcare, Rural Innovation, GCC Leaders, Women In Business, Rural Infrastructure, Nutrition and Nutraceuticals, Investors and Diplomats, Skills employability Talent and many more.

The event successfully brought together more than 500 CEOs, CXOs, delegates, and luminaries, fostering a dynamic exchange of knowledge and innovation among all participants. The event also witnessed a whirlwind of startup pitches, resulting in a groundbreaking 150 term sheets being issued to 28 startups after a rigorous

evaluation process. The ISF startup pitch contest was specifically designed to expedite the journey of new entrepreneurs in connecting with investors, customers, and mentors. The response was overwhelming, with over 10,000 applications flooding in. From this extensive pool, 100 finalists emerged, and among them, 10 exceptional winners were celebrated.

The engaging Q&A session gracefully hosted by Ms Sirisha Voruganti, MD & CEO Lloyds Technology Centre India, delved into thought-provoking discussions that resonated with the current business landscape, featuring an insightful interaction including questions from the audience with our Revered Founder, Sri Madhusudan Sai. Our musician students showcased their brilliance through a captivating Symphony Orchestra performance at ISF '23 that left a lasting impression on all attendees. Our students also demonstrated their creativity through innovative exhibits displayed at the E1E1 foundation stall at ISF'23.

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A *Inauguration of Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)* *Sponsored by Dell Technologies*



The Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) established at Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Gurukulam in Sathya Sai Grama was inaugurated by Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, Mr. Alok Ohrie (President & Managing Director at Dell Technologies, India), Ms. Archana Sahay (CSR Head, Dell Technologies - Asia-Pacific & Japan), Mr. Ian Correa (CEO, Hope Foundation), and Mr. Chandrasekaran (COO, Hope Foundation).

The lab was set up in collaboration with Dell Technologies and Hope Foundation and is equipped with cutting-edge tools like 3D printers,

microcontrollers, sensors, tailoring equipment, telescopes, and more. We wholeheartedly thank Dell Technologies and Hope Foundation for this significant support.

Many projects were demonstrated by the students, which included Smart Wear for the Blind, Smart Shoes for the Blind, All-terrain vehicle, Automated Fire dousing Vehicle, Self-Water Irrigation System and many more. This remarkable initiative will empower students to unleash their innovative potential in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

B *Inauguration of Mini Science Centre*

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Mini Science Centre (MSC) is an innovative and interactive hands-on approach to facilitate the learning process which helps in teaching science and mathematics to school children in a simpler way. MSC is a holistic program designed to empower students, teachers and the school. Volvo CSR has set up two such Mini Science Centres one each at Sri Sathya Sai Sriniketanam Jayapura Campus for girls and Sri Sathya Sai Sharadaniketanam, Mandya campus for boys.

MSC consists of 80 easy to use plug and play models explaining more than 150 Science and Maths concepts. As the models are plug & play, students can understand the concepts by observing them, thus igniting curiosity leading to

engagement and innovation. These centres are designed for the students of grades 6-10. This modern experiential learning methodology not only helps students comprehend the concepts and their applications easily, but also helps in innovating, incubating and implementing new ideas for the progress of the society.

We thank Volvo for partnering with us to enhance the teaching-learning process in our schools. Volvo has not only set-up the centres, but is also training the teachers at both the campuses. Such partnerships are crucial in our journey of transforming rural India through quality, values-based, holistic education. We look forward to Volvo's continued support and invite more such partnerships from corporates and institutions.

C Impacting Lives Together

Welcoming Our New CSR Partners

Each One Educate One Foundation is thrilled to announce our new partnerships in the ongoing mission to make quality education accessible to all. These new partnerships represent a significant step forward in our efforts to transform lives in rural India. We believe that together with our CSR partners, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of under-served children and communities who deserve a better future.

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