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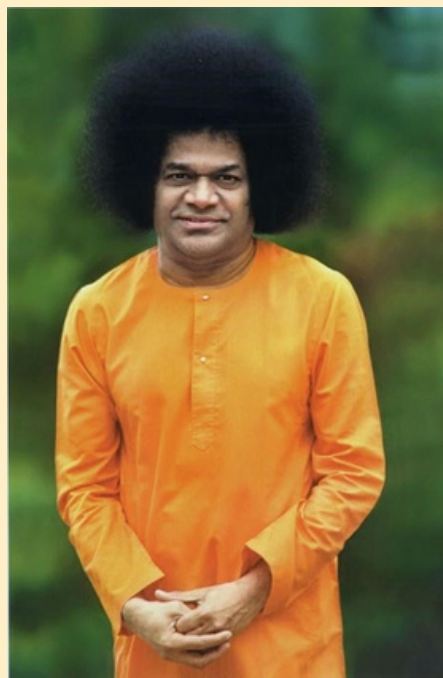
Sri Sathya Sai Trust for Universal Welfare (SSSTFUW) is a Public charitable trust headquartered in Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Founded drawing inspiration from Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, with a clear vision to Serve the Needy and Create Livelihood, the Trust enterprises in the fields of Health, education, Hunger Alleviation and other permanent and sustainable service projects.

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THUS SPAKE THE LORD

Expansion is Love. Expansion is the essence of Love. Love is God. Live in Love. That is the Deepavali Message I give you. When a lamp is lit from another, there are two where there was but one. The first one did not stop emitting light. You can light a million lamps from one; but, yet, the first will not suffer a jot! Love too is like this. Share it with a million, it will still be as bright as when it was alone.

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Patron,

The month of October was filled with activity in the precincts of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam. Dasara and Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Saptaha were celebrated in a grand manner for 10 days culminating in a divine kalyanam for the Kshetra Palaka Lord Sri Lakshmi Narasimha. As always, all celebrations are accompanied by service activities - in this case, a grand Grama Seva was conducted during the 10-day celebrations that reached out to many villages.

As Sai Soukhyam free-of-cost dialysis centers are providing respite to many needy, we are thrilled to share that a selfless patron Sri Raghuram garu donated a dialysis machine to help the center support more needy!

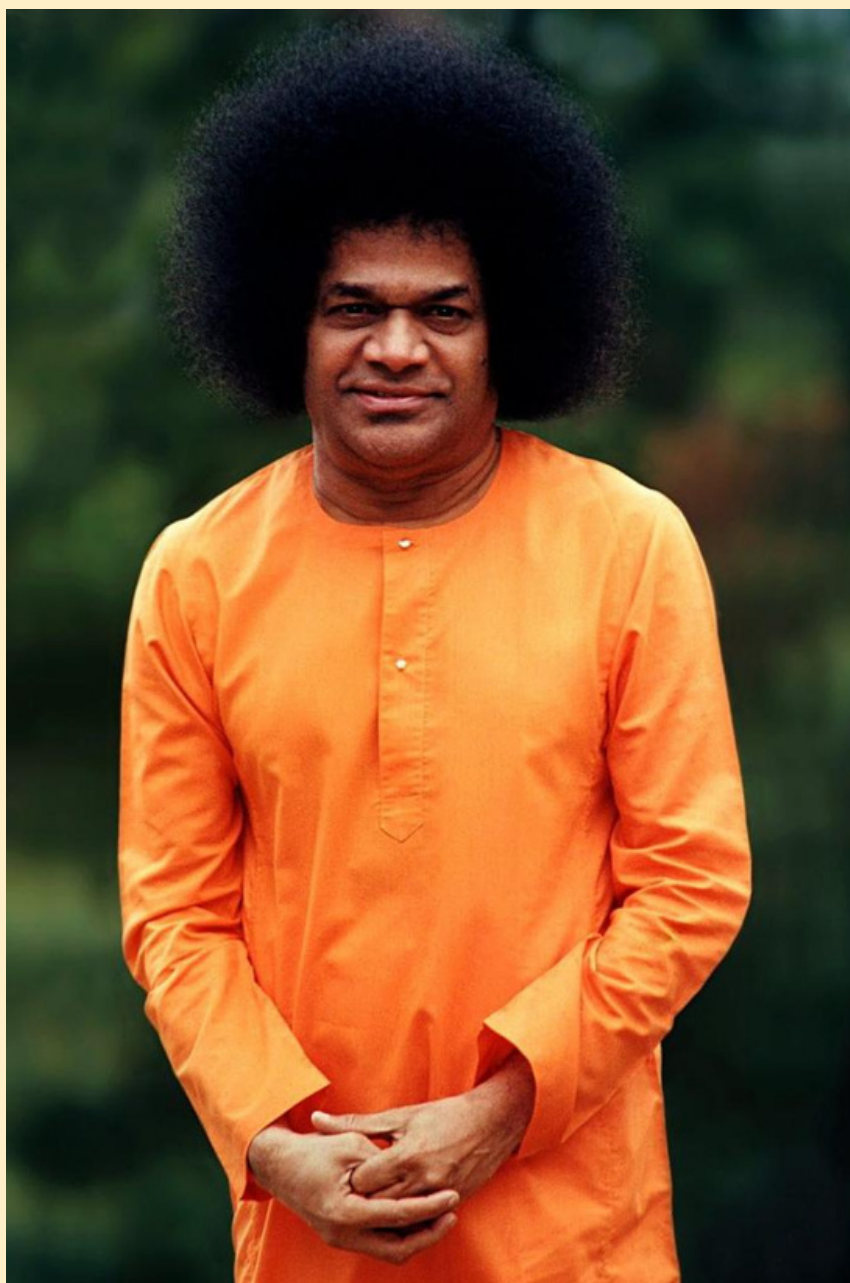
Dear Patron, we look forward to your continued support and encouragement, so that we can reach out to more needy.

With Love,

Dr. Kalyan Sarvepalli
Secretary and Trustee

BHAGAWAN BABA'S 98TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We cordially invite you for the 98th Birthday Celebrations of our Master Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, in the Divine Presence at Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam in Sri Sai Pale.



REACHING OUT TO DIALYSIS PATIENTS

SAI SOUKHYAM FREE-OF-COST DIALYSIS CENTERS

The chain of free-of-cost dialysis centers, Sai Soukhyam , is very happy to share that this month, October, about 148 free-of-cost dialysis procedures were conducted bringing relief to the needy.



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DASARA DIVYA MAHOTSAVAMULU

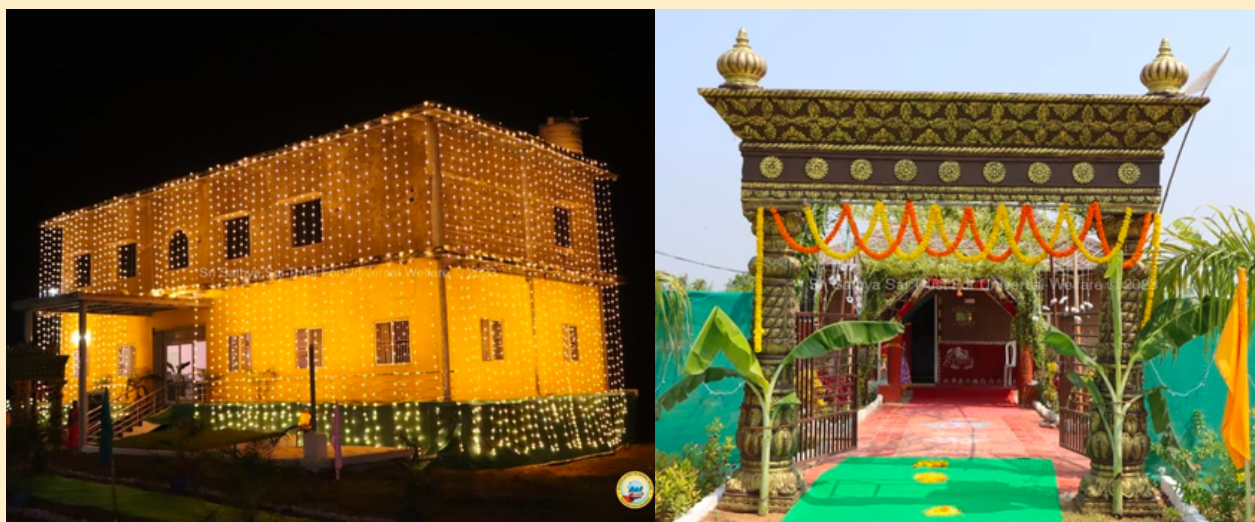
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Day 1 Proceedings

“Vedo khiloh Dharma moolam”

Dasara festival, a harbinger of Peace, Harmony, cheerfulness and Unity has its roots in Vedas which in turn have their source in Dharma. The Dasara celebrations that include the Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagnam within the ten-days’ program divinely ordained for the year 2023 took off as scheduled in the early hours of Sunday, the 15th October.

The whole area within the precincts and surrounding of SRI SATHYA SAI DIVYAAMRITAM wore a look of gait with every step spruced up and with every being and devotee ushered in with warmth of Love to be initiated guided and inspired to attain higher levels of wisdom.



Rithwicks in their inimitable attire got ready and prepared themselves to perform their Duties with great devotion over the next 10 days of the Divine Celebrations.

The volunteers who indeed are the closest to the Lord in the Treta Yuga and in various stages of the Divine incarnation in the Kali Yuga too ever ready to serve their Lord directly and resident in His followers and disciples have prepared themselves to usher them in and serve them with folded hands and smiles of Love. The cows also looked awaiting the arrival of all the blessed beings.



Prayer Hall in its own effulgence got ready to receive Grace of all the Gods invited to receive the Oblations offered to them through the God of Fire-the Agni as Yaaga Shaala, the Center of all activities over the next 10 days as the seat of the Kali Yuga Avataar manifesting in His unique ways with His Divine Grace Blessings and Guidance.

Cows sheltered in their special yard-the very sight of their presence is a treat to the inner sight as well as the outer. Swami entered Yaga Shala after doling out His Love over the cows that seem to be increasing in Numbers geometrically. In their typical way the Rithwicks devotees and volunteers Ushered Him into the Yaagashaala with Poornakumbha. Akhanda deeparadhana was followed by Mandaparadhana, Soura Homam and Chandi Homam performed by the Ritwicks with Vedic chanting.



Swami, at this stage ordained Shri Madhvacharya from Ayodhya to speak on the occasion. The Saint-like Madhavacharya with his authentic command on the epics in his Hindi dialect expounded the exemplary Life of Lord Rama as Maya Manusha Leeladhar and that of Lord Krishna as Leela Manusha Leeladhar.

Explaining Sri Ramas' Leela of releasing Ahalya from the curse of Gautama; killing of rakshasas at the instance of Sage Vishwamitra; killing a female demon like Thataki and killing of Vaali he describing Sri Rama's abidance by Dharma. Sri Rama unlike the present day leaders, he quoted was a ruler with a difference-though He was aware of the chastity of Mother Sita but yet He went on to send her away to the jungles. It's the duty of everyone to defy adharmic act by anyone, as otherwise the Vedas prescribe that such defaulters will also be inviting the wrath of the consequences along with the Sinners committing such sins.



Madhavacharya ji went on to describe the value of Offering prayers to the crores of deities present in the Cow by smothering the Sacred Divine Animal with our hands atleast few minutes every day for the same would bring in inexplicable changes for the good in those offering such prayers. Every part of the cow he said is beneficial to the human being -it's body; it's milk; the sacred water and the dung - help to create a healthy, peaceful and sacred environment.

In His Divine Discourse, the Lord appreciated the efforts of the Rithwicks, Volunteers who made all the arrangements possible in such a short time. Showering praise on the saint like Madhav Acharya Swami said today there are very few ascetics who really put into practice what they preach as well as utilise the precious time productively.

The cultural session in the evening wore a grand look with the sonorous Veena recital by Smt Gayatri who with her selfless Love and devotion made the musical Offerings to her Lord. Divya Prasadam followed bringing the day's proceedings to a close.



DASARA DIVYA MAHOTSAVAMULU AND VEDA PURUSHA SAPTAHA JNANA YAGYAM

at Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam

Day 2 Proceedings

The second day of the Sharannavaratri Celebrations started with the Lord performing the Go Pooja amid nadaswaram and mangala vaadyam. The Yaaga shaala wore a Divine look decorated with bamboo at the base, banana leaves and flower festoons, garlands, palm leaf coverings and fruits. After the offerings were made to the day's Deity, the Lord occupied the Simhaasanam. The rituals that followed seemed to be transporting those seated from the Avidya Maya into the Ekatwa of Brahmatatwam.



Shri UAVN Raju garu, a disciple of Master EK, addressed the audience. He delivered a speech pregnant with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai's philosophy and the Avatar's Glory. A devotee known for practising the ideals preached by Baba, the speaker highlighted that the Grace of Baba descended on anyone not because of one's qualification but by Baba's sheer Grace only.



Swami in His Divine Discourse stressed the need for devotees to internalise about the true sense of surrender. He also highlighted the need to maintain internal calm while engaging in worldly activities to earn the purity of mind. Talking about offerings made into yagna, Swami highlighted that the services rendered by the volunteers in kitchen, cleaning teams etc., were equivalent to the offerings offered into the Yagna. Swami also emphasised that there is a need for everyone to understand that Swami's role combines in itself the Mother's Love along with Father's responsibility. Saying that nothing misses His attention, He emphasised the need for one to progress in Sadhana



The evening session overflowed with divine joy as two children including a 5 year old, whom Swami had mentioned as a prodigy, along with a 10 year old performed Bharatanatyam beyond expectations.

Swami urged upon the need for every one performing Shastriya Sangeetam or Nrityam to adhere to the cultural values and tradition. He emphasised the need to ensure that children should as far as possible add any useful skill apart from educational qualifications they may choose to pursue. He also urged the parents to ensure that their children evolve into beautiful butterflies bringing cheer to the world! The day's proceedings concluded with Divya Prasadam served to all present!



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Day 3 Proceedings

On its 3rd day, Sharannavaratrulu celebrations continued to adorn the distinction of worshipping a particular Name and Form of Shakti each day recalling the elimination of one demon or more to demonstrate the infinite power that succeeds over the evil at all times.

The Lord accompanied by His devotees and followers led by the NadaSwaram team walked down in His inimitable style blessing those waiting to receive the Grace on His way to the Yagashala. Those who waited at the Yagashala for His arrival were mystified with the aura that pervaded the environment by His entry.



After witnessing the rituals and blessing the Rithwicks, the Lord ordained the chief Rithwick priest to speak. The chief priest Sharma ji expounded the details of Sharannavaratrulu as Shakti manifesting daily in a different name and form, and also described how each form demonstrated success of good over evil by killing the demons. The Chief Priest then went on to explain the dilution of Dharma in Kaliyuga as a cow standing on one-foot as against four footed in Kritayuga.



The speaker of the day, Sri Ramgopal Bolisetty, paid respects of gratitude to his Lord Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba on everyone's behalf seated in the Hall and highlighted that Bharateeya meant the one having great attraction towards God and so anyone belonging to any part of the world is worthy of being called as Bharateeya in case one has attraction towards God irrespective of their caste, creed or religion. Quoting the biggest secret of living contained in Gita he said when one with no other thoughts than contemplating on God alone all the time engages in Selfless and desireless actions benefitting fellow men and offering their results to God without any expectation, one is sure to attain union with Him. But raising then a question as-to how then one's worldly needs will be taken care of, he said the Gita has an answer for that too. Such people's welfare in the world becomes the responsibility of the Lord.



Mentioning that the formless nameless eternal God is Shiva and Shakti is energy of Love manifested by the Paramatma, the speaker reminded the devotees sitting in the hall that Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is a Shiva-Shakti form. Such a Lord's Avatarhood is designed by the Lord Himself in which He has chosen to manifest His Divine Glory through His chosen ones too. One could quench one's thirst by drinking river Ganga at any point of its flow. He concluded saying unflinching faith, total surrender and commitment to adhere to and follow His teachings in Thought, Word and Deed are the essential ingredients that would enable one to discover the Truth!



In His Divine Discourse, the Lord emphasised the need for unity in one's thought, word and deed and highlighted how God looks at the latent intent rather than outward action. Narrating a story, Swami described how a thief sincere and honest in his devotion is better off than a Priest though by virtue of his position physically appears to be proximate to God is indeed far from Divinity. The Vedas, He said, always prescribed that water, food, medicine and education be served at no cost and so were never served for consideration. Quoting another anecdote of a presswala's sign board talking of a 'saree for Rs2' and those people making lines for buying were clarified that the message was for pressing a saree and not Sale - Swami highlighted that the worldly lead their lives confused by maya all the time. Instead if man opts to make his life worthy of living one could enjoy the supreme joy by energising oneself as much as one can by drawing the same from the Divine mother. Saying It's important that man places himself on a Divine path be it the Bhakti Marga, Karma Marga or Jnana Marga Swami urged that it's essential that everyone set one's mind to be ever in the contemplation of the God.

The evening witnessed a mellifluous musical concert by Sri Venkateswara Rao and brothers. The blissful day's proceedings drew to a close with Divya Prasadam served to all.



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Day 4 Proceedings

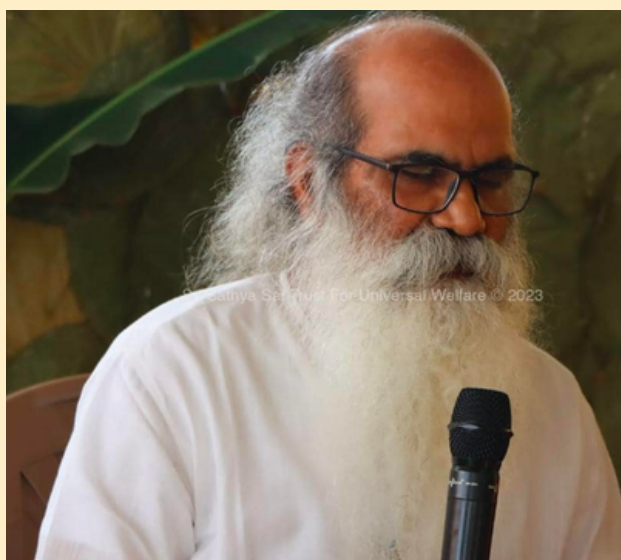
Ushered in with poornakumbham at His Very Abode 'Divya Kutir', the Lord walked across the open lawns into the Yagashala for the first day celebrations of the Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yajnam coinciding with the fourth day celebrations of Sharannavaraatrulu. The divine precincts looked all together different suffused with divine vibrations all around with the echoes of Vedic chanting, Mangala Vadhyaalu and distinct sounds of dandiya sticks in the hands of the devotees that followed the Lord closely. After going round the Yagashala, the Lord seated Himself adorning the southern side facing the Homa Kundam.



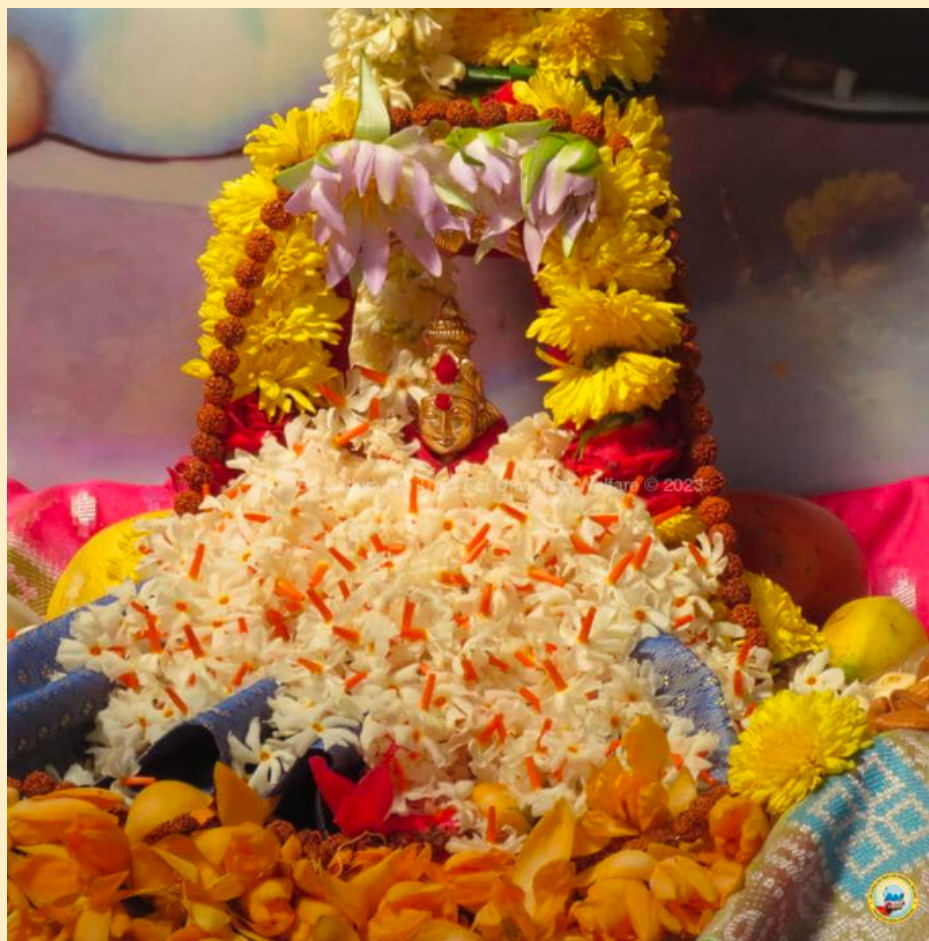
After chanting chaturvedi swasti, the chief rithwick talked about the significance of upavasamu meaning keeping oneself proximate to the Lord, centered on Him. He recommended Surya Namaskaara for maintaining health. The Chief also recalled the onslaught over traditional culture of Vedic Bharat which made the generations in the current times ignore the significance of Vedic tradition, culture and the dharmic way of conducting oneself in the society. Quoting that dharma protects those who protect it, he urged upon everyone to adhere to dharma.



Shri TL Narasimharao, the second speaker, narrated that Bhakti is the essence of Life and that one should strive to reach ananya Bhakti in one's Sadhana. He also urged upon everyone to keep a check on the six internal enemies. While Ramayana said is an epic that teaches how one has to be, Mahabharata, he mentioned, is one that teaches what one is supposed to do. Advocating reducing worldly desires he suggested that one should establish Guru's teachings in the bottom of one's heart.



In His Divine Discourse, the Lord pitied the mental condition of man saying that in the womb as a child one promises to engage oneself in Sadhana for self realisation but soon forgets and pursues worldly desires and pleasures. Relating Yagnam to one's way of living, He urged upon those seated to treat everything that one does also as Yajna, an offering to God. Quoting Satsang as an important ingredient in one's life, He urged upon seekers to be engaged in Satsang with those at the higher level. Talking about becoming egoistic on one's levels of Atmic knowledge, He urged upon everyone to be aware that the current evolutionary level of anyone has its roots in the Sadhana that one has put in during one's previous births and hence one needs to be humble from that point of view.



The Lord then asked Sri Shravana Chaitanyananda to speak to those seated with shraddha. The speaker in his typical way kept the audience attentive singing bhajans intermittently while he elucidated on Sanathana Dharma and the need for working towards welfare of the world. Urging the present generation to give time for one's parents, he suggested that people should not fritter away time. Quoting that the environment at Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam is abundantly suffused with Love, he urged upon everyone to bring their children to the Abode to make them experience how it would be if one were away from Kali prabhavam and Kali Maya.



In His divine discourse, Swami once again highlighted that the welfare of the people in the region is His priority. Expressing His concern over the current shortage of water for agriculture, the Lord underlined the need for Yajna and Homam to be performed as an offering to Varuna-the Rain God!

The evening Carnatic music programme offered in the Divine Presence by Kum. Karra Naga Lakshmi, a student of 3rd year B Tech., impressed the Lord in abundance. The beautiful inaugural day of Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagyam was brought to a close with Divya Prasadam served to everyone.

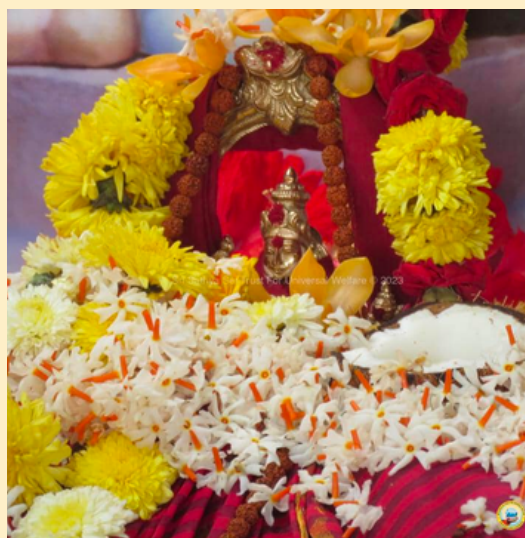


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Day 5 Proceedings

Four divine days flew past in no time! The fifth day, after the regular Suprabhatam and Nagara sankeerthan, had Ganapati pooja followed by Chaturveda parayanam. The rituals for the day such as Mandaparchana, Kalasharachana, Rudrahomam, Sourahomam, Shakti homam, Suryanamaskaramulu, Kumkumarchana, RudraAbhisekham, Sharadamba abhisekham and shodasopachara pooja took place thereby seeing up a divine atmosphere for the day. This was followed by Chandi parayanam.



The main ritwiks Sri Bhargav Sharma and Sri Bharadwaja Sharma spoke at length on the importance of Vedas and how Swami, through His avataric mission of Vedaposhana, is protecting Vedas and nurturing Vidwans through these Yagnas.



This was followed by a talk by Sri Ramakrishnanda, who emphasized the importance of Vedas and Gurus. He highlighted how Swami manifested here at Thatipudi and how quickly the word is spreading and bringing devotees from all over.

Swami delivered His Divine Discourse and emphasized for one to aim to be an ocean of Love, an earth of Patience, and a sky of broad mindedness. Swami guided that good thoughts and good actions would lead everyone to attain that spiritual height.



The evening musical programme was performed by Smt. Lalitha Chandrasekhar, who impressed her Lord with devotional compositions on Swami, Lord Narasimha, Goddess of Learning Sharada etc. The day drew to a close with Divya Prasadam served to all.



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Day 6 Proceedings

The sixth day of the holy Navarathri celebrations dawned. The pleasant sunshine bowed down at the holy land of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam as Suprabhatam and other key daily rituals for the divine Dasara celebrations were performed for the day. Aksharabhyasam was performed after this. One of the main ritwiks Sri Bhargav Sharma expressed his gratitude at the grandeur of the divine event that has been initiated by Swami for Vidwathposhana and Vedasamrakshana.



The morning further had a talk by Sri Ishaan Saripalli who dwelled upon the divine names of Mother Goddess Lalitha. He provided insights on each word used to extol the Mother. Swami delivered His Divine Discourse that emphasized on the importance of Grama Seva and how His Mission also has Vidwathposhana and Vedasamrakshana as main pillars which are bound to attain divine success.



The evening's proceedings, along with its slew of divine activities for the Navarathri such as Chandi Homam, Kumkumarchana, Mandaparchana, Chaturveda Swasti and Darbar seva, treated the devotees to a musical treat by a local group who performed Garidi, a local cultural programme. The performers enraptured the audience with stories on Lord Narasimha and Lord Shiva in the form of the holy bull. The Lord was pleased with their performance and encouraged them to carry on with their contributions to keep the cultural heritage glowing. The evening's proceedings came to an end with Divya Prasadam served to all. The devotees realized that 6 days flew past buzzing with divine activity and looked forward to the next day's proceedings!



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Day 7 Proceedings

The seventh day of the Navarathri, dedicated to Goddess Kaalratri aspect of Mother Durga, was celebrated with all divine auspiciousness. The divine precincts of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam rose ahead of the sun as the main rituals for the day were performed enthusiastically and dedicated to the Divine Mother. There were also Sai Gayathri Homam and Sudarshana Homam conducted along with the regular rituals. One of the priests Sri Yeshwanth Kumar, an expert in the Sama Veda, gave out deep insights on the Sama Veda, its various branches and how sangeetham originated from the Sama Veda.



The speaker for the day, from the Art of Living organization, Sri Narasimhachari expounded on Paramatma and how human birth is a rare fortune and phenomenon that one has to sincerely use to attain liberation. He also emphasized on the importance of Vedas as a means to bring about transformation in all. Swami followed this with His divine discourse that extolled Mother Sharada and went on to emphasize the need for patience for one to experience the highest truth. Swami talked about the pace of divine good work happening here and how that good times are here to come. He finished His Discourse touching upon the aspects of Indian culture and Sanathana Dharma.



The evening's programme, along with the daily divine rituals for Navarathri, had the local group 'Thappedagullu' perform their songs on life and essence of Lord Sri Rama. The evening's proceedings concluded with Divya Prasadam served to all.



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Day 8 Proceedings

The day marks the celebration of Durga Ashtami when prayers are offered to Maa Maha Gauri an icon of Purity and serenity. The worshipping of Mother Durga is believed to bring prosperity and annihilation of sufferings of those who worship at the worldly level and to bestow Her Grace on those who seek Her Guidance on the spiritual path.



As on other days, Saura Homam and Chandi Homam were performed with utmost sincerity and dedication by the Rithwiks by offering all the stipulated dravyas (material) in the Yagna Kundam to reach the Divine Mother. The Supreme Master witnessed the Offerings and the proceedings walking into the Yaga Shaala in His unique style welcomed by all those blessed.



Speaking on the occasion Sri Indukuri Raghuraju the MLC, overwhelmed by the Divine Aura recalling every visit that he made to Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam, did not mince words in saying that the Kshetra was increasingly growing vibrant with Divinity and that the welfare of people in the area of Sri Sai Pale and its surroundings is witnessing an all round growth ever since Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Grace and compassionate Love started to descend on them over the last two years.



Speaking on this day Chinna Swami of Nellimarla said that he got connected with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba during His last birthday and that though there was a change in His Vesture(body) the Love that the Divine Heart showered remained the same. He further added that God, the Creator desires to manifest His Beauty in various forms. He told that God has no duty to perform but serves so as to set an example for others to emulate.



In His Divine Discourse, Swami urged upon everyone to 'Just Follow Him' and said He merely expects virtues and nothing else so that one prepares to be ready to serve the Society selflessly. Quoting an incident in Ramayana, Swami said once at one place in their exile Lakshman spoke to the Lord in an undesirable language but soon repented for his folly. Lord Rama consoled compassionately saying that was all because of Sthala Prabhavam and one should therefore be cautious while speaking. It's in the context of the disciple, He said, the Avatar as Guru has to either inflate or deflate the ego of an individual to bring one on track and that His Connection with His devotees is a Heart to Heart One.

Speaking in the evening, Swami said the idea of establishing the Cancer hospital is by His Will and it has to happen saying one word from His side will make everyone related to rise to the need of the hour. Thus He said one should take the opportunity to convert His Will into action and derive the Anubhava Jnana leading to one's enlightenment. He then urged upon everyone to physically and mentally be present to receive the Divine messages and wished as well as hoped that His followers would transform their environment by selflessly and lovingly serving to make a difference in the lives of the people around them.

During the evening, Smt. Vijayalakshmi Kameswari then enthralled the audience with her typical voice of a male and female mix, singing songs and bhajans that appeased the Lord. Felicitating the entire group Swami did not leave an opportunity to recall the devotion and contribution of her mother Late Smt Sathyavathamma.

The day's proceedings came to a close with Divya Prasadam served to all



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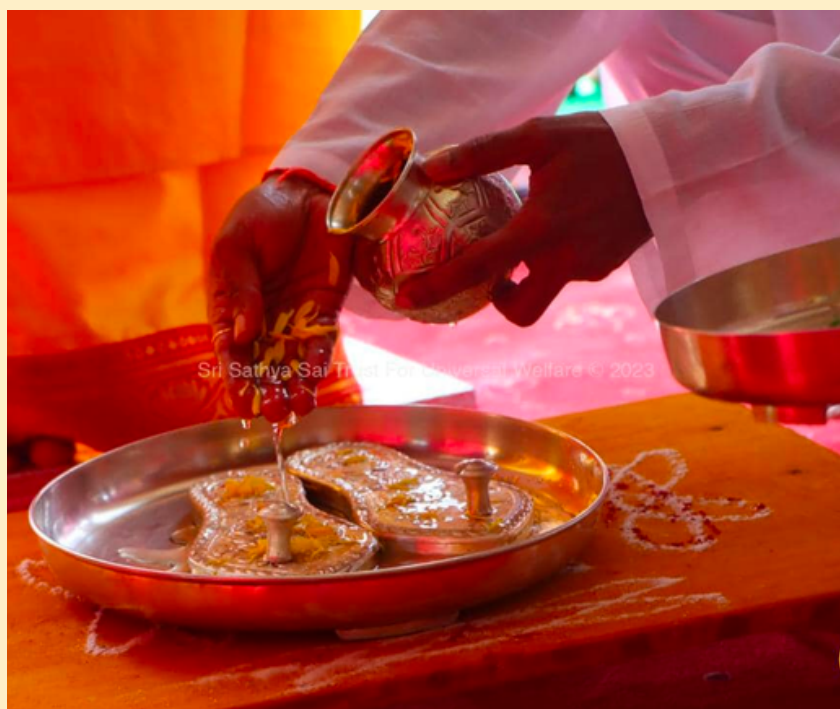
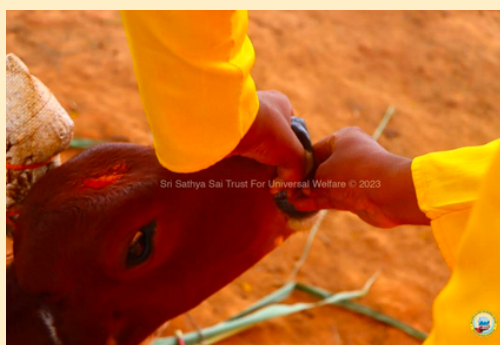
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Day 9 Proceedings

The 9th day celebrations of Sharannavaraatrulu dedicated to the worship of Mother Siddhidhatri commenced with the Homam coinciding with the sixth day of Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yajnam. The Durga Saptapadi was followed by Sri Sai Gayatri Homam, Rudrabhishekam, Purusha Sooktam.



After the Poornaahuti the Ritwiks Sri Bhargava Sarma, Sri Bharadwaja Sarma, and amongst others addressed the audience. The speakers highlighted the significance of how the Ramayana contained six sections of immense insights about conducting oneself with human values and how Lord Rama conducted Himself as an epitome of Dharma. Sri Bhargava Sharma highlighted the importance of following a Guru and highlighted that anyone giving appropriate guidance is a Guru, be it one's parents or a stranger. Sri Bharadwaja Sarma who spoke later highlighted the significance of chanting Rudram which when chanted even once would receive the Grace of Lord Shiva who would redeem one's sins.



However, he added that devotion and total faith with discipline are essential requisites for one to become eligible for such Grace. Sri Suryanarayana Sarma highlighted the importance of chanting Vedas and of various Sooktams that have the power to ward off enemies, redeem sins and confer health. He enlightened the audience about the importance of Vedic studies. He went on to recommend the chanting of Manya sooktam for warding off enemies, Pavamana sooktam for redemption of sins, Soorya Namaskaar for grant of health and recommended chanting Devi aparadha stotram. Emphasising the need for determination he underlined the need for Patience and Pursuasion in order to materialise one's aspirations.



The evening saw Smt. Jagarlapudi Madhavi Krishna perform a beautiful concert for the Lord. Smt Madhavi, a regular singer at TTD and a Post Graduate in Music, with her devotion to the Supreme Lord, offered several bhajans and songs to please Him.

Swami, in His Divine Discourse, revealed the uniqueness of Bharatiyas that they have the human values in their genes and that their blood cells carry Dharma as well as Peace within them. Highlighting the need for purity, patience and perseverance, Swami urged upon everyone to pursue selfless objectives in their life. He then appreciated the bouquet of devotional songs sung by Smt J Madhavi Krishna who sang several songs with devotion. Swami also highlighted that her son, a scientist at ISRO, was one among the team that worked on the recent launch of Chandrayaan that put India on a higher league in the Global Space Mission. Swami concluded His Discourse with Blessings to all. The evening's proceedings were brought to a close with Divya Prasadam served to all.



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DAY 10 PROCEEDINGS

Vijaya Dasami, the day marking the ultimate victory of the Good over the evil finally arrived with the proceedings of celebrations commencing much earlier than other days, for the day had several rituals to be performed on the concluding day of the Sharannavaratrulu as well as the Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagnam. The day has also been chosen by the Lord to perform Sri Lakshmi Narasimha vari Kalyanam for the welfare of the world. It was exactly a year back that the pratishtaapana of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami was carried out at the Prahlada Varada Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami temple in the precincts of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam. The celebrations that lasted ten days were a treat to the eyes and a feast to the ears of those fortunate who were blessed to witness and experience the Divine Grace. Every moment of celebration reminded them of their obligation to themselves of adhering to Dharma in their worldly life so as to gain victory over desire on their path to Swadharma- their liberation.



All this was possible only with the exemplary involvement of the Ritwics who did the offerings in the interest of the world, volunteers and residents of Sri Sai Pale who carried only one objective of pleasing their Lord, players of the musical instruments, cultural programme artists who offered their skills to please the Lord, and above all devotees who gathered at the Divine Abode to seize yet another opportunity to be lost in divine spirits.

In His Divine Discourse, the Lord highlighted that various rituals performed during the ten day long celebrations were aimed to enable everyone achieve control over their wavering minds and senses. Reminding the residents of Sri Sai Pale that it's His commitment and responsibility to eradicate their hunger, illiteracy, and ill health, the Lord reiterated the reason for installing Sri Lakshmi Narasimha swami as 'Kshetra palaka' so as to ensure their all round welfare. The Lord urged upon them to be assured that Lord Narasimha has come to the area to shower His blessings and not His anger! "Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam is poised to become the talamanikam - a jewel in the Crown like for the whole region.



The Lord assured the entire villagers to their amazement. The whole offerings and celebrations were meant to appease the ArdhaNareeswara aspect of the Paramatma. He then went on to say that Jnana descends on everyone as Adwaita Darsanam of those who made themselves available on such blessed occasions. His Wholesome Grace was then showered on every one seated in the form of jala-samprokshana (sprinkling of sacred water mixed with the vibhooti that manifested out of the Yagnam) and Akshatalu (sacred rice mixed with turmeric). Not to forget, the Lord in His own way expressed His concern for the then prevailing drought conditions and how He wanted It to rain so that the farmers could overcome the difficulty in growing their crop in the season. The evening procession that led the Lord on the 10th day was unique for the devotees had their Lord seated in a wonderfully decorated Palanquin. Getting off the same amidst rousing Jai Jaikars, the Lord walked straight into His Simhaasanam to enable the team of six led by Dr Ravi Mandapati to play their instruments and offer their musical compositions in fusion.



It was Chinna Swami who then delivered his talk humbly urging the Supreme Master to do the handholding and enable him be a servant of His servants. Inspiring the devotees through songs pregnant with knowledge of the Self he urged upon everyone to visualise God in Man and serve remembering that service to man is service to God.

Commencing His Divine Discourse in His usual style with a poem, Swami urged upon everyone of the family members assembled to understand that His words bring in all the comfort like a gift pack of comforts while they wipe away the tears of suffering replacing them with fragrant aromatic rose water like drops of joy. He then urged upon them to get ready to be on a flight with Him to witness nothing less than a miracle.

Saying He has nothing other than Love to distribute, Swami went on to appreciate every bit of offering made by each one in the 10 day long celebrations right from drawing Rangoli to every bit of arrangement made by all the teams concerned to enable the celebrations be executed to perfection. The Lord reminded how on Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya the monkeys got transformed into men as a reward for their participation and serving Him in His Mission.



He then asserted Himself saying
 “What I say is Sathyam-Truth
 What I do is Dharma- Righteous
 What I decide is Nyaya-Just!
 and urged upon everyone to follow Him - “Follow me”.

He compared everyone’s journey in their evolution to be that of a kite with the thread held at the other end in His hands. Revealing that many a foreigner will be flocking to the sacred Abode in the times to come, He cautioned that it might be difficult for some to find even a seat in the celebrations to take place.

Like a child among His Children, Swami then enthralled everyone with crackers and fireworks before ushering everyone to a sumptuous Prasadam over dinner as a conclusion to an exciting and memorable 2023 Dasara Mahotsavamulu!



DASARA DIVYA MAHOTSAVAMULU AND VEDA PURUSHA SAPTAHA JNANA YAGYAM

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KALYANA UTSAVAM

The most auspicious Vijayadasami day dawned that would be the culmination of the holy 9 Nights or Navarathri that was grandly celebrated intertwined with Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagyam in the divine precincts of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam at Sri Sai Palle.

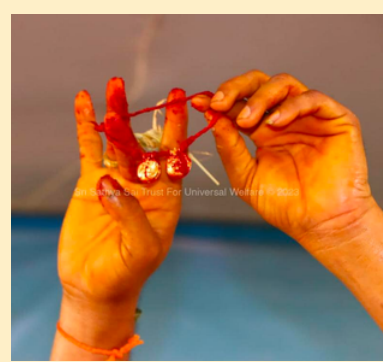


Exactly one year back on the same day of Vijayadasami day in 2022, Prahalada Varada Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami installed Himself as the Kshetra Palaka of Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam. Swami lovingly shared that He witnessed every night that Sri Narasimha Swami used to spread His protective grace on the entire project site and bestowing blessings upon all.



Thus, on VijayaDasami Day, the first anniversary of the inauguration of the Prahalada Varada Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami temple, Swami blessed everyone to witness the Kalyanam(Divine Wedding) of Lord Narasimha and His Divine Consort Mother Lakshmi.

Everyone partook of the bliss and blessings of the Lord.



GRAMA SEVA

(Dasara Divya Mahotsavamulu)

As the Dasara Divya Mahotsavamulu and Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagyam were being grandly celebrated, Mother Sai's Love for the neighbouring 9 tribal villages around Sri Sathya Sai Divyaamritam took the form of Grama Seva.

The villagers were gifted with new clothes and Prasadam comprising sweets and pulihora.



CREATING LIVELIHOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Sri Sathya Sai Trust For Universal Welfare has always worked on the twin objectives of "Serve the Needy" and "Create Livelihood".

This Navarati, on the holy day of Durgasthami, 54 women from tribal and rural needy background were gifted with sewing machines so that they can eke out a living for their families.

We are very grateful to Ramky Foundation for their fantastic support thereby helping 54 needy families take a step forward towards better livelihood!



*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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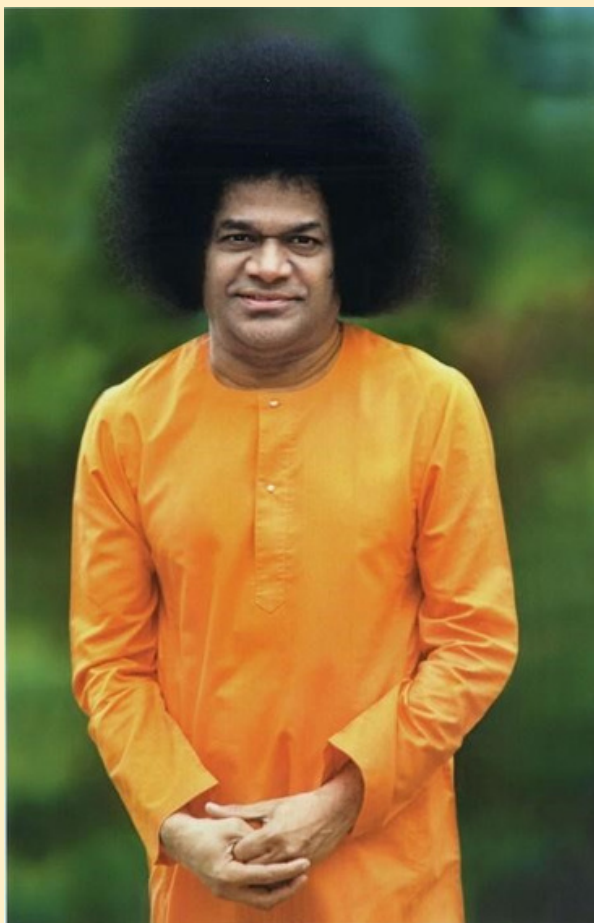
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FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



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SHOWER BLESSINGS ABUNDANTLY
ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

SAMASTHA LOKAH SUKHINO BHAVANTHU

STAY SAFE | STAY BLESSED