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FOREWORD

Aum Sri Sai Ram.

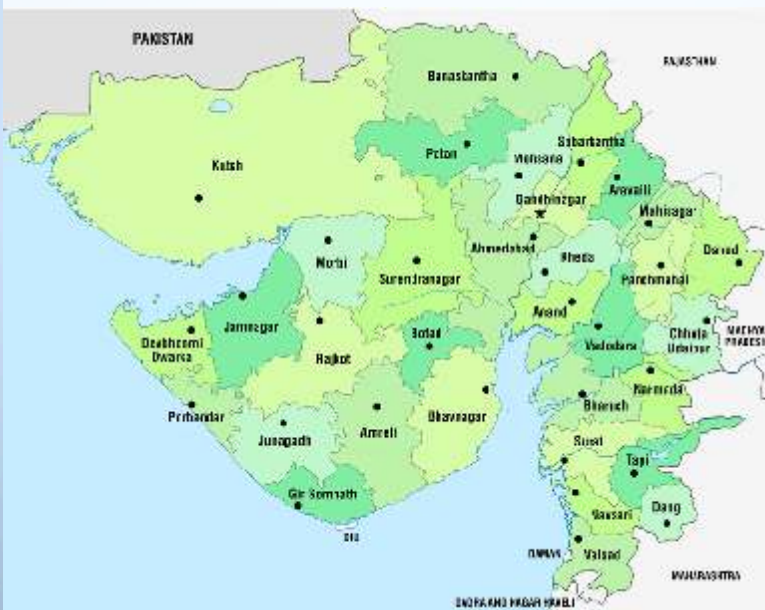
This is a humble offering at the Divine Lotus Feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and a sincere prayer to give us the strength to spread HIS message and follow his maxim – **'Love All, Serve All. Help Ever, Hurt Never.'**

Swami says “Every aspirant who seeks the Eternal through the path of devotion should strive to keep away from the turmoil, cruelties and falsehoods of this world and practice truth, righteousness, love and peace. This is indeed the path of devotion. Those who seek union with God and those who seek the welfare of the world should discard as worthless both praise and blame, appreciation and derision, prosperity and adversity. They should courageously keep steady faith in their own innate reality and dedicate themselves to spiritual uplift. No one, not even a great spiritual personality or Avatar, can ever escape criticism and blame. As aspirants, stay away from ignorant people and desist in discussing your belief and convictions with them. Become immersed in holy books and be in the company of the Lord's devotees.”

With full faith in Bhagawan's words, we humbly pray to make us HIS worthy torchbearers and elevate us to HIS expectations.

We have 73 samities in 21 districts with permanent medical centres in 9 districts imparting 55 different kinds of treatments such as Cataract operations with lens, Dentures, X-rays, Sonography, Physiotherapy, Ayurvedic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, etc. More than 1.25 lakh patients have availed these facilities rendered free of cost by these medical centres in this year. There are 4 Sathya Sai Schools English medium and One Gujarati medium school imparting value based education with two schools at Surat and Navsari adopting Sri Sathya Sai Vidyavahini project. There are in all 2178 students in these schools and with Swami's Grace the result for 10th board has been 100% for the seventh consecutive years in all the schools. Activities related to all three wings – Spiritual, Educational and Service are carried out regularly in all samities.

In this report, we have highlighted the special activities carried out in our state of Gujarat during the period April 2015 – March 2016. The same report can be viewed at www.sathyaaj.org.



Manohar G. Trikannad

State President

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation,
Gujarat

SATHYA SAI BABA - Symbol of Unity of Faith

Last year in the month of Nov. 2015 , I got an excellent opportunity to celebrate the Deepawali and GUJARATI NEW YEAR DAY at Sathya Sai Baba's Ashram situated at tiny town Puttaparthi, Dist. Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh. Glad to know since last 13 years, ardent devotees of Gujarat celebrating Deepawali with full fervor and gaiety. Fortunately I was invited to address the august gathering in the Sai Kulawant Hall, on the auspicious eve of Deepawali on the subject of “ Sarva Dharma Sambhav”

Luckily this was also a proud & pleasant moment for me to remain present there. Despite of having read & heard many more regarding miracles and immeasurable devotion of His devotees dwelling all over the world, but this was the very first opportunity for me to see BABA'S great selfless SERVICE ACTIVITIES with my own eyes. Baba has always mentioned, “ Do not get impressed by my miracles. It is merely my visiting card.”

Sai Baba has established number of educational institutions and Hospitals for rendering various services, that too offered all FREE OF COST for the benefit of mankind irrespective of any religion, caste, creed & colour. This is the only reason that you can find all types of people among devotees of Sai Baba, like Late Dr.Abdul Razak Korbu, Prof. Zeba Bashiruddin, Dr. Kishan Gadhiya and Roman Christian DON Mario. Sai Baba has HIS own vision of interpretation of word SALAM (salute) in ISLAM. He explains further, “ SA means proximity Closeness and Kindness. LAM means merge. ISLAM means to get merged with each one with LOVE. Each letter of word ISLAM elaborated as “ I SHALL LOVE ALL MANKIND.” This is how ISLAM teaches.

Sai Baba has categorically always focused on one thing, “ I have not come to change the faith of anyone. I have come to elevate and raise the human Values of the religions so that Muslims can become better Muslims, Christians can become better Christians, Hindus can become better Hindus.” When Baba was asked that Hazarat Mohammad Saheb had eleven Begums, HIS reply was, “ Mohammad had only one Begum and that was limitless LOVE for Allah.” Once Baba had asked a Muslim devotee “ What is meant by Ramzan ? ” Reply was “ Fasting for whole month is Ramzan.” Baba in return replied, “ It is the Fasting only for the period from the Sunrise to Sunset. During this period you can not even swallow the saliva .”

It is worth knowing Baba's main spiritual thought nourishing the concept of Sarva Dharma Sambhav which is based on four Principles. The First is best Nationality is Humanity. Quoting “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”. Vasudha is Earth and Kutumbakam is family. The whole Universe is a family in which there is no difference of Religion, Cast, Creed or Colour. Even in ISLAM, entire humanity has been defined as one community. The second principle is the universal Love is the best religion. In short Love All Serve All. The third principle is Truth is the language of selfless Love. The fourth & last principle is God is Omnipresent, Omniscient & Omnipotent. Ultimately Good thoughts and good Deeds is the Royal road to reach almighty God.

In Puttaparthi there are approximately 500 Muslim houses and having population of around 3000 with two mosques. In the absence of Iddgah, they perform IDD-NAMAZ (Prayers) in the open space surrounded by the mountains. One mosque is situated at Shivalaya Street which is the birth place of Sathya Sai Baba. Another is Jamiya Mosque a bit away from this place which was built by Sri Sathya Sai Baba for the benefit of Muslim community. Delightfully coming across a 70 year old resident, Shri Hasan Saheb staying near the mosque disclosed the history that “ 50 years ago a lady from Iran on her visit to Puttaparthi, got impressed by Baba's messages and pleaded Baba to construct a Mosque”. Lovingly Baba blessed them with the new Mosque. Having firm faith in God He looks after everyone and saves from harm and obstacles.

I have seen lot of activities carried out by Sathya Sai organisation in different places of Gujarat and have experienced Swami's life message of 'Service to Mankind is Service to God' (Manav Seva is Madhav Seva) and I reiterate this is the only true Religion.

Prof. Mehboob Desai

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STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

MASS UPANAYANAM, Ahmedabad & Surat

A state level Mass Upanayanam was organized on 3rd May, 2015 at Ahmedabad and Surat. Its one of unique state level programme, wherein free upanayanam was conducted for the boys irrespective of religion or caste. It's a full day function starting from 9.00 am. with chanting of vedas and an inaugural address highlighting importance of Upanayanam to the boys (Batuk) and regular chanting of Gayatri Mantra and Sandhya vandanam. 14 Brahmins together performed the rituals and all four vedas were chanted. The batukus were given three pairs of clothes, one pair of sandals. The parents were also given clothes. The rituals got over by 4.30 pm. The State President, Shri Manohar Trikannad distributed basket full of gifts which included a framed photo of Swami to all the boys and blessed them. Same way gifts were distributed to the boys at Ahmedabad. The Brahmins were also felicitated by the District Presidents. The boys took the blessings of their family and samiti members. In all 16 boys in Surat and 15 boys in Ahmedabad took part in this divine upanayanam. More than 350 people in Surat and 800 in Ahmedabad attended this function which includes the relatives of the boys.



BHEEMA RATHA SHANTHI MAHOTSAVA, Ahmedabad

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation organized its 5th Bheema Ratha Shanthi Mahotsava - a spiritual re-marriage ceremony for the married couple who are aged 70 yrs or above on 6th and 7th June, 2015. There were 35 couples including State President and those from different parts of the state.. All have been Swami's devotees for past many years. Till date 120 couples have participated in this unique function at Ahmedabad under the auspice of SSSSO, Gujarat State.

The programme started with Ganesh Pooja and Graha Shanthi rituals at 8.45am on 4th June and each couple were blessed with a gold plated finger ring as Sai Prasad which was exchanged by the couple with chanting of Mantras by the priests in the evening. All the male participants were given a traditional attire of Pyjama, Kurta, Pheta, Angavastram, Garland and pearl Mala and their spouse were provided with Saree, blouse, gold coated ear rings, silver chain and Garland. The Head priest informed the significance of the program to the participants.

The second day commenced with a baraat (procession) to the venue of Bheem Rath Shanti ceremony marked with spirited garba dance performance by all the baraatias along with the couples. It was fun and frolic throughout the two kilometers route to the hall. At the venue, each couple were assigned with a Mahila youth sevadal for assisting in completing the rituals of the ceremony. Mangalya Dharana was completed at 11:30 am. The team of 30 sevadals and about 100 relatives of the participant couples attended the ceremony.



YOUTH CONFERENCES

Vadodara [16.08.2015]

A State level Youth Conference was held at Vadodara on 16th August, 2015. The theme of the conference was **'Sai Youth in Character Building'**. State President Shri Manohar Trikannad gave the preamble of the topic wherein he quoted Swami asking the youth to become leaders like the lion and said Bharat is the engine, Jap – Tap - Sadhna is the fuel, God is engine driver and all the coaches are the countries.



The key-note speaker was Prof. Ruchir Desai (Professor in SSSIHL, Bangalore), who explained the differences of doing service to remove poverty, illiteracy and the Sai Organization's doing Seva for Self Transformation. Seva helps in Trikona Shuddhi.

A Quiz was organized on Swami's life and mission as well as group discussion on 'Importance of Spiritual Sadhna and Seva Sadhna', 'Our life is Swami's message' and 'Experiences of SSSVIP' was conducted. Approximately 600 participants attended this conference.

Bhavnagar [03.01.2016]

The First zonal youth conference for Saurashtra zone on the theme **'Youth for Social Transformation'** was held at Bhavnagar on 3rd January, 2016. It covered Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Surendranagar districts.



State President Shri Manohar Trikannad in his address focused on the role of SSSO in the transformation of one's own life and the society. He emphasized on the importance of the Youth age, responsibilities on the shoulder of youth and societal expectations.

The key-note speaker Dr. Shashank Shah focused his Swami as friend and Swami as a Guru. He elaborated many of Swami's teachings which are important for the youth to follow on daily basis. 217 attended this conference.

Ahmedabad [21.02.2016]

The Second Zonal Youth Conference on the theme **'Youth for Social Transformation'** was held at Ahmedabad (North Zone) on 21st February, 2016.

The key-note speaker Shri Amit Dubey (All India co-ordinator, Disaster Management), who himself is a Bal Vikas student hailing from a family of ardent devotees, started his address with Bhagawan's concept of Youth as per which each youth should think that they are Hanuman. Just as Hanuman in Ramayana devoted himself fully to Lord Rama's Seva, serving selflessly, today's youth should devote themselves in service of mankind. One should treat Seva offered as service to God. He went on to explain the process of transforming oneself, before one tries to transform the society, as it is pertinent to note that transforming oneself first is the first step for engaging oneself in transforming society and the world at large. 97 youths participated in this conference.

ANNUAL RETREAT MAHA SAMMELAN, Unjha

Gujarat State Annual Conference 'MAHA SAMMELAN' was organized at Unjha Mehsana on 11th and 12th April, 2015. It was held amidst the holy and pious environment of Umiya mata's temple (Umiyadham). The theme was **'Gram Seva - Ram Seva'**.



The retreat was inaugurated by Swami Adhyatmanandji of Shivanand Ashram, who shared his rich experiences with Bhagawan and said that real Dharma lies not in rituals but in good deeds towards mankind. He said that when we do Gram Seva, we should think that Swami will come to that village and so accordingly we will keep it ultra clean.

Shri Nimish Pandya (AIVP, SSSO) in his address informed that Gram Seva-Ram Seva is a perfect theme because Gram Seva should be done such that we are offering our services to the Lord. No need to adopt many villages, just for the sake of statistics. Adopt less villages, but see to it that Bhagawan's message reaches each and every house of the village and it becomes a Sai village.

State level elocution competition winners were awarded with trophies and a blood donation camp was also organized. More than 900 devotees participated in the retreat.

MAHA SAMMELAN, Tithal

Annual retreat for the Gujarat state devotee was held at Tithal, Valsad on 27th and 28th February, 2016 on the theme '**Transforming Self to Transforming Society**'.

State President Shri Manohar Trikannad in his inaugural speech gave an example of sugarcane which gives only sweetness when crushed. Whenever hurdles come in life, we should reflect divinity. In his key-note address, AIP Hon. Shri Nimish Pandya stated that Bhagawan was not interested in our service, but during the course of service, the transformation that took place in us. He stressed that the pre-qualification to join the Sathya Sai organisation was to change oneself and not to change others. Chief Guest Munishri Shri Jin Chandra Maharaj in his address informed that God will be happy when we show Love and compassion to others. Quoting Mahavir Swami, he said that one should be peaceful in mind so that reflection of Paramatma will be seen in the Atma.

Group discussion on different wings of our organisation like Balvikas, youth, Mahila, Prashanti Seva, SSSVIP, etc was held. Distribution of Sewing machines, State level elocution competition winners were awarded with trophies and 12 doctors rendering selfless services for more than 15 years at various Sathya Sai Medical Centers in the state were awarded Appreciation certificates. More than 1000 devotees participated in the retreat.

DIWALI & GUJARATI NEW YEAR, Prashanti Nilayam

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Gujarat organised music and cultural programmes for three days at Prasanthi Nilayam from 11th to 13th November 2015 as part of Deepavali and Gujarati New Year.

The programme included erudite talk by Prof. Mehboob Desai, an eminent educationist from Gujarat. Referring to free services provided by Bhagawan to all in His hospitals and educational institutions, the learned speaker observed that Bhagawan Baba advocated the religion of love which is the highest religion for the entire mankind. It was followed by presentation of devotional songs 'Sai Aradhana' (worship of Sai), group songs dedicated to the Rajeswari Karunamayi, Lord Ganesh and Bhagawan Baba, dance by Bal Vikas children dedicated to Lord Ganesh, a drama entitled 'Saeeshwararpanam', folk dances, a drama entitled 'The Blessed Souls' highlighting the unity of all faiths and a final presentations by reputed musicians and singer by Shri Davesh Dave, Smt. Manisha Dave and Smt. Shubhangini Marathe.



SRI SATHYA SAI SANDESH YATRA

Sai Sandesh Yatra was undertaken during the period from 19th to 24th April, 2015 at district level in the state. Sai Rath spreading Swamy's message was taken around all the corners of the prime localities of City. Both male and female devotees numbering about 50 on all days accompanied the Rath which had Swami's altar. The Rath was taken around covering 460 km. Narayan Seva was performed during this yatra at varied places with over 4000 Narayanas.



90 HOURS BHAJAN

On the occasion of Swami's 90th Birthday celebration, a state level 90 hrs Akhand Bhajan Chain was organized from 6:00 am of 2nd September to 8:00 a.m of 5th September, 2015. The first two hours and the final two hours bhajans were conducted at all districts together and then each Samiti was allocated time for this chain bhajans across the state.

INTER COLLEGIATE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

SSSSO, Gujarat organized state level Inter collegiate elocution competition finale at Ahmedabad on 24th January, 2016. The subject was 'Is it possible to live with honesty in the present circumstances?' 9 district level competition winners participated in the finals. This is an annual event wherein first the competition is held at district levels across the state and the winners come to the finals. There winners were Sheetal Dhavra, Bhavnagar, Nikal Vakharia, Surat and Juni Barot, Navsari.



BAL VIKAS QUIZ COMPETITION

State level Bal vikas quiz competition was held at Ahmedabad on 24th January, 2016. The quiz competition witnessed very enthusiastic and spirited participants from the young Brigade of our Beloved Divine Master. 58 BV students from various districts participated. The questions were from Swami's preaching, human values, general knowledge, National events, history and Geography.



ESHWARAMMA WEEK

Eshwaramma week was organized from 1st may till 6th May (Birthday of Mother of Sai Eshwaramma) across the state. Various programs such as Matru Puja, Drawing competition, Elocution competition, Veda chanting and Talent Show, Bhajan singing by bal-vikas students, Visit to Temples, Games and Narayana seva, Picnics, etc.

SWAMI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

23rd November, 2015 was a grand celebration of our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's 90th birthday. Various events were held from early morning till late evening at all the samitis in the state. Nagarsankirtana, cultural programs inviting guest speakers from different religions, Distribution of essentials to the needy, Laksharchan, Veda chanting, Hospital visits, Cake cutting, Bhajans, Sai Gayatri chanting, Narayana Seva, etc were held.



SSSRVTC

Under the SSSRVTC programme we have two centres, one center at Navsari where Tailoring & Computer classes are conducted as short term course and second at Gandeva, Dist Navsari where training for value addition of fruits is given. National Co-ordinator for SSSRVTC, Shri K. M. Rao visited these two places.

SEVA FOR TRANSFORMATION', Surat

State level Group Leader Workshop 'Seva for Transformation' was organized at Surat on 7th February, 2016. The purpose of this workshop was to inform in detail the role and responsibilities of the leaders in Sri Sathya Sai Organisation. To make it more effective, all the subjects were presented on Power point. Group leaders, District Presidents and State co-ordinators from all districts attended total more than 150 participated in the workshop.



SSSVIP WORKSHOP

3 zonal workshops for making SSSVIP more efficient in the state. Basic 7 aspects were covered with audio visual presentations during these workshops. These workshops were conducted at Bharuch (North zone on 03.05.2015), Navsari (South zone on 09.08.2015), Rajkot (Saurashtra zone on 20.09.2015).



BHAJAN WORKSHOP, Vadodara

On 2nd & 3rd March 2016, State Level Bhajan Workshop 'Bhakti Pravah' was organized at Sai Avatar Hall, Vadodara. It was conducted by Shri S. Ravikumar, Shri Amey Deshpande and Shri R. Siddharta. They explained very briefly various aspects related to bhajans by singing the bhajan themselves and in between even narrating some experiences with Swami. They took around 400 attendees through a melodious journey for the two full days.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Two Disaster Management Workshops and one Disaster Awareness Workshop were held at 3 places in Gujarat during the year. It was held at a college campus so as to have better facility and participation from the local college. It was a 2 day program with active participation from Shri Amit Dubey (All India Co-ordinator for Disaster Management, SSSSO) and State Vice-President Shri Hemant Patel.

DM workshops at Amlipura, Vadodara on 04.08.2015 with 80 participants and at Maroli, Navsari on 10.10.2015 with 77 participants. DA workshop at Ahmedabad on 28.09.2015 with 95 participants.



Live demonstration and mock drills on rescue operations in case of Earthquake, Floods and Fire were conducted for better understanding and readiness of the team. A contingency plan to mitigate the damage in the events of natural calamities were explained in detail during the workshop. Special emphasis on knot tying technique were taught so as to use it to the maximum in rescue operations.

NATIONAL NARAYAN SEVA

Under the Amrut Kalasham, 520 families were provided with kits comprising of Rice, Wheat, Dal, Edible Oil in the villages of Gujarat. Under the National Narayan Seva, Ration kits comprising

ANNUAL FESTIVITY

Every year to commemorate Bhagawan's visit to Waghaldhara on 31st March 1967, we organize the Annual Festivity on 31st March. Uniform for 52 Boys was distributed to the Waghaldhara High school hostel boys, a tradition continued as Swami too had given the children clothes during his visit.



NARI TU NARAYANI

Under this program, Mahilas prepare Sai Proteins & distribute it in the SSSVIP villages as well as slum areas of the city on regular basis. Along with it 'Mother and Child' program is conducted, wherein our Mahilas give guidance to pregnant women and Mothers.

SRI SATHYA SAI SCHOOL

There are 4 Sri Sathya Sai Schools, started in the academic year 2000-01 and till date all the students appearing for the Board examinations have been successful. Its been 100% result for all the schools in Gujarat state. Most of them have passed with Distinction. 49 teachers are trained in EHV. In all schools, Bal vikas classes are conducted.



ACCOLADES / AWARDS TO THE ORGANISATION



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Valsad was felicitated with an award by Hazarat Balapir Dargah Committee of village Saron, Dist. Valsad for extra ordinary service activities of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Bharuch was felicitated by Jain Social Group, Bharuch with 'Champion of Social Work' award.

Consecutively for two years Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Surat was felicitated with awards and citation for excellent humanitarian work done by the Organisation in the South Gujarat Region by Southern Gujarat Chambers of Commerce.

Consecutively for 28 years Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Ahmedabad has been awarded with 'Asha Parekh Trophy' by Red Cross for organizing maximum Blood Donation camps and collecting maximum blood units per year.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Navsari has been appreciated by IGP Shri Samshersinh for making Bhunwadi Village addiction free village. He himself visited the village and interacted with the villagers and satisfied with the extraordinary effort of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Navsari. News papers have taken note of it.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Bhavanagar has been felicitated by the MLA & Pradesh Pramukh Shri Jitubhai Vaghani with Citation for Excellent Social work done by the organisation. Many MLA, MP & Central Minister Shri Mansukhbhai Mandavia were present in this programme.

DISTRICT LEVEL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

AHMEDABAD

Blood Donation Camps : 55 camps with 1958 units of blood collected.

Narayana Seva

Every Thursday, Narayana Seva is conducted at 3 different places in the city with distribution of fresh food to 150 beneficiaries. In all, 12820 people were benefitted during the year.



District Level Youth Workshop

Workshop for today's youth was conducted on 4th October, 2015. The workshop included subjects such as Role and responsibility of Youth towards family-society-Nation, Impact of Balvikas in personal life, Use of modern technology without affecting personal or social life, Discrimination as a tool, team building and Unity, Time management and Expectation of Swami from today's Youth. 60 youths attended the workshop.

Free Distribution

Winter wear distribution at Deaf and Dumb school on 13th December, 2015. 30 students were provided with Sweater, Scarf and hand gloves. Bhajan and Veda Chanting Workshop was organized on 13 September, 2015

Medical Activity

General Clinic	10549 patients
Physiotherapy	7855 patients
Ophthalmology	368 patients
Gynecology	120 female patients
Skin	42 patients



ANAND

Tailoring classes are conducted on regular basis. Narayana Seva, Gram Seva are done on regular basis.

BHAVNAGAR

Narayana Seva : 9300 Narayanas were served various food delicacies.

Free Distribution

4 bicycles were distributed to school going girls
15 litre water purifier to SSSVIP Melakadi school
875 Note Books, Compass boxes and 93 School Bags to children.
Computer and LCD TV to the village school for education of children



Medical Activity

General Clinic	961 patients
Cardiology & Diabetes	577 patients (34 referred to Rajkot hospital)
Angiography	48 patients
Urology	249 patients
Dialysis	11 patients
Eye	2101 patients (1410 specs & 142 cataract operations)

BHARUCH

Blood Donation : 2 camps and 90 units of blood collected.

Free Distribution

Note books to 454 students

Woolen blankets to 14 people

Narayana Seva : 7039 narayanas were served cooked food.

Vocational Training : Sewing classes in which 20 ladies are trained.

Veda Chanting was organized 65 times in which 89 devotees participated.

Study circles were organized regularly and average 29 devotees participate.

Medical Activity

Medical Camps 1218 patients (26 camps)

General Clinic 1519 patients

Homeopathy 86 patients

Dental 63 patients

Vibronic 4909 patients

GANDHINAGAR

Veda Chanting on every Monday in which 10 devotees participated

Medical Activity

Vibronic 940 patients
(1 hour daily from Monday to Saturday)

Medical Camp 1120 patients (4 camps)

Pathology 450 patients (3 days a week)

Dental 13 patients

JAMNAGAR

Rudram classes conducted by Jamnagar and Reliance Township in which 490 people attended. Sadhana Shibir was organized in which 356 people participated.

Narayana Seva : 1856 Narayanas were served food.

Free Distribution

Fruit to 300 patients at civil hospital

Raincoat to 15 needy people

Medical Activity

Medical Camp 123 patients

MEHSANA

Narayana Seva : 2990 narayanas were served cooked food.

Hospital visits were carried out by Ladies Wing regularly once a month

Medical Activity

General Clinic 1411 patients

Medical Camp 4000 patients (Every Sunday & Thursday)



NADIAD

Narayana Seva : 2440 narayanas were served cooked food.

Vocational Training : Tailoring classes are run daily 3 hours.

Free Distribution

2 Sewing machines to needy ladies

Educational Kit – 1392 note books, 300 pencils and 300 erasers to students

Medical Activity

Vibronic 770 patients

NAVSARI

Gau Daan

On the auspicious occasion of Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Navsari, Gujarat organised a unique programme of Gau daan (giving cows in charity) on 5th September, 2015 at adopted villages. 20 cows were donated to needy villagers, which included three widows, belonging to villages named Bhunwadi, Rajwada, Kanbad and Vakasariya. Dr. A.G. Dave of Mahaveer Vishwa Kalyan Trust, graced the occasion and explained the importance of healthcare and love in the life of animals, particularly cows and promised to render service as a doctor to all the cows whenever needed free of cost.

Narayana Seva : Organized at Ahwa, Amalsad, Billimora, Degam, Gandevi, Navasari and other villages of Navasari district in which total 12080 people were served food.

Blood Donation Camp : 5 Blood camps with 357 bottles of liquid love collected.

Free Distribution : Clothes to 230 people

Tree plantation : 175 trees were planted in adopted villages

Youth Motivation conference was organized at Billimora in which 227 participated.

Vocational Training

Computer classes are run regularly in which total 55 students are benefitted. Tailoring classes are run regularly in which total 51 ladies are benefitted.

Medical Activity

General Clinic 26533 patients

Medical Camp 175 patients (2 camps)

Eye Camp 1690 patients (17 camps and 150 cataract operations)

ENT Camp 96 patients (12 camps)

Ayurvedic 2471 patients

Dental 625 patients



PANCHMAHAL

Narayan Seva 75 narayanas served cooked food twice every month whole year round.

Free Distribution

1 Tricycle & 1 Wheel chair to the needy

1200 notebooks to students at adopted village

Medical Activity

Medical Camp 240 patients

RAJKOT

Narayan Seva 10841 narayanas were served food.

Medical Activity

General Clinic 4619 patients

Medical Camps 1650 patients (24 camps)

SURAT

Sarvadharm Mass Marriage

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Vyara had organized Mass marriage program on 8th February, 2016 at Vyara in which 30 Adivas Hindu couple & 6 Christian couples, totaling 36 couples got married. Samiti provided all the items of day to day use like cloths, sarees, utensils, Mangalsutra, etc. to the newly married couples. Morethan 5000 people attended this mass marriage.

Annual Award Function

13th Annual Award function was organized on 23rd August 2015. Top ranker students of final year of MBBS, BAMS, BHMS, PhD from Biosciences were honored with medal & certificate and other 9 NGOs were honored with cash prize & certificate. .Our BV students of group 2 & 3 with SSS school ranker students of 10th std were also honored. One sewing machine was given to needy lady Neha Patil.

Iftaar Party

Iftaar Party (breaking of Roza fasting ceremony) was organised by Rander Adajan Samiti on 8th July, 2015 evening 7pm, Sarva dharma bhajans were sung and Muslim brothers were honored with flowers and fasting items like fruits, dates, etc were served.

Christmas Carol

Surat Samiti organized Christmas Carol function on Saturday 19th December at Althan centre. Rev.Father Jayanti spoke on the importance of Christmas. More than 350 devotees enjoyed Christmas carol singing conducted by Ms Selena and also gifts were given to children by Santa Claus. SP Shri Manohar Trikannad sung 'Prem ishwar bhajan' on this occasion. Clothes were distributed to the villagers of SSSVIP Saroli.

Gandhi Nirvan Din

Gandhi Nirvan Din was celebrated at Chowk Bazaar, Surat on 30 January, 2016. Every year SSSS Samiti is invited by Surat Municipal Corporation for Sarvadharm bhajans. This year Smt. Darshna Jardosh (MP), Smt. Sangita Patil (MLA), Shri Rajesh Desai (Chairman SC), Shri Shankar Chevli (Dy. Mayor) and corporators were present.

Narayana Seva : 21,360 Narayanas were served with cooked food during the year.



Free Distribution

50 Sainet (medicated mosquito net) to the patients of Mother Teresa Leprosy Home
Cloths for uniform and note-book to the children
125 ladies were given Sarees
125 blankets to villagers & Umbrella to slum dwellers

Free Water Distribution

On occasion of Ganesh Visarjan, Rander-Adajan samiti organized Free Drinking Water Distribution for more than 36,000 Ganesh devotees going for immersion of the idols. 11,000 liters of water were served from morning 10am to 8pm.

Awarded for Blood donation Camps

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Surat was awarded with second best Rotating trophy consecutively for the second year for organizing maximum blood donation camps in the year 2014-15 by Surat Raktadan Kendra & Research Centre on Saturday 10th October, 2015.

Blood Donation Camp : 3 camps with 275 units collected.

Medical Activity

General Clinic	31025	patients
Medical Camps	1309	patients (15 camps)
Eye Camp	205	patients (3 camps)
Ophthalmology	5331	patients (749 cataract operations with IOL)
Dental	3578	patients (116 dentures)
Su-Jok	267	patients
Pathology Lab	1409	patients
Vibronic	204	patients

SURENDRANAGAR

Narayan Seva done on regular basis.
Regular Medical camps were organized.

Free Distribution : Sai Protein distributed to children

VADODARA

Vedam classes are being organized in which 209 people were benefitted On the day of Gudi Padwa April 2015, Vadodara Samiti celebrated its Silver jubilee year of its centre. Programmes like Nagar Sankirtan and Rudrabhishekam, Walk for Values Rally, Veda Chanting by professionals, honoring of past office bearers were organized.

Narayana Seva : 15493 narayanas were served cooked food during various festivals.

Free Distribution : 1 Sewing machine to needy lady.

Blood Donation Camp : 5 Camps with 275 units collected.

Medical Activity

General Clinic	13790	patients
Ayurvedic	336	patients
Naturopathy	729	patients
Vibronic	5081	patients
Ophthalmology	200	patients
Dental	156	patients



VALSAD

Symposium

On 11th October 2015, symposium was organized at Valsad. Key-note Speaker was Shri B. Arvind from Radio Sai and the chief guest was the Principal Shri J M Naik. Around 600 people participated.

Narayana Seva : 3214 people were served food.

Vocational Training : Sewing classes are run by Samiti in which 2 ladies are benefitted.

Free Distribution

5 tricycles to needy people.

2 Sewing machines to ladies.

335 Sarees to needy women.

Blankets to 758 people.

100 Sainets (mosquito nets) to needy people

Blanket distribution was carried out by Vapi Samiti in which 650 people were benefitted.

371458 note books to students in various schools

Anti Addiction : Under the Vyasana Mukti programme, 52 people were benefitted at Vapi

Blood Donation Camp : One camp with 23 units collected.

Medical Activity

General Clinic 12273 patients

Medical Camps 3196 patients (11 camps)

Ayurvedic 851 patients

Homeopathy 512 patients



SRI SATHYA SAI TRUST GUJARAT

Supporting the following activities by the Trust:

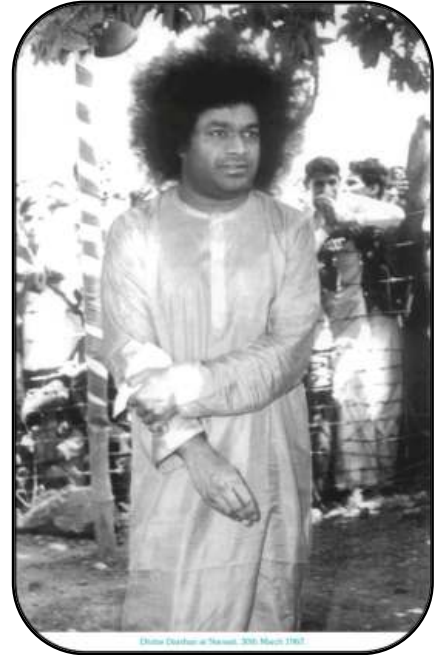
1. Educational Institution
 - a. Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Niketan, Navsari.
 - b. Regional Training Centre, Navsari.
 - c. Sri Sathya Sai School, Ahmedabad.
 - d. Sathya Sai School
(English & Gujarati Medium), Pipaliya.
2. Sri Sathya Sai Sankul at Channi, Vadodara.
3. Medical Camps in rural areas.
4. Distribution of clothes and food grains to the needy people.
5. Blood donation camps.
6. Publication of Sai literature in Gujarati.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA'S VISITS TO GUJARAT

(1967 TO 1982)

VISIT 1: MARCH 27 TO 29, 1967

Swami flew to Jamnagar on 27th March and stayed at the Amar Vilas Palace guest house. Swami inaugurated the headquarters of the Sathya Sai Seva Samiti of Jamnagar. Swami proceeded to Bhavnagar via Rajkot on 27th morning. He gave Darshan to the assembled devotees at the Western Railway Auditorium. Swami stayed in the bungalow of Abdulla Noor Mohammad at Takeheshwar. He gave Darshan to the multitudes from the roof of the bungalow. He walked among them at 5.00 pm and later addressed them. Swami laid the foundation of Sai Mandir, Bhavnagar city. Swami reached Bombay on the 29th evening.



VISIT 2: MAY 24 TO 26, 1968:

Swami left for Gujarat by car from Mumbai on the 24th. He visited Navsari and Surat on His way to Baroda where He spent a day.

VISIT 3: MAY 15-16, 1969

He proceeded to Ahmedabad on the 16th from Mumbai along with the Chief Justice Sri P. N. Bhagawati. The Governor, the Chief Minister and other leading citizens of Gujarat had the opportunity of a private audience with Swami. Swami addressed a mammoth gathering in the Police Stadium.

VISIT 4: MAY 15 TO 17, 1970



Swami flew to Ahmedabad on May 15th and addressed a mammoth gathering there. The Chief Justice, Governor, the Chief Minister of Gujarat state and other ministers were present during the occasion. Swami left for Dwaraka along with the Rajmata and His entourage on the same day. Swami alone could visit the temple at Dwaraka due to the unprecedented crowd. After a short visit to Mithapur, Swami led His party to Kuranga near the sea shore. Swami dug out of the sands a bright golden image of Lord Krishna playing the flute.



He told the devotees that He had materialised the Lord for them since they could not have His Darshan at the temple earlier on that day. He reached Jamnagar at 9 pm. Swami visited the Ayurvedic University on the 16th and blessed the Sathya Sai Seva Dal training programme. Swami addressed the Rotarians in the Town Hall that evening. At 9 pm He took His party to the Balachchdi seashore near the Sainik School. He brought forth from the sands a silver



Bhagavan in the sanctum sanctorum of Somnath temple in 1970.

Vinayaka idol for Prof. V. K. Gokak and a beautiful silver idol of Annapurna for the Principal of the Sainik School.

Swami recharged the Somnath Shrine on the 17th and also inaugurated the 'Digvijaya Dwar' according to the request of Rajmata to fulfil the wishes of her late husband Sri Digvijaya Singh. Swami flew to Bombay from the Keshod aerodrome.



Swami inaugurating Sri Bal Vikas Building, Sainik School

VISIT 5: MARCH 31 TO APRIL 2, 1973

Swami flew to Rajkot by a chartered plane on 31st morning. He addressed a public meeting in the evening and witnessed the cultural programme presented by the students of Rajkumar College at the college auditorium. Swami fulfilled the earnest desire of the Rajmata of Navanagar by inaugurating the Digvijaya Singh Wing of the Rajkumar College on 1st April. Swami proceeded by car to Jamnagar that same afternoon. Enroute, He blessed the students and staff of the Sainik School. Swami inaugurated the Sri Bal Vikas building on 2nd April morning. He spoke about the noble qualities of the Rajmata and commended her selfless Seva. After a reception by the Home Guards, Swami flew to Bombay from the Jam Nagar Military Airport.

VISIT 6: APRIL 14, 1982

At Jamnagar, Bhagavan addressed a huge gathering at the high school campus in the evening at the request of the Rajmata of Nawanager. Sri Panduranga Rao translated Bhagavan's Telugu Address into Hindi. The children of the School presented a variety cultural programme.



Bhagavan inaugurated Jam Shri Ranjit Singhji Niradhar Ashram at Jamnagar on 15th April 1982.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

CENTRES

1	Samitis	73
2	Bhajan Mandal	80

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

1	Devotional Singing Units	185
2	Nagarsankirtan	418
3	Study Circles	230
4	Conferences / Retreats /9	
5	Public Meeting-Sadhna Shibir	140

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1	Bal Vikas Centres (Urban)	140
2	Rural Bal Vikas Centres	31
3	School Bal Vikas Centres	35
4	Total No. of Bal Vikas Centres	206
5	Total No. of Bal Vikas Gurus	338
6	Total No. of Bal Vikas Students	4082

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1	Visit to Asylums / Prisons/Remand Home / Orphanages	1515
2	Hospital Visit	7352
3	Visit to Aged/Disabled Homes	3325
4	Narayana Seva	60552
5	Veterinary Camps	1
6	Medical Camps	7967
7	Eye Camp	8392
8	Eye Operation	1035
9	No. of Old Age Home maintained	2
10	Blood Donation Camp	3557
11	Tricycle distributed	9
12	Daily dispensary102514	
13	Free Ayurvedic Clinic	4402
14	Free Dental Clinic	4361
15	Computer Training Class	165
16	Tailoring Class	290
17	Wireman Class	0
18	Student Book Bank	0
19	Drinking Water Project	27000 ltrs

BENEFICIARIES

STATISTICAL DATA

1	No. of Slums/Village adopted	60
2	No. of beneficiaries	55280
3	No. of Sevadal Gents	2205
4	No. of Sevadal Ladies	1760
5	No. of Security Service trained SD	179
6	No. of Registered Youths	1261

PERMANENT STRUCTURES

Medical Centres



SURAT



NAVSARI

Sri Sathya Sai Schools



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AHMEDABAD



PIPALIYA



Sri Sai Avtar Pradarshini, Navsari



Sri Sathya Sai Sneh Dwar, Navsari



Sri Sathya Sai Circle, Vadodara



Sri Sathya Sai Tirth, Wagaldhara



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation
Gujarat