



DIVYAPRAABHAVAM

when divinity blossoms in each heart

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“Every child is born not only with a stomach that has to be catered to, it is also endowed with two hands which can work and produce the food for the stomach. The hands have to be given strength and skill; they have to learn the lesson of self-reliance. They should never be lazy or slothful. Then, there can be no deficiency.”

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Loving Sairams to you all from us!

This year, as the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpatham Foundation celebrates Bhagawan's 98th birthday, we cherish the meaningful new initiatives undertaken to profoundly impact lives.

In this edition of Divya Praabhavam, we proudly highlight two projects: 'Sri Sathya Sai Prema Dayini,' supporting children in government schools, and 'Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini,' our newly launched ambulance-cum-mobile hospital.



Sri Sathya Sai Prema Dayini: Nurturing Children's Bodies, Minds and Spirits

Launched in August 2023, the Prema Dayini initiative strives to nourish not just young bodies but also cultivate the brightest hopes and dreams. This initiative is our commitment to the holistic nurturing of children - the future of our communities.

When we began serving fresh, hot breakfasts to the students of Uyyamballi Government School, we weren't just filling empty stomachs so learning could begin. We were also filling hearts with the care and support every child deserves.

We started with 250 students and within a month, the school witnessed an uptick in attendance by 15%! Such was the joy and fullness brought by breakfast, students from other schools sought admission to Uyyamballi. Indeed, the gift of nourishment is universal. Soon we were approached by Yelagalli School to start Prema Dayini there too.



"The nutritious, hygienic breakfasts nourish children as they start their day at school. No longer hungry during classes, the children are eager and excited to attend school, with improved attendance. Their happiness and health are our greatest rewards."

Anuradha
Uyyamballi Government School



"Living far from school, we lack time for breakfast at home. The ashram's timely breakfast seva nourishes us, allowing focus in class. The delicious, nutritious food, preceded by the Brahmaarpanam shloka, provides vital sustenance. This blessing fuels our bodies and minds for learning."

Rahul
Student, Uyyamballi Government School



The chanting of Brahmaarpanam resounds through the halls as students sit down to partake in the most important meal of their day.

Connecting to Tradition Through Movement: Nrithya Maadhuryam

Vaatsalyam is also home to the Nrithya Maadhuryam dance program for local children. Through instruction in the Bharatanatyam tradition, we aim to develop their artistic talents and connect them to cultural heritage.

Under the guidance of dedicated teachers, the students have quickly learned foundational skills. The dance program provides an enriching opportunity for village youth to learn timeless artistry and build confidence. With each lesson, they are exploring creative expression and gaining knowledge to carry forth in life.



"Teaching Bharathanatyam to eager young girls from Uyyamballi village has been a heartwarming journey. Their boundless enthusiasm and joy of dancing is inspiring. Seeing them embody Krishna's grace and creativity through dance is beautiful."

Aparna Krishnan
Dance Instructor



"With no nearby dance classes, I couldn't pursue my passion. The ashram's free lessons fulfilled my heart's desire. The patient, personal instruction nurtures our talent. I'm delighted to be part of this wonderful dance class."

Keerthana
Dance Student

Investing in Children's Health: Camps at Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam

We also conduct free medical camps at Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam to provide vital health services for the village children. Comprehensive check-ups and quality treatment are offered to the village's boys and girls.

Each child receives a thorough exam covering physical health, oral hygiene, body systems, blood type and vision.



"When nearby schools visit our medical camp, we thoroughly check the children's health, prioritising nutrition, BMI, vision, dental hygiene and blood typing. This builds rapport, allowing us to impart the knowledge of vital role, health and hygiene play in their wellbeing."

Dr Bandur Manoj Ram
Medical Officer, Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam



"The medical camp was eye-opening for me. I found out my blood type and that I need glasses! The health checkup helped uncover things about my health. The Foundation's act of kindness has helped our wellbeing and lit up our futures. I'm so grateful we got cared for in this loving way."

Deepu
Student, Uyyamballi Government School



A glimpse of Nrithya Maadhuryam & Medical Camp at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam

Expanding Emergency Medical Transport - Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini

The newly-launched Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini ambulance allows Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam to expand urgent care for the region. Fully equipped with advanced features, it will bring lifesaving treatment to more patients in the surrounding communities, especially in time-sensitive emergencies.

Given the scarcity of ambulance services locally amid high demand, this initiative fills a vital need.



"Rural communities struggled to access affordable healthcare until Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini's free ambulance service. This state-of-the-art vehicle provides life-saving care and transports patients to quality facilities at no cost. Swami's unconditional love shines through this initiative supporting the physical and mental wellbeing of all."



Dr Gajanan Sabhahit
Administrator, Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam



The Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini stands ready to serve villagers in need of emergency medical transportation and care.

Highlights from the recent celebrations at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam



Nritya Samarpan, Gurupoornima



Naada Samarpan, Gurupoornima



Naga Panchami



Varalakshmi Vrata



Ganesha Chaturthi



Sri Krishna Janmashtami



Navarathri & Dussehra



Get Involved

Willing to donate your time and energy? Join our team of inspired individuals in the uplift and transformation of thousands of lives.

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