

DIVYA PRAABHAVAM

when divinity blossoms in each heart

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CELEBRATING
100 YEARS OF PURE LOVE

“The best way to love God is to love all and serve all.”
- **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Loving Sairams to you all!

As we step into the centenary year of Bhagawan's divine presence, we pause to reflect with gratitude on a significant milestone—the completion of one year of Grama Seva. Guided by Bhagawan's profound message, “Grama Seva is Rama Seva,” the Foundation embarked on this sacred journey of service to uplift the villages around Uyyamballi, bringing transformation and hope to countless lives.

In this special edition, we proudly celebrate a year of Grama Seva and the enduring efforts of our volunteers to embody and share Bhagawan's sacred ideals of love, service, and unity.

Transforming lives, one village at a time

Since the inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam in Uyyamballi, the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpatham Foundation has remained steadfast in its mission to uplift and transform lives in the surrounding villages. Over the past year, this commitment has reached 15 villages in the Uyyamballi Hobli, fostering holistic development and creating a lasting impact.

The Foundation's initiatives focus on key areas of well-being:



Kshema Dayini:

medical camps to promote health awareness and access to health care.



Prema Dayini:

breakfast programmes in schools to enhance nutrition and encourage attendance.



Gnyana Dayini:

academic and co-curricular support to nurture young minds.



Shubha Dayini:

skill development programmes empowering women towards financial independence.

By addressing critical needs in health, nutrition, education, and livelihoods, the Foundation aims to uplift entire communities and inspire positive change.

A Holistic Approach to Village Development

Every Sunday, villages around the area come alive with Grama Seva Programmes, where children and adults connect with Foundation volunteers, fostering bonds and a sense of belonging. In villages like Bendgodlu, Bommasandra, and Hoolya Hosadoddi, the Foundation has introduced values-based education programmes that integrate spiritual and moral growth with academics. After a wholesome breakfast, sessions often begin with shlokas, bhajans, or Nagar Sankeertan, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. Children learn language skills, letter writing, and soft skills through interactive activities, such as making gratitude cards to instill values of love and thankfulness.

Parents and teachers have noticed significant improvements in children's confidence, discipline, and enthusiasm. Grama Seva has extended its reach to several villages around Uyyamballi, including Madiwala, Chunchi Colony, Haroshivanahalli, Hegganuru, and more. Each village has embraced these initiatives, fostering unity and transforming lives. Rooted in Bhagawan's message, "Love All, Serve All," the Foundation's holistic approach continues to bring hope, joy, and lasting change to countless communities.

Here's a glimpse of the remarkable impact across some of these villages.



Bendgodlu



"The volunteers from Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam conduct classes for us, and we thoroughly enjoy them. I couldn't read English before, but now I can, and it makes me very happy. Even our parents have noticed improvements in our studies. They encourage us to take our lessons seriously and learn with dedication. We have learned so much, including the names of vegetables and fruits, body parts, letter writing, and more. These classes are really helping us, and our knowledge has grown significantly."

Vedashree

5th standard, GHPS school, Uyyamballi

Hoolya Hosadoddi



"Since the children began interacting with the volunteers of Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam through Grama Seva, we have observed remarkable transformations in them. The classes on bhajans, shlokas, and moral stories are instilling culture, discipline, and values in their lives. These lessons are helping them learn essential life skills at a young age, laying a strong foundation for their future. They also relish the breakfast prasadam every morning, enjoying it with gratitude."

Shobha

Staff, Valmiki Ashram

Bommasandra



"Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam provides us with a generous breakfast every Sunday. When the volunteers visit, we participate in Nagar Sankeertan and sing bhajans. They also tutor our children in English, and we are grateful for it. I am part of the Shubha Dayini training Programme at the ashram, where we learn paper crafts, jewelry-making, embroidery, and stitching, with machines provided. We were unaware of many things in the village, but through the ashram, we are learning a lot. We now feel confident and independent."

Muthuraji

Bommasandra

A Look Back Before We Leap Forward

A photo recap of the celebrations at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam in the last six months.



Sita Rama Kalyana



Guru Purnima



Independence Day



Sri Varamahalakshmi Vratam



Sri Krishna Janmashtami



Krishna Leela



Krishna Leela



Ganesh Chaturthi



Navaratri and Vijayadashami



Deepavali



99th Birthday Celebrations



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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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