



Uganda

# Sathya Sai Education

Based on Sathya Sai Baba's philosophy and teachings, Sathya Sai Education gives equal importance to spirituality, human values, character, and educational achievements. There are 31 Institutes of Sathya Sai Education (ISSE) and 44 Sathya Sai Schools which conduct Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (SSEHV) programmes around the world. The Education Committee is working on accrediting all Sathya Sai Schools, a collaborative process that supports each school by acknowledging their good work and identifying areas requiring special attention.

## ZONE 01 USA

The National Sai Spiritual Education Enrichment (SSE) programme, focused on teacher training and parent education, conducted weekly webinars with special guests addressing SSE teachers and parents. SSEHV training was held between 19th and 20th October 2018 at St. Croix, US Virgin Islands and included district-wide teacher training and a workshop for the Tuskegee Airman Youth group. A Human Values Festival held on 29th April 2018 was very well received by the community-at-large.

## CANADA

SSE children from Canada performed a beautiful play titled 'Guarding Mother Earth - Answer to Global Crisis' at the 17th Parliament of World Religions conference in Toronto, which was held from 1st and 7th November 2018. The Canadian ISSE introduced a continuous delivery model for teacher training. The new curriculum included expectations/outcomes for knowledge, skills, and attitudes by grade/division. Additionally, Dynamic Value Parenting was offered at penitentiaries in Toronto and Saskatoon.

## WEST INDIES

The ISSE in West Indies provided on-going assistance to five schools run by the SSIO, integrating human values into the curriculum, and providing teacher oversight. The ISSE also developed a new life skills programme for teens and YAs.



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## ZONE MEXICO

### 2A

Dr. Narendranath Reddy, Chairman, SSIO, inaugurated a new building at the Sathya Sai School in Chihuahua on 19th January 2019. The two schools at Cuernavaca and Chihuahua were successfully accredited by the SSIO Education Committee.

## HAITI

European Sathya Sai Education (ESSE) trainers from Europe conducted training sessions in SSEHV for the teachers and directors of three schools. The students of the school also participated in human values classes.

## GUATEMALA

The Sathya Sai School of Guatemala was successfully accredited this year.

## ZONE ARGENTINA

### 2B

Every student in the Mahatma Gandhi Sathya Sai School secured a 'satisfactory' result in the nationwide examination held on 24th June 2018, which is a major achievement for the school. The ISSE in Argentina, under new leadership, began a new phase of operation, consolidating activities and integrating lessons learned from other Latin American institutes.

### Guatemala



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## BOLIVIA

Having received positive feedback on the Latin America Inter-Institute SSEHV Diploma course, the ISSE in Bolivia extended the SSEHV teacher training programmes to Sucre, Santa Cruz de La Sierra, La Paz, and Cochabamba.

## BRAZIL

The students at the Sathya Sai School in Ribeirão Preto presented a special art exhibition at the Museum of Art on 15th September 2018. The Sathya Sai School in Ribeirão Preto and Rio de Janeiro successfully completed their requirements for accreditation.

## ECUADOR

Having been invited by the Education Ministry of Ecuador, the ISSE and Sathya Sai School administrators in Bahia de Caraquez introduced human values education across the country. The Sathya Sai School of Guyaquill and Bahia de Caraquez were successfully accredited.

## PARAGUAY

A Sai Institute, established in Paraguay, is supporting the construction of new facilities at the Sathya Sai School of Paraguay.



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## PERU

Post the second International Forum on Excellence for Education in Human Values, the ISSE in Peru offered teacher training and other seminars for schools, especially in Lima and Cajamarca.

## VENEZUELA

In partnership with public universities, the ISSE in Venezuela began providing SSEHV training programmes for their staff. Despite numerous challenges, the Sathya Sai School of Abejales and the ISSE have continued their impactful work with dedication and perseverance.



Ecuador



Ecuador

## ZONE AUSTRALIA

# 03

A National Sai Conference was organised wherein leading international speakers communicated on the theme of 'Sathya Sai Education for a Changing World'. The SSE children participated in tree planting, and celebrations with the elderly at nursing homes and the church community. The New South Wales Sathya Sai community celebrated a 'SAI Human Values Carnival' on 28th October 2018.

## FIJI

SSE teachers across Fiji completed a six-week online enrichment programme as part of the SSIO Online SSE programme from 18th January to 16th March 2019. Additionally, SSIO members attended a workshop on Palliative Care conducted by a SSIO member from Australia.

## NEW ZEALAND

The ISSE in New Zealand presented SSEHV teaching techniques to assist teachers at the Mt. Roskill Kindergarten and New Zealand Primary School. Senior year students of De La Salle Catholic College, Rongomai Primary School and Sathya Sai Rongomai Preschool developed and launched a Big Brother Buddy programme, where they served as values education and life skills mentors for the younger students.



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## ZONE BHUTAN

# 4A

Three teachers conducted regular SSE classes for 29 students.

## MYANMAR

Regular SSEHV classes were held in a private school weekly for children from 3rd to 8th grade. In addition, 39 teachers participated in two training programmes.

## NEPAL

The ISSE in Nepal conducted SSEHV Teacher Training for 865 schoolteachers at four locations between 22nd and 23rd June 2018, two seven-day residential training programmes for 95 SSE teachers from 6th to 13th April and from 17th to 24th August 2018. Three two-day trainings were organised for 413 teachers during June and July 2018. The Institute also offered a nine-day residential training programme for youth leadership development from 25th October to 3rd November 2018, workshops for senior bank officers on stress management on 15th June 2018 and workshops on self-management for 130 university students on 19th June 2018. Two Sathya Sai schools imparted values-based education to 640 students in Nepal.

## Sri Lanka



## SRI LANKA

The SSIO of Sri Lanka runs five pre-schools in the Mullaitivu District comprising a total of 75 students and 10 trained teachers. Over 500 students from schools across the country, including SSIO-adopted villages, received SSEHV training last year. In addition, 250 underprivileged school children from 33 schools in the Mullaitivu district attended SSEHV classes each month. Students from 270 schools participated in essay writing, poetry, art and story writing competitions in the Northern Region of Sri Lanka.

## ZONE THAILAND

# 4B

SSEHV classes were conducted at the Samakhee Songkraw School in Bangkok with 30 teachers and 450 students in conversational English. Three teachers conducted weekly SSEHV classes. Classes were also conducted at Good Shepherd's Sisters Home for over 40 students. The Sathya Sai School, with 362 students and 56 teachers, is self-sufficient, as it produces its own biodiesel, 6 tons of organic rice, and 40 tons of vegetables and fruits, annually. The students participate in farming, cleaning, cooking, and serving. The ISSE was recently renamed The Centre of International Sathya Sai Education.

Indonesia





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## INDONESIA

The SSE programme has grown to include 544 students along with 165 teachers. Regular teacher training seminars were held to further develop their capabilities.

## MALAYSIA

The SSE and SSEHV programme of Malaysia involves 4,228 students along with 349 teachers. The new SSE/SSEHV teacher-training programme has trained 85 teachers. SSE students performed a musical drama 'Noble Mothers of the World' and a special event 'Celebration of Golden Mothers' honouring mothers from various Sathya Sai Centres.

## PHILIPPINES

Dr. Pal Dhall, Co-Chair, SSIO Education Committee inaugurated a new school building on 20th October 2018 at the Sathya Sai School of Pillilia. SSE students performed two plays based on human values. The students also took up a 'Ceiling on Desires' programme and planted trees as well as a vegetable garden.

## SINGAPORE

SSE in Singapore involves more than 525 students and 105 dedicated teachers. The Sathya Sai Kindergarten School has 115 students and 8 teachers. A Human Values Drama Festival organised on 11th July 2018 at a secondary school was attended by over 1,000 people.



Singapore

## ZONE CAMBODIA

# 05

Ten students attended weekly SSE classes at the Sathya Sai Centre in Cambodia. Five teachers mentored the students in English as a second language.

## HONG KONG

On the second Saturday of each month, YA volunteers conduct English SSEHV classes for disadvantaged Chinese students in a Hong Kong primary school.

## TAIWAN

SSE students participated in 'Shoes for Africa' by Step 30 International Ministries on 12th May 2018. SSEHV students, volunteers, teachers, and families participated in an annual 5HV (5 Human Values) cultural programme on 30th June 2018 to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of SSEHV in Taiwan.

## JAPAN

The SSE Group III Sadhana Camp was held during 29th to 30th April 2018 with the theme 'What is dharma and what is not dharma?' The SSEHV Teacher Training Seminar was conducted from 21st to 24th March 2019 for 41 participants in Tokyo. A weekly supplementary class of Spanish and Japanese languages and SSEHV classes for children from Spanish-speaking countries was launched in Kanagawa prefecture in January 2019.



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## ZONE 06

The ISSE South Europe provides training courses in most of the countries of Zone 6 on a regular basis. The courses help the participants deepen their knowledge of the principles of Sathya Sai Educare and translate them into action.

### ITALY

The ISSE team organised SSEHV courses for teachers in a few schools in Lombardy, Emilia Romagna and Lazio. The courses have been recognised by the Ministry of Education, University and Research.

### ISRAEL

Regular SSEHV Seminars were organised conveying the underlying message of unity of all religions and oneness of God.

### SPAIN

In March 2019, a SSEHV Seminar was organised at Camprodón. The Mayor of the city, who attended the entire event, expressed great satisfaction.

### GREECE

Regular public lectures on human values were organised by the SSIO of Greece and the ISSE SE. Human values camps for children were held at the end of the school year, focusing on the life and teachings of Sathya Sai Baba.

Israel



## ZONE GERMANY

# 07

The ESSE organised seminars for working professionals in healthcare, sociocare, management and education, applying human values at work and professional life. In the 'Value Theatre' SSEHV project, children enact various roles to learn about practising human values. Refugees at a child-care centre benefitted immensely from regular SSEHV lessons promoting peace and co-existence.

## HUNGARY

Seminars on the core tenets of Sathya Sai Education were held. Participants in the SSEHV project 'Value Preserving Family Camp and Education Programme' came together to renovate a farmhouse of a needy family.

## LATVIA

Children with their families participated in an Earth Day Project on 20th April 2018 with the theme 'Learn a Lesson from Nature'.

## LITHUANIA

Ongoing self-awareness courses helped participants delve deep into the spiritual aspects of 'Knowing Oneself'. Every two weeks, children from the local community participated in SSEHV classes.

## NETHERLANDS

The SSEHV 'Heart for Each Other Club', an after-school project for children aged 6 to 9 years, held regular sessions. Regular SSEHV classes were also conducted for children and their parents.



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## POLAND

'Studio Education through Theatre' is an ongoing SSEHV project with activities involving five groups of children and parents focused on human values education.

## ZONE 08

Around 50 participants attended several seminars at the ESSE Campus and certificates were awarded to graduating students at the concluding session.

Human values classes and workshops on creativity were conducted for children in Grades 3-10 at the International Volunteer Camp held between 25th June and 6th July 2018. Additionally, motivational films on prevention of bad habits and promoting a healthy lifestyle were screened for teenagers.

## RUSSIA

In early May 2018, a three-day conference explored Sri Sathya Sai Baba's universal tenet: Service to society is the most sacred task. Participants shared about their experiences in rendering service with more than 130 SSIO members from Russia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova and Ukraine.

The positive impact of SSEHV classes on 10 and 11-year old children encouraged the principal of a local school to extend the SSEHV classes to the



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entire school. The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Dagestan and the Dagestan Institute for Education Development awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Yulia Semendueva, a SSEHV School Teacher, for her contribution to education. SSEHV master classes were conducted online for over 200 schools in the Republic of Dagestan as part of the 'Teacher of the Year' club.

## KAZAKHSTAN

The ESSE Institute conducted an ongoing seminar series on self-knowledge at the National Bobek Centre, Almaty, Kazakhstan, which was attended by 400 people.

## ZONE 9A

To meet the growing demands from 20 countries and 12 Sathya Sai Schools in Africa, the SSIO is working to establish local leadership through SSEHV trained facilitators and establish new ISSEs to handle the rapidly growing needs.

## BENIN

The SSIO of Benin adopted a SSEHV partnership school in Abomey. More than 130 teachers attended a SSEHV Introductory Certificate training.



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## GABON

SSEHV was implemented at a Children's Home in Libreville.

## GHANA

SSE students of Ghana presented special poems at the Desi Mela in November 2018 on the theme of unity in diversity of various faiths and festivals of India.

## KENYA

Dr. Narendranath Reddy, Chairman, SSIO, inaugurated the new secondary school at the Sathya Sai School of Kisaju on 14th July 2018. The Kisaju School was also accredited in 2018. The Sathya Sai School in Uthiru in Nairobi has received commendations from the Education Ministry in 2017 and 2018 for maintaining consistently high achievement of its students.

## MAURITIUS

The Sathya Sai School in Vacoas, Mauritius, continued on its path to excellence. A newly constructed ISSE was launched in Mauritius.

## MOROCCO

The SSIO in Morocco developed an active community project with the Tamazouzt SSEHV partnership school in Marrakech as the focal point.



Benin

## NIGERIA

The Sathya Sai School in Nigeria hosted its first Walk for Values programme and Athletics Meet on 13th March 2019.

## SOUTH AFRICA

The ISSE in South Africa launched a blended version of the SSEHV Introductory Certificate Course for teachers and others. Specialised SSEHV workshops offered to YAs and healthcare workers have become popular. The three Sathya Sai Schools have been accredited by the Government (Umalusi) and the SSIO. All schools are 'going green' by using LED lighting, recycling water, setting up vegetable gardens, planting trees and installing solar panels. The SSIO of South Africa facilitated the SSEHV/Tuition Programme for children from underprivileged settlements around the country.

## TANZANIA

SSEHV Teacher training has taken off well amongst local teachers. Sathya Sai volunteers continued to serve the children at the Blind School.

## UGANDA

The SSIO has made efforts to foster the relationship with two adopted schools in Kampala. The Kampala teachers attended follow-up training and were awarded certificates.





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## ZONE 9B

Weekly SSE classes are conducted across the zone in the countries of UAE (Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah), Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. SSE children from Saudi Arabia and Bahrain contributed inspiring poems, stories, and drawings for an e-magazine, 'Inspiring Hearts'.

### ABU DHABI

Group III students shared their experiences at their graduation ceremony on 1st June 2018. A video showcasing their development and growth during their SSE journey was shared at the celebration. A well-attended Annual Sports Day was held at Bright Riders School, Mussaffah on 8th February 2019.

### BAHRAIN

SSE children participated in the Annual Gratitude Ceremony for graduating students on 6th May 2018. Easwaramma Day was observed with a prayer for all mothers.

### KUWAIT

The SSE programme organised a Sadhana Camp between 13th and 14th April 2018 for Group II and III students focused on spiritual growth through integration of human values in their daily life. Human Values classes were introduced at the Indian Community School, Kuwait, as part of their Summer

#### Kuwait



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Camp during the Ramadan Festival. SSE children and teachers participated in the Beach Cleaning Campaign organised by the Oula Fuel Marketing Company and Environment Public Authority. Doctors of Indian origin and Yoga instructors organised a two-day Wellness Camp from 22nd to 29th March 2019 for SSE children.

## OMAN

SSE Teachers conducted a special workshop for Group III students, titled 'Exam is dear to me and not a fear for me' which provided important tips on preparation for examinations. The Dynamic value parenting programme was launched – the first module was conducted for SSE parents.

*"In my view the cultivation of human values alone is education. Whoever tries to understand the human values of Truth, Righteous Conduct, Peace, Love, and Non-violence properly, who practises these values and propagates them with zeal and sincerity can alone be described as a truly educated person."*

–Sathya Sai Baba, 9th March 1986

