

Sai Volunteers HELPING THE COMMUNITY



Uniting the world with Human Values

~ (PRASHANTI COUNCIL) ~

INTERNATIONAL SAI ORGANISATION

AUSTRALIAN VIEWS

PROJECTS BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY

MEDICARE

Ailing humanity receives the best treatment irrespective of economic status. The hospitals are so exquisitely constructed and staffed that patients testify an elevation of both body and mind. Some of the medical services include: Cardiology, Uro Nephrology, Ophthalmology, Dental Care, Blood Bank and other medical specialities. Services are provided with love from specialists through to canteen staff - verily they are temples of healing.



Super Speciality Hospital - Puttaparthi South India



Super Speciality Hospital - Bangalore South India

THESE HOSPITALS ARE ALL FREE TO ALL PEOPLE



SOCIOCARE

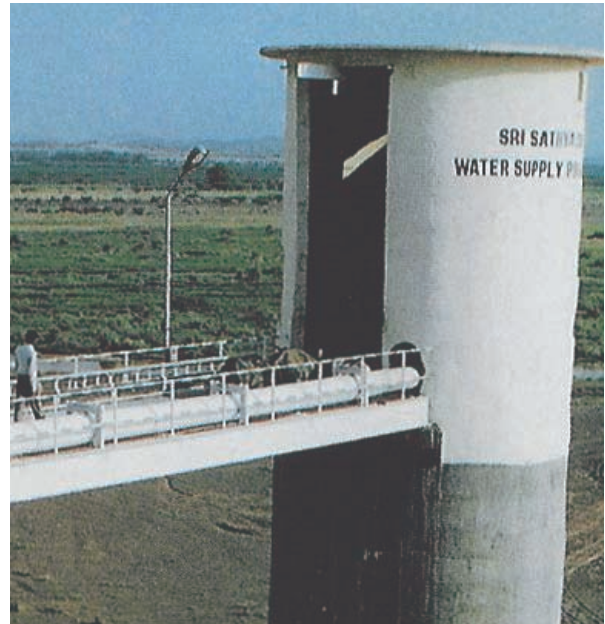
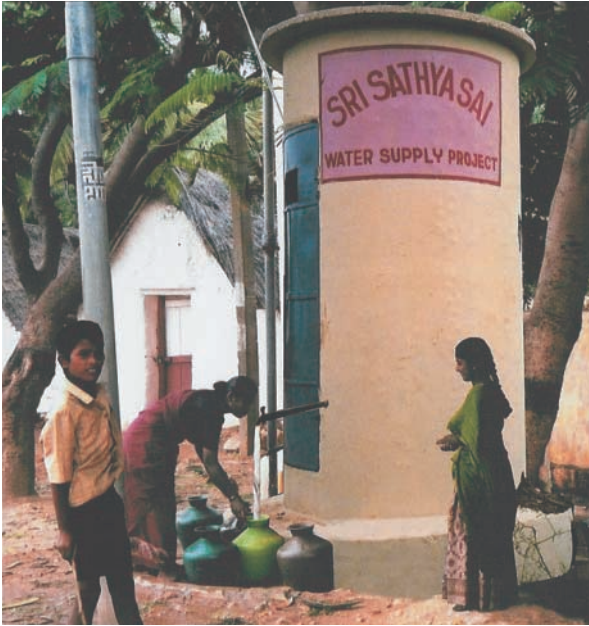
After reading about the death of a destitute widow in 2000 Sri Sathya Sai announced the building of accommodation apartments for widows and their children. They would live rent free, their children would attend Sathya Sai Schools for free and an amount of money would be deposited in the bank so that the interest will sustain each family. This has now taken shape with the first series of apartments completed and now in use.

The food and clothing distribution to the poor in both cities and villages throughout India has been going on for 40 years, including truck loads of emergency aid for disaster areas such as the Gujarat earthquake in 2001. Sai students give free education, hands-on help and food distribution to villages on the weekends.

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SOCIOCARE (continued) - Sri Sathya Sai Water Supply Project

Sri Sathya Sai completed this drinking water project which supplies drinking water to approximately **one million people** in **1200 villages** in Andra Pradesh.



OTHER PROJECTS HAVE COMMENCED:

Providing water solutions to United Nations Water Forum in Japan March 2003

Providing water to the city of Chennai (Madras)

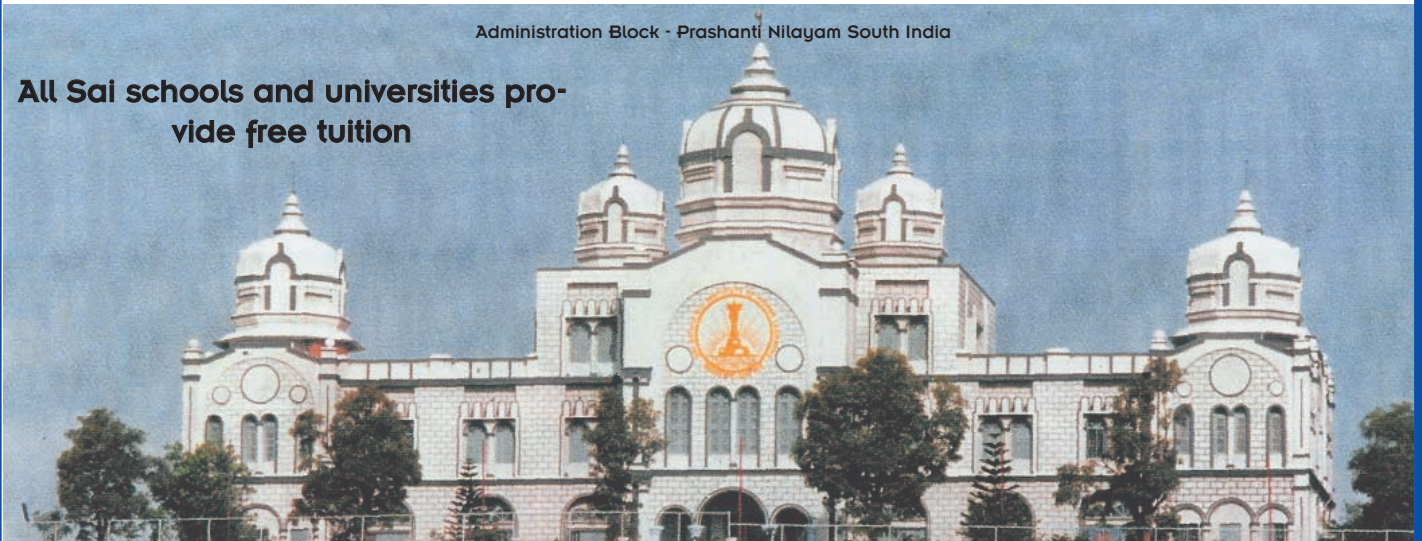
EDUCARE

'Education is not just for making a living but should be useful to society. It should make citizens follow the path of morality and righteousness and make their lives happy' ~ Sri Sathya Sai Baba

SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

Administration Block - Prashanti Nilayam South India

All Sai schools and universities provide free tuition



SAI EDUCATION - GLOBAL OVERVIEW

Human Values are integral part of the education system worldwide:

- 30 Institutes of Sathya Sai Education have been established in various countries
- 47 in 28 countries including Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, UK and USA
- University degrees offered in education with majors in Human Values
- Publication on Human values exist in 50 countries

SERVICE STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



HUNGARY (above left): Sai volunteers shown here erecting the main gate for a children's playground and resource centre.



COSTA RICA (above right): Sai volunteers lend a helping hand and assistance at a senior citizens nursing home.



AUSTRALIA - Sai U-Turn Projects (above)

These services are offered to the 'needy' and involve regular structured, one to one sit-down between Sai Youth and recipients. Lives are improved to TURN around with caring tuition on weekends:

- Computer training
- English speaking help to new migrants
- Homework help to the school children
- Single mother help by 'Sai Mums'
- Play group with emphasis on value games
- Free food

'Asad from war torn Iraq complained about the 2 weeks Easter closure at a Melbourne asylum seeker centre saying 'the 3 hours are the best part of my week!'



MALAYSIA (above):

The Sai organisation, under the social Action Initiative Relief and Mercy (SAIRAM), launched a humanitarian aid programme, its third such mission after North Korea in 1997 and Gujarat in 2000.

'TREAT THE DISTRESSED, FEEL FOR THEM AND CONSIDER THE ENTIRE SOCIETY AS YOUR HOME'

~ Sri Sathya Sai Baba~

DEDICATION

To Sri Sathya Baba whose service to humanity is an example to us all
and to the Sai Volunteers in their tireless work in helping the community.

Acknowledgement

Thanks to the many contributors of current volunteer service activities of Sathya Sai Organisation of Australia & PNG

List references: Chaitanya Jyoti Mr R Hira's article on Global Education - Japan, Sai Yuvak -2002
and Sri Sathya Sai Baba - Love all Serve all by Krishan & Manju Singhal

This brochure may be found useful when discussing service projects with non-sai organisations eg county councils, service agencies, community organisations, government bodies etc

It is in two parts: an International overview and a national supplement reflecting one's own country's service projects. We hope this gives an indication of the size and nature of the Sathya Sai Organisation. As one can see it is quite substantial and the value based projects contribute to 'nation building'.

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