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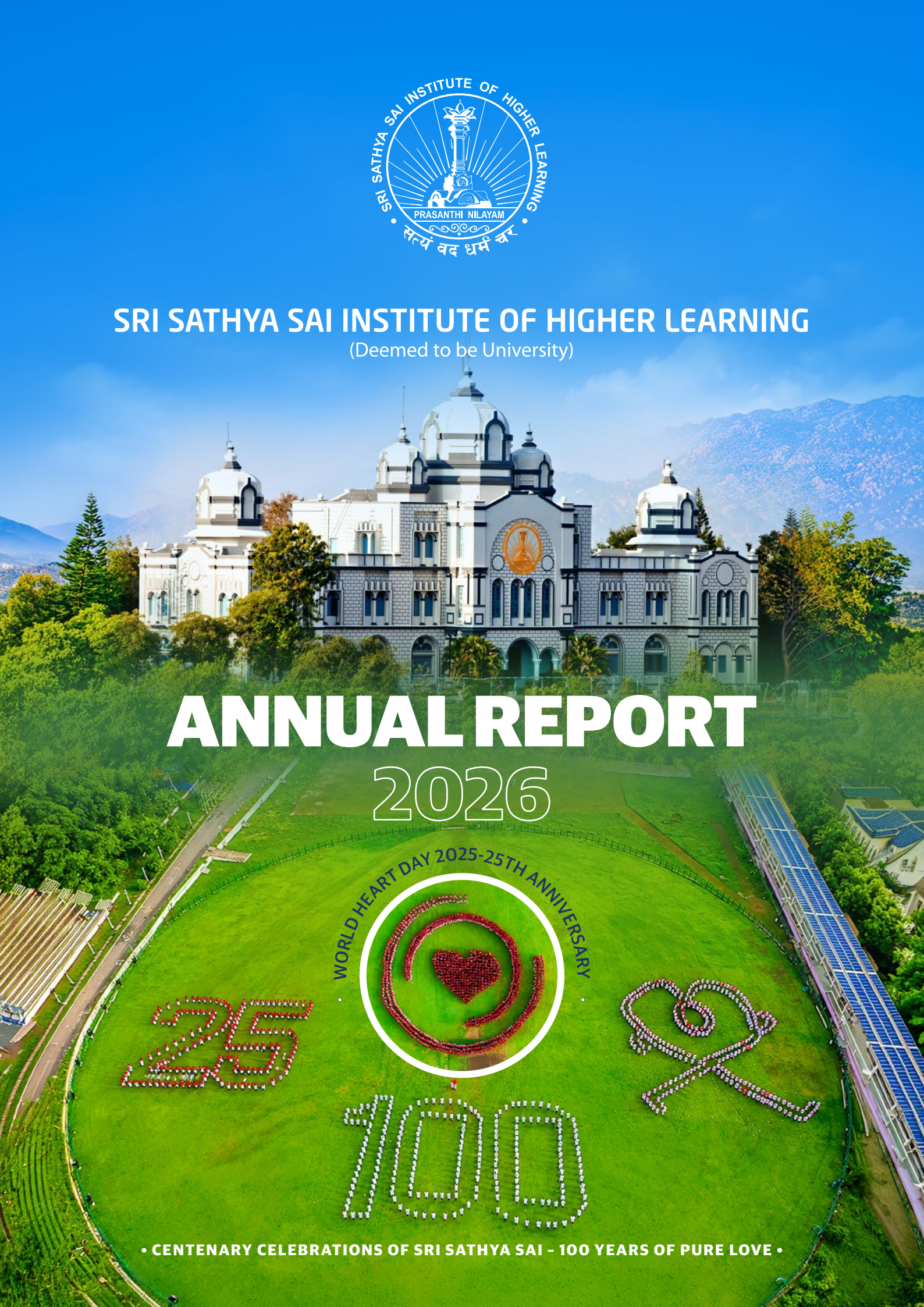

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My sankalpa is to provide the youth with an education that, while cultivating their intelligence, also purifies their impulses and emotions, and equips them with the physical and mental disciplines needed to draw upon the springs of calmness and joy that lie within their own hearts. Their higher nature must be fostered and encouraged to blossom through study, prayer, and sādhanā (disciplined spiritual practice), as well as through contact with the sages, saints and spiritual exemplars, both men and women, of their land. In this way, they are placed on the path of self-confidence, self-satisfaction, self-sacrifice, and self-knowledge.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
*(Excerpt from His discourse at the Foundation Laying Ceremony, Sri Sathya Sai Women's College,
Anantapur Campus, Nov 7, 1969)*


100
years
Sri Sathya Sai
Centenary Celebrations





Prof. B Raghavendra Prasad
Vice-Chancellor

Foreword

It is my privilege and honour to present the Annual Report of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) for the academic year 2025–2026, a year marked by significant achievements in academic excellence, research and innovation, industry collaboration, and societal engagement. These accomplishments reflect the collective dedication of our faculty, students, staff, all our well-wishers and alumni, whose efforts continue to strengthen the Institute's academic and research endeavours, expand strategic partnerships, and enhance its contribution to society. Building on the progress of previous years, SSSIHL remains steadfast in its founding vision of Integral Education, fostering intellectual growth, professional competence, social responsibility, and spiritual values in the pursuit of a more equitable and enlightened future.

The Institute registered significant progress across several key performance indicators during the year. The cumulative value of ongoing funded research projects reached ₹7.76 crores, spanning the priority domains of Health, Energy, Environment, and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). The average annual expenditure per student increased from ₹2.51 lakhs to ₹3.11 lakhs, reflecting the Institute's continued commitment to investing in the holistic development and educational experience of its students.

Research output and scholarly dissemination remained equally encouraging, with faculty members, research scholars, and students collectively contributing 145 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals, books, and book chapters, and making 128 presentations at prominent national and international conferences and symposia. Further enriching the academic environment across its four campuses, the Institute organised 111 academic events during the year, encompassing conferences, faculty development programmes, technical workshops, and expert lectures.

The academic year holds special historical and spiritual significance as it coincides with the Centenary of the Advent of our Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. This milestone has provided an occasion to renew our commitment to His vision of Integral Education—an approach that harmonises intellectual development with physical discipline, emotional balance, social responsibility, and spiritual awareness. In commemoration of this historic year, the Institute undertook several signature initiatives, including the pan-campus S.A.I.cling 4 S.A.I. 161-km cycling expedition promoting sustainability and inclusivity; the unveiling of the Prasanthi Declaration on Universal Human Values; the launch of the SRISHTI Research and Innovation Digest and the ChampStamp sports and cultural magazine; and the 100-day Sai Chintanam spiritual reading initiative. Together, these initiatives reflect our enduring endeavour to translate the Founder Chancellor's ideals into meaningful educational and societal action.

Across the Sciences, Management, Humanities, Languages, Education, and Performing Arts, academic departments sustained a vibrant programme of teaching, research, and scholarly engagement. The Department of Humanities and Languages organised workshops on Inclusive Education and Universal Design for Learning (UDL), instituted the inaugural Prof. Vishwanath Pandit Memorial Lecture, and conducted UNESCO-partnered faculty development programmes on Vulnerability Studies. It also celebrated Hindi, Sanskrit, and Telugu Diwas and advanced music education through digital learning applications and voice culture workshops.

The Department of Management and Commerce marked the 40th MBA Day with a focus on Conscious Capitalism, hosted the CFO Conclave 2026 and the National HR Summit on AI-EI, and delivered Management Development Programmes in Financial Analytics. Its students also secured top honours at national management festivals, including Naissance '26. In the Sciences, faculty members organised international workshops on cell culture and CRISPR-Cas9 in partnership with Thermo Fisher Scientific, commemorated World Quantum Day, and conducted Seva-AI 2026. Industry/Research exposure visits to Biocon, ISRO, and IISc enriched students learning. The achievements of our scholars and students were equally noteworthy, with prestigious recognitions that included international awards for AMRx®, a European Marie Curie Ph.D. Fellowship, and DST WISE Fellowships. Students and faculty of SSSIHL participated in World Heart Day celebrations jointly organised by World Heart Federation, SSSCT and SSSIHL as part of public engagement initiatives.

The Institute's innovation ecosystem gained further momentum through the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Founda-

tion (SSSRIF), which continued to strengthen the interface between academic research, entrepreneurship, and practical problem-solving. SSSRIF expanded its startup portfolio to 15 incubatees working across semiconductors, biotechnology, healthcare, artificial intelligence, educational technology, and sustainability. This growth was supported by a dedicated Seed Fund, an Investor Group, and an Advisory Network. Initiatives such as National Startup Day 2026, Megathon 2026 (SSS Innovation for Bharat), Innovation Acceleration Forums, and the SPARKLAB 2.0 and 3.0 cohorts engaged more than 1,000 student innovators, alumni mentors, and industry professionals. A significant milestone was the Institute's shortlisting by BIRAC for its prestigious BioNEST Bioincubator Programme, opening further avenues for advancing biotechnology research and innovation.

The Institute's specialised Centres of Excellence continued to contribute to research, institutional development, and societal well-being. The Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Sustainable Development (SSSCSD) spearheaded green campus initiatives and developed an in-house, full-stack web application to support participation in the UI GreenMetric Sustainable University Rankings. The Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies (CSSSS) formulated the Prasanthi Declaration on Universal Human Values, hosted an international conference on Bharatiya Thought for Modern Times, and advanced initiatives exploring the integration of artificial intelligence into Educare frameworks. The Centre for Actuarial Data Science (CADS) attained the CAS Gold Level designation, while its students earned distinctions at national and international hackathons organised by Swiss Re, the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK, and BITS and IIT Madras. Meanwhile, the Centre for Excellence in Mathematical Biology (CEMB) strengthened global academic engagement through workshops featuring eminent international experts and its Popular Science Talk Series.

The Institute's research infrastructure also continued to evolve. The Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF) and the Central Research Laboratory (CRL) provided advanced analytical and characterisation capabilities that supported research across health, materials science, and clean energy. A notable addition to this ecosystem was the establishment of the Sri Sathya Sai Biobank & Research Hub, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice President of India. The Hub provides an ethically curated repository of human biological samples intended to strengthen research capabilities and improve the representation of Indian populations in genomic studies. These investments in research infrastructure reflect the Institute's commitment to enabling rigorous, interdisciplinary, and socially relevant scientific inquiry.

The Institute continued to expand its external engagement, signing 14 new Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) during the year and taking its network of active collaborations to 102, comprising academic and industry collaborations. These partnerships span academia, industry, research, and public institutions, with notable collaborators including Rutgers University, USA; Karkinos Healthcare; TIFR Hyderabad; AQ MATICS; Global FTI (ACCA Programme); Motherson Techno Tools; Medha Servo Drives; BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.; Hetero Labs; SKN Organics; VTU Belagavi; and INFLIBNET. The collaborations provide a strong foundation for advancing joint research, experiential learning, technology development, and the exchange of knowledge and expertise.

The 44th Annual Convocation was celebrated in the Divine Presence, with Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India, as the Chief Guest and Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, as the Guest of Honour. The occasion marked the conferral of degrees upon 524 graduands, including 24 Gold Medallists and 14 Ph.D. scholars. The campuses also welcomed distinguished visitors, including H.E. Ms. Delcy Rodríguez, Acting President of Venezuela; Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman of ISRO; and Sri Matsumoto Katsuo, Vice President of JICA. Such engagements enriched the Institute's academic and cultural life and strengthened its connections with national and international institutions.

The year was also significant for the Institute's vibrant alumni community, with several gatherings strengthening the enduring bond between SSSIHL and its graduates. More than 500 alumni participated in the Centenary Birth Celebrations of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The annual Premabandham at Prasanthi Nilayam brought together approximately 350 alumni, while 400 alumni attended the Smaran Homecoming at Brindavan and over 500 alumnae reunited at the Anantapur Campus. These occasions reaffirmed the alumni community's deep-rooted connection with the Institute and underscored its continued commitment to mentoring students, sharing professional expertise, and upholding the values imbibed during their time at SSSIHL.

Taken together, the achievements of 2025–2026 reflect a year of sustained progress, meaningful innovation, and renewed spiritual commitment. As we look ahead, we remain conscious that the true measure of an educational institution lies not merely in its academic accomplishments or research output, but also in the character, integrity, and sense of service it instils in its graduates.

Inspired by the timeless message of our Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, that "The end of education is character," we rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of excellence rooted in truth, righteousness, peace, love, and selfless service. With His divine blessings and guidance, SSSIHL will continue to strive towards its mission of nurturing individuals who combine professional competence with moral strength and a deep commitment to the welfare of society.

Chancellor's Address

To Members of the SSSIHL Faculty,
26 June 2026, Brindavan Campus.



Sri. K. Chakravarthi, IAS (Retd.)
Chancellor, SSSIHL

The Eternal Flame in a Changing Wind

Offering my reverential pranams at the lotus feet of Bhagawan.

Dear Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Heads of Departments and my dear faculty members:

When I stand before you today, I am not merely a chancellor addressing his faculty. I am a ninety-year-old student — still sitting, as it were, at the feet of the same Master who gathered us all, still learning what it means to be a vessel through which His light can pass.

I also come here today as a witness. A witness who was present on the 10th of November 1981, when the Government of India notified Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning as a Deemed University. I had the rare privilege of being its first Registrar — present when Swami breathed the divine breath of His intention into this institution.

I have watched this institution through every decade, every policy shift, every accreditation cycle. And I can tell you with the certainty that only age brings: the institution Swami founded is not a product of its time. It is a gift from the Eternal — dressed in the garments of its time. And it is about that eternal dimension that I wish to speak to you today.

I. The Architect and His Blueprint: Swami's Vision of Education

When I look at this gathering today, I do not merely see teachers assembled for a Faculty Development Programme. I see custodians of a dream. A dream dreamt not by an educationist, nor by a statesman, nor by an industrialist. A dream dreamt by an Avatar. And that fact alone makes this institution unlike any other. Universities are often born out of social needs. Some arise to meet economic needs. Some are created to advance science. Some to preserve culture. But this University was established to remind humanity of something it has always known and repeatedly forgotten — That education without character is incomplete. That knowledge without wisdom is dangerous. That information without transformation is barren.

At the Fourth Convocation of this University in 1985, Swami spoke these words — paraphrased here

> *"Education without character leads to innumerable wants and desires and converts a hero into a zero. Even if a fraction of what one learns is imbibed and practised in thought, word and action, it would make a complete change in man."*
> *— SSSIHL Convocation Discourse, 1985*

A hero into a zero. A rather scathing while precise diagnosis of modern education. We can produce scholars who know everything about the universe and nothing about themselves. We can produce professionals who are technically brilliant and morally hollow. That, said Swami, is not education. That is a masquerade.

At that same Convocation, He drew a distinction that has stayed with me for forty years:

> *"It is not Physics only that you will have to go in for -- it is Metaphysics as well that you must seek out. True education is love and nothing but love. Without love, life is not worth living." — SSSIHL Convocation Discourse, 1985*

Physics and Metaphysics. Science and spirituality. Not as opposites but as companions. He pointed to Newton — who discovered gravity but declared it was always there, and acknowledged a supreme hand behind it. He pointed to Einstein, who after his deepest enquiries concluded that the company of good men was what purified the heart. He pointed to Heisenberg, who found in Yogashastra the link between science and spirituality.

Now — and this is the living heart of our philosophy — Avatars do not change the message. They change the medium. Krishna gave the Bhagavad Gita in the language of a warrior on a battlefield. Swami gave us His gita in the language of a teacher in a classroom. The vehicle changes with the age. The destination does not.

In the Summer Course of 1991, He asked — with the dramatic poetry that was uniquely His:

> *You may gain mastery over sciences, reign among scholars,*
> *Fight bravely in battles, take birth as an emperor,*
> *Travel to the moon, count the stars in the sky —*
> *But can you control the body and the senses,*
> *Steady the mind and turn it inward,*
> *And acquire a firm, selfless heart?*
> *— Summer Course 1991*

That question is the compass of this institution. Every course we teach, every paper we publish, every lecture we deliver — all of it must answer, or at least try to answer, that question.

II. What We Built — And Why It Still Stands

From the beginning, we attempted to build this institution as a faithful expression of Swami's vision in institutional form. We resisted the temptation to multiply faculties simply to become bigger. We chose, as Swami asked, quality over quantity — depth over breadth. We introduced continuous internal evaluation rather than a single make-or-break examination. We brought master's-level faculty into undergraduate classrooms so that young students could be ignited, not merely informed. We introduced five-year integrated programmes before the rest of Indian academia had even begun to think about them.

These were not administrative decisions. They were sadhana expressed in institutional policy. Swami said:

> *"The idea that one's education is only getting a job is a narrow view. Education should prepare one for life and not merely for a living." — SSSIHL Convocation Discourse, 1985*

That phrase — education for life, not for a living — is the single most important distinction in the entire Sai educational philosophy. It is the answer to every question about why this university does what it does. It is why we should not measure our success by the average salary of our graduates, but by the quality of their character and the depth of their service to society.

Now, we have always known this. The question before you today is: how do we keep knowing it — and acting on it — in a world that is asking different questions?

III. The Changing Environment: The Storm Outside

Let me now speak plainly about the pressures you face. The National Education Policy of 2020 has redefined the landscape of Indian higher education. NAAC accreditation, NIRF rankings, the demand for Scopus-indexed research, h-indices, patents, citations — these are not distant abstractions. They are the daily arithmetic of institutional survival, and they land squarely on your shoulders.

The world outside is asking you to publish more, research more, demonstrate 'impact' through metrics that were designed for a very different kind of institution. And there is a genuine tension — a real, felt tension — between that demand and what Swami asked of a teacher here.

I will not pretend this tension is imaginary. But I will say this: Swami anticipated it. He saw it coming in a different form, when He said:

> *"We have gained something in terms of Science and Technology. Even as you further the cause of science, you should also understand how to make use of this scientific knowledge. We do have the growth of science but we do not have the necessary discrimination to use these advances properly." — SSSIHL Convocation Discourse, 1985*

Discrimination. Viveka. The capacity to use knowledge wisely, not just accumulate it. That is precisely what the regulatory framework of today is missing — and what you, as faculty of this institution, are called to provide.

Khalil Gibran, who understood the weight teachers carry, wrote with tender accuracy:

> *"The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness. If he is indeed wise, he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind." — Khalil Gibran, The Prophet*

The world wants you to publish papers. Swami wants you to open doors. The question is: can you do both? My answer — after 45 years of watching this institution — is yes. But only if you know which is the foundation and which is the decoration.

IV. Who Must a Sri Sathya Sai Faculty Member Be?

Swami gave us one of the most profound definitions of the teacher's role:

> *"Whatever you do for others is in reality a service done to the divine that resides in everyone. When teachers do their duty in this spirit, they will be imbuing the children with the spirit of universal love."*

Service done to the divine. Not service done to the institution. Not service done to one's career. Service done to the divine — which is to say, to the soul of each student who sits in front of you.

He also gave us the most precise image of the teacher's influence when He said:

> *"A bad pupil causes harm only to himself. A bad teacher ruins the career of hundreds. Be steady and stable in your efforts. A guidepost which changes direction with every gust of wind adds only confusion." — 1979*

A guidepost that changes with every gust of wind. How apt for this moment. When NAAC blows from one direction and NEP from another and UGC from a third — you are called to be the guidepost that does not move. Not because you are rigid, but because you are rooted.

And He told us exactly what that rootedness consists of — finding our roots in the philosophy of this institution, its founder and above all your own conscience. In His teaching on the WATCH principle — words that many of you have heard and that I believe deserve to be re-heard in this context — He said:

> *"WATCH — Watch your Words, Watch your Actions, Watch your Thoughts, Watch your Character, Watch your Heart. When you thus keep a watch on your words, actions, thoughts, character, and heart — that is the real watch." — Bhagawan, 2003*

That inner vigilance — that continuous, gentle, inward turning — is not in opposition to your scholarly life. It is the very source of its authenticity. When you write a paper and the writing is grounded in a watchful heart, it becomes not just an academic contribution but an act of dharma.

Swami also reminded us often of what He called the chain of confidence:

> *"Confidence promotes Love. Love fosters Peace. Peace nourishes Truth. Truth confers Bliss. And Bliss is God. Look upon your task as a Sadhana — a form of worship, in fact, the highest form." — Bhagawan, 14 Jun 1983*

Your teaching, your research, your mentoring — all of it is sadhana. The laboratory is a temple. The classroom is a shrine. The research paper, when it arises from a purified and purposeful heart, is an offering.

V. Practical Wisdom: Holding Both Worlds

Now let me speak to the practical question. How do you publish papers and grow as scholars while also being the kind of teacher Swami envisioned? How do you satisfy NAAC and also satisfy Swami?

I have lived long enough to know that the answer is never 'choose one.' The answer is always 'deepen the foundation.' When the foundation is deep, the structure can bear many different kinds of weight.

First — Find the intersection between your research and Swami's mission.

This institution was built on the premise that secular and spiritual knowledge are not mutually exclusive. They are, in Swami's own phrase, like Physics and Metaphysics — companions on the same journey. You need not sacrifice one for the other. Find that intersection and make it your scholarly home. The lonely scholar is a romantic myth. In today's research ecosystem, collaboration is not weakness — it is wisdom. Build bridges across departments, across institutions, across disciplines.

Second — Let your teaching and research nourish each other.

Integration, not Compartmentalization. Do not think: 'Now I am a researcher. Now I am a teacher. Now I am a value-practitioner.' These are not separate rooms. They are one hall. Do not compartmentalise yourself. When you carry your research excitement into the classroom, students are ignited. When their questions sharpen your thinking, your research deepens. The teacher who is also a scholar teaches from a living spring, not a stagnant pool. Swami said you are educating yourself when you are educating your students. That insight is the key to balancing both.

Third — Protect your deep time.

Set aside two hours each morning — before the administrative world awakens — for reading, writing, thinking. Treat this time as you would treat your morning prayers. It is, in fact, the same thing. Guard it from meetings, from emails, from the noise of the institutional machinery.

Fourth — Mentor with focused intention.

You cannot pour into everyone equally. But you can be fully present to a few. Identify two or three students each semester in whom you see the spark — and give them your concentrated light. Swami planted seeds here that took decades to blossom. You too are planting. A student you mentor today may transform thousands of lives in twenty years. That is your research impact — it simply does not appear in a Scopus database. Swami reminded us: 'If a teacher is bad, hundreds of students will be spoilt.' The reverse is also true. A teacher who genuinely cares for a few can transform many.

Fifth — Carry equanimity as your armour.

Pursue scholarly rigor with the same devotion you bring to your sadhana. Do not let the pressure of publication make you anxious. Let it make you thorough. The pressure of the external world — the rankings, the citations, the regulatory demands — will try to make you anxious. Anxiety is the enemy of both scholarship and spirituality. Swami's entire teaching is, at its core, about equanimity. Do your duty. Leave the fruit to Him. As Swami often reminded us with characteristic directness: the Government enforces its rules through force. But Sai's method comes from the Source. You work from the Source.

I say this especially to our younger faculty. Do not carry the weight of KPIs and publications like a stone around your neck. William Blake wrote:

> *"Energy is eternal delight." — William Blake, The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*

Let your scholarship be energetic. Let your teaching be joyful. Both will be better for it.

Epilogue: The Unchanging Core

I want to close with the words that Swami spoke at that 1985 Convocation — words that I believe are the deepest and most final thing that can be said about the purpose of this institution. They were spoken then, but they echo through time as they speak directly to you now:

> *"What is valuable in this world is certainly not our position, education or learning — but our conduct and behaviour based on spiritual values. True education is love and nothing but love. Without love, life is not worth living. It is love alone which can safeguard this world." — SSSIHL Convocation Discourse, 1985*

Make that the lens through which you look at every challenge you face in your professional life. The NAAC accreditation, the NIRF ranking, the Scopus paper — all of these are the scaffolding. Love is the building. Do not mistake the scaffolding for the building.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday we celebrate as Teachers' Day, spoke of education producing a free creative human being who can battle historical circumstances. Swami asks something more — and something deeper. He asks that the human being who emerges from our care should not merely be free from external circumstances but free from the inner tyranny of desire, ego, and fear. That is Educare. That is liberation through learning.

You are the custodians of that vision in this generation. No policy document can give you that responsibility, and no policy document can take it away. It was placed in your hands by Swami Himself — when He chose to build a university, when He chose to staff it with teachers who would live what they taught, and when He chose to found it on values that are as old as the Vedas and as new as this morning.

The world outside will keep changing. The regulatory frameworks will keep shifting. But this river — this river of Swami's love and intention — will keep flowing. Its source is not in any government notification. Its source is eternal.

Be worthy of that source. And Swami will do the rest.

Sai Ram.





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Introduction

Integral Education Dimensions

Sri Sathya Sai Values-based Integral Education

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) in Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh, India, visibly embodies Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's vision of education for human transformation. The Institute was recognised as a Deemed to be University by the Government of India in 1981 and has four campuses located in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, in India:

For Women:

- Anantapur Campus at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh

For Men:

- Prasanthi Nilayam Campus at Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh
- Brindavan Campus at Kadugudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Nandigiri Campus at Chikkaballapura, Karnataka

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) follows a merit-based, open-admissions policy and provides high-quality education at zero-cost to students across undergraduate, post-graduate, professional, and research programmes, irrespective of their socio-economic background, religion, or region. SSSIHL welcomes students from across India to an educational system founded on the conviction that the true purpose of education is not merely to prepare individuals for a career, but to prepare them for life.

Academic Programmes:

- Undergraduate: B.A. (Hons. / Hons. with Research), B.B.A. (Hons. / Hons. with Research), B.Com. (Hons. / Hons. with Research), B.S. (Hons. / Hons. with Research), B.P.A. (Hons.)
- Postgraduate: M.A., M.Sc.
- Professional: B.Ed., M.B.A., M.Tech.
- Research: Ph.D.

A Modern Gurukula

The holistic approach to education imparted by Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) is based entirely on the teachings, and direct precepts of its Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The Institute was founded on the underlying philosophy of Integral Education, envisioned by its Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, to bring about emotional, ethical, intellectual, and spiritual integration in individuals. It seeks to achieve this through a blend of spiritual and material education, fostering holistic development and nurturing individuals imbued with human values.

From its inception, SSSIHL has integrated ethics and values as the undercurrent of every subject taught at the Institute. Combined with academic excellence, the Institute provides a holistic framework for students' interpersonal development. Its compulsory residential character trains the mind, body, and spirit of students in an environment similar to the Indian 'Gurukula' system of education, in the most modern context. This helps students develop a wholesome and balanced personality, in which academic competence is intertwined with value systems.

Distinctive Features

Admissions

- Open merit-based admissions policy for all, irrespective of income, religion or region
- Quality education, at zero cost, for all students

Residential Character

- Teachers and students live and grow together on the campus in an atmosphere of mutual trust and unity, enabling the translation of theoretical lessons learned into practical skills through experiential learning.
- Spiritual ambience in an environment of discipline and love
- Cultivation of the spirit of self-reliance, brotherhood, and sacrifice through mentoring and personal example

Infrastructure

- Fully Wi-Fi campuses set in spacious and peaceful surroundings
- Well-equipped, modern science laboratories and state-of-the-art research instruments facilities
- SSSIHL libraries have over 1.89 lakh bibliographic records indexed in the Library Management System (Koha). The Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) enables users to check their availability and shelf location.
- Connected to the National Knowledge Network (NKN)
- Computer and multimedia learning centres with ultra-high-speed internet connectivity
- International Centre for Sports in the Prasanthi Nilayam campus and excellent sports facilities in the respective campuses

Academics & Research

- Student-teacher ratio of 12:1
- NEP-compliant four-year undergraduate programmes with multiple entry and exit options, and postgraduate, professional and research programmes
- Research collaborations with premier Indian and foreign institutions and industry
- Interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research for societal benefit

Integral Education

- Awareness programmes and self-development classes reinforcing ethics and human values

Introduction

- Co-curricular activities that include sports and cultural activities
- Self-reliance departments inculcating the spirit of confidence and self-reliance
- Village service and community engagement fostering selfless service to society
- Spiritual and devotional activities encouraging students to be self-aware

The Process

The Sri Sathya Sai Values-based Integral Education system is a modern scientific education system rooted in Indian ethos. It draws on the best of both ancient and contemporary learning techniques and caters to the physical, mental, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions of human personality, leading to holistic growth. The five human values of Sathya (Truth), Dharma (Right Conduct), Shanti (Peace), Prema (Love), and Ahimsa (Non-violence) form the undercurrent of all the dimensions of integral education.

As Bhagawan Baba says, at this Institute, the medium of instruction is discipline, and the first, second, and third languages are love, service, and sadhana (spiritual practice). The Institute aims to develop students who are professionally sound, physically fit, emotionally balanced, socially responsible, and spiritually aware.

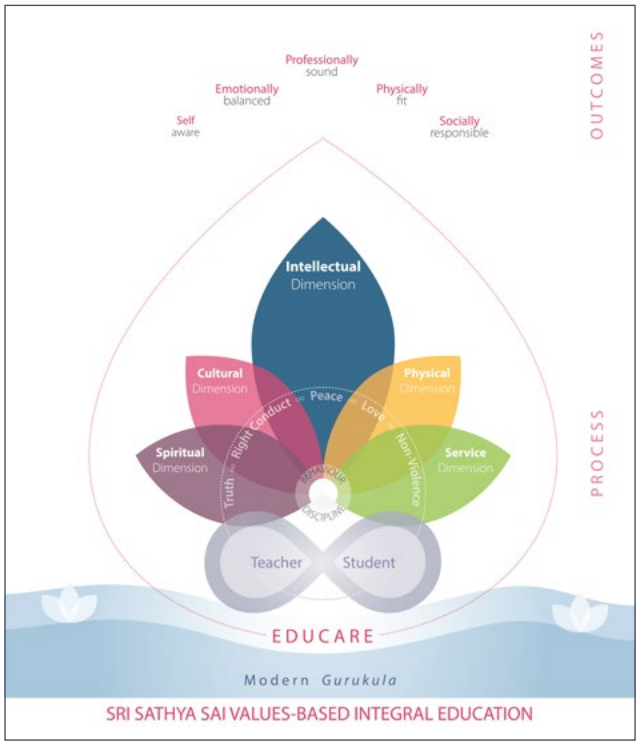
The values-based integral education system rests on five pillars, namely: *intellectual (academic), physical, cultural, service, and spiritual.* A typical day on campus, from 5.00 am to 10.00 pm, is filled with purposeful activities aligned with these five pillars. The morning begins with collective prayers and meditation, followed by fitness activities such as jogging, yogasanas, gym workouts, games, and other vocational pursuits, including practice sessions for music, band, and traditional Indian music.

The day (9.30 am to 4.00 pm) is packed with academic activities. After college hours, students play games and engage in self-reliance departments, where they offer selfless service and develop a range of skills.

As part of the curriculum, students participate in social work and other community engagement activities. These service activities assist in inculcating in the young minds a spirit of selfless service, the dignity of labor, teamwork, and cooperation. The evening consists of time for sadhana (spiritual practice), which includes chanting of vedic mantras, hymns, and singing of sarva dharma bhajans. Dinner is followed by mandatory study hours wherein students revise all that has been taught during the day. The day ends with a night prayer of self-reflection. Thus, students stay busy all day in meaningful pursuits with no time for any unnecessary distractions.

The Outcomes

The outcomes of the Values-based Integral Education System at SSSIHL are multifaceted. It prepares all graduates to be:



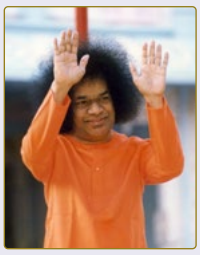
- Professionally Sound
- Physically Fit
- Emotionally Balanced
- Socially Responsible
- Self-aware

It helps develop a strong character and positive qualities in students and nurtures virtues like adaptability, tolerance, and sacrifice; enabling them to become responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to the well-being of society.

Reflecting the transformative impact of SSSIHL's Values-based Integral Education, the All-Rounder Gold Medalists stand as shining examples of holistic development — professionally competent, socially responsible, emotionally balanced, and spiritually anchored individuals dedicated to selfless service.

All-Rounder Gold Medallists 2025 - 26

- Gouri Nandana S (Master of Science in Biosciences)
- B Saisudharshan (Master of Arts in Economics)
- Yeddula Sai Tharun Kumar Reddy (Master of Business Administration)
- Dhanireddy Nanda Vardhan Reddy (Master of Science in Data Science and Computing)



I have established these institutions to impart spiritual education as a main component and worldly education as a secondary one. Education should enable one to cultivate good qualities, character and devotion. The teaching of the University curricula is only the means employed for the end, namely, spiritual uplift, self-discovery and social service through love and detachment.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL

Structure & Governance

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) was established by the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Public Charitable Trust), which in turn has been established by the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is the Founder of these Trusts.

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning – Public Charitable Trust

The Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (a Public Charitable Trust) was established to nurture the intellectual, emotional, ethical, and spiritual growth of individuals, aiming to develop well-rounded human beings through a curriculum that integrates human values in its academic programmes reflecting the composite culture of India. The Institute seeks to preserve and promote India's rich cultural heritage while fostering in its students and teachers a deep awareness of the nation's social needs, with particular attention to the rural population. Furthermore, the Institute aspires to cultivate a global perspective and an international outlook in students.

Its members for 2025-26 were:

Sri R J Rathnakar, Member Secretary
Active Social Worker and Alumnus, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

Sri S S Naganand, Member
Just Law Advocates, Senior Advocate, High Court of India and Supreme Court of India, and Former President, International Commission of Jurists (Karnataka section)

Dr. V Mohan, Member
Chairman & Chief Diabetologist (Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, an IDF Centre of Excellence in Diabetes Care), Director & Chief of Diabetes Research (Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, an ICMR Centre for Advanced Research on Diabetes)

Prof. S P Thyagarajan, Member
Former Chancellor of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed to be University), Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Professor of Eminence & Dean (Research), Sri Ramachandra University and Eminent Microbiologist and Inventor

Prof. K B R Varma, Member
Former Vice-Chancellor (Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning), Former Professor, Material Research Centre, (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)

The Principal Bodies

The administrative and academic functioning of SSSIHL is carried out by the following three principal bodies:

- The Executive Council
- The Academic Council
- The Finance Committee

The Executive Council

The Executive Council is the principal authority of the Deemed to be University, responsible for its general management and administration. Its members for 2025-26 were:

- Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL (Chairman)
- Prof. K. B. R. Varma, Former Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, Professor (Retd.), Material Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Prof. M. Krishnamurthy, Centre Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Hyderabad
- Smt. Vandita Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Karnataka
- Prof. Pushpati Nath Razdan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, Principal Adviser, Quality Assurance & Excellence Cell, Gokula Education Foundation
- Prof. M.K. Sridhar, UGC Representative
- Prof. S. Venketesh, Biosciences, SSSIHL
- Prof. N. Sivakumar, Dean of Management & Commerce, SSSIHL
- Prof. N. Srividya, Dean of Sciences, SSSIHL
- Dr. R. Raghunatha Sarma, Associate Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science, SSSIHL
- Dr. Swetha Thiruchanuru, Assistant Professor, Management & Commerce, SSSIHL
- Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL (Member Secretary)

The Academic Council

The Academic Council is the principal academic body of SSSIHL and shall, subject to the provision of the rules of the Institute, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over its academic policy.

Its external members for 2025-26 were

- Prof. Vineeth N Balasubramanian, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Hyderabad
- Dr. Manoj Nakra, Co-founder SmartGlobal
- Prof. Reddanna Pallu, Executive President, Federation of Asian Biotech Associations, Emeritus Professor, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad
- Prof. Pramod K Nayar, Professor, Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad
- Prof. Harshawardhan Wanare, Professor, Dept. of Physics, IIT Kanpur
- Dr. K. Prasanna Sai, Director, Sai Advisory Services

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee oversees and manages the financial matters of SSSIHL. It reviews the annual accounts and financial estimates, which are then submitted to the Executive Council for approval. The committee also considers and recommends the annual budget and revised estimates to the Executive Council, ensuring alignment with the institute's financial goals. The committee also sets limits for the institution's total recurring and non-recurring expenditures based on available income and resources.

Its members for 2025-26 were:

- Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL (Chairperson)
- Sri S. S. Naganand, Member, SSSIHL - PCT
- Sri P. Krishna Kumar, Member
- Sri Ravi Bhamidipaty, Member
- Sri Krishna Murthy V. K., Member
- Dr. U. Suma, Member
- Prof. Pallav Kumar Baruah, Member
- Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL, Member
- Sri J. Lakshminarasimhaiah, Finance Officer, SSSIHL (Secretary)

Committees, Cells and Clubs

The following Committees, Cells and Clubs are set up to ensure the high academic, research, and administrative standards that SSSIHL has striven to maintain consistently. They include:

Boards of Studies	Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Centre
NEP 2020 Cell	Anti-Ragging Committee
Syllabus Technical Review Committee	Anti-Ragging Squad
SWAYAM Advisory Committee	Students Grievance Redressal Committee
Institute Industry Interface Cell	Student Counsellors
Institutional Academic Integrity Panel	Committees for SC/ST
Institutional Biosafety Committee	Gender Sensitization Cell
Institutional Ethics Committee	Equal Opportunity Cell
Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness (KAPILA) Committee	Safety Committee
Library Advisory Committee	Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Committee	Internal Committee
Sports Clubs	Enabler Teams for Institutional Development Plan
Cultural Clubs	Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Domain Clubs	Social Media Cell
Green Cell	SSSIHL Public Outreach Committee
Mental Wellness Clubs	Community Engagement and Social Responsibility Cell (CESRC) at SSSIHL
Entrepreneurship Club	Hostels Management Committee
Research Advisory Board	Council of Wardens
Research and Development Cell	Campus-Hostel Management Committee
Institution's Innovation Council	Sri Sathya Sai Centenary Celebrations Committee
Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Innovation Cell	Building and Works Committee

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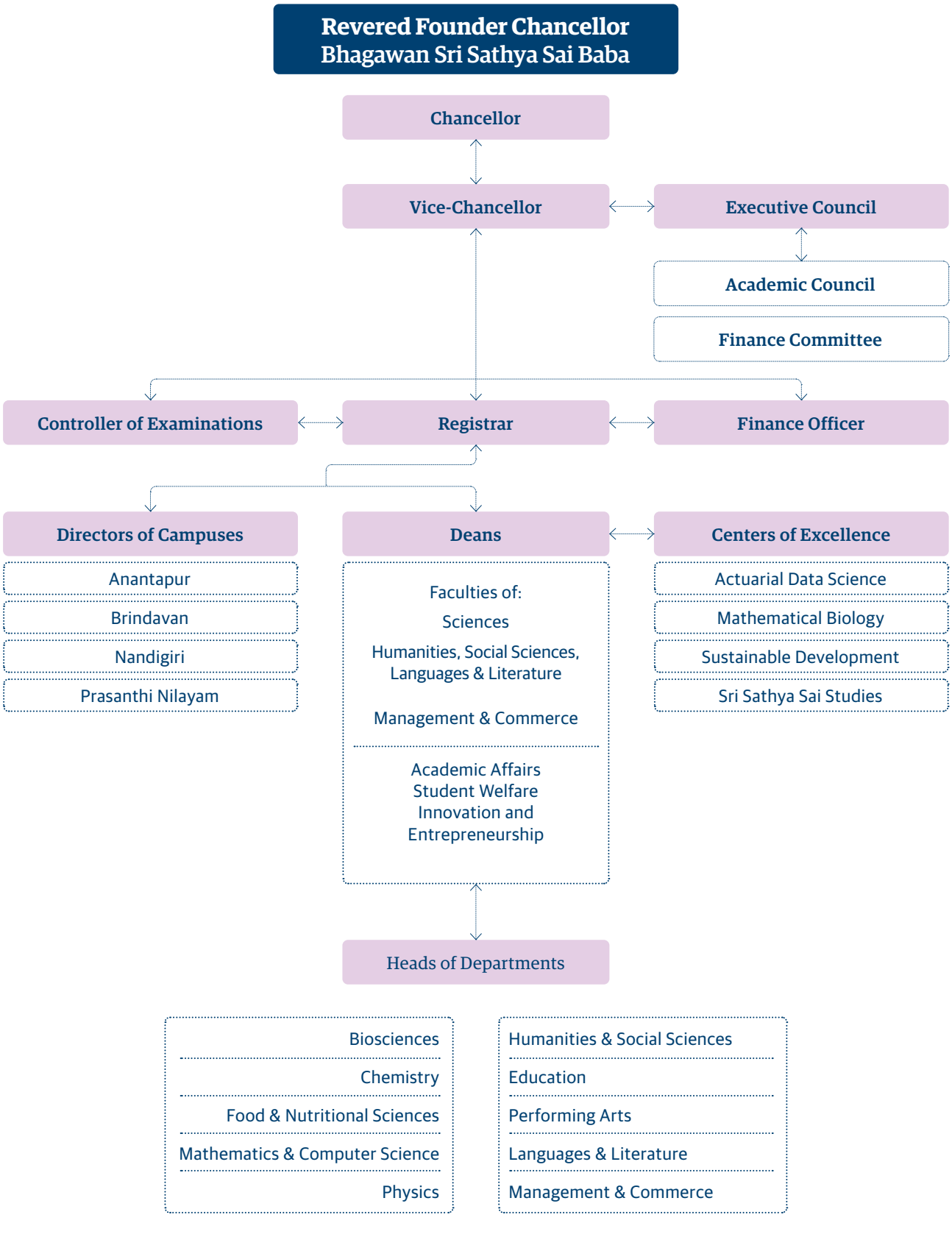

SSSIHL Statistics

2025-26

STUDENT PROFILE

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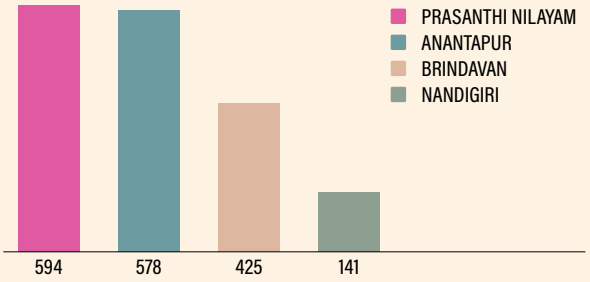

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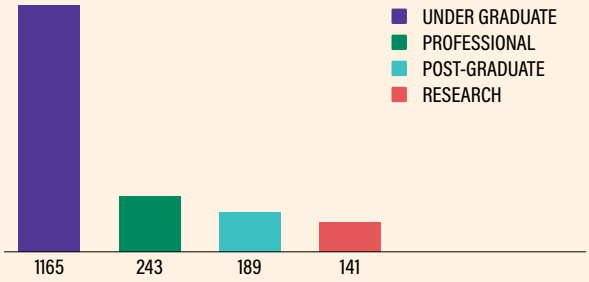

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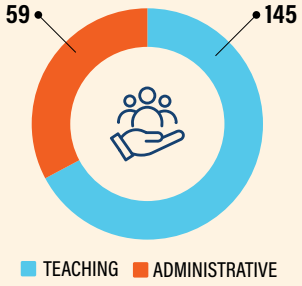

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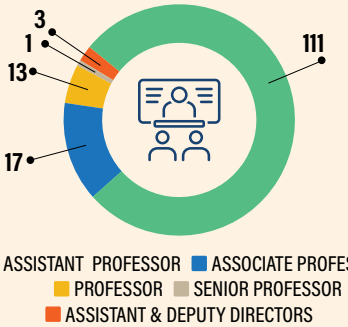

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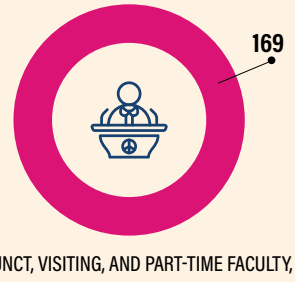

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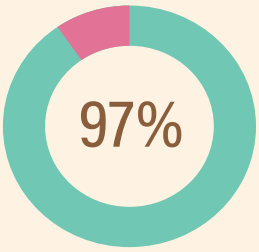

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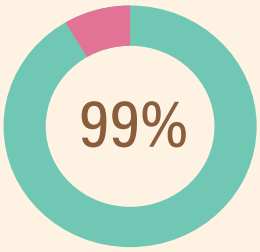

POSTGRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

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TOTAL ADMISSIONS



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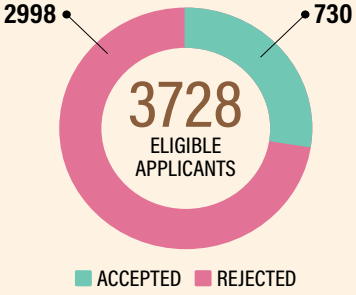

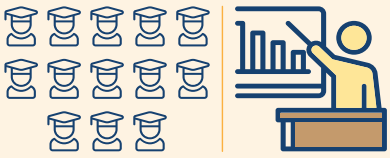

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STUDENT : TEACHER RATIO*
**Regular faculty only*



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AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE* PER STUDENT
**Recurring and non-recurring expenditure by SSSIHL and SSSCT*



₹ 7.76 Cr.
FUNDED RESEARCH



128
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / PROCEEDINGS



111
ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANISED



145
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS
(INCLUDING JOURNALS, BOOK CHAPTERS & BOOKS)

#SSSIHL provides quality education to students, free of cost, for all programmes of study.

Message from the Deans



Prof. G Raghavender Raju

Faculty of Humanities , Social Sciences, Languages & Literature

The academic year 2025–26 has been marked by the Faculty of Humanities' continued pursuit of academic excellence and commitment to values-based education. Across disciplines, we have sought to enrich learning through inquiry, creativity, and engagement with real-world contexts.

Faculty development programmes, workshops, conferences, and experiential learning opportunities supported academic growth during the year. Engagement with emerging areas such as Generative AI, predictive analytics, inclusive pedagogy, professional communication, digital music, and contemporary approaches to language, literature, and education helped broaden perspectives and respond to evolving academic and professional needs.

Research continued to address questions of societal relevance, spanning indigenous knowledge, inclusive education, socio-emotional well-being, sustainability, environmental humanities, language, literature, culture, and digital applications. These diverse areas reflect the faculty's commitment to scholarship that connects disciplinary knowledge with contemporary challenges.

The recognition received by faculty members and students through academic forums, competitions, and conferences further reflects the dedication and talent of our academic community.

Looking ahead, we aim to strengthen interdisciplinary research, enrich student-centred learning, and expand opportunities for engagement with society. Our enduring commitment is to nurture individuals who combine intellectual rigour and creativity with compassion, ethical discernment, and a sense of responsibility towards the wider world.



Prof. N Sivakumar

Faculty of Management and Commerce

Management and commerce education carries a responsibility beyond preparing students for professional success; it must also shape how they act responsibly in the business world. At SSSIHL, this means bringing managerial competence into dialogue with ethical discernment, social consciousness, and the values that give professional practice its broader purpose.

During 2025–26, industry-connect programmes provided for students to engage with contemporary perspectives on responsible financial leadership and human-centred technology. Alongside experiential learning and industry engagement, these forums helped connect academic knowledge with contemporary professional challenges and encouraged students to develop analytical ability and sound judgement.

Faculty and student research, together with students' achievements in academic and professional forums, reflect a growing culture of inquiry and application. These efforts affirm the importance of scholarship that responds to evolving business realities while remaining attentive to wider social concerns.

Looking ahead, we aspire to deepen the integration of learning, research, and practice; strengthen engagement with industry and society; and bring Indian Knowledge Systems into dialogue with contemporary management thought. Our purpose remains to nurture resilient, socially conscious leaders who approach economic and organisational challenges with discernment, integrity, and a commitment to meaningful, sustainable progress.



Prof. N Srividya

Faculty of Sciences

At the Faculty of Sciences, scientific inquiry is guided by a broader purpose: to apply knowledge to improve lives and serve society. Inspired by Bhagawan's vision of service, our teaching and research connect fundamental science with pressing challenges in health, energy, and the environment.

During the year, faculty and scholars made progress across diverse fields, with achievements in research publications, patents, innovation, and student recognition. Work spanning AI-driven research, healthcare and low-cost diagnostics, sustainable materials and energy, food and nutrition, and environmental applications reflects a commitment to rigorous, socially relevant science. International recognition of the AMRx® AI-driven clinical decision-support platform stands out as a milestone in translating research into practical healthcare applications.

Academic and industry collaborations, external research funding, and strengthened computational infrastructure continue to underpin this work. Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems through teaching and research also fosters meaningful dialogue between knowledge traditions and contemporary scientific inquiry.

Looking ahead, we aim to deepen interdisciplinary collaboration and advance research with practical relevance for the nation and humanity. Our aspiration is to foster scientific excellence that not only expands understanding but also responds responsibly, sustainably, and compassionately to society's needs.



Prof. Pallav Kumar Baruah

Faculty of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Bhagawan's values-based vision of education places before us a responsibility beyond academic achievement: to prepare students to apply their knowledge in ways that serve society. This principle has guided the Faculty of Innovation and Entrepreneurship throughout 2025–26.

The year provided opportunities to nurture entrepreneurial thinking, encourage problem-solving, and engage aspiring innovators with challenges relevant to society. These experiences reaffirm that innovation is not defined solely by novelty or commercial success, but by its ability to address human needs through purposeful and sustainable solutions.

Through SPARKLAB, students and aspiring innovators explored ways to test ideas, develop solutions, and translate concepts into viable ventures. Engaging with real-world challenges helped connect creativity and technical knowledge with social responsibility, reinforcing the role of values-based education in fostering meaningful innovation.

We recognise that this work is still evolving. The task ahead is to move beyond individual programmes and embed a culture of innovation more deeply within the academic experience. We aspire to create an environment where students learn not only to imagine and build, but also to consider the needs their ideas address and the impact they create. Guided by this commitment, SSSIHL seeks to nurture innovators whose ambition is matched by responsibility and whose knowledge, creativity, and enterprise contribute meaningfully to society.



Prof. Gowrishankar R

Academic Affairs

The academic year 2025–26 has given us an opportunity to reflect on how SSSIHL can further strengthen an academic environment that is rigorous, responsive, and rooted in values. As educational needs evolve, we must create pathways that help students learn with confidence, progress meaningfully, and develop a lasting commitment to knowledge.

The progression of the four-year undergraduate programme has brought valuable opportunities for reflection and academic adaptation. Through curricular review, more flexible academic processes, and continued investment in teaching and learning, the Institute has sought to support student progression while upholding academic standards. These efforts reaffirm our commitment to placing student learning at the centre of academic planning.

We recognise the importance of an environment that enables faculty and students to engage in scholarship, collaborate across campuses, and pursue ideas with depth and purpose. Our academic community's accomplishments and recognition this year are encouraging, reflecting a collective commitment to academic excellence and institutional growth.

Looking ahead, we will continue to strengthen academic pathways, enrich the conditions for teaching and research, and respond thoughtfully to the changing landscape of higher education.



Dr. Sowmya Srinivasan

Student Welfare

Our Founder Chancellor's centenary year reminded us that student welfare is integral to education rooted in love, service, and values. Across SSSIHL's four campuses, students fulfilled their academic responsibilities while engaging in service activities and participating in the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, reflecting the many dimensions of holistic education.

We focused on nurturing a residential environment in which students can build confidence, responsibility, and resilience. Peer mentorship, community outreach, and values-based initiatives supported this aim. We also sought to create opportunities for students to participate, present their ideas, learn from others, and grow through academic, research, and social engagements beyond the classroom. Yoga, meditation, and self-reliance practices continued to support student well-being and emotional resilience.

Looking ahead, we aim to strengthen alumni-student connections in career guidance, academic development, and placement, while fostering an inclusive campus culture that supports ethical leadership and student-led initiatives for social good. In keeping with the vision of *Viksit Bharat 2047* and the principle of *Chaatra Shakthi, Rashtra Shakthi*—student power is the nation's power—we remain committed to nurturing compassionate, self-reliant young people who can contribute meaningfully to society.

Intellectual Dimension

The intellectual dimension combines rigorous academic learning with opportunities for reflection, inquiry and self-development. Students engage with their chosen academic programmes through classroom learning, research activities, projects, dissertations, industry visits, internships, peer learning and diverse teaching pedagogies. Awareness courses introduce students to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message and its relevance to everyday life. Thursday self-development and moral classes feature eminent speakers who address themes such as patriotism, human and spiritual values, life's challenges, Indian ethos and history. Regular talks by students and teachers during prayer assemblies further encourage reflection, articulation and the sharing of ideas.



Our University will not merely impart, in its Botany course, knowledge of trees in nature; it will also spread the knowledge of the tree of true living. It will not teach economics alone; the study of theistic ethics will be included as well. It will not confine itself to Rasāyana Śāstra – Chemistry; it will also unravel the mystery of 'raso vai sah' – the supreme embodiment of nectareous sweetness, the Ātmā. Therefore, we propose that spiritual education be harmoniously integrated with the teaching of ethical, physical, and metaphysical sciences in this University.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
(Excerpt from His discourse on Vijayadashami, Poornachandra Auditorium, Prasanthi Nilayam, October 8, 1981)

Humanities

Education

Research Areas

The Department of Education focuses on the following research areas: *Indigenous Knowledge System Integration in Secondary School Social Science Curriculum*, examining culturally relevant pedagogy and the preservation of indigenous heritage in Darjeeling; *Value-Integrated Constructivist Approach to Academic Achievement and Life Skills,* investigating how integrating human values into Biological Science teaching enhances learning, critical thinking, problem-solving, and social responsibility; and *Socio-Emotional Learning for Adolescent Psychological Well-Being,* evaluating culturally responsive interventions incorporating emotional competencies, storytelling, mindfulness, and meditation to reduce anxiety and strengthen emotional regulation and resilience.



Pedagogical Case Study in Darjeeling-IKS

Achievements

- Ms. Darpan Sharma, I B.Ed., Anantapur Campus, secured "Third Place" in the 6th National Level Teaching Skill Competition organized by the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar, Gujarat (September 27, 2025).



Ms. Darpan Sharma Secured Third Place in 6th NLTS Competition

Academic Engagements

Symposium on Rethinking Classroom Practice: Pedagogical Interventions for Diverse Classrooms, April 2, 2026

The Department conducted a one-day symposium to prepare prospective teachers for diverse and inclusive classrooms. Expert sessions addressed autism, positive classroom behaviour management, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and strategies for learners with visual impairment through talks, case-based discussions, and practical demonstrations.





Symposium on Rethinking Classroom Practice

Field Visit to Vidyaniketan Academy, February 17, 2026

The final-year B.Ed. students visited Vidyaniketan Academy, Bengaluru, as part of the Inclusive Education course. Students observed learner-centred teaching, Individualised Education Plans (IEPs), and small-group instruction for children with autism, dyslexia, and cerebral palsy. They also explored the school's vocational and co-curricular programmes aligned with NIOS, gaining practical exposure to inclusive education practices and support systems.



Field visit to Vidyaniketan Academy

Workshop on Value Identification and Integration in School Subjects, February 4-7, 2026

The Department conducted a four-day workshop to help prospective teachers integrate values into classroom teaching. Faculty demonstrated strategies for embedding values within teaching-learning processes, followed by student presentations identifying values reflected in school textbooks. The workshop

promoted critical thinking, reflective learning, and the effective pedagogical integration of values across subjects.



Workshop on Value Identification and Integration

Workshop on Diverse Pedagogical Approaches, October 31, 2025

A one-day workshop equipped faculty with innovative, learner-centred teaching strategies, covering transformative pedagogy, experiential and participatory learning, flipped classrooms, project-based learning, and AI-enabled ICT tools. Demonstrations included constructivist lesson-plan development and technology integration, while practical sessions enabled participants to apply these approaches to subject-specific lesson planning, strengthening pedagogical competence and reflective teaching practices.

Career Counselling Session, September 11, 2025

The Department conducted a career counselling session for first- and second-year B.Ed. students featuring Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, an eminent psychologist, educationist, and international trainer. He highlighted the role of teachers in nurturing students' innate potential through love and positivity and discussed career pathways beyond classroom teaching, including research, psychology, special education, mentoring, and educational technology.



Career Counselling by Dr. Suresh Kumar

CTET Career Counselling Session, August 30, 2025

As part of the Edu Club initiatives, the Department conducted a career counselling session on the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) for B.Ed. trainees. Alumni Ms. C. M. Sai Vaktha and Ms. G. S. C. Krishna Lekha addressed participants on CTET and State TETs, eligibility criteria, and preparation strategies, emphasising consistent practice and systematic study. The interactive session also addressed queries on syllabus coverage, time management, and mock tests.



Career Counselling by Alumni

Workshop on Preconceptions on Teaching, Reflexivity, and Knowing Yourself, July 19, 2025

The Department in collaboration with Gargi College, New Delhi, conducted a one-day workshop for first-year B.Ed. students, facilitated by Ms. Sailja Modem, Associate Professor and SSSIHL alumna. Drawing from her personal journey, she explored inner learning, self-awareness, and reflexivity in teaching, encouraging students to embrace inclusivity and view teaching as a public responsibility requiring leadership, empathy, and adaptability.



Workshop on Preconceptions on Teaching and Reflexivity

Dheeksharambh Programme, July 1, 2025

The Department of Education conducted the Dheeksharambh (Orientation) Programme for first-year B.Ed. students on July 1, 2025. The programme included an introduction to faculty, an interactive ice-breaking session, and an overview of the B.Ed. curriculum, highlighting its integration of ethics and academic excellence. Faculty members also briefed students on the programme structure, internship, and school attachment components. The programme concluded with a welcome video presented by second-year B.Ed. students.



Dheeksharambh Programme

Humanities and Social Sciences

ECONOMICS

Achievements

- Sri Shashank Ganeshkannan, II B.Sc. Economics, Brindavan Campus, won the "High Commendation" award in UNCTAD (MUN) at ECOTHRON'25, organized by Giffen (Eco-Fin Society), Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (September 13-14, 2025).
- Sri Shravan Sai, III B.A. Economics, Brindavan Campus, won the "Special Mention" award in UNCTAD (MUN) at ECOTHRON'25, organized by Giffen (Eco-Fin Society), Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (September 13-14, 2025).
- Sri Arghadeep Bharadwaj, I B.A. Economics, Brindavan Campus, won the "Best Delegate" award in AIPPM (MUN) at



National Workshop on Driving Economic Growth

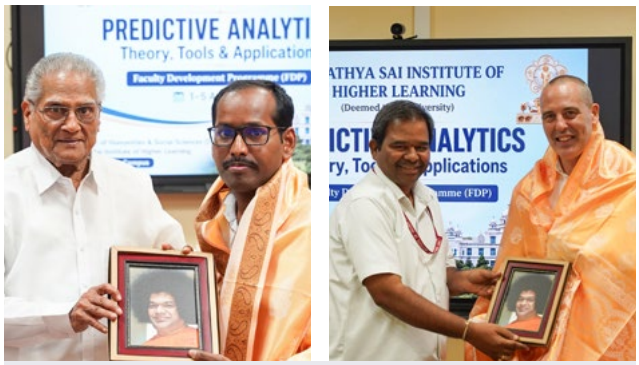
ECOTHRON'25, organized by Giffen (Eco-Fin Society), Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (September 13-14, 2025).

- Sri Ishan Sabharwal, I B.S. FEDA, Brindavan Campus, won the "Verbal Mention" award in AIPPM (MUN) at ECOTHRON'25, organized by Giffen (Eco-Fin Society), Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (September 13-14, 2025).
- Sri Kiran Adhitya, II B.A. Economics, and Sri Sai Anirudh M, I B.S. FEDA, Brindavan Campus, won "Second Place" in Breaking Bid at ECOTHRON'25, organized by Giffen (Eco-Fin Society), Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (September 13-14, 2025).
- Dr. G Raghavender Raju was awarded the "Certificate of Commitment" from the Revenue Division Office, Puttaparthi, for his service as knowledge partner for the Puttaparthi Constituency Vision Action Plan (CVAP) under Swarna Andhra @ 2047 (August 15, 2025).

Academic Engagements

FDP on Predictive Analytics: Theory, Tools and Applications, April 1-5, 2026

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences organised a five-day Faculty Development Programme on "Predictive Analytics: Theory, Tools and Applications." Experts from Qualcomm, Optum, Outskill, Soulax, and SSSIHL led sessions focused on real-world applications, AI-assisted coding, and capstone project development, strengthening teaching and research capabilities. Participants gained hands-on exposure to Generative AI, statistical thinking, machine learning, SQL, Python, time-series forecasting, explainable AI, and data storytelling.



FDP on Predictive Analytics

National Workshop on Driving Economic Growth: Policy Pathways and Industry Perspectives in India's Automotive Sector, August 30, 2025

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences organised a National Workshop on India's automotive sector, bringing together experts from industry and academia. Sri Sandeep Raina (Maruti Suzuki), Sri Preeti Ranjan Sathyadeep (TVS Motors), Sri Aruni Kumar Mahapatra (Battery IQ Climatech), Dr. Rumki Majumdar, Lt. Colonel Vivek Pahwa, and Sri Hemal N. Thakkar (CRISIL) discussed electric mobility, supply-chain resilience, digital transformation, and workforce reskilling for Industry 4.0, fostering industry-academia engagement and policy advocacy.



National Workshop on Driving Economic Growth

Prof. Vishwanath Pandit Memorial Lecture, July 26, 2025

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences hosted the inaugural Prof. Vishwanath Pandit Memorial Lecture on July 26, 2025, in honour of Prof. Vishwanath Pandit (1939–2024), noted economist and the 8th Vice-Chancellor of SSSIHL (2008–2010). Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM), delivered the lecture on "Future of India: Growth, Inclusiveness and Sustainability," reflecting Prof. Pandit's scholarly commitment to inclusive and sustainable growth.







Prof. Vishwanath Pandit Memorial Lecture

Languages & Literature

ENGLISH

Research Areas

The Department of Languages and Literature (English) pursues interdisciplinary research across literary studies, linguistics, cultural studies, and the environmental humanities.
Key areas include the *neo-Vedantic concept of the Self in Wordsworth and Tagore; the development of an empirically validated framework for measuring communicative competence; and ecosophical readings of Amitav Ghosh's novels addressing climate change, ecological degradation, and social justice. Research on A. K. Ramanujan's poetry, Indian English poetry, and children's literature examines cognition, narrativity, cultural identity, and reader engagement. Studies in trauma, exile, memory, and history explore lived experiences and collective identities in Kashmir and Gaza. Environmental humanities research investigates the Teesta River's ecocultural history and emerging ecological relationships, while Eastern Himalayan studies document Sherpa memory, indigenous knowledge, and cultural heritage. Other research areas include Indian picturebooks and foundational learning, Indian Sign Language-based English pedagogy for Deaf learners, early Tamil children's literature, and North East Indian folklore and performance traditions.* Together, these studies advance literary scholarship, inclusive education, cultural preservation, and critical engagement with contemporary social and environmental challenges.

Achievements

- Ms. B. Sai Harshitha and Ms. B. Sai Vaishnavi were identified as being in the top 2% and top 5% respectively, in the NPTEL course "English for Thesis Writing" (May 13, 2026)
- Ms. B. Sai Harshitha was invited to peer-review for the Q1 Scopus-Indexed journal Children's Literature in Education (April 29, 2026)
- Prof. Rani P.L. was invited as a Plenary Speaker for the International Conference on Education, Research, Humanities, and Social Science, Mahindra University (March 6, 2026).
- Ms. Jagriti Sharma, II M.A. English Language and Literature, Anantapur Campus, won the "Third Prize" in the Fountain Essay Contest 2025, organised by The Fountain Magazine, U.S. (January 30, 2026).
- Prof. Rani P.L. was invited as a Guest of Honour at the 8th Varshikotsavam, Vidyaranyam Vedic School (January 4, 2026).
- Dr. Vijayalekshmi R. was invited as Chairperson at Chrysalis V.7 (2025-26), a commemorative lecture series titled "Interpretation in the Anthropocene: Phenomenology and Hermeneutics as Research Frameworks in Literary Studies," organised by the Research Centre in English, St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, in collaboration with IQAC (December 11, 2025).
- Dr. Vijayalekshmi R. was invited as Session Chair at the International Conference on "New Voices, New Questions: Emerging Themes in Humanities, Literature and Culture", organised by the Research and PG Department of English, St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, (August 14, 2025).
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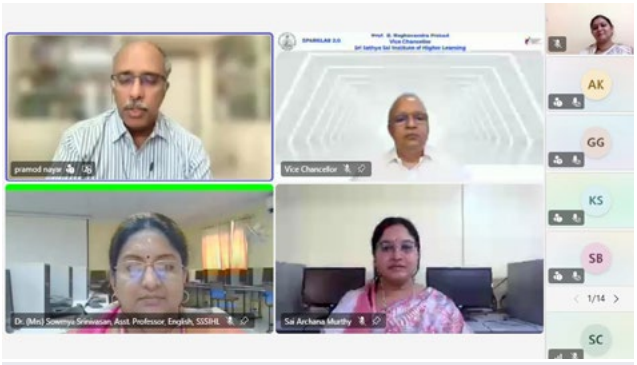
Membership of Academic Bodies

- Prof. Rani P.L. served as member of the Board of Studies (BoS) at Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore (October 30, 2025).
- Ms. Aarthi R. M. was nominated as the Regional Secretary of "EFSLE Andhra Pradesh - Rayalaseema Council" (August 15, 2025).

Academic Engagements

FDP on Literary-Cultural Theory and Vulnerability Studies, March 6-18, 2026

The Department of Languages and Literature (English) organised a ten-day FDP on Literary-Cultural Theory and Vulnerability Studies, in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, University of Hyderabad. The FDP featured talks by Dr. Maitali Khanna (HoD), Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad (Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL), and expert lectures by Prof. Pramod K. Nayar (UNESCO Chair), and scholars Dr. Priyanka Tripathi, Dr. Srirupa Chatterjee, Prof. Ira Raj, Prof. Susan McHugh, Dr. Vidya Sarveswaran, Prof. John C. Ryan, Prof. Kylie Crane, Dr. Saurabh Todariya, Dr. Svitlana Pidoprygora, Dr. Isha Dubey, Dr. Partha Bhattacharjee, Prof. K. Narayana Chandran, Dr. Shuhita Bhattacharjee, Prof. Sipra Mukherjee, Sri Argha Manna, Prof. Simi Malhotra, Prof. Anna Kurian, and Prof. Rani P. L. The sessions explored embodiment, ecology, war, trauma, posthumanism, colonialism, caste, visual storytelling, feminist historiography and childhood vulnerability.



FDP on Literary-Cultural Theory and Vulnerability Studies

Professional Writing Workshop on — Ink an Impact: Mastering Practical Writing for the Real World, February 12, 2026

The workshop, coordinated by Dr. Sowmya Srinivasan, Department Placement Officer, exposed students to formats such as press releases, feature articles, blogs, and presentations. Resource persons Sri N. S. Ramnath, drawing on journalism and newsroom writing experience, and Sri Shri Ram Srinivasan, offering expertise in digital content creation and corporate communication, led sessions emphasising clarity of thought and audience awareness. Structured debates, peer discussions, and hands-on exercises strengthened students' professional writing standards and confidence.

Career Readiness, Professional Communication, and Industry Alignment Workshop, January 24, 2026

The workshop, jointly organised by the Department of Languages and Literature (English) and Food & Nutritional Sciences, featured Sri Harshavardhan Gaddalae as resource person. Sessions addressed résumé building, industry expectations, interview preparedness, presentation strategies, stress-test scenarios, and effective use of AI tools including Perplexity and ChatGPT. Interactive résumé analysis, demonstrations and discussions provided students with practical, industry-aligned skills to strengthen their professional communication, career readiness and confidence.

Release of SRISHTI Magazine, January 16, 2026

The Lit-Tatwa Literary Club released the fourth issue of *SRISHTI*, a biannual magazine conceptualised as a living archive of campus life and a tribute to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's vision of integral education on day 2 of the National Startup Day 2026, at Sai Hira Global Convention Centre, The magazine compiled reports on research, innovation, outreach, and student achievements across all campuses, with a "Creative Corner" curated by student members, marking the 100th year since Bhagawan's birth. The Editorial Board, led by Prof. Pallav Kumar Baruah and Dr. Maitali Khanna, included faculty, research scholars, and student office-bearers.



Release of SRISHTI Magazine

Lit-Treat Edition VI — Contours of Consciousness: Mapping Life, Literature and Spirituality, September 15-16, 2025

The Department of Languages and Literature (English) organised Lit-Treat Edition VI — Contours of Consciousness: Mapping Life, Literature and Spirituality. The two-day conference opened with addresses by the HoD, Dr. Maitali Khanna and Dean & Campus Director, Prof. Rani P. L., an inaugural lecture by Prof. Sreekala M. Nair, and a plenary by Dr. Lalitha Sarma R. Panel discussions covered Sanskrit literature, perception, and the Sri Sathya Sai Vahinis, alongside an embodied interpretation of literature in Mohiniyattam by Ms Vidya Pradeep. Day two featured a plenary by Prof. Sumita Roy, reflections by Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, SSSCT, and a valedictory address by Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice-Chancellor, EFLU.

LitOrient '25 — Orientation Programme for the Freshers, July 1, 2025

The Department welcomed freshers through addresses by Ms Aarthi R. M., Prof. Rani P. L., Dr. Vijayalekshmi Ramachandran, and Dr. Maitali Khanna. Sessions introduced the Department of English, its academic journey, faculty, research activities, and the four-year B.A. English (Hons.) programme. Research scholars shared their experiences through "What We Do Is What We Are," followed by a departmental video and an interactive session with senior students.

HINDI

Academic Engagements

Hindi Diwas Celebration, Anantapur Campus, September 20, 2025

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with enthusiasm at the Anantapur Campus. A student presentation highlighted the significance of Hindi. One-act plays presented by the four Houses conveyed inspiring values such as devotion, gratitude, perseverance, and unity. The celebration also recognised the achievement of Ms. Vedula Rushita Shankar, a second-year Biosciences student, who secured Second Prize in the Hindi category at NIT Jamshedpur for her presentation on climate change.



Hindi Diwas Celebrations

KANNADA

Achievements

- Dr. Musthafa K.H. was a panel speaker at a panel discussion titled "Kannada Narratives at the Global Level," organized by Ee Hotthige Trust and the Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru (May 17, 2026).
- Dr. Musthafa K.H. was felicitated and honored for his distinguished services to the fields of education and literature at the "9th Somwarpet Taluk Kannada Sahitya Sammelana" organized by the Somwarpet Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Kodagu (February 9, 2026).
- Dr. Musthafa K.H. delivered an invited talk as a guest speaker at the Literature Festival organized by the Nadi Da'wa Students' Union, Jamia Madeenathunnoor, Calicut, on the topic "The Forms Shaped by the Footsteps of Kannada Literature" (December 26, 2025).



Dr. Musthafa K.H. at a panel discussion on - Kannada Narratives at the Global Level



Dr. Musthafa K.H., Felicitated at Nudi Uthsava



Dr. Musthafa K.H. at Nadi Da'wa, Jamia Madeenathunnoor, Calicut

SANSKRIT

Achievements

- Dr. Mahabala Rao M.G. has served as a panel author for ASMITAA, an international, peer-reviewed, tri-lingual, bi-monthly IKS-based academic magazine (January 2026 onwards).
- Dr. M. B. S. S. Narayana has served as Executive Editor for the journal "Auchityam," a monthly peer-reviewed Telugu online journal (June 2022 onwards).
- Dr. Yadusree K.P. has served as Editor for the journal "Prachi Prajna," a peer-reviewed online journal in Sanskrit (2020 onwards).

Academic Engagements

Ayurveda Presentation – Traditional Knowledge for Contemporary Health, April 1, 2026

Conducted by B.A. students of the Sanskrit Club, Nandigiri Campus, this event featured a presentation on the importance of Ayurveda and its modern-day relevance. Presenters detailed how this ancient system of medicine centers on natural healing and holistic well-being through proper diet, lifestyle adjustments, and herbal remedies, while addressing the rising global interest in preventive and natural healthcare.

Sanskrit Diwas Celebrations, August 9, 2025

The Sanskrit Club, organised Sanskrit Diwas celebrations featuring a speech highlighting Sanskrit as the foundation of India's cultural heritage. The speaker emphasized its role in preserving centuries of traditions and knowledge, and its contributions to science, astronomy, and medicine, illustrating how foundational

texts, including those on Ayurveda, were composed in Sanskrit due to its structured grammar and precision. The event also featured a book exhibition, skits, and Sanskrit songs.



Sanskrit Diwas

TELUGU

Achievements

- Dr. G. Yamuna Rani delivered four video lectures as part of E-Content development for the Andhra Pradesh Undergraduate Telugu (General) course "Saahithi Kusumalu," broadcast on the Sankara Swayam Prabha DTH Channel, Ministry of Education, Government of India (March 5-6, 2026)
- Dr. G. Yamuna Rani delivered four video lectures as part of E-Content development for the Andhra Pradesh Undergraduate Telugu (General) course "Saahithi Vasantam," broadcast on the Sankara Swayam Prabha DTH Channel, Ministry of Education, Government of India (January 1-2, 2026)
- Dr. G. Yamuna Rani has served as Associate Editor for the journal "Auchityam," a monthly peer-reviewed Telugu online journal (June 2022 onwards)

Academic Engagements

Telugu Day Celebrations, August 29, 2025

The Department of Language and Literature celebrated Telugu Day at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, marking the birth anniversary of Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu, opening with the song "Maa Telugu Talli ki Mallepoodanda." Dr. Malla Penchala Prasad spoke on Gidugu's contributions to Vyavaharika Bhasha, while Chief Guest Dr. Sammeta Madhava Raju traced Telugu's evolution as a spoken language, and Dr. M. B. S. S. Narayana spoke on the language's richness. At the Anantapur Campus, the celebrations featured a presentation on Telugu's history, talks on Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu's contributions, a cultural performance, and a student video. Prize-winning students in national-level letter-writing competitions were felicitated, concluding with the song "Maa Telugu Talli."

PERFORMING ARTS

Research Areas

The Department of Performing Arts focuses on the *Development of Digital Applications for Music Pedagogy,* integrating technology with vocal music education. In collaboration with BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru, the department developed *Alankaar Predictor,* a digital desktop application designed to improve precision in note identification and support structured vocal music practice. Building on this initiative, the department developed *Palta Player,* a mobile application made available globally through the Google Play Store. These digital tools extend access to technology-enabled music learning and support learners in developing their musical skills through accessible, practice-oriented applications.

Achievements

- Sri P. S. Sreenivasan was awarded "B High Grade" in Carnatic classical vocal music from All India Radio Kadapa (November 11, 2025).
- Sri Nishikant Barodekar was awarded the "Saints in Song" award for his music performance organized by the Sumadhur Society, Delhi (September 9, 2025).



Sri Nishikant Barodekar was awarded the "Saints in Song" award

Academic Engagements

Workshop on Voice Culture and Therapeutic Value of Indian Music, March 24, 2026

The Department of Performing Arts held a workshop on "Voice Culture and Therapeutic Value of Indian Music" for faculty and students. The workshop was conducted by Dr. T. Unnikrishnan and Dr. Rajam Shanker. Sri K. Chakravarthi, Chancellor, SSSIHL, was the Chief Guest. The Director, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Dean of Student Welfare were also present. Certificates were issued to registered participants across SSSIHL campuses.



Workshop on Voice Culture and Therapeutic Value of Indian Music





Dr. Rajam Shanker with Sri K. Chakravarthi, Chancellor, SSSIHL

Workshop on Tabla Pedagogy: Insights from "Tabla Shiksha", February 23, 2026

Sri Prajpati Deep, Music alumnus, presented his book "Tabla Shiksha: Rudimentary Learning for Light-Music Tabla Playing", complemented by student demonstrations. The session was attended by the Music faculty and students.

Workshop on Digital Music Production Using Logic Pro, February 12, 2026

Conducted by the Sri Sathya Sai Media Centre, Prasanthi Nilayam, the workshop introduced students and faculty to digital music production, with emphasis on sound management and its nuances. Certificates were issued to participants.

Sai Shiva Namostute – A Devotional Musical Offering, February 5, 2026

The Department of Performing Arts, SSSIHL, presented Sai Shiva Namostute at Sai Kulwant Hall on 5 February, with 34 students delivering a devotional musical offering. The programme showcased the scientific and spiritual dimensions of Indian classical music through Carnatic and Hindustani compositions, including Shobillu Sapthaswara, Raga Maru Bihag, Shankara Shiva Bhole and Shiv Shankar ke Charano Mein. Rich vocal and instrumental renditions, accompanied by mridangam, tabla and dholak, culminated in prayers and expressions of gratitude to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



A Devotional Offering - Sai Shiva Namostute

Workshop on Improvisation of Swaras in Carnatic Vocal and Veena, January 23, 2026

A one-day workshop on "Improvisation of Swaras in Carnatic Vocal and Veena" was conducted by the renowned Carnatic vocalist Dr. Anuradha Mahesh. The Expert spoke about creation of Manodharma (improvisation) from the basic lessons of Carnatic music. She also explained the origin of four main Talas of Carnatic music.



Workshop on Improvisation of Swaras

Praan Sakha Mere Sai - A Musical Offering, August 22, 2025

The Department of Performing Arts presented Praan Sakha Mere Sai at Sai Kulwant Hall, blending Carnatic music, bhajans and fusion. The programme featured a Carnatic Varnam in Raga Todi, Muthuswami Dikshitar's Kriti in Raga Chakravakam, and a Veena recital of Purandharadasa's Jagadoddharana, which portrayed Sai Krishna's innocence. Shatavarsha Janmotsavam expressed gratitude for Bhagawan's grace, followed by the serene Krishna Bhajan Baaje Muraliya Baaje. The programme concluded with a vibrant fusion of North and South Indian classical music with Jazz, Rock and Blues.





Praan Sakha Mere Sai – A Musical Offering

LIBRARY

Achievements

- Dr. M. Panduranga Swamy delivered an invited talk on "Koha: Library Management System" as part of National Library Week celebrations, organised by the Department of Humanities and Sciences, Anurag Engineering College, Ananthagiri, Suryapet District, Telangana (November 17, 2025)

Academic Engagements

Summer Camp on Reading and Creativity, May 5–9, 2026

The Central Library, in collaboration with the Community Engagement and Social Responsibility Cell (CESRC), organised a five-day Summer Camp on Reading and Creativity for school children from Smt. Eswaramma High School, Sri Sathya Sai Primary School, and nearby schools. The camp encouraged reading, creative expression, and active learning through engaging activities, providing children with a meaningful and enriching learning experience during the summer break.









Summer Camp on Reading and Creativity

National Level Hands-on Training Workshop on Koha: An Integrated Library Management System, October 10–11, 2025

The Prasanthi Nilayam Campus organised a two-day National Level Hands-on Training Workshop on Koha, an integrated library management system. Over 60 library professionals and LIS students from across India participated. Expert-led interactive sessions provided practical training in Koha installation, configuration, and operations. The workshop strengthened participants' technical competencies, promoted the adoption







Workshop on Koha: An Integrated Library Management System

of open-source solutions, and highlighted the potential of technology to enhance efficiency in modern library management.

Inauguration of the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Search Helper, September 18, 2025

The Central Library inaugurated its Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Search Helper on 18 September 2025, in the presence of Dr. Raghunatha Sarma, Director, PSN Campus, and Prof. R. Gowrishankar, Chairperson, Library Advisory Committee. Dr. M. Panduranga Swamy, Assistant Librarian, demonstrated the library's ICT tools and digital facilities, highlighting OPAC's role in enabling easy access to bibliographic resources. The initiative promotes self-directed learning and research while strengthening the library's integration of traditional resources with modern technology.

National Librarians' Day Celebrations, August 12, 2025

Campus Libraries observed National Librarians' Day, commemorating the 133rd birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Programmes at the Central, Anantapur, and Brindavan Campus Libraries highlighted his life, pioneering contributions, and the continuing relevance of his Five Laws of Library Science. Prof. G. Gowrishankar, Dean of Academic Affairs, graced the Central Library programme, while Dr. M. Panduranga Swamy, Sri Venkatesh, and Sri Nandagopal addressed participants on libraries, reading, research, and lifelong learning.







National Librarians' Day Celebrations

Guest Lecture on Research Methodology and Ethics, August 30, 2025

The Central Library organised a hybrid guest lecture on Research Methodology and Ethics by Prof. M. Krishnamurthy, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru. The session highlighted the systematic process of research, covering problem identification, literature review, formulation of objectives, research design, data collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting. The lecture emphasised the importance of methodological rigour and ethical practices in ensuring the accuracy, reliability, and credibility of research.

Management and Commerce

Research Areas

The Department of Management and Commerce pursues research across seven areas: *Sustainable Marketing and Consumer Behaviour,* examining responsible consumption, ESG practices, digital transformation, healthcare accessibility, and inclusive markets; *Inclusive FinTech for Sustainable Economic Development,* exploring technology-enabled financial inclusion, green financing, and paperless transactions; *Financial Inclusion in the Context of Agricultural Incomes*, investigating farm income uncertainties and financial vulnerabilities; *Holistic and Transformative Perspectives in Quality in Higher Education,* examining student wellbeing through systems thinking; *Impression Management and Women's Leadership,* studying leadership legitimacy, gender stereotyping, and organisational inclusion; Community-Based Rural Tourism in Madhya Pradesh, developing an integrated framework linking tourism potential, community readiness, and tourist satisfaction; and Awareness, *Accessibility, and Affordability of Artificial Intelligence for Rural India,* assessing barriers to AI adoption among rural stakeholders. Collectively, these studies address sustainable business practices, equitable economic participation, student wellbeing, inclusive leadership, rural development, and technology-enabled social and economic progress.

Achievements

- Dr. C. Jayashree delivered a keynote address at the International Conference on "Navigating the Future: AI-Driven Transformation in Corporate Governance and Business Strategies" (NFT-AICGBS-2026), Vallal P.T. Lee Chengalvaraya Naicker Arts and Science College, Chennai (February 20, 2026).



Dr. C. Jayashree at the NFT-AICGBS-2026

- Prof. N. Sivakumar delivered a keynote address at Ecofluence 3.0, organised by Indus Business Academy, Bengaluru (February 20-21, 2026).
- Ms. Perla Bhavana Sai and Ms. Varanasi Dharani, III B.Com., Anantapur Campus, won "2nd Place" in the Research Championship at Ecofluence 3.0, Indus Business Academy, Bengaluru, Karnataka (February 20-21, 2026).
- Ms. Akshra H. and Ms. Sai Pratyusha R. Dharani, III B.Com., Anantapur Campus, won "1st Place" in the Debate Championship at Ecofluence 3.0, Indus Business Academy, Bengaluru, Karnataka (February 20-21, 2026).
- Ms. Dabiru Harshita, Ms. Arthi S., and Ms. M. Likita, I B.Com., (Hons.), Anantapur Campus, presented a paper "Detecting Algorithmic Pricing Collusion in AI-Driven Markets" which was selected for journal publication at Ecofluence 3.0, Indus Business Academy, Bengaluru, Karnataka (February 20-21, 2026).
- Sri Rasesh Gupta and Sri C. Kethan Reddy, II MBA, Brindavan Campus, won "1st Place" in Business Analytics at Naissance'26, hosted by SDMIMD, Mysuru (February 6, 2026).



Winners at Naissance'26, hosted by SDMIMD, Mysuru

- Sri Y. Sai Samskruth and Sri Sai Kishen Manoj Pillai, II MBA, Brindavan Campus, won "2nd Place" in Human Resources at Naissance'26, hosted by SDMIMD, Mysuru (February 6, 2026).
- Sri K. Sai Lokeswara Reddy and Sri A. Prem Sai, II MBA, Brindavan Campus, won "2nd Place" in the Business Quiz at Naissance'26, hosted by SDMIMD, Mysuru (February 6, 2026).
- Prof. N. Sivakumar was invited to address The Vice-Chancellor's Conclave 2025 on "Manthan: Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems in Contemporary Higher Education," conducted by the All-India Management Association at The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Bengaluru (November 7-8, 2025).
- Dr. N. Jayaprada was invited as a Judge of the competitions at the State Level Commerce and Management Fest "Vanijyotsavah-2k25," organised by S.V. Degree and PG College, Anantapur (September 19, 2025).
- Ms. U. Dhanusri, Ms. Garima Lohar, Ms. Sahithi Krishna, Ms. Nayanta Rai and Ms. Sudarshana Giri, II B.Com., Anantapur Campus, won the "First Prize" in the poster/paper presentation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Vanijyotsavah-2k25, S.V. Degree and PG College, Anantapur (September 19, 2025).



Ms. U. Dhanusri won the "First Prize" in the poster/paper presentation



Ms. Garima Lohar and Ms. Sahithi Krishna won the "First Prize" in the poster/paper presentation

- Ms. Aksita and Ms. Ravali Kulkarni, II B.Com., Anantapur Campus, won the "Second Prize" for their paper "Emotional Intelligence in HRM" at Vanijyotsavah-2k25, S.V. Degree and PG College, Anantapur (September 19, 2025).
- Dr. G. Padmavathy and Dr. Chandrahaas were appointed as Consultants to SKN Organic Pharma Pvt. Ltd. to develop and strengthen the company's HR vertical, establishing a structured HR framework aligned with the organization's strategic objectives and growth plans (2025-2026).

Membership of Academic Bodies

- Prof. Sayee Manohar K. is a member of the Board of Studies for the MBA Programme, A.V.S. Engineering College, Salem, Tamil Nadu (2025 onwards).
- Prof. Sayee Manohar K. is a member of the Board of Studies for the BBA Programme, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Kattankulathur, Chennai (2024 onwards).
- Dr. N. Jayaprada is a member of the Board of Studies for the BBA programme, Government Degree and PG College, Anantapur (2022 onwards).

Academic Engagements

Public Welfare Webinar Series on Personal Finance, May 24, 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce conducted a two-hour webinar on May 24, 2026 led by Prof. L. Goverthanan, Sri Amrith Mukkamala, and Dr. Subramanian Iyer on Personal Finance. More than 650 participants, including employees, students, small business owners, homemakers and retirees from India and abroad, benefited from the programme. The webinar series was designed to promote financial awareness and practical understanding of personal finance among diverse sections of society.

Corporate Training Programme for SKN Organic Pharma Employees, May 1, 2026

Department faculty members Prof. Sayee Manohar, Dr. G. Padmavathy, and Dr. Chandrahaas, conducted a training programme for 45 employees of SKN Organic Pharma Ltd. The programme focused on teamwork, effective delegation, communication and interpersonal skills through interactive management games and experiential learning activities contributing to improved team performance and workplace efficiency.

Industry Connect, March - April 2026

As part of industry connect initiatives, students from the Anantapur and Brindavan campuses visited organisations in Bengaluru and Chikkamagaluru during March and April 2026. The III BBA (Hons.) and III B.Com. (Hons.) students of the Brindavan Campus, visited Space Management Systems India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, on 4 April 2026. III B.Com. students also visited The Den, Whitefield, Bengaluru, on 7 March 2026. The I and II MBA students of the Anantapur Campus, visited Essensai 067, Bengaluru, on 23 March 2026. The III B.Com. students undertook a visit to Chikkamagaluru from 9 to 11 March 2026, covering Surya Panel Private Limited, Shakti Ply, Jayanthi Coffee, and Tasty World Food Factory.



Industry Connect



Industry Connect



CFO Conclave 2026 — Finance with Values: Shaping Responsible Leaders for Tomorrow, March 28, 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce organised CFO Conclave 2026 at the Anantapur Campus, bringing together industry finance leaders and academia to explore responsible financial leadership. CA Ananda Shalini, CFO, CavinKare, delivered the keynote address, while Ms. Sandhya Vasudevan, Independent Director, delivered a power speech on risk, responsibility and resilience. Sessions also featured Ms. Krithika Giridhari, CA Anand Shastry, CA Roopa Sampath Kumar, and CA Meena Srinath, covering treasury, CFO leadership and contemporary financial management, with emphasis on strategy, governance, ethics and sustainable value.



Ms. Sandhya Vasudevan at CFO Conclave 2026



CFO Conclave 2026

National HR Summit on AI-EI: Balancing Act of Ethical Human Intelligence, March 13, 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce in association with the National HRD Network, Bangalore Chapter, and CHRMP, hosted a National HR Summit on ethical artificial intelligence, featuring the release of the HR 4.0 AI-EI Survey. Ms. Kasturi Cotha, Global Head HR, Subex, delivered the welcome note; Sri Animesh N. Rai, COO, Ripples Learning and Research, delivered the keynote on future-ready CHROs; followed by a talk by Prof. M. S. Krishnan, Accenture Professor, University of Michigan. Sri Krish Shankar, Independent Director and former National President, NHRDN, also participated in the programme. Panel discussions explored ethical AI, reskilling, inclusion, and human-centred leadership.

Entrepreneurship Lab I on AI-Driven Problem Solving and Business Model Innovation, February 23, 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the E-Club, organised an experiential entrepreneurship workshop on AI-Driven Problem Solving and Business Model Innovation. The workshop featured technical sessions by Ms. Sai Sudha Nunna, SSSRIF, and Dr. Swetha Thiruchanuru, covering smart problem discovery, validation, and structured business modeling using the Business Model Canvas framework. The event concluded with an interactive ideation session and Pitch Fest, nurturing entrepreneurial thinking among women students.

Union Budget 2026, February 7, 2026

Students of the Anantapur Campus participated in an awareness programme on Union Budget 2026, organised by the Department of Management and Commerce through the Finance Pulse and Uthkrushta Clubs, in collaboration with the Department of Humanities, on February 7, 2026. The programme highlighted the significance of the Union Budget, its sectoral impact, defence allocations, and international trade initiatives.



Anantapur Campus participated in an awareness programme on Union Budget 2026

Career Counselling Session —Career Planning and Building, January 24, 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce conducted an offline career counselling session led by corporate experts from Bandhan AMC. The session guided participants in making strategic career decisions within a dynamic, technology-driven landscape, bridging academic education and industry expectations by highlighting emerging professional paths at the intersection of business and technology, and encouraging continuous upskilling and adaptability.



Career Counselling Session by Sri Abhishek Bhadra

Design Thinking Workshop, January 23-24, 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce along with the SSSIHL IIC, conducted a two-day Design Thinking Workshop on 23–24 January 2026 by Dr. Ramakrishnan R. The workshop introduced participants to human-centred problem-solving, innovation, and customer experience. It explored user-centric, human, and customer-centric perspectives, along with practical tools such as personas, journey mapping, and the 4 Cs framework—Communicate, Content, Context, and Connect.



Dr. Ramakrishnan R. at the Design Thinking Workshop

Career Counselling Session — Advanced Interview Skills, December 9, 2025

The Department of Management and Commerce conducted an offline career counselling session on advanced interview skills for 29 management students, led by Sri Bhawani Prasad Chavali, Parexel. The interactive session emphasized experiential and value-based learning, with practical activities strengthening structured thinking, persuasion, effective communication, and collaborative decision-making, equipping students with an application-oriented mindset and confidence for corporate leadership.

Management Development Programmes (MDPs) in Financial Analytics and Modeling, November 2025-February 2026

The Department of Management and Commerce led by Prof. L Goverthanan and Dr. Subramanian Iyer organised a series of Management Development Programmes to enhance the analytical and financial decision-making capabilities of working professionals. The programmes included "Financial Modeling using Excel VBA, R, Palisade, and AI Tools" (November 3-15, 2025), "Four-in-One Analytics Stack of Power BI, Tableau, Excel, and Shiny-R" (December 9-22, 2025); and "Financial Engineering and Risk Management using R/Python and Palisade Tools" (January 19-February 2, 2026).

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) in Statistical Data Analysis and Research Excellence, September 8-12, 2025

Dr. Raja Sankaran organised an online FDP on Applied Statistical Data Analysis and Research Excellence. The programme attracted participants from over 50 universities, across 37 disciplines, including few international participants from Abu Dhabi, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

40th MBA Day Celebrations, August 21–22, 2025

The Department of Management & Commerce celebrated the 40th MBA Day at Prasanthi Nilayam under the theme Conscious Capitalism: Empathetic Entrepreneurship. Organised by the MBA/MFM Batch of 1995, the two-day programme brought together alumni, faculty, students, industry leaders, and academicians. Keynote addresses by Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, and Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, complemented industry insights, workshops,

and breakout sessions on management, entrepreneurship, AI/ML, and funding strategies, fostering learning, mentorship, and alumni engagement.

Spreadsheet Modeling for Managers, July 28, 2025

The Department of Management and Commerce organized a full-day hands-on bootcamp on spreadsheet modeling for managers. Conducted by Dr. Subramanian S. Iyer, the workshop covered advanced Microsoft Excel functionalities, including lookup functions, conditional formatting, pivot tables, data validation, and what-if analysis, along with automation using Visual Basic for Applications macros, strengthening data-driven decision-making and analytical skills.

Ignition 2025 — Alumni Interaction Event, July 19, 2025

The Department of Management and Commerce organised an alumni interaction event 'Ignition 2025' at the Brindavan Campus. BBA students participated alongside alumni panelists and mentors, including the Director, Dr. K. Sayee Manohar and the Dean, Dr. N. Sivakumar. The students took part in various sessions that helped them gain insights into workplace realities. Networking clusters offered personalised mentorship across finance, banking, startups, marketing, analytics, and audit, leaving students with renewed confidence and clarity.



Ignition 2025 — Alumni Interactions

Industry Speaks - Insights, Trends and Leadership, July 14, 2025

The Department of Management & Commerce, conducted Industry Speaks at the Brindavan Campus, bringing together founders and senior professionals from Xhipment, LTIMindtree, Wells Fargo, Cognizant, TVS Credit Services, and other organisations. Through keynote addresses, panel discussions, and interactive session, the programme explored digital transformation, data engineering, credit risk management, HR leadership, and sales intelligence, alongside strategy, marketing, finance, operations, and analytics.

Catalyst — MBA Orientation Programme for Freshers, July 12, 2025

The Department of Management and Commerce, organised an MBA orientation programme, Catalyst, for the newly admitted MBA cohort. The day featured discussions on the purpose and value of an MBA, a skills self-assessment mapped against career tracks, and presentations by 15 senior alumni covering marketing, consulting, data science and business analytics, human resources, asset management, banking, operations, and investment banking, with informal breaks enabling one-on-one mentorship.

Research Orientation Workshop on Managing References and Citations with Mendeley, July 5, 2025

The Department of Management and Commerce organized a research orientation workshop on reference management. Led by Dr. Raja Sankaran, MBA students, research scholars, and faculty, were trained on academic integrity and the APA referencing style, with practical guidance on building a Mendeley library, inserting citations in Word, and managing reference styles, cultivating professional documentation habits and minimizing manual errors.

Corporate Leadership Training Programmes for Industry Executives, 2025-2026

The Department of Management and Commerce conducted Corporate Leadership Training programmes for executives from Hexagon Capital Advisors (August 7, 2025), Sanathana Analytics (September 18, 2025), ATI, Mysuru (October 6, 2025), Vikram and Gowrav Associates (November 4, 2025), and SKN Organic Pharma Ltd. (May 2026), strengthening leadership capabilities, managerial effectiveness, and practical strategies for leading teams in dynamic business environments. The trainings were led by Prof. N. Sivakumar, Prof. Sayee Manohar, Dr. G. Padmavathy, Sri Rajeev Rajan, and Dr. Chandrahaas.



Vikram and Gowrav Associates - Corporate Training

Activities of Commerce Club, 2025-2026

During the academic year 2025-26, the Commerce Club conducted weekly sessions blending commerce, economics, current affairs, and creativity, including entrepreneurial pitching contests ("Pitch Perfect" and "Unreal Ideas") and financial-literacy sessions ("Money Trap" and "Early Edge"), alongside topical analyses of the Union Budget, India-EU Trade, and the Indo-Pak conflict. Interactive formats such as "Meme-A-Thon" and "Dumb Charades" made learning engaging, while marketing case studies explored strategy through Baahubali and the IPL.

Sciences

Biosciences

Research Areas

The Department of Biosciences pursues research across the following areas: *Developing New Therapies for Diabetes and Fatty Liver Disease*, investigating medicinal plant and endophytic fungal compounds through computational modelling, molecular analysis, and experimental validation; *Translational Systems Medicine and Precision Therapeutics*, integrating multi-omics and computational biology to identify disease mechanisms, biomarkers, and therapeutic targets for neurodegenerative, sensory, and musculoskeletal disorders; *Bacterial Electron Transfer for Energy Recovery from Wastewater,* developing microbial electrochemical approaches for sustainable wastewater treatment and energy recovery using the in-house DREAM assay; *Ethnobotany of Medicinal Plants*, documenting Sowa Rigpa medicinal knowledge and traditional healing practices in Sikkim to support biodiversity and cultural heritage conservation; and *AMR Laboratory*, investigating antimicrobial resistance and developing rapid diagnostics using AI, machine learning, and genomics. Its patented, culture-free UTI diagnostic, AMRx®, has received international awards and been transferred for commercialisation, while the laboratory also supports research through an AMR biorepository and the Sri Sathya Sai Biobank and Research Hub.

Achievements

- Sri K. Sathya Sai Kiran won the "Best Presentation Award (Oral)" at the National Conference on Ocean Conservation, Ecology, Advanced Biotechnology and Nature-Based Remediation (OCEAN-2026), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai (June 15-17, 2026).
- Sri Pradeep Luwagun won the “Second Prize” for Best Oral Presentation at the 2nd International Conference on Nature and Natural Sciences, organized by Sikkim Alpine University, Namchi, Sikkim (May 23-24, 2026)
- Dr. Anusha Elumalai served as a “Topic Editor” for the Frontiers Research Topic "Functional Nanofibers in Nanobiotechnology: Innovations for Biomedical Advancement," contributing to advancements in nanobiotechnology and biomedical research (May 2026 onwards)
- Dr. B.E. Pradeep won a “Gold Medal” from the Filipino Investors Society at Thailand Inventors' Day for AMRx®, Bangkok, Thailand (January 5-9, 2026)
- Sri Shubhendu Dash, II B.S. (Hons.) Biosciences and Biotechnology, Prasanthi Nilayam campus, won the "Top Poster Presentation Award" at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research in Biosciences (NCURB), IISER Tirupati (December 16-17, 2025)
- Sri Ankit Gurung, II B.S. (Hons.) Biosciences and Biotechnology, Prasanthi Nilayam campus, won “Second Place” in the 2025 Microbiology Agar Art Contest, "The Symbiotic Planet: A Microbial Perspective," organized by the American Society for Microbiology (December 15, 2025).
- Dr. Datta Darshan (Post-Doctoral Fellow) received an ANRF Travel Grant to attend the EMBO Workshop, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany (ITS File No. ITS/2025/005388) (December 2-5, 2025)
- Dr. B.E. Pradeep won a Bronze Medal for AMRx® at the 2025 Belt and Road and BRICS Competition of Skills Development and Technology Innovation (ASEAN), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (November 14-15, 2025)
- Sri Kanikaram Sai Phalguna and Sri Sudam Bhoi visited the Japan Science and Technology Agency, under the prestigious “Sakura Science Exchange Program” (November 28-December 7, 2025)
- Sri Kanikaram Sai Phalguna received a DBT-CTEP Travel Grant to attend the EMBO|FEBS Lecture Course on the Evolving Role of Mitochondria in Metabolism (September 14-18, 2025)
- Dr. B.E. Pradeep won a Gold Medal in Artificial Intelligence for AMRx® at the 38th International Exhibition of Inventions — Invention Week 2025, Museum of Science and Technology, Belgrade, Serbia (September 5, 2025)
- Sri Kanikaram Sai Phalguna received an ANRF Travel Grant to attend EAC 2025, Lecce, Italy (August 31-September 5, 2025)

Academic Engagements

BIRAC Shortlists SSSIHL for Prestigious BioNEST Bioincubator Program, January 2026

SSSIHL has been shortlisted by BIRAC for the BioNEST Bioincubator Program, marking a significant milestone in advancing biotechnology innovation and entrepreneurship. The incubator, to be established and operated by SSSRIF, will support biotech startups and innovators through research infrastructure, expert mentorship, funding opportunities and regulatory guidance. Located in Andhra Pradesh, the initiative aims to bridge research and healthcare applications, foster translational research, and promote inclusive biotech entrepreneurship aligned with national priorities and the BioE3 policy framework.

Workshop on Cell Culture, Genome Editing, and Soft Skills, November 26 - December 5, 2025

The Department of Biosciences along with Thermo Fisher Scientific organised a 10-day intensive training programme

providing hands-on training in mammalian cell culture, analytical instrumentation, CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing, flow cytometry, cytotoxicity assays, transfection, molecular validation, immunophenotyping, and cell cycle analysis, alongside professional and soft skills. The workshop was conducted with CSR support from Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL), facilitated by the Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA).



Workshop on Cell Culture, Genome Editing, and Soft Skills

Launch of Sri Sathya Sai Biobank & Research Hub, November 22, 2025

The Sri Sathya Sai Biobank & Research Hub, a joint initiative of SSSIHL and the Sri Sathya Sai Medical Institutions, was inaugurated on November 22, 2025, by Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India. The Biobank addresses the limited representation of Indian genomic datasets in global research by providing an ethically collected repository of 25,000 human biological samples and health data, with capacity to scale to 5 million biospecimens in triplicate. The initiative integrates Educare, Medicare, and Sociocare as a Centenary offering.





Launch of Sri Sathya Sai Biobank & Research Hub by Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India

International Microorganisms Day, September 15-17, 2025

The Department of Biosciences organised a three-day celebration of International Microorganisms Day themed "Suksmanam Mahattvam – Tiny Creatures, Giant Impact." The programme featured lectures by eminent national and international scientists, including the Dr. K. Gopinatha Rao Memorial Lecture, along with oral and poster presentations, a microbiology quiz, agar art workshops, documentary screening, scientific storytelling, and inauguration of the RuBis.CO Student Club. The event concluded with prize distribution, inspiring scientific curiosity, creativity, and collaborative learning among participants.





International Microorganisms Day

Chemistry

Research Areas

The Department of Chemistry pursues research across several areas spanning nanomaterials, environmental chemistry, therapeutics, and energy technologies. Key areas include *Plasmonic Platforms and Sensor-Based Devices* for ultrasensitive SERS, clinical diagnostics, and environmental monitoring; *Biowaste-Derived Nanomaterials and Green Nanotechnology* for biomedical, sensing, catalytic, and remediation applications; and *Functional Materials for Water Desalination, Hydrogen Storage, and Energy Applications,* including hydrogel adsorbents for groundwater remediation. Research on *Dynamic Covalent Polymer Networks and Advanced Nanocomposite Coatings* advances smart, recyclable, self-healing, and high-temperature-resistant materials. Other areas encompass *Environmental and Aerosol Chemistry,* investigating atmospheric pollutants and emerging contaminants; *Syn-*

thetic and Semi-Synthetic Natural Product Derivatives, exploring potential therapeutic agents; and *Inorganic Perovskite-MWCNT Composites* and *Biomass-Derived Nanocarbons*, developing high-performance supercapacitors. Collectively, these studies advance sustainable materials design, precision biosensing, environmental protection, therapeutic discovery, and next-generation energy storage through innovative synthesis, computational modelling, and experimental investigation.

Achievements

- Dr. Swayamsiddha Kar delivered an invited lecture on "New Frontiers in Drug Design and Discovery" at SRM University – Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim (May 4-7, 2026)
- Dr. V. N. Ravi Kishore Vutukuri co-authored an article "Investigating PVC Polymer–plasticizer Interactions with Atomistic MD Simulations and Potential of Mean Force Calculations," that featured on the inside front cover of Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics (PCCP), Royal Society of Chemistry, Vol 28, Issue 14, (April 15, 2026)

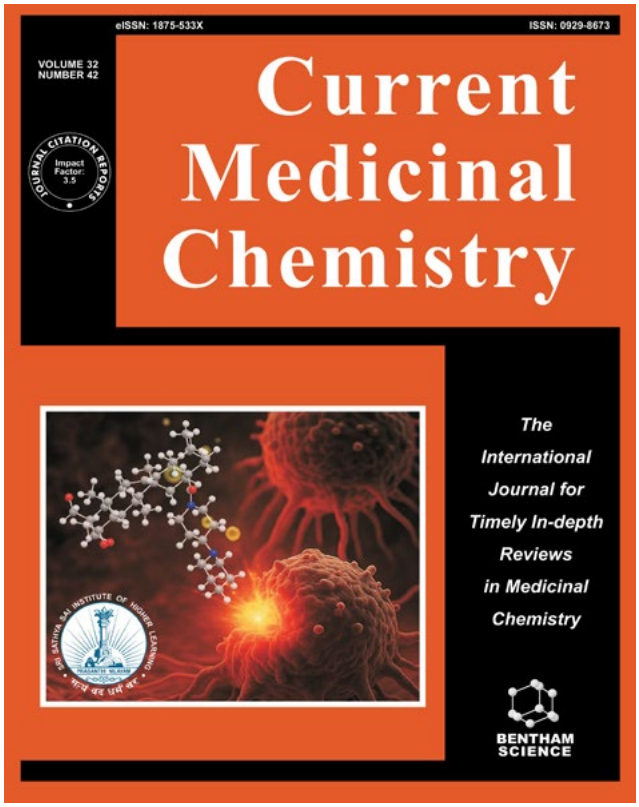


- Dr. V. N. Ravi Kishore Vutukuri delivered an oral presentation on "Design of Two Novel Hole Transport Materials with Electron-Deficient Tricyanofuran Groups for Perovskite Solar Cells – DFT Insights" at ICOPP-2026, organised by IIT Bombay and ICTP Trieste (March 26-29, 2026)
- Dr. Raji V. Nair delivered an invited lecture on "Breath-Figure Engineered Periodic Silver Nanostructures for Ultrasensitive and Reusable SERS Biosensing" at the World Conference on Hybrid Materials (WCHM-2026), organized by the International and Inter University Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (March 13-15, 2026)
- Dr. Raji V. Nair served as "Session Chair" at the World Conference on Hybrid Materials (WCHM-2026), organized by the International and Inter University Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (March 13-15, 2026)
- Dr. Kumar Sai Smaran delivered an invited online lecture on "Digital Tools for Research Monitoring" at a DHR-sponsored Support to Institution training program organised by Mahatma Gandhi Medical Advanced Research Institute (MGMARI), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry (February 19, 2026)
- Dr. V. N. Ravi Kishore Vutukuri served as the "Session Chair" at SMCB-2025, jointly organised by TIFR Hyderabad and the Society of Statistical Mechanics and Computational Biology (December 17-19, 2025)
- Sri Tumuluru Bhargava Nithin, I M.Sc. Chemistry, Prasanthi Nilayam, was awarded travel support at the 36th AGM of MRSI and 7th Indian Materials Conclave and International Conference on Emerging Materials 2025, organised by NISER Bhubaneswar (December 17-20, 2025)
- Sri Sai Athmeeya, a doctoral research scholar, presented a poster titled "Molecular Dynamics Study of DEHP Alternatives in PVC for Biomedical Applications" at SMCB-2025, TIFR Hyderabad (December 16-19, 2025)
- Dr. V. Prathyusha delivered an invited oral presentation on "Bio-Inspired Molecules as Hydrogen Storage Materials" at the International Conference on Modelling Chemical and Biological (Re)Activity (MCBR 2025) (December 11-14, 2025)
- Sri Akash Sai S. M., II M.Sc. Chemistry, Prasanthi Nilayam, was awarded "Best Oral Presentation" for "Coupling Biomass-Derived Nitrogen-Enriched Carbons and Redox-Active Polymer Electrolytes for Sustainable High-Energy Supercapacitors" at CMPA-2025, Department of Physics, MIT Manipal (December 8-9, 2025)



Sri Akash Sai S. was awarded Best Oral Presentation

- Sri Mainak Mukherjee, a doctoral research scholar, presented a poster titled "Correlation of Singlet-Triplet Energy Gap with Structural Descriptors in D-S-A Based TADF-OLED Materials – A DFT Study" at FCS XVI, SINP, Kolkata (December 6-10, 2025)
- Dr. Sripada Lakshminath co-authored an article "Amide Derivative of Arjunolic Acid TA-1,4-BiP Enhances ROS-Mediated Apoptosis in Colorectal Cancer Cell," that featured on the cover of Current Medicinal Chemistry, Vol. 32, No. 42, 9756-9774 (December 2025)



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- Sri Sai Subham Saw won "Best Poster" at the National Seminar on the 26th Odisha Bigyan 'O' Paribesh Congress and First International Conference on Sustainable Green Frontiers, organised by the Orissa Environmental Society and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar (November 28-30, 2025)



Sri Sai Subham Saw won Best Poster at the National Seminar

- Dr. Raji V. Nair delivered an invited lecture on "Biowaste-Derived Carbon Dots: Multifunctional Nanomaterials for Biomedical and Environmental Applications" at the International Conference on Green Technologies, Environment, and Drug Discovery (ICGTEDD-2025), organized by the Green Chemistry Network Chapter (September 3-5, 2025)
- Sri Sai Subham Saw, along with Dr. Undavalli Venkata Gopi, Dr. Sai Dharshini S, and Sri Akash Sai SM, won “First Prize” for the team presentation "URJITA – Utilisation of Residual Jack Bean Meal for In-Situ Tailored Activated Carbons" at ChemSpark'25, organised by VIT-AP University (July 14-18, 2025)

Academic Engagements

Demonstration Session for Medical Lab Technology Students, SSSIHMS Whitefield, May 25, 2026

The faculty of the Department of Chemistry conducted a demonstration of analytical techniques, including thin-layer chromatography and potentiometric titrations, for students of the Medical Lab Technology course at SSSIHMS, Whitefield. Alongside a brief theory session, hands-on training was provided at the Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF).

Visit by Prof. Deepa Khushalani, Head, Department of Chemical Sciences, TIFR Mumbai, April 25, 2026

Prof. Deepa Khushalani, Professor and Head, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), visited CRIF, where she was given a tour of the facility and briefed on the various research activities underway.

Industry Connect, March 5-7, 2026

II M.Sc. and III B.S. Chemistry students of the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus undertook an industry and educational visit to Bengaluru from 5 to 7 March 2026. The students visited Biocon, the U. R. Rao Satellite Centre (ISRO), the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), providing exposure to scientific research, industrial applications, space technology, and technological advancements.



Industrial Connect: Visit to U. R. Rao Satellite Centre (ISRO)



Industry Connect: Visit to Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum



Dr. A. Sumana

Guest Lecture on Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry, February 14, 2026

Sri Ganesh Kumar L., Chief Executive Officer, iFocus Systech (India), Bengaluru, delivered a lecture on Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry. The session introduced participants to emerging applications of artificial intelligence in chemistry, with discussions spanning areas such as drug discovery and materials research.

Workshop on Industry Etiquettes, January 17, 2026

Sri Shridhar Gopalan, Associate Head, Quality, Takasago, Singapore, conducted a workshop on post-graduation career pathways and professional development. The session provided practical guidance on résumé writing, recruiter engagement and workplace expectations, while highlighting the importance of holistic professional development in transitioning from academia to corporate careers.

Guest Lecture on Beyond the Campus: Research and Jobs, January 17, 2026

Dr. Sai Gourang Patnaik, Scientist, IMEC, Belgium, delivered a guest lecture on the relevance of fundamental knowledge in industrial settings. Drawing on examples of industrial applications, he highlighted the importance of strengthening core competencies to meet the requirements of industry and enhance students' preparedness for research and career opportunities beyond the campus.

Guest Lecture on Elucidating the Evolving Nature of DNA-Graphene Interactions Using Polarizable Simulations, October 4, 2025

Dr. Sai Swaroop explored the evolving interactions between DNA nucleobases and graphene surfaces using Drude polarizable simulations.



Guest Lecture by Dr. Sai Swaroop

The study examined nucleobase-specific mechanisms underlying nanopore clogging, focusing on the roles of hydrophobic and electrostatic interactions and nucleobase self-assembly. The simulations also revealed how applied bias influences DNA translocation and mitigates clogging.

NIPER Team Visit, July 14, 2025

A team from NIPER Ahmedabad, comprising Dr. (Mrs.) Richa Dayaramani, Scientist F and CMD, Dr. Akshay Shrivastav, Associate Professor and HoD - Medical Devices, and Dr. Rakesh Tekade, Associate Professor and HoD - Pharmaceutical Technology, visited the Institute and CRIF on July 14, 2025. The team was given a tour of CRIF and introduced to the research and innovations at SSSIHL and interacted with the Heads of Departments to explore potential areas of collaboration.

Food and Nutritional Sciences

Research Areas

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences pursues research across various areas spanning functional foods, clinical nutrition, food safety, and sustainability. Key areas include *Functional Foods and Supplementary Nutrition*, developing pigmented-rice-based products for diabetes management and ready-to-use foods to address childhood malnutrition; *AI-Enabled Diabetes Management,* integrating digital health with culinary medicine; and *Microbiome-Based Iron Bioavailability,* exploring probiotic delivery strategies to address iron deficiency. Research on *MASLD Nutrition, Plant-Based Solutions for Muscle Health and Mental Well-Being,* and Next-Generation *Plant-Based Milk Analogues* advances dietary interventions and sustainable food innovation. Other areas include *Traditional Chhurpi Innovation, AI- and Spectroscopy-Based Food Safety, Dietary Fibre Strategies to Mitigate Micro- and Nanoplastics, and Food-Processing Waste Valorisation* for biodegradable packaging. Collectively, these studies integrate nutritional science, food technology, digital tools, and sustainable processing to address public health challenges, improve food quality and safety, and promote resource-efficient food systems.

Achievements

- Ms. Adri Menon, II M.Sc. Food and Nutritional Sciences, and Dr. Tapasya Anand won the "Second Prize" for the virtual presentation "Chrononutrition and Traditional Indian Dietary Practices for Improved Glycemic Control and Sustainable Management of T2DM" at Nutrivision 2026, organised by JSS Academy, ICAR, and CFTRI, Mysore (April 16-17, 2026)
- Dr. A. Padmaja delivered an invited talk on "Valorization of Piper Betel Processing By-Products: Extraction, Characterization, Assessment and Utilisation as Natural Antioxidant" at the 4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science & Devices (ICRTMD-2026), organised by JVMGRR College, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana, (April 6-8, 2026).
- Prof. N. Srividya was invited as a pitching panelist at the Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp at Sanskrithi Group of Institutions, Puttaparthi, organized by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) (April 6-10, 2026)

- Prof. B. Andallu delivered an invited talk on "Medicinal Potential of Mulberry (Morus indica L.) Leaves: In Vitro and In Vivo Assessment" at the Global Summit on Phytochemistry and Traditional Medicine Research, PhytoTMed-2026, Phuket, Thailand (April 6-8, 2026)
- Prof. B. Andallu delivered an invited lecture on "Functional Role of Herbs and Spices in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention" at the Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (March 23, 2026)
- Ms. Alisha Pradhan and Dr. M. Srijaya won the "First Prize" for Best Oral Presentation on "Radio Frequency-Assisted Multi-Hurdle Processing for Post-Harvest Quality and Shelf Stability of Organic Tomatoes During Cold Storage" at the National Conference on Food Security and Sustainable Practices for a Resilient Future (FSSP-2026), NIT Rourkela (March 20-21, 2026).



Ms. Alisha Pradhan won the "First Prize" for Best Oral Presentation

- Ms. Geeta Gayathri E, Ms. Jahnavi N, and Ms. Meenalochani N, II M.Sc. Food and Nutritional Sciences, with Dr. A. Padmaja, won the "Third Prize" for Virtual Oral Presentation, "Sustainable Packaging: Synthesis and Characterization of Biodegradable Films from Corn Husk-Derived CMC," at the 9th AMIFOST International Conference, Amity University Noida (March 17-18, 2026)
- Prof. N. Srividya received a "Special Recognition Award" for her oral presentation, "Lowered Postprandial Glycemic and Insulinemic Responses to a Pigmented Rice-Based Health Mix Incorporated Meal in Obese Women: A Controlled Crossover Study," at the 10th International Diabetes Summit organized by the Chellaram Diabetes Institute, Pune (March 13-15, 2026)





Prof. N. Srividya won the Special Recognition Award at 10th IDS

- Dr. M. Srijaya received the "Researcher Association of Agriculture Sciences and Technology (RAAST) Fellowship Award 2025 in Food Technology" at the International Conference on Agri Technova 2025, organised by Thiagarajar College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu (December 19, 2025)
- Dr. M. Srijaya delivered an invited talk on "Traceability Challenges in Organic Foods: Advances in Authentication Technologies with a Special Focus on Organic Fruits and Vegetables" at the 31st Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists (ICFoST 2025), NIFTEM-T, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (December 18-20, 2025)



Talk by Dr. Srijaya M at ICFoST 2025

- Ms. Mounika Pandey and Prof. N. Srividya, Team AvinyaVed, received the "Certificate of Appreciation" for Best Innovation Stall Exhibitor at the IIC Regional Meet 2025, Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, organised by MoE's Innovation Cell and AICTE, as part of the Yukti Innovation Challenge (November 25, 2025)

- Ms. Nagari Shabeena, III B.S. (Hons.) Food and Nutritional Sciences, won the "First Prize" with a cash award in the Essay Writing Competition organised by the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (AFSTI, India), Hyderabad Chapter, on the theme "Hand in Hand for Better Foods and Better Future" (October 16, 2025).
- Prof. B. Andallu delivered an invited talk on "Phytochemicals: Extraction and Bioactivity Assessment by In Vitro and In Vivo Methods with Reference to Spices" at the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA (October 3, 2025).
- Dr. A. Padmaja delivered an invited talk on All India Radio, Anantapur, on "Mahilalaku Samagra Poshaka Aharam" (Significance of Holistic Nutritious Diet for Women), as part of National Nutrition Week celebrations under the women's programme Pinakini (September 6, 2025).



Talk on All India Radio by Dr. A Padmaja

- Prof. B. Andallu delivered a keynote presentation on "The Role of Foods in the Fight Against Cancer" at the 6th International Conference on Food Science and Nutrition 2025, organized by Aver Conferences, USA (August 8, 2025).
- Prof. B. Andallu delivered a plenary presentation on "Herbal Remedies for the Diseases Caused by Oxidative Stress" at the 6th International Conference on Food Science and Nutrition, organized by Aver Conferences, USA (August 8, 2025).
- Prof. B. Andallu delivered an invited lecture on "Oxidative Stress and Diseases with Special Reference to Cancer and Phytochemicals in Food in the Fight Against Cancer" at the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Lamar University and American Chemical Society, Texas, USA (August 4, 2025).

Academic Engagements

Gauri Madhukar Tokekar Endowment Lecture Series-II in Food Technology, March 16, 2026

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences organised the Gauri Madhukar Tokekar Endowment Lecture Series-II, featuring a lecture titled "Sustainable Food Packaging: From Biopolymers to Smart Solutions" by Dr. Laxmikant S. Badwaik, Professor, Tezpur University, Assam. The lecture explored recent advances in biodegradable packaging materials and smart packaging technologies, highlighting sustainable approaches to food preservation, safety, quality, and shelf life while reducing environmental impact.



Gauri Madhukar Tokekar Endowment Lecture

Publish with Integrity: Understanding Ethics in Research Publishing, February 19, 2026

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences organized an awareness session titled "Publish with Integrity: Understanding Ethics in Research Publishing" for postgraduate students.

Nutriome — Decoding Nutrition, Designing the Future, International Conference, January 31-February 1, 2026

An international conference on nutrigenomics, "Nutriome — Decoding Nutrition, Designing the Future," was organised by the Institute of Nutrigenomics, with SSSIHL as an academic partner. The conference provided postgraduate students with exposure to emerging developments and research perspectives in nutrigenomics and its applications in nutrition and health.

Expert Lecture on Nutrition and Women's Health: Why the Early Years Matter? January 24, 2026

Ms. Ranjini Raman, Founder, Nutrition Tattwa, Bengaluru, delivered an expert lecture on "Nutrition and Women's Health: Why the Early Years Matter?". The session highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition and healthy dietary practices for growth, health, and lifelong well-being.



Lecture by Ms. Ranjini Raman on Nutrition and Women's Health

Holistic Exhibition of Preventive Cardiology, September 27-29, 2025

As part of World Heart Day observances at Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, an exhibition on preventive cardiology was held. The students of the department presented posters highlighting

aspects of heart health and preventive nutrition, creating awareness of the role of healthy dietary practices in cardiovascular well-being.



World Heart Day Holistic Exhibition of Preventive Cardiology

Ruchira Culinary Competition, August 13-25, 2025

The Avinya Aahar Club of the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences organized Ruchira, a culinary competition focused on preparing and serving nutritionally enriched consecrated food. Ten student teams participated in the preliminary round, with four advancing to the Grand Finale. Team Sainoa emerged as the winner, securing the First Prize.

Industry Connect, November - December 2025

Students of the B.S. and PG Food and Nutritional Sciences (FNS) programmes undertook industry and institutional visits to gain exposure to food technology and nutrition research. III B.S. FNS students and I and II PG FNS students visited the National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM-T), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, from 18 to 20 December 2025. I and II PG FNS students also visited the ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN), Hyderabad, Telangana, on 14 and 15 November 2025.

Orientation Programme for Food and Nutritional Sciences Freshers, July 2, 2025

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences conducted an orientation programme for newly admitted B.Sc. and M.Sc. students to familiarize them with the department's vision, academic programmes, facilities, and opportunities for growth. Faculty members introduced the curriculum, code of conduct, and departmental resources, and guided tour of the laboratories and other facilities.



Food and Nutritional Sciences - Orientation Programme for Freshers

Mathematics and Computer Science

Research Areas

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science pursues research across several areas spanning mathematical analysis, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and quantum technologies. *Fractal Geometry, Analysis, Interpolation and Approximation, and Fractal Applications in Science,* develop methods for modelling irregular data, image compression, and prediction. AI research encompasses *Privacy-Preserving Vision Transformer Inference, Synthetic Data Generation, Class Incremental Learning, Weakly Supervised Semantic Segmentation, and AI-Enabled System Dynamics Modelling* for secure data processing, robust learning, and public policy analysis. Mathematical research explores *Pseudodifferential Operators and Hyperbolic PDEs, Commutative Algebraic Approaches to Generating Functions, and Controllability and Observability of Networked Systems. Quantum research covers Quantum Computing and Discrete Quantum Walks,* advancing algorithms, quantum communication, and error correction. *Intelligent Threat Detection and Response and Adversarial Machine Learning* address emerging cybersecurity threats through anomaly detection and robust AI defences. Together, these areas advance mathematical theory, trustworthy AI, secure computing, and emerging computational technologies.

Achievements

- Sri Gandholi Sharat, I M.Tech. (CS), Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, was formally inducted as a contributing member of DynamoRIO, a high-performance dynamic instrumentation open-source platform originally developed at MIT and maintained by VMware and Google (February 3, 2026).
- Prof. S. Balasubramanian served as a consultant for the industry-sponsored project "Application of AI/ML to Optical Networks," undertaken by Infinera India (now Nokia), providing technical expertise (February 15, 2025 - April 14, 2026).
- Sri Nagar Parth was selected for the ACM Anveshan Setu Fellowship and conducted research under Prof. Vineeth N. Balasubramanian, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (January 24 - April 24, 2026).
- Prof. N. Uday Kiran delivered an invited talk on "Microlocal Analysis of Fuchsian Operators" at the Symposium on Microlocal Analysis and PDE, TIFR Centre for Applicable Mathematics, Bengaluru (December 15, 2025).
- Prof. N. Uday Kiran delivered an invited talk on "Exploring Quantum Computing: Fundamentals, Algorithms, and Emerging Applications" at the FDP on Quantum Computing, Vardhaman College of Engineering (November 24-25, 2025).
- Prof. N. Uday Kiran delivered an invited talk at the five-day FDP in Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Computing (QMQC-2025), Department of Physics, Vasavi College of Engineering (October 21-25, 2025).
- Prof. N. Uday Kiran delivered an invited talk on "AI-Assisted Quantification of Left Ventricular Region Wall Motion" at the Sri Sathya Sai Global Cardiovascular Conference, Puttaparthi (September 28, 2025).

- Sri Srivats Ramaswamy, I M.Tech. (CS), Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, along with Sri Sumanth, Sri Tanush, and Sri Dinidivigneswar, III B.S. (Hons.) Mathematical Sciences and Computing (Prasanthi Nilayam Campus), won "1st Place" and a cash prize of 10,000 in the Amaravati Quantum Valley Hackathon 2025, under the theme "Quantum ML: FTSE 100 Forecasting," conducted by JNTU Anantapur (September 11, 2025).
- Sri Tanush, Sri Gupteswar, and Sri Kethan, III & II B.S. (Hons) Mathematics and Computer Science were declared 'Winners' of the "Math ka Mahayudh" quiz round of Convergence, a National-Level Mathematics Fest, hosted by Christ University Bengaluru (August 20, 2025)

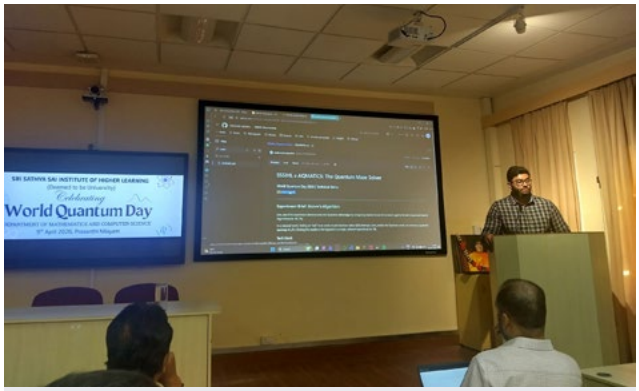


Winners of the Math ka Mahayudh at Christ University

Academic Engagements

World Quantum Day Celebration, April 9, 2026

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, organised World Quantum Day celebrations in collaboration with AQ MATiCS Inc. at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus. The programme featured outreach sessions on quantum computing, AI, and quantum-safe technologies for students of Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School and SSSIHL. Interactive talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and discussions on emerging Quantum-AI career opportunities provided students with insights into the principles, applications, and future potential of quantum technologies.



World Quantum Day Celebrations

Seva-AI 2026, March 21, 2026

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science hosted Seva-AI 2026, an interactive AI exhibition showcasing Artificial Intelligence as a tool for social good. Around 400 school students visited the exhibition, which featured over 150 exhibits across four thematic domains.

Pi Day Celebrations, March 14, 2026

Celebrating Pi Day, the Chips and Bytes Club at Prasanthi Nilayam, conducted a hands-on workshop on the Orange Pi development board and RISC-V architecture, exploring the connection between software and hardware. At Anantapur, Ms. Sreenidhi Nallajerla delivered a guest lecture on cybersecurity, covering the CIA Triad, Cyber Kill Chain, Defense in Depth and Zero Trust Architecture. Prof. N. Uday Kiran spoke on the history and significance of π and its Indian contributions.



Pi Day Guest Lecture by Ms. Sreenidhi Nallajerla

Meet the Scholar – Dr. Cyril J. Jacob, March 7, 2026

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science organized an online Meet the Scholar programme with Dr. Cyril J. Jacob, Post-Doctoral Fellow, IIT Bombay. Dr. Jacob delivered a talk on contemporary research in mathematics and interacted with students and faculty, offering insights into current research directions and encouraging students to explore higher education and research opportunities.

Workshops on Emerging Technologies, February 13–21, 2026

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science organised a series of workshops on emerging technologies. A two-day programme on *Agentic AI* by Dr. Chandrasekar Voruganti, Senior Engineer, Samsung, introduced AI agents and autonomous systems. *PostgreSQL 101* for M.Tech. Computer Science students was conducted by Microsoft engineers Sri B. Harsha Kashyap and Sri Mahendrakar Srinivasarao. A workshop on *Graph Databases and Analytics* by Dr. T. Ramalingeswara Rao, Senior Data Scientist and Senior Researcher, TCS, covered graph processing, machine learning, and natural language processing through lectures and hands-on sessions.



Workshop on Graph Databases and Analytics

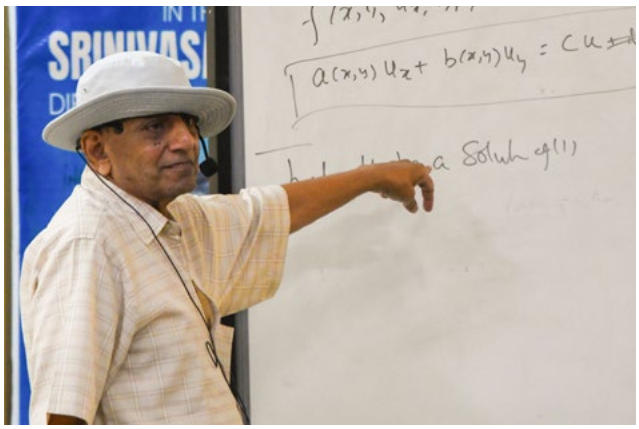




Workshop on PostgreSQL 101

National Mathematics Day Celebrations, December 22, 2025

The Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science commemorated National Mathematics Day, celebrating the legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan and promoting the beauty and applications of mathematics. Anantapur hosted the theme *"Mathematics – Art and Creativity"*, featuring a presentation on Ramanujan's life, *"Mystic Hands"*, and interactive quizzes and puzzles. At Prasanthi Nilayam, lectures by Dr. Varaprasad B and Prof. Raghavendra V explored mathematical concepts and applications, particularly differential equations.





National Mathematics Day

Workshop on Reinforcement Learning, December 19-20, 2025

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science organised a two-day workshop on Reinforcement Learning for postgraduate students of M.Sc. Data Science and Computing and third-year undergraduates of B.S. Computer Science at the Nandigiri Campus, conducted by Dr. Easwar Subramanian, Senior Scientist, TCS Research, and Adjunct Faculty, IIT Hyderabad, the workshop covered Markov Decision Processes, Dynamic Programming, and Model-Free Prediction and Control, introducing students to industry-relevant skills.

Distinguished Lecture by Prof. Nalini Ratha, December 15, 2025

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science organized a lecture by Prof. Nalini Ratha on "Efficient Convolutions in FHE using Box-Filters." Prof. Ratha, a SUNY Empire Innovation Professor at the University at Buffalo and IEEE Fellow, presented an efficient approach to accelerating convolution operations in Fully Homomorphic Encryption, highlighting significant gains for privacy-preserving machine learning and encrypted AI.



Lecture by Prof. Nalini Ratha

Meet the Scholar — Dr. Rahul Poddar, August 22, 2025

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science organized a Meet the Scholar programme with Dr. Rahul Poddar, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, who shared his research experiences and interacted with students on higher studies and research opportunities, providing valuable academic exposure to the students.

Competitive Examination Coaching Classes 2025-2026

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science initiated Competitive Examination Coaching Classes to support students preparing for GATE, JAM, and CSIR-UGC NET (Mathematics). Conducted on Saturdays by faculty members, the sessions included topic-wise discussions, problem-solving strategies, and practice with previous years' question papers.

Physics

Research Areas

The Department of Physics pursues interdisciplinary research across energy materials, nanotechnology, biomedical applications, spectroscopy, and advanced sensing. Key areas include *Advanced Solid Electrolytes* for next-generation batteries; *Lead-Free Piezoelectric and Ferroelectric Materials* for energy harvesting, solar technologies, and biomedical devices; and Smart *Nanomaterials and Nanoengineered Sensors* for water purification and quality monitoring. Research in *Surface-Engineered Implants, Biodegradable Biomaterials, and Multifunctional Composites* advances infection prevention, wound healing, and electromagnetic shielding. Other areas encompass *Femtosecond Fiber Lasers, Computational Biophysics, Rheology and Dielectric Spectroscopy, Medical Imaging (SAI-CURE), Applied Spectroscopy and Chemometrics, Nonlinear Optical Spectroscopy, and Nuclear Structure Studies.* The Department also investigates *Lead-Free Radiation Shielding Materials, Functional Electroceramics, Plasmonics, Quantum Sensing, Interferometric Fiber-Optic Gyroscopes, and Femtosecond Laser Micromachining.* These research programmes integrate experimental physics, materials engineering, computational modelling, and device development to address challenges in sustainable energy, healthcare, environmental monitoring, electronics, photonics, and precision instrumentation.

Achievements

- Ms. Aadyashritha Mohanthi, II B.S. Physics, Anantapur Campus, won the "Bronze Medal" in the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) 2026 (June 30, 2026).
- Sri R. Rishik, II M.Sc. Physics, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, was selected for the "European Marie Curie Ph.D. Fellowship" in the Advanced Coherent Sources Group, Laboratory of Photonics, Tampere University, Finland (June 29, 2026).
- Prof. R. Gowrishankar was invited as "Chief Guest" for the 4th Graduation Day and delivered the graduation address at Jyothy Institute of Commerce and Management (JICM), Bengaluru (May 16, 2026).
- Ms. Sushmita Chettri was awarded the "WISE Fellowship" for Ph.D. by the DST for her project titled "Experimental and Computational Study of Cost-Effective Nitriding Techniques on Ti Dental Implants for Bacteriostatic and Osseointegrative Properties" (March 2026).
- Dr. K. Vijay Sai delivered an invited talk on "Applications of Nuclear Radiations" for the Karnataka Physics Association (February 1, 2026).
- Dr. Santosh C. R. was awarded the ANRF International Travel Scheme (ANRF ITS) to attend the SPIE Photonics West 2026 Conference, San Francisco, California, USA (January 17-22, 2026).
- Prof. R. Gowrishankar was invited as "Guest of Honour" for the SURE Trust Virtual Graduation Ceremony (January 4, 2026).
- Ms. Sushma Tripathi won the "Second Prize" for the Best Oral Presentation at the 5th International Conference on Condensed Matter and Applied Physics (ICC 2025), Bikaner Technical University, Rajasthan (December 12-15, 2025).



Ms. Sushma Tripathi wins Second Prize for Best Oral Presentation at ICC 2025

- Ms. Dasari Swarna and Sri Tanay Saha won the "Third Prize" for the Best Oral Presentation at the 5th International Conference on Condensed Matter and Applied Physics (ICC 2025), Bikaner Technical University, Rajasthan (December 12-15, 2025).



Ms. Dasari Swarna and Sri Tanay Saha wins Second Prize for Best Oral Presentation at ICC 2025



- Prof. R. Gowrishankar was invited as a “Session Chair” for the poster review panel at the DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics 2025, NIT Jalandhar (December 8-12, 2025).
- Dr. K. Vijay Sai was invited as a “Member” of the poster review panel at the DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics 2025, NIT Jalandhar (December 8-12, 2025).
- Ms. N Susshma was selected to participate in the Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop on Nuclear Structure and Decay Data: Experiment, Theory, and Evaluation, conducted at the International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy (October 6-17, 2025).
- Dr. K. Vijay Sai delivered the valedictory address on "Nuclear Physics and Quantum Principles in Life Sciences" at the International FDP on "Impact of Physical Sciences on Life Sciences," organised by the Department of Biotechnology, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai, in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (October 6-10, 2025).

Membership of Academic Bodies

- Dr. Paramesh Gadige has served as an Editorial Board member for the journal Annales de Chimie – Science des Matériaux (ACSM), Scopus indexed (January 8, 2026 onwards).

Academic Engagements

Seminar on Optics Meets AI and High-Performance Networks, February 13-14, 2026

Under the aegis of the Prof. M. K. Sundaresan Memorial Lecture Series, the Department of Physics organised a two-day seminar on “Optics Meets AI and High-Performance Networks.” The seminar featured expert talks on optical networking, the optical network cycle, AI at the physical layer, autonomous networks, and data centre networks by industry professionals from Nokia, Tejas, Cisco, Amazon, Ciena, and Oracle.



Prof. M. K. Sundaresan Memorial Lecture

Workshop on ADI LTspice® and Pocket Lab, July 11-12, 2025

The Department of Physics, in collaboration with Analog Devices (ADI), conducted a two-day hands-on workshop on ADI LTspice® and Pocket Lab, providing practical training in circuit simulation, analog system design, sensor interfacing, and data acquisition to students, research scholars, and faculty members from various institutions.



Workshop on ADI LTspice® and Pocket Lab



Centres of Excellence

Centre for Actuarial Data Science (CADS)

The SSSIHL Centre of Excellence in Actuarial Data Science advances data-driven research to assess and mitigate risks across insurance, finance and emerging sectors. Its research spans cyber risk, electric vehicles, cryptocurrency insurance, ESG modelling, health and crop insurance, fraud detection and enterprise risk management, supported by industry and international collaborations. The Centre supports the B.S. (Hons.) / (Hons. with Research) in Actuarial Data Science programme, integrating mathematics, statistics, AI and machine learning. SSSIHL has received the CAS Gold Level Recognition and CAS University Award, alongside SOA recognition.

Research Areas

The Centre of Excellence in Actuarial Data Science focuses on two key research areas: *Actuarial Data Science and Emerging-Risk Modelling, and Computer Vision and Biometric Verification for Insurance*. The first applies actuarial and machine-learning methods to model emerging risks, develop predictive frameworks, and design insurance products for business interruption, logistics, workers' compensation, equipment failure, and decentralised finance. The second develops computer-vision models for livestock identification and insurance risk assessment in collaboration with Kshema General Insurance, culminating in an integrated web application for cattle identification.

Achievements

- Sri Sai Chethan R, Sri K. Sai Chetan, Sri G. Hema Varun, and Sri C. Sai Vamshi, II B.S. Actuarial Data Science, Brindavan, were "Finalists", from 836 registrations and 200+ proposals, at the Secure AI Software and Systems Hackathon, jointly organised by IIT Madras and BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, under the ISEA Phase-III programme (March 2026).
- Sri K. Virat Nath, Sri Dheeraj Tata, and Sri A. K. Eshwar Sai, B.S. Actuarial Data Science, Brindavan, were "Finalists" at the Actuarial Innovation Challenge 2.0, a premier Asia-level competition organised by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA); the team presented an innovative actuarial framework to insure Decentralised Finance (DeFi) platforms and the wider blockchain ecosystem (December 2025).
- Sri K. Virat Nath, Sri Dheeraj Tata, and Sri A. K. Eshwar Sai, B.S. Actuarial Data Science, Brindavan, "Won the National-Level Hackathon" jointly organised by Swiss Re and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK, on the occasion of Actuaries Day 2025, competing against 60+ teams from across India (August 21, 2025).
- Sri D. C. P. Charan Tej and Sri Prem Sai Marepalli, B.S. Actuarial Data Science, Brindavan, were "Finalists" at the IFoA x Swiss Re Case Study Competition; the team presented its solution at the Swiss Re office, Bengaluru, Karnataka (August 2025).

Centre for Excellence in Mathematical Biology (CEMB)

The Centre for Excellence in Mathematical Biology (CEMB) at SSSIHL applies mathematical modelling and analysis to address real-world challenges in health, environment and society. It fosters interdisciplinary research, community engagement and knowledge exchange through collaborations, workshops, symposia and training programmes. The Centre also promotes international research partnerships and supports the Mathematical Biology specialisation in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Through socially relevant research and education, CEMB seeks to translate mathematical innovation into practical solutions that advance public well-being and societal progress.

Research Areas

The Centre for Excellence in Mathematical Biology (CEMB) focuses on *Ecological and Infectious Disease Modelling*, applying deterministic and stochastic mathematical approaches to study prey-predator interactions, including additional food provision, and disease dynamics across multiple scales. By integrating probabilistic, data-driven models with real-world data, the research accounts for biological variability and randomness to improve predictive accuracy. This interdisciplinary work advances understanding of ecological and epidemiological processes and their responses to environmental changes and disease dynamics.

Achievements

- Dr. D. K. K. Vamsi delivered an invited talk at the Annual Conference of ISMMACS & International Conference on Differential Equations: Theory, Mathematical Modeling, and Scientific Computing, Dhirubhai Ambani University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (December 7–10, 2025).
- Dr. D. K. K. Vamsi delivered invited talks at the Five-Day online FDP on "Contemporary Topics in Mathematics and Its Applications," organised by Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering (Autonomous), Mylavaram, N.T.R. Dist., Andhra Pradesh (July 28 – August 1, 2025).
- Dr. D. K. K. Vamsi delivered an invited talk at the Mini Symposium for the Joint Meeting of the Asian Conference for Mathematical Biology and the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Mathematical Biology (ACMB-JSMB 2025), Kyoto Terrsa Hall, Kyoto, Japan (July 7–11, 2025).



Dr. D. K. K. Vamsi delivered a talk at the Annual Conference of ISMMACS & International Conference

Academic Engagements

Workshop on Mathematical and Computational Biology, April 5, 2026

A one-day workshop on "Mathematical and Computational Biology" was organised by the Centre in collaboration with the Department of Biosciences. The workshop featured two speakers: Prof. Philip K. Maini, University of Oxford, on mathematical models in complex biological systems and collective cell motion, and Dr. Mohit Kumar Jolly, IISc, Bengaluru, on cancer metastasis, treatment resistance, and computational modelling in therapeutic strategies.



Workshop on Mathematical and Computational Biology

Popular Science Talk Series, 2025-2026

This "Popular Science Talk Series" was organised by the Centre as part of the Sri Sathya Sai Centenary Celebrations, in collaboration with the Indian Society for Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation (ISMMACS). Monthly sessions were held on the first Saturday of each month, covering topics such as mathematical ecology, epidemiology, data analytics, AI, bioinformatics, and food and nutritional sciences. The distinguished speakers included Prof. Peeyush Chandra (IIT Kanpur), Prof. Joydip Dhar (ABV-IIITM Gwalior), Prof. Arni S.R. Srinivasa Rao (Medical College of Georgia, USA), Prof. Ashok Srinivasan (University of West Florida, USA), Dr. Rani Madhavapeddi Patel (DeVry University, USA), and Prof. Balram Dubey (BITS Pilani).

Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies (CSSSS)

The Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies at SSSIHL is dedicated to the scholarly study and dissemination of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's philosophy and teachings. It examines their impact on individuals and society, including evidence-based assessments of Educare, Socio-care and Medi-care initiatives. The Centre promotes outreach, global collaboration and values-based education through research, publications, workshops and leadership development programmes. Its key initiatives include developing a holistic Educare model, evaluating Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vikas, documenting the Five Human Values and SSSIHL's institutional history.

Research Areas

The Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies (CSSSS) focuses on five research areas: *Vision Document to Ādarśa Vidyārthī:* The Ideal Student, compiling Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's guidance for students, teachers, parents, and education stakeholders, with its publication planned for November 2026; *Quality in Higher Education (EDUCARE Project),* developing a conceptual framework integrating global research, wellbeing, humanistic transformation, and Indian Vedic principles; *Universal Human Values Project,* using AI and machine learning to curate value-based content and develop academic courses and learning resources; *Human Values in Startups,* investigating how human values can serve as measurable indicators of startup sustainability and long-term investor returns; and *Balvikas as Grassroots, Community-Driven, Moral Education for Children,* exploring its impact through service learning.

Academic Engagements

Yogah Karmasu Kausalam: Excellence in Action Is Yoga, June 22–24, 2026

The Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies conducted a residential Faculty Development Programme titled "Yogah Karmasu Kausalam: Excellence in Action Is Yoga" at Sai Sruthi, Kodaikanal. Grounded in Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's educational philosophy, the programme integrated human values into academic life through a holistic "Head, Heart, and Hand" framework spanning four specialised modules, empowering educators to become compassionate facilitators of moral and spiritual student development.

International Conference on Bharatiya Thought for Modern Times, October 6–8, 2025

The Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies organised an International Conference on "Bharatiya Thought for Modern Times" – an interdisciplinary forum to explore how ancient Indic knowledge systems, rooted in disciplines such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Dharma Shastra, Vedic ecology, Rasa Shastra, and classical sciences, can offer sustainable, ethical, and holistic solutions to modern-day challenges. The conference fostered dialogue between tradition and modernity, reframing Bharatiya thought not as static heritage but as a dynamic, living framework relevant to today's global society.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Prasanthi Declaration on Universal Human Values, July 9, 2025

The "Prasanthi Declaration on Universal Human Values" was unveiled on Day 4 of the Summer Course in Indian Culture and Human Values, held alongside the Sri Sathya Sai Human Values Conference at Sai Kulwant Hall. The declaration, composed by the Centre, represents a collective commitment to transformation through universal human values.

It was unveiled by Sri Haribhau Kishanrao Bagde, Governor of Rajasthan, in the presence of Dr. Bhagwat Karad, Member, Rajya Sabha; Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, SSSCT; Sri K. Chakravarthi, Chancellor, SSSIHL; Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, SSSIHL; Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL; Swami B. Sarvottamananda, Vice-Chancellor, RKMVERI; Sri Nimish Pandya, President, SSSSO-India; Sri I. S. N. Prasad, Trustee, SSSCT; and Sri S. S. Naganand, Trustee, SSSCT.





Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Sustainable Development (SSSCSD)

The Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Sustainable Development (SSSCSD) at SSSIHL is an interdisciplinary research and outreach hub advancing sustainability through values-driven science, inspired by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's vision of the unity of all life. Operating across campuses, the Centre integrates research, education and social impact, aligning with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, circular economy principles and carbon-neutral frameworks. Its key research areas include clean energy, pollution mitigation, sustainable business, healthcare, circular economy and rural development, promoting knowledge creation and real-world transformation.

Research Area:

Harnessing the Sun: Weather-Driven Efficiency and Sustainable Solar Energy at Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust

This research examines solar energy generation at the Sai Mitra rooftop solar plants of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam. Analysis of daily data from 41 plants and 38 weather variables identified atmospheric pressure, relative humidity and dew point as key factors influencing the Capacity Utilization Factor (CUF), including delayed effects. A follow-up study published in Renewable Energy (Elsevier, 2026) used statistical, time-series and machine learning models to identify temperature and seasonality as important influences. Further research applies DEA-OLS methods to assess energy efficiency and explores community-led sustainability, supporting weather-responsive forecasting and more efficient solar energy management.

Sustainability Milestones for 2025–2026

Across all constituent campuses during AY 2025–2026, SSSIHL successfully diverted over 175 kg of waste from municipal landfills, achieved a 60–65% waste recycling efficiency rate, completed a 161 km zero-emission mobility rally, installed 100 energy-efficient BLDC fans, commissioned an industrial leaf shredder for rapid soil-carbon composting, and established specialized botanical mini-gardens mapped to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, and 15).

Green Initiatives and Sustainability for AY 2025–2026

During AY 2025–2026, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) strengthened environmental stewardship across its Anantapur, Brindavan, Nandigiri, and Prasanthi Nilayam campuses through initiatives in waste management, resource efficiency, biodiversity conservation, and environmental awareness. Guided by the principle "Nisargah Mitram Jivanasya" (Nature is the true friend of life), campus Green Cells, student clubs, faculty, and staff promoted sustainable practices through infrastructure improvements, community engagement, research, and experiential learning.

Waste Management, Recycling and Circular Practices

Campus-wide waste segregation awareness programmes were conducted for students and campus workers, supported by designated bins for wet and dry waste, plastic bottles, wrappers, and shampoo sachets. Anantapur Campus undertook e-waste collection, verification, and authorised recycler selection, while Nandigiri Campus recovered approximately 25 kg of cardboard packaging and collected 30 kg of mixed plastic and paper waste during a community cleanup in Puttaparthi. The campus also managed approximately 75 kg of waste during the year, directing 50–55 kg to authorised recyclers. Secure bin enclosures and upcycled sanitation bins further improved waste handling.

The Green Cell, Brindavan Campus, organised a Plogging Event and Waste Segregation Awareness Initiative on October 15, 2025.

Combining physical fitness with environmental action, students and staff collected litter and discarded plastics across the campus and surrounding areas. Interactive sessions and demonstrations highlighted waste segregation at source, the ecological impacts of mismanaged waste, and practical approaches to a sustainable, zero-waste ecosystem.



As part of Swachhata Pakhwada 2025, the Green Cell and Department of Education organised a campus cleaning drive at Anantapur on September 14, 2025. More than 250 students participated in cleaning, sweeping, dusting, and organising common areas, reinforcing the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and collective responsibility.







Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation

Brindavan Campus replaced 100 conventional ceiling fans with energy-efficient Brushless Direct Current (BLDC) fans, reducing power demand in academic facilities. A pipeline was also installed to reuse reject water from the Walter Cowan Block reverse osmosis (RO) plant for garden irrigation, reducing reliance on freshwater.

Research at the Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Sustainable Development (SSSCSD) examined weather-related factors influencing the efficiency of rooftop solar power generation at Prasanthi Nilayam, contributing to a better understanding of renewable energy performance and sustainable energy management.

Organic Waste Management and Sustainable Landscaping

Anantapur Campus established two compost pits near Navagraha Garden and commissioned an electric leaf shredder to facilitate organic waste processing and compost production. Students also prepared nursery pots and planted Bougainvillea along compound walls, contributing to campus greening and natural fencing.

These measures supported organic waste recovery, reduced dependence on conventional waste disposal, and encouraged the productive use of biodegradable materials within campus landscapes.

Biodiversity Conservation and Plantation Drives

Plantation drives were organised across campus grounds and in Yenumallapalli village, involving students and local residents. At Prasanthi Nilayam, an Ayurvedic mini-garden featuring approximately 20 medicinal plant species, including Tulsi and Bryophyllum, was established in collaboration with the Alchemist Club.

As part of S.A.I.cling 4 S.A.I., a 161 km cycling expedition from Brindavan Campus, Bengaluru, to Prasanthi Nilayam was organised on November 12–13, 2025, commemorating the centenary of Founder Chancellor Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The expedition engaged 150 students, alumni, and staff in promoting sustainable mobility, health and fitness, inclusivity, and environmental awareness. Activities along the route included a waste management drive and plantation of over 100 saplings at strategic stops to enhance green cover and biodiversity.



Environmental Awareness, Sustainability Research and Community Engagement

Environmental awareness initiatives included zero-waste programmes, plogging sessions, cleanliness drives, and a trilingual essay and poetry competition on environmental responsibility. Eighty-six first-year undergraduate students participated in the National Students Paryavaran Competition. In the national Climate Stories 2025 competition, Vedula Rushita Shankar of II B.S. Biosciences (Hons.) secured second place and a cash prize of ₹10,000.

SSSCSD also advanced research on Sustainable Consumption and SDG Achievement, examining consumer behaviour, healthcare accessibility, financial inclusion, sustainable rural development, and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices. Through literature reviews, empirical investigations, and conceptual model development, this work integrates consumer-behaviour theory, sustainability principles, and Indian Knowledge Systems to generate insights supporting ethical business practices, inclusive growth, and long-term societal well-being.

In addition, SSSCSD developed an in-house full-stack web application for the UI GreenMetric Sustainable University Rankings, which assesses environmental sustainability in higher education institutions through 60 indicators across seven criteria. The global ranking covered 1,745 institutions across 105 countries in 2025, providing a framework for benchmarking institutional sustainability performance and encouraging environmental responsibility in higher education.

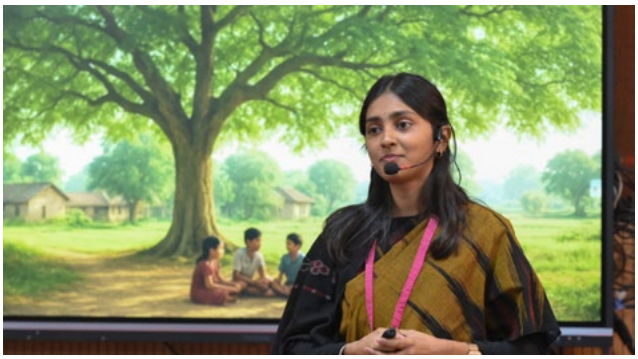
Conclusion

During AY 2025–2026, SSSIHL strengthened its commitment to environmental stewardship through practical improvements in energy and water efficiency, responsible waste management, biodiversity conservation, sustainable mobility, and community participation. Complementing campus-level initiatives, sustainability research and digital benchmarking tools supported evidence-based decision-making and broader institutional engagement with the Sustainable Development Goals. Together, these efforts integrated environmental responsibility into campus life, research, and values-based education.

Achievements

- Ms. Vedula Rushita Shankar, II B.S. Biosciences (Hons.), Anantapur Campus, won the "Second Prize" for her story integrating traditional wisdom and environmental consciousness at Climate Stories - *Voices for a Sustainable Future 2025*, organised by NIT Jamshedpur (September 7, 2025)





Innovation and Entrepreneurship

SSSIHL - Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

Academic Engagements

Megathon 2026: Sri Sathya Sai Innovation for Bharat & SPARKLAB 3.0, February-June 2026

SSSIHL-IIC, in partnership with SSSRIF, conducted Megathon 2026, a nationwide hackathon focused on healthcare, energy, environment, agriculture and deep technology, promoting ethical, service-oriented innovation. Over 500 applications resulted in 28 finalist teams, who progressed through structured screening, mentorship and the SPARKLAB 3.0 incubation pipeline. The programme culminated in a two-day immersion and public showcase featuring 15 shortlisted teams.



Vice- Chancellor, SSSIHL at Sparklab 3.0

The panellists included Sri Ajeeth Kandachar, Sr. Growth and Ecosystem Executive; Sri Ajay Goel, Executive Vice President, Elucido Media Networks; Sri Anand Kannan, Innovation Evangelist & Startup Coach; Sri Kailashnath M. S., Partner, Ideaspring Capital; Sri Girish Krishnamurthy, CEO and Managing Director, Tata MD; Sri V. Govindarajan, Co-founder Director, Perfios Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Sri Ganesh Mahadevan, Partner, Thinksynq Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Sri Srinivasa Rao Dangeti, Senior Director of Engineering, Honeywell; Sri Suresh Narasimha, Co-creator, Co-create Ventures; Ms. Sai Sudha Nunna, Fractional Strategist and Director, SSSRIF; and Sri NLS Murthy, General Manager, Country Leader, Greenway Health.

Keynote addresses were delivered by the Chief Guests Sri Srikant Bhagavat, Managing Director of Hexagon Wealth, Sri Ravi Bhamidipaty, Management and Financial Consultant, and Dr. Sapna Poti, Director of Strategic Alliance, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor, who highlighted the Manthan platform and appreciated the Institution's innovation efforts.





Sparklab 3.0 Immersion Programme

Innovation Acceleration Forum (IAF), March 26, 2026

The Innovation Acceleration Forum provided students with a platform to develop broad ideas into clear and validated concepts, strengthening their intellectual orientation, practical problem-solving abilities and entrepreneurial exposure.



Innovation Acceleration Forum (IAF)

SSSIHL National Startup Day 2026, January 15-16, 2026





Sri K. Chakravarthi, Chancellor, SSSIHL, Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, former Director, U.S. National Science Foundation, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL



SSSIHL-IIC celebrated National Startup Day at Sai Hira Global Convention Centre, bringing together thought leaders, alumni entrepreneurs, researchers, faculty and students to explore the journey from research to revenue. Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, delivered the inaugural address, while Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, former Director, U.S. National Science Foundation, was Chief Guest. Of more than 150 poster submissions, 30 were shortlisted for exhibition, with seven top ideas presented and three felicitated. The event also marked the launch of SRISHTI – Research and Innovation Digest 2026, a biannual magazine documenting research, innovation, outreach and student achievements. The magazine was conceptualised by the Lit-Tatwa Literary Club, with its Editorial Board led by Prof. Pallav Kumar Baruah and Dr. Maitali Khanna.



Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, Former Director, U.S. National Science Foundation



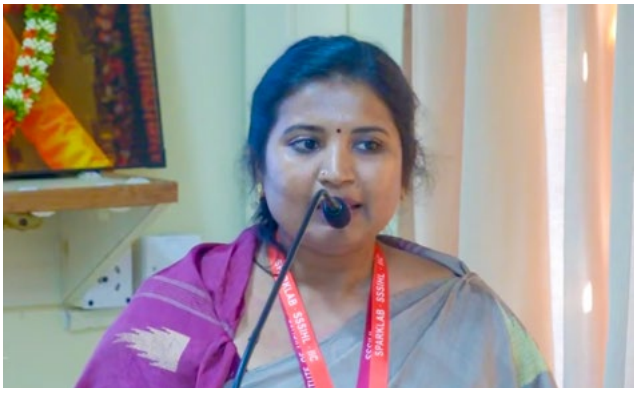
Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL

Orientation on SSSRIF: Innovation with Social Purpose, January 12, 2026

An orientation session on the Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF) was conducted for SSSIHL students under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council. Sri Pavan Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, SSSRIF, introduced students to the Foundation's vision, research ecosystem, innovation initiatives and opportunities for student engagement.

SPARKLAB 2.0 – Innovation and Immersion Programme, August–December 2025

SPARKLAB 2.0 was formally launched by Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL. During the eight-week innovation and incubation programme, it brought together 45 participants selected from over 75 applicants, including students, alumni and Sai youth. Led by the IIC team mentors Prof. P. K. Baruah, Dr. Swetha T., Dr. M. Sai Vinod and Sri N. L. S. Murthy along with a team of alumni entrepreneurs and industry experts, the programme combined structured training, mentorship and pitch refinement across diverse technology domains. The concluding immersion featured pitches by 16 teams, followed by a valedictory address by Chief Guest Sri Murali Narasimhan on purpose-driven entrepreneurship.







SPARKLAB 2.0 – Immersion Programme

Expert Talk on Proposed Gene Sequencing Chip Using Next-Generation Sequencing, November 8, 2025

An expert talk on a proposed gene-sequencing chip was delivered by Sri Rama Kotapally, Incubatee, SSSRIF, covering its conceptual framework, technical challenges and the interdisciplinary integration of electronics, data processing and molecular biology. The session also explored potential applications in healthcare diagnostics, research and precision medicine.



Talk on Gene-sequencing Chip

Expert Talk on Why Intellectual Property Matters, October 31, 2025

An expert talk on "Why Intellectual Property Matters" was delivered by Dr. Ganesh Gopal, Principal Scientist, Food Sciences, ITC Limited, Bengaluru. Dr. Gopal, introduced the fundamentals of Intellectual Property and its role in fostering innovation. He discussed patenting processes, characteristics of strong and licensable patents, commercialisation of research outputs and notable IP litigations in India, followed by an interactive discussion on patenting, innovation and research translation.



Talk on Why Intellectual Property Matters

Career Counselling Session on From Molecules to Models: Why Chemists Make Great Data Scientists, October 11, 2025

IIC in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry, organised a career guidance programme on emerging interdisciplinary pathways connecting chemistry and data science. Dr. Abhishek Hariharan, Senior Manager, Advanced Analytics, Willscot, shared his academic and professional journey from physics and chemistry to data analytics and discussed opportunities in this emerging field.

AI/GenAI and Cloud-Native Bootcamp, and Art of Possible AI, October 4, 2025

Organised by IIC, SSSIHL, the programme introduced participants to artificial intelligence, generative AI and cloud-native technologies, with an emphasis on responsible, ethical and socially impactful innovation. The programme enabled participants to conceptualise more than 135 AI-driven project ideas across multiple domains, encouraging the application of advanced AI tools in alignment with human values, ethics and practical needs.







AI Boot Camp

Ayurveda Day, September 25, 2025

Commemorating Ayurveda Day, SSSIHL IIC organised a session by Dr. Savitri and Dr. Tejo exploring Ayurveda's perspectives on health and wellbeing, reinforcing how principles documented over 3,000 years ago by Charaka remain relevant today. The session highlighted principles relating to the balance of mind, body and environment and emphasised the importance of consistent, mindful choices involving nutrition, sleep, daily routines and seasonal adaptations in supporting wellbeing.



Dr. Savitri and Dr. Tejo on Health and Wellbeing Through Ayurveda



Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF)

A Section 8 Company of SSSIHL

During 2025–26, the Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF) consolidated its role as the research translation, incubation and innovation arm of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), with a focus on converting academic and research potential into entrepreneurial and societal impact. The Foundation strengthened its institutional integration with SSSIHL and expanded its network of academic institutions, incubators, venture capital partners and industry organisations.



Incubation and Startup Growth:

SSSRIF witnessed substantial growth in its incubation portfolio during the year. Beginning with 10 startups in its initial phase, the Foundation steadily expanded its in-house startup portfolio and, by June 2026, supported 15 incubatees across diverse sectors, including semiconductors, biotechnology and healthcare, AI, food and nutrition, EdTech, sustainability, and other emerging areas. A further 11 ventures were under consideration for onboarding. The Foundation also established a Seed Fund, Investor Group and Advisory Group, alongside four ecosystem MoUs, creating a structured platform for nurturing and scaling innovation.

Engagement with Eminent Leaders and Experts:

The Foundation's growing ecosystem was strengthened through interactions with eminent leaders and experts from healthcare, space, industry and research, including Dr. Jitendra Sharma, MD & CEO of AMTZ, Dr. V. Narayanan, ISRO Chairman; Sri Matsumoto Katsuo, JICA Vice-President Dr. V. Mohan, Chairman, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre and Dr. Sapna Poti, Director of Strategic Alliances, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser. These engagements provided opportunities for expert exchange, strategic guidance and exploration of potential pathways for research translation, innovation and collaboration. SSSRIF also participated in BioAsia 2026, engaging with industry and research organisations and exploring collaborations in areas including ESG, startup compliance and healthcare.



Sparklab 2.0 Immersion Session





Exploring Collaboration with Thermo Fisher Scientific





Sri T. L. Pavan Kumar, CEO, SSSRIF at BESTIU - NCAST 2025

Ecosystem Development and Operational Initiatives:

Through its Business Acceleration Program Associate Agreements (BAPAs), SSSRIF established partnerships with Maestro Technologies, Keansa, Oasis Accounts, 99 Italics Consulting and Sai Ganga Panakeia, extending support in business enablement, mentoring, funding facilitation, legal and intellectual-property assistance, and industry-academia linkages. The Foundation also contributed to major SSSIHL-IIC initiatives. Startup Day 2026 brought together more than 1,000 stakeholders, while Megathon – "SSS Innovation for Bharat" promoted entrepreneurship across Health, Energy, Environment, Agriculture & Food and Nutrition, and Deep Tech. Sparklab 3.0 evolved into an accelerator cohort model, supporting prototype- and MVP-ready startups through validation, commercialisation and scale-up.

Together, these initiatives mark the emergence of SSSRIF as a structured innovation ecosystem connecting research, incubation, mentorship, investment and industry, while strengthening SSSIHL's capacity to translate knowledge and innovation into meaningful real-world outcomes.











MoUs and Collaborations













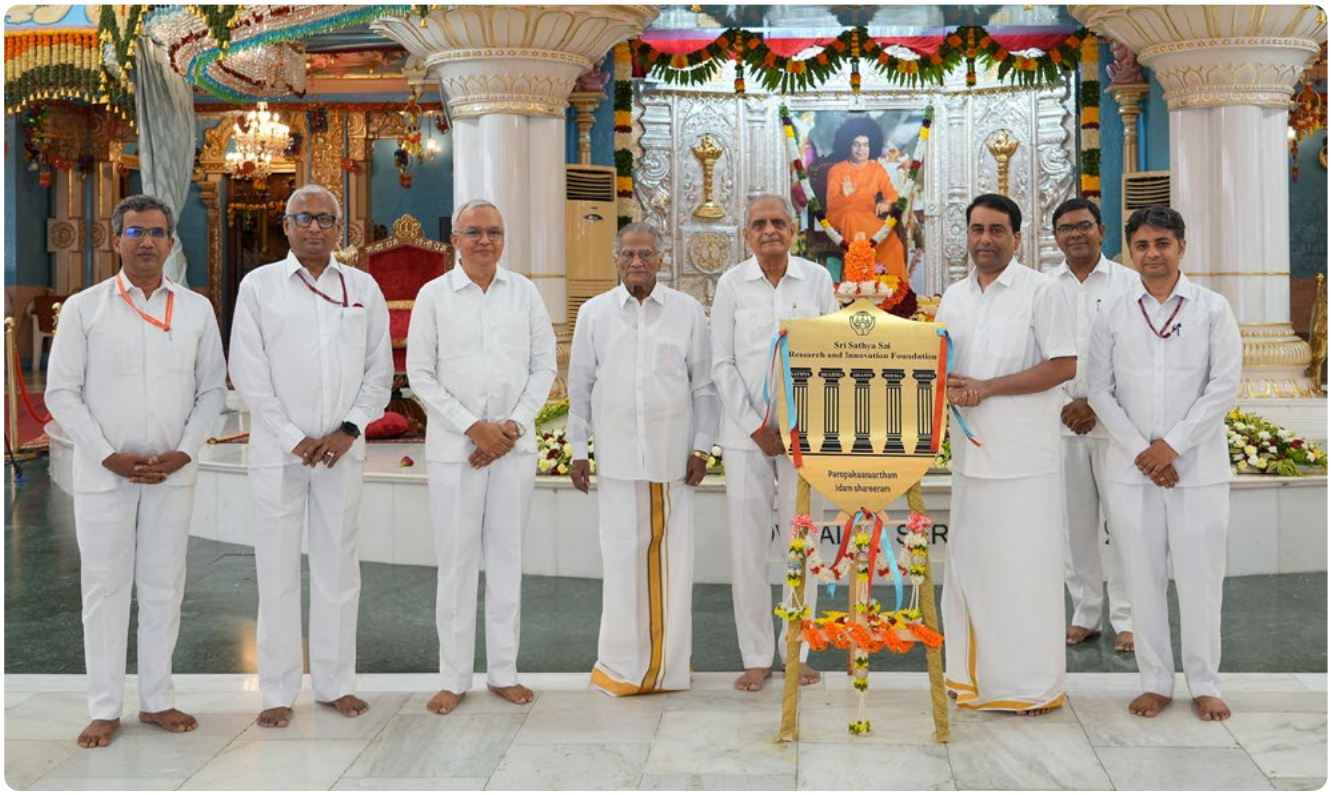








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Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF)



Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF)

SSSIHL Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF), based at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, is one of the few such facilities in the country (and the first in a rural location) that houses advanced Characterization/Analytical tools to carry out translational research in various areas of science and technology such as physical, biological, chemical, materials science, food, nutrition and also computational and interdisciplinary areas.

> *A Ph.D. degree holder is a person who helps others through his research and develops the country.*
>
> **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba,**
> *Revered Founder Chancellor*

The facility, built with a funding of ₹45 Crores with the support of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, hosts a range of cutting-edge instruments and laboratories. It has significantly strengthened the research facilities at SSSIHL by providing state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities under a single roof.

This has allowed faculty, post-doctoral fellows, doctoral students, and postgraduate students at the Institute to accelerate their research work in all the major research areas of the Faculty of Sciences - *Health, Energy,* and *Environment*. It enables them to keep pace with the scientific developments taking place globally, and as a result, their research findings are being published in peer-reviewed high-impact journals. These concerted efforts to conduct research in cutting-edge areas of Science and Technology help contribute to the needs of society at large. Full-time technical assistants with specific expertise operate and maintain the instruments and laboratories.

SSSIHL CRIF facilitates the strengthening of interdisciplinary health-related research collaborations between SSSIHL and Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS). Some of these include Regenerative Medicine & Tissue Engineering, Rapid Detection of Endemic Diseases, Diabetic Retinopathy, Development of Cost-Effective Multi-Modal Microscopes, SPCE-based Point of Care Devices, etc.

Core Facilities

The following core facilities at CRIF are shared resources, offering a range of services to the research community at SSSIHL:

- Femto Fab Facility
- Electron Microscope Facility
- NMR & Mass Spectrometry Facilities
- Materials Characterization Facility
- Powder X-ray Diffractometer
- Vibrating Sample Magnetometer
- Thermal and Optical Characterization Facilities
- Liquid Nitrogen Facility
- Central Utilities Facility
- Optical Imaging and Integration

Laboratories

In addition, CRIF hosts the following labs:

- Wet Chemistry Laboratories
- Functional Materials Laboratory
- Water Research and Electrochemistry
- Biosafety Laboratories: Level 1 and Level 2
- Functional Glasses and Ceramics Laboratory
- Nonlinear Optics Laboratory
- Computational Science and Plasmonics



Agilent 6490 iFunnel MS/MS TripleQuad



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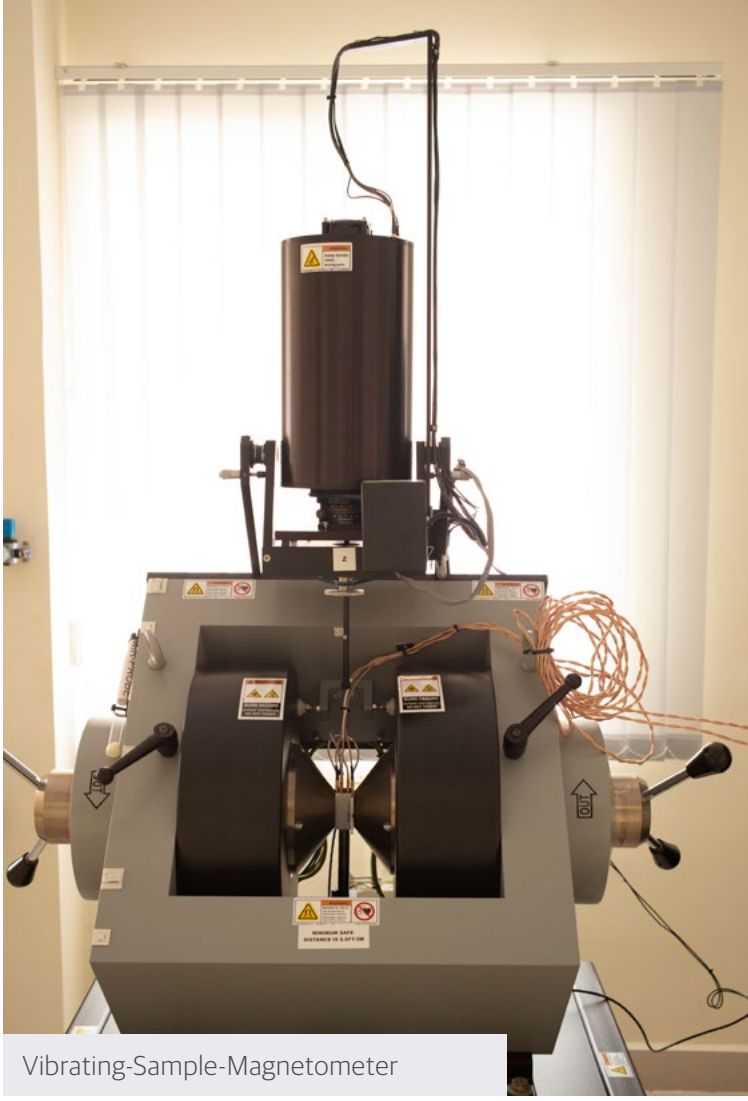
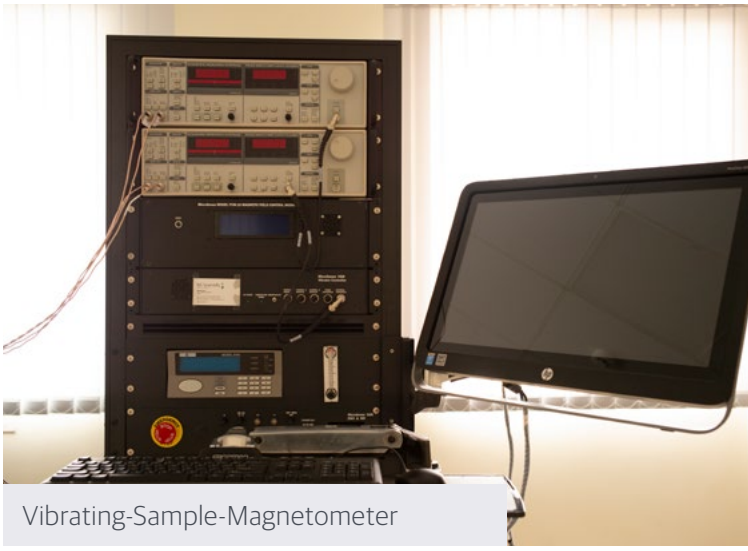


Vibrating-Sample-Magnetometer





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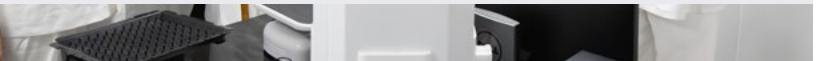
Visit of Hon'ble Sri Haribhau Kishanrao Bagde, Governor of Rajasthan to CRIF



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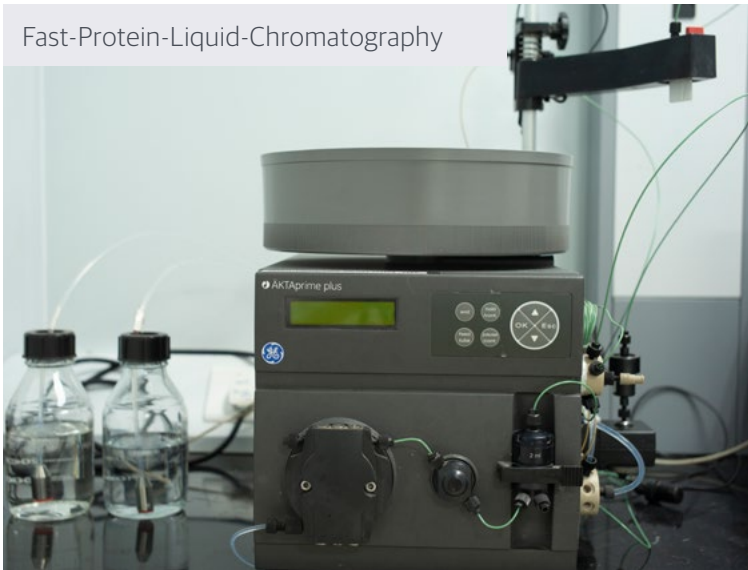

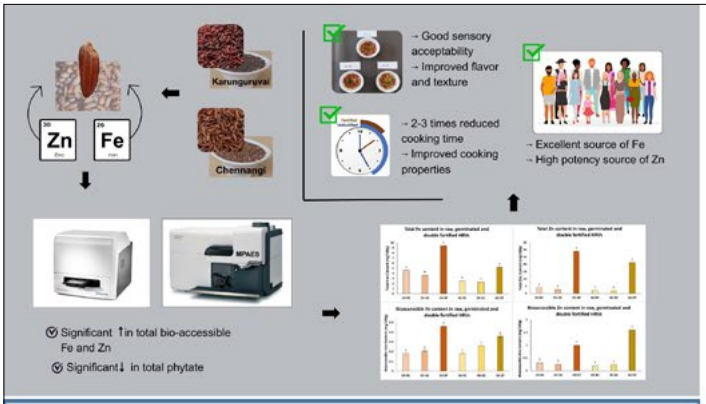
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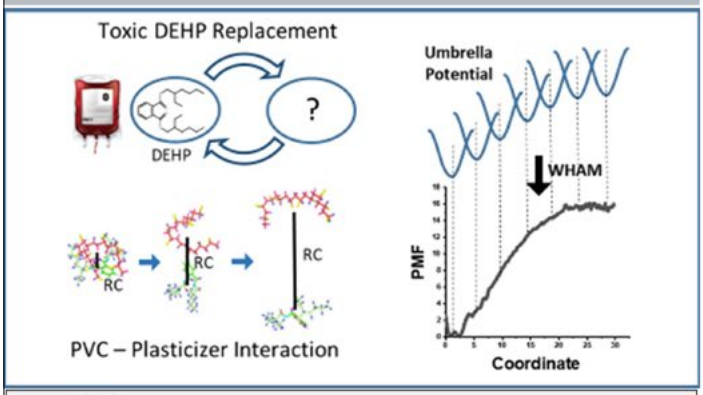
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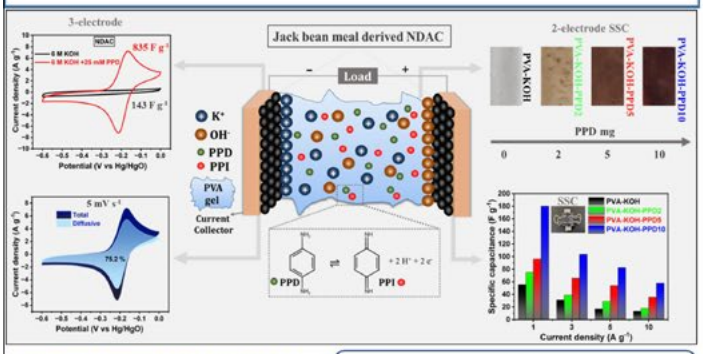
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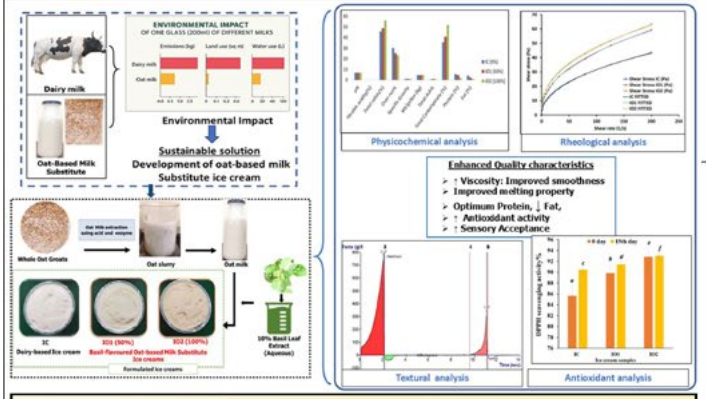
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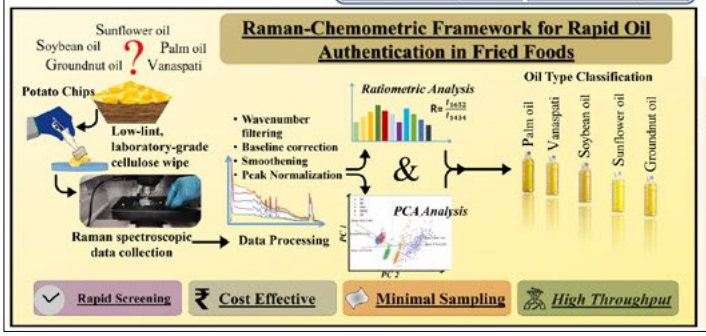
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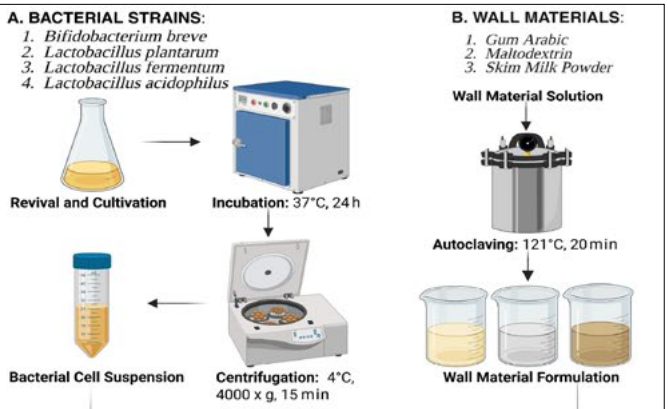
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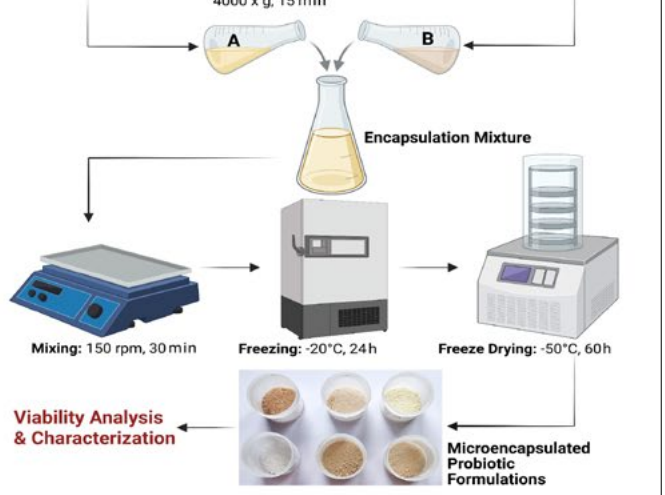
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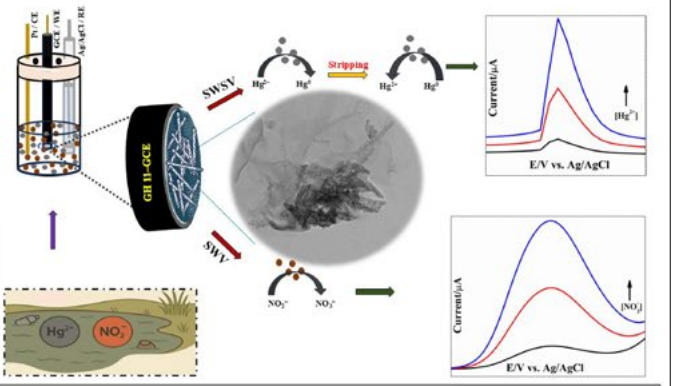
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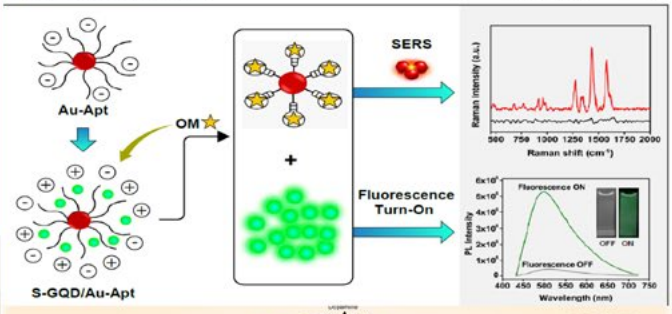
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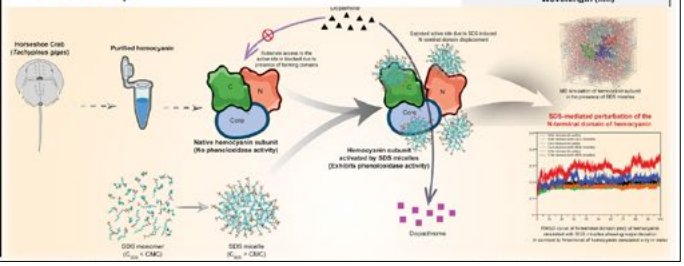

Central Research Laboratory (CRL)

Central Research Laboratory (CRL) is located at the Anantapur Campus of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning and is custom-designed to cater to the research aspirations of its faculty and students. Inaugurated in August 2019, CRL houses laboratories for Wet Chemistry, Material Synthesis, and Characterization.

> *"In the field of science today, there is great emphasis on research and discovery. But, unless the results of research are applied in practice, it will be an expensive futility. If all the time is spent on research, when is it to find useful applications in practice? Nor is there any sense of discrimination in the promotion of research...Those engaged in research seem to be more concerned about boosting their name and fame by their research than about promoting public well-being through the results of their research. Nor do they seem to be bothered about the harmful consequences of their discoveries...The scientific knowledge we acquire must be used for the benefit of our fellowmen."*
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> **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba,**
> *Revered Founder Chancellor*

Based on the guidelines laid down by the Founder-Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the research activities at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning are pervasively translational, socially relevant, and intended to have a rural reach. The research work in which the faculty and students are involved encompasses three broad areas: *Health, Environment,* and *Energy.* The following core facilities and laboratories are the shared resources of the research community at the SSSIHL Anantapur Campus.

- Wet Chemistry Laboratories
- Materials Synthesis Facility
- High Temperature Facility
- Characterization Facility

In addition, researchers will also have access to the SSSIHL Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF), based at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus.



Real Time PCR System



Vector Network Analyser



Virtis Benchtop Lyophiliser



Stuart Sample concentrator

Collaborations and MoUs

During 2025–26, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) expanded its academic, research, healthcare and industry engagement through a range of strategic partnerships and collaborations, strengthening opportunities for global engagement, interdisciplinary research, student development and innovation.

SSSIHL Signs MoU with SKN Organics Pvt. Ltd. for HR Consulting Collaboration

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SKN Organics Private Limited on 25 March 2026 to strengthen human resource practices through academia–industry collaboration. Under the partnership, SSSIHL's MBA (HR) team will provide HR consulting services to the pharmaceutical manufacturing company, covering organisational diagnosis, policy development and process optimisation. Key deliverables include an HR audit and gap analysis, revised employee handbook, competency mapping, 9-box talent assessment, streamlined recruitment and onboarding processes, and management training.



The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Sri Narasimman, Managing Director, SKN Organics Pvt. Ltd., in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL; Dr. G. Padmavathy, Head, Department of Management and Commerce; and Dr. Chandrahaas C S, Assistant Professor, SSSIHL. Representing SKN Organics were Sri Sai Krishnan, Joint Managing Director; Dr. Sai Giridhar Sairam, Chief People Officer; and Sri Partha Sarathy, Chief Operating Officer.

SSSIHL, SSSRIF and WT FABA BIOCATALYST LLP Sign MoU to Strengthen Biotechnology Research and Innovation



SSSIHL and the Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with WT FABA BIOCATALYST LLP to facilitate access to complementary research infrastructure and strengthen biotechnology innovation. Formally exchanged on 17th February 2026, during the BioAsia 2026 Summit in Hyderabad, the collaboration provides for access to SSSIHL's Biobank, including de-identified clinical samples and associated clinical history, for authorised research, preclinical studies and development projects, subject to ethical and scientific approvals. It also envisages access to WT FABA's Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility at Genome Valley, including equipment, operational support and technical assistance, for SSSIHL and SSSRIF's research, production and innovation activities. The MoU was signed by Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL; Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Chairman, Board of Directors, SSSRIF; and Sri Markandeya Gorantla, Founder, WT FABA BIOCATALYST LLP.

SSSIHL Partners with GLOBALFTI for Groundbreaking ACCA-Integrated B.Com. Program



In a landmark collaboration, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) signed a MoU with Global FTI on January 24, 2026, to align the B.Com. (Hons.)/ B.Com. (Hons. with Research) with the prestigious ACCA (UK) qualification—globally recognized in 181+ countries for excellence in accounting, auditing, taxation, ethics, and digital finance. The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, SSSIHL and Ms. Soumya Nambiar, Managing Director, GlobalFTI in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna (Registrar, SSSIHL), and other senior officials from both organisations.

Through the MoU, students will get benefit of nine exemptions from ACCA's 13 papers across Applied Knowledge, Applied Skills, and Strategic Professional levels, needing only the four advanced Strategic Professional exams. With waived exemption and subscription fees, plus alignment to IFRS/Ind-AS, internships, and ethics training, this pathway delivers a cost-effective route to ACCA membership with practical experience. Empowering graduates for high-impact careers in Big Four Audit firms and financial services in India and abroad, the program blends SSSIHL's values-driven education with Global FTI's expertise.

SSSIHL, SSSRIF and Karkinos Healthcare Sign MoU for Translational Oncology Research

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), through the Sri Sathya Sai Research & Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF), entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Karkinos Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., a 100% step-down subsidiary of Reliance Industries, on 16 January 2026. The collaboration aims to establish a bench-to-bedside framework for developing, validating and translating affordable therapeutic solutions, initially focused on oncology.



The partnership brings together SSSIHL's expertise in chemistry synthesis, formulation development, analytical characterisation and mechanism-guided research with Karkinos' capabilities in biological validation, clinical trials, regulatory guidance and real-world evidence generation. Key areas include drug repurposing, nutraceutical–drug and drug–drug combinations, formulation optimisation, preclinical and clinical validation, and translational healthcare delivery. The collaboration may extend to other chronic or high-burden diseases. The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Dr. Sridhar Sivasubbu, Director – Diagnostics and Research, Karkinos Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL, and Sri T. L. Pavan Kumar, CEO, SSSRIF.

SSSIHL Partners with AQ MATiCS for Quantum-AI Research and Innovation

SSSIHL has entered into a strategic collaboration with AQ MATiCS Inc. to advance research and innovation in Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence. The agreement was formally exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Sri Venkat Muramalla, Director – Partner Enablement, AQ MATiCS, in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna (Registrar, SSSIHL), and other senior officials from both organisations on 27 December 2025.



The collaboration will focus on joint research, development of advanced Quantum-AI platforms and applications, creation of shared intellectual property, and establishment of specialised labs at SSSIHL. It also aims to enrich academic programs, internships, and student-led innovation while upholding SSSIHL's academic autonomy and values-based education.

SSSIHL and BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. Establish Academic-Industry Partnership

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL) on 13 December 2025, to strengthen academic-industry collaboration and enhance student learning and professional development.



The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Sri Prasad Patki, Group CHRO – BSES Delhi, in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL and other senior officials from both organisations. The partnership will enable opportunities for internships, campus placements, guest lectures, industry-integrated case studies, technical training, leadership development, executive education, CSR initiatives, and industry visits, with a focus on emerging areas in the energy sector.

SSSIHL Partners with Motherson Techno Tools Ltd to Strengthen Research and Industry-Academia Engagement

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) entered into a Collaboration Agreement with Motherson Techno Tools Ltd (MTTL), India, on 9 December 2025 at Prasanthi Nilayam to strengthen research and industry-academia engagement. The partnership focuses on joint research in chemistry, materials science and coatings for cutting tools, industrial training, industry-guided PhD research, technology development, innovation and potential commercialisation. It will provide students with internships, industrial exposure and expert mentorship, while enabling access to advanced research infrastructure, including SSSIHL's Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF). The collaboration also envisages industry-sponsored PhD fellowships and career opportunities for SSSIHL graduates.



The agreement was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Sri Rajiv Malhotra, Chief Operating Officer, MTTL, in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL; Prof. Pallav Baruah, Dean, Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Dr. Sripada Lakshminath, Head, Department of Chemistry; Dr. Naga Sai Visweswar K, Assistant Professor, Chemistry; Sri Chintha Jagadeesh, Research Scholar; Dr. Vishal Khetan, Project Head & SPOC, General Manager-Development, Motherson DeltaCarb Hardmetal, SA; and Sri Deshraj Singh, Production Division, Motherson.

SSSIHL and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad, Sign MoU for Academic and Research Collaboration

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research – Hyderabad (TIFRH) on 21 November 2025, marking a significant step towards strengthening academic and research collaboration. The MoU provides for short-term student exchanges, joint research initiatives, co-supervised Ph.D. pathways, and exploration of joint Master's programmes, creating opportunities for academic engagement and high-impact research. The MoU was signed by Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL, and Prof. M. Krishnamurthy, Centre Director, TIFRH, in the esteemed presence of Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad,

Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Prof. R. Gowrishankar, Dean of Academic Affairs, SSSIHL. The partnership brings together the complementary strengths of the two institutions to expand opportunities for students and researchers and foster meaningful academic collaboration.



SSSIHL and Hetero Labs Limited Sign MoU to Strengthen Industry-Academia Collaboration

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hetero Labs Limited on 8 October 2025 to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and enhance students' skills, knowledge and industry readiness. The partnership covers curriculum design, industrial training and visits, joint research and development, skill development programmes, guest lectures and faculty development programmes. Hetero Labs will provide industry exposure, hands-on training, inputs for curriculum alignment, and training in emerging technologies. The MoU also provides for internships and employment opportunities, with Hetero Labs facilitating placements for at least 50% of trained students and seeking to absorb at least 50% of them.

The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Mrs. Madhuri I, Senior Manager, HR, Hetero Labs Limited, in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL; Sri Durga Prasad D, HR Officer, Hetero Labs Limited; and Sri Bhushanam Rangasairaju, Assistant Manager (Administration), SSSIHL.

SSSIHL and Medha Servo Drives Sign MoU for Development of Interferometric Fiber-Optic Gyroscope

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Medha Servo Drives Private Limited (Medha) for the development of a high-sensitivity Interferometric Fiber-Optic Gyroscope (I-FOG). The project will be undertaken at the SSSIHL Prasanthi Nilayam Campus under the leadership of Dr. Sumukh Nandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SSSIHL, as Principal Investigator. The project aims to develop a benchtop demonstration model and validate its optical and electronic architecture through iterative testing and calibration. Key activities include procurement of optical and opto-electronic components, recruitment of JRFs/engineers, optical and electronic integration, simulation testing, system-level integration, and Phase-I testing and review.

The MoU was exchanged on 30 September 2025 between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL and Sri Kasyap Reddy Yadavelli, Managing Director, Medha Servo Drives Private Limited, in the presence of Sri Jaganmohan Gupta Ch, Company Secretary, Medha; Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL; Dr. Sumukh Nandan, Assistant Professor; and Sri KVRK Bhargav, Deputy Manager (Administration), SSSIHL.

SSSIHL and Visvesvaraya Technological University Sign MoU for Academic Collaboration and Joint Research



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Prasanthi Nilayam, and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, have signed an MoU on 25 September 2025 to strengthen academic collaboration and research excellence.The agreement paves the way for student exchanges, joint research, and collaborative degree programs, enhancing opportunities for students and faculty at both institutions. The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Prof. Vidyashankar S., Vice-Chancellor, VTU, in the presence of senior officials from both institutions.

SSSIHL and Rutgers University Sign MoU for Education, Healthcare and Research Collaboration

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) entered into an Abbreviated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S.A, on 22 September 2025, strengthening global academic and research collaboration in education and healthcare. The MoU was exchanged in the presence of Hon. Philip D. Murphy, Governor of New Jersey, during his mission to India. The partnership envisages cooperation in student, faculty and researcher exchanges; joint research and publications; academic meetings, symposiums and workshops; and innovation and entrepreneurship, including technology transfer, translational science and digital health.





Potential areas include cardiovascular medicine and surgery, medical imaging, artificial intelligence, digital health, tissue engineering, biobanking, and other emerging fields of translational science. The initiative will be further developed under the Division of Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. The MoU was exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Dr. Francine Conway, Chancellor, Rutgers–New Brunswick.

SSSIHL and INFLIBNET Centre Amend MoU for Electronic Theses and Dissertations

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) and the INFLIBNET Centre, an Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission, entered into amendments to their MoU dated 10 September 2025 concerning the submission, hosting, preservation and access of electronic theses and dissertations through Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri. The amendments clarify responsibilities relating to thesis digitisation, metadata, digital preservation, plagiarism reporting, embargo requests and licensing under the Creative Commons CC BY-NC framework.

SSSIHL will obtain necessary undertakings from research scholars, maintain thesis backups, submit one-page plagiarism/summary reports, and designate a University Coordinator responsible for the quality and standards of uploaded theses. INFLIBNET will provide hosting infrastructure, preservation mechanisms and technical support, while retaining provisions concerning content refusal and auxiliary storage. The amendments were exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, and Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna, Registrar, SSSIHL.

SSSIHL, SSSRIF and SSSIHMS-PG Sign MoU for AI-Driven Healthcare and Innovation

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) and its innovation arm, the Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF), have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthi Gram (SSSIHMS-PG) on 4 September 2025.



The agreement was formally exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad (Vice Chancellor, SSSIHL), Dr. Gurumurthy (Director, SSSIHMS-PG) and Sri T. L. Pavan Kumar (CEO, SSSRIF) in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna (Registrar, SSSIHL), Dr. Anil Kumar Mulpur (Joint Director, SSSIHMS-PG), and senior faculty members. The MoU focuses on AI/ML-driven healthcare solutions, advanced diagnostics, digital health records, cost-effective care, and student-clinician collaborative projects—aiming to foster innovation and deliver impactful solutions that enhance healthcare delivery and training, while upholding the highest standards of ethics and data privacy.

SSSIHL, SSSRIF, MediQlogix LLC and SSSIHMS-PG Sign MoU for Digital Health and Healthcare Innovation

On 4 September 2025, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) and its innovation arm, the Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF), entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with MediQlogix LLC, U.S.A and the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthi Gram (SSSIHMS-PG). The agreement was formally exchanged between Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad (Vice Chancellor, SSSIHL), Sri Deepak Adoni (Founder & CEO, MediQlogix LLC), Sri T. L. Pavan Kumar (CEO, SSSRIF), Dr. Gurumurthy (Director, SSSIHMS-PG), in the presence of Dr. Srikanth Khanna (Registrar, SSSIHL), Dr. Anil Kumar Mulpur (Joint Director, SSSIHMS-PG), and senior faculty members.



This collaboration focuses on AI/ML-driven digital health systems, advanced diagnostics, clinical imaging, predictive healthcare solutions, and cost-effectiveness studies, while also enabling students, researchers, and clinicians to work alongside industry experts on real-world healthcare challenges. Together, these institutions aim to foster innovation in healthcare delivery and training, while upholding the highest standards of data privacy and ethics.

Collaborators

SSSIHL has successfully forged several research collaborations with leading organizations across India and abroad.

Academia & Research

- AIIMS, Delhi
- Amrita School of Engineering, Bengaluru
- Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore
- Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai
- Brains Super Speciality Hospital, Bengaluru
- Center for Advanced Sensor Technology, UMBC, U.S.A.
- Center for Research and Conservation of Indian Horseshoe Crabs (CRCIHSC), Fakir Mohan University, Balasore
- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, CSIR, Hyderabad
- Clark Atlanta University, U.S.A.
- Cochin College, Kochi
- CSIR - CECRI, Karaikudi
- CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Trivandrum
- Department of Chemical Engineering IIT Madras
- Department of Chemistry, IIT Bombay
- Department of Environmental Microbiology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University
- Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences, Hyderabad
- DSU, Bengaluru
- Friedrich- Alexander University, Germany
- IBAB, Bengaluru
- IISc, Bengaluru
- IISER, Berhampur
- IIT, Guwahati
- Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan
- King Saud University
- Malabar Cancer Center, Thalassery
- MGMARI, Pondicherry
- MRDG, IISc
- Nanocatalysis and Solar Fuels Research Laboratory, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa
- Nano-materials Lab, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani
- National Animal Resource Facility for Biomedical Research
- National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Hyderabad
- NITTE, Udupi
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), U.S.A.
- Osnabrück University
- Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad
- SRM-IST, Chennai
- SSSIHMS, Prasanthigram
- SSSIHMS, Whitefield
- St. Joseph's college, Alapuzha
- Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- Tuskegee University, U.S.A.
- Tyndall Photonics Group, University College Cork, Ireland
- University of Johannesburg
- University of Melbourne, Pathogen Genomics Lab, Australia

Industry

- Biomoneta, India
- CogniEvolve AI Inc., Canada
- CrisprBits Pvt. Ltd., India
- HLL Lifecare Ltd., India
- Innotrat, India
- Insta Power Ltd., India
- Motherson Techno Tools Ltd., India
- Phoenix Medical Systems, India
- Re Sustainability Ltd., India
- SCIINV, Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., India
- Tranalab Pvt. Ltd., India
- Xheme Inc, U.S.A

National and International Competitive Examinations

Students from across programs and campuses have qualified in several national and international competitive exams such as GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) | CSIR (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research) | JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) | NET (National Eligibility Test) | LS (Lectureship) | IIT JAM, CTET, CAS, SOA, IAI and more in 2025-26.

GATE

- Aditya Sai Sarath (Computer Science and Information Technology)
- Anshu Chettri (Life Sciences)
- Apoorva Gurung (Life Sciences)
- Baskaran R (Computer Science and Information Technology)
- Bhuban Meher (Life Sciences)
- Guna Sai Krishna Nallajarla (Data Science and Artificial Intelligence)
- Harisri Narayanan (Ecology and Evolution)
- Harisri Narayanan (Life Sciences)
- Koutilya Gourishetty (Life Sciences)
- Lokesh R (Computer Science and Information Technology)
- Lokesh R (Data Science and Artificial Intelligence)
- Narasimha Murthy Panchangam (Computer Science and Information Technology)
- Netheti Vasantha (Life Sciences)
- P Prudhvi Sai Bharadwaj (Physics)
- Prabin Kumar Sabat (Computer Science and Information Technology)
- Sai Keerthana Senthil Kumar (Life Sciences)
- Sai Shyam R (Life Sciences)
- Sayana (Life Sciences)
- Sejal (Life Sciences)
- Siba Charan Das (Computer Science and Information Technology)
- Tejith Siva Venkata Karthivardhan Adhiandhra (Life Sciences)
- Thimmaraju Vijay Dutta Sai Krishna Kaushik (Life Sciences)
- Yerram Srinidhi (Life Sciences)

UGC-CSIR-NET (LS)

- Bhagavatula Vibhuti (Home Science)
- Emani Sri Lalitha (Home Science)
- Khusboo Chhetri (Home Science)
- Netheti Vasantha (Home Science)
- Sejal (Home Science)

UGC-NET (Ph.D.)

- Archakam Sravani Bhagya Lakshmi (English)
- Harshaprada G V D (English)
- Merugu Sanskrithi (Management)
- Prerna Guptha (Management)
- Sanya Ahuja (English)
- Sreedevi Vinayan (Human Resource Management)
- Yadha Lama (English)

IIT JAM

- B Aadharsh Kumar (Physics)
- M Sai Rohith (Physics)
- Nitheesh Kumar R (Chemistry)

CTET

- Aastha Priya
- Naveena
- Saisree Venugopal

APTET

- Naveena

OTET

- Srutika Panda

WBSET

- Rinchen Blon Tamang

International Examinations

List of students who took the national/international exams for Actuaries held by The Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) and Society of Actuaries (SOA) and qualified:

SOA

Probability

- Aditya Mishra
- M Chaitanya Sai
- Bedadala Abhhinav Reddy
- Dheeraj Tata
- G Kshamatmikaram
- Gumma Venkata Satyanarayana
- K B S VYDHIK
- Kodati Pranav Chaitanya
- Nithesh Chand Arihant
- Rishi Sharma
- Sai Karthik P

Financial Mathematics

- A Thanuj kumar
- C Sai Vamshi
- G Hema Varun
- Anmol Sharma
- Bedadala Abhhinav Reddy
- Anagh Sreemannarayana
- Kolachina Srujan
- Pragyan Sharma
- Sai Kishan H
- V A Pranesh
- Devashya C

CAS

Modern Actuarial Statistics 1 (MAS 1)

- Anand Sai
- Bhavanasi Mukund Bharadwaj
- Eshwar Sai
- G Hemanth Kumar
- G Tharakeswar Lakshmi Naga Sai
- Gonella S G S S Datta Maharaj
- K Sai Chetan
- K Virat Nath
- M Prem Sai
- Sai Atheeth G Shet
- Surya A

Modern Actuarial Statistics 2 (MAS 2)

- Anand Sai

Funded Research Projects

SSSIHL continues to advance socially relevant, rural-friendly and translational research in the priority domains of Health, Energy, Environment and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), with significant support from the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT). During the financial year 2025–26, the cumulative value of ongoing funded research projects reached ₹7.76 crores*, supported by funding from both SSSCT and external funding agencies.

Biosciences

Sickle Cell Disease Detection Using Quantum Sensing Employing Functionalized Nanodiamonds	
Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) PI: Dr. Vibhav Bharadwaj (IIT Guwahati, Assam) Co-PI: Prof. S. Venketesh (SSSIHL)	**₹30 Lakhs**

Understanding the Mechanisms Involved in the Emergence of Heteroresistence among Enterobacteriaceae	
Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) PI: Dr. Eswarappa Pradeep Bulagonda	**₹47.44 Lakhs**

AI-based Antimicrobial Resistance Drug Discovery Platform	
SCIINV Biosciences PI: Dr. Eswarappa Pradeep Bulagonda	**₹2.64 Lakhs**

Collaboration on Macrophage Biology	
TranaLab PI: Dr. Eswarappa Pradeep Bulagonda	**₹1.50 Lakhs**

Food and Nutritional Sciences

Formulation and Evaluation of Ready-to-Use Supplementary Foods (RUSF) for Community Management of Moderate Acute Malnutrition Using Indigenous Food Crops and Novel Approaches	
CSIR-ASPIRE PI: Prof. N. Srividya	**₹19.87 Lakhs**

Mathematics and Computer Science

A Commutative Algebraic Approach to Generating Functions	
Science and Engineering Research Board - MATRICS, DST, India PI: Dr. N. Uday Kiran	**₹6.60 Lakhs**

Physics

Application of AI/ML to Optical Networks and Optical Algorithm Design and Testing of ONEP Tool	
Infinera India Private Limited PI: Prof. R. Gowri Shankar Co-PI: Dr. Darshan Gera, Prof. S. Balasubramanian	**₹121 Lakhs**

Development of an Interferometric Fiber Optic Gyroscope (I-FOG)	
Medha Servo Drives Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad Consultants: Dr. Sumukh Nandan R	**₹80 lakhs**

Water Research: Surface-Engineered Nano-Adsorbents for Selective Removal of Contaminants from Water	
Analog Devices Foundation PI: Dr. C. Prathibha	**₹13.25 Lakhs**

Development of Multiplexed Fiber Laser Based Dual Frequency Combs for Sensing and Spectroscopic applications	
ANRF PI: Prof. Gowrishankar R	**₹18.86 Lakhs**

Neutron Induced Cross-Section Measurement of Structural Material Using Direct and Surrogate Technique	
DAE - BRNS PI: Prof. Gowrishankar R Co-PI: Dr. K Vijay Sai	**₹13.19 Lakhs**

Python Based GUI Analytical Tool for Data Collection, Analysis, Image Processing and Data Plotting for Post Silicon Validation and Test.	
Analog Devices India (ADI) PI: Dr. Swarup Kundu	**₹4.60 Lakhs**

Design and Implementation of a Proof of Concept for Voice Authentication in Cars Using an ML Approach	
Analog Devices India (ADI) PI: Dr. Murali Ravi	**₹5.50 Lakhs**

Sanskrit

Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Research Centre for Political, Economic, Social, Historical and Civilizational Studies through Sanskrit Literary traditions.	
IKS Centre, SSSIHL PI: Dr. Mahabala Rao M. G. Co-PI: M. B. S. S. Narayana	**₹10 Lakhs**

**Total amount sanctioned*

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XLIV Annual Convocation

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT

Prasanthi Nilayam, November 22, 2025



Significance of the Annual Convocation at SSSIHL

The Annual Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) is a distinctive tradition, held every year on November 22 since 1982. It commemorates the vision of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, who envisaged education as a means of developing character and nurturing individuals who combine academic excellence with moral integrity and a spirit of service.

Distinctive in its format and spirit, the Convocation is held in the Divine Presence of Bhagawan, with the ceremony formally declared open in His Divine Voice. His benedictory discourse serves as a guiding message for graduates, emphasising the importance of Self-knowledge, virtuous living and using education for the welfare of society.

More than a formal conferment of degrees, the Convocation marks the culmination of the Institute's philosophy of Values-based Integral Education. It celebrates academic achievement while reaffirming the ideals of discipline, humility, integrity, compassion and selfless service, inspiring graduates to carry these values into their lives and work.

XLIV Annual Convocation

The XLIV Annual Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), a Deemed to be University, was held on November 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Poornachandra Auditorium, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh. The Convocation held special significance as an integral part of the Birth Centenary Celebrations of the Institute's Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The Institute was honoured to have the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, as the Chief Guest and Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh,

as the Guest of Honour. Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources, IT & Electronics, and Real-Time Governance, Government of Andhra Pradesh, also graced the occasion.

In keeping with tradition, the ceremonial procession was led by the Institute brass band and the Registrar Dr. Srikanth Khanna, carrying the Institute mace and insignia. The procession included the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan; Sri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S. (Retd.,) Chancellor, SSSIHL; Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor; the Guest of Honour Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh; Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Member Secretary, SSSIHL PCT; Sri S. S. Naganand, Dr. V. Mohan, and Prof. K.B.R. Varma, Members of the SSSIHL PCT; Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources, IT & Electronics, and Real-Time Governance, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh; the Controller of Examinations; Members of the Executive Council, Academic Council, and Finance Committee, and the Deans of the Institute.

The event commenced with the National Anthem upon the arrival of the dignitaries onto the stage, which was followed by the invocatory Veda chanting from the Taittriya Upanishad. At the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Convocation was declared open in the Divine Voice of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and the Hon'ble Minister to the Convocation. He then presented an overview of the Institute's progress during 2024–25, highlighting transformative developments guided by Bhagawan's vision and supported by SSSCT. He reported significant advances in academics, research, innovation and global engagement. Research expenditure increased by 18%, while publications and academic activities rose by 68%. The Institute received over 100 awards, the highest in its history, including national and international recognition for its AMRx® technology. SSSIHL also retained its CAS Gold Level recognition and SOA UCAP Advanced accreditation.

The Vice-Chancellor further highlighted the expansion of global engagement through 25 new Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and strengthened collaborations with institutions including Rutgers University, TIFR, Manipal Institute of Virology, the University of Essex and Johannesburg Business School. Other developments included initiatives in student wellness, digital human resource systems, a 950-teraflop high-performance computing facility, and improved internship and placement outcomes supported by the Placement Cell and alumni network. He also outlined the contributions of the Centres of Excellence—the Centre of Excellence in Actuarial Data Science (CADS), the Centre for Excellence in Mathematical Biology (CEMB), the Centre for Sustainable Development, and the Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies—and the work of the newly established Sri Sathya Sai Research and Innovation Foundation. He noted that the Ministry of Education had recognised SSSIHL as a Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, describing it as a distinction that carried great honour and responsibility.

This was followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and the Hon'ble Minister. The Chancellor, Sri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S. (Retd.), formally admitted 524 graduands to their degrees, following which the Vice-Chancellor administered the convocation pledge. The Hon'ble Vice President of India conferred gold medals on twenty students who had achieved distinction in their respective disciplines. Fourteen doctoral research scholars were also conferred their Ph.D. degrees.

In his address, Hon'ble Minister Sri Nara Lokesh emphasised that "greatness is achieved through character and not through comfort." He commended SSSIHL for nurturing graduates with character, compassion and purpose, and for its commitment to values-based, holistic and multidisciplinary education. Describing the Institute as an ethical benchmark aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, he urged students to lead with courage, serve with compassion and contribute to building a stronger India.

Addressing the gathering, Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, reflected on the enduring relevance of the Sri Sathya Sai Siddhanta. Quoting Bhagawan—"The first medium of instruction is Love, and the 1-2-3 language is Service, Service, and Service"—he encouraged students to embody these values. He highlighted emerging opportunities for India in areas such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, aerospace and defence, urging students to contribute to national and global welfare through technology, innovation and service.

In his Convocation Address, the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, expressed gratitude for being part of what he described as a sacred and unforgettable occasion. He commended SSSIHL's commitment to discipline, excellence and enduring values, and appreciated its tradition of holding the Convocation unfailingly on November 22 each year. He praised the exemplary discipline of the students and the Institute's Gurukula-inspired model of free, values-based education. Emphasising the need for greater investment in multidisciplinary research, he encouraged young people to embrace global ideas while remaining rooted in India's culture and values. Urging students to "live for others while living for themselves," he underscored the importance of responsibility, integrity and service.

The Convocation was followed by the Divine Benediction of the Revered Founder Chancellor Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. In His discourse, Bhagawan reminded students that while modern education expands knowledge of the external world, true wisdom arises from Self-knowledge. He emphasised that real education draws out innate virtues such as love, compassion, forbearance and kindness. Degrees and wealth alone cannot confer peace; it is virtue that brings lasting fulfilment. He urged students to honour their parents, cultivate noble qualities, choose good company and allow compassion to guide their lives.

A key highlight of the Convocation was the inauguration of the Sri Sathya Sai Biobank & Research Hub by the Hon'ble Vice President of India. Located at Prasanthi Nilayam, this state-of-the-art facility is poised to strengthen the nation's capabilities in biomedical research and innovation, AI-enabled predictive healthcare, diagnostics and therapeutics, biosimilar development, and national and international research collaborations.

The event concluded with the National Anthem and Mangala Aarati.

Gold Medallists

Eighth Vice-Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prof. Vishwanath Pandit Gold Medal

Aniruddha Bhandari
Master of Arts in Economics

Smt. Rajalakshmi and Sri Sethuraman Gold Medal

Aradhya Barua
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutritional Sciences

Dr. K V Ranga Rao Gold Medal

Ashish Deep Chettri
Master of Science in Chemistry

Mother Eswaramma Gold Medal

Bellapu Ravvala Shreya
Master of Science in Food and Nutritional Sciences

Sri R V Janakiramaiah Gold Medal

Cherukuri Sai Kartheek
Master of Science in Mathematics

Smt. M Venkamma Gold Medal

E Sai Sumitra Dora
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics

Sri Jerambhai Patel Gold Medal

Gudla Natraj
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

Ninth President of India, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal

Gunda Navyasai
Master of Business Administration

Smt. Rajyalakshmi & Sri Shankar Narayana Planjery Gold Medal

Harisri Narayanan
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemistry

Smt. Dindukurthi Rangaiah Setty Subbarathnamma Gold Medal

K Prasanthi
Bachelor of Education

Smt. A Parvathamma Gold Medal

M Sai Saranya
Bachelor of Arts

Dr. Kishan Nanalal Gadhia Gold Medal

Muing Hang Limbu
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics

Smt. Radha Bai & Gopalkrishna Kamath Gold Medal

Panchangam Narasimha Murthy
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics

Sri Burgula Ramakrishna Rao Gold Medal

Priyanshu Chhetri
Bachelor of Business Administration

Sri C Bhramareswar Rao Gold Medal

Raj Kumar Thakur
Master of Science in Physics

Dr. Puvaneswary Gold Medal

Ritu Raj Pradhan
Master of Science in Data Science and Computing

Sri Gopal Ramnarayan Gold Medal

S Sai Ganesh
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science

First Vice-Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Dr. V K Gokak Gold Medal

Sanya
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature

Eleventh President of India, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Gold Medal

Talasu Sai Sriram
Master of Technology in Computer Science

Smt. Meera S Pai and Sri M S Pai Gold Medal

Vikram Krishna
Master of Science in Biosciences

Ph.D. Awardees

Amitananda Dash

Design, Synthesis, Characterization and In Vitro Evaluation of Novel Pyrimidine Derivatives as Potential Anticancer Agents

Behara Roopa Sri

A Study on Connection-based Topological Indices: Exploring Theoretical Bounds, Applications to Molecular Graphs, and QSPR Analysis

Daliparthi Bhanu Prakash

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Dinesh Kumar Choudhury

Energy Transition in Indian Households: Determinants, Challenges, and Policy Impacts of Clean Cooking Fuel Adoption

Manohar Bhujel

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Megha Santhosh

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Social Security Data Mining for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)

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Bioactive Potential of Endophytic Fungi from Bauhinia purpurea L with a special focus on diabetes: An integrated in vitro and in silico Approach

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Subramaniyan M

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Undavalli Venkata Gopi

Defect Engineered Materials for Energy Storage and Electrocatalysis






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Other Engagements





Venezuela's Acting President Ms. Delcy Rodríguez Visits SSSIHL, June 7, 2026

H.E. Ms. Delcy Rodríguez, Acting President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, visited the Administrative Office of SSSIHL at Prasanthi Nilayam on 7 June 2026. Accompanied by Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, she was received by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, the Registrar, Dr. Srikanth Khanna along with senior members of the Institute. The delegation was introduced to SSSIHL's values-based Integral Education, research and academic initiatives. H.E. Ms. Rodríguez appreciated the educational philosophy and its integration of academic excellence with character development.





POSH Awareness Programme, March 17, 2026

The Internal Committee of SSSIHL conducted a POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Awareness Programme on March 17, 2026, live-streamed from the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus Auditorium to all campuses. Mrs. Madhavi Ganti, External Member of the Internal Committee and POSH Consultant, explained the POSH Act, workplace ethics, gender sensitivity, the role of the Internal Committee, and complaint procedures. The programme reinforced awareness of institutional mechanisms and the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment.



Smaran Alumni Homecoming, March 15, 2026

SSSIHL's Brindavan Campus hosted Smaran Alumni Homecoming 2026 on March 15, welcoming over 400 alumni. The programme featured student-life reminiscences, sports, and fellowship, followed by addresses by Prof. N. Sivakumar, Dean; Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor; and Sri R.J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. Interactive sessions explored alumni mentorship, academic innovation, and industry readiness, including Gen AI and data analytics. The gathering also featured a documentary, alumni musical offering, and concluded with Trayee Darshan.













Smaran Alumni Homecoming

Eye Check-up Camp, March 10, 2026

An eye check-up camp was conducted at the Women's Campus with the support of the medical team from Eye Vision Hospitals. Vision screening and preliminary eye examinations were carried out, and participants received appropriate medical advice. The camp benefited members of the campus community, including students, teachers, research scholars, contingent staff, and office and hostel staff.

Participation in Post-Budget Webinar 2026, March 9, 2026

Students participated in the Post-Budget Webinar 2026 held on March 09, 2026 on the theme "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas – Fulfilling Aspirations of People." The webinar focused on key announcements of the Union Budget 2026–27, especially in education and national development. Students from B.Com and Arts streams attended the online special address delivered by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Book Talk on Kazuo Ishiguro's Never Let Me Go, March 7, 2026

The Institute Book Club, Inkspire, organized a Book Talk on Kazuo Ishiguro's Never Let Me Go, delivered by Prof. Saradindu Bhattacharya, Department of English, University of Hyderabad. The session explored themes of identity, humanity, power, ethics, and social exclusion portrayed in the novel. Through an engaging discussion, participants examined the novel's narrative structure, symbolism, and philosophical questions surrounding human dignity and recognition.

Release of ChampStamp Edition 2, February 15, 2026

ChampStamp – Edition 2, the official Sports and Cultural Events Magazine of SSSIHL was released on February 15, 2026, at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus Auditorium. The programme included a documentary on the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet and an address by Dr. Sai Shyam, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, on the theme "I to We to He". Prof. Gowri Shankar, Dean, Academic Affairs; Prof. P. L. Rani, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences; Dr. Raghavender Raju, Dean, Student Welfare; and Dr. R. Raghunatha Sarma, Director, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, presided over the launch.



Release of ChampStamp Edition 2

Mental Health Awareness Session, February 10, 2026

A Mental Health Awareness Session was conducted by Dr. A.H. Sai Vithal, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, as part of the Culture Class series. Through interactive discussions and activities, students gained insights into mental health, common challenges faced during college life, and strategies for maintaining well-being. Topics included stress, anxiety, sleep hygiene, emotional resilience, and seeking professional support. The session encouraged open dialogue, reduced stigma surrounding mental health, and highlighted the importance of self-care, empathy, and timely help-seeking among students.

Gratitude for Hostel Staff, January 29, 2026

Students of the Sri Sathya Sai Senior Boys Hostel organised a special dinner on January 29, 2026, to express their gratitude to the hostel working staff and their families. The programme recognised the staff's dedicated service in maintaining the hostel, attending to students' needs, and ensuring a clean, orderly, and welcoming environment.



Session on Mental Health Awareness

First Anniversary of the Toastmasters Club, January 26, 2026

The Toastmasters Club at the Brindavan Campus marked its first anniversary on January 26, 2026, alongside the Republic Day programme. The celebration was attended by Col. Punyabachi Mohanty, YSM, SM, Campus Director, along with members of the management, faculty, mentors, and students. The programme highlighted the Club's year-long activities and contributions towards developing communication, public speaking, leadership, and interpersonal skills.

From Awareness to Achievement: Examination Guidance, January 22, 2026

An examination orientation session was conducted by Prof. Deepa Seetharaman, Deputy Director, to enhance students' awareness of examination regulations, eligibility requirements, and academic expectations. The session covered evaluation criteria, passing requirements, attendance norms, Integral Items, supplementary examination provisions, and available academic support systems. Findings from the "Pariksha Pe Sanveekshana" survey highlighted the need for greater awareness of examination procedures.

Awareness Program on Menstrual Health & Hygiene Management, December 19, 2025

The Green Cell – Self Reliance, Anantapur Campus, in collaboration with the GlobalHunt Foundation and Unicharm India, organized an online awareness program on Menstrual Health & Hygiene Management. The session educated students on reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, common menstrual concerns, and the role of yoga in promoting well-being. Conducted by Ms. Fathima Afreena, the program helped dispel misconceptions surrounding menstruation and encouraged healthy practices.







First Anniversary of the Toastmasters Club









Visit of Sri Matsumoto Katsuo, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), December 9, 2025

SSSIHL hosted Sri Matsumoto Katsuo, Vice President, JICA, along with Sri Vipul Mishra and Sri Shogo Suzuki, at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus on 9 December 2025. The delegation interacted with students and faculty and explored SSSIHL's values-based Integral Education model. Sri Matsumoto delivered an address on Japan's Official Development Assistance to India through JICA. The delegation also visited the Central Research Instruments Facility (CRIF), gaining an overview of the Institute's scientific capabilities and research ecosystem.







Visit of Sri Matsumoto Katsuo, Vice President, JICA



S.A.I.cling 4 S.A.I., November 12–13, 2025

SSSIHL organised S.A.I.cling 4 S.A.I., a cycling expedition commemorating the birth centenary of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Flagged off by Vice Chancellor Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad on November 12, the expedition saw 150 cyclists, including students, alumni, faculty, and staff, cover approximately 161 km from the Brindavan Campus, Bengaluru, to Prasanthi Nilayam, passing through the Nandigiri Campus. The initiative promoted Sustainability, Awareness, and Inclusivity through tree plantation and cleanliness drives, including the collection of nearly 100 kg of waste. The expedition culminated on November 13 at Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, where the cyclists formed "100" as a symbolic tribute to the centenary year and were felicitated with medals and certificates in recognition of their discipline, dedication, and spirit of service.







Mental Well-being Awareness Workshop, October 25, 2025

A Mental Well-being Awareness Workshop was conducted at the Brindavan Campus on October 25, 2025, by Dr. Srinivas and Sri Ravikanth to promote awareness among students. Drawing on Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message, "Yat Bhavam Tat Bhavati," the session addressed stress management, reducing stigma surrounding mental health, and seeking timely support. The resource persons shared practical strategies for emotional well-being, open communication, and healthy lifestyle habits.

Student Food Innovations for Avatar Declaration Day Celebrations, October 20, 2025

Two food products developed by students of the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences—Edible Diyas and Dry Fruit Barfi—were selected for Avatar Declaration Day celebrations. The Department received an order to prepare 8,000 boxes each for morning and evening prasadam offerings. The products were successfully prepared and distributed to devotees at Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam, demonstrating students' practical skills in food preparation and large-scale production.

Sai Chintanam: A Journey of Devotion and Discovery, September 9, 2025

The Book Club organized "Sai Chintanam: A Journey of Devotion and Discovery," to promote participation in a 100-day collective Parayanam offered during Bhagawan's Centenary Celebrations. The session featured devotional bhajans, a thought-provoking skit portraying different attitudes towards Parayanam, and inspiring talks by Prof. Rani P.L. and Dr. U. Suma Rao on the transformative power of spiritual reading and reflection.

TAP and TAI Awards Ceremony 2025, September 6, 2025

The TAP (Top Academic Performance) and TAI (Top Academic Improvement) Awards Ceremony was organized to recognize and celebrate students' academic excellence and progress. The ceremony also featured the presentation of the CTAP (Campus Top Academic Performance) Award to an outstanding student. Faculty members and students gathered to applaud the achievements of the awardees, reinforcing the institution's commitment to fostering academic excellence, perseverance, and continuous self-improvement.




TAP and TAI Awards Ceremony

SSSIHL Hosts ISRO Chairman, September 4, 2025

SSSIHL hosted Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO and Secretary, Department of Space, and Sri Ajay Lal, Deputy Director, LPSC, ISRO, on 4 September 2025. They visited the Central Research Instruments Facility, where they were received by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, and the Registrar, Dr. Srikanth Khanna. The faculty and research scholars presented the Institute's research and facilities. Dr. Narayanan appreciated the quality, talent and social relevance of the work, encouraging faculty to realise their potential and contribute meaningfully to society.









Visit of Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO

Inauguration of the Food and Culinary Science Laboratory, August 25, 2025

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences, inaugurated its State-of-the-Art Food and Culinary Science Laboratory at the Anantapur Campus, strengthening experiential learning opportunities for students. The redesigned facility provides practical training in food product development and culinary techniques, enabling students to integrate theoretical knowledge with hands-on learning and develop competencies relevant to the food and culinary sectors.







Disaster Management Level-1 Training Programme, August 9–10, 2025

The Disaster Management Level-1 Training Programme was conducted at the Brindavan Campus on August 09–10, 2025, by the Disaster Management Team of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Tamil Nadu. The programme equipped students with essential disaster response skills through theoretical and practical sessions on first aid, CPR, fire safety, rescue knots, rope rescue, evacuation procedures, and emergency response. Demonstrations and interactive activities enhanced students' preparedness, confidence, and teamwork, while encouraging a spirit of selfless service and disaster preparedness.









Inauguration of New Facilities at Brindavan Campus, August 05, 2025

Four new facilities at the Brindavan Campus of SSSIHL were inaugurated on August 05, 2025, by Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, SSSCT, and Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL. The facilities comprise a 500-plus-capacity Dining Hall that also serves as a Prayer Hall, a 156-seater Seminar Hall, the office of the Centre of Excellence in Actuarial Data Science (CADS), and a Faculty Room for the MBA Department.









Inauguration of New Facilities at Brindavan Campus

Skill Enhancement Initiative, August 3, 2025

As part of the Skill Enhancement-Self Reliance programme, students organized sales of handmade items including rakhis, bookmarks, wall hangings, crochet products, bracelets, and greeting cards. The initiative promoted creativity, self-reliance, and teamwork while encouraging contributions to the Ceiling of Desires fund. Proceeds from the sales and donations were utilized for Narayan Seva, enabling students to participate in community service through the preparation and distribution of food.

Road Safety Awareness Programme, July 24, 2025

A Road Safety Awareness Programme was conducted for students and faculty to promote responsible road usage and safe driving practices. Sri Sunil Kumar Jukuru, Motor Vehicles Inspector, Anantapur, addressed the participants on traffic regulations, helmet and seatbelt usage, pedestrian safety, and the dangers of distracted driving. Through practical examples and interactive discussions, the session highlighted measures to prevent road accidents and ensure public safety.





Sri Sunil Kumar Jukuru, Motor Vehicles Inspector, Anantapur, addressed the participants on traffic regulations

Alumnae Homecoming, July 20, 2025

The Anantapur Campus welcomed over 500 alumnae and their families for the Alumnae Homecoming. The event featured a traditional procession led by the campus Nadaswaram and Band, followed by cultural performances, a skit, musical presentations, panel discussions, and campus updates. A baritone saxophone was presented to the Women's Band in support of the Institute's musical initiatives. Alumnae also visited the campus and interacted with faculty members, revisiting cherished memories and strengthening their connection with the Institute.



Alumnae Homecoming

Dheeksharambh - An Orientation Programme for Freshers, June 30 - July 21, 2025

Dheeksharambh, an orientation programme for freshers was conducted at the Brindavan Campus from June 30 to July 21, 2025. The programme included interactions with the campus Director, Warden, and senior faculty members followed by motivational talks, moral classes, student presentations, music programmes, alumni interactions, Bhajans, Sarvadharma prayers, and Vedam chanting. Students also participated in the Summer Course on Indian Culture and Human Values, at Prasanthi Nilayam. The orientation introduced students to the Institute's academic environment, discipline, values, and service ideals.



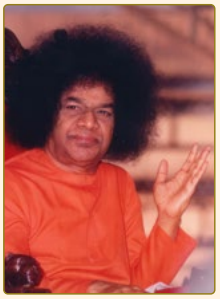




Dheeksharambh – An Orientation Programme for Freshers

Physical Dimension

Physical education promotes fitness, discipline, teamwork, perseverance and the discovery of individual potential. Across the semester, students participate in sports and games, jogging, exercise, yogasanas, athletic events, matches and competitions in individual and team disciplines. These activities support physical well-being while also fostering confidence, resilience and a spirit of healthy participation. They culminate in the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, held from 11 to 15 January, when students from the campuses assemble at Prasanthi Nilayam to present sports, gymnastics and adventure displays as an offering to the Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



Embodiments of Love! You have a long journey ahead. You must certainly care for your body, but this does not mean you must develop body-consciousness. Protect your body by all means and take full care of your health, but use your body mainly to perform good actions. Without a healthy and strong body, human beings fall easy victims to numerous ailments. The body is verily the foundation of human life.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
(Excerpt from His discourse at the Summer Course in Indian Culture & Spirituality, May, 1990 & 2000)

Annual Sports and Cultural Meet

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT







The Annual Sports and Cultural Meet is a significant milestone in the life of a student at SSSIHL, reflecting the Institute's philosophy of Values-based Integral Education. It celebrates the development of physical fitness, artistic expression, discipline, teamwork, determination and character, encouraging every student to discover and realise their inner potential. Beyond competition, the emphasis is on striving to give one's best, demonstrating excellence through effort, and working together in a spirit of unity and selfless love.

The Meet culminates a year of sports and cultural competitions conducted across the four campuses of SSSIHL and other Sri Sathya Sai educational institutions. Its diverse sporting events and cultural presentations bring together thousands of students, who dedicate themselves to weeks of preparation alongside their academic commitments. The collective effort of students and teachers nurtures perseverance, mutual understanding, leadership and a sense of shared purpose. Above all, the Meet is an expression of the students' love for Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and their aspiration to make Him proud, translating the ideals of Sai education into action and celebration.

Annual Sports & Cultural Meet 2026 | January 11, 2026 | Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, Prasanthi Nilayam

On January 11, 2026, the Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions held the main event of the Annual Sports & Cultural Meet at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh. Nearly 4,000 students, from primary school to Ph.D. level, representing the four campuses of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Smt. Eswaramma High School, and SSSIHMS College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, participated in the event.

Morning Session

The morning session commenced at 8:00 a.m. with Bhagawan Baba's car entering the stadium, escorted by the Physical Directors of all campuses, student motorcycle escorts, women equestrians and brass bands.

This was followed by a flag salute to Bhagawan by the House and Institute Captains representing the University, schools and allied institutions. The procession was accompanied by the Slow March Squad, a special contingent led by the men's brass band of the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL.

The Veda chanting group then accompanied the procession to the Shanti Vedika dais. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, and the Registrar, Dr. Srikanth Khanna, along with senior members of the Sai educational institutions, Physical Directors and student representatives from each institution, offered salutations to Bhagawan.

The dignitaries on the dais included Sri K. Chakravarthi, I.A.S. (Retd.), Chancellor, SSSIHL; Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Member Secretary, SSSIHL PCT; Sri S. S. Naganand, Member, SSSIHL PCT; Smt. Palle Sindhura Reddy, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Andhra Pradesh; Sri A. Shyam Prasad, I.A.S., District Collector, Sri Sathya Sai District; Sri Palle Raghunatha Reddy, former MLA; Directors, Deans and Heads of Departments of SSSIHL; and senior members of the Sai educational institutions and SSSCT.

The March Past followed, with students from the participating institutions marching in unison past the Shanti Vedika dais and saluting their Revered Founder Chancellor. The University flag was then hoisted, symbolising unity and the commitment to uphold the honour and ideals of Sri Sathya Sai's mission. The students subsequently took the Sports Meet oath.

The torch-lighting ceremony followed, with the Vice-Chancellor lighting the torches carried by the students. The Sports Meet mascot, the White Pigeon, symbolising peace, purity and hope, was then unveiled. Carrying the Sports Meet flame, the Pigeon ascended towards the main torch atop the hill, where the flame was used to light the torch, marking the formal commencement of the Meet.

The morning presentations began with the women students of the SSSIHL Anantapur Campus and SSSIHMS College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences presenting The Art of Sports: A Grateful Offering. The presentation comprised six colourful items—The Flexifits, The Numinous Nrutta, The Frisky Flips, The Dancing Damsels, The Festive Flags and The Racing Riders—combining yoga, Nātya, aerial displays, folk dance, flag formations and human formations.

Students from the SSSIHL men's campuses—Prasanthi Nilayam, Brindavan and Nandigiri—presented a dynamic series of performances, beginning with an Ardhanarishvara installation, followed by Chinese drums, ziplining, teeterboard gymnastics, cycling stunts, German-wheel gymnastics and Kalaripayattu. The morning session culminated in a grand student formation and a spectacular motorcycle display featuring 40 bikers performing synchronised stunts, formations and jumps. The session concluded with Mangala Arati.









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Evening Session

The evening programme commenced at 4:15 p.m. with a ceremonial procession led by the SSSIHL motorcycle escort team, equestrians, and the Brindavan Campus Brass Band performing 'Hum Tere Hai Sai'. Vedic chanting and salutations to Bhagawan preceded the presentations.

Students from Smt. Eswaramma High School and Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School delivered vibrant performances blending devotion with dance, gymnastics, martial arts and acrobatics. Highlights included Radha Krishna, Shiv Tandav, Kathak, Bhangra, aerial formations and Garba-Dandiya Raas. Handmade costumes, creative props and geometric formations enriched the presentations, celebrating India's cultural heritage through devotional themes and artistic expression.

The final segment, presented by students of the SSSIHL men's campuses, explored spiritual transformation and the Divine through a series of spectacular performances. Dashavatara featured giant puppets depicting the ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu, followed by Sai-Shin-Kai, which brought together over 100 martial artists performing Karate, Kung Fu and Taekwondo. Airborne showcased trampoline basketball, while Rope Mallakhamb demonstrated strength, balance and body control. Echoes of the Ayudhas portrayed stories of the Divine through sacred weapons associated with different Yugas.

The Meet concluded on a spectacular note with Illuminators, a pioneering presentation at the Annual Sports & Cultural Meet featuring wirelessly controlled LED suits that created dynamic formations and visual narratives through light and technology. In a fitting finale, all participating students came together in a grand formation to sing a devotional song to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

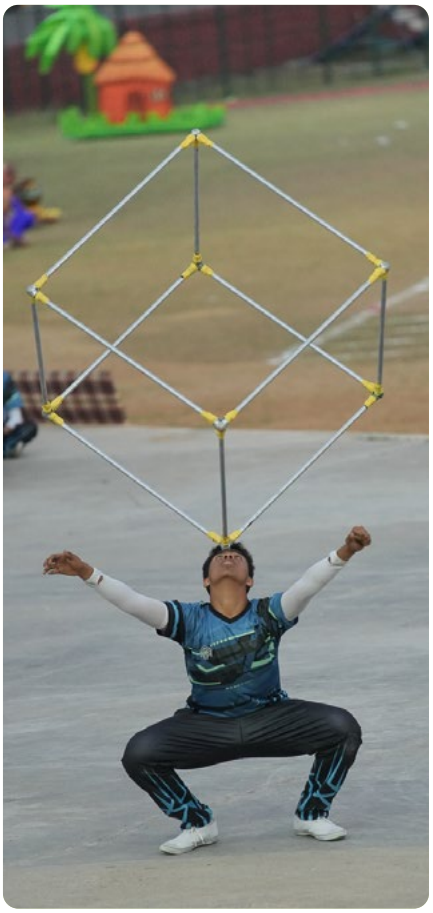
The day's presentations reflected the students' dedication, creativity, discipline and teamwork, bringing together diverse talents in a collective expression of love and gratitude to Bhagawan. The Meet reaffirmed the spirit of Values-based Integral Education, celebrating not only achievement and excellence but also unity, character and the joy of striving to give one's best.





















Cultural Dimension

The cultural dimension provides avenues for artistic expression, creativity, collaboration and the nurturing of diverse talents. Activities include brass band, nādaswaram and pañchavādyam ensembles, vocal and instrumental music, drama, dance, rangoli, card-making, photography, cartooning, sketching, elocution and debate. Participation helps students develop confidence, emotional awareness and the ability to work together. At the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, these talents find expression through musical programmes, cultural presentations, mythological plays and dances offered to Bhagawan. Celebrations of festivals from different religious traditions further affirm the unity of faiths and ensure that students participate in an atmosphere of mutual respect and harmony.



Students should blossom as authentic representatives of Bhāratīya culture, spreading tolerance, charity, and brotherhood throughout the world.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
(Excerpt from His discourse at Sri Sathya Sai College, Brindavan Campus, July 19,1979)

Cultural Events

Commemorative Days & Festivals

International Yoga Day, June 22, 2026

The Institute staff and hostel employees observed International Yoga Day on 22 June 2026 with a guided yoga session led by experts. The session highlighted yoga's importance for physical fitness, mental well-being, and inner peace. Participants demonstrated a range of yoga asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation to cultivate peace and harmony. The programme encouraged participants to incorporate yoga into their daily lives and underscored its role in fostering health, discipline, inner balance, and collective well-being.

World Environment Day, June 5, 2026

Students and staff of SSSIHL observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2026, under the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For our Future." The programme featured an interactive discussion on environmental conservation, with participants sharing ideas to reduce plastic use, conserve resources, and promote sustainable practices. A campus plogging drive was organised to collect plastic waste, followed by a sapling plantation drive to enhance the campus's green cover. The activities fostered environmental awareness, teamwork, and a shared sense of responsibility towards building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.



World Environment Day

Eswaramma Day, May 6, 2026

Students and staff of SSSIHL observed Eswaramma Day, commemorating the death anniversary of Mother Eswaramma, through devotional and service-oriented programmes. At the Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam, students participated in Mandir bhajans and celebrations featuring talks, beneficiary kit distribution, and a devotional musical offering by Kum. L. Keerthana and team. At the respective hostel campuses, students and staff commemorated the day with bhajans service activities, and reflections on Mother Eswaramma's life.



International Yoga Day,





World Environment Day



Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam, April 24, 2026

The 15th Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam was held on 24 April 2026 at Prasanthi Nilayam to commemorate the Mahasamadhi of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Students from all campuses, along with thousands of devotees, participated in the day's observances. The programme featured the offering of Sai Pancharatna Kritis, Vedam chanting, and devotional music. Sri S. S. Naganand, Member, SSSCT and Sri Nimish Pandya, All-India President, SSSSO, spoke on the significance of Aradhana and the enduring relevance of Bhagawan's message. The evening featured musical offerings from Sai Sisters Ms. Kiran and Ms. Nivi.











Sri Rama Navami Celebrations, March 26, 2026

Students across campuses participated in Sri Rama Navami celebrations, commemorating the Advent of Lord Sri Rama through devotional and cultural programmes. At Sai Kulwant Hall in Prasanthi Nilayam, students offered bhajans and took part in the Mandir proceedings, which featured 'Sita-Rama Kalyanam', the Celestial Wedding of Lord Sri Ramachandra and Mother Sita, Vedic chanting, Nadaswaram, sacred rituals, and Bhagawan's Divine Discourse. At the respective campuses, students participated in Vedic chanting, bhajans, scripture recitations, and discourses highlighting Lord Rama's ideals of Dharma, truth, humility, and selfless service.

International Women's Day Celebrations, March 8, 2026

The Anantapur Campus marked International Women's Day with two programmes held on 7 and 14 March 2026. The 7 March celebration, Walk of Life, organised by the General Management Club 'Synchrony' in collaboration with the Institute Innovation Council, featured a video message, a quiz, a thematic drama, and reflective sessions on women's courage, sacrifice, resilience, and strength. On 14 March, the Literary Club Lit-Tatwa and the Department of English Language and Literature organised talks, panel discussions, a thematic skit "Litanic", literary competitions, and a choir performance of "The Ballad of Mulan", exploring women's empowerment, equality, leadership, and social change.





International Women's Day Celebrations

Holi Celebrations, March 4, 2026

Students across campuses celebrated Holi, the Festival of Colours, at a lively gathering filled with colours, water balloons, laughter, and festive cheer. Teachers and research scholars also joined the celebrations, adding warmth to the occasion. The programme fostered friendship, unity, and fellowship, creating a joyful and memorable celebration. The vibrant festivities brought students, teachers, and research scholars together in a spirit of camaraderie and togetherness.







Holi Celebrations

Expression of Gratitude - Offering by Outgoing Students, February - March 2026

Students from all campuses presented a series of gratitude offerings to Bhagawan at Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam. The Prasanthi Nilayam Campus presented *Daage Pyaar Ke,* a devotional musical and artistic reflection on the students' journey. The Anantapur Campus offered *Prema Gantavyam,* featuring devotional compositions, band performances, and personal reflections. The Nandigiri Campus presented *Dil Se Shukrana,* combining multilingual reflections with soulful music on Bhagawan's transformative grace. Final-year MBA students from the Brindavan Campus presented *Hrudaya Sarathi,* featuring a skit, heartfelt narratives, and soulful music reflecting on Bhagawan as the Charioteer of their hearts.



Brindavan Campus



Nandigiri Campus



Prasanthi Nilayam Campus


Anantapur Campus

National Science Day Celebrations, February 28, 2026

Students of SSSIHL observed National Science Day through programmes held on 18 February, 28 February, and 21 March 2026. The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences explored the science behind traditional Indian food practices through *Heritage to Health: Decoding Food Through Science.* The Chemistry Club presented *From Vedas to Valency,* highlighting chemistry in Vibhuti, pigments, temple architecture, alloys, and manuscript preservation. The Mathematics Club presented *Temple Run—The Indian Legacy,* exploring mathematics in temple architecture. Chemistry demonstrations and Physics exhibits for school students promoted experiential learning, scientific curiosity, and outreach.



Maha Shivaratri, February 15-16, 2026

Students of SSSIHL observed Maha Shivaratri through devotional offerings and selfless service at Prasanthi Nilayam. The celebrations featured Shiva Vandana, Nadaswaram and Panchavadyam, followed by Maha Rudrabhishekam to the Saiyeeshwara Lingam and a replayed Divine Discourse.





Students participated in the Akhanda Bhajan throughout the night, offering devotional songs and prayers. They also assisted with prasadam preparation, shifting and distribution. Students contributed a handmade card and the special Sai Chandana Shivaratri edition. The observance concluded with Mangala Arati and the distribution of Maha Prasadam.



Maha Shivaratri Celebrations

Nandigiri Campus Foundation Day, February 14, 2026

Students, faculty, and staff of the Nandigiri Campus observed Foundation Day on 14 February 2026, expressing gratitude to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba for the campus and His vision of values-based education. The programme featured Vedic chanting, devotional bhajans, talks, and reflections on integrating academic excellence with character development and human values. Students reflected on the privilege and responsibility of studying on a campus gifted by Bhagawan and were inspired to uphold His ideals of truth, righteousness, peace, love, and non-violence.

77th Republic Day Celebrations, January 26, 2026

The Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) celebrated India's 77th Republic Day across its campuses with flag-hoisting ceremonies, patriotic music, student addresses, and cultural presentations. The celebrations commemorated the adoption of the Constitution of India and reaffirmed the values of unity, integrity, discipline, self-reliance, and responsible citizenship.

At the **Anantapur Campus,** Director Prof. Rani P. L. was ceremonially received, followed by the singing of *Vande Mataram,* flag unfurling and the National Anthem. The programme included the National Pledge and a house-wise march-past. Under the *Republic Reflections* segment, five student representatives addressed the gathering: Ms. Sunita Patnaik (II Bioscience) in Hindi, Ms. Sharika (I FNS) in English, Ms. Vaishnavi (I Mathematics) in Telugu, and Ms. Dhanushree (II B.Com.) and Ms. Lahari (III B.Com.) in Sanskrit. The *Self-Reliance* group of Sai Raagas presented a multilingual musical medley.





Seven students who completed 108 rounds of Surya Namaskar as part of the Ratha Saptami Yoga Challenge on 25 January were also recognised. In her address, Prof. Rani P. L. encouraged students to strive for excellence and bring honour to the nation. She also reflected on the distinction between "children of immortality" and "children of immorality", explaining that the difference lies in "T"—thought and thinking.



Anantapur Campus





Prasanthi Nilayam Campus



Brindavan Campus



Nandigiri Campus

At the **Prasanthi Nilayam Campus,** the Campus Director Prof. Raghunatha Sarma, unfurled the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem performed by the Institute Brass Band. In the Republic Day address, the Director highlighted the relationship between *Educare* and national service, emphasising Swadeshi, Swaraj, self-reliance, and righteous self-governance. The address also underscored the role of science and technology in national development, guided by human values and ethical responsibility.

The cultural programme, *Patriotism: A Reverberating Rhythm,* featured the Brass Band's renditions of *Aye Watan Watan Mere Aawad Rahe Tu* and *Vande Mataram,* followed by the Department of Music's choral presentation of *Hum Sab Bharatiya Hai.* Portraits of national leaders and freedom fighters provided a backdrop celebrating India's history and diversity.

At the **Brindavan Campus,** the National Flag was unfurled by Col. Punyabachi Mohanty, YSM, SM, Head, Operation Section, Armed Forces Special Operation Division. Sri Ayushman Patel, a second-year MBA student, delivered a Hindi address on the significance of Republic Day and citizens' responsibilities towards upholding constitutional ideals.

In his address, Col. Mohanty drew upon his military experience to emphasise discipline, courage, integrity, selfless service, and leadership. He encouraged students to demonstrate dedication in their personal and professional lives and contribute positively to society. A special programme marking 150 years of **Vande Mataram** featured musical presentations by the Music Group and the Brindavan Brass Band.

At the **Nandigiri Campus,** the celebrations featured the unfurling of the National Flag by the Campus Director, patriotic songs presented by students, and a Republic Day address by the Director, highlighting the significance of the occasion and the responsibilities of citizenship.

Across campuses, the celebrations reinforced the importance of constitutional values, national unity, selfless service, and character development, inspiring students to contribute to a strong, harmonious, and progressive India.

Sri Sathya Sai Senior Boys Hostel, Prasanthi Nilayam - Anniversary Celebrations, December 25, 2025

Students of the Sri Sathya Sai Hostel for Senior Boys, Prasanthi Nilayam, celebrated the 45th Hostel Day on December 25, marking the hostel's inauguration by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba on the same day in 1980. The celebration featured cultural presentations by students and reflections from senior faculty members living in the hostel, who shared memories and experiences of hostel life. Their reflections highlighted the hostel's enduring role in nurturing discipline, character, values, and a strong sense of community across generations of students.





Anniversary Celebrations - Sri Sathya Sai Senior Boys Hostel, Prasanthi Nilayam

Christmas Celebrations, December 25, 2025

Students of SSSIHL celebrated Christmas across campuses through devotional, cultural, and community activities. The celebrations featured bhajans, Christmas carols, musical performances, a drama, and inspiring talks by members of the international community. Students also participated in Nagar Sankirtan, interacted with local communities, and gathered for fellowship and sharing. Festive programmes included a band performance, a bonfire gathering, and the distribution of chocolates. Students decorated their hostel premises and shared Christmas cake after offering it to Bhagawan. The celebrations brought together students, faculty, staff, families, and people from across the globe, representing diverse religions, cultures, and communities. The spirit of Christmas was reflected in the shared values of love, peace, service, and unity, embodying the ideals of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God.









Christmas Celebrations



Birth Centenary Celebrations of Founder Chancellor Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, November 13–23, 2025

The Birth Centenary Celebrations of Founder Chancellor Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba were held at Prasanthi Nilayam from 13 to 23 November 2025, featuring a series of devotional, cultural, musical, and spiritual programmes that culminated in the Centenary Birthday celebrations. Students, faculty, and staff of SSSIHL participated throughout the celebrations, contributing devotional and cultural offerings and undertaking multiple service and volunteering responsibilities in collaboration with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations and the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust to ensure the smooth conduct of the celebrations.

The celebrations commenced on **November 13** with a flute recital by young artiste *Sri Anirban Roy* of Kolkata, followed by a dance drama by girl students of the Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School and bhajans. On **November 14,** *Ms. Roopa Panesar* and her team Kripal Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Jack, and S. Ganapathi, presented *Garland of Strings,* featuring Meera bhajans, Sai bhajans and a jugalbandhi between tabla and mridangam.

On **November 15,** renowned singer *Ms. Dana Gillespie* presented *Melodies of Divine Love,* including devotional renditions such as *Start the Day with Love, Love for Love, Om Shakti Om Shakti,* and *Shower the Rose Petals.* Union Minister *Sri Piyush Goyal* addressed the gathering. On **November 16,** sarod maestros *Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and Ayaan Ali Bangash* presented *Strings for Peace,* followed by bhajans and Mangala Arati.

On **November 17,** *Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt,* accompanied by *Salil Bhatt,* presented *Golden Musical Notes,* featuring *Kesariya Patharo, Meeting by the River,* and *Jog Jazz.* **November 18** marked














Sri Sathya Sai
Centenary Celebration

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the historic inaugural Sri Sathya Sai Rathotsavam, featuring the 27-foot Silver Chariot and the procession of Bhagawan's Golden Idol, followed by *Suranjali,* a musical offering by Abby and Antara Nandy.

On **November 19,** Prime Minister *Sri Narendra Modi* participated in the Centenary Celebrations, offered homage at the Mahasamadhi, released a commemorative coin and stamps, and participated in Gaudan. In the evening, Nada Shakti - A Centenary Vocal Ensemble was presented by Smt. Sudha Ragunathan and an all-women Choir commemorating Ladies' Day. On **November 20,** the 11th Sri Sathya Sai World Conference featured addresses by *Sri Vijay Menon, Sri Hemant Gunnasya, and Dr. Geetha Kamat,* followed by *Sri Sathya Sai Ragamala* presented by distinguished artists and alumni.

On **November 21,** the World Conference continued with addresses by *Ms. Sarita Iyer, Dr. V. Mohan, Sri Ashok Chavan, Sri Devendra Fadnavis, and Dr. Kambhampati Hari Babu,* along with a musical offering by Young Adults of the Sri Sathya Sai Global Council and the audio-visual presentation *Dissolving the Individual.* In the evening, a Devotional Music Program was presented by Sri Rahul Deshpande as part of the valedictory of the Sri Sathya Sai World Conference.

On **November 22,** *Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu* graced the special centenary commemoration, which included the launch of the *Sri Sathya Sai Adivasi Mahila Swasthya Sashaktikaran Karyakram* and the Sri Sathya Sai Universal Torch of Peace.

The Centenary Birthday celebrations on **November 23** culminated in a Golden Chariot procession, cultural presentations, and addresses by dignitaries, including Vice President Sri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Telangana Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy, and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu.

The evening's grand finale featured the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra's presentation of The Eternal Symphony of Selfless Love, conducted by eminent German maestro Dr. Michael Koehler. The musical offering brought together hundreds of musicians from across the globe, including an international choir and several young artists. Students of SSSIHL also participated in this collaborative performance.

The celebrations continued with a synchronised drone light show featuring 2,000 drones, which depicted Bhagawan, His message, and the various institutions He established for humanity. The display culminated in a laser show and vibrant fireworks over Prasanthi Nilayam. The day's celebrations concluded with bhajans and Mangala Arati, bringing the Centenary Birthday celebrations to a spiritually fulfilling close.

Throughout the Centenary Year, students also undertook several spiritual initiatives including a quiz on Bhagawan's life and teachings, encouraging deeper engagement with His message and providing opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual growth.




SPECIAL PROGRAM






Sri Sathya Sai Centenary Celebrations




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SSSIHL


HAPPY BIRTHDAY SWAMI



National Unity Day

National Unity Day, October 31, 2025

SSSIHL observed National Unity Day across campuses to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Faculty, staff, and students participated in pledge ceremonies, reaffirming their commitment to safeguarding the nation's unity, integrity, and security. The observance highlighted Sardar Patel's vision of national integration and collective strength, encouraging everyone to uphold the values of unity, harmony, and responsible citizenship in their daily lives.

Avatar Declaration Day Celebrations, October 20, 2025

The alumnae and students of Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions commemorated Avatar Declaration Day at Prasanthi Nilayam with devotional and cultural offerings. The programme featured a panel discussion on Saakshaat ParaBrahma Sai, a musical fusion titled "Sata Naada Nirajanam" by 100 alumnae musicians, and a drama depicting significant episodes from Bhagawan's life and mission. A Divine Discourse from 20 October 1990 was also presented. Students offered 100 bhajans at the hostel, marking the Centenary Year.



Avatar Declaration Day Celebrations



Diwali Celebrations

Diwali Celebrations, October 20, 2025

Students of SSSIHL celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights, across campuses through devotional and festive activities. The celebrations highlighted Diwali's message of the triumph of Dharma over Adharma, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance. Students offered prayers and sought Bhagawan's blessings, while festive activities, including fireworks displays, fostered joy, camaraderie, and a spirit of togetherness. The celebrations reflected the values of righteousness, spiritual awareness, and unity

Dasai (Dashain) Celebrations, October 6, 2025

Students across campuses celebrated Dasai (Dashain), organised by the students from Nepal, with traditional and devotional activities. Students in traditional attire offered a handcrafted card at Sai Kulwant Hall and presented traditional music and dance forms of Nepal at the hostel. A traditional Phoolpati procession, bhajans, and a musical offering to Mother Durga followed, with students from different communities joining the celebrations. A traditional Nepali feast and a video presentation on the festival's history and significance further enriched the programme, fostering cultural appreciation, unity, and fraternity.





Dasai (Dashain) Celebrations

"Dil Ko Pehchan"- A Drama Celebrating 25th Anniversary of World Heart Day, September 29, 2025

Students of SSSIHL presented Dil Ko pehchan on September 29, 2025, as part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations of World Heart Day at Prasanthi Nilayam. The drama portrayed doctors as lifelines of society, highlighting their compassionate service, dedication, and willingness to go beyond professional duties to support patients. The thought-provoking presentation brought the three-day celebrations to a close during Devi Navaratri, conveying the message of caring for and maintaining the sanctity of the human body.



A Drama Celebrating 25th Anniversary of World Heart Day

Student-led Health Exhibition and Heart Health Walk on World Heart Day 2025, September 27-29, 2025

Students from SSSIHL, along with those from other Sai Educational Institutions, participated in the 25th Anniversary celebrations of World Heart Day at Prasanthi Nilayam. On September 27, students contributed to a health exhibition featuring posters, models, games, digital media, dramas and interactive presentations to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease prevention, nutrition, physical activity, stress management and related health concerns. On September 28, over 650 doctors, paramedics, and nursing staff from India and across the world assembled in Prasanthi Nilayam to take part in the Sri Sathya Sai Global Cardiovascular Symposium & World Heart Day 2025, held under the theme 'Don't Miss a Beat - Use Heart for Action'. On September 29, as part of the World Heart Day celebrations, students, staff of SSSIHL, and delegates participated in a Health Walk from the Ganesh Gate of Prasanthi Nilayam Ashram to the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium. A special highlight were the formations depicting '100', '25', the World Heart Federation logo and a beating heart, beautifully captured through drone footage. The event brought together students, doctors and dignitaries in a celebration that combined health awareness, service and community participation. The gathering was later addressed by Ms. Borjana Pervan, Chief Operating Officer, World Heart Federation, Dr. Jagat Narula, President, World Heart Federation, Prof. B. Raghavendra prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL and Dr. V. Mohan, Member, SSSIHL PCT, and Chairman, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre.
















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Teachers' Day Celebrations

Teachers' Day Celebrations, September 5, 2025

Students at SSSIHL celebrated Teachers' Day through student-led programmes honouring teachers and their contributions to education and character development. The celebrations featured storytelling, dance, drama, music, speeches, reflections on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, quizzes, and creative presentations. Students also prepared handmade greeting cards and gifts as expressions of gratitude and appreciation. Faculty members shared their reflections and experiences, adding to the spirit of the occasion. The programmes fostered appreciation for teachers and strengthened the bond of respect, gratitude, and fellowship between teachers and students.

Onam Celebrations, September 5, 2025

Students of SSSIHL celebrated Onam through devotional and cultural activities, reflecting the rich traditions of Kerala. The celebrations included prayers to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, traditional floral decorations (Pookkalam), and the crafting and offering





Onam Celebrations

of a Nettipattam at Sannidhi. An informative exhibit introduced the festival's significance to the wider student community. The celebrations concluded with a traditional Kerala Sadya, fostering cultural appreciation, fellowship, and unity among students.

National Sports Day Celebrations, August 29–31, 2025

National Sports Day was celebrated at the Anantapur and Prasanthi Nilayam Campuses through programmes promoting fitness, healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Anantapur hosted a session on Strong, Active, and Well: Fitness Essentials for Every Woman, led by sports and fitness nutritionist Dr. Geetanjali Bhide. Prasanthi Nilayam featured a Sports Day pledge, a banner run, and competitions including volleyball, basketball, cricket, football, and races, engaging students, faculty, staff, and research scholars.





National Sports Day Celebrations

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations, August 27, 2025

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated across campuses through traditional rituals, cultural performances, and devotional programmes. Students actively contributed by crafting eco-friendly idols, decorating pandals, and organising processions and Visarjan ceremonies. The processions featured creatively designed chariots, including: a chariot with swans symbolising purity and wisdom; a chariot featuring a phoenix and Matsya representing renewal and protection; a chariot themed around the dragon, signifying strength and transformation; and a chariot depicting the rising moon, symbolising serenity, wisdom, and spiritual illumination. The celebrations fostered devotion, creativity, teamwork, and cultural unity.









National Space Day Celebrations, August 23, 2025

The Departments of Physics at the Anantapur and Prasanthi Nilayam Campuses commemorated National Space Day, celebrating India's achievements in space exploration. At Anantapur, the Space Club, supported by the Physics Club, organised talks, a skit titled From Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan, a video presentation, a comic-strip competition and space-themed quizzes. At Prasanthi Nilayam, under the theme Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities, activities included student presentations, an invited talk by Sri Sridhar Raja VLN, Scientist SG, LEOS–ISRO, an interactive quiz and a planetarium show, fostering scientific curiosity and national pride.



Varalakshmi Vratham Celebration, August, 2025

Students, faculty, and staff of the Anantapur Campus observed Varalakshmi Vratham with devotional fervour, participating in the sacred observance dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi. The programme featured Vedam chanting, devotional music, Varalakshmi Puja, recitation of the Ashtothara Shatanamavali, narration of the Vrata Katha, and bhajans, fostering devotion, gratitude, and collective harmony within the campus community.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations, August 16, 2025

Students of SSSIHL celebrated Sri Krishna Janmashtami through devotional, cultural, and recreational activities, including bhajans, batch-wise games, and the traditional Pot-Breaking (Dahi Handi) Ceremony. The celebrations included the Gokulam Procession, in which cows and other animals were brought for Gau Puja, followed by devotional stotrams and bhajans, accompanied by performances from the Percussion Band and the Prasanthi Nilayam Band. These activities celebrated the life and divine leelas of Lord Krishna while fostering devotion, teamwork, camaraderie, and a spirit of togetherness among students.





79th Independence Day Celebrations, August 15, 2025

The Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) celebrated the 79th Independence Day across its campuses through flag-hoisting ceremonies, patriotic music, student addresses, and cultural programmes. The celebrations honoured the sacrifices of freedom fighters and highlighted the importance of national unity, responsible citizenship, and service to the nation.

The celebrations at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus commenced with a ceremonial slow march, with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, and the Registrar escorted by student office-bearers. The Vice Chancellor hoisted the National Flag, followed by the inaugural address by Dr. Raghunath Sharma, Director of the Campus.

In his keynote address, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad paid tribute to India's freedom fighters and urged students to uphold the ideals of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

He emphasised that true Swaraj rests on the practice of Swadharma, guided by the five human values of Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema, and Ahimsa. Highlighting education as a process of inner transformation, he encouraged students to practise these values in daily life and contribute selflessly to national progress. He invoked the timeless maxim, "जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी"— "Mother and Motherland are greater than heaven itself."





Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

Students of the Bachelor of Performing Arts presented the patriotic song "Tenela Thetala Maatalatho" as a musical offering to the motherland. The celebrations also included the first green initiative of the Paryavaran Club, with saplings planted by students alongside the Vice Chancellor, Dean of Sciences, professors, Registrar, and Campus Director, reaffirming the Institute's commitment to environmental stewardship.

At the Brindavan Campus, Major General Ashish Shah, S.M., the Chief Guest, hoisted the National Flag. The Brindavan Brass Band performed the National Anthem, followed by a choral rendition by students. Swayam Santosh (III BBA) spoke on the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices behind India's freedom, while Pulkit Khare (II MBA) delivered a Hindi address highlighting responsible citizenship and the collective effort required to advance India's standing globally.

In his address, Major General Ashish Shah reflected on the sacrifices of freedom fighters and urged the younger generation to uphold the nation's independence through duty, responsible citizenship, and constructive contributions to India's development. Students presented the patriotic songs "Yeh Mere Watan Ke Logon" and "Veera Dhwajam", concluding the programme on a stirring patriotic note.





Brindavan Campus

The Anantapur Campus celebrated Independence Day under the theme "Echoes of Freedom". Prof. Rani P. L., Director of the Campus, was ceremonially escorted to the venue before the National Flag was hoisted. The Brass Band sounded the bugle, followed by the National Anthem. Four student representatives addressed the gathering in different Indian languages, reflecting on the significance of independence, the responsibilities of citizenship, and India's linguistic and cultural diversity. A retired Army serviceman was felicitated in recognition of his service to the nation. The programme also included prize distribution and recognition of competition winners. In her address, Prof. Rani P. L. emphasised that freedom carries responsibilities of duty, discipline, and commitment to the nation. Her address in Hindi also highlighted linguistic pride and national integration.

At the Nandigiri Campus, (Retd.) Captain V. K. Kadam, the Chief Guest, was escorted to the podium by students in a ceremonial slow march. Following Vedic chanting, he hoisted the National Flag. Students presented patriotic songs and addresses, adding to the spirit of the occasion. In his address, Captain Kadam reflected on the sacrifices of freedom fighters and highlighted the importance of discipline, leadership, national security, and service to the country.





Anantapur Campus



Nandigiri Campus

Across all four campuses, the celebrations reinforced the ideals of patriotism, unity, and responsible citizenship, inspiring students to uphold the nation's values and contribute meaningfully to India's progress.

Har Ghar Tiranga Programme, August 8–15, 2025

Students and staff of SSSIHL participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Programme across campuses from 8 to 13 August 2025, celebrating national pride and building momentum towards Independence Day. The activities included Vedic chanting, patriotic skits, video presentations, quizzes on India's history, culture and national symbols, and cultural performances that highlighted the significance of the National Tricolour as an emblem of sacrifice, unity, and the nation's shared heritage. The celebrations culminated with students proudly waving the Tricolour across campuses. Flags were also displayed on campus buildings, in classrooms, and in hostel rooms, creating an atmosphere of patriotism and collective pride.

The initiative encouraged students to reflect on the values represented by the Tricolour and the responsibilities of citizenship. It reinforced the message that Har Ghar Tiranga extends beyond displaying the National Flag to embodying the ideals of liberty, harmony, unity, and service to the nation in everyday life.





Anti-Ragging Week Celebrations, August 12–18, 2025

SSSIHL Campuses observed Anti-Ragging Week through awareness, cultural, and sports activities that promoted a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment. Programmes included awareness talks, guest lectures, student presentations, collective chanting of the Samana Suktam, a bookmark-making competition, a 2 km Run for unity and harmony, and an anti-ragging awareness Culture Class featuring a dance-drama. The programmes reinforced peer bonding, mutual respect, teamwork, and the institution's zero-tolerance approach to ragging. Students also completed anti-ragging undertakings and participated in the UGC confidential youth survey.





Prema Pravahini Rath Yatra, Chikkaballapur, August 9, 2025

As part of the Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, students, faculty, staff, and devotees of SSSIHL participated in the Prema Pravahini Rath Yatra at Chikkaballapur, Karnataka. The Rath, bearing Bhagawan's message of love, service, and unity, was welcomed by the local community and taken through various parts of the town. Students presented Vedam chanting, followed by bhajans from faculty and staff. The procession enabled local residents to participate and seek darshan as the Rath passed through the town. The programme concluded with Naivedyam and prasadam distribution, reinforcing the spirit of community participation and selfless service.

Kargil Vijay Diwas Commemoration, July 26, 2025

Students commemorated the 26th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas through a programme organised by Political Science students and members of the Brass Band. The programme featured presentations on the significance of the Kargil War and the courage and sacrifice of Indian soldiers, followed by a video presentation. A bugle call and a two-minute silence were observed in remembrance of the martyrs. The commemoration enabled students, faculty, and staff to reflect on the values of courage, sacrifice, patriotism, and service to the nation.

Guru Purnima Celebrations, July 10, 2025

Students of SSSIHL observed Guru Purnima at Prasanthi Nilayam through devotional offerings, including Guru Vandana, Guru Paduka Stotram, Vedam chanting, and bhajans. Inspiring talks by Sri S. S. Naganand and Sri Nimish Pandya reflected on the significance of the Guru and Divine Guidance. Chief Guest and Union Minister of Agriculture Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan addressed the gathering and participated in distributing farm equipment to 100 beneficiaries. The celebrations concluded in the evening with a musical offering by renowned singer Hariharan and Mahamangala Aarti to our beloved Guru Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai.

Sri Sathya Sai Ashtothara Shatanamavali, July 3, 2025

Students, faculty, and staff participated in the Laksharchana Ceremony, offering the 108 divine names of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba with devotion and reverence. The sanctified rice offered during the ceremony was subsequently utilised for Narayana Seva, reflecting the spirit of selfless service. The committee also presented a token of gratitude to the campus workmen in recognition of their dedicated service. The programme fostered an atmosphere of devotion, gratitude, unity, and inclusivity.

Freshers' Day Celebrations, July 2025

Campuses observed Freshers' Day to welcome newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students into the SSSIHL community. The celebrations featured welcome addresses by senior students and faculty, messages on institutional values, discipline, and service, and cultural performances showcasing the new students' talents. Interactive and team-building activities facilitated bonding among freshers, seniors, and faculty. Batch naming ceremonies and special programmes in the hostels added to the occasion, fostering a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and shared responsibility as students commenced their academic journey.

Jagannath Rath Yatra, June 27–July 5, 2025

Students, research scholars, and teachers organised the Jagannath Rath Yatra at the Sri Sathya Sai Hostels. The festivities began at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, with the Rath proceeding to the Junior Boys Hostel for nine days, followed by the Bahuda Yatra to the Senior Boys Hostel. Nearly 700 students, staff, and teachers participated in the celebrations, which featured Vedam, bhajans, rituals, chariot pulling, and daily prayers. Chera Pahara and a traditional Odia dinner added to the devotional and cultural spirit.















Cultural Presentations

Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, Prasanthi Nilayam, January 13-15, 2026

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT





The Annual Sports & Cultural Meet 2026 featured three distinctive cultural presentations that showcased students' artistic excellence, creativity, and values-based expression across SSSIHL campuses.

On 13 January, students from the Anantapur Campus presented *Godfidence: The Ground Reality* at Sai Kulwant Hall, tracing the evolution of the Annual Sports Meet through alumni experiences and archival records. The presentation featured student narration, archival visuals, AR-based storytelling, musical renditions by the MSR Sisters, and band performances. Centred on the theme "Yaadein" (memories), it highlighted sports, cultural performances, campus development, and experiences with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, reflecting the enduring legacy of the Sports & Cultural Meets.

On 14 January, students from the Men's Campuses presented *Premamrita - The Nectar of Love*, Expressed through Sound at Sai Kulwant Hall. Over 120 student musicians from Prasanthi Nilayam, Brindavan and Nandigiri came together as a unified ensemble, delivering twelve musical offerings spanning Carnatic and Hindustani classical music, fusion, band compositions and a cappella. The seamless integration of Indian classical instruments, Western orchestral sections and a brass band reflected musical excellence, discipline and unity in diversity. The presentation culminated in the Sports Meet theme Kaliyuga Avataram, offering a fitting expression of devotion, gratitude and collective musical achievement.





On 15 January, students from the SSSIHL Men's Campuses presented *Bhakti Swaroopa Hanuman*, an evocative drama exploring the life and devotion of Ramabhakta Hanuman. Framed as a dialogue between a Sai student and his teacher, the presentation linked episodes from Hanuman's life to the spiritual journey of a contemporary seeker. The nine forms of devotion, Nava Vidha Bhakti, were portrayed as lived experiences, culminating in the ideal of complete surrender and self-offering.

Above all, the three presentations were offered at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba as expressions of the students' love, gratitude and devotion. Through music, drama, dance and storytelling, the students sought to offer their talents, discipline and collective effort in His service. Each presentation became an offering of the heart—celebrating the inspiration they have drawn from Bhagawan and reflecting His teachings on love, surrender, unity and selfless service.









Sai Katha - A Musical Offering

XLIV Annual Convocation, Prasanthi Nilayam, November 22, 2025

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT

As part of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning's XLIV Convocation celebrations, students from the men's campuses presented *Sai Katha*, a popular collection of musical compositions depicting the life, message, and mission of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The presentation brought together nearly 90 students, forming a unique ensemble that drew on diverse musical traditions and training.

Students trained in Nadaswaram, Brass Band, Carnatic music, and Hindustani music came together to present the compositions as a unified musical offering. The collective performance reflected not only the students' musical abilities but also the spirit of collaboration, discipline, and teamwork fostered by the Institute's educational system.

Originally popular in the late 1980s and 1990s, the Sai Katha compositions evoked a strong sense of nostalgia among the audience, while their presentation by a new generation of students gave them renewed relevance and vitality. The performance thus served as both a cultural remembrance and an opportunity for students to engage with and carry forward an important part of the Institute's musical heritage.





Prize Distribution Ceremony

Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, Prasanthi Nilayam, January 15, 2026

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT



The Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions Annual Sports & Cultural Meet 2026 was held on 15 January 2026 at Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam, on the auspicious occasion of Makarasankranti. The ceremony celebrated the dedication, discipline and excellence demonstrated by students throughout the academic year 2025-26 in sports, cultural and fine arts activities.

The programme commenced with a ceremonial procession featuring the Institute brass band, a Veda chanting group and a flag-bearing squad. The procession included the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad; the Registrar, Dr. Srikanth Khanna; the Deans and Directors of SSSIHL; and senior members of the Sri Sathya Sai Schools.

The Master of Ceremonies, Ms. Beesetti Lohita, Doctoral Research Scholar, reflected on the significance of Makar Sankranti, describing it as a time of peace, joy and gratitude following sustained effort.

Dr. Chandrahaas C S, Assistant Professor, Department of Management & Commerce, SSSIHL in his address, drew parallels between the harvest festival and the fruits of students' year-long efforts. He emphasised the values nurtured through the Annual Sports & Cultural Meet—self-confidence, self-satisfaction through the goal of pleasing Bhagawan Baba, self-sacrifice and self-realisation through the subsuming of individual identity into collective endeavour.

Student speakers from the Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School, Smt. Eswaramma High School and SSSIHL campuses shared inspiring reflections on the challenges, prayers, teamwork and experiences behind their participation. Their accounts highlighted how the Meet serves as an important avenue for students to cultivate unity, perseverance, discipline, faith and surrender. The four students from SSSIHL were: Akshra H, II B.Com. (Hons.) from Anantapur Campus, Ritick Raj Gupta, II M.Sc. in Data Science & Computing from Nandigiri Campus, Pulkit Khare, II M.B.A. from Brindavan Campus, and Kinthada Sai Sampath Kumar, B.S. (Hons./Hons. with Research) in Mathematics from Prasanthi Nilayam Campus.

Following the talks, the Founder Chancellor's Cups, symbolising the collective efforts of the participating institutions, were presented to the respective captains and vice-captains by Sri K Chakravarthi, IAS (Retd.), Hon'ble Chancellor, SSSIHL. Sri R J Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, presented trophies to House and Individual Champions from the Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School and the Smt. Eswaramma High School. Prof. B Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL, presented trophies to House and Individual Champions from the SSSIHL campuses across sports, cultural and fine arts categories.

The prestigious Sri Sathya Sai All Rounder Gold Medal was conferred on one outstanding student from each SSSIHL campus

in recognition of exemplary conduct, discipline, devotion, academic performance and active participation in sports, dramatics, Self-Reliance and spiritual activities. The 2025-26 awardees were Gouri Nandana S (Anantapur Campus), Dhanireddy Nanda Vardhan Reddy (Nandigiri Campus), Yeddula Sai Tharun Kumar Reddy (Brindavan Campus) and B Saisudharshan (Prasanthi Nilayam Campus).

The Founder Chancellor Best Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research & Values-based Integral Education was presented by the Vice-Chancellor to Dr. Pradeep B E, Associate Professor, Department of Biosciences, recognising his contribution to academic excellence, research and the holistic development of students.

The ceremony concluded with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Divine Benediction, emphasising the all-pervasive nature of Divinity and reminding students that true achievement lies in living with love and joy, serving others and becoming exemplary individuals. The event thus reaffirmed the central role of sports, culture and fine arts in fostering excellence, character and values-based integral education.

2026 Sports Meet Champion List

Athletic Champions

Jagan S Raju	UG	Prasanthi Nilayam
Ronak Thapa	PG	Prasanthi Nilayam
K Rajesh	UG	Nandigiri
Nikhil Bisht	UG	Brindavan
K Gowtham	PG	Brindavan
Sanaka Veditha	UG	Anantapur
Padmashree Mohanty	PG	Anantapur

Cultural Champions

Pranav Gurung	UG	Prasanthi Nilayam
Saicharen Lakshmanan	PG	Prasanthi Nilayam
Surya Vamshi Kusam	UG	Nandigiri
Harikrishna P	UG	Brindavan
Sairaj Pany	PG	Brindavan
Paluru Sai Tejaswi	UG	Anantapur
Kashish Moktan	PG	Anantapur

Fine Arts Champions

Sainee C	UG	Anantapur
Sailakshmi Sri R	PG	Anantapur









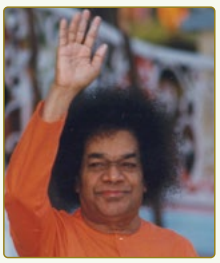






Service Dimension

Service is woven into everyday campus life and community engagement. Through self-reliance departments supporting areas such as electrical maintenance, plumbing, audiovisual and multimedia services, the dispensary, hostel mess, and arts and crafts, students learn responsibility through practical contribution. Residential community life brings together students from diverse backgrounds and nurtures understanding, cooperation and adjustment. Students help organise dining services, maintain their rooms and classrooms, care for sports grounds and participate in gardening and other campus upkeep. Village service and community-engagement activities extend this spirit beyond the campus: they seek to contribute meaningfully to local communities while sensitising students to the needs of others and the many opportunities for service. Rooted in the conviction that divinity pervades humanity, the Institute's philosophy of service encourages students to serve without expectation of reward and to discover the inner fulfilment of selfless action.



The essence of education is service to one's fellowmen. There is no greater occupation than service to society. Become leaders through service. Only when you lead such exemplary lives can you be deemed truly educated.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
(Excerpt from His discourse on XI Convocation, SSSIHL, November 22, 1992)

Community Service

Skill Develoment - Community Outreach Programme, Anantapur, April 27–May 9, 2026

The Department of Languages and Literature – English conducted a ten-day community outreach programme at Meenakshamma Inclusive Development Centre, involving 30 students. The initiative aimed to enhance writing skills through specialised software. Following a diagnostic assessment, participants were grouped by learning level and received targeted instruction in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence construction. The programme enabled students to progress from writing simple sentences to coherent descriptive paragraphs, with improved confidence and accuracy.

Python Programming Training for Visually Impaired Students, Anantapur, March 10-31, 2026

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science delivered a three-week Python Programming Training programme for visually impaired students. The programme covered computer basics, Python syntax, variables, input/output, operators, conditional statements, loops, and functions, using accessible tools such as the NVDA Screen Reader and Jupyter Notebook. Faculty members and research scholars provided personalised guidance through interactive demonstrations and hands-on exercises, enabling participants to develop computational thinking, problem-solving skills, and digital skills for higher education and future career opportunities.

Community Engagement with Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital at Nidimamidi Village, Puttaparthi, March 8, 2026

Approximately 50 second-year PG students, five research scholars, and four faculty members from the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus participated in a community engagement programme by the Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital in Nidimamidi village near Puttaparthi. The visit provided students with practical exposure to rural healthcare delivery and the integration of technology with compassionate service. The experience deepened their understanding of community healthcare and reinforced values of empathy, responsibility, and selfless service, motivating greater participation in community engagement initiatives.

Project Cheyutha, Anantapur, February 20, 2026

On 20 February 2026, a special programme commemorated 10 years of Project Cheyutha (2017–2026), marking a decade of sustained student involvement and selfless service. As part of the initiative, students provided regular tuition and Balavikas sessions on Sundays for 10 children of the Institute's contingent staff. Coordinated by student in-charges Ms. Raksha and Ms. Sahithi of III B.Com., the programme supported the children's educational and value-based development and fostered service-mindedness, compassion, and responsibility among the student volunteers.





Community Engagement with Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital at Nidimamidi Village, Puttaparthi



Project Cheyutha

Service Activities during Birth Centenary Celebrations of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Puttaparthi, November 13-24, 2025

Students, faculty, and staff of SSSIHL, in collaboration with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (SSSSO, India), participated in seva activities during the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Teams from all four campuses contributed to devotee guidance, crowd management, water and prasadam distribution, waste management, food preparation, logistics,





Service Activities during Birth Centenary Celebrations

hospitality, and post-session cleaning. These coordinated efforts reflected teamwork, discipline, humility, and a spirit of selfless service, enabling participants to contribute meaningfully to the smooth running of the celebrations.

Preparation and Lighting of One Lakh Eco-Friendly Diyas: A Centenary Seva Initiative, October 20, 2025

As part of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Centenary Celebrations, students from the Anantapur Campus helped prepare one lakh eco-friendly mud diyas for Diwali. Working with devotion and unity, volunteers crafted the diyas while chanting the Sai Gayatri, transforming the activity into a sacred offering. The students illuminated the pathways of Prasanthi Nilayam during Diwali, creating a magnificent display of light. The seva symbolised the triumph of light over darkness and reflected Bhagawan's message of love, unity, and selfless service.

Service and Fellowship with Residents of a Leprosy Rehabilitation Colony, Anantapur, October 9, 2025

As part of the campus extension activities, students visited a leprosy rehabilitation colony and distributed essential provisions, including wheat flour and cooking oil. They interacted with residents, played with children, sang bhajans, and shared moments of fellowship with the community. The visit offered a meaningful opportunity to cultivate empathy, gratitude, and a spirit of selfless service. Through direct engagement with residents, students gained valuable insights into their challenges and were inspired to contribute positively to society with compassion and understanding.

Educare Community Engagement at Yenumalapalli Govt. ZP High School, Puttaparthi, 2025-2026

A team of 25–30 SSSIHL student volunteers from diverse UG and PG disciplines visited the government ZP High School at Yenumalapalli daily from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to provide supplementary instruction in English language skills and in logical and analytical reasoning. In collaboration with Mitraz Foundation, an NGO based in Puttaparthi, the sustained engagement enabled volunteers to respond to students' individual learning needs while building continuity, trust, and rapport. The initiative provided SSSIHL students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge in a community setting while cultivating a spirit of service and social responsibility.

Nutrition Support and Community Outreach, Anantapur, 2025–2026

During AY 2025–26, the Anantapur Campus organised several nutrition support and community outreach programmes as part of their Narayana Seva activities, with students, faculty, and staff preparing and distributing food packets to patients, caregivers, hospital staff, orphanage residents, and people in neighbouring communities. The activities were conducted at government hospitals, orphanages, and other locations in and around Anantapur. These initiatives provided opportunities for students to engage in selfless service and extend care and support to those in need.



Service at the Leprosy Rehabilitation Colony



Nutrition Support and Community Outreach





Educare Community Engagement

Spiritual Dimension

The spiritual dimension is the underlying inspiration that gives coherence and purpose to the other four dimensions. Daily practices that help students turn inward and cultivate awareness of the Divine include Suprabhātam (prayer at dawn), Vedic chants and stotras, meditation and silent sitting, Brahmārpanam (prayer before meals), Sarva Dharma bhajans, college prayer assemblies and Kshamā Prārthanā (night prayer). These practices nurture humility, inner discipline, reverence and the spirit of dedicating one's actions to a higher purpose. The aspiration is to bring this spirit into every aspect of life, striving for excellence in action—"Yogah Karmasu Kaushalam."



Spiritual education is not a distinct and separate discipline; it is part and parcel of all types and levels of education. In fact, it is the very foundation on which a lasting edifice can be built. Secular and spiritual education are like the two halves in the seeds of pulses; the germ that sprouts is in between; It is fed by both.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
(Excerpt from His discourse at Sri Sathya Sai Women's College, Anantapur Campus, July 25, 1975)

Dasara Celebrations

Prasanthi Nilayam

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT

The annual Dasara celebrations at Prasanthi Nilayam hold a special place in the spiritual and academic life of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL). The celebrations include the seven-day Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagna and the Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha, both culminating on Vijayadashami. The Yagna is a sacred Vedic ritual that signifies selfless offerings, the spirit of sacrifice and the welfare of all beings. The Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha brings together scholars and eminent speakers to share spiritual insights and reflect on the teachings of Founder Chancellor Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and the enduring wisdom of Bharat's spiritual and cultural heritage.

Students, faculty and staff participate in these celebrations, gaining first-hand exposure to Vedic traditions, spiritual discourses and the practical relevance of human values. This collective experience fosters devotion, discipline, reflection and a sense of community, encouraging participants to apply the insights gained in their daily lives. Dasara thus serves as both a spiritual observance and a meaningful learning experience, reinforcing the Institute's commitment to values-based Integral Education.













Dasara Celebrations

September 22–October 2, 2025, Prasanthi Nilayam

The Dasara celebrations at Prasanthi Nilayam featured the Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagna and the Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha, with spiritual discourses, devotional music and student presentations. The celebrations included Kalasha Puja, Devi Alankarams, bhajans and cultural programmes.

Students of SSSIHL's Nandigiri, Anantapur and Brindavan Campuses offered Nadaswaram, Panchavadyam, classical music and a dance presentation on Mahishasuramardini. Ayudha Puja was performed at Sai Kulwant Hall, and the celebrations culminated on Vijayadashami with the Maha Poornahuti, the final offering symbolising the culmination of prayers and sacrificial rites in an act of surrender to the Divine. The programmes provided students with opportunities to participate in and experience Bharat's rich spiritual and cultural traditions, fostering devotion, reflection and a deeper appreciation of their enduring significance.





Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha

September 26–October 2, 2025, Prasanthi Nilayam

The seven-day Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha, held at Sai Kulwant Hall alongside the Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagna, is an integral part of the Dasara celebrations at Prasanthi Nilayam. The Mahasabha brings together eminent scholars and speakers to explore spiritual, philosophical and contemporary themes, complemented by Bhagawan's Divine Discourses, devotional music and student presentations. For students and faculty, it offers a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of Indian culture and spirituality and reflect on the relevance of Bhagawan's teachings in their lives.



















The Mahasabha commenced with Vedic invocations by students of Sri Sathya Sai Primary School. Prof. Pallav Kumar Baruah, Dean of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at SSSIHL, spoke on "Grand Challenge and the Divine Grandeur". Students of the Nandigiri Campus followed with *Raga Shakti,* a devotional music offering.

On Day 2, Prof. Sagi Kamalakar Sharma, Head of the Department of Telugu at Osmania University, explored the concept of Shakti Tattva.

Day 3 featured Prof. P. L. Rani, Dean of the Faculties of Languages & Literature and Humanities & Social Sciences at SSSIHL, reflecting on Bhagawan's omnipresence. Students of the Anantapur Campus presented *Satanamarchanam*, a devotional musical offering featuring sacred chants, hymns, songs and bhajans dedicated to Lord Sai, Goddess Durga and Lord Krishna.

Day 4 coincided with World Heart Day. Dr. Jagat Narula, President of the World Heart Federation, spoke on preventive heart health. This was followed by *Dil Ko Pehchan*, a drama presented by SSSIHL students to mark the 25th anniversary of World Heart Day.

On Day 5, Brahmasri Dr. Mylavarapu Srinivas Rao addressed the audience, highlighting the Divine Mother's forms and urging devotees to make "Love All, Serve All" the guiding principle of their lives.

Day 6 featured Dr. U. Suma, Chairperson of the Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies at SSSIHL, speaking on the three Granthis and surrender. Students of the Brindavan Campus then presented *Madhuram Madhuram Sai Katha,* a devotional music programme.

The Mahasabha concluded on the sacred Vijayadashami evening with a musical offering by Ms Spoorthi Rao and her team, bringing the seven-day confluence of spiritual wisdom, devotion and cultural expression to a close.

Summer Course in Indian Culture and Human Values

Celebration of Universal Human Values, July 6-10, 2025

SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT



Significance of the Summer Course at SSSIHL

The Summer Course in Indian Culture and Spirituality is an annual induction programme at the beginning of the academic year at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL). It introduces students and teachers to the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Bharat and orients them to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's educational philosophy and the ideals of Values-based Integral Education.

Initiated by Bhagawan Baba in the early 1970s, the original Summer Courses spanned three to four weeks and featured discourses by Bhagawan Himself, alongside lectures by eminent scholars and distinguished speakers on Indian culture, scriptures, and spirituality. In 2011, Bhagawan willed the programme to be reintroduced in a shorter format of two-and-a-half days.

Today, the Summer Course remains a significant annual tradition at SSSIHL, providing students and teachers an opportunity to reflect on the principles that underpin the institution's educational approach. It fosters a deeper understanding of India's cultural and spiritual heritage and encourages participants to integrate these values into their personal lives, academic pursuits, and service to society.

Summer Course in Indian Culture and Human Values 2025

As part of the Birth Centenary Year Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Centre for Sri Sathya Sai Studies (CSSSS) at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), in association with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO) and under the aegis of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT), organised the five-day Celebration of Universal Human Values at Prasanthi Nilayam from 6–10 July 2025. The landmark gathering brought together over 2,500 students from across all four campuses of SSSIHL and other Sai Educational Institutions, senior members of the SSSIHL PCT, SSSCT and the SSSSO, youth, educators, administrators and professionals to explore the relevance of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-violence in personal, professional and social life.

The first three days comprised the Summer Course in Indian Culture and Human Values, featuring talks, panel discussions, student reflections and cultural presentations. The inaugural day began with Vedic chanting by students from the Anantapur Campus, followed by addresses from Prof. B. Raghavendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL; Dr. U. Suma, Chairperson, CSSSS; and Sri R. J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee, SSSCT, who spoke on Human Values in Leadership. An interactive quiz on Bhagawan's Life and Message, devotional music and a reflective satsang formed part of the day's programme.

Day 2 focused on values in governance and sustainable development. Leadership expert Sri Vijay Menon addressed the gathering on Human Values in Governance. A panel on Human Values for Sustainable Development, moderated by Dr. Subramanian S. Iyer, featured Prof. Saurabh Amin of MIT, Prof. Sairam Bhat of NLSIU, Dr. Malathy Srinivasan of Pfizer, Sri Gunaranjan Turaga of Green Sense Sustainability, and Ms. Lakshmi Pranuti of WELL Labs. Padmashree Nivedita Bhide, All India Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra, spoke on Human Values in Epics, followed by the cultural presentation Rama Katha.

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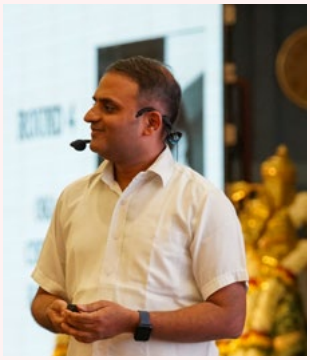










MAN VALUES




Panel Discussion
Human Values for Sustainable Development











Day 3 explored values in music, culture and healthcare. Acclaimed music producer Sri Sai Shravanam, Founder of Re-sound India, spoke on Human Values in Music, while Dr. (Prof.) U. S. Vishal Rao, renowned surgical oncologist, addressed the gathering on Human Values in Health. A major highlight was the unveiling of the Sri Sathya Sai Research & Innovation Foundation (SSSRIF) logo in the Divine Presence. The day also featured student presentations on Why do Bharatiyas do what they do? and the Anantapur Campus presentation, Edifice of Eternal Education, which portrayed Bhagawan's vision of holistic, values-based education.













The fourth day featured the Sri Sathya Sai Human Values Conference – The Clarion Call for Universal Transformation, which brought together spiritual leaders, academics, public administrators and students. The conference was graced by the Hon'ble Sri Haribhau Kishanrao Bagde, Governor of Rajasthan, and Dr. Bhagwat Karad, Member, Rajya Sabha. Sri Nimish Pandya, All-India President, SSSSO, called on the youth to embody human values in daily life, while Swami Sarvottamananda, Vice-Chancellor, RKMVERI, highlighted Love as the unifying value. The Governor delivered the keynote address on Bhagawan's enduring contributions to value-based education, healthcare, governance and service.

A defining moment was the unveiling of the Prasanthi Declaration on Universal Human Values by the Hon'ble Sri Haribhau Kishanrao Bagde, Governor of Rajasthan, in the presence of distinguished dignitaries and trustees. Academic sessions led by Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Prof. Sudhakar Venukapalli, Prof. Madhusudan J. V. and Sri Ritesh Kumar Singh, IAS, explored values in education, social cohesion, professional ethics and governance. The day concluded with student reflections, a ceremonial procession and a valedictory address by Sri Nimish Pandya.



Prasanthi Declaration on Universal Human Values

9 July 2025

Preamble

Recognizing the inherent divinity within each human being and the urgent need for global harmony, peace and well-being, this declaration affirms the clarion call given by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to all of humanity on the fundamental importance of cultivating and practicing Universal Human Values as the cornerstone of individual character, social progress and spiritual awakening.

We can be worthy of being called humans only when we foster and practice the core five universal human values: Truth (*Sathya*), Righteousness (*Dharma*), Peace (*Shanti*), Love (*Prema*) and Non-violence (*Ahimsa*). Taken together, these values encompass a holistic vision of human potential and reflect the profound moral insights of all the enduring civilizations of the world.

Five Universal Human Values

Truth (*Sathya*)
Truth is the changeless supreme principle that illumines one's path to divinity. Truth elevates and upholds ideals. Truth leads to righteousness. Be truthful in words and honest in actions.

Righteousness (*Dharma*)
Righteousness sustains, saves and sanctifies the universe. It leads man to divinity. Righteousness unfolds in peace. Act in harmony with truth and serve all, always remaining aware that the same divinity resides in all beings.

Peace (*Shanti*)
Peace is the state of equanimity that results from a pure and steady mind. Peace blossoms into love. Remain unaffected by the dualities of life.

Love (*Prema*)
Love is the eternal force that binds the universe together. Love manifests as Non-violence. Love selflessly.

Non-violence (*Ahimsa*)
Ahimsa is the absence of harm to any living being or to nature, in thought, word or deed. Help ever, hurt never.

Love (*Prema*) is the inner stream in all of these values. Love in speech is Sathya. Love in action is Dharma. Love in thought is Shanti. Love in understanding is Ahimsa.

Article 1: Foundation

Human values are innate and manifest through self-enquiry only in a spiritual environment. They must be nurtured with love and they blossom when there is faith in the spiritual oneness of all beings.

Article 2: Cultivation

Human values should be an integral part of one's life-long learning process, expanding one's vision to embrace all of humanity and fostering the development of women and men of good character. Experiencing another's suffering as one's own manifests one's human values.

Article 3: Practice

The practice of human values is vital for healthy living and a meaningful life. It requires unity, purity and harmony in thought, word and deed – alignment of the heart, head and hand. Their practice involves the sublimation of animalistic tendencies; and contemplation on the Divine.

Article 4: Responsibility

The welfare of the individual, society and the nation depends on the observance of human values. These values should be fostered in every home, enabling individuals to lead ideal lives and raising not just the standard of living, but also ethical, moral and spiritual standards. Technological advancements must be guided by these human values and dedicated to promoting high ideals. Equal emphasis must be given to conserving resources such as food, money and time to support a sustainable way of life. Above all, the supremacy of human values must be restored in all fields of life.

Article 5: Global Harmony

Human values transcend nationality, language, religion, race and creed, fostering a sense of spiritual oneness. We are responsible for safeguarding a culture rooted in these human values to promote universal harmony, happiness and prosperity.

Call to Action

In the light of this sacred Declaration proclaimed for all mankind, every individual, community, institution and nation are called upon to make Universal Human Values the guiding force of daily life and uphold the eternal principle of the **Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man**, to rise to the noble vision of a united and values-centred humanity.

This is not merely a call to reflect - it is a call to act; to transform ourselves, and through that transformation, to uplift the world.

Goal

To awaken and establish the practice of Universal Human Values propounded by Sri Sathya Sai Baba – in the hearts of individuals and the fabric of society, leading to personal transformation, social harmony and global unity.

Timeline

There is no fixed end date. It is a foundational document for the ongoing promotion of Human Values.

The Pathway

- Affirm the universality of human values as the foundation of individual and collective well-being.
- Inspire personal transformation through the alignment of thought, word and deed.
- Integrate human values into all forms of education, particularly in the foundational years of children, parenting and in all professional development programmes.
- Foster unity and harmony by transcending barriers of religion, race and nationality.
- Promote values-based living in all spheres of life - social, cultural, economic, technological and ecological.
- Promote global cooperation to uphold and sustain human values for future generations.
- Promote the observance of an "Annual Human Values Day" to raise awareness among the public and policymakers, and to mobilize political will, resources, and civil society — including the media — in fostering the practice of Human Values across all walks of life.

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character,
If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home,
If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation,
And if there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Spiritual Dimension

Day 5 marked Guru Poornima Celebrations, featuring reflections by Sri S. S. Naganand, Trustee, SSSCT, and Sri Nimish Pandya; the distribution of farm equipment to 100 farmers by Hon'ble Sri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister for Rural Development, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India; an address by Sri Satya Kumar Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, on rural development; and a devotional concert by renowned playback singer Sri Hariharan.

The five-day celebration was a powerful convergence of education, culture, spirituality, service and social responsibility, demonstrating the contemporary relevance of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message. It reaffirmed that universal human values are not merely ideals to be discussed, but principles to be lived and practised for individual excellence, social harmony and universal transformation.













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The marks of true education are selflessness, humility, and modesty. The ethos of Bhārata is based on righteousness, justice, and an inherent goodness of character. The edifice of right education rests on four pillars: self-control, self-support, self-confidence, and self-sacrifice. Students today are largely oblivious to self-support. How can they achieve self-control? Education should aim not merely at making people human, but at making them perfect human beings.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba,
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
(Excerpt from His discourse at SSSIHL Prasanthi Nilayam Campus Auditorium, 23 June 1988)



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The supreme end of education, the highest purpose of instruction,
is to help us to become aware of the universal immanent impersonal.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL

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