



PRASANTHI VIDWAN MAHASABHA

14-20 OCT
2026

Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagna

Since the early 1960s, the festival of Dasara has been celebrated at the Poornachandra Auditorium, Prasanthi Nilayam. The Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagna is a week-long worship conducted in the Divine Presence for the welfare of the world. It commences on the fourth day of Dasara and concludes with the 'Poornahuti' – the final oblation offered on Vijayadasami, the tenth day.

In addition to other rituals, an most important component of the Yagnam is the Rudra Yagnam, during which oblations are offered in the Yagna Kunda while chanting hymns from the Sri Rudram. The students of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning take an active part by chanting Vedas, reading scriptures and performing other parts of the worship alongside the learned pundits.

Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha

The evening programmes during the seven days of the Veda Purusha Saptaha Jnana Yagna at Dasara are held at Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam, under the auspices of the 'Prasanthi Vidwan Mahasabha'. Many speakers—functionaries of Bhagawan's educational institutions and learned pundits—address the gathering on topics concerning spirituality and philosophy, Bhagawan's teachings, and devotees' experiences.



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WEDNESDAY 14 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

MoC: Mrs. B Padmambika
Asst. Professor, Education, SSSIHL

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.55 – 17.00	Invocatory Vedam – Vyāhṛti Homa Mantra Students, Nandigiri Campus, SSSIHL
17.00 – 17.30	Talk – The Inner Pilgrimage from Ego to Empathy Dr. Maitali Khanna, Head, English Language & Literature, SSSIHL
17.30 – 18.00	Svarāmbhikā – Devotional Music Programme Students, Nandigiri Campus, SSSIHL
18.00 – 18.20	Benedictory Address Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
Bhajans followed by Arati	

THURSDAY 15 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

MoC: Sri Arun Sai Kumar Peketi
Doctoral Research Scholar, Biosciences, SSSIHL

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.55 – 17.00	Invocatory Vedam – Durgā Sūktam Students, Sri Sathya Sai Primary School
17.00 – 18.00	Talk Dr. Palaparthi Shyamalananda Prasad, Prominent Telugu Scholar
18.00 – 18.20	Benedictory Address Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
Bhajans followed by Arati	



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FRIDAY

16 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

MoC: Ms. Amrita Shaw
Doctoral Research Scholar, Food & Nutritional Sciences, SSSIHL

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.55 – 17.00	Invocatory Vedam – Sarasvatī Sūktam and Sarasvatī Ghanapāṭha Students, Anantapur Campus, SSSIHL
17.00 – 17.30	Talk – Worship of Śakti: An Inward Quest Dr. Sowmya Srinivasan, Dean, Student Welfare, SSSIHL
17.30 – 18.00	Nādasamanvayam – Devotional Music Programme Students, Anantapur Campus, SSSIHL
18.00 – 18.20	Benedictory Address Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
Bhajans followed by Arati	

SATURDAY

17 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

MoC: Sri R Sai Naveen
Doctoral Research Scholar, Management & Commerce, SSSIHL

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.55 – 17.00	Invocatory Vedam – Trisuparṇa Mantra Students, Brindavan Campus, SSSIHL
17.00 – 17.30	Talk – Ēmō Tiṇṭunnāḍu: A Journey to Sat-Cit-Ānanda through the Taittirīya Upaniṣad Prof. N Sivakumar, Dean, Management & Commerce, SSSIHL
17.30 – 18.00	Hṛdaya Vandana: Celebration of Divine Love – Devotional Music Programme Students, Brindavan Campus, SSSIHL
18.00 – 18.20	Benedictory Address Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
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SUNDAY

18 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

MoC: Dr. K N Naresh
Asst. Professor, Biosciences, SSSIHL

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.55 – 17.00	Invocatory Vedam – Puruṣa Sūktam Students, Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School
17.00 – 18.00	Talk Dr. Dhoolypala Ramakrishna, Professor & HoD (Retd.), Andhra Loyola College
18.00 – 18.20	Benedictory Address Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
Bhajans followed by Arati	

MONDAY

19 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

MoC: Sri Parth Nagar
Doctoral Research Scholar, Mathematics & Computer Science, SSSIHL

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.55 – 17.00	Invocatory Vedam – Namakaṁ Ghanapāṭha Students, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL
17.00 – 17.30	Talk – The Inner Navarātri: Awakening the Intellect Through Buddhi Yoga Prof. R Raghunatha Sarma, Associate Dean, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, SSSIHL
17.30 – 18.00	Sri Sathya Sai Divya Śākam – Burrakathā Students, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL
18.00 – 18.20	Benedictory Address Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
Bhajans followed by Arati	



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TUESDAY

20 OCT 2026

Sai Kulwant Hall
Prasanthi Nilayam

16.30 – 16.50	Vedam Chanting
16.50 – 16.55	Procession
17.00 – 17.05	Invocatory Vedam – Bhāgya Sūktam Students, Smt. Eswaramma High School
17.05 – 18.10	Avatar Declaration Day Celebrations Alumnae, SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus
Bhajans followed by Arati	