



# SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

(Deemed to be University)

## Annual Report 2010/11





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning  
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*“This University has been established not merely to prepare you for earning degrees. The main purpose is to cultivate **Self-knowledge** and **Self-realisation**. Teaching the curricula, preparing you for the examinations and awarding degrees are only the means employed for the end, namely **spiritual uplift, self discovery** and **social service** through **love** and **detachment**.”*

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

Revered Founder Chancellor

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Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, Prasanthi Nilayam





# 1 | OVERVIEW







# 1 OVERVIEW

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, (Deemed to be University), with its headquarters at Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh in India, is a visible manifestation of 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.

The Deemed to be University hosts **three** campuses which are at **Anantapur** (in Andhra Pradesh), **Kadugodi**, Whitefield, Bangalore (in Karnataka), and at **Puttaparthi** (in Andhra Pradesh).

The **Anantapur** campus is for women students, while the **Brindavan** campus at Whitefield and the **Prasanthi Nilayam** campus at Puttaparthi are for men students.

*“Education must teach a person what life is, and what its goals are. It must purify the heart and clarify the vision. It must prevent pollution of the hand, heart and head by habits injurious to the individual, society and the nation. It must promote virtues and raise the moral and spiritual standards of the educated”.*

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**  
Revered Founder Chancellor

### The need for fundamental change

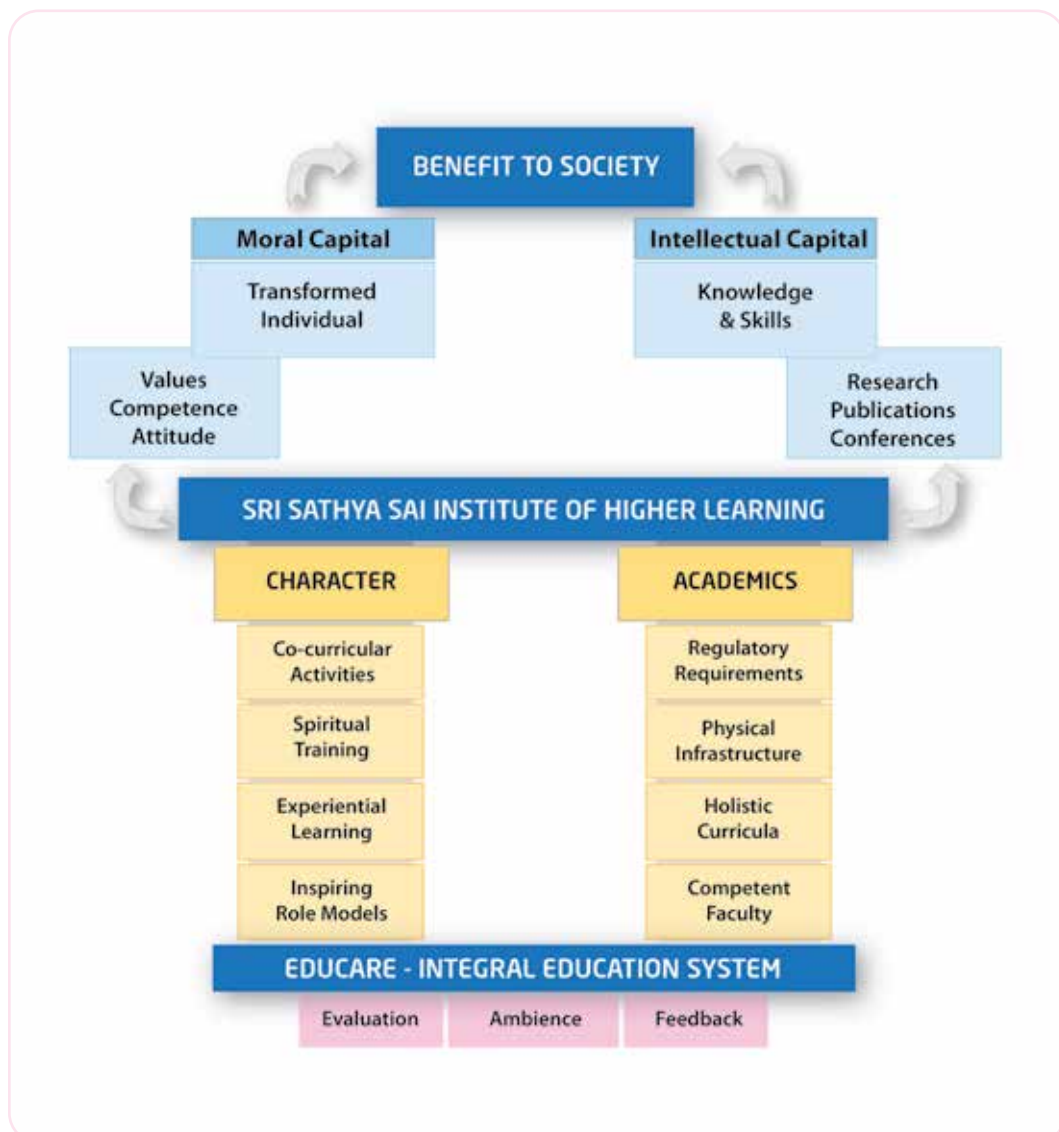
The world today seems to be passing through a crisis of search for peaceful and happy living. Despite affluence of various kinds, man is still thirsting for true love, inspiration and trust. All nations across all cultures instinctively place their hopes for a better life and future on their children and younger generations. More often than not, this hope, however well-intended – is without a plan for the development of tools that will equip students to usher in this change as future citizens.

This ultimately begs the following question: *are we educating our children to be students who can reverse this trend towards self-degradation in every facet of human life?* If today's students are to provide the answer to tomorrow's problems, then the education we impart **today** is highly significant.

## Providing Integral Education

Right from its very inception, the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning has always believed in **integrating ethics and values as the undercurrent of every subject** taught at the University. Combined with academic excellence, the University provides a holistic framework of inter-personal development for its students. Its compulsory residential character trains the mind, body and spirit of the student in an environment similar to the ancient Indian 'gurukula' system of education, in the most modern context.

In this manner, the University strives at every level to blend both the **Academic** (Secular) Pillar of learning with that of **Character Building** (Spiritual), as depicted in the diagram below.



SSSIHL TEMPLE OF LEARNING





# VISION

**Self-realisation**  
**Self-sacrifice**  
**Self-confidence**  
**Self-knowledge**

**spiritually  
aware**

**professionally  
sound**

**socially  
responsible**

*Spiritual*

*Emotional*

*Psychological*

*Intellectual*

*Physical*

**EDUCARE**

# MISSION

The Revered Founder Chancellor always stressed thus: *“Education must broaden the heart; it must expand one’s love...Fortitude and equanimity belong to the Reality in man. One must reveal this fact in every act.”*

The Deemed to be University designs a curriculum that is both challenging and relevant, and one that encompasses the Revered Founder Chancellor’s vision of Integral Education. It aims at developing students into competent individuals and responsible citizens with sound character.

## 1.2 VISION, MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

The holistic approach to education that SSSIHL imparts is based completely on the life, teachings and direct precepts of its Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Below is a brief introduction to the University’s Vision, Mission, and Philosophy as laid down by its Revered Founder Chancellor.

### The Vision

To assist generations of students acquire Self-knowledge (*Atma Vidya*) and Self-confidence (*Atma Vishwas*), so as to cultivate Self-sacrifice and earn Self-realisation; thereby moulding them into leaders who will benefit society.

### The Mission

To mould well-rounded holistic individuals – professionally sound, socially responsible and spiritually aware – who embody noble values and a right attitude, through Educare (*Integral Education based on Human Values*) that caters to the physical, intellectual, emotional, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the human personality.

### The Underlying Philosophy

On the occasion of the inauguration of the Institute, the Revered Founder Chancellor highlighted its uniqueness in the existing University education system. Emphasizing the differentiating factors, he said, *“This University will not be imparting in Botany merely the knowledge of trees in nature; it will spread the knowledge of the tree of true living. It will not be imparting the knowledge merely of Economics; the knowledge of theistic ethics too will be included. It will not be teaching mere Chemistry; it will also unravel the mystery of Raso Vaisaha - the Supreme Embodiment of nectarine sweetness - the Atma. It will teach not only the science of the material world (Padartha); it will also teach the science of the non-material world (Paraartha). It will not differentiate the material from the non-material or treat the non-material as irrelevant to the material.*



*We have decided that this shall be the uniqueness of this University. This will not be like all other universities which adopt a few faculties and burden their alumni with degrees, which they can present as begging bowls while clamouring for jobs. This University will confer on its alumni the courage and confidence, the knowledge and skill to shape their careers by their own efforts, relying on their strength. So we have proposed that spiritual education be integrated harmoniously with ethical, physical, and metaphysical teachings in this University."*

This eventually went on to become the core philosophy of the University.

Elaborating the purpose and philosophy of the University, the Revered Founder Chancellor says, *"This Institute has not been established just to prepare you for earning degrees...Teaching you the University curricula, preparing you for the university examinations, and awarding you university degrees – these are only means employed for the end, namely – spiritual uplift, Self-discovery and social service through love and detachment. Our objective is to provide the youth with an education, which while cultivating their intelligence will also purify their impulses and emotions, and equip them with the physical and mental disciplines needed for drawing upon the springs of calmness and joy that lie within their own hearts. Our hope is that by their lives, they will be shining examples of spiritual awareness and its beneficial consequences to the individual and society."*



### 1.3 EDUCARE - THE HOLISTIC FOUNDATION OF SSSIHL

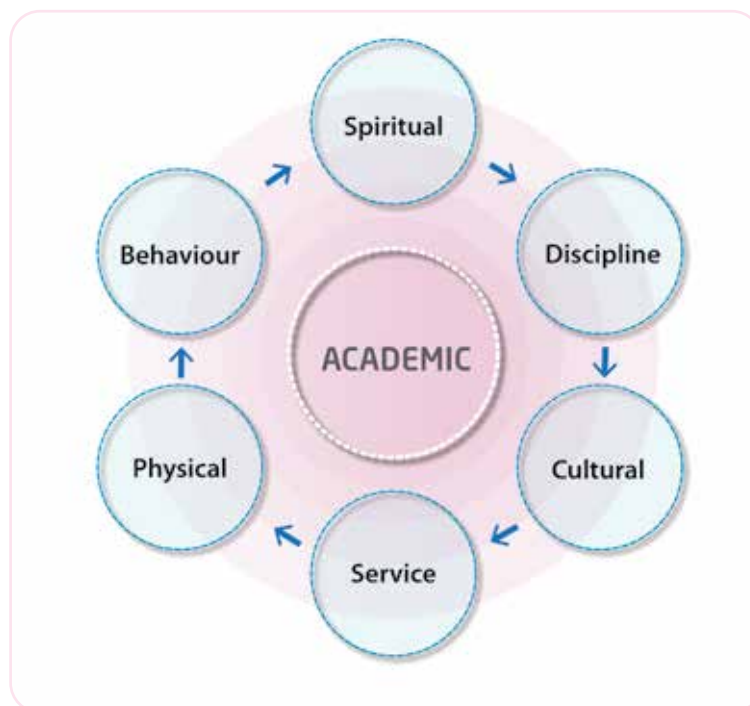
*"Blessed indeed are the students who have had the privilege of going through an education programme which combines deep appreciation of the method of modern science and technology and the ancient Indian knowledge and wisdom accumulated over the centuries. This type of education can be a powerful means of self-perfection and social redemption."*

**Dr. Manmohan Singh, Finance Minister of India**  
Currently Prime Minister of India

At any higher educational institution, academics is the primary focus in a student's life. At the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, the very concept of education is looked upon holistically.

The Revered Founder Chancellor says, *"The term education is derived from the Latin term 'Educare', which means 'drawing out'. The idea is to draw out what is already latent. Acquisition of knowledge is a worldly aspect. But what has to be discerned is the divine feeling present in the human heart."*

The model of integral education at the University helps students develop a wholesome and balanced personality, one where academic competence is supplemented with good character, noble attitudes and values, social sensitivity and spiritual awareness.



**SIX DIMENSIONS OF INTEGRAL EDUCATION**

Students – both women and men – typically spend between two to five years pursuing an undergraduate and/or postgraduate education at SSSIHL. On graduation, they are well-qualified to find suitable employment related to their academic backgrounds.

However, **what makes them distinctive** from graduates of other universities is not just the training of their minds, but also the transformation of their hearts.

This is reflected in the manner in which SSSIHL alumni pursue their lives after graduation. Their vision of life is guided by the **character building** that their time at SSSIHL has infused, where a lot of emphasis is laid upon **applying their knowledge for benefit to society**. This emphasis is much more qualitative than quantitative, and a Sai Student instinctively knows that.

## An Ideal Sai Student

In the words of the former Director General of CSIR-India, Dr. R A Mashelkar, the University strives to produce students with *“innovation in the head, compassion in the heart and passion in the belly”*.

The objective is to ingrain a balanced outlook, which is provided by the interface of the heart with the head and hands.

The diagram of ‘**An Ideal Sai Student**’ depicts this balance. The component of the ‘heart’ is usually not catered to in the conventional system of education. Thus, the University aims at producing good human beings with an ideal blend of ability and nobility.

The Revered Founder Chancellor observes, *“Knowledge, when skilled, leads to balance which in turn provides insights about the application of knowledge for the benefit of society.”* He therefore desired (as shown in the diagram that follows) that students graduating from this University should possess:

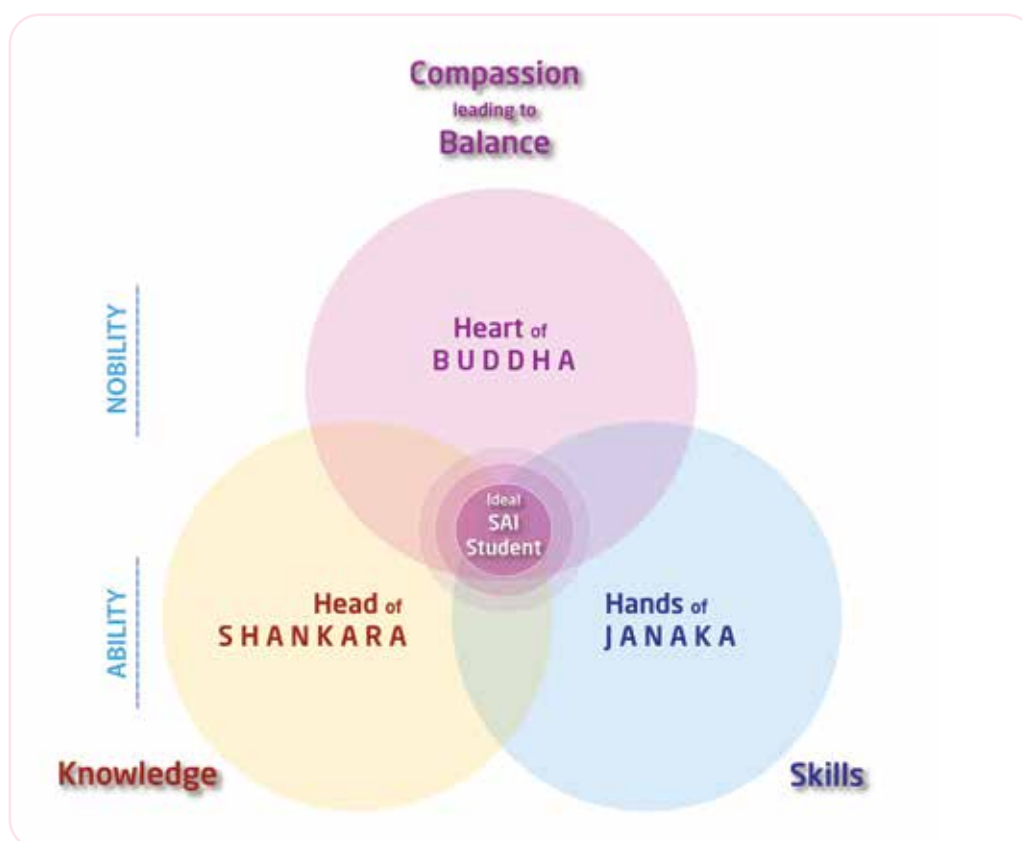
- the “Head of Shankara” that symbolizes knowledge leading to wisdom;
- the “Hands of Janaka” that symbolizes knowledge translated to skills for societal benefit
- the “Heart of Buddha” that symbolizes compassion to balance the head with the hands











### AN IDEAL SAI STUDENT

## Distinctive Features

Some of the **distinctive features** of this University are:

### INTEGRAL EDUCATION

- Lessons learnt through the inspiration and message of the Revered Founder Chancellor – Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
- Integrating values with secular knowledge through curriculum and classroom teaching
- Integral education with equal emphasis on curricular and co-curricular activities
- Inculcating the spirit of self-reliance and service to society
- Fuller utilisation of national holidays and important festivals for educational purposes and extension work
- Synthesis of science and spirituality for societal benefit

### ADMISSIONS

- Free education for all students
- Merit based open admission policy for all irrespective of income, religion or region

## RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER

- Compulsory residential character enabling translation of lessons learnt into practical skills through experiential learning
- Spiritual ambience in an environment of discipline
- Teaching faculty and research scholars residing in the hostel
- Cultivation of the spirit of self-reliance, brotherhood and sacrifice through mentoring and personal example

## ACADEMICS

- Curriculum rooted in Indian culture and Universal brotherhood
- Awareness Programmes and Moral Classes reinforcing Human Values
- Integrated five year programmes combining Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies for a systematic and graduated learning process
- Professional programmes in Management, Technology and Education
- Research with social relevance
- Favourable teacher-pupil ratio

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- Campuses set in beautiful surroundings – full of peace, greenery and inspiring landscapes
- Spacious, elegant and aesthetically designed buildings
- Well equipped, modern science laboratories and Instrumentation centres
- Libraries across campuses; with 1,50,000 volumes for a student base of 1,200
- Computer centres with ultra-high speed broadband internet connectivity
- Well-equipped Multimedia learning centres
- International Centre for Sports and a Cricket stadium

The **concept of integral education** that SSSIHL imparts is willingly pursued by all the internal stakeholders of the Institution: the teaching faculty, staff and students.

*“In this University the medium of instruction is discipline. The first, second and third languages are love, service and sadhana (spiritual discipline)...”*

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**  
Revered Founder Chancellor





## 1.4 HISTORY & TIMELINE

The following are the landmark moments in SSSIHL's history:



Anantapur Campus



Brindavan Campus

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Early 1950s</b>      | Sri Sathya Sai Baba, at age 25, mentions that there will be a University in Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh (a hamlet with a population of less than 100) in the future |
| <b>22 July 1968</b>     | Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Women at Anantapur is inaugurated                                                                                       |
| <b>9 June 1969</b>      | Sri Sathya Sai Arts, Science and Commerce College for Men at Kadugodi, Whitefield, Bangalore is inaugurated                                                         |
| <b>7 November 1969</b>  | The foundation stone for the new building of Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Women, Anantapur, is laid                                                  |
| <b>8 July 1971</b>      | The new building of the Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College for Women, Anantapur is inaugurated                                                                 |
| <b>May 1972</b>         | The first Summer Course in Indian Culture and Spirituality organised at Whitefield, Bangalore                                                                       |
| <b>19 May 1978</b>      | Sri Sathya Sai Arts, Science and Commerce College, Brindavan – College building and Library is inaugurated                                                          |
| <b>28 October 1978</b>  | Govt. of Andhra Pradesh sanctions a degree college in Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                   |
| <b>21 November 1978</b> | Foundation stones for the College, Auditorium and Hostel buildings at Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi are laid                                                       |
| <b>1 July 1979</b>      | Sri Sathya Sai College at Prasanthi Nilayam is inaugurated                                                                                                          |
| <b>18 November 1980</b> | Main College building of Sri Sathya Sai College at Prasanthi Nilayam is inaugurated                                                                                 |

Prasanthi Nilayam Campus



Administrative Building



|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>25 December 1980</b> | Inauguration of the Hostel building at the Prasanthi Nilayam                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>31 October 1981</b>  | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Public Charitable Trust) is established                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10 November 1981</b> | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning is declared as a Deemed to be University, under Sec. 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956                                                                           |
| <b>22 November 1981</b> | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Deemed to be University is established                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>1 June 1982</b>      | Five year Integrated Programmes in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences and Commerce from B.Sc. to M.Sc., B.Com. to M.Com. are introduced                                                                                |
| <b>October 1982</b>     | Sri Sathya Sai Arts, Science and Commerce College, Brindavan becomes part of SSSIHL                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>22 November 1982</b> | Administrative Building of SSSIHL is inaugurated                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>1 June 1984</b>      | Ph.D. Programmes are introduced for all Postgraduate departments                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>22 November 1985</b> | Sri Sathya Sai Central Library at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus and Sri Sathya Sai Space Theatre, a modern Planetarium are inaugurated                                                                                            |
| <b>July 1986</b>        | Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Chancellor, announces <b>free education</b> for all students. This includes waiver of all fees, like tuition fees, examination fees, laboratory fees, library fees, sports fees, medical fees, etc. |
| <b>August 1986</b>      | The Faculty of Business Management & the Department of Education are set up at SSSIHL                                                                                                                                            |



**Sri Sathya Sai Hostel, Prasanthi Nilayam**



**Humanities Building, Prasanthi Nilayam**

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| <b>June 1988</b>          | Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Computer Sciences is established at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Summer 1990</b>        | The first Summer Course in 'Indian Culture and Spirituality' is held for the students of SSSIHL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>1991 - 1993</b>        | This period sees the expansion and introduction of both Undergraduate & Postgraduate courses across all campuses, including: Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences, Botany, Zoology, Computer Science, Fiber Optics and Digital Image Processing                                                                                   |
| <b>June 1993</b>          | All the B.Sc. Programmes are upgraded to B.Sc. (Hons.) Programmes. The B.Com. Programme is also upgraded to B.Com. (Hons.) Programme.<br><br>M.Tech. (Computer Science) Programme in the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science and M.Tech. (Applied Optics) Programme in the Department of Physics are introduced                                         |
| <b>31 October 2000</b>    | 'Sri Sathya Sai Grama Seva' programme is launched by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. This rural service activity is an annual event in the University Calendar, where the staff and students of the University and allied educational institutions, distribute food, laddus and new clothes as <i>prasadam</i> to each and every house, in all the nearby villages |
| <b>June 2001</b>          | The M.A. (Economics) Programme is introduced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>23 April 2003</b>      | The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) grants the accreditation of A++ level to the Institute. This places SSSIHL in the top grade of Indian Universities                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>28-30 October 2003</b> | A Golden Jubilee seminar of Vice-Chancellors on the theme 'Values Education and Ethics' is hosted by SSSIHL at the request of the UGC                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports



Commerce Building, Anantapur



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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>November 2004</b>     | M.Phil. Programmes are introduced for all Postgraduate departments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>17-18 August 2005</b> | “Education for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Education to Educare” conference held at SSSIHL as part of 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations of its Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba                                                                                                                 |
| <b>26 August 2006</b>    | State of the art Multimedia Learning Centres (which connect all the campuses via video conferencing facilities) are established at the Prasanthi Nilayam and Brindavan campuses. Additionally, a new Humanities building is inaugurated at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus. This marks the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SSSIHL |
| <b>14 February 2009</b>  | Foundation of SSSIHL Muddenahalli Campus is laid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>June 2009</b>         | M.Sc. Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Programmes are introduced in the Department of Physics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>4 June 2009</b>       | A Multimedia Learning Centre is inaugurated at the Anantapur Campus (enabling concurrent video conferencing between all campuses). A fully-equipped, 50-seater modern English Language lab is also inaugurated                                                                                                                 |
| <b>28-29 August 2009</b> | A national conference on “Ethics and World of Finance” is held at Prasanthi Nilayam. Leading personalities from the finance industry, including Governor, Reserve Bank of India, and 30 CEOs of leading global banks attend                                                                                                    |
| <b>22 November 2010</b>  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University coincides with the 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations of the Revered Chancellor                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>8 January 2011</b>    | SSSIHL is granted re-accreditation with ‘A’ Grade and a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.625 on a scale of 4.00 by the NAAC. Thus, the University continues to be in the top bracket of Indian Universities                                                                                                          |





## 2 | THE YEAR IN REVIEW







## 2 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

This section highlights the achievements of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning during the Academic Year 2010/11.

An introduction by the honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, is followed by a statistical summary of the year in all areas of the University – Academic achievements, research, admissions and integral activities. Also included are statistics about current teaching faculty, students and facilities.

All the current statistical achievements are benchmarked to those during previous years and/or to national averages (where applicable). They are highlighted through information graphics or infographics – which help present complex information crisply and clearly.

## 2.1 VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad  
Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL

*Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, in its three decades of existence, has successfully shown how values-based integral education can produce graduates and postgraduates, not only with high academic caliber but also endowed with high moral and ethical values and are an epitome of humility, selflessness and love for humanity. Bhagawan Baba spared no effort to give proper orientation and guidance to the Institute in its formative years so that values were seamlessly blended with academic programmes. In the early years, greater stress was given to teaching and systematic integration of values into the curriculum. The University established itself as a good teaching institution as indicated by the employment of our students in reputed organizations and the results in national level examinations.*

*Later, Beloved Bhagawan gave greater stress on research and development with the proposal for an Advanced Centre for Research. The research output has increased substantially as indicated by the publications in reputed journals. This, in turn, has helped the faculty obtain financial support for research from several funding agencies – both government and private. As per the wish of Bhagawan, clearance has been sought to start a new campus at Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapur district, Karnataka. New courses have also been envisaged taking into view new opportunities.*

*Bhagawan Baba always cautioned us to strictly adhere to the requirements of statutory bodies like University Grants Commission (UGC), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and follow the regulations of the government. In fact, we can convincingly say that Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning is one of the few Deemed to be Universities which has strictly adhered to the regulations as and when they came into force.*



*The annual report of the year has been brought out in full colour and in a new format. This redesign is an effort to highlight the achievements, activities and salient features of the University in a clear and crisp manner.*

*Our beloved Bhagawan, the Avatar of the Age, has left his physical form/individual consciousness and has assumed the infinite form and divine/cosmic consciousness. We earnestly pray to HIM to guide us and bless us in our endeavour to take His Institution to greater heights and train ambassadors of His Mission for the transformation of the individual and the world at large.*

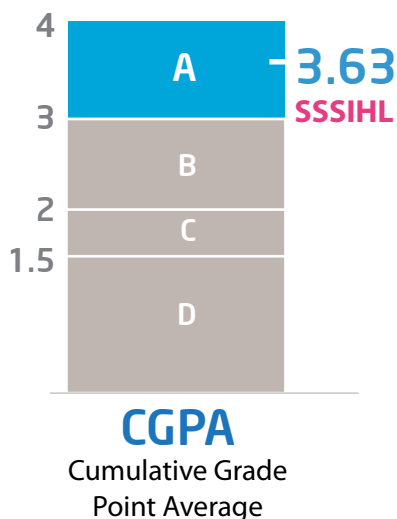


**J Shashidhara Prasad**

## 2.2 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

### RE-ACCREDITATION

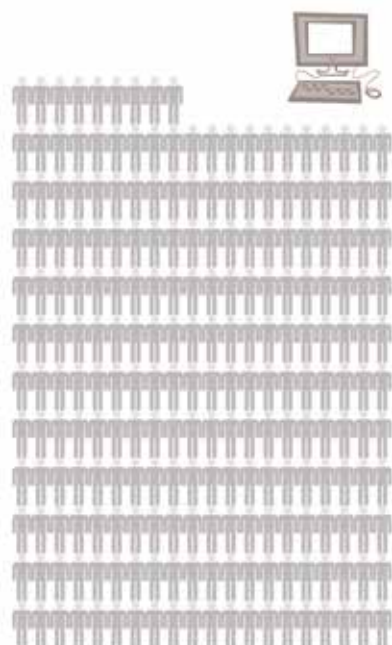
**'A' Grade** Re-accreditation granted by The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)  
Valid: 8 Jan 2011 to 7 Jan 2016



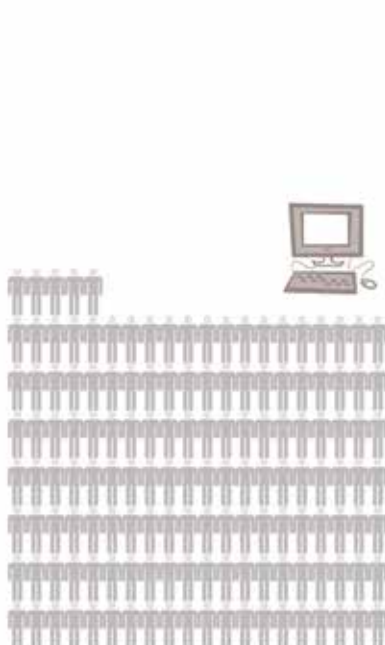
**SSSIHL** is among the top **7%** of 84 Indian Universities reaccredited by NAAC under the new methodology

Source: NAAC, 16 Sept 2011

### STUDENT TO COMPUTER RATIO



**229:1**  
National Average



**145:1**  
'A' Grade Institutions Average

**Note:** The total no. of computers (306) does not include computers provided for teachers and research scholars

**1:1**  
Usage Ratio



**4:1**  
**SSSIHL**

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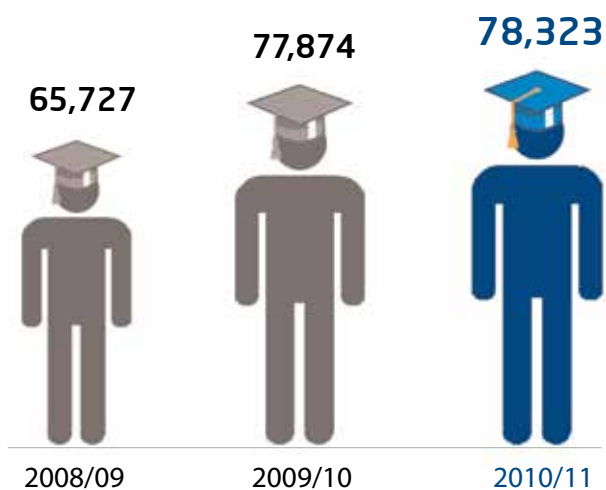
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Source: UGC Report, Strategies and Schemes during Eleventh Plan Period (2007-2012) for Universities and Colleges, Jan 2011

## EXPENDITURE ON EQUIPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE (₹)



## EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT / PER YEAR (₹)



## COST TO STUDENT





## ADMISSIONS

Admissions Tests were held from **3 to 18 May 2010** at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus for all programmes of study – Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Professional and Research.



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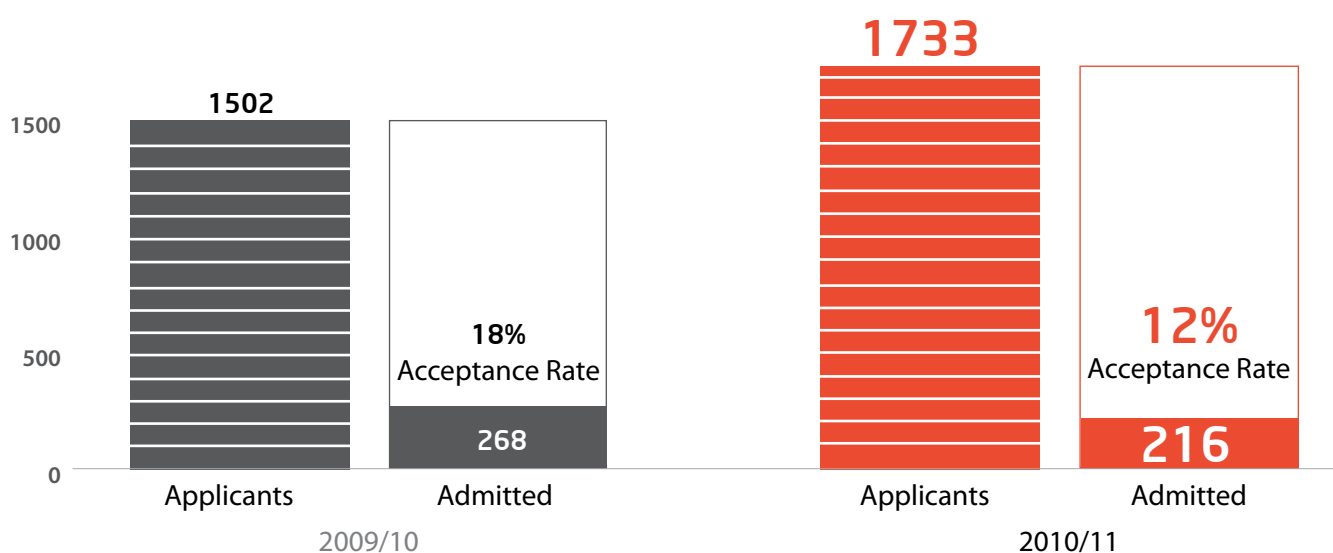


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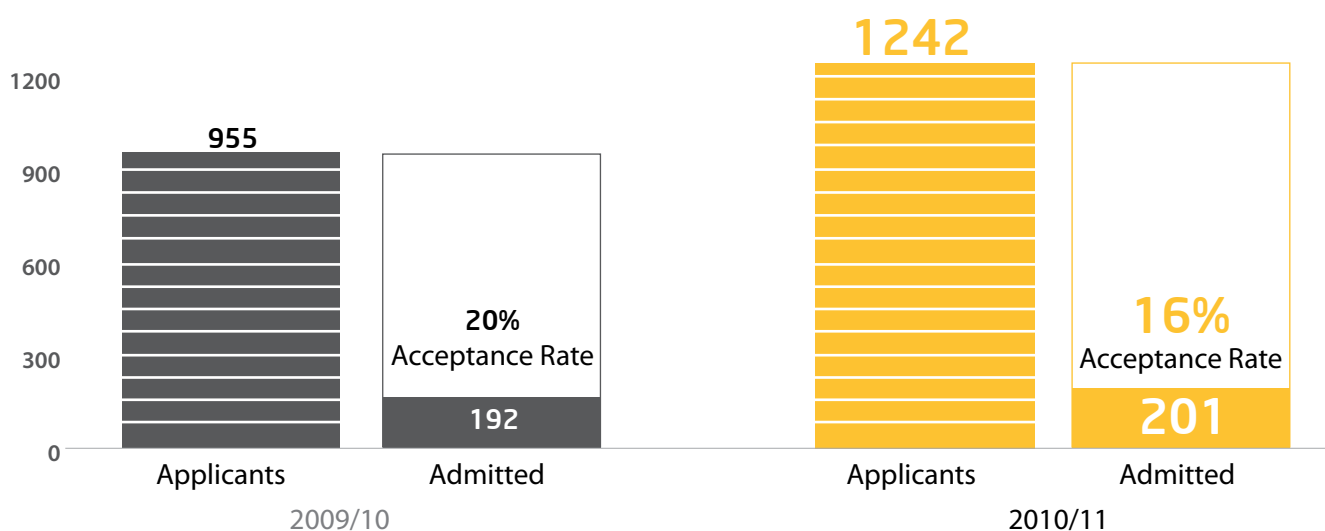
**TOTAL  
ADMISSIONS**

**417**

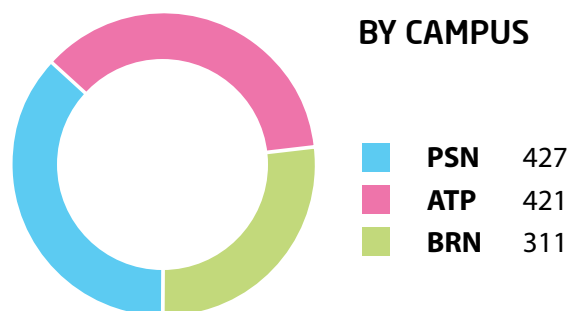
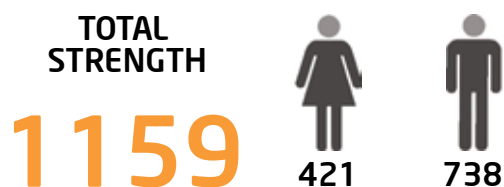
### UNDERGRADUATE Applications vs. Admissions



### POSTGRADUATE Applications vs. Admissions



## STUDENT STRENGTH



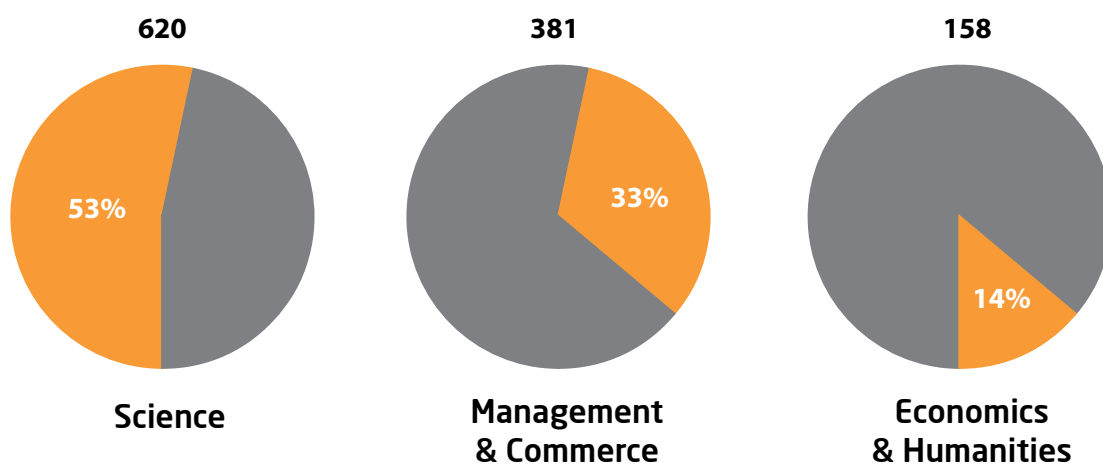
### BY PROGRAMME



National Average of **Research Students** in Higher Education is **0.7%** per Institution

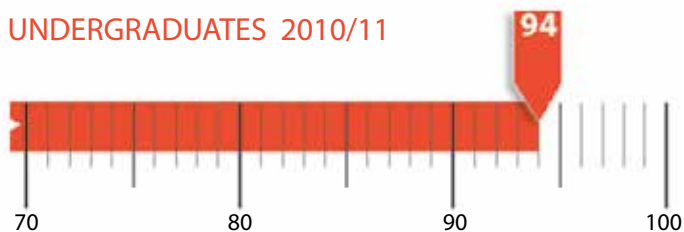
Source: UGC Report, 2011

### BY FACULTY

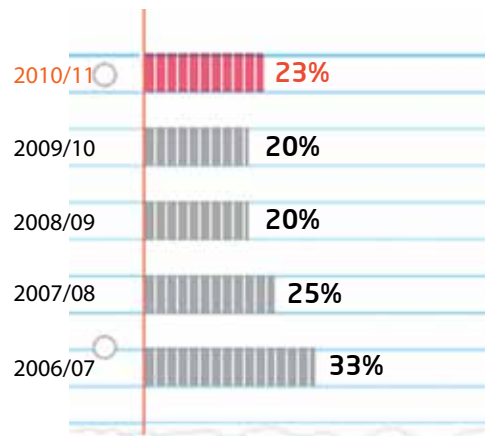
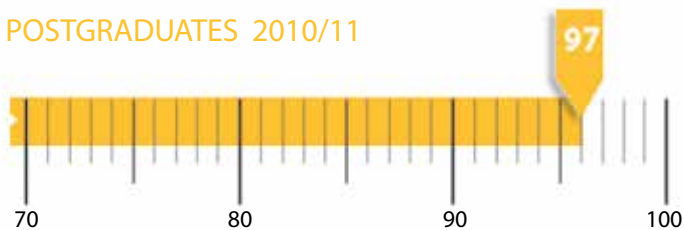


## ACADEMICS | Achievements

### UNDERGRADUATES 2010/11



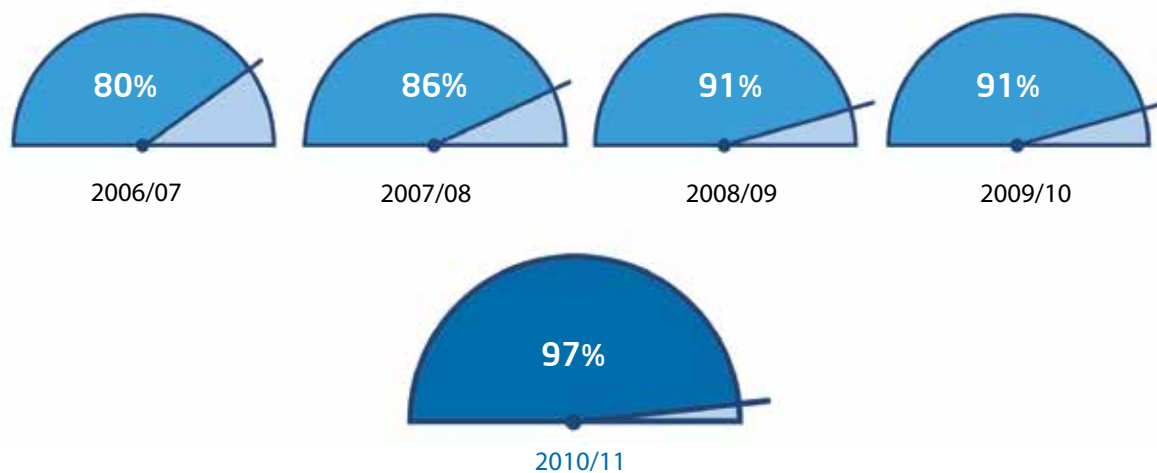
### POSTGRADUATES 2010/11



In the past five years, each year, over **24%** of Postgraduate students qualify in these examinations, a figure much higher than the national average.

## PROJECTS AND DISSERTATIONS

Percentage of Postgraduate & Professional students who undertook Projects / Dissertations

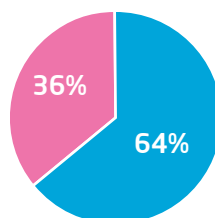




## ACADEMICS | Staff

### ACADEMIC STAFF

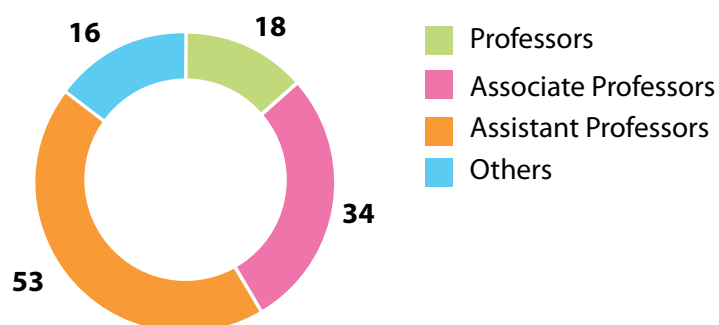
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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



### DESIGNATIONS



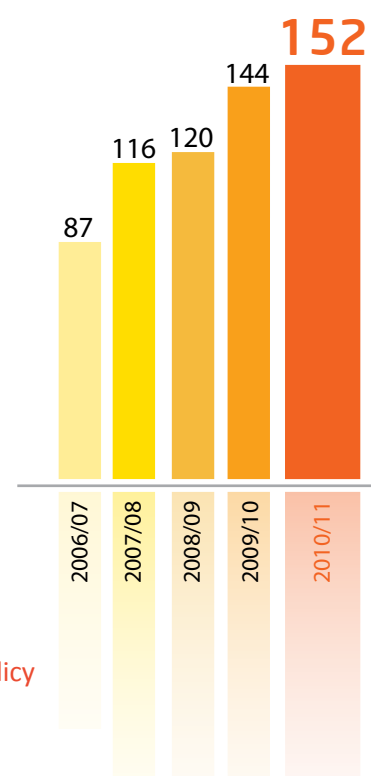
### QUALIFICATIONS



### VISITING FACULTY

Partial List, 2010/11

|                                                      |                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Reserve Bank of India                                | IIT Chennai                                   |
| Goldman Sachs                                        | Copenhagen Business School                    |
| Google   IBM Canada                                  | IISc. Bangalore                               |
| Deutsche Bank                                        | Northwestern University                       |
| TCS   MICROSOFT                                      | University of Maryland                        |
| Birla Group of Industries                            | IIT Kanpur                                    |
| Ernst & Young   ORACLE                               | Purdue University                             |
| Bayer Health Care Germany                            | Delhi School of Economics                     |
| TVS Motors   TATA AIG                                | Indian Institute of Astrophysics              |
| Lucent Technologies                                  | Florida State University                      |
| NVIDIA   Philips Netherlands                         | University of Illinois                        |
| Dun & Bradstreet   AT&T Bell Labs                    | Arizona State University                      |
| BARCLAYS CAPITAL                                     | University of Phoenix, Arizona                |
| Petro Chemicals, USA                                 | Ohio State                                    |
| National Centre for Supercomputing Applications, USA | National Institute of Nutrition               |
|                                                      | National Institute of Public Finance & Policy |

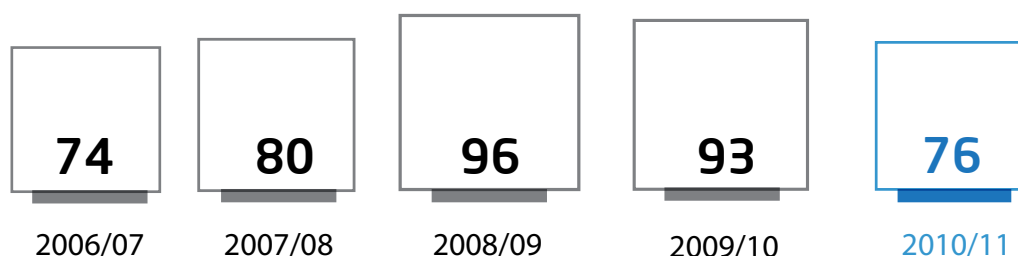


## ACADEMICS | Research

### JOURNAL PAPERS



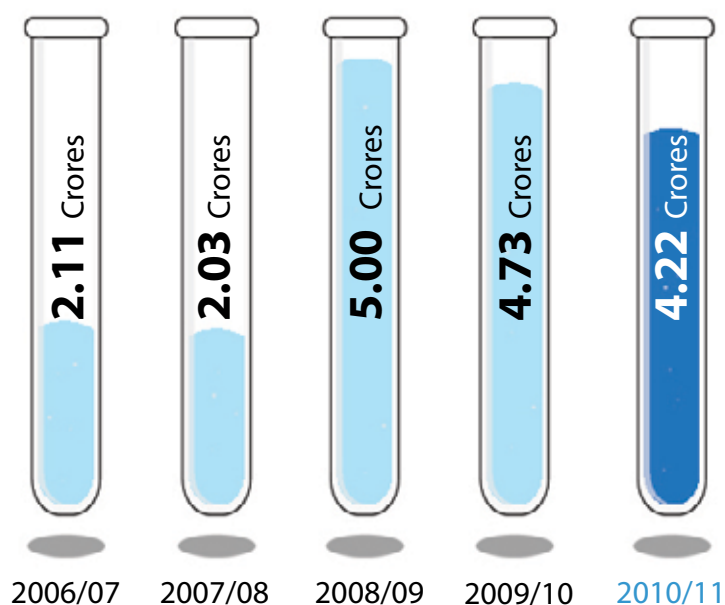
### CONFERENCE PAPERS



### BOOKS / CHAPTERS



### RESEARCH GRANTS (₹)



### RESEARCH SCHOLARS

National Average of Research Students in Higher Education is **0.7%** per Institution

Source: UGC Report, 2011

SSSIHL **4.4%**



2010/11

## STUDENT - TEACHER RATIO

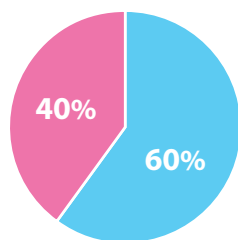
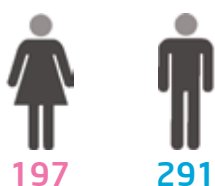


*Note: The above reflects full-time faculty*

*Source: UGC Report, Strategies and Schemes during Eleventh Plan Period (2007-2012) for Universities and Colleges, Jan 2011*

## GRADUATES

488



## GOLD MEDALISTS



## Ph.D.'s



## GRAMA SEVA

Annual Village Service Programme  
(for further information, please see page 144)

153 VILLAGES COVERED

2,99,250  
POPULATION SERVED

1 Food packet per person  
Stationary set per child  
Set of Clothes per house





Administrative Building, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam





# 3 | UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE









## 3 UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

### 3.1 THE TRUST

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Public Charitable Trust) was founded on 31 October 1981 by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Revered Founder Chancellor of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University).

The Trust was founded to foster the composite culture of India and promote in the students and teachers, an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country; with special awareness to the needs of the rural population. It is aimed to inculcate in students a world perspective; an international outlook imbibing human values along with a spiritual and scientific education.

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba (the Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL) is the Founder Trustee of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Public Charitable Trust). Its current members are:

|                       |                                              |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Sri Indulal H Shah    | Former Chairman, SSS Seva Organisation       | Trustee |
| Sri V Srinivasan      | All India President, SSS Seva Organisation   | Trustee |
| Justice A P Misra     | Former Judge, Supreme Court of India         | Trustee |
| Prof. S P Thyagarajan | Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras | Trustee |
| Sri R J Ratnakar      | Member, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust         | Trustee |

During the current academic year, the meeting of the Board of Trustees took place on 22 December 2010. Amongst others, the major agenda items included the appointment of Dr. Naren Ramji as Registrar and Sri G Srinivas Srirangarajan as Controller of Examinations. Also discussed was the opening of a new campus in Muddenahalli, Karnataka.

## 3.2 THE CHANCELLOR

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is the Revered Founder Chancellor of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University).**



**Chancellor**

**Justice P N Bhagwati**

**The Chancellor of the University is appointed by the Trust. He typically holds office for a period of five years. When present, the Chancellor presides over the convocations of the University but is not the Chief Executive Officer.**

**Where power is conferred upon the Chancellor to nominate persons to authorities, he, to the extent necessary, nominates persons to represent the various interests for the furtherance of the objectives of the Institute.**

Honourable Justice P N Bhagwati (born 21 December 1921) took charge as the Honourable Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning on 6 May 2011.

He was the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India from 12 July 1985, until his retirement on 20 December 1986, and has been conferred with India's second highest civilian honour – the *Padma Vibhushan* in 2007.

Justice P N Bhagwati graduated in Mathematics (Hons.) in First class from the Elphinstone College, Bombay in 1941, and was appointed a Fellow of the same college. Whilst doing M.A. in Mathematics, he courted arrest during the Quit India Movement in 1942 and went underground for four months as a part of the Indian Independence Movement. Later, he took his Law Degree in First Class from the Government Law College, Bombay and practised at the Bombay High Court.

He has had a prolific career in the legal field. His important judicial appointments in India include:

- Judge of the Gujarat High Court from 21 July 1960;
- Chief Justice of Gujarat from 16 September 1967;
- Judge of the Supreme Court of India from 17 July 1973;
- Chief Justice of India from 12 July 1985 to 20 December 1986

As one of the most distinguished jurists of India since Independence, one of his great contributions is towards civil justice and the introduction of 'Absolute Liability' in India. Along with Justice V R Krishna Iyer, he introduced Judicial Activism in India and made the Supreme Court available to the common man. He is also widely regarded as the originator of India's legal aid programme, including setting up of legal aid camps in rural areas, working with NGOs, establishing legal aid clinics, etc.

He has been active in the education sector as well and was Chairman of the Gujarat Kendra (of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan) and was also connected with several educational institutions in Ahmedabad.

Justice Bhagwati has been associated with the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust as a Member of its Council of Management since its inception in 1972, and was appointed as a Member of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust by the Founder Trustee, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, in April 2010.

He was a Member of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Public Charitable Trust) since its inception in 1981 until 6 May 2011, when he assumed office as the Chancellor of the Institute.



## 3.3 THE PRINCIPAL BODIES

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) is an independent and self-governing institution. The following pages delve into the University's Principle Bodies and Committees, as well as its main officers – both Administrative and Academic, and include a brief overview of their roles.

### The Principal Bodies

The administration and functioning of the University is carried out by the following two Principal Bodies:

1. The Board of Management
2. The Academic Council

### The Board of Management

The Board of Management is the principal authority of the Institute. It is in charge of the general management and administration of the Institute, such as: framing of rules, creation of posts (teaching and non-teaching), appointment and suspension/dismissal of members, constitution of committees, review and evaluation of teaching and research, etc. It also has the power to constitute and lay down the functions and powers of the Selection Committees for the purpose of selecting the teaching and non-teaching staff, Building and Works Committee, Examination Committee, Research Committee and other such Committees as it may deem necessary. It normally meets four times every year.

The Board of Management for the Academic Year 2010/11 consisted of:

|                            |                                                                  |                                             |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad | Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL                                          | Chairman                                    |
| Sri V Srinivasan           | All India President, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation            | Nominee of SSSIHL (Public Charitable Trust) |
| Prof. S P Thyagarajan      | Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras                     | Member                                      |
| Dr. (Ms.) Dolly Sunny      | Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bombay, Mumbai | UGC Nominee                                 |
| Dr. (Miss) P Selvie Das    | Former Member of Parliament, Rajyasabha                          | Member                                      |
| Prof. C R Visveswara Rao   | Vice-Chancellor, Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore            | Member                                      |
| Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar     | Director, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                       | Member                                      |
| Prof. Shiv R Pandit        | Head, Department of Management Studies, SSSIHL                   | Member                                      |

|                              |                                          |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar        | Department of Management Studies, SSSIHL | Member            |
| Prof. S Krupanidhi           | Head, Department of Biosciences, SSSIHL  | Member            |
| Dr. Naren Ramji              | Registrar, SSSIHL                        | Member Secretary  |
| Sri G Srinivas Srirangarajan | Controller, SSSIHL                       | Permanent Invitee |

The Board of Management held a meeting on 19 September 2010. Several points were discussed. The key ones included the official appointments of the Registrar and the Controller of Examinations, as well as the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Shashidhara Prasad.

## The Academic Council

The Academic Council is the principal academic body of the Deemed to be University and it has general control over and is responsible for the maintenance of standards of teaching, research and training, approval of syllabus, coordination of research activities, examinations and tests within the University and shall exercise such powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed or conferred upon it by the Rules of the Institute.

The following are its members:

|                            |                                                                                                               |          |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad | Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL                                                                                       | Chairman |
| Prof. M P Vithal           | Professor of Finance and Strategy , IIPM, Bangalore                                                           | Member   |
| Prof. V Nagadevara         | Indian Institute of Management Bangalore                                                                      | Member   |
| Prof. C Shareshchandra     | Department of Hindi, Karnatak University Dharwad, Karnataka                                                   | Member   |
| Prof. M Madhusudhana Rao   | Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP                                               | Member   |
| Prof. K Krishna Naik       | Department of History, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, AP                                          | Member   |
| Prof. B K Panigrahi        | Head, Ion Beam & Computer Simulation Section, IGCAR; Professor, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Kalpakkam, TN | Member   |
| Prof. P K Sai Prakash      | Department of Chemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad, AP                                                    | Member   |
| Prof. I Dosagiri Rao       | Head, Department of Politics & Public Administration, Andhra University Campus, Kakinada, AP                  | Member   |

|                                |                                                                                                      |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dr. J Suman Babu               | Reader in Telugu, P R Govt. College (Autonomous), Kakinada, AP                                       | Member |
| Prof. P Baby Devaki            | Professor (Retired), Dept. of Home Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP                | Member |
| Prof. S Kumaresan              | Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Hyderabad, AP                                  | Member |
| Prof. B L Pandit               | Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University                                                          | Member |
| Prof. K Srinivas               | School of Humanities, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry          | Member |
| Prof. V Nagaraja               | Department of Microbiology & Cell Biology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore                    | Member |
| Prof. P K Sahoo                | Department of Education, University of Allahabad, UP                                                 | Member |
| Prof. Sripada Subramanyam      | Director, AP Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library & Research Institute, Hyderabad, AP                  | Member |
| Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar         | Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce; Director (from 1/6/2011), Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL | Member |
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar          | Department of Management Studies, SSSIHL                                                             | Member |
| Prof. S Krupanidhi             | Dean, Faculty of Science; Head, Department of Biosciences, SSSIHL                                    | Member |
| Prof. G Balachandran           | Dean, Faculty of Economics & Humanities; Head, Department of Economics, SSSIHL                       | Member |
| Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai         | Head, Department of Physics, SSSIHL                                                                  | Member |
| Dr. R Gangadhara Sastry        | Associate Professor of Political Science, SSSIHL                                                     | Member |
| Prof. V Chandrasekaran         | Head, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, SSSIHL                                           | Member |
| Prof. Chelli Janardhana        | Head, Department of Chemistry, SSSIHL                                                                | Member |
| Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel  | Head, Department of English Language & Literature, SSSIHL                                            | Member |
| Dr. V Panduranga Rao           | Department of English Language & Literature, SSSIHL                                                  | Member |
| Dr. (Miss) Sharada Subramaniam | Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SSSIHL, Anantapur                                                 | Member |
| Dr. (Miss) Kiron Bala Arora    | Associate Professor of Hindi, SSSIHL, Anantapur                                                      | Member |
| Dr. (Miss) C Padvathamma       | Head, Department of Telugu Language & Literature, SSSIHL                                             | Member |
| Dr. (Mrs.) M Praphulla         | Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, SSSIHL                                                              | Member |





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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani     | Head, Department of Education, SSSIHL                         | Member    |
| Sri R Visveswar             | Assistant Professor of History & Indian Culture, SSSIHL       | Member    |
| Dr. (Miss) N Niranjana      | Head, Department of Commerce, SSSIHL                          | Member    |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor    | Head, Department of Home Science, SSSIHL                      | Member    |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Dwaraka Rani Rao | Director, Anantapur Campus, SSSIHL                            | Member    |
| Prof. U S Rao               | Director (up to 31/05/2011), Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL | Member    |
| Sri Sanjay Sahni            | Director, Brindavan Campus, SSSIHL                            | Member    |
| Sri G S Srirangarajan       | Controller of Examinations, SSSIHL                            | Member    |
| Dr. Naren Ramji             | Registrar, SSSIHL                                             | Secretary |

The Academic Council met on 28 October 2010 this year with the heads of all departments of the Institute, along with the administrators, attending. Redrafted regulations of Ph.D. programmes and newly introduced optimal grade (OG) required in Integral Items were amongst the agenda items. Following this, the Head of each Academic Department presented their proposals for the year.

## 3.4 IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

In addition to the Principal Bodies that govern the University, there are various committees set-up which ensure that the areas of academic and administrative audit, research and qualitative aspects, buildings and library maintenance, etc. are in accordance to the highest standard that SSSIHL has striven to consistently maintain.

### The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee examines the annual accounts and financial estimates of the Institute, and submits them to the Board of Management for approval. It also examines and scrutinizes the proposed budget of the University and makes recommendations to the Board of Management. This includes fixing limits of the total recurring expenditure and the total nonrecurring expenditure of the year based on the income and resources of the Institute. In the academic year 2010/11, its members included:

|                            |                                                                                                       |                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad | Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL                                                                               | Chairman           |
| Sri Amit Khare             | Joint Secretary (IC), Government of India, Ministry of HRD, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi | Nominee of the UGC |
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar      | Department of Management Studies, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam                                           | Member             |
| Dr. Naren Ramji            | Registrar, SSSIHL                                                                                     | Member             |
| Sri Ratilal Pala           | Finance Officer, SSSIHL                                                                               | Secretary          |

The Meeting of the Finance Committee took place on 10 February 2011. The committee reviewed the on-going projects and the budget estimates for the financial year 2010-2011.

### Planning and Monitoring Board

The Planning and Monitoring Board is responsible for monitoring of the development programmes of the Institute, both academic and administrative. The Board also advises the Board of Management and the Academic Council on any matter which it considers necessary for the fulfilment of the objectives of the University. It also monitors the compliance of the academic norms prescribed by the University bodies, Central Government, UGC, etc.

It includes seven internal members and three external eminent experts, including one nominee from the UGC. The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman and the Registrar its secretary.

## The Boards of Studies

The Boards of Studies is responsible for framing and initiating, or revising Courses of studies and teaching methods at the University. It also makes suggestions regarding evaluation procedures and other academic matters concerning their subjects. Suggestions and recommendations of the department are deliberated upon in the Boards of Studies Meeting. The presence of experts facilitates objective and dispassionate debates of the issues at hand. The recommendations and suggestions of the Boards of Studies need to be approved by the Academic Council.

The Board of Studies met during the academic year and their proposals were presented to the Academic Council on 28 October 2010.

The following is the list of Boards of Studies, and their members for the Academic Year 2010/11:

### Department of Mathematics & Computer Science (DMACS)

|                         |                                                        |          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. S Kumaresan       | Department of Mathematics, University of Hyderabad, AP | Member   |
| Prof. V K Govindan      | NIT, Calicut                                           | Member   |
| Prof C Jagan Mohan Rao  | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus                               | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rita Gupta   | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                               | Invitee  |
| Sri R Subramanian       | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus                               | Invitee  |
| Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                       | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Ms.) Y Laxmi Naidu | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                               | Invitee  |
| Dr. R Raghunatha Sarma  | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                       | Invitee  |
| Prof. V Chandrasekaran  | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                       | Convener |

### Department of Physics

|                             |                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. B K Panigrahi         | IGCAR, Kalpakkam, TN                            | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Dwaraka Rani Rao | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                        | Member   |
| Dr. K S Umesh               | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus                        | Member   |
| Dr. R Gowri Shankar         | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Tanu Rattan      | Consultant, Nano structured material production | Invitee  |
| Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai      | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                | Convener |



### Department of Chemistry

|                         |                                    |          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. P K Sai Prakash   | Osmania University, Hyderabad, AP  | Member   |
| Prof. S Srihari         | Kakathiya University, Warangal, AP | Member   |
| Dr. K S Narahari        | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus           | Member   |
| Dr. G Nageswara Rao     | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus   | Member   |
| Prof. Chelli Janardhana | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus   | Convener |

### Department of Biosciences

|                                     |                                            |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. V Nagaraja                    | Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore     | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Vijayalakshmi Venkatesan | National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad | Member   |
| Dr. R Basavaraju                    | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus           | Member   |
| Miss Isha Sai                       | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                   | Member   |
| Prof. D N Rao                       | IISc., Bangalore                           | Invitee  |
| Prof. S Krupandhi                   | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus           | Convener |

### Department of Home Science

|                          |                                      |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. (Mrs.) Baby Devaki | Department of Home Science, Tirupati | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu     | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Miss) N Srividya    | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Invitee  |
| Miss M Sriyaya           | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Invitee  |
| Mrs. A Sumana            | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Convener |

### Department of Management Studies

|                       |                                  |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Prof. M P Vithal      | IIPM, Bangalore                  | Member  |
| Prof. V Nagadevara    | IIM, Bangalore                   | Member  |
| Prof. U S Rao         | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Member  |
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Member  |
| Prof. Shiv R Pandit   | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Member  |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee |
| Dr. B Sai Giridhar    | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee |
| Sri Vinay K Thakar    | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee |
| Sri H J Bhagia        | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee |
| Sri Arvind Hejmadi    | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee |
| Dr. Niranjana         | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. Ramaier Sriram      | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee  |
| Dr. Subhash Subramanian | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee  |
| Sri V N Prakash Sharma  | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Invitee  |
| Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar  | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Convener |

### Department of Commerce

|                           |                                  |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. M P Vithal          | IIPM, Bangalore                  | Member   |
| Sri Sanjay Sahni          | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus         | Member   |
| Sri Ruchir Desai          | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus         | Member   |
| Dr. (Miss) N Niranjana    | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus         | Member   |
| Dr. (Miss) Ch Radhakumari | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus         | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Miss) T R Rajeshwari | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus         | Invitee  |
| Sri Rajeev Rajan          | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus         | Invitee  |
| Miss U Suma               | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus         | Invitee  |
| Dr. N Shiva Kumar         | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus         | Invitee  |
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar     | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Convener |

### Department of Economics

|                          |                                                                      |          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. B L Pandit         | Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University | Member   |
| Prof. K L N Reddy        | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Member   |
| Prof. Vishwanath Pandit  | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Member   |
| Prof. G Balachandran     | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Member   |
| Dr. R Prabhakara Rao     | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Member   |
| Sri Ragavendra Raju      | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Invitee  |
| Sri Harish Mani          | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Invitee  |
| Sri T C S S R Sharma     | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Invitee  |
| Prof. K Krishnamurthy    | Hon. Prof. A S C I, Hyderabad, AP                                    | Invitee  |
| Prof. N R Rajagopala Rao | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                     | Convener |

### Department of Education

|                         |                                                      |          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. P K Sahoo         | Department of Education, University of Allahabad, UP | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rudramamba   | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                             | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) P Lavanya    | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                             | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                             | Convener |

### Department of English Language & Literature

|                               |                                  |          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. M Madhusudan Rao        | Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP | Member   |
| Dr. (Miss) S Kanaka Durga     | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus         | Member   |
| Dr. V Panduranga Rao          | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus | Member   |
| Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus         | Convener |

### Department of Telugu Language & Literature

|                           |                                      |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. Suman Babu            | P R Government College, Kakinada, AP | Member   |
| Prof. M Veerabhadraiah    | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus     | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) M Praphulla    | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Member   |
| Dr. (Ms.) C Padmavathamma | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus             | Convener |

### Sub-Department of Political Science

|                         |                                                                                              |          |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. I Dosagiri Rao    | Head, Department of Politics & Public Administration, Andhra University Campus, Kakinada, AP | Member   |
| Miss G Rajya Lakshmi    | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                                                                     | Member   |
| Dr. R Gangadhara Sastry | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                                             | Convener |

### Sub-Department of Philosophy

|                               |                                    |          |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. K Srinivas              | Pondicherry University, Puducherry | Member   |
| Dr. (Miss) M. Venkatalakshmi  | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus           | Invitee  |
| Dr. (Ms.) Sharada Subramaniam | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus           | Convener |

### Sub-Department of History & Indian Culture

|                      |                                                |          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sri R Visveswar Raju | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam                      | Member   |
| Miss M Vijayalakshmi | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                       | Member   |
| Prof. K Krishna Naik | Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, AP | Convener |



**Subject of Sanskrit**

|                          |                                                              |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. N Venkatesha Rao     | SSSIHL, Brindavan Campus                                     | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) M Praphulla   | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                                     | Member   |
| Dr. Sreepada Subramanyam | Registrar, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad, AP | Convener |

**Subject of Hindi**

|                             |                                                              |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. C Shareshchandra      | Department of Hindi, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka | Member   |
| Dr. Piyush Kumar Srivatsava | SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                             | Member   |
| Dr. (Miss) Kiran Bala Arora | SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                                     | Convener |

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The basic purpose of the IQAC is two-fold: a) to ensure continuous improvement in the entire operations of the Institute, and b) to assure stakeholders of the Institute – students, parents, teachers, staff, prospective employers, funding agencies and society in general – of the accountability of the University for its own quality and probity. The IQAC develops and applies quality benchmarks/parameters in various activities of the University, and acts as a nodal agency of the University for quality-related activities.

The IQAC members during the Academic Year 2010/11 were:

|                             |                                                                                                        |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad  | Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL                                                                                | Chairman |
| Dr. Naren Ramji             | Registrar, SSSIHL                                                                                      | Member   |
| Sri G S Srirangarajan       | Controller of Examinations, SSSIHL                                                                     | Member   |
| Sri R Pala                  | Finance Officer, SSSIHL                                                                                | Member   |
| Sri Sanjay Sahni            | Director, Brindavan Campus, SSSIHL                                                                     | Member   |
| Prof. S Krupanidhi          | Dean, Faculty of Science; Head, Department of Biosciences, SSSIHL                                      | Member   |
| Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar      | Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce; Director (from 1 Jun 2011), Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL | Member   |
| Prof. Chelli Janardhana     | Head, Department of Chemistry, SSSIHL                                                                  | Member   |
| Prof. G Balachandran        | Dean, Faculty of Economics & Humanities; Head, Department of Economics, SSSIHL                         | Member   |
| Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai      | Head, Department of Physics, SSSIHL                                                                    | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Dwaraka Rani Rao | Director, Anantapur Campus, SSSIHL                                                                     | Member   |

|                          |                                                                    |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dr. K S Narahari         | Department of Chemistry, Brindavan Campus, SSSIHL                  | Member      |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor | Head, Department of Home Science, SSSIHL                           | Member      |
| Prof. U S Rao            | Director (up to 31 May 2011), Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL     | Member      |
| Sri Roop Arora           | Senior Advocate, High Court of Maharashtra                         | Member      |
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar    | Department of Management Studies, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL | Coordinator |

## Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

The RAC reviews the progress of ongoing research projects of various departments of the University and offers suggestions and guidance wherever necessary.

It is constituted as per the requirements of the Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – Government of India, and has the Vice-Chancellor as its Chairman. The committee members include eminent scientists and academicians, as well as internal faculty from the Institute. The full list of members for the Academic Year 2010/11 is as below.

### Internal Members

|                            |                                                              |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad | Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL                                      | Chairman |
| Dr. Naren Ramji            | Registrar, SSSIHL                                            | Member   |
| Sri. G S Srirangarajan     | Controller of Examinations, SSSIHL                           | Member   |
| Prof. S Krupanidhi         | Dean of Science; Head, Department of Biosciences, SSSIHL     | Member   |
| Prof. V Chandrasekaran     | Head, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, SSSIHL | Member   |
| Prof. Chelli Janardhana    | Head, Department of Chemistry, SSSIHL                        | Member   |
| Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai     | Head, Department of Physics, SSSIHL                          | Member   |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor   | Head, Department of Home Science, SSSIHL                     | Member   |

### External Members

|                            |                                                                                         |        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dr. T G Ramesh             | Expert Scientist, Material Science Division, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore | Member |
| Dr. (Mrs.) V Vijayalakshmi | Deputy Director, Stem Cell Research, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad         | Member |

|                       |                                                                                          |        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Prof. P K Sai Prakash | Emeritus Scientist, Department of Chemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad               | Member |
| Prof. M P Vithal      | Department of Finance and Strategy, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bangalore | Member |
| Prof. V Nagaraja      | Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore                                                   | Member |
| Prof. S Kumaresan     | Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Hyderabad                        | Member |

The Research Advisory Committee meeting was held on 28 October 2010. During the Committee's deliberations, the research profile and other related matters of interest, including the proposed Advanced Research Centre were discussed, following which, the research achievements of each department were presented.

## Departmental Committee

Every academic department of the University has a Departmental Committee where all the teaching faculty (along with the Head of the Department) set goals, evaluate faculty and students' performance, review coverage of syllabi, plan the utilisation of resources and departmental expenditure, and explore new opportunities. A large number of ideas regarding teaching methodology, syllabi, research, identification of teaching and learning materials and similar academic matters are presented and discussed. The Departmental Committee meets once every month.

The list of its members is akin to the list of faculty members of each academic department. Please refer to the Academic Departments (**Section 4.3**) for the full list.

## Examinations Committee

The Examinations Committee looks into the formulation of procedures and suitably advices on matters relating to internal Evaluation, periodic Tests, monthly Tests and semester Examinations and Practicals. The committee also scrutinises the results of every semester-end examination.

It has been constituted with the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairperson, the Registrar as the Secretary and three senior Professors as members.

## Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)

As per the guidelines of the Indian Council of Medical Research, an Institution pursuing biomedical research involving human participants needs to have an Institutional Ethics Committee.

The IEC includes one or two professionals from basic medical science area, one or two clinicians from various Institutes, one legal expert or retired judge, one social scientist, one philosopher/ethicist/theologian, one lay person from the community, head of the concerned department and other special invitees. The current Chairperson of this Committee is Dr. V Mohan, Chairman, Madras Diabetic Research Foundation, Chennai. The IEC reviews and approves all research involving animal/human participants. The Committee is charged with protecting the interests of the research participants.

The Meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee, held on 23 July 2010, discussed primarily the use of human samples in dissertations from various departments. The deliberations then set in motion a process of approval (or non-approval) of the same in lieu of the IEC's policies.

## Institutional Bio-safety Committee (IBSC)

Rules for the manufacture, use, import/export and storage of hazardous micro-organisms/genetically engineered organisms (GMOs) or cells, require the constitution of an Institutional Bio-safety Committee (IBSC) by every organization engaged in research and production activities related to GMOs as notified by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India under the Environmental Protection Act (1986).

The IBSC includes an internal member of the University, a nominee of the head of the Institution, a nominee of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, a medical officer and two external experts as members. The head of the Institution or his/her nominee is the Chairperson of the Committee.

The IBSC met on 18 March 2011. During the session, research scholars presented their work involving genetically modified organisms, whose transmission pathways are unidentified. The Committee then sanctioned approvals on each proposal, as per its rules.

## Library Management Committee (LMC)

The LMC reviews and approves the supplies for the purchase of books and subscription of journals / e-journals. It also monitors the functioning of the libraries of the University.

The LMC consists of all Heads of Departments (HODs), Controller of Examinations, and Directors of Campuses as members; the Registrar as the Member-Secretary, and the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairperson. The Librarian is the Coordinator of this Committee.

The LMC met on 4 January 2011. The purchase of books, renewal of journals and a proposal to have a departmental library were the key agenda items.



### 3.5 KEY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

The administration of the University is undertaken by the following key officers:



**Vice-Chancellor**  
**Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad**

**The Vice-Chancellor is the principal Academic Head and principal Executive Officer of the Institute, and he exercises general control over its affairs. He is a full-time Officer. The Vice-Chancellor, by virtue of his Office, is a member and Chairman of the Board of Management, the Academic Council, the Faculties and Finance Committee, and will preside at the meetings thereof. He will exercise all such powers as may be delegated to him under the Rules of the Institute.**

Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad (born 18 Nov 1947) assumed charge as the ninth Vice-Chancellor of SSSIHL on 19 July 2010.

Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, Ph.D., has specialized in Liquid Crystals, Crystallography, and is also a renowned Scientist. He was formerly Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (2003-08); recipient of Arybhata award for scientific achievement; Post-matric National Merit scholar, Govt. of India; Mysore University Golden Jubilee Science awardee; Fellow of the Institute of Physics, UK; Commonwealth Academic staff fellow at Oxford University, UK (1976-77); UGC Career awardee in Science (1980-83); and also held high positions in the Faculty of Science & Technology and in the Department of Studies in Physics at the University of Mysore (1989-2002).

He has participated in several national and international conferences and published over 200 articles in International Journals; guided over 20 Ph.D. research scholars; and is a member of various Committees constituted by the UGC.

He was a member of: Indian Association of Physics Teachers, Indian Physics Association, American Institute of Physics, Optical Society of America (USA), Australian Institute of Physics, American Physical Society, International Liquid Crystal Society, Indian Liquid Crystal Society, Indian Crystallographic Association, Material Research Society of India; and a fellow of the Institute of Physics (London).

He remains active in the classroom through guest lectures in a variety of introductory and international conferences and initiatives at SSSIHL.

## Registrar

Dr. Naren Ramji

**A full-time Officer of the Institute, the Registrar is the custodian of the records and of the common seal and funds, and other properties of the Institute. He will function as the Secretary of the Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee and the Faculties. He will represent the University in suits or legal proceedings against it, sign powers of attorney, etc. and conduct all official correspondence of the University and its authorities. He will issue notices convening meeting of the authorities of the University and of any Committees appointed by such authorities. He renders such assistance to the Vice-Chancellor in the discharge of his duties as may be desired by him.**

Dr. Naren Ramji was appointed as the fourth Registrar of the University in June 2009.

He completed his Bachelors in Physics from the R K M Vivekanada College, University of Madras and joined DCM Data Products New Delhi for a brief period. In 1986, he enrolled as a student of the first batch of the MBA programme at SSSIHL.

He joined the Department of Management Studies (then Faculty of Business Management) as a faculty member in 1988. His areas of expertise are General Management, Marketing, Managing of Brands, Advertising, Marketing of Services, New Product Development and Managing Customer Relationship. He completed his Ph.D. in the field of Services Management with special reference to Service Quality in 2002.

## Controller of Examinations

Sri G S Srirangarajan

**As a full-time Officer, the Controller of Examinations is in-charge of procedures and supervision of all internal evaluation and examinations of the Institute. This includes ensuring that all the specific directions of the Board of Management, Academic Council and Vice-Chancellor in respect of examination and evaluation are complied with. He is also a permanent invitee to the Board of Management.**

Sri G S Srirangarajan took over as the second Controller of Examinations of the University in June 2009.

After completing his Bachelors in Industrial & Production Engineering from M S Ramaiah College, Bangalore University, he joined SSSIHL to pursue his MBA in 1990.

He then joined as a faculty member in the Department of Management Studies (then Faculty of Business Management) in 1992. His areas of expertise include Information Technology, Statistics, Operations Research, Geographic Information Systems and Total Quality Management. He has also been deeply involved with the Awareness Programme of the University. In 2003, he was appointed as the Placement Officer, Department of Management Studies (then School of Business Management, Accounting & Finance). He is pursuing his Doctoral Research in the field of Spirit at Work.

## 3.6 FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS

The academic structure of SSSIHL comprises of three major faculties, eleven departments (including sub-departments and subject areas) and their respective faculty members.

**Section 4.3** on Academic Departments elaborates on each department, its faculty members and academic activities.

Below is the list of Deans of Faculties and Heads of Departments:

### Faculty of Science

**Dean: Prof. S Krupanidhi**

|   |                                                         |                          |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Department of <b>Mathematics &amp; Computer Science</b> | Prof. V Chandrasekaran   |
| 2 | Department of <b>Physics</b>                            | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai   |
| 3 | Department of <b>Chemistry</b>                          | Prof. Chelli Janardhana  |
| 4 | Department of <b>Biosciences</b>                        | Prof. S Krupanidhi       |
| 5 | Department of <b>Home Science</b>                       | Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor |

### Faculty of Management & Commerce

**Dean: Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar**

|   |                                         |                        |
|---|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 6 | Department of <b>Management Studies</b> | Prof. Shiv R Pandit    |
| 7 | Department of <b>Commerce</b>           | Dr. (Miss) N Niranjana |

### Faculty of Economics & Humanities

**Dean: Prof. G Balachandran**

|    |                                                        |                               |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8  | Department of <b>Economics</b>                         | Prof. G Balachandran          |
| 9  | Department of <b>Education</b>                         | Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani       |
| 10 | Department of <b>English Language &amp; Literature</b> | Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel |
| 11 | Department of <b>Telugu Language &amp; Literature</b>  | Dr. C Padmavathamma           |

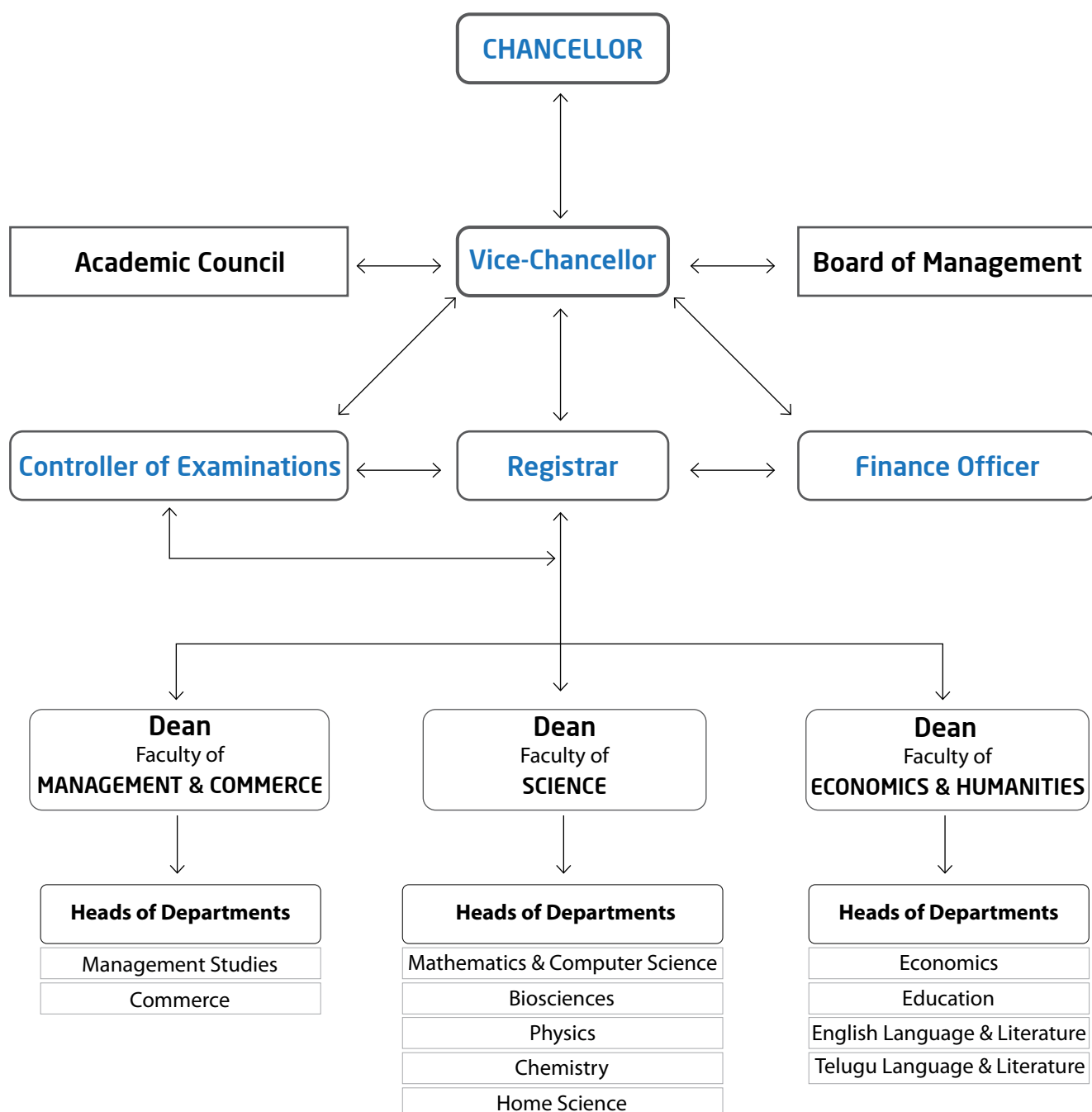
Under the Faculty of Economics & Humanities, there are three **sub-departments**. These are:

- Political Science
- History & Indian culture
- Philosophy

Additionally, the following subjects are taught as **additional languages** in various Undergraduate programmes of study:

- Hindi
- Sanskrit

### 3.7 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



*The Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) has been 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.*



Prasanthi Nilayam Campus



## 3.8 THE CAMPUSES

*“This Campus has a unique serenity and sublimity of atmosphere. There is a refinement and a soothing power about this campus. Every teacher and student, every administrator and worker here seems to know intuitively that this Institute of Higher Learning is also a centre of higher behaviour and a seat of higher understanding. Welfare of the poor and the downtrodden through several humanitarian projects is the running theme of the University which shapes the outlook of the students and forms a part of their mental make up; they are trained to think in terms of giving more to Society than to take from it.”*

**Sri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Vice-President of India**

Address at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Convocation, SSSIHL

SSSIHL has very matured and complex facilities for students, faculty members, administrators and other staff, all of which present a holistic environment, conducive for a high quality education and all-around student development. These standards are reflected in all its campuses.

### SSSIHL Campuses

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning has **three** campuses spread over the two states of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, in South India. They are all located in areas surrounded by mountains, greenery and nature, which helps create an ambience for integral education that the University curricula imparts.

## Prasanthi Nilayam

The **PRASANTHI NILAYAM Campus for men** is the University headquarters, and is located in Puttaparthi, in the district of Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh – 162km north of the city of Bangalore. This campus offers Undergraduate, Professional and Postgraduate Programmes with research facilities for Doctoral candidates.

|                        |                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Campus Director</b> | <b>Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar</b>                                                                                    |
| Address                | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning<br>Prasanthi Nilayam – 515 134<br>Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh |
| Telephone              | +91 8555 287235 (Main)<br>+91 8555 287234 (Hostel)                                                               |
| Email                  | directorpsn@sssihl.edu.in                                                                                        |
| Web                    | sssihl.edu.in                                                                                                    |

## Anantapur

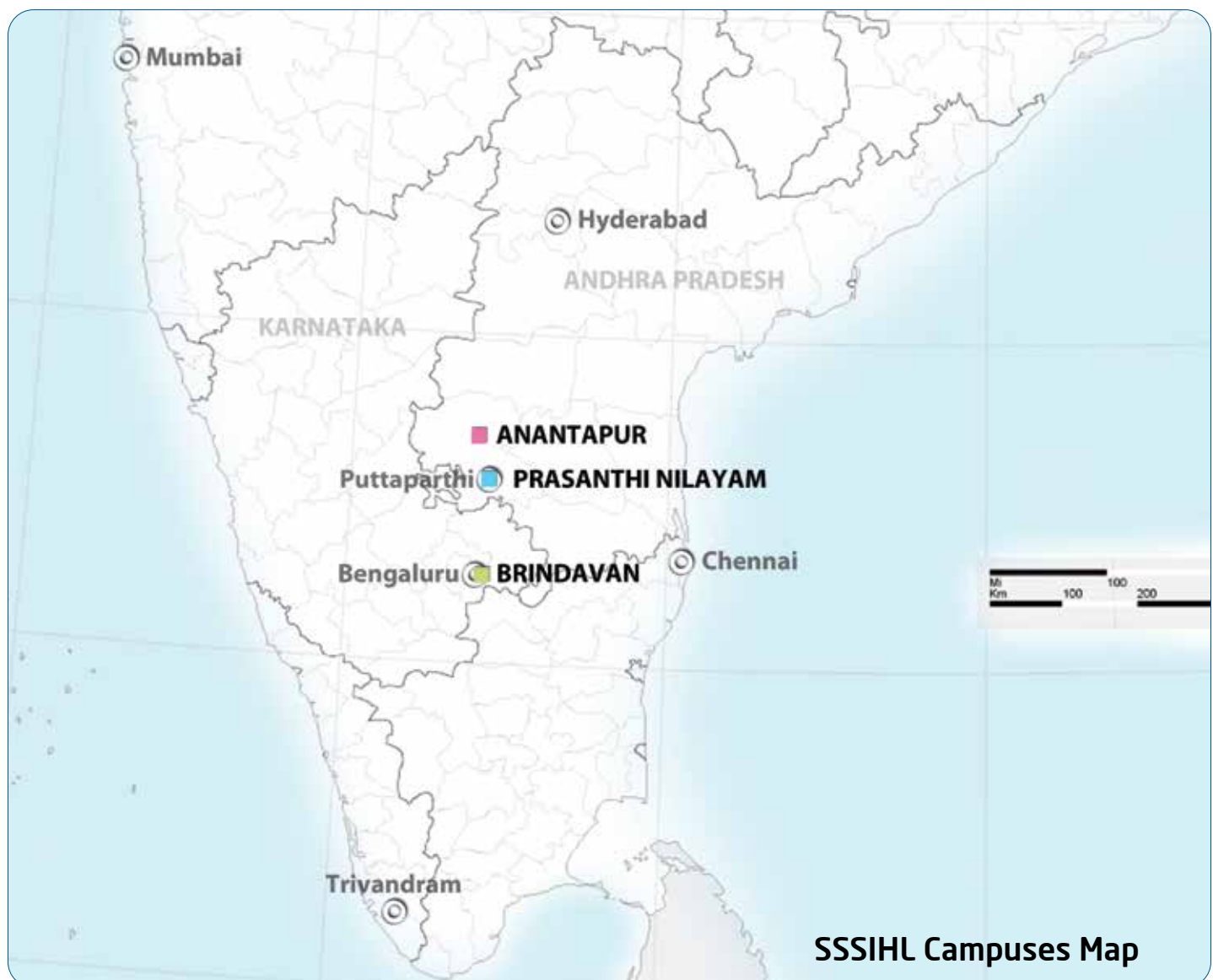
The **ANANTAPUR Campus for women** is in the town of Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, about 80km north of Puttaparthi. This campus also offers Undergraduate, Professional and Postgraduate Programmes with research facilities for doctoral candidates.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Campus Director</b> | <b>Dr. (Mrs.) Dwaraka Rani Rao</b>                                                                       |
| Address                | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning<br>Anantapur – 515 001<br>Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh |
| Telephone              | +91 8554 272567 (Main)<br>+91 8554 273122 (Hostel)                                                       |
| Email                  | directoratp@sssihl.edu.in                                                                                |
| Web                    | sssihl.edu.in                                                                                            |

## Brindavan

The **BRINDAVAN Campus for men** is located in Kadugodi, Whitefield, an eastern suburb of the city of Bangalore. It offers Undergraduate Programmes.

|                        |                                                                                              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Campus Director</b> | <b>Sri Sanjay Sahni</b>                                                                      |
| Address                | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning<br>Kadugodi PO – 560 067<br>Bangalore, Karnataka |
| Telephone              | +91 80 2845 2329 (Main)   +91 80 2845 2233 (Hostel)                                          |
| Email                  | directorbrn@sssihl.edu.in                                                                    |
| Web                    | sssihl.edu.in                                                                                |



*...It may also be mentioned that the infrastructure of the Institute in terms of buildings, laboratories, hostels and other facilities required by the students and teachers is very impressive. The management and maintenance of the infrastructure is of the highest standard found anywhere in the country. This is a reflection of the discipline and values which are an integral part of all activities at the campuses...*

**Excerpts from the Committee Report, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India**

Jan 2000

## Facilities at the Campuses

The Institute, though having a rural setup in two of its campuses, houses advanced infrastructural facilities that contribute to both the academic and co-curricular domain of the students' personal development process.

### YEAR ESTABLISHED

**1968**  
Anantapur  
(ATP)

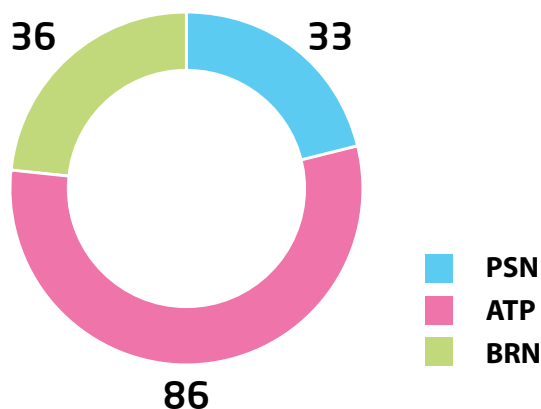


**1969**  
Brindavan  
(BRN)

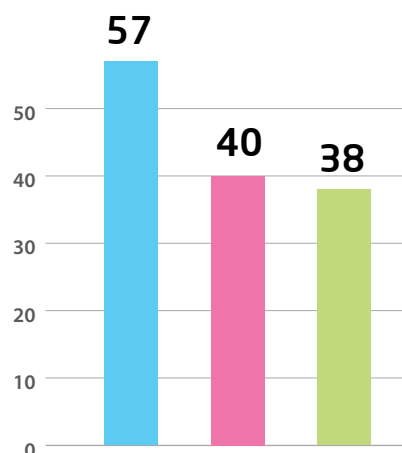


**1979**  
Prasanthi Nilayam  
(PSN)

### CAMPUS-WISE AREA IN ACRES



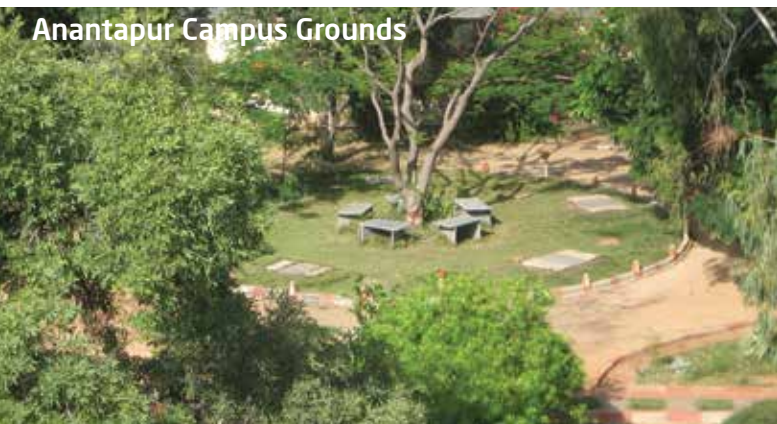
### No. OF CLASSROOMS







Anantapur Campus Grounds



Auditorium, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus



### **Buildings and Grounds**

All the campuses of the University have spacious, beautiful and artistically designed buildings which stand out for their simplicity and elegance. The classrooms are designed to handle optimal sizes of 30 students for a course to facilitate effective teacher-student interaction. Supplementing these are the seminar halls and conference rooms with multi-media facilities.

### **Auditoriums & Multimedia Facilities**

Each campus of SSSIHL has an auditorium, each of which can accommodate about 900 people. The auditoriums are used for daily prayers, Moral Class sessions on Thursdays, speeches and cultural events.

The Air-conditioned Multimedia Centers, with a seating capacity of over 100 participants at each campus, typically host national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. They are equipped with the latest Audio / Video conferencing facilities which enable active and real-time collaborations among staff and students of the three campuses of the University.

### **Labs and Computer Centres**

The University has well-equipped laboratories in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences, Nanosciences, Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology; and a Green House for off-season cultivation of floricultural and medicinal plants. It also has a leased line which provides high-speed broadband internet connectivity to students and staff for academic pursuits. It is one of the few Universities to have English Language Labs in all its campuses. The Computer Centres at the campuses have been revamped and provide around 306 computers for use by the students. As a result, the student to computer ratio of the University now stands at 4:1.

Each academic department has its own set of facilities. These are detailed in their respective overviews, in the Academics section (4.3).



Tennis Courts



English Language Lab, Anantapur



## Central Facilities Upgradations

During the academic year, a host of infrastructural upgradations took place. Given below is a list of common facilities that were upgraded.

### Computers

- 1 x HP DL 380 Rack Server 16GB and 1 x HP DL 330 Tower Server 10GB
- 1 x Emerson Online UPS 20kw and 1 x Emerson Online UPS 10kw
- 87 x HP/DC/6000 Pro desktop Computers

### Multimedia

- 36 x Optoma 3500 ANSI Lumens DLP Projectors (with insta-lock Projection screens)
- 3 x Optoma 5000 ANSI Lumens DLP Projectors (with motorised Projection Screens)

### Language Labs

- 50 + 2 Capacity Robotel Smart Class Language Lab System
- Tense Buster English Language Learning Software

### Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers at all campuses and the University Administrative Office.

- 103 x ABC 5Kg. F.E.
- 16 x ABC 2Kg. F.E. and 16 x CO<sub>2</sub> 2Kg. F.E.
- 17 x CO<sub>2</sub> 4.5Kg. F.E.

In addition to this, individual academic departments also had facilities upgraded during the year. For a list of these, kindly refer to the Academics Section (4.3).

## Lectures & Presentations



## Library, Anapatur Campus



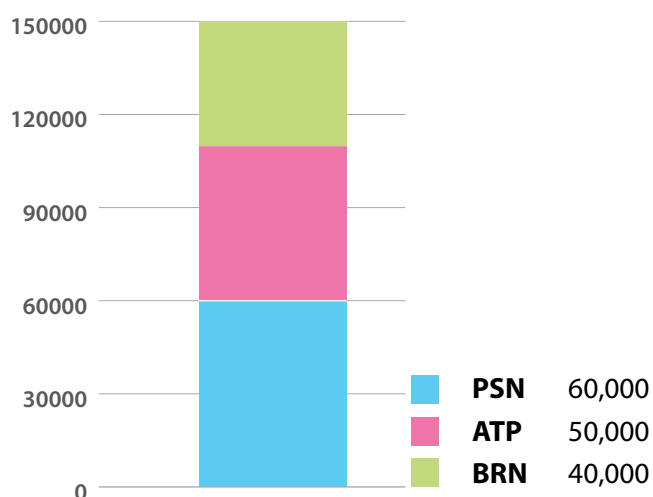
### Library Facilities

Each of the three campuses of the Institute has got a well-established library. The Central Library located at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, with an initial collection 15,000 volumes, has now swelled to 150,000 across all three campuses. The libraries house latest books and journals in diverse academic fields and spacious facilities for reading.

The Libraries receive about 280 periodicals, both National and International, that include a good collection of the back volumes of Journals. Audio, Video and CD-ROM collections, as well as Theses, Dissertations, Quick Reference Books, and other materials (including maps) are available to students.

Other services offered in the University libraries include Referencing, Photocopying, Inter-library Loans, etc.

### LIBRARY - No. OF VOLUMES

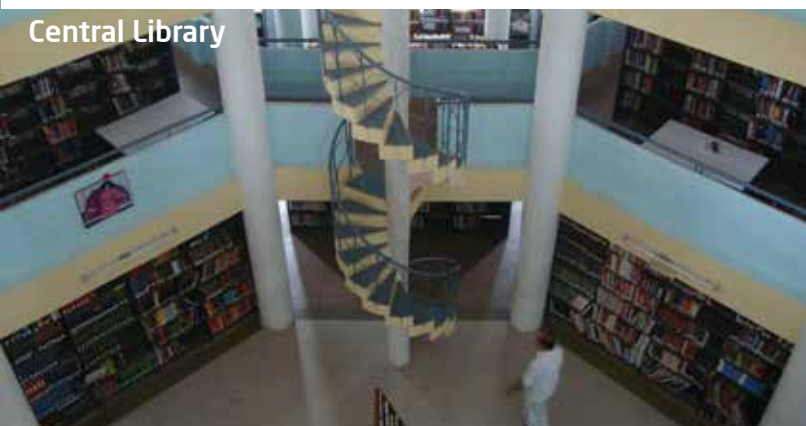


### VOLUMES PER STUDENT





Central Library



Cricket Ground, Hill View Stadium



### Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports

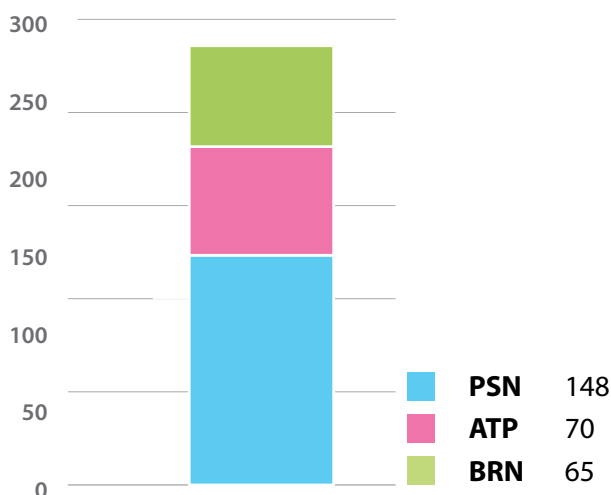
A state of the art Olympic-standard multi-discipline indoor stadium was inaugurated on 22 November 2006, by the President of India, Honorable Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.

With facilities for Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Squash, Table-tennis, Badminton, Gymnastics and Yoga/Aerobics, this stadium - measuring 100 metres by 60 metres on a 4.8 acre site, is amongst the largest open-frame space domes in the country. It has a spectator capacity of 4,000.

### Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium

A multipurpose outdoor stadium, the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium was constructed for the purpose of conducting the Annual Sports and Cultural meet of all Sri Sathya Sai Educational institutions (an annual event on 11 January). The stadium overlooks an array of imposing structures and statues symbolizing different faiths. On occasions, the stadium hosts International sports and game events. It boasts a viewer's gallery that can accommodate over 25,000 people.

### PRINT JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS



### E-JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Brindavan Campus

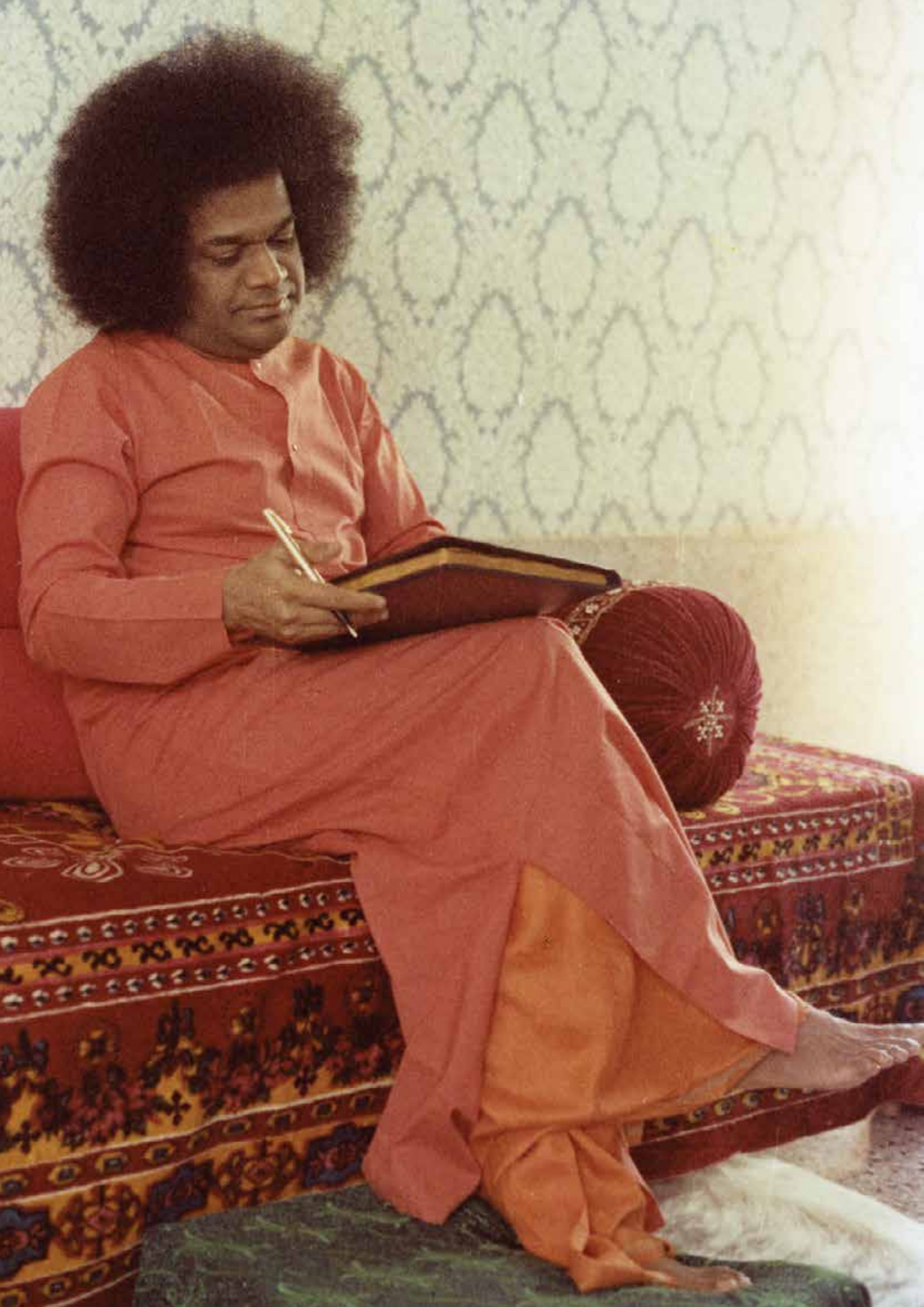




# 4 | ACADEMICS









## 4 | ACADEMICS

### 4.1 ADMISSIONS

#### Admissions Policy

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning provides **free education** (with no fees whatsoever being charged to students for tuition, examinations, labs etc.) to all students. It has a merit-based and open admissions policy for all, irrespective of income, religion or region.

The University adopts the Government of India Policy for students from the Scheduled Castes (SCs), and the Scheduled Tribes (STs).

The University's main campus at Prasanthi Nilayam is established in a rural setting in Puttaparthi, in the District of Anantapur. Students from rural areas who are weak in English language communication are given special coaching by the teachers concerned. These students make steady progress and perform consistently well from the second semester onwards.

#### Courses Overview

The University, from its inception, has provided for integrated five years programmes combining undergraduate and postgraduate studies for a systematic coverage and graduated learning process. In this manner, students can receive their Masters degree at the end of their studies at the Institute.

Such an integrated programme avoids duplication and redundancy and renders the learning process smooth and stimulating. Teachers who normally teach Masters Level courses could teach the first degree courses, which not only enables students to get a perspective that they would not have achieved otherwise, but also helps the teachers to orient their teaching to inspire young aspiring students to scale greater heights than what conventional undergraduate teaching would have done.

In terms of application for admissions, men students are admitted to either the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus or the Brindavan Campus, whilst women students are admitted to the Anantapur Campus.



## Courses Offered

SSSIHL offers the following programmes across its three campuses: Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Professional and Research.

At the Brindavan Campus, only Undergraduate programs are offered.

The Prasanthi Nilayam and Anantapur campuses offer Undergraduate, Postgraduate (M.A. and M.Sc.), Professional (MBA, M.Tech. and B.Ed.) as well as Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.).

The following is a full list of **degree Programmes** offered by SSSIHL:

| UNDERGRADUATE Programmes (Duration: 3 years) |                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| B.A.                                         | 3 subject combinations from the following:<br>Economics, Optional English, Optional Telugu, History & Indian Culture, Political Science or Philosophy. |
| B.A. (Hons.) in Economics                    |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Com. (Hons.)                               |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) in Biosciences                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) in Physics                     |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| B.Sc. in Home Science                        |                                                                                                                                                        |

**POSTGRADUATE Programmes (Duration: 2 years)**

|                                    |                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M.Sc. Mathematics                  | Specialization in:<br>(a) Pure Mathematics, (b) Applied Mathematics, or (c) Computer Science |
| M.Sc. Biosciences                  | Specialization in:<br>(a) Biotechnology, or (b) Mycology and Plant Pathology                 |
| M.Sc. Physics                      | Specialization in:<br>(a) Photonics, (b) Nuclear Physics, or (c) Electronics                 |
| M.Sc. Nanoscience & Nanotechnology |                                                                                              |
| M.Sc. Chemistry                    |                                                                                              |
| M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition   |                                                                                              |
| M.Sc. Food Technology              |                                                                                              |
| M.A. Economics                     |                                                                                              |
| M.A. English Language & Literature |                                                                                              |
| M.A. Telugu Language & Literature  |                                                                                              |

**PROFESSIONAL Programmes (Duration: 2 years)**

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| MBA                      |
| MBA (Finance)            |
| M.Tech. Computer Science |
| M.Tech. Applied Optics   |
| B.Ed. (1 Year)           |

**RESEARCH Programmes (Duration: M.Phil.: 1½ years and Ph.D.: 2-4 years)**

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M.Phil. | Subject areas:<br>Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Home Science, Management, Finance, Economics, English and Telugu |
| Ph.D.   |                                                                                                                                                                                   |



## SSSIHL Academic Calendar 2010/11

| SUMMER SEMESTER      |         |                                             |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>June</b>          |         |                                             |
| 1                    | Tue     | <b>SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS</b>               |
| <b>July</b>          |         |                                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week |         | Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Block  |
| 25                   | Sun     | <i>Gurupournima*</i>                        |
| <b>August</b>        |         |                                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week |         | Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Block  |
| 15                   | Sun     | <i>Independence Day*</i>                    |
| 25-27                | Wed-Fri | Supplementary End-semester <b>Exams</b>     |
| <b>September</b>     |         |                                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week |         | Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Block  |
| 2                    | Thu     | <i>Sri Krishna Janmashtami*</i>             |
| 10                   | Fri     | <i>Ramzan*</i>                              |
| 11                   | Sat     | <i>Vinayaka Chaturthi*</i>                  |
| 25-5 (Oct)           | Sat-Tue | End-semester <b>Exams</b>                   |
| <b>October</b>       |         |                                             |
| 2                    | Sat     | <i>Gandhi Jayanthi*</i>                     |
| 6-17                 | Wed-Sun | Dasara Celebrations   Grama Seva Activities |
| 15                   | Fri     | <i>Durga Astami*</i>                        |
| 16                   | Sat     | <i>Maharnavami*</i>                         |
| 17                   | Sun     | <i>Vijaya Dasami*</i>                       |
| 17                   | Sun     | <b>SUMMER SEMESTER ENDS</b>                 |
| 18-31 October        |         | <b>WINTER VACATION</b>                      |



| WINTER SEMESTER                         |         |                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>November</b>                         |         |                                                                        |
| 1                                       | Mon     | <b>WINTER SEMESTER BEGINS</b>                                          |
| 5                                       | Fri     | <i>Deepavali*</i>                                                      |
| 6-7                                     | Sat-Sun | <i>Akhanda Bhajans*</i>                                                |
| 18-24                                   | Thu-Wed | Social Work and Bhagawan Baba's 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations |
| 22                                      | Mon     | SSSIHL 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation                             |
| 23                                      | Tue     | <i>Bhagawan Baba's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday*</i>                       |
| <b>December</b>                         |         |                                                                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> week                    |         | Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Block                             |
| 17                                      | Fri     | <i>Moharam*</i>                                                        |
| 25                                      | Sat     | <i>Christmas*</i>                                                      |
| <b>January</b>                          |         |                                                                        |
| 6-15                                    | Thu-Sat | Annual Sports & Cultural Meet                                          |
| 14                                      | Fri     | <i>Bhogi*</i>                                                          |
| 15                                      | Sat     | <i>Makarāsankranti*</i>                                                |
| 26                                      | Wed     | <i>Republic Day*</i>                                                   |
| 31-7 (Feb)                              | Mon-Mon | Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Block                             |
| <b>February</b>                         |         |                                                                        |
| 24-26                                   | Thu-Sat | Supplementary End-semester <b>Exams</b>                                |
| <b>March</b>                            |         |                                                                        |
| 3                                       | Thu     | <i>Mahashivaratri*</i>                                                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week                    |         | Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Block                             |
| 17-31                                   | Thu-Thu | End-semester <b>Exams</b>                                              |
| 31                                      | Thu     | <b>WINTER SEMESTER ENDS</b>                                            |
| 1 April - 31 May <b>SUMMER VACATION</b> |         |                                                                        |

|                                                    |     |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| <b>April</b>                                       |     |                       |
| 4                                                  | Mon | <i>Ugadi*</i>         |
| 12                                                 | Tue | <i>Sriramanavami*</i> |
| 22                                                 | Fri | <i>Good Friday*</i>   |
| 1 June 2011 <b>Academic Year 2011/12 commences</b> |     |                       |

\* Holiday

## 4.2 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT SSSIHL

In January 2011, The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) – an autonomous body established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) that monitors and evaluates the quality of higher education in India – granted Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) re-accreditation with 'A' Grade and a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.625 (on a scale of 4.00). This means that SSSIHL continues to be in the top bracket of Indian Universities.

### Key Contributing Factors

There are **several factors** that have contributed to the consistent high standard of academic excellence achieved by the Institute.

#### Infrastructure & Facilities

From computer-aided instruction to team teaching and video conferencing, The University provides students with all amenities to excel at their studies. With a 129 to 1 volumes-per-student ratio, the University libraries stock reference and other study materials to aid them in every way. Every academic department has laboratories and related facilities that compliment the theoretical learning experience with the practical.

#### Design of Academic Programmes

Most degrees require students to study courses that are across multiple disciplines. For example, a B.Sc. in Chemistry has a Chemistry-only focus only in the third and final year. In the first two years, in addition to Chemistry, students also study Mathematics and Physics in depth at the undergraduate level. This deepens students' knowledge on subjects closely related to their core discipline.

#### Choice-based Credit system

Students pursuing the Science and Management programmes have the opportunity to choose electives, which helps them to study courses that they like, thus fostering their academic development and success.

#### Question Paper Reforms

The question papers for examinations at SSSIHL are designed to motivate students to prepare for the entire course syllabus. They are not wholly memory-based and test other skills of students such as analytical, synthesis, drawing, creativity and originality.

#### Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

CIE is a measure whereby the student is evaluated on an ongoing basis throughout each semester of their studies. Unlike the End of Semester Examinations (ESE), the CIE entails that students take a series of tests on a monthly basis. CIE comprises of mid-semester tests, assignments, case studies,, etc. for which the exact set of components are modified from time to time by the faculty. This ensures that students have a sound and conceptual understanding of the subject.

### Experiential Learning

The University is very dedicated to the cause of transforming theoretical knowledge into skills. For students studying the Sciences, the afternoon classes are devoted to laboratory sessions. Those pursuing the Social Sciences, Arts, and Management disciplines dedicate 50% of their weekly class time learning to internalize the concepts studied. This is done through case-studies, self feedback exercises, role-plays, management games, group discussions, outdoor exercises, etc.

### Mentoring System

The University has introduced a mentoring system whereby a resident teacher mentors a maximum of 8-10 students every year. This helps the student to blossom in both academic as well as the co-curricular activities of the University. Furthermore, these teachers reside in the hostel or on the campus where the students live throughout the academic year. This facilitates better rapport between teachers and students, and creates an environment for the teacher to help the student in all aspects of the SSSIHL experience.

### Distinguished Visiting Faculty

Inspired by the vision of the Revered Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, eminent educationists and industrialists from across globe, visit the campuses every year to share their vast teaching and industry experience with students. Thus, the teaching and research at the University is aided and enhanced on a continual basis.

### Leadership by Example

True to the unique integral education system of the Institute, students are provided with ample opportunity for the cultivation of leadership, teamwork, ethical and moral behavior. This is accomplished through a strict disciplined routine (both academic and residential) and by the example set by the teaching faculty. The holistic evaluation system incorporates both curricular and co-curricular components (such as sports, culture, service and discipline) to foster unity, teamwork and a spirit of sacrifice amongst both faculty members and students.

## Research

The Revered Founder Chancellor constantly emphasises that bookish knowledge must be converted into practical knowledge. The University has always endeavoured to implement this idea.

All its research projects are not only of **social relevance**, but also useful in medicinal diagnostics, agricultural biotechnology, governance & social responsibility implementation, sustainable development, etc.

The University has a twin modular research programme that enables interested candidates to pursue a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) or a Doctoral Research (Ph.D.) Programme. Many of the research projects undertaken by the departments of the University are multi-disciplinary in nature.

The University has also been undertaking advanced research in association with organisations such as the University Grants Commission (UGC), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Honeywell, Hewlett Packard Labs and many others.

For a full review of all the research activities and projects undertaken by each of the academic departments, kindly refer to the Academic Departments section (4.3).



## 4.3 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

### OVERVIEW

There are **three** academic **Faculties** and **eleven Departments** at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning. Each Faculty has a full-time Dean and all departments have a full-time Head.

All recommendations and performance reviews of the respective Departments are forwarded by the Department Heads and Faculty Deans to the Directors of the Campuses, and these in turn, are sent to the Vice-Chancellor for review and necessary action.

Directions on academic and administrative policies are issued by the Board of Management. The Boards of Studies take note of the proposals from the concerned departments for introduction of new courses, revision of syllabi and other such matters, and forward their recommendations to the Academic Council. In this manner, there is rigorous flow of quality checks and control over all academic matters across all subject areas.

In line with the University's philosophy of Integral Education, each academic department of SSSIHL ensures that the curriculum is embedded with measures to induce the all-round development of students' personalities.

To take an example, the research thrust of the University is conceptualised with societal benefit in mind, and all research projects, regardless of department or subject area, must incorporate this. This re-orientates the focus of both the faculty and the students of that department towards the achievement of both academic and social excellence.

The following pages give an **overview** of **each Department** of SSSIHL, including a list of courses offered, teaching and visiting faculty, research thrust and projects, activities and achievements. The more detailed lists of people, activities and publications for the Academic Year 2010/11 are available for reference in the appendices.

# DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE



## Vision

To achieve excellence and international recognition in teaching and research in the fundamental and applied areas of Mathematics, Computer Science and Computational Sciences, with a focus towards serving society at large.

## Overview

The teaching faculty of the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science (DMACS) is composed of a good mix of expertise in Mathematics and Computer Science, and provides a very conducive environment for learning and growth. Given this unique position, DMACS is committed to fully exploit its potential and venture into interdisciplinary research. The Department offers excellent facilities for research and projects in theoretical as well as technological areas.

Non-linear dynamics, Differential Equations and Fuzzy set theory are active areas of research in Mathematics. High performance computing, Image, Speech and Signal processing, Computer Vision, Machine Intelligence, and Cryptography are major thrust areas in Computer science. A few areas of convergence like Natural Language Processing, Coding, Handwritten Character Recognition, Web Search Engines, Computational Mathematics and Computational Intelligence are also being developed. The faculty

keeps abreast of the latest developments in their fields both by the timely access they have to the leading journals in their respective areas and also by way of collaborating with fellow researchers in the academia, both in India and abroad.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                                                                                                                              |       |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics                                                                                                 |       |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.Sc. Mathematics with specialization in either:<br>(a) Pure Mathematics (b) Applied Mathematics, or<br>(c) Computer Science |       |
| <b>Professional</b>  | M.Tech. Computer Science                                                                                                     |       |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                                                                                                                      | Ph.D. |

## Teaching Faculty

### Head of Department: Prof. V Chandrasekaran

|                            |                              |                       |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prof. V Chandrasekaran     | Honorary Professor           | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Prof C Jagan Mohan Rao     | Honorary Professor           | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. K S Sridharan          | Honorary Associate Professor | M.E., Ph.D.           |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rita Gupta      | Associate Professor          | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Sri R Subramanian          | Associate Professor          | M.Sc.                 |
| Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah    | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. (Ms.) Y Laxmi Naidu    | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Dr. R Raghunatha Sarma     | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. S Balasubramanian      | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., M.Tech., Ph.D. |
| Sri N Uday Kiran           | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., M.Tech.*       |
| Sri D Hanumantha Rao Naidu | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., M.Tech.*       |
| Sri Sai Shyam              | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., M.Tech.        |
| Ms. C R Saranya            | Asst. Professor (Part-time)  | M.Sc.                 |

\* also pursuing Doctoral Research

## Visiting Faculty

The DMACS in 2010/11 had over thirty visiting professors and industry experts from institutions such as IIT Chennai, Philips, Intelligroup, University of Maryland, IBM, Oracle and Microsoft.

For a complete list of Visiting Faculty for the Academic year 2010/11, see **Appendix A**.

## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

This year, a significant workshop entitled, ***“International Workshop on Scientific Computing: A Journey from Theory to Practice”*** took place from 16 to 18 December 2010.

The focus theme of the workshop was to bring about a new paradigm to interdisciplinary research and education. It sought solution to the need of the hour to bring the communities - one in the modeling & analysis, the other in various application domains and finally the High Performance Computing (HPC) practitioners to discuss recent findings in their respective domains and possible ways of leading to the fusion of ideas for a stronger future for solving relevant problems more realistically.

For a detailed list of this workshop, kindly refer to **Appendix A**.

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

Faculty members from DMACS attended five conferences during the academic year:

- Prof. V Chandrasekaran, ***“IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)”***, Hong Kong, China, 26-29 Sep 2010.
  - Dr. Y Laxmi Naidu, ***“International Conference on recent Trends in Graph Theory and Combinatorics”***, ICRTGC-2010, CUSAT, Cochin, India, 12-15 Aug 2010.
  - N Uday Kiran, B V K Bharadwaj and Mr. D K K Vamshi, ***“International Congress of Mathematician conducted by IMU, UoH and INSA, Hyderabad”***, India, 19-27 Aug 2010.
  - Pallav Kumar Baruah, ***“PEMG-2009, Performance Enhancement on Multi-Core Processors & GPUs”***, CDAC Bangalore, 21-24 Jun 2010.
- “Hybrid Parallel Processing Platforms (CPU/GPU) Algorithms & Applications Case Study – Next Generation Application Challenges on PARAM Yuva”***, CDAC Pune, India, 25-26 Feb 2011.





### Other Activities (e.g. Orientation/Refresher Courses/Education Tours)

Dr. Y Laxmi Naidu attended a UGC-Sponsored Refresher course in Mathematics, Ranchi University, Ranchi, 8-28 Mar 2011.

### Special Achievements

Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah, Prof. V Chandrasekaran, Sai Hareesh A and Devi Sudheer Kumar Ch were reviewers for several international and national journals.

Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah also delivered key note addresses at prestigious seminars and conferences in Bangalore and Chennai. He was also invited to talk at IIT Kanpur and Sathyabama University, Chennai during the year. Additionally, he also served as program committee member for a number of international conferences in the USA, Europe and Asia.

A full list of these activities is included in **Appendix A**.

### Facilities Upgraded during Academic Year 2010/11

This year, a host of major infrastructure facilities and technologies were upgraded for the DMACS. These were funded either by the UGC, internally or by industry.

For a complete list of Facilities upgradation, see **Appendix A**.

## Research Overview

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

- Partial differential equations
- Non-linear coupled differential equations
- Fractional calculus
- Image processing
- Computer vision
- Pattern recognition
- Machine intelligence
- Cryptography
- High performance computing
- Soft computing
- Machine learning
- Fuzzy Control Theory
- Group Decision Making
- Wavelets
- Mathematical Modelling
- Automated Reasoning
- Character Recognition

### Research Projects

There were a total of **six** research projects that were awarded by various agencies and that were ongoing during the academic year 2010/11. One of the major ones is:

| Granting Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                        | Time Period                   | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| DRDO (ER & IPR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Dr. Pallav K Baruah<br><b>Study of Non-linear Interface Problems</b> | 16 Jun 2009 to<br>16 Jun 2012 | 10.49 Lakhs            |
| <b>Profile:</b> This project aims to study 1) the IVPs associated with nonlinear interface problems; 2) the BVPs and nonlocal BVPs associated with the nonlinear interface problems; and 3) to study the oscillation theory for nonlinear interface problems. |                                                                      |                               |                        |

Kindly see **Appendix A** for further details on this project and a full list of the rest of the projects awarded.

### Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                      |                         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                     | Research Supervisor     |
| Sri Srikanth Khanna                | Fractional Calculus in Image Processing                                              | Prof. V Chandrasekaran  |
| Sri Devi Sudheer Kumar Ch          | Enhancing Application Performance of Multi-core Processors                           | Dr. K S Sreedharan      |
| Sri B V Bharadwaj                  | Qualitative study of Solutions for nonlinear coupled Ordinary Differential Equations | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |
| Sri Krishna Kiran Vamsi            | A Study of Nonlinear Interface Problems                                              | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |



|                   |                                                                        |                         |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sri Ajit Padyana  | I/O performance enhancement in High performance computing applications | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |
| Sri Srinath M S   | Cyptography using Elliptic curves and other Abelian Varieties          | Prof. V Chandrasekaran  |
| Sri Sai Hareesh A | Real-Time Video Super Resolution                                       | Prof. V Chandrasekaran  |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books published and presented during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, kindly refer to **Appendix A**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

Eighteen M.Tech. projects and twenty-four M.Sc. Mathematics dissertations were completed in the academic year 2010/11.

A full list of these, including the project titles and supervisors is given in **Appendix A**.

# DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES



## Vision

The vision of the Biosciences Department is two-fold:

- To equip students with fundamental knowledge in the life-sciences coupled with an overview of the latest developments with a specialized focus on Biotechnology.
- To train students in modern, essential laboratory skills, and develop expertise in pursuing research pertaining to endemic applications.

## Overview

The subject of Biosciences was introduced as early as 1969 at the Anantapur and Brindavan Campuses, well before the inauguration of the department at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus by the Revered Founder Chancellor in 1982.

To begin with, the focus was on aquaculture, which then shifted to mycology and plant pathology. In the year 1992, emphasis was also given to environmental biology. Since 2003, the primary focus has been Biotechnology. Students at M.Sc. level are given the opportunity to do a dissertation on topics related to biotechnology and bioinformatics.



The department was supported by UGC-Special Assistance Programme (SAP)-Departmental Research Support (DRS) programme (Level-I) from 2004 to 2009. It is currently under the support of UGC-SAP-DRS (Level-II), Department of Biotechnology (DBT)-Bioinformatics Facility (BIF) and Department of Science & Technology (DST)-Fund for Improving Science & Technology (FIST). The department is identified as a centre for Bioinformatics Infrastructural Facility by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. The department organizes Workshops, Conferences and Symposia once in a semester to provide opportunities for students and faculty to keep abreast with the latest trends in the life sciences.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                                                                                                           |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.Sc. (Hons.) in Biosciences                                                                              |       |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.Sc. Biosciences with specialization in either:<br>(a) Biotechnology or (b) Mycology and Plant Pathology |       |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                                                                                                   | Ph.D. |

## Teaching Faculty

### Head of Department: Prof. S Krupanidhi

|                                      |                              |                |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Prof. S Krupanidhi                   | Professor                    | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Prof. S S Rajan                      | Honorary Professor           | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Dr. R Basavaraju                     | Honorary Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Dr. K V Srinivas                     | Honorary Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Mrs. M Ramasundari                   | Honorary Associate Professor | M.Sc., M.Phil. |
| Sri K Anil Kumar                     | Honorary Associate Professor | B.Sc. (Hons.)  |
| Dr. B S Vijayakumar                  | Associate Professor          | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Dr. A Ashok                          | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Mrs. G Jayaprada                     | Honorary Asst. Professor     | M.Sc.          |
| Miss Isha Sai                        | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc.          |
| Sri K Srinivasan                     | Honorary Asst. Professor     | M.Sc.          |
| Dr. (Miss) Vijeyakumary Vijayaratnam | Teaching Assistant           | M.Sc., Ph.D.   |
| Sri P Sujith Kumar                   | Teaching Assistant           | M.Sc.          |
| Miss A V B S Vijayasree              | Teaching Assistant           | M.Sc.          |

## Visiting Faculty

During the Academic Year 2010/11, the Biosciences Department had prominent visiting professors from both national and international institutions. These included: Univ. of Illinois (USA), Environment Canada (Canada), Kuwait University (Kuwait), Univ. of Wollongong (Australia), BITS (Hyderabad), Shoolini University (HP) and HP University (Shimla).

For a complete list of Visiting Faculty for the Academic Year 2010/11, see **Appendix B**.

## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

The major international conference conducted this year by the department was on 13 and 14 August 2010. The workshop was entitled, "***New Frontiers in Diabetes Research***"

The Department of Biosciences, SSSIHL has a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), Chennai. Organizing a conference once every year is one of the aspects of the agreement.

This year, the topics related to molecular epidemiology of diabetes were given emphasis as they are of interest to the students of biology and also medical endocrinologists. Indians with diabetes have peculiar characteristics of their own and are designated as Asian Indian Phenotype. This includes a low body mass index, 2-3 decades earlier onset of diabetes compared to Europeans and stronger heritability factors (Dr. V Mohan). India, represented by a large population having diversified food habits, work culture and pronounced endemicity, the gene polymorphism viz., PPAR  $\gamma$ , glycoprotein PC-1, insulin receptor substrate-2, TCF7L2, adiponectin gene, etc. as the causative factors in the onset of diabetes and possible biomarkers for the disease and therapeutic measures were discussed at length at the conference.

The National Science Day on 28 February 2011 saw a symposium entitled "***Importance of Science in our Daily life***" organized by the Biosciences Department.

For a detailed programme of both these workshops, kindly refer to **Appendix B**.

## Special Achievements

Mr. Sai Malleswar V N R has received a Special Prize for the Best Paper presentation at the International Conference on Global Environment and its Sustainability: Implications and strategies, R K M Vivekananda College, Chennai held on 7th Nov 2010 for his paper "***Biomarker for environmental stress induced aestivation***".

A full list of other achievements is included in **Appendix B**.



## Facilities Upgraded during Academic Year 2010/11

The Department of Biosciences was funded under the Basic Scientific Research (BSR) programme of the UGC, New Delhi. The amount was utilised for creating separate labs for Animal cell culture, Microbiology, Fungal Biotechnology, water analysis, Immunogenetics, etc. Additionally, other upgradations included -80° C vertical Deepfreezer, Autoclave, Electronic balances, Monocular Microscopes and Stereo Microscope with camera.

## Research Overview:

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research:

| Teaching                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Biosciences and Biotechnology |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Research                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cell and Tissue culture       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micropropagation of plants</li> <li>Mycology and plant pathology</li> </ul> | Microbial fuel cells                                                                                                                                           |
| Immunogenetics                | KIR, TLR and HLA I allele polymorphism among the inhabitants of Puttaparthi                                        |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Blue proteins                 | Haemocyanins of invertebrates                                                                                      | Copper transporter proteins and copper bearing proteins and enzymes                                                                                            |
| Plant Biotechnology           | Bio pesticide Azadirachtin production from elite <i>neem</i> plants                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrichment of Azadirachtin related limonoids in <i>neem</i> seeds</li> <li>Proteomics studies in <i>neem</i></li> </ul> |

## Research Projects

There were three research projects awarded by various agencies and that were on-going during the Academic Year 2010/11. One of the major ones is:

| Granting Agency           | Coordinator & Title of the Project                                                                         | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC : SAP<br>DRS Level II | Prof. S Krupanidhi<br><b>1) Plant cell, tissue culture and its applications, and<br/>2) Immunogenetics</b> | 1 Apr 2010 to 31 Mar 2015 | 71.85 Lakhs            |

Kindly see **Appendix B** for a detailed list of all the projects awarded.

## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                                                                                          | Research Supervisor                     |
| Sri Sai Malliswar V N R            | Studies on the Stress Induced Adaptability in relation to Protein Profiles of a few Selected Organisms                                                    | Prof. S Krupanidhi                      |
| Sri J Vennel Raj                   | Studies in Biodiversity of <i>Aegle Marmelos</i> (Linn.) Correa using Morphological Traits and Molecular Markers                                          | Dr. R Basavaraju                        |
| Sri K N Naresh                     | Spectroscopic Properties, Immunogenecity and Phenoloxidase Activity of Oxygen Biosensor: Hemocyanin of <i>Pila Globosa</i>                                | Prof. S Krupanidhi                      |
| Sri Aswath Narayanan S             | Biocompatible <i>Vinca Rosea</i> capped silver nanoparticles: Design, Synthesis, Cytotoxicity, Geometry, Genotoxicity and antimicrobial infection studies | Prof. S Krupanidhi                      |
| Sri Robin Sharma                   | Antioxident capacity of endophytic fungi from medicinal plants: <i>Aegle marmelos</i> and <i>Ocimum santum</i>                                            | Dr. B S Vijaykumar                      |
| Sri Sai Murali R S                 | Biological and Biotechnological studies on <i>Adhatoda Vasica</i> Nees and <i>Adhatoda beddomei</i> C.B. Clarke                                           | Dr. R Basavaraju                        |
| Sri Amoor Viswanathan              | Microbial Fuel Cells: Indicators of performance                                                                                                           | Dr. B S Vijaykumar                      |
| Sri Chandu Vijay                   | Novel antioxidant assay using immobilized E-coli cells harbouring <i>sodA::gfp</i> gene                                                                   | Prof. Govind Rao/<br>Dr. B S Vijaykumar |





| M.Phil. GRADUATES |                                                                                                                                              |                     |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Scholar Name      | Thesis Title                                                                                                                                 | Research Supervisor |
| Ashis S Rasaily   | <i>In vitro</i> culture of hepatocytes and drug detoxification                                                                               | Prof. S Krupanidhi  |
| Sai Krishna S B   | A study on the Genetics of Autoimmune diseases of Puttaparthi region                                                                         | Prof. S Krupanidhi  |
| Prasanth Ghanta   | Study of the antimicrobial properties of select Medicinal Plants of Puttaparthi                                                              | Dr. R Basavaraju    |
| Sai Anand K K     | Isolation, characterization and preliminary studies on optimization of exopolysaccharides produced by <i>Dreschlera puttaparthii</i> sp.nov. | Dr. B S Vijaykumar  |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books published and presented during the Academic Year 2010/11 by the Department of Biosciences, kindly refer to **Appendix B**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

A number of postgraduate project dissertations were completed during the 2010/11 Academic Year. A full list of these, including the dissertation titles and supervisors is included in **Appendix B**.

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



## Vision

- To achieve excellence in theoretical and practical aspects of fundamentals of Physics.
- To equip the students with essential knowledge regarding the latest developments in various areas of Physics.
- To develop into a Center of Excellence in the chosen thrust areas of research of the department, with socially relevant applications.

## Overview

The Physics department is one of the premier departments of the university offering quality training to all the students, in learning and practicing physics. The courses offered by the department are designed to equip the students with a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Physics. Interdisciplinary courses are also offered by the department in collaboration with the Chemistry, Biosciences and Mathematics & Computer Science departments of the University.

A comprehensive Photonics Lab with high power lasers, detectors and measurement instruments (signal analyzers) is fully functional. For the last few years, a focused effort has been made to develop research and training in the areas of Nanoscience and

Nanotechnology. The Department now has facilities to synthesize and characterize the Nano materials for specific application of interest.

The department has committed and competent faculty who are actively pursuing sponsored research projects in three frontier areas, namely Nanoscience, Photonics and Applied Nuclear Physics techniques. The members of the department as well as the students are active in co- curricular and extra-curricular programs of the University.

For the past few years, the department has received substantial funds from several government agencies such as Department of Science and Technology (DST), Naval Research Board (NRB), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)-Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), UGC. The department has also started working on selective industry projects in the areas of optical networking and sensors.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                                                                                                       |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.Sc. (Hons.) in Physics                                                                              |       |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.Sc. Physics with specialization in either:<br>(a) Photonics (b) Nuclear Physics, or (c) Electronics |       |
| <b>Professional</b>  | M.Tech. Applied Optics: Fiber Optics and Digital Processing                                           |       |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                                                                                               | Ph.D. |

## Teaching Faculty

### Head of Department: Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai

|                              |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prof. K Venkataramanah       | Honorary Professor           | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Prof. Debendranath Sahoo     | Honorary Professor           | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Dwaraka Rani Rao  | Honorary Associate Professor | M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Dr. K S Umesh                | Associate Professor          | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai       | Associate Professor          | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Sri Rajkumar Jain            | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc.                 |
| Dr. O S K S Sastry           | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., M.Tech., Ph.D. |
| Dr. R Gowri Shankar          | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. (Miss) Deepa Seetharaman | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. K Vijay Sai              | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc., Ph.D.          |
| Mrs. C Prathibha             | Asst. Professor              | M.Sc.                 |
| Sri S Jagdish Chandra        | Teaching Assistant           | M.Sc.*                |

\*Also pursuing Doctoral Research

## Visiting Faculty

The Department saw several visiting professors and industry experts visit during the Academic Year 2010/11. These included institutions such as Kinard Laboratory of Physics, IISc. Bangalore, IIT Madras, AT&T Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, U. of Massachusetts and Goldman Sachs.

For a complete list of Visiting Faculty for the Academic Year 2010/11, see **Appendix C**.

## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

There was one workshop conducted by the department during the year:

**Title:** “*Characterization of Materials used in Industrial Sensors*”

**Date:** 10 November 2010

**Venue:** Multimedia Centre, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus,

**Details:** The workshop was led by Dr. Ajith Kumar, Vice-President, Advanced Engineering Group, TVS Motors Ltd., Hosur.

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

Faculty members from the Department attended the following conference /symposium during the academic year:

- Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bangalore Nano Conference on “*Frontiers of Nanotechnology: Impact on India*”, Bangalore, Karnataka, 9 Dec 2010.
- Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai, XXXV Optical Society of India International Symposium on “*Contemporary Trends in Optics and Optoelectronics*”, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) and Optical Society of India (OSI), Trivandrum, Kerala, 17-19 January 2011.

## Special Achievements

Prof. K Venkataramaniah visited GSI Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research, Germany on a collaborative project on Atomic Mass Evaluation (AME), Apr–May 2010.

Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai and Dr. R Gowrishankar delivered guest lectures on “*Nanoscience & Nanotechnology*”, at the Science Forum, Sri Krishana Devaraya University (SKU), Anantapur, 28 Sep 2010.

Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai delivered two special lectures on “*Fourier Transform and its Applications in Optical Image Processing*” and conducted a program on “*Basic Laser Safety Training*” at the Department of Physics, SKU, Anantapur.

Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai visited Sri Krishnadevaraya University as an external practical examiner for M.Sc. (Physics) students, 6-7 Apr 2010.





## Research Overview

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

- Nonlinear optics
- Fiber Optics
- Bio-photonics
- Nuclear spectroscopy
- Applied Nuclear Techniques
- Optical Networks
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

### Research Projects

There were a total of **three** research projects that were awarded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Department of Science & Technology (DST), that were ongoing during the Academic Year 2010/11.

| Granting Agency            | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                                                 | Time Period                   | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC – Innovative Programme | Prof. K Venkataramanah /<br>Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai<br><b>Nanoscience and Nanotechnology</b>                                                                                   | 1 Apr 2007 to<br>31 Mar 2012  | 34 Lakhs               |
| DST                        | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai /<br>Dr. R Gowrishankar<br><b>Study of Optical Power – Limiting Characteristics of Bacteriorhodopsin for the Design of Detector protection Systems</b> | 15 Jun 2009 to<br>14 Jun 2012 | 27.8 Lakhs             |

|     |                                                                                                                                          |                                  |             |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| DST | Prof. K Venkataramanah /<br>Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai<br><b>Postgraduate teaching<br/>Program: M.Sc. Nanoscience and<br/>Nanotechnology</b> | 24 Feb 2009<br>to 23 Feb<br>2014 | 162.1 Lakhs |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|

## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                                                     |                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                                                    | Research Supervisor    |
| Sri Benoy Anand                    | Study of the nonlinear optical properties of Nanostructured materials                                               | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai |
| Sri Muralikrishna M                | Nanostructured materials synthesis, characterization and Thermoelectric properties                                  | Prof. K Venkataramanah |
| Sri Suresh P                       | Aperture Radar (ISAR) image enhancement, feature extraction and motion compensation using time frequency techniques | Prof. K Venkataramanah |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers and Conference Papers published and presented during the Academic Year 2010/11 by the Department of Physics, kindly refer to **Appendix C**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

Twenty Postgraduate Dissertations were completed in the Academic Year 2010/11. A full list of these, including the project titles and supervisors is given in **Appendix C**.

# DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



## Vision

To mould students of character, with in-depth understanding of the fundamentals of Chemistry; and focus on research to develop indigenous and affordable chemical technology to help solve the problems of environment, medicine and health pertaining to the immediate requirements of society.

## Overview

The objective of the Department is to bring under one roof, related topics that are conventionally treated under each of the major branches of Chemistry, such as inorganic, organic and physical. The emphasis is on in-depth understanding of the fundamental principles and giving training in appropriate computational and experimental methods. Besides the regular teaching of the subject, value orientation (i.e. blending values in the subject taught) in innovative ways, is the constant endeavour of the department. A student graduating with an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry is exposed to almost every aspect of the subject - theoretical, applied, instrumental, computational and experimental, in tune with the latest advancements in sciences, which are essential to mould the students into able and noble scientists of the future.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                            |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry |       |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.Sc. Chemistry            |       |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                    | Ph.D. |

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Prof. Chelli Janardhana**

|                            |                     |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Prof. Chelli Janardhana    | Professor           | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. S Jagadeeswara Rao     | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. C N Sundaresan         | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. G Nageswara Rao        | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. T Ravikumar            | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. K S Narahari           | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. (Miss) Rajni Bhandari  | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Mrs.) G Pavana Kumari | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. B Sivakumar            | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. (Miss) Sahida Sharma   | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. J Krishna Kiran Kumar  | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc., M.B.A, Ph.D. |
| Sri Govind Pratap Singh    | Teaching Assistant  | M.Sc., M.Phil.*     |

\*Also pursuing Doctoral Research

## Visiting Faculty

The Chemistry Department in 2010/11 had visiting professors and industry experts from institutions such as Madras University, NJIT Newark (USA), Andhra University, Northeastern University, Boston (USA), Research Triangle Institute (USA), IIT Kanpur, Bayer Health Care, Germany, etc.

For a complete list of Visiting Faculty for the Academic year 2010/11, see **Appendix D**.





## Research Overview

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

Socially relevant projects centered in the most important fields of chemical sciences namely: Environmental Science and Medicinal Chemistry.

- **Environmental Science** - Air, water and soil pollution with focus on defluoridation techniques to enhance the availability of safe drinking water.
- **Medicinal Chemistry** - Isolation, purification and characterisation of biologically active components from plants possessing medicinal properties and synthesis of biologically active compounds and computer aided drug design with focus on affordable healthcare.

Additionally, the broad areas of Research carried out by the department, are:

- |                                              |                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| □ Phytochemistry                             | □ Correlation of Diabetics to CAD |
| □ Anion sensing                              | □ Water treatment                 |
| □ Sensor for fluoride and defluoridation     | □ Bio-transformations             |
| □ Novel techniques for trace metal detection |                                   |

Inter-departmental collaborative research projects with the sister institutions like Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Prasanthi Nilayam and Bangalore is being undertaken to compliment the noble vision of "Affordable Healthcare."

This broad framework will ensure enough scope for related projects in organic synthesis, bio-catalysis and coordination Chemistry, thereby providing an opportunity for bridging the expertise and research interest of all the faculty members and research scholars of the department.

## Research Projects

There were a total of **nine** research projects that were awarded by various agencies and that were ongoing during the academic year 2010/11. One of the major ones is:

| Granting Agency | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                                         | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| DBT             | Dr. R Sai Sathish (Ramalinga Raju, Fellow)<br><b>Application of plasmonic technologies and microbes-fortified biosorbents for efficient integrated bio processing</b> | 1 Mar 2011 to 29 Feb 2016 | 70 Lakhs               |

Kindly see **Appendix D** for a full list of all the projects awarded.

## Research Activities

To complement the work being done on the research projects, the research scholars of the Chemistry department were involved in a host of activities during the course of the academic year. The details of these activities are summarized in **Appendix D**.

## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                                                                            |                         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                                                                           | Research Supervisor     |
| Sri A Sunil                        | Fluorometric and Photometric Methods for determination of transition metals in trace levels                                                | Dr. S Jagadeeswara Rao  |
| Sri R Sai Giridhar                 | Lp PLA2: A Study of its role in Coronary Artery Disease in Asian Indians and Novel detection methods using nano bio-sensors                | Prof. Chelli Janardhana |
| Sri M Ramakrishna                  | Studies on the bioactive constituents of Breynia vitis-idaea, Croton bonplandianum and Euphorbia hypericifolia                             | Dr. G Nageswara Rao     |
| Sri Abhilash Gangula               | Gold Nanomaterials for Environmental and Biological Applications                                                                           | Prof. Chelli Janardhana |
| Sri K M Ganesh                     | Water Quality Assessment, Fluoride sensing and Defluoridation                                                                              | Prof. Chelli Janardhana |
| Sri K Naga Sai                     | Bio-Synthesis and Applications of Cyclic $\beta$ -, (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) (1 $\rightarrow$ 6) – glucans produced by bradyrhizobium japonicum | Prof. Chelli Janardhana |



#### CURRENT M.Phil. SCHOLARS

| Scholar Name             | Research Supervisor |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sri K Sai Giridhar Sarma | Dr. K Anil Kumar    |

### Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers and Conference Papers published and presented during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of Chemistry, kindly refer to **Appendix D**.

### Projects & Dissertations Completed

Thirteen M.Sc. dissertations were completed in the academic year 2010/11. A full list of these, including the project titles and names of supervisors is given in **Appendix D**.

# DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE



## Vision

- To Endeavour to produce scientifically trained women in the areas of Food Science and Nutrition, and Food Technology.

## Overview

The University started an Undergraduate Programme in Home Science in 1976, with five core branches – Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Child Development, Clothing and Textiles and Extension Education. The core Home Science subjects were strengthened with other disciplines, contributing practical knowledge from pure science and applied basic science courses such as Sociology, Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry, Human Physiology, Microbiology etc. The department expanded its programme by inclusion of M.Sc. in one of the specialisation areas.

The Postgraduate Programme in Food Science and Nutrition commenced in June 1985, with an objective to equip students with the knowledge and skills for understanding the role of nutrition in health and diseases. With a view to open wider avenues for students in the fast growing food-based industry, the department initiated another specialization – Food Technology, at M.Sc. level in June 2007. The research programmes of M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Food Science and Nutrition were initiated in the Academic Year of 2008/9.



## Courses Offered

|                      |                                  |                       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.Sc. Home Science               |                       |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition | M.Sc. Food Technology |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                          | Ph.D.                 |

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor**

|                          |                     |              |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu     | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Miss) N Srividya    | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc., Ph.D. |
| Miss M Sriyaya           | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc.        |
| Mrs. A Sumana            | Asst. Professor     | M.Sc.        |

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

The faculty members regularly participate in the annual conferences and other seminars organised by premier national research institutions and local colleges such as:

- Nutrition Society of India
- Association of Food Science and Technology
- Pharmacological Society etc.

## Special Achievements

Some of the salient achievements of staff members include the following:

- Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu received the **APSI Award-Gold Medal** (Academy of Plant Sciences of India) for outstanding contribution in research on Diabetes and Medicinal plants in the 19<sup>th</sup> APSI Scientist Meet 2010, S N Vanitha Mahavidyalaya, Hyderabad, 30 Sep 2010.

For other achievements refer to **Appendix E**.

## Facilities Upgraded during Academic Year 2010/11

The following equipment was acquired by the Department of Home Science during the academic year 2010/11:

- Portable Penetrometer for field testing
- BOD Incubator with humidity arrangement
- Konica Minolta colour reader CR-10.
- Head space Gas Analyser : Check point

The Department has also established a laboratory to undertake product development technologies.

## Research Overview

Research is a significant activity of the department. In order to develop independent research skills in students, the curriculum of M.Sc. in Food Science and Nutrition and Food Technology is designed to provide considerable emphasis on practicals. The department has compulsory dissertation at the M.Sc. level. Students and faculty participation in research is promoted by encouraging them to undertake training in national research laboratories like National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), and Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI).

The department has been actively involved in doing projects of social / local relevance.

- Efforts have been made towards screening of phytochemicals from a wide variety of foods such as **whole grains** (finger millet, pearl millet, foxtail millet, sorghum, kodo millet, soyabean, mung bean, broad bean, French bean); **fruits** (citrus, papaya, black berry, guava, mango, apple); **vegetables** (pumpkin, knol khol, momordica charantia); **herbs and spices** (mulberry, Winter cherry, Tinospora, Gymnema sylvestre, cardamom, coriander, aniseeds, cumin seeds, black pepper, cloves etc.) and **unconventional foods** (Spirulina, wheat grass, gums etc.)
- Some of these foods have been tested for their therapeutic efficacy as anti-hyperglycemic, anti-arthritis, anti-atherosclerotic, anti-cancer and anti-hypertensive agents using animal models and human clinical trials.
- At present, work is being undertaken to explore the nutraceutical roles of mushrooms, aloe vera (*Aloe Vera barbadensis*), alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*), coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*), etc.

Workshops are conducted to train students in the upcoming research areas.



## Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

Broad areas of Research carried out by the department are:

- (a) **Clinical Nutrition**
  - Nutrition and Diabetes / cardiovascular disease degenerative diseases / liver & kidney disorders / hyper-tension, etc.
- (b) **Food Science**
  - Process and Product Development for normal conditions.
  - Therapeutic Food Development.
  - Functional Food Development.
  - Food Preservation.
- (c) **Experimental Nutrition**
  - Screening of phytochemicals and therapeutic profiles of conventional and unconventional foods.
  - Bio efficacy assessments in animals and human subjects.
- (d) **Community Nutrition**
  - Nutrition Surveillance.
  - Demographic studies.
  - Providing nutrition education to the vulnerable groups viz. pregnant lactating women, anemic adolescent girls, etc. using novel approaches such as Positive deviance, use of Audio Visual aids, Nutrition games & lectures and demonstrations.
  - Development of low cost nutritious technologies for adoption by rural people.
  - Training of Child Development Project Officers engaged in nutrition dissemination.

## Research Projects

The following is the ongoing research project by the department during the academic year 2010/11:

| Granting Agency    | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                       | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC Major Research | Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu<br><b>Oxidative stress in various diseases and in aging: Influence of natural antioxidants</b> | 1 Apr 2008 to 31 Mar 2011 | 8.8 Lakhs              |

## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                                                           |                          |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                                                          | Research Supervisor      |
| Miss Tapasya Anand                 | Studies on Phytonutrients and Therapeutic Potential of Mushrooms                                                          | Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor |
| Kum Pushkala R                     | Effect of bio-polymers and ascorbic acid on germination yield and quality of mungbean sprouts                             | Dr. (Miss) N Srividya    |
| Kum C U Rajeshwari                 | Assessment of antioxidants potential of Coriander ( <i>corandrum sativum</i> ) seeds in oxidative stress-induced diseases | Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu     |

| CURRENT M.Phil. SCHOLARS     |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Scholar Name                 | Research Supervisor      |
| Miss Iyer Shobha Ramamoorthy | Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu     |
| Miss Udyavara Badya Indira   | Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books published and presented during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of Home Science, kindly refer to **Appendix E**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

Eleven M.Sc. dissertations were completed in the academic year 2010/11. A full list of these, including the project titles and names of supervisors is given in **Appendix E**.



# DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



## Vision

To prepare change agents who will influence the Organization and people around them through personal example, exemplary conduct and dedicated Selfless service along with professional competence.

## Overview

The Department of Management Studies was inaugurated on 21 August 1986. With Values-based Management and ethical business practices underpinning the management programmes, the focus is on preparing students to recognize and meet the challenges of the ever-changing business environment and its imperatives. The course content and the syllabi emphasises the Revered Founder Chancellor's vision that the core of management is "Man Management". Accordingly, the classroom instructions are combined with experiential exercises, management games, self-awareness and personality development routines and case study analyses to emphasize this philosophy.

The residential (Hostel) regimen of Self-reliance, the team spirit inculcated during the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, and the concept of Project Management used in Grama Seva – all these strengthen the concepts of Total Quality Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurial Development learnt in the classroom.

Modern and well-equipped classrooms combined with IT tools, help enhance the learning experience for all students. Academic rigour is further reinforced with first hand exposure to the management styles and practices of leading Manufacturing, Finance, IT and Service organizations, and through regular formal and informal interactive sessions with Industry experienced faculty and successful and eminent corporate thought leaders from India and abroad.

## Courses Offered

|                     |         |               |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Professional</b> | MBA     | MBA (Finance) |
| <b>Research</b>     | M.Phil. | Ph.D.         |

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Prof. Shiv R Pandit**

|                        |                              |                             |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prof. U S Rao          | Honorary Professor           | M.Tech., Ph.D.              |
| Prof. Shiv R Pandit    | Honorary Professor           | M.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D.       |
| Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar  | Honorary Professor           | M.Com., Ph.D.               |
| Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar | Honorary Professor           | M.Tech., Ph.D.              |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman  | Honorary Professor           | B.E. (Mech.), M.B.A., Ph.D. |
| Sri Viney Thakar       | Honorary Associate Professor | B.E., M.B.A.                |
| Sri H J Bhagia         | Honorary Asst. Professor     | B.E., D.I.M.                |
| Dr. Ramaier Sriram     | Visiting Fellow              | M.Eng., Ph.D.               |
| Dr. B Sai Giridhar     | Asst. Professor              | M.Com., Ph.D.               |
| Sri R Renju            | Information Scientist        | B.E., M.B.A.                |
| Sri Arvind Hejmadi     | Honorary Placement Officer   | B.E., M.B.A.                |
| Dr. Deepak Anand       | Asst. Professor              | M.B.A., Ph.D.               |
| Dr. N Niranjana        | Asst. Professor              | M.B.A., Ph.D.               |
| Dr. S Subramanian      | Asst. Professor              | M.B.A., Ph.D.               |
| Sri V N Prakash Sharma | Asst. Professor              | M.Com., M.B.A., ICWA        |

## Visiting Faculty

During the Academic Year 2010/11, the Department of Management Studies had over **forty** prominent visiting professors from both national and international institutions. These included IBM Canada, Purdue University, TVS Motors, Bank of Baroda, National University, Singapore, Petro Chemicals USA, Birla Group of Industries, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs & Co.

For a complete list of Visiting Faculty for the Academic year 2010/11, see **Appendix F**.



## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

The major workshop conducted this year by the department was from 2 to 4 August 2010. The workshop was entitled, "***Innovation and Leadership in Business, Government and Community***".

The workshop brought together leaders from industry, government and academia, to discuss and share best practices and experiences in innovation – across many sectors, including IT, Finance, energy, manufacturing, etc.

A detailed programme of this workshop is included in **Appendix F**.

## Other Activities (Orientation/Refresher Courses/ Education Tours)

- Sri R Renju attended a Faculty Development Programme on "***Security Analysis and Portfolio Management***", at the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, from 27 Sep to 1 Oct 2010.
- **Industrial Visits:** All graduating students of the MBA and MBA (Finance) programmes routinely visit industries and companies during their final year to observe and learn from executives in those companies. The full list of the visits this year is given in **Appendix F**.

## Special Achievements

- Mr. B Chandrasekhar has passed the ***National Eligibility Test (NET) for lectureship*** and also qualified for the award of Junior Research fellowship (JRF) in the result declared by the UGC in April 2010.

- Dr. B Sai Giridhar was invited by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 1-2 December 2010 as an **external examiner to conduct Viva-Voce examinations** and for delivering guest lectures for their MBA students.
- Mr. K Sai Chittaranjan has passed the **National Eligibility Test (NET) for lectureship** by the UGC in October 2010.
- Dr. Shashank Shah had been to IIM Ahmadabad to receive "**Association of Indian Management Scholars International Outstanding Doctoral Management Student Award 2010**" on 2 January 2011. He was also awarded the '**HR College Golden Alumnus Award**' by the Honourable Sheriff of Mumbai – Dr. Indu Shahani at the Annual Prize Distribution Function at HR College, Mumbai, 8 January 2011.

## Research Overview

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Values-based Management and Leadership</li> <li>□ Spirituality at the Workplace</li> <li>□ Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility</li> <li>□ Corporate Stakeholders Management and Welfare</li> <li>□ Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>□ Services Quality</li> <li>□ Emerging Market Finance</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Performance Measurement Systems</li> <li>□ Creativity and Innovation</li> <li>□ Rural Development</li> <li>□ Role of NGOs and Social Service Organizations</li> <li>□ Organization Culture Paradigm</li> <li>□ Cross Cultural Management</li> <li>□ Role of Values and Ethics in Business</li> <li>□ RBI Intervention in the Exchange Market</li> </ul> |
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## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                      |                        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                     | Research Supervisor    |
| Sri Amey Deshpande                 | Performance Measurement Systems: Framework Development for Corporate Organisations   | Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar |
| Sri S Sai Manohar                  | Innovation – the Driver of Future Growth: Development of framework for Organisations | Prof. Shiv R Pandit    |

| M.Phil. GRADUATES     |                                                                                                                                   |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scholar Name          | Thesis Title                                                                                                                      | Research Supervisor   |
| Sai Vinod M S         | Greening the Supply Chain: Role of Indian Consumer, Industry and Government                                                       | Dr. Ramaier Sriram    |
| Suman Narayan B       | Study of Existence of Behavioural Factors (sentiment) and effectiveness of various option – pricing models in Indian Stock Market | Prof. U S Rao         |
| Bhabani Shankar Padhy | Social Entrepreneurship – A conceptual Business Model with Social Orientation                                                     | Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar |

| CURRENT M.Phil. SCHOLARS     |                                                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Scholar Name                 | Research Supervisor / Joint Research Supervisor |
| Sri Jhaveri Aman Sunil Priti | Prof. A Anantha Raman / Sri Arvind Hejmadi      |
| Sri K Sai Chittaranjan       | Prof. U S Rao / Dr. B Sai Giridhar              |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books published and presented during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of Management Studies, kindly refer to **Appendix F**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

A number of postgraduate project dissertations were completed during the 2010/11 Academic Year. A full list of these, including the dissertation titles and supervisors is included in **Appendix F**.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



## Vision

The vision and focus of the department are captured in the overall objectives of the B.Com (Hons.) programme.

- To impart basic knowledge and skills in all the important subjects in the field of Commerce.
- To equip the students thoroughly in the field of accounting, finance and taxation.
- To prepare students for advanced studies in Finance and Management and also professional courses in Accounting, Costing, Financial Analysis, Insurance and Corporate Secretaryship.
- To foster ethical and moral values and attitudes for their development as effective personnel for business, industry and the financial services sector.

## Overview

The Department of Commerce at SSSIHL was established in 1969 at the Brindavan Campus and was extended to the Anantapur Campus in 1975. With the passage of time, the department has graduated from offering a B.Com. course to a B.Com (Hons.)

programme. The new Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme commenced during the Academic Year 2011/12.

The programme has kept pace with the rapid changes in the economic environment and offers the students a wide variety of courses with electives in subjects ranging from Cost and Management Accountancy, International Business, Insurance, Advanced Financial Accounting, Investment Analysis in addition to providing sound basic knowledge in all important subjects in the field. The emphasis on value based learning and an integrated approach to developing the students' personality equip them with skills not merely for living but also for life.

The exposure to senior managers and leaders from industry, as well as the focus on current issues and practical learning, equips the students with a sound base for pursuing higher education and building a meaningful and rewarding career.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.Com. (Hons.) |
|----------------------|----------------|

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Dr. (Miss) N Niranjana**

|                           |                     |                               |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dr. (Miss) N Niranjana    | Honorary Fellow     | M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. (Miss) Ch Radhakumari | Associate Professor | M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.        |
| Dr. (Miss) T R Rajeswari  | Associate Professor | M.Com., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Sri Ruchir Desai          | Asst. Professor     | M.Com., AICWA                 |
| Sri Sanjay Sahni          | Asst. Professor     | M.Com.                        |
| Dr. N Siva Kumar          | Asst. Professor     | M.B.A., Ph.D.                 |
| Miss U Suma               | Asst. Professor     | M.Com., M.Ed.*                |
| Sri Rajeev Rajan          | Asst. Professor     | M.F.M.                        |

\* Also pursuing Doctoral Research

## Visiting Faculty

Leading professionals from various industries visited the department during the year to share their expertise with students. Some of the companies they represented included Insurance Corporation of India, Airworks, Tata AIG General Insurance, Ernst & Young, Birla Sunlife AMC, Barclays Capital, and Reserve Bank of India. A complete list of Visiting Faculty is included in **Appendix G**.

## Special Achievements

- Dr. N Siva Kumar won the ***India Insurance Industry Essay Competition award*** organized by Asia Insurance Review and GIC Re, and was presented the award at the 4<sup>th</sup> India Rendezvous Mumbai by Sri. N N Meena, Union Minister of State of Finance.
- Dr. N Siva Kumar selected as ***Reviewer of Corporate Governance*** – The International Journal of Business in Society, Emerald Publishing Group, UK.

## Research Overview

### Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers published during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of Commerce, kindly refer to **Appendix G**.



# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



## Vision

- To produce scholars who attain mastery in economic theory and its applications with a view to equipping them to serve in positions of responsibility with the government, international bodies, corporate sector, universities and research institutions.
- To impart necessary training to the students over a period of time for the emergence of socially responsible citizens of tomorrow in keeping with the ancient Indian culture.

## OVERVIEW

The Economics department aims to equip students with appropriate quantitative and analytical skills to enable them to successfully handle the complex economic challenges of the modern global world. Specially designed course have been developed to sensitize students to the ethical and human dimensions of Economics.

The fine element of this design is to strike a balance between a rigorous training that has been made essential to acquire adequate skills in the use of computer software and large scale databases to arrive at scientifically correct solutions and promoting deep understanding of theories, providing a wide-view of Economics as a “Social Science”.

The core courses offered are intended to provide a well-balanced training in Economic Theory, contemporary applied economic problems, including Finance, Public Economics, and Quantitative Methodology so as to build the essential tools for economic analysis of problems arising in a variety of contexts. Electives or optional courses permit students to acquire a more advanced training in the branches of their choice. In a majority of the courses, the Indian Economy is kept in clear focus.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                           |                            |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.A. (Hons.) in Economics | B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.A. Economics            |                            |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                   | Ph.D.                      |

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Prof. G Balachandran**

|                            |                     |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Prof. Vishwanath Pandit    | Honorary Professor  | M.A., Ph.D.          |
| Prof. N Rajagopala Rao     | Honorary Professor  | M.A., Ph.D.          |
| Prof. K L N Reddy          | Professor           | M.A., Ph.D.          |
| Prof. G Balachandran       | Professor           | M.A., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. R Prabhakara Rao       | Associate Professor | M.Sc., Ph.D.         |
| Dr. (Miss) M R Geetha Bala | Asst. Professor     | M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Sri G Raghavender Raju     | Asst. Professor     | M.A.*                |
| Sri Harish Mani            | Asst. Professor     | M.A.*                |

\*Also pursuing Doctoral Research

## Visiting Faculty

During the Academic Year 2010/11, the Department of Economics had prominent visiting professors and industry experts from across the country, with a lot of experience in their respective fields. Some of these included Delhi School of Economics, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, NABARD, IIT Madras, GITAM, Appellate Tribunal Chennai, etc.

For a complete list of Visiting Faculty for the Academic year 2010/11, see **Appendix H**.



## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

A significant workshop titled “**Water, Health Care and Economy**” was conducted this year by the department on 18 and 19 June 2010.

The focus of the workshop was on the growing importance of water as an economic commodity and how economic principles can be applied for its efficient production and use. The workshop highlighted several issues related to water and related these to areas including healthcare.

A detailed programme of this workshop, full with a list of speakers, is included in **Appendix H**.

## Special Achievements

G Raghavender Raju was awarded the **best performance prize in Micro teaching** during the UGC-sponsored Orientation Program conducted by the Academic Staff College, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 23 Aug to 18 Sep 2010.

## Research Overview

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

- Macroeconometric Modelling
- Monetary, Fiscal and External Policies
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Development Economics
- Educare and Economics

## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                |                                                |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                               | Research Supervisor & Joint Supervisor         |
| Sri S S Rajan                      | Productivity Growth in Indian Banking Industry                 | Prof. Vishwanath Pandit                        |
| Sri Rajbhushan Nayak               | Public Debt in India and its Sustainability: A critical review | Prof. G Balachandran / Prof. Vishwanath Pandit |

| M.Phil. GRADUATES |                                                            |                      |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Scholar Name      | Thesis Title                                               | Research Supervisor  |
| Sri S Subramanian | Integration of Policy framework in Energy Sector for India | Prof. G Balachandran |

| CURRENT M.Phil. SCHOLARS |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Scholar Name             | Research Supervisor     |
| Sri Gopakumar K U        | Prof. Vishwanath Pandit |
| Sri Siva Kiran Gupta K   | Dr. R Prabhakara Rao    |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of the Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books published and presented during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of Economics, kindly refer to **Appendix H**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

The full list of postgraduate project dissertations completed during the 2010/11 Academic Year is included in **Appendix H**.



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



## OVERVIEW

The Department of Education was established in the year 1986, offering a Bachelor in Education programme for women at the Anantapur Campus. Through integral education, the pupil-teachers under training are exposed to values, enabling them to understand the higher purpose of Education.

### Thrust areas of the Department

- The Department offers 'Education in Human Values', a compulsory paper of 5 credits in the B.Ed. curriculum.
- The Department with its main objectives has integrated 'Value based Teaching' in every lesson given by the pupil-teachers during practice teaching sessions in their respective methodologies.

## Courses Offered

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Professional | B.Ed. |
|--------------|-------|

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani**

|                         |                             |                              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani | Associate Professor         | M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.           |
| Dr. (Mrs.) B Rudramamba | Associate Professor         | M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.           |
| Dr. (Mrs.) P Lavanya    | Asst. Professor             | M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Dr. P Rameshnarayana    | Asst. Professor (Part time) | MA., M.Ed., Ph.D.            |

## Special Achievements

Mrs. P Lavanya received her Doctoral Degree from Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, Tirupati in the month of June 2011; the title of her research study is ***"A study of relationship between Stress and Mathematics achievement of Adolescent students."***

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

The Department faculty attended the following conferences during the academic year:

- Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani, ***"Approaches to human values and integration of human values in secular education"***, Content Generation Workshop II Education, Vidya Vahini programme, 12-13 Feb 2011.
- Dr. (Mrs.) P Lavanya, ***"Current Trends in Education"***, School of Education, Christ University, Bangalore, 26-27 Apr 2010.
- Dr. (Mrs.) P Lavanya, ***"Information and communication Technology – applications"***, Distance Education Centre, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, Tirupati, 26-28 Mar 2011.

## Conference Papers

- Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani, "**Women empowerment with special emphasis on health of women**", National Seminar on Human Rights Education, Department of Education, Dravidian University, Kuppam, 8-10 Dec 2010. (Dr. Kapani also chaired a session related to human rights of children and women).
- Dr. (Mrs.) P Lavanya, "**Child Right to Education**", Innovations in Primary Education, Department of Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 29 Mar 2011.

## Research Overview & Projects:

This year, the major research project is as below.

| Granting Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                | Time Period          | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| UGC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Dr. (Miss) Madhu Kapani<br><b>A study of Environmental Awareness, Environmental values and Environmental responsibilities among students</b> | May 2009 to May 2011 | 4.21 Lakhs             |
| <p><b>Progress Report:</b> The Principal Investigator has reviewed the related literature by visiting the libraries and departments of various universities. The tools were prepared by consulting experts in the field, which were administered for the pilot study to standardize the tools.</p> <p><b>Tools:</b> The tools administered for collecting data of Environmental Awareness, Environmental responsibilities and values is constructed and standardized by the researcher as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Environmental Awareness questionnaire</li> <li>2) Environmental responsibility and Environmental Value questionnaire</li> </ol> <p>The Principal Investigator is in the process of analyzing the data for the final results and submission of the project report to UGC.</p> |                                                                                                                                              |                      |                        |

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



## Objectives

- To develop an awareness of the principles and strategies that underline effective academic and professional communication
- To create an awareness of how language is used creatively in literary as well as non-literary texts
- To encourage such creative expression in a guided manner
- To equip the students with all the required apparatus for appreciation of various kinds of imaginative writing in English literature
- To train their critical taste and judgment so as to enable them to arrive at an estimate of a given work of art
- To respond sympathetically to diverse literary trends and movements
- To use the literary text as a pretext to unravel the deeper mysteries and meanings of the human condition and predicament
- To relate art experiences to life experiences and draw from this exercise valuable moral lessons that would help the scholars not to become mere intellectual giants but also morally empowered individuals



## Overview

The Department of English offers a compulsory 'General English' Course for all the undergraduate students (many of who come from all across India, and even abroad) which comprises a study of English language, using prose/poetry and grammar exercises, to improve not only the students' competence in writing but also in speaking skills. The Course is designed in a way that would enable students to apply their knowledge of the language to situations. The oral component of the Course seeks to ensure that the theoretical study of the language does not remain in cold storage, but is translated into an effective tool for communication at all levels. Given the deficiency in the system of imparting English language skills elsewhere, as also the influence of the regional languages on any English language learning exercise, a rigorous training is sought to be given, to equip the students to communicate confidently and efficiently in English. The Additional English Course – in lieu of another Language – is offered to those students who are unable to opt for Sanskrit, Hindi or Telugu.

The Master's Programme includes a chronological study of literature from Chaucer to the twentieth century. Apart from this, there are papers on Indian writing in English, Commonwealth/American Literature, Literary Criticism, Structure of Modern English, and Electives such as Comparative Literature, European Classics in Translation, Women's Studies, TESL, World Drama.

To meet contemporary challenges, especially of media-related job requirements, the Department has introduced a paper, English for the Media, which helps the students in the acquisition of proficiency pertinent to journalistic writing. The paper includes chapters on the Print Media, Electronic Media, Internet/Web English, and the Language of Advertisements.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                                    |       |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.A. (Optional English)            |       |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.A. English Language & Literature |       |
| <b>Research</b>      | M.Phil.                            | Ph.D. |

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel**

|                               |                              |                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Dr. (Miss) S Kanaka Durga     | Honorary Associate Professor | M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel | Associate Professor          | M.A., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. V Panduranga Rao          | Honorary Associate Professor | M.A., Ph.D.          |
| Dr. (Miss) K P Sai Leela      | Honorary Associate Professor | M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. |

|                       |                    |               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Dr. (Miss) P L Rani   | Asst. Professor    | M.A., Ph.D.   |
| Dr. Vivek Chauhan     | Asst. Professor    | M.A., Ph.D.   |
| Dr. Arun Kumar Behera | Asst. Professor    | M.A., Ph.D.   |
| Sri Prashant Luthra   | Asst. Professor    | M.A., M.Phil. |
| Miss Divya Goel       | Teaching Assistant | M.A.          |

## Special Achievements

- Miss P L Rani received her Doctoral degree from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, in the month of March 2011. The title of her research was, “**South African Literature**” and was supervised by Prof. C R Visveswara Rao.

## Professional Memberships

- International Association for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, UK
- International School for Dravidian Linguistics - Thiruvananthapuram
- English Language Teachers Association of India, Chennai
- Indian Association for English Studies, Aliganj
- Linguistic Society of India, Pune
- American Library, Chennai

## Research Overview

### Thrust areas of Teaching and Research

- Chronological study of literature from Chaucer to the twentieth century.
- Indian writing in English
- Commonwealth/American Literature
- Literary Criticism
- Structure of Modern English
- English for the Media
- Comparative Literature

## Highlights

- The Guiding Principle in Curriculum Design: Selection of texts for their value content apart from their literary content
- For General English: Communication Skills (I,S,R,W) through a learning-centred curriculum, task-centred teaching /learning materials
- The Master's Course provides the option (for outstanding students) of doing a dissertation in lieu of one paper in the final semester.

- PG dissertations range from Shakespeare to Twentieth-Century British Literature, Indian Writing to European and American Literature.
- The ongoing research at the M.Phil. level is on Modern British Literature.
- European Classics in Translation
- Women's Studies
- TESL
- World Drama
- Shakespeare to the Twentieth-Century British Literature
- Modern British Literature
- Indian Writing to European and American Literature

## Research Scholars

| CURRENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS |                                                                                                                            |                               |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Scholar Name                       | Area of Research                                                                                                           | Research Supervisor           |
| Miss D Bhargavi                    | First, Good verses Evil; then, Good and Evil: A quest for moral perspective in select novels of Iris Murdoch               | Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel |
| Miss Maitali Verma                 | The Modern Poetic Traditions and the Reconstitutions of the 'I': Braving the battle between Public Person and Private Self | Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel |

| CURRENT M.Phil. SCHOLARS |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Scholar Name             | Research Supervisor           |
| Miss Lalita Sarma R      | Dr. (Miss) Rajeshwari C Patel |

## Journal Papers, Conference Papers and Books

For a full list of Articles and Books published during the academic year 2010/11 by the Department of English Language & Literature, kindly refer to **Appendix I**.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

The following dissertation was submitted during the Academic Year.

| POSTGRADUATE DISSERTATIONS |                                                                  |                          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name                       | Project Title                                                    | Supervisor               |
| Kum. Uma Devi              | Diasporic aspect in the selected Novels of Amitav Ghosh: A Study | Dr. (Miss) K P Sai Leela |

# DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



## OVERVIEW

The department of Telugu Language & Literature offers 'Telugu' as an additional language for all the Undergraduate programmes in the first and second years, and 'Optional Telugu' in the B.A. programme. The Postgraduate program of Masters in Telugu Language & Literature commenced in 1971 and the Research Program was introduced in 1974.

## Courses Offered

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b> | B.A. (Optional Telugu)            |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>  | M.A. Telugu Language & Literature |
| <b>Research</b>      | Ph.D.                             |

## Teaching Faculty

**Head of Department: Dr. (Ms.) C Padmavathamma**

|                                   |                              |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Prof. M Veerabhadraiah            | Honorary Professor           | M.A., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Ms.) C Padmavathamma         | Honorary Associate Professor | M.A., Ph.D. |
| Sri. K Suryanarayana Murthy       | Honorary Telugu Pandit       | M.A., B.Ed. |
| Dr. (Miss) P Vijayalakshmi Pandit | Honorary Asst. Professor     | M.A., Ph.D. |



# SUB-DEPARTMENTS

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### OVERVIEW

Political Science is offered as a major subject for the Bachelor of Arts programme. This subject is studied as one of the three-subject combinations in the Humanities group.

The primary focus areas are Centre State relations in India, Indian Constitution and Constitutional Mechanisms, Coalition Governance and Compulsions, Political Parties and Systems of Governments.

### Teaching Faculty

|                         |                              |                      |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Dr. R Gangadhara Sastry | Associate Professor          | M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. |
| Miss G Rajya Lakshmi    | Honorary Associate Professor | M.A.                 |

## HISTORY & INDIAN CULTURE

### OVERVIEW

History & Indian Culture is offered as a major subject for the Bachelor of Arts programme. This subject is studied as one of the three-subject combinations in the Humanities group.

### Teaching Faculty

|                     |                 |               |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Ms. M Vijayalakshmi | Asst. Professor | M.A., M.Phil. |
| Sri R Visveswar     | Asst. Professor | M.A., M.Phil. |

### Special Achievements

Documentation of a Radio programme on the life of "**Smt. Sarojini Naidu – The Nightingale of India**", India's foremost freedom fighter and patriot (as a humanist and upholder of reason in the series of "Women of Glory"). The programme was broadcasted by **Radio Sai Global Harmony** on 12 Oct 2010.

A special cultural programme was organized to depict the life and achievements of Sri Abul Kalam Azad as a nationalist on the eve of his centenary celebrations.

# PHILOSOPHY

## OVERVIEW

Philosophy is offered as a major subject for the Bachelor of Arts programme. This subject is studied as one of the three-subject combinations in the Humanities group.

## Teaching Faculty

|                                |                 |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dr. (Miss) Sharada Subramaniam | Asst. Professor | M.A., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Miss) M. Venkatalakshmi   | Asst. Professor | M.A., Ph.D. |

## Visiting Faculty

| Name            | Designation                            | Talk Given   Course Covered                                       |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ms. Tery Pecher | Ph.D. Social Work, New York University | General Psychology   PHIL -601 (General Psychology – An Overview) |

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

- Dr. (Miss) Sharada Subramaniam, "**Traditions of Spiritualism – Mysticism**", International Round Table conference, The Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference 2010, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 20-23 Oct, 2010.
- Dr. (Miss) M Venkatalakshmi, "**Spirituality of Matter and Materiality of Spirit – Basic Principles of Eco-Philosophy**", International Round Table conference, The Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference 2010, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 20-23 Oct, 2010.

## Other Activities (e.g. Orientation/Refresher Courses/Education Tours)

Dr. (Ms.) M. Venkatalakshmi attended a UGC-Sponsored Orientation course (obtained an 'A' Grade), Pondicherry University, 16 Feb to 15 Mar, 2011.

## Chapters contributed for Books

- Dr. (Miss) Sharada Subramaniam, contributed a chapter titled "**Value System: Its Individual and Social Dimensions**", pp. 224-241, in the book titled *Indian Philosophy and its Social Concerns*, edited by Sharada Subramaniam and Rani P L, Progressive Books, Chennai, 2010.

- Dr. (Miss) M. Venkatalakshmi, authored a chapter titled ***Educare to Sociocare: The Philosophy of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba***, pp. 173-196, in the book titled *Indian Philosophy and Its Social Concerns*, edited by Sharada Subramaniam and Rani P L, Progressive Books, Chennai, 2010.

## ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

### HINDI

#### OVERVIEW

The subject of Hindi is offered as a second language for various undergraduate programmes at both, the Anantapur Campus (since 1972) and the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus (since 1979).

#### Teaching Faculty

|                             |                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Dr. (Miss) Kiron Bala Arora | Associate Professor         | M.A., Ph.D. |
| Sri S C Jain                | Asst. Professor (Part-time) | M.A.        |
| Dr. Piyush Kumar Srivatsava | Part-time                   | M.A., Ph.D. |

### SANSKRIT

#### OVERVIEW

The subject of Sanskrit is offered as a second language for various undergraduate programmes.

Started in June 1979, the subject aims to teach the fundamentals of grammar and outlines of classical literature based on selected portions of Mahakavyas and Dramas.

#### Teaching Faculty

|                        |                              |             |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Dr. C L N Murthy       | Honorary Associate Professor | M.A., Ph.D. |
| Dr. N Venkatesha Rao   | Associate Professor          | M.A., Ph.D. |
| Dr. (Mrs.) M Praphulla | Asst. Professor              | M.A., Ph.D. |

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Raghavendra Teertha to Sarvamoola**", Kambalooru Vedavyasa Pratishtha 8, Guru Sarva Bhavana Sanskrit College, 17-19 Jul, 2010.
- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Sathya Dharma & Jayateerta**", Maharaj Sanskrit College, 10-12 Dec, 2010.
- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Veda Apoursheyatra at Udupi**", Vediraja Research Foundation & Rastriya Sanskrit Samstha (Deemed University), New Delhi., 23 Jan, 2011.

## Special Achievements

Dr. N Venkatesha Rao was as an **external guide** and assisted in completion of the Thesis of Ranganatha katti on "**Sootrārtha Sangraha**". The Ph.D. was awarded by **Rashtriya Samskrit Samsthan**, New Delhi in the year 2010.

## Articles

- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Sandesha & Upadesha**", Suguna Mala, pp. 29-30, Aug 2010.
- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Raghavendra & Karmanirnaya**", Raghavendra Samputa, pp. 236-240, 2010.
- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Esha Suvijneya**", Sarvamoola, pp. 17-18, Aug 2010.

## Books Published

- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Sadachara Vaibhavam**", Hayagreva Prakashana, Jul 2010.
- Dr. N Venkatesha Rao, "**Mantra Deepika**", Hayagreva Prakashana, Dec 2010.





Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Anantapur Campus



Sri Saihya Sai Hostel, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

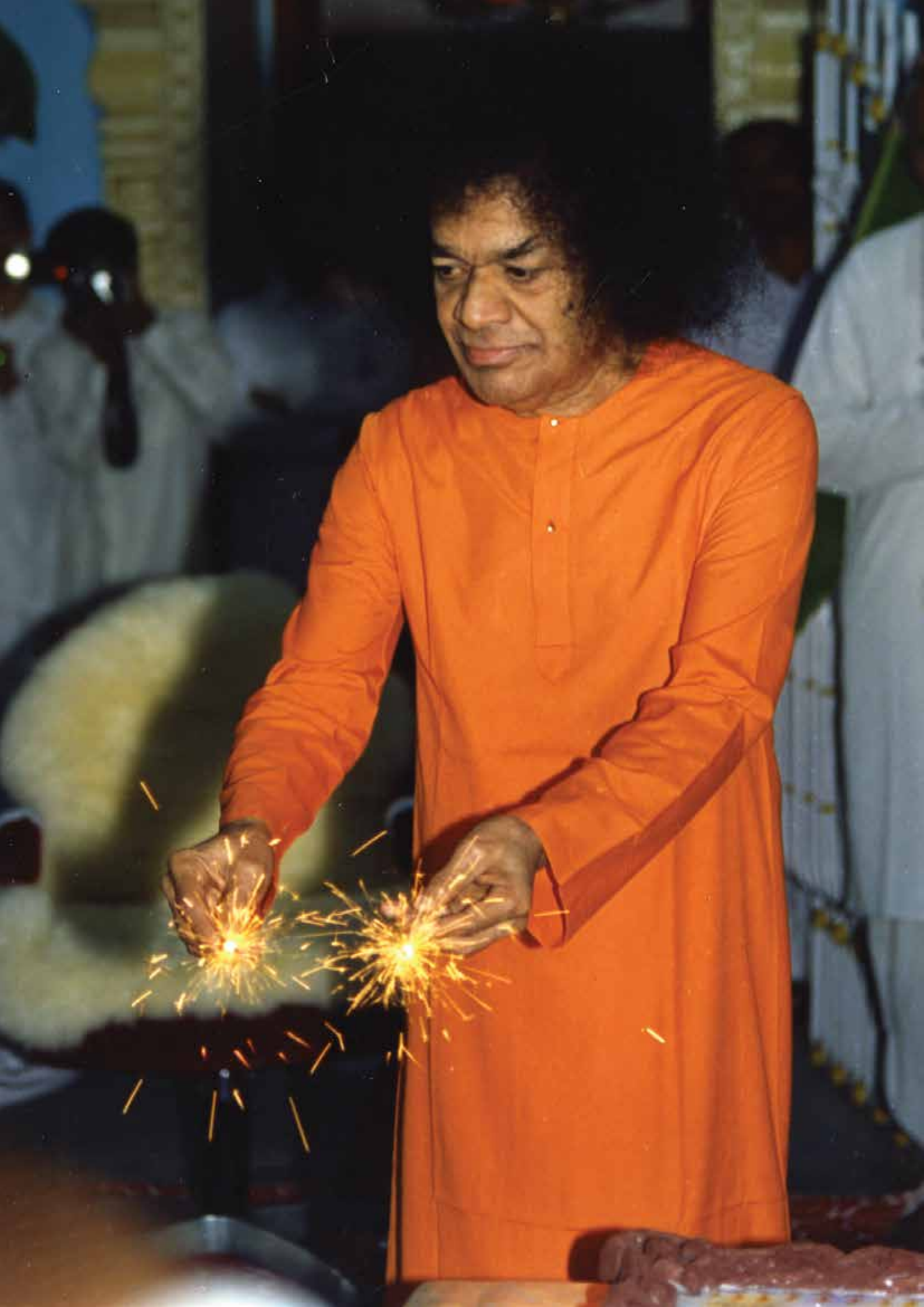




# 5 INTEGRAL EDUCATION









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## 5.1 SPIRITUAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

*"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 educations are like the two halves in the seeds of pulses; the germ that sprouts is in between; it is fed by both."*

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor**

Divine Discourse, Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Anantapur, 25 July 1975

### Hostel Life

The Sri Sathya Sai System of Integral Education, mirrors to a large extent, the tried and tested ancient Indian *gurukula* system of education, of which the Hostel forms a critical component. This residential component of student life is compulsory for every student admitted to SSSIHL.

A lot of thought and effort has gone into evolving this system at the University over the past three decades. The philosophy is based on the approach of community living wherein each one lives for the other and all live together for a common higher cause. Students hailing from different states of India, diverse cultures and varied economic and financial backgrounds live in dormitory styled accommodation with 10-14 students staying together in a room. The Pan-Indian character of the University comes alive in the Hostel. The Hostel buildings too are aesthetically pleasing, thus creating a noble ambience for students to live in.

As a result, the Hostel is a miniature model of the world outside with people of different habits, temperaments, lifestyles, language and outlook staying together and working. This develops the qualities of understanding, adjustment, sharing and caring amongst the students. It nurtures virtues like adaptability, tolerance and sacrifice; developing students into noble and responsible citizens.

The ambience in the hostel is suffused with both discipline and loving care. All research scholars and around one-third of the teaching faculty reside with the students in the Hostel. The relationship between the students and teachers is very cordial and warm, and the teachers pay personal attention to the problems of each and every student. The teachers are chosen with extreme care to play an important role in this process. Many of them are alumni of the Institute, dedicated and well versed



in integral education. They take active part not only in classroom instruction but also by providing help, guidance and general counselling to students whenever needed. At the hostel, they serve as facilitators and are available at all times for mentoring the students on personal and academic matters.

Personal cleanliness, punctuality and regularity, general behaviour, personal etiquette and room cleanliness – these are the major components of the discipline that is followed at SSSIHL hostels.

The Hostel is also a self-sufficient unit housing all the basic necessities of the students, thus avoiding unnecessary movement of students outside the Hostel premises. To minimise the possible negative influences, the students are encouraged to read inspiring literature, listen to elevating music and view meaningful audio visuals. Access to television is restricted primarily to news and informative documentaries. Weekly movie shows consist of themes such as patriotism, adventure, mythology, mystery, action and humour; and they are appropriately edited to suit the ambience of the system. The students are provided with vegetarian and nutritious food.

*“Our life in the Hostel was in no way easy. We had to share a room with 13 other students and had to sleep on the floor. We had to eat sitting on the floor and were also called on to serve the food. All these were in addition to the strenuous assignments, tests and case presentations that we had to do. Added to this were the extensive cultural celebrations during every festival. Even today, years later, I still remember those days when I faced such pressure in my daily life. It was so perfect a training for a prospective manager.”*

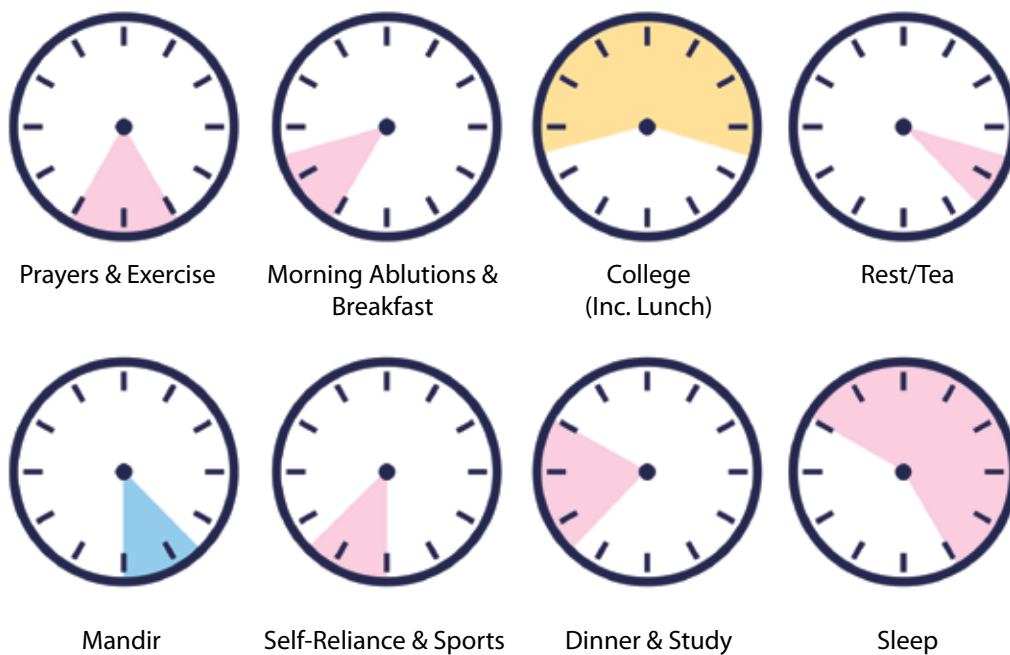
**N. Vivek, Management Alumnus**  
PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore

## Daily Routine

The daily routine at the Sri Sathya Sai Hostels is designed to keep students engaged in constructive and productive activities throughout the day. Before classes commence at 9 am, students typically spend the first four hours of the morning in prayer, exercise and other vocational pursuits such as practice sessions for music, band, traditional Indian instrumental music and the likes.

After college ends at about 3 pm, the students move to the Mandir for participation in congregational chanting (Vedam), devotional singing (bhajans) and other spiritual activities. These also include talks by eminent speakers on a variety of spiritual topics. Post dinner, students usually spend time on their studies.

Hence, **Hostel**, **College** and **Mandir** – these three are the key areas that make up a student's daily routine at all the three campuses of SSSIHL.



### DAILY ROUTINE AT SSSIHL





## Spirit of Self Reliance

*“Being assessed to be having a ‘pace-setting’ leadership style in my current organisation did not come as a surprise to me after my 7 years stay in the University. All through my stay in the Hostel, I was involved in various activities and notable among them was being the student coordinator of the maintenance team. Even to this day I draw upon the practical lessons that I learnt during those days when I was leading a group of 20-30 students.”*

**Damu Nair, Management Alumnus,**  
Deloitte Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.

A major portion of the functioning of the Hostel is taken care of by the students and resident staff members. The guiding principles of the Hostel are a simple life coupled with self-reliance. The students do their work with least dependence on external agencies. To inculcate the dignity of labour and respect for work, most functions and departments of the Hostel are run by students under the able guidance of resident faculty. The self-reliance departments include:

- **House Keeping** (Maintenance, Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Landscaping, Drinking Water Plant)
- **Academic Support** (Library, Computer Centre, Photocopying, Tutorials)
- **Health care** (Paramedical and First aid assistance, General Hygiene)
- **Entertainment** (Multimedia and Audio-Visuals for in-house entertainment, Sound Engineering and Recording)
- **Support Services** (General Stores, Transport Services)
- **Culinary** (Catering Services, Dietics, Fruits and Snacks, Bakery)
- **Fine Arts** (Arts, Crafts, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Brass Band, Photography)
- **Performing Arts** (Dance, Dramatics and Costumes, Theatre, Public Speaking, Quiz)
- **Publications** (Books and Newsletters – relating to the education system and interaction with and messages of the Revered Founder Chancellor)
- **Spiritual Activities** (Festivals, select Ceremonies and Rituals to encourage the spirit of traditional Indian culture and heritage )





These self-reliance activities enable students to become self-confident and independent, and also contribute to leadership and entrepreneurial development. The distinctive feature of these self-reliance departments is the aspect of continuity, in spite of batches of final year students graduating and passing out of the University every year. This is facilitated through an effective succession planning in the traditional *gurukula* style; wherein the senior students train their junior successors before they move out.

The students' involvement in self-reliance activities trains them in time management, enhances their skill sets, fuels their latent talents and creativity – channelising them into productive activities. Other benefits include spirit of teamwork, group dynamics, spirit of selfless-service and enhanced sensitivity. Above all it builds self-confidence and yields self-satisfaction.

### Daily Prayers

Collective chanting of prayers and devotional songs at the start of the day is an everyday practice followed by not just the students and teaching faculty, but also the administrators, including the Vice-Chancellor.

One of the most important features of the morning community prayer meeting is observing silent sitting. This is followed by group singing of multi-religious prayers or a talk by one of the students / faculty on topics related to morals and values. Similarly all tests and examinations – formal and informal, monthly and end semester also start with prayers.



## Grama Seva

*Manava Seva is Madhava Seva (Service to man is service to God)*

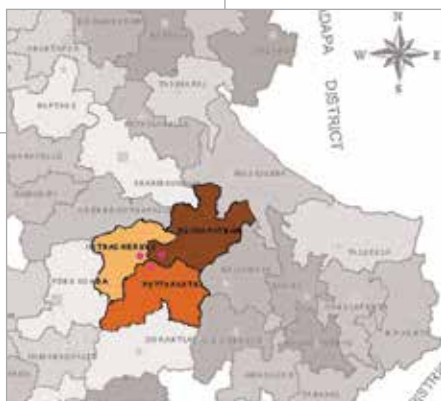
**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor**

The Sri Sathya Sai Education system lays ample stress on social service, especially in the rural areas. As early as 1968-69, the first year of the college at Bangalore, students would go to the neighbouring villages to undertake service activities. Additionally, for the past three decades, the 18<sup>th</sup> of November every year would mark an important occasion in the academic calendar of the students. Thousands of rural folk from the surrounding villages would gather at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium at Puttaparthi. Faculty and

**GRAMA SEVA 8-17 OCT 2010**



**Anantapur District, AP**



**Puttaparthi, Bukkapatnam & Kothacheruvu Mandals**

**153**

**Villages covered**

**2,99,250**  
POPULATION SERVED

**1** Food packet per person  
Stationary set per child  
Set of Clothes per house



**46,605**  
SAREES



**47,095**  
DHOTIS



students under the guidance of the Revered Founder Chancellor, would distribute food and clothes as gifts to all those gathered on the occasion.

However, from the year 2000 onwards, this service took a new turn in a different format better suiting the requirements of the beneficiaries. The project christened as '*Grama Seva*' (village service) is undertaken during the Dasara Celebrations in the Winter semester, when faculty and students of the University visit the nearby villages and lovingly deliver food and clothes at the doorstep of every village member.

### Objectives

- To sensitise the students to societal problems and needs of the lesser privileged
- To expose the students to rural Indian life
- To enable the students to appreciate the joy associated with serving the poor and needy
- To train students in group dynamics and team work
- To train students in the optimal utilisation of time and resources in the execution of projects

### Salient Features

- Food and clothes distributed as tokens of love at every doorstep, irrespective of social or economic status
- Activity conducted in an atmosphere of faith and trust
- Cooking, packing, transportation and distribution of food and clothes, sanctified by holy incantation
- Feeling of brotherhood and solidarity expressed through partaking of the same food by students and teachers
- Entire activity undertaken by students and teachers with minimal help from external agencies

This exercise plays a major role in sensitising the students to the ground realities of rural India and in inspiring them to take up such service projects in the future. The Grama Seva is also an exercise in sound management, which gives the students hands-on experience in managing mega projects within stringent timelines.

## Thursday Moral Classes

Across each campus, Thursday mornings begin with an hour of inspiring and ennobling talks by eminent speakers stressing on their personal spiritual experiences, messages from sacred scriptures and other elevated and socially relevant themes (such as patriotism, societal service, professional values, Indian culture and heritage and the like).

The moral class is also used to highlight students' talents in music, dramatics, elocution, debates, quizzes, etc. All of these are based on themes highlighting the rich Indian culture and heritage.

On specific occasions, the Revered Founder Chancellor also addressed the students and staff on topics such as importance of education, qualities of leadership, role of students and teachers in society and the purpose of life in the wider context. He also highlighted the glorious message of ancient Indian and world scriptures and epics.

For a complete list of the activities in Moral Classes across the three campuses during the Academic Year 2010/11, kindly refer to **Appendix J**.

## Awareness Programme

The Awareness Programme is a Course for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, that aims at cultivating a broad view of the human condition. This holistic view includes the contributions of all cultures. It reveals the unity of all great world religions and provides an understanding of their underlying spirituality. It fosters a yearning to alleviate human misery and distress.

The programme helps trigger self-reflection and enquiry in students, sensitising them to the concerns of society and facilitates the formulation of feasible and practical solutions to these problems.

The Awareness Programme at the Undergraduate level covers philosophy of education, unity of religions and faiths, ethos and values and their relevance in the current milieu, life and its quest, study of Indian classics: Ramayana and Bhagavatam. At the Postgraduate level, the focus is on exposing students to the practical aspects of spirituality, enabling them to apply the spiritual principles in the ancient scriptures for dealing with problems of modern society.





## Summer Course on 'Indian Culture & Spirituality'

*"Education must enthuse youth to understand the precious heritage of Indian culture and spirituality, and to evoke the higher powers they possess. Though there are perennial sources and springs of strength within them, they behave like weaklings and ignoramuses. Patience, tolerance, tranquillity and calmness have to be implanted in the heart."*

### **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor**

The Summer Course on Indian Culture & Spirituality is an initiative started by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the early seventies. It serves as an orientation programme for newly admitted students of the Institute.

The objective is to expose the students of the University to the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of *Bharath*. It orients students into Bhagawan Baba's educational philosophy and gives them first hand deep insights into how they can directly benefit from this unique Institution. This prepares them well to make the best of the rare opportunities that lie ahead of them.

In the Seventies as well as the Nineties, Bhagawan Baba would give a series of discourses each year on Indian Culture and Spirituality. These would typically be thematic. For example, in 1976, the central theme was 'The Krishna Avatar' and in 1993, 'The Mind'.

The Summer Course is always a memorable experience for participants, especially newly admitted students.

In February 2011, Bhagawan Baba blessed the Summer Course to be conducted in the first week of June each year, at the beginning of the academic year.



## 5.2 SPORTS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

*“Students! You have distinguished yourself in a variety of games and sports. Although these games have a value of their own in the physical field, there is something greater than all of them - the game of life. Treat life itself as a big game. Play it. To achieve a good name and fame in this game of life, you have to cultivate good habits, good thoughts, good speech and good actions...Bharatiya culture is a composite of purity, divinity, sublimity, and beauty. This combination is reflected in sports and games.”*

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor**

Divine Discourse, 14 Jan 1990

If we look at the philosophy and evolution of sports and the fine arts, we cannot miss the fact that the fundamental premise of sport, much like the fine arts, is to express energy channelised through an activity for realising the inner potential. Though competitive sport is a mode of bringing out ‘the best,’ the philosophy of sport and the fine arts has and will always be to express ‘one’s best.’ Every participant should be motivated to bring out his/her inner potential.

### Annual Sports & Cultural Meet

**We, the children of Sai, swear that, we shall take part in the Annual Sports & Games of Sri Sathya Sai Institutions, in fair competition; respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them and with a desire to participate in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the honour of our country, the glory of sport and our beloved Mother Sai.**

#### **Sports Meet Oath, Sri Sathya Sai Institute Of Higher Learning**

Throughout the academic year, at each campus, students participate in a host of sports and cultural activities. Examples of these include:



- Music, dance, drama, quiz, panel discussion and elocution, held on a regular basis.
- Competitions are often held in all these activities, as well as in Veda chanting, stotra recitations, and teachings of the Bhagavad Gita to promote among students a deep understanding and appreciation of India's rich and ancient culture and spiritual heritage
- Painting, sketching/drawing, card-making, bookmark-making, preparation of useful articles out of waste
- Musicians are given opportunities to sing devotional songs
- During Dramas and the preparation leading to dramas, a number of students are involved in music, sets, lighting, costumes, makeup, etc., all of which hone their participative and leadership skills in organizing such functions
- Students are also encouraged to come forward and speak in front of the university community on topics ranging from science to metaphysics, thus giving them an appropriate platform to develop their public speaking skills and to motivate a refined thought process

These sports and cultural activities at the University culminate at the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January every year, marked by a grand display of cultural, athletic and dare-devil items. These include national and international sports items like equestrian events, two and four wheeler stunts, para sailing and gliding, bungee jumping, carabining, martial arts, lion and dragon dances, eastern and western dances, musical medleys, gymnastics, human formations and many others.

During these events, the best in the students emerges in myriad forms, not so much for their personal glory, as for a deep sense of satisfaction. Students of all the Campuses of the University get a chance to present their talents and skills before the Revered Founder Chancellor; the uniqueness being that every student, participates in some form or the other.

This year the Sports & Cultural Meet was held over two days, in the evenings of 11 and 12 January 2011, at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium. A brief report is given here.





## DAY 1: 11 Jan 2011

Bhagawan Baba arrived at 5pm through the northern end of the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium overlooking the Sri Sathya Sai Primary School. A motorbike escort of students drove in regally welcoming Bhagawan into the stadium. The Anantapur campus band, slow march squad bearing flags and the University brass band formed part of this grand procession. After Bhagawan ascended the dais, He lighted the ceremonial lamp to mark the beginning of the proceedings.

At the outset, more than 1,600 students from all the Sri Sathya Sai educational institutions marched past the dais saluting Bhagawan Baba.

The first performance of the evening was by the Anantapur campus. Their first item was showcasing of stunts on Apache 160 RTR motorbikes, followed by a presentation of Yoga asanas, where students performed various postures on a structure of a ship's mast. This was followed by an innovative kite formation and finally a release of balloons.

The next presentation was a short one from the students of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences). Dressed as nurses, they brought out the nobility of the nursing profession through various formations and dances.

Lastly, the Brindavan Campus students commenced their presentation with a performance by the Brass band. They followed this with a dance item (full with yogic postures, lights and a peacock in bloom), and concluded with a Chinese dragon dance and an ancient Indian style martial arts performance.

The last performance for the evening was on a huge steel grid suspended fifty feet above the ground. Students made beautiful formations beginning with **85 Years of Love**. It was a treat to watch them joining each other's legs and hands to make these formations. Calling themselves aerial acrobats, these messengers of love performed with skill, dexterity and balance. Their feats ended with the beautiful formation, "We Love You Sai – Yours Forever". Aarati was offered to Bhagawan Baba at 6:45pm, thus marking the end of the first day.





## DAY 2: 12 Jan 2011

On this evening, Bhagawan came to Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium at 5:15pm, preceded by a motorbike escort. The procession included a lion dance from the Prasanthi Nilayam campus, a dragon dance from the Primary School and the brass band of the Brindavan campus.

The first to perform in this session were the students from Sri Sathya Sai Primary School. "Universe is a Divine Play in His Safe Hands" was the theme for their programme. It conveyed that Bhagawan's outstretched, all-embracing hands were protecting the universe. A dance by the girls students was followed gymnastics and balancing acts. Smt. Easwaramma English Medium School, the new entrant to this Sports and Cultural Festival, gave a good account of themselves with a short performance of dances and floor exercises choreographed to perfection.

The last performance for the evening session was the students from the Prasanthi Nilayam campus (including Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School and Sri Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music). The first item was gymnastics on vaulting horse, parallel bars and balancing acts on a structure. Unity Cup 2011, an exhibition of cricket strokes and catching skills was the next presentation. The next item was a display of harmony in lights, titled 'star wars'. Students made various formations like the wave formation with wands of light. The final item of the Prasanthi Nilayam campus was a lion dance by the Prasanthi Lions.

All students converged for the final formation. A display of fireworks followed. Aarati was offered to Bhagawan at 7:10pm. Thus ended the Annual Sports and Cultural Festival of Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions, 2011.



## Festivals at SSSIHL

Highlighting the essence of all religions, the Revered Founder Chancellor says, *“There is only one religion, the religion of love; there is only one caste, the caste of humanity; there is only one language, the language of the heart; there is one God, He is omnipresent.”*

The celebration of festivals from all major religions every year helps build a unique awareness in the mind and heart of each Sai student.

At the Prasanthi Nilayam campus, Puttaparthi, the Ashram is a place that enables a transformation in the lives of the students. It is 500 meters away from the Hostel, sprawling over 200 acres of space and houses the Revered Founder Chancellor’s residence, temples, an auditorium and boarding and lodging arrangements for visitors.

The students from the men’s campus at Bangalore and the women’s campus at Anantapur come to Prasanthi Nilayam on all important festival occasions such as Guru Pournima, Navaratri, Christmas and New Year, Shivaratri, University Convocation and the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet. These festivals are celebrated in their true traditional fervour and the Revered Founder Chancellor addresses the students explaining the spirit and the inner significance of these rituals and ceremonies. These festivals act as an eye opener for the students and expose them to the rich culture and heritage of India that has survived the test of time of the last many millennia.

Every student is involved in one way or another during these festivals of the year. A couple of examples are given below.



## Brass Bands

The brass bands of the University is a story of dedication, effort and grace. Bhagawan Baba spent considerable amounts of His time to initiate the brass bands at the Prasanthi Nilayam and Anantapur campuses. In the beginning since there was no one to teach the western instruments such as the trumpet, clarinet and the saxophone, Bhagawan Baba sent celebrated trumpeters like Maynard Fergusson and other instrumentalists to teach students how to play these instruments.

With the hard work and effort that goes into the practice sessions around the year, it is no surprise that the University today has two most versatile and complete brass bands. It has instruments such as the Sousaphone, the French Horn, the Baritone Sax, and other latest percussion and wind instruments, most of which are *Yamaha*. The senior students teach their juniors as they gain expertise in their own instruments.

The Brass Bands get an opportunity to perform on a number of occasions such as the Annual Convocation and the Annual Sports Day of the University and many other Indian and international festivals.

## Dramas

The Hostels house independent costume facilities fully manned by the students, which provide exhaustive services for the several dramas and skits performed during the Annual Convocation, Annual Sports and Cultural Programmes, and a variety of festivals (celebrated in the Ashram) before huge public gatherings. The quality and versatility of the productions - performed by students from all the three campuses - are very high, and are regularly performed in front of thousands of people.

The length and extent of the festivities that each student is a part of is highlighted in the Festival Calendar that follows. It includes the major festivals, cultural programmes and other activities that students took part in during the Academic Year 2010/11.





## Festivals Calendar 2010/11

| SUMMER SEMESTER |     |                                                            |  |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| April           |     |                                                            |  |
| 1               | Thu | Gratitude Program – Undergraduates from Brindavan          |  |
| 27              | Tue | Vishu Celebrations                                         |  |
| May             |     |                                                            |  |
| 6               | Thu | Easwaramma Day Celebrations 2010                           |  |
| 25              | Tue | Lava Kusha Ramayana – a Dance Drama by Bhagawan's Students |  |
| June            |     |                                                            |  |
| 1               | Tue | SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS                                     |  |
| July            |     |                                                            |  |
| 1               | Thu | Lava Kusa - Burrakatha in the Divine Presence              |  |
| 25              | Sun | Gurupournima                                               |  |
| August          |     |                                                            |  |
| 15              | Sun | Independence Day Drama - Swaraajya Gaatha                  |  |
| September       |     |                                                            |  |
| 2               | Thu | Sri Krishna Janmashtami                                    |  |
| 4               | Sat | Shiva Parvathi Kalyana Mahotsavam                          |  |
| 10              | Fri | Eid-UI-Fitr in Prasanthi Nilayam                           |  |
| 13              | Mon | Ganesha Immersion 2010                                     |  |
| October         |     |                                                            |  |
| 7               | Thu | Shiva Parvathi Kalyanam - Burrakatha                       |  |
| 12              | Tue | Dasara                                                     |  |
| 17              | Sun | Dasara Poornahuthi                                         |  |
| 17              | Sun | SUMMER SEMESTER ENDS                                       |  |
| 18-31 October   |     | WINTER VACATION                                            |  |



| WINTER SEMESTER                         |         |                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>November</b>                         |         |                                                                                                                     |
| 1                                       | Mon     | <b>WINTER SEMESTER BEGINS</b>                                                                                       |
| 5                                       | Fri     | Diwali Celebrations                                                                                                 |
| 6-7                                     | Sat-Sun | Global Akhanda Bhajans                                                                                              |
| 21                                      | Sun     | Convocation Drama                                                                                                   |
| 22                                      | Mon     | SSSIHL 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation                                                                          |
| 23                                      | Tue     | Bhagawan Baba's 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday                                                                           |
| <b>December</b>                         |         |                                                                                                                     |
| 1                                       | Wed     | Bhakthi Sangeetha Vibhavari, a music programme by students                                                          |
| 5                                       | Sun     | Prema Pravaham, a music programme by students                                                                       |
| 25-27                                   | Sat-Mon | Christmas Celebrations                                                                                              |
| 31                                      | Fri     | New Year's Eve Programme                                                                                            |
| <b>January</b>                          |         |                                                                                                                     |
| 1                                       | Sat     | New Year's Programme                                                                                                |
| 11-12                                   | Tue-Wed | Annual Sports & Cultural Meet                                                                                       |
| 13                                      | Thu     | Bhagavatha Saaramu – Drama by Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                                                              |
| 15                                      | Sat     | Valedictory Function of Sports & Cultural Festival 2011                                                             |
| 19                                      | Wed     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medial Sciences (SSSIHMS), Whitefield, Bangalore |
| 24                                      | Mon     | Thyagaraja Aradhana, a performance by Music College Students                                                        |
| 26                                      | Wed     | Republic Day                                                                                                        |
| <b>March</b>                            |         |                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                       | Thu     | Mahashivaratri                                                                                                      |
| 31                                      | Thu     | <b>WINTER SEMESTER ENDS</b>                                                                                         |
| 1 April - 31 May <b>SUMMER VACATION</b> |         |                                                                                                                     |

## 5.3 OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Workshop on 'Character building in Integral Education - The Sri Sathya Sai Model'

In line with the commitment to further the process of Integral Education at SSSIHL, a workshop titled Character Building in Integral Education was conducted on 29 and 30 October 2010 at the Institute. It brought together faculty members and research scholars across all the SSSIHL campuses. They were invited to participate and share ideas, experiences and best practices with respect to the process of Character Building in the distinctive Integral Education Model of SSSIHL.

The intent of the workshop was to provide a forum to build community and to stimulate discussion, new insight and experience sharing. The key administrative officers of the University were also part of this workshop.

The workshop wasn't a one-off event. Rather, it was a part of a series of workshops and meetings, and in the long view, a deliberation on the problems, solutions and new ideas, which the faculty and scholars came together to discuss.

The objectives of the workshop were to deliberate on the domains of the Integral System that exists within the University, its components, its critical success factors, the role of teachers and the like.

Over and above the tangible aspects of it, a lot of time during the workshop was spent discussing the fact that the critical success of this model of education depended largely on the **intangible** aspects of it. These include factors such as:

- Clarity of the Institute's Vision and Mission
- Focus on the Revered Founder Chancellor's Principles and Messages
- Alignment to His Expectations
- Unity among Faculty
- Striving for Excellence in their Roles
- Harmony between thought, word and deed

In his inaugural address, the Vice-Chancellor stressed that Bhagawan Baba was very keen that the University faculty and administrators regularly conduct workshops on these lines, and that as a Chancellor, unlike other universities, Bhagawan Baba was personally involved, and He set an example Himself for everyone to follow at every level of their individual responsibilities.

Over the two days, the workshop held fourteen sessions, which covered the various dimensions of the University (Spiritual, Discipline, Behaviour, Physical, Cultural and Service), discussed the innovative models for integral items, and the new ten-point scale grading system for both the Academic and integral items. Feedback from individuals during breakout sessions was duly noted and the workshop concluded with a roadmap for the future.

## NAAC Peer Team Visit and Re-accreditation process

In order to thoroughly assess the progress made by the University, a high profile team of ten people visited Prasanthi Nilayam from 20 to 23 September 2010. The team consisted of the following:

|                                         |                                                                                                        |             |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Prof. Bhoomitra Dev                     | Former Vice-Chancellor, Deendayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Lucknow                              | Chairperson |
| Dr. Jagannath Patil                     | Deputy Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore                                                                        | NAAC Rep    |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Kerma S Lyngdoh              | Former Pro. Vice-Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University; Professor of Education, Shilong, Meghalaya | Member      |
| Dr. S P Singh                           | Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University, Haryana                                | Member      |
| Prof. Sher Ali                          | Dept. of Molecular Genetics, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi                               | Member      |
| Prof. B K Sharma                        | UGC Emeritus Fellow, Dept. of Physics, Rajasthan University, Rajasthan                                 | Member      |
| Prof. Baldev Raj Gupta                  | Former Head, Dept. of Journalism, Banaras Hindu University, New Delhi                                  | Member      |
| Prof. Javid Akhter                      | Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, and Research, Aligarh Muslim University                           | Member      |
| Prof. K K Bajaj                         | Former Dean, CDC & Controller of Examinations, Himachal Pradesh University                             | Member      |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Dhulasi Birundha Varadarajan | Chairperson, Dept. of Environmental Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University                              | Member      |

The team visited the University Administrative Office, as well as all the three campuses of the Institute: Prasanthi Nilayam, Anantapur and Brindavan. The Programme sheet is as below:

### DAY 1: Mon 20 Sep 2010

| Event                                                                                              | Venue                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Meeting with the Vice-Chancellor followed by Presentation on the University                        | Prasanthi Nilayam        |
| <b>Team 1</b> – Visit to Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and Department of Physics | Prasanthi Nilayam Campus |
| <b>Team 2</b> – Visit to Dept. of Management Studies and Department of Economics                   | Prasanthi Nilayam Campus |
| Meeting with the members of the Board of Management                                                | Prasanthi Nilayam        |

|                                                                                                               |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Cultural Programme by SSSIHL students in the presence of the Revered Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba | Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Visit to Sri Sathya Sai Hostel for senior students                                                            | Prasanthi Nilayam Campus            |

## DAY 2: Tue 21 Sep 2010

| Event                                                                                                                               | Venue                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Visit to Department of Chemistry and Department of Biosciences                                                                      | Prasanthi Nilayam Campus |
| <b>Team 1</b> – Visit to the Computer centre, central Library, Multi-media Learning centre and Language lab                         | Prasanthi Nilayam Campus |
| <b>Team 2</b> – Meeting with the Director of Anantapur Campus                                                                       | Anantapur Campus         |
| <b>Team 3</b> – Meeting with the Director of Brindavan Campus                                                                       | Brindavan Campus         |
| <b>Team 1</b> – Visit to central facilities and administrative units – Registrar's and Controller of Examination's offices          | Prasanthi Nilayam        |
| <b>Team 2</b> – Visit to Departments of Home Science, Education, English, Biosciences, Mathematics, Chemistry, Commerce and Physics | Anantapur Campus         |
| <b>Team 3</b> – Visit to Departments of English, Biosciences, Chemistry, Commerce, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science        | Brindavan Campus         |
| <b>Team 1</b> – Verifying documentary evidence                                                                                      | Prasanthi Nilayam        |
| <b>Team 2</b> – Visit to Central Library, Computer Centre, multimedia learning centre, Language Lab and sports facilities           | Anantapur Campus         |
| <b>Team 3</b> – Visit to Central Library, Computer Centre, multimedia learning centre, Language Lab and sports facilities           | Brindavan Campus         |

## DAY 3: Wed 22 Sep 2010

| Event                 | Venue             |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Meeting with students | Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Meeting with parents  | Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Meeting with alumni   | Prasanthi Nilayam |



|                                                                                                                                                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Visit to Planetarium, Indoor Stadium, Hill View Stadium and Tertiary care Super Speciality Hospital (Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Science) | Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Meeting with members of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)                                                                                           | Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Report writing and Team Discussion (Private Session)                                                                                                     | Prasanthi Nilayam |

#### DAY 4: Thu 23 Sep 2010

| Event                                                                       | Venue             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sharing the report with the Vice-Chancellor                                 | Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Finalizing the report after receiving the feedback from the Vice-Chancellor | Prasanthi Nilayam |
| Exit Meeting                                                                | Prasanthi Nilayam |

After thorough assessment of the facts and progress made, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) granted SSSIHL re-accreditation on 8 Jan 2011. This is valid for five years up to 7 Jan 2016.

On the basis of the accomplishments of the University having achieved a **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.625 (of max 4)**, SSSIHL was granted a top rating of an **'A' grade** status for the same period.

Kindly see **Appendix K** for a copy of the original Certificate of Accreditation and Quality Profile awarded to SSSIHL in January 2011.



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation

I hereby solemnly declare and promise that, if admitted to the degree for which I have been duly recommended, I will in my daily life and conversation, and in thought, word and deed, conduct myself as befits a member of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning; that I will to the utmost of my capacity and opportunity, support the cause of sound learning, humanity, morality and spirituality; and that as far as lies in me, I shall uphold and advance the social and indeed all round welfare of my countrymen and fellowmen.

### Convocation Oath, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

These sentiments are aptly reflected in the Oath that the students take on the Convocation ceremony, held every year on 22 November, in the immediate presence of the Revered Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries.

The Revered Chancellor presides over the Convocation and very respected and eminent personalities grace the occasion as Chief Guest. Over the last three decades, Presidents, Prime Ministers and Cabinet Ministers of the Government of India, Chief Ministers and Governors of Indian States, ardent devotees and many educationists and legal luminaries have participated in the Convocation ceremony and proceedings.

The highlights of the function are the conferring of the various Doctoral Degrees and Gold Medals (given personally to the rank holders by the Revered Chancellor), addresses by the Vice-Chancellor and the Chief Guest, and the Benedictory Message by the Revered Chancellor. The programme concludes with a play staged by the students of the Institute, focusing on the unique lessons learnt by them in the University that they would like to share with the wider world. These plays are personally directed by the Revered Chancellor and his eye for perfection motivates students to give their best.

*“Service rendered to society is the sure road to prosperity. This is the lesson which this Institute will teach, with the brotherhood of man, as its inspiration. When this Institute succeeds in this effort, it will be an example for other centres too and they too will strive towards the ideal. It will encourage transformations in moral, material, ethical, spiritual and political spheres too.”*

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor**

1<sup>st</sup> Convocation, 22 November 1982

This year, the 29<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University) was held at Sai Kulwant Hall, Prasanthi Nilayam on 22 November 2010, with over ten thousand people present. The convocation procession led by the brass band of the University entered the colourful venue at about 11 am.

The procession included the Revered Chancellor of the Institute, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India, Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, the Vice-Chancellor, three former Vice-Chancellors, members of the Board of Management, Trust and the Academic Council of the University. Other dignitaries who joined this procession were Sri E S L Narasimhan, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, and Sri K Rosaiah, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. Other attendees included Sri Shivraj Patel, Governor of Punjab, Sri Yeddyurappa, Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri Virabhadra Singh, Union Minister of Steel, Sri M K Stalin, Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, and Sri Ratan Tata, Chairman, Tata Group of Industries.

To commence the function, the Vice-Chancellor offered a rose to the Revered Chancellor and the Registrar welcomed the Chief Guest Dr. Manmohan Singh, by garlanding him. The proceedings of the convocation started with sacred Vedic chants by a group of students of the Institute. After this, on the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Revered Chancellor declared the convocation open – and pressed a button to unveil a billboard, displaying, ‘29<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning’.

The order of the day was the following:

### **Vice-Chancellor’s Introductory Speech**

In his inaugural speech, Vice-Chancellor Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, extended a warm and cordial welcome to the Chief Guest, Dr. Manmohan Singh, whom he referred to as one of the most brilliant academicians and economists of our times. Quoting from a Discourse of Bhagawan Baba, the Vice-Chancellor reiterated that the objective of the University was to impart education that developed both, students’ intelligence and character, and purified their impulses and emotions so as to make them shining examples of spiritual awareness. The Sai experiment, he said, had stood the test of time and students passing out of the University were being regarded by their employers as men of highest integrity with concern for society and environment, while endowed with the qualities of leadership, work ethics, time management, patience and perseverance.

Dwelling on the research programme of the Institute, the Vice-Chancellor stated that the University always undertakes socially relevant and community oriented research and was planning to enhance the research facilities further. In conclusion, he prayed to Bhagawan for His blessings to make each one in the University to play his role, however small, in His Divine Mission of redemption of the world.

## Graduands presented to the Revered Chancellor

After the introductory speech of the Vice-Chancellor, Sri G Srinivas Srirangarajan, Controller of Examinations of the Institute, presented the graduands to the Revered Chancellor for the award of degrees. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor administered the customary oath to them. The names of the winners of Gold Medals for excellence in academic performance were then announced. They came one by one and received their Gold Medal from the Revered Chancellor. In all, 23 Gold Medals were awarded to the meritorious students. Besides the Gold Medals, the Revered Chancellor conferred the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy on seven research scholars.

## Prime Minister's Convocation Address

The Chief Guest, Dr. Manmohan Singh offered his salutations to Bhagawan Baba on His 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday which, he said, coincided with the convocation function, imparting special significance to this convocation. Referring to his coming to Prasanthi Nilayam in 1995 as the Chief Guest of the convocation, the distinguished speaker observed that the changes that had occurred here in the last fifteen years were phenomenal and that Prasanthi Nilayam had become an international township where people from all parts of the globe belonging to different races and cultures stayed together in unity which reflected the central idea of India, unity in diversity. It was what, he added, made our great nation unique.

Referring to the system of education being followed in the University under the guidance of Bhagawan, Dr. Manmohan Singh observed, "This institution has consciously sought to amalgamate a system of formal education with wholesome development of character". He appreciated the endeavour of this University for structuring its curricular programme and project work with an awareness of duty and social responsibility and exhorted one and all to put the values of Sathya, Dharma, Santhi, Prema and Ahimsa into practice in their day-to-day life as taught by Bhagawan.

In reference to the humanitarian work done by Bhagawan with regard to supply of water to hundreds of villages, free medical facilities and free education to thousands of beneficiaries and many other projects for the benefit of the masses, the Prime Minister said, *"This a commendable commitment, and a determination to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the needy with a spirit of giving that is unfortunately all too rare. Such benevolence and philanthropy should be an example to the many in our country who have the means, but are yet not able to emulate it"*.

Before concluding his Convocation Address, the Prime Minister congratulated the students that they received rare opportunities in this University to develop their full potential, achieve academic excellence and imbibe time-tested values. He advised them that it was important for them to keep in mind the many around them who have not had the privilege that the students of this University enjoyed and help in whatever way it was possible, those who were less fortunate and less privileged than them.





### Revered Chancellor's Benedictory Address

Delivering His Benedictory Address, the Revered Chancellor of the University emphasised the need for unity in the family which was the basis of progress of society. Referring to the commitment to truth, charity and high character of great women of India, Bhagawan advised the modern men and women to develop noble character and maintain unity and harmony in the family and society. Bhagawan advised students to consider all as their brothers and sisters and develop the spirit of unity.

The Convocation came to a close at 1:20pm after Aarati.

### Twameva Saranam Mama: Convocation Drama

On the occasion of the 29<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning and the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations of the Institute's Divine Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the students of the University presented a drama entitled "Twameva Saranam Mama" on 21 November 2010.

The drama started with a dance by a group of students in front of a magnificent Vitthala temple installed in the performing area. The ensuing scenes of the drama highlighted the teachings of Bhagawan Baba that God protects those who uphold Sathya and Dharma in their life and take refuge in Him with total surrender. This truth was depicted through the story of an ordinary tailor whose earnestness in his profession and unswerving devotion to Lord Vitthala earned him the deservedness of the grace of the Lord, who manifested before him and came to his rescue at a critical juncture in his life. The episodes of Sakkubai and Emperor Alexander befittingly reinforced this truth. At the conclusion of the drama, Bhagawan blessed the cast and posed for group photographs with them. After a brief session of Bhajans and distribution of Prasadam to all, the programme came to a close with Aarati to Bhagawan at 7:20pm.

For a complete text of the Vice-Chancellor's and the Prime Minister's Convocation addresses, the Revered Chancellor's Benedictory Address and a complete list of all the Gold Medalists and Ph.D. awardees, kindly refer to **Appendix L**.





Oceans are noisy  
Water is One.



## Bhagawan Baba's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday – a day to remember, a day to cherish – the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2010 is to be ensconced in letters of gold in the annals of history.

### Devotees throng

The Birthday witnessed a huge concourse of devotees. People from every part of the world had come to witness this event. Long serpentine queues had become an everyday occurrence during the Birthday Celebrations from 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 onwards, and were especially accentuated on 22 and 23 November. The Ashram authorities and the office bearers of the Sri Sathya Sai Organisation had made elaborate accommodation arrangements for people at the Prasanthi Nilayam Ashram. Special shelters had been laid for the convenience of devotees.

Beautiful well-carved and digital printed flex arches bearing the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Logo and the lettering *85<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Bhagawan* were put up at various points both inside and outside the Ashram. Historic sites and temples of different faiths from various states of India were represented as models all around the ashram.

### Free food for all (and Free medical camps)

Bhagawan Baba had made arrangements for the distribution of free sumptuous food in unlimited quantities from 15 to 24 November 2010, irrespective of any considerations whatsoever. Food was served for all sessions – breakfast, lunch and dinner. In the evening, tea was also served. Special food pavilions were put up for gents and ladies. One hundred counters were arranged to serve food to devotees. Additional counters too were arranged on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, drastically reducing queueing times.

Medical camps were also organised separately by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, India and by the Overseas organisation in the Ashram.



## The Morning Function

At the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, the venue of the Birthday function, devotees had queued up as early as 2:30-3am. The entire stadium was decorated elaborately. Three large LED screens were placed at vantage points in the stadium for a better view of the proceedings. High power speakers were placed both in the gents and ladies side. Flags of different nations were hoisted at the periphery of the stadium. A large balloon with the wordings **Happy Birthday Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba** was hovered above the gathering. The stage was adorned with floral designs. An ornate silver and gold rimmed throne was arranged for Bhagawan. Life-size photographs and sayings of Bhagawan were placed around the stadium.

The proceedings of the Birthday function began with Veda chanting at 8am followed by Bhajans by students.

Bhagawan entered the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium at 11:25am in a Golden Chariot. The programme of the morning consisted of a rendition of songs by renowned artists such as Sri Shankar Mahadevan, the acclaimed playback singer, Sri Hariharan, an adept in Ghazals and playback singers, Sri Suresh Wadkar and Sri Sumeet Tappoo.

This was followed by a brief speech by Sri V Srinivasan, an industrialist and All India President of Sri Sathya Sai Organisations. Following his speech, Sri V Srinivasan introduced a number of distinguished guests and requested them to grace the occasion with a speech. These guests included:

- Sri S M Krishna, External Affairs Minister, Government of India
- Sri E S L Narasimhan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh
- Dr. Subramaniam, the Mayor of Chennai





## Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Project

Sri S V Giri, former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning was in-charge of introducing the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini (SSSVV) project, a new national-scale project blessed by Bhagawan Baba.

The mission of this project is to provide education through human values to all quarters of society. This is of significance as over 250 million people in India lack access to quality education. It is an open-ended project which will harness technology as the key enabler and replicate on a national scale, the success of the model of Integral Education - a system of education combining values education with academic excellence - followed at the University and schools founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. It will also help create a generation of well-qualified young men and women, creating in them a keen sense of integrity and empathy for their brethren, and a serene spiritual discipline.

This project, blessed by Bhagawan Baba on 6 May 2010 (on the occasion of Easwaramma Day) has been developed in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), with the active cooperation of Dr. Ratan Tata, Chairman, Tata Sons and Sri Chandrasekaran, CEO of TCS. The specialised software was formally presented to Bhagawan by Dr. Ratan Tata and Sri Chandrasekaran. This marked the official launch of SSSVV.

Sri V Srinivasan then announced the launch of two new projects – a dedicated **Sai Net**, which would bring all Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization volunteers of India in one integrated system, and a **Digital archive system** which will capture all the activities of Sri Sathya Sai Organisation.

## He who remembers them all

The next programme for the morning session was a series of short speeches by beneficiaries of Bhagawan's benediction. Common people from different backgrounds narrated stories of how Bhagawan Baba's love had transformed - and in some cases saved - their lives.

The speeches below are all first-person narratives. They were given in their native languages and are translated into English.

The first speaker was Sri P Narasimha Reddy from Pothipadu village of Anantapur District. He said:

"Rayalaseema receives very less rain. People had to walk long distances to fetch water. It was because of the compassion of Bhagawan that 731 villages in Anantapur District received supply of pure drinking water in 1995. After Bhagawan gave us water, we have been receiving copious rains. It is because of the Super Specialty Hospital that people of this district receive good medical treatment for chronic diseases."

The next speaker was Sri Suryanarayana Reddy from Kutrawada village of East Godavari district. He said:

"We had no proper drinking water system and as a result, people were consuming polluted water and that was the cause of diseases. Bhagawan spent crores of rupees to lay pipelines and construct tanks. We receive medical care regularly from Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation. They construct schools, have built Bhajan centres and hold medical camps."

Lakshman Bhai from Rajkot, Gujarat was the next speaker. He said:

"A massive earthquake shook Gujarat in 2001. Many buildings crumbled in that impact. First the members of Sri Sathya Sai Organisation came to our help. Then Bhagawan sent truckloads of relief material containing food, medicines, clothes and articles of daily need. Under the leadership of Sri Chiranjeevi Rao, food grains, clothes and tents were laid. We express our gratitude to Bhagawan."

Sri R M P Rajendran Nadar from Keechan Kuppam, Tamil Nadu spoke next. He said:

"The State of Tamil Nadu came under the effect of Tsunami on 26th December 2004. Nagapattinam was the worst affected. Under the stewardship of Sri K Chakravarthi, relief materials were sent from Prasanthi Nilayam by Bhagawan. The government relief material could not reach us. When people were crying for help, a white army came and first disposed the putrefied bodies and gave medical help to the injured. Now we have got another life."

Sri Ravindranath Sahu from Orissa, the next speaker, said:

"In 2008, the State of Orissa was affected by flash floods. Many were affected. Bhagawan sent Sri A Ramakrishna, Sri Kondal Rao and Sri V Srinivasan to estimate the damage. 700 houses were constructed. First the Seva Dals came and helped us, and then Bhagawan gave us succour by constructing permanent houses for us."



Ijaz Ahmed, a taxi driver from Bengaluru city spoke next. He said:

"I had a severe heart problem and received timely treatment from Super Specialty Hospital, Whitefield, Bengaluru. Prior to this, another hospital in Bengaluru declared that I cannot survive long. I was then taken to Bhagawan's Super Specialty Hospital. An angiogram was done and open heart surgery performed on me. I was completely cured. I was also fortunate to have Bhagawan's darshan when he visited the hospital at that time. The hospital offers treatment completely free of cost. This does not happen anywhere in India."

The last speaker was Sri Rangappa from Nedumamidi village of Anantapur district. He said:

"I used to smoke beedi, cigarette and drink brandy. A doctor diagnosed that I had a gastric problem. Then the Sri Sathya Sai mobile hospital under the leadership of Dr. Narasimhan came to my village, at my doorstep. The doctors took an X-ray and diagnosed it as a heart problem. I was then sent to Super Specialty Hospital, Prasanthigram, where I was completely cured without a trace."

During his concluding remarks, Sri Srinivasan announced that Bhagawan has launched another project of distributing free food to villages where the Sri Sathya Sai mobile hospital (a service whereby a team of qualified medical practitioners cover several villages and bring healthcare and medicines - for free - to their doorstep) was conducting check up camps. This is another sign of Bhagawan's compassion, he said.

Aarati was offered to Bhagawan at 1:10pm, which marked the conclusion of the morning session of Bhagawan Baba's Birthday celebrations.





## The Evening Function

As devotees waited at the Sri Sathya Sai Hill View stadium for Bhagawan's arrival, Veda chanting was in progress. At 6:00pm *Bhajans* commenced. The entire stadium was clothed in light. All the statues were lit up. The welcome arch was effervescent and colourful with multi-hued lights. The administrative building of the University and the Sanathana Samskruti museum were brightly lit up. There was an elegant silver throne on the stage for the Lord on His Birthday. The stage with its ornamental golden-hued decorations presented a grand spectacle with lights.

Bhagawan arrived at 7:35pm after which the programme entitled "*Prema Pravaham*" was presented to Him by His students.

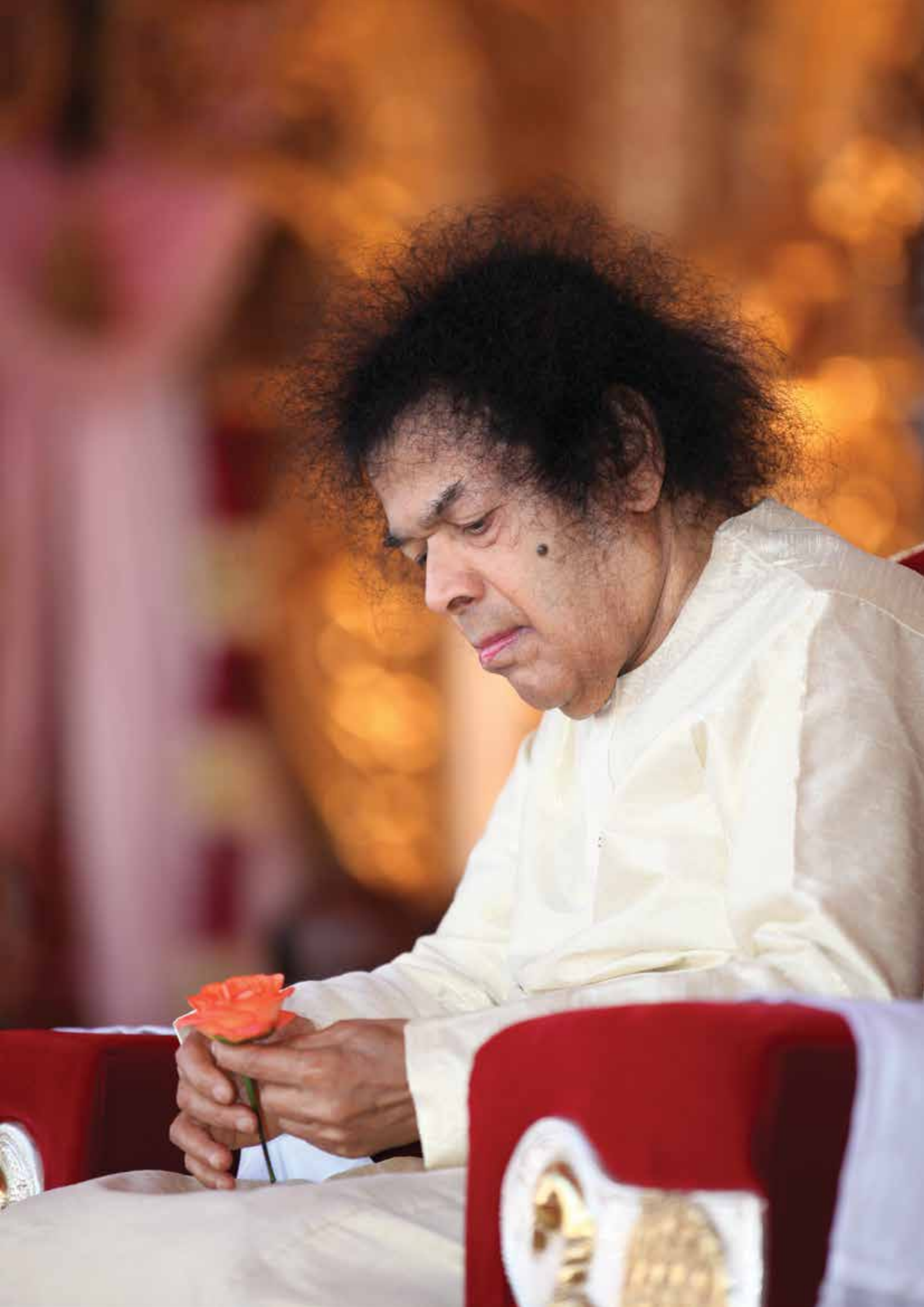
The programme consisted of a series of songs, highlighting various aspects of the Sri Sathya Sai Avatar. This was accompanied by a video presentation consisting of rare archival footage going back to the sixties.

At the end of the programme, Bhagawan blessed and gave *Padanamaskar* to the Music Director, Sound Engineer, composers and to His students who performed.

Dazzling fireworks adorned the firmament as the song "*Humko Tumse Pyaar Kitna*" was played in the background. This was followed by a laser show.

The programme concluded with Aarati being offered to Bhagawan at 8:50pm.





## 5.4 SSSIHL ALUMNI

*"My students are My property".*

*"The University will confer on its alumni the courage and confidence, the knowledge and skill to shape their career by their own efforts, standing on their own legs and relying on their own strength"*

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Founder Chancellor**

One often asks the valid question that with so much effort and emphasis on integral education at SSSIHL, what **real impact** has it had on the daily lives of its alumni?

The ceaseless efforts and Love of the Revered Founder Chancellor over the years, the dedication of hundreds of teachers and senior students, the hard work by administrators and other staff of the university...all of these combined over three long decades have had a visible impact on the lives of thousands of students who have graduated from the portals of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

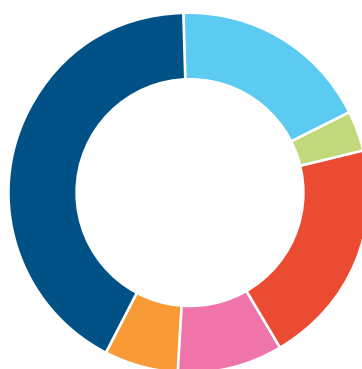
### The Fraternity

The unique aspect of being an alumni of SSSIHL is the strong links that students form, not just within and between themselves, but also with the Institutions set up by Bhagawan Baba. These include the University, the various Trusts, the Ashram, the Hospitals, the Service Organizations and other various projects that have evolved over the years.

The statistics below highlights some of these:

**308**

**Alumni (women & men) are employed by the Sri Sathya Sai Institutions**



- SSSIHL
- SSS Higher Secondary School
- Smt. Easwaramma English Medium School
- SSS Institute of Higher Medical Sciences / SSS General Hospital
- SSS Sadhana Trust
- SSS Central Trust

**72%**



**of all alumni are involved in Sri Sathya Sai Organizations worldwide, many of them in leadership positions.**



## SSSIHL Alumni Impact Analysis Study

Whilst at the University, the Educare system was designed to ingrain a balanced outlook in students, which is provided by the interface between the three components of Head (knowledge), Hands (skill) and Heart (balance).

To gain an accurate understanding of the impact SSSIHL has had on graduates, a substantial alumni survey was conducted by the University in 2010. It was aptly titled **SSSIHL Alumni Impact Analysis Study**.

### THE SURVEY

The impact of the alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning was analyzed across the **three dimensions** mentioned below:

- a) **Impact on the Workplace** (Head / Knowledge component)
- b) **Impact on Society** (Hands / Skills component)
- c) **Personal Transformation** (Heart / Balance component)

### THE RESPONDENTS

Who are they?

**745**  
ALUMNI

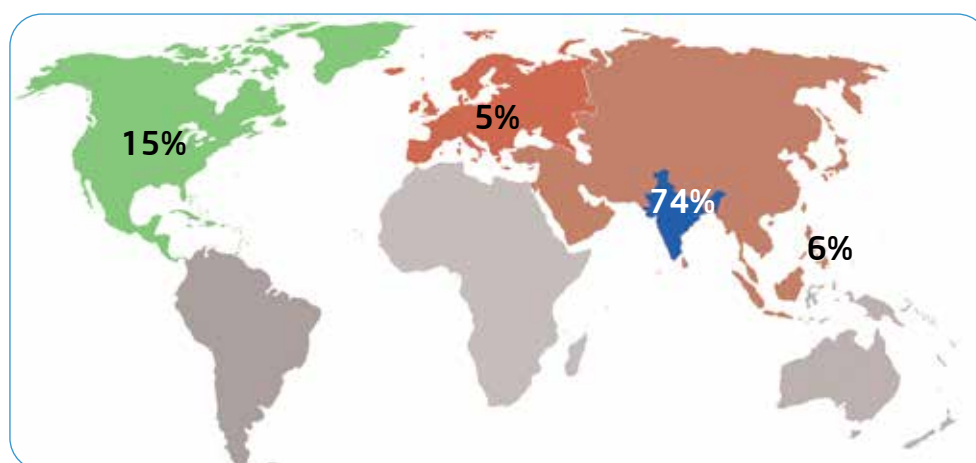


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## Where are they?



## THE RESULTS

### a) IMPACT ON THE WORKPLACE (Head / Knowledge component)

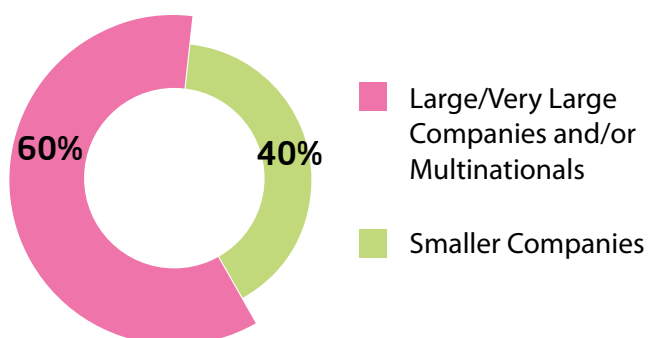
*"I don't know why, but the students from Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning are unique and totally different. In my entire corporate life, I have come across many professionals but never witnessed the display of a character like these students have. Parents like me have a vision for our children and that is a comfortable life, success and money. But after seeing the students of this University, it has made me realize that I would be a proud mother if my child possesses a character like them."*

**Director, HR Operations, Xansa India Ltd., Noida, 2005**



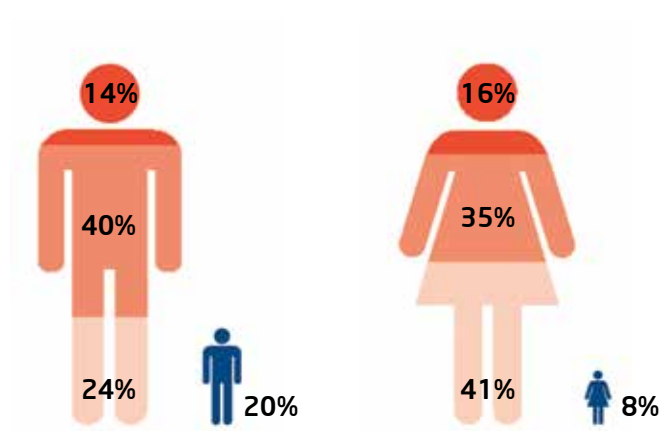
## Where do they work?

Alumni have been employed in a wide range of industries: Banking, Finance and Insurance, Consulting, Manufacturing, IT, Education, Research, Health Care and Telecommunication.

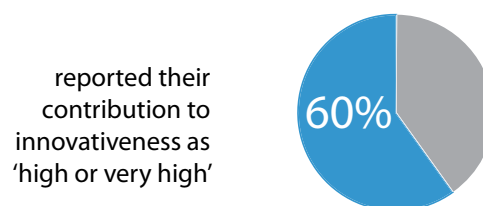
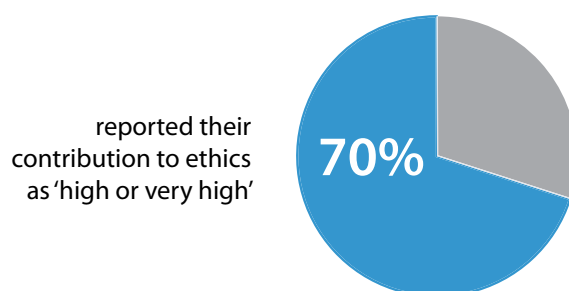
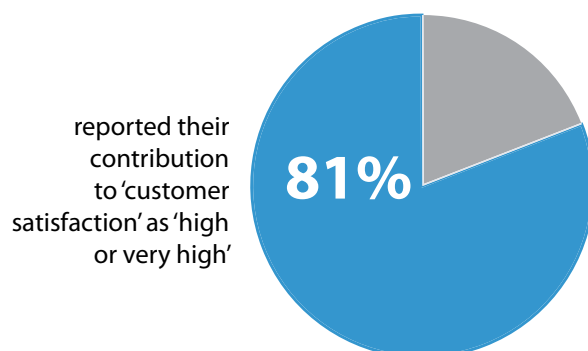


## What are their professional Responsibilities?

- Senior Management
- Middle Management
- Junior Management
- Independent / Professionals



## Contributions to their Organization

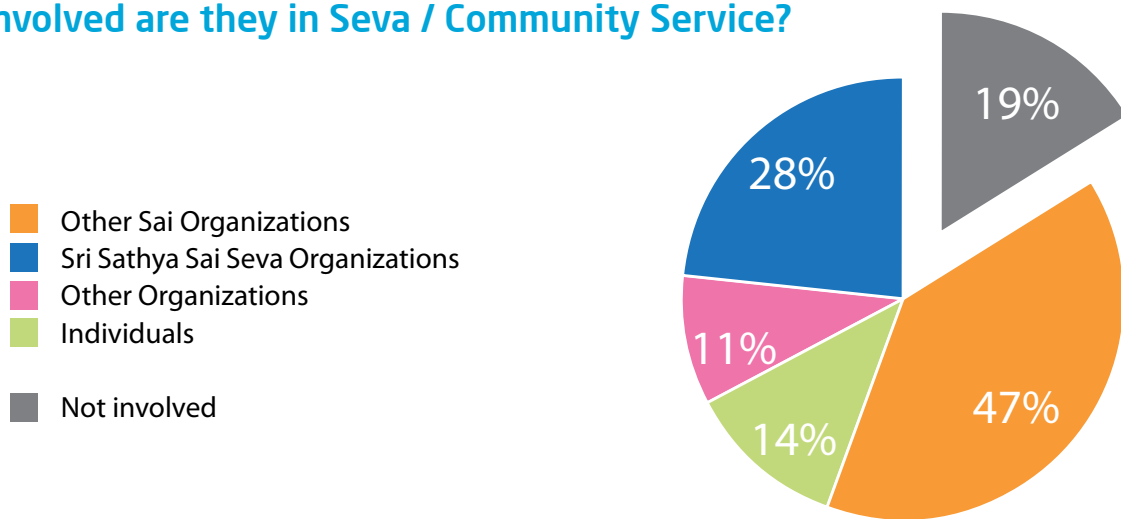


## b) IMPACT ON SOCIETY (Hands / Skills component)

*"I cannot think of any other place where academics, music, singing, dance, sports, public speaking are all encouraged keeping spirituality as the undercurrent. So much so that even the most introvert people become dynamic. Their potentialities are tapped and by the time the student passes out, (s)he knows in what way (s)he can serve society."*

**B. Venugopal, Management Alumnus, Bank of America, Hyderabad**

### How involved are they in Seva / Community Service?



### What are the typical roles they play in Sai Organizations?

- Lead Bhajan Singer
- Coordinating Narayan Seva
- As a Speaker
- Seva Coordinator
- Coordinating Health Camps
- Study Circle Coordinator
- Coordinating Village Service Programmes
- Educare / Bal Vikas Teacher

### What are the typical roles they play in other Organizations?

- Feeding the poor & hungry
- Providing Education
- Childrens' Welfare
- Medical Camps
- Environmental Projects
- Rural Development



At home and abroad, during times of natural disasters such as the Orissa cyclone, Gujarat earthquake, tsunami in Tamil Nadu and Andamans, floods in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, and Hurricanes in USA, alumni have rushed relief to the affected victims. The survey revealed that wherever adequate number of alumni were located, they worked together as a group to coordinate service activities. In other cases, they did service as part of the SSSSO or other voluntary organisations. The survey also highlighted that a considerable number of alumni were in leadership positions at various levels of the Sri Sathya Seva Organizations.

### c) PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION (Heart / Balance component)

*“A seed is soaked in water and then germinates and grows into a plant and a tree. Reflecting on the last 20 years, I feel that the years spent in the University is comparable to the time when the seed is soaked in water – the water of love and discipline. Over the years, to my own astonishment and joy, the seed has germinated and grown into a plant. I have developed qualities I never knew I had, I never knew I had learnt. Without my awareness, these qualities and abilities continue to be developed within me.”*

**Nirmala Shekhar, Anantapur Campus Alumnus, Software Consultant**

At the core of the effort to bring about a change in the world lies the effort to transform oneself. It is critical to evaluate this journey of personal transformation that started at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

A majority of Alumni said that love of and faith in God, positive thinking, contentment, forbearance, love for fellow beings, discrimination, patience and adaptability were among the main qualities they acquired while at the university. They expressed that lessons learnt rippled into each sphere of life and in turn touched all those with whom they came in contact.

### A few responses from some of the respondents:

- *"It has made me accept things and people around me in a positive way. I have started loving people for what they are.... tolerance and acceptance levels have increased..."*
- *"It has made my life very meaningful... I learnt to lead a disciplined life... It has shaped me to be always positive and contented."*
- *"The strong impact of the Sathya Sai Education system has made my life very meaningful. It has helped me to contribute to society, to understand other people better, to make a difference in bringing up my children and to have a living God in my heart every moment."*

## Impact on Home Life

One of the aspects of personal transformation that the survey from the Annapur Campus alumni emphasized was the impact of their educational experience on home life. One of four respondents stays at home in order to take care of the family and in addition to respond to the needs of the immediate neighborhood. We found that many of those who are home makers take time to conduct Balvikas classes and thereby influence the neighborhood children with values-based education.

Qualities such as patience, forbearance, adaptability, contentment and time management, acquired during their stay at their alma mater, have helped both home makers as well as those who work outside the home to achieve a fine work-life balance.

## 9 in 10 Alumni felt that their experience at SSSIHL



contributed **SIGNIFICANTLY** to one or more of the following:

- Patience & perseverance
- Inspiring others by example
- Leadership
- Organizing time effectively

## 7 in 10 Alumni felt that their experience at SSSIHL

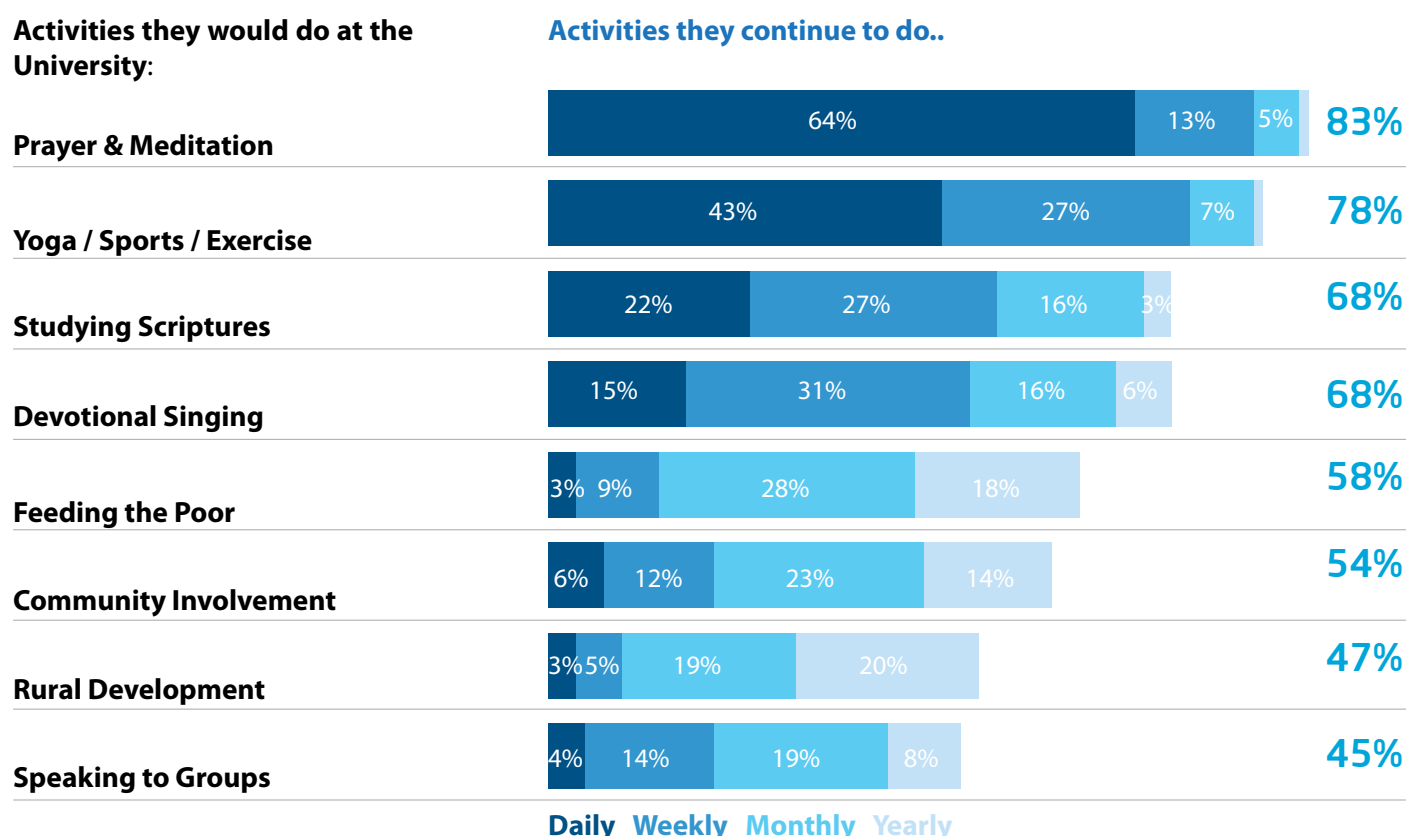


contributed **VERY SIGNIFICANTLY** to one or more of the following:

- Integrity
- Work ethics
- Concern for society and environment
- Dealing with different types of people
- Working in teams



## DO THEY STILL FOLLOW THE ROUTINE?



As put by a respondent, *"What I am today - playing multiple roles such as wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, teacher in a medical school and my behavior towards my family and the working staff at my workplace - is due to my days in my alma-mater as we were groomed in such a way to take on life's challenges..."*

The performance of the University alumni in their respective professions and institutions and in their social and family life is evidence of the success of the experiment of values-based integral education offered at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, over the last 3 decades.

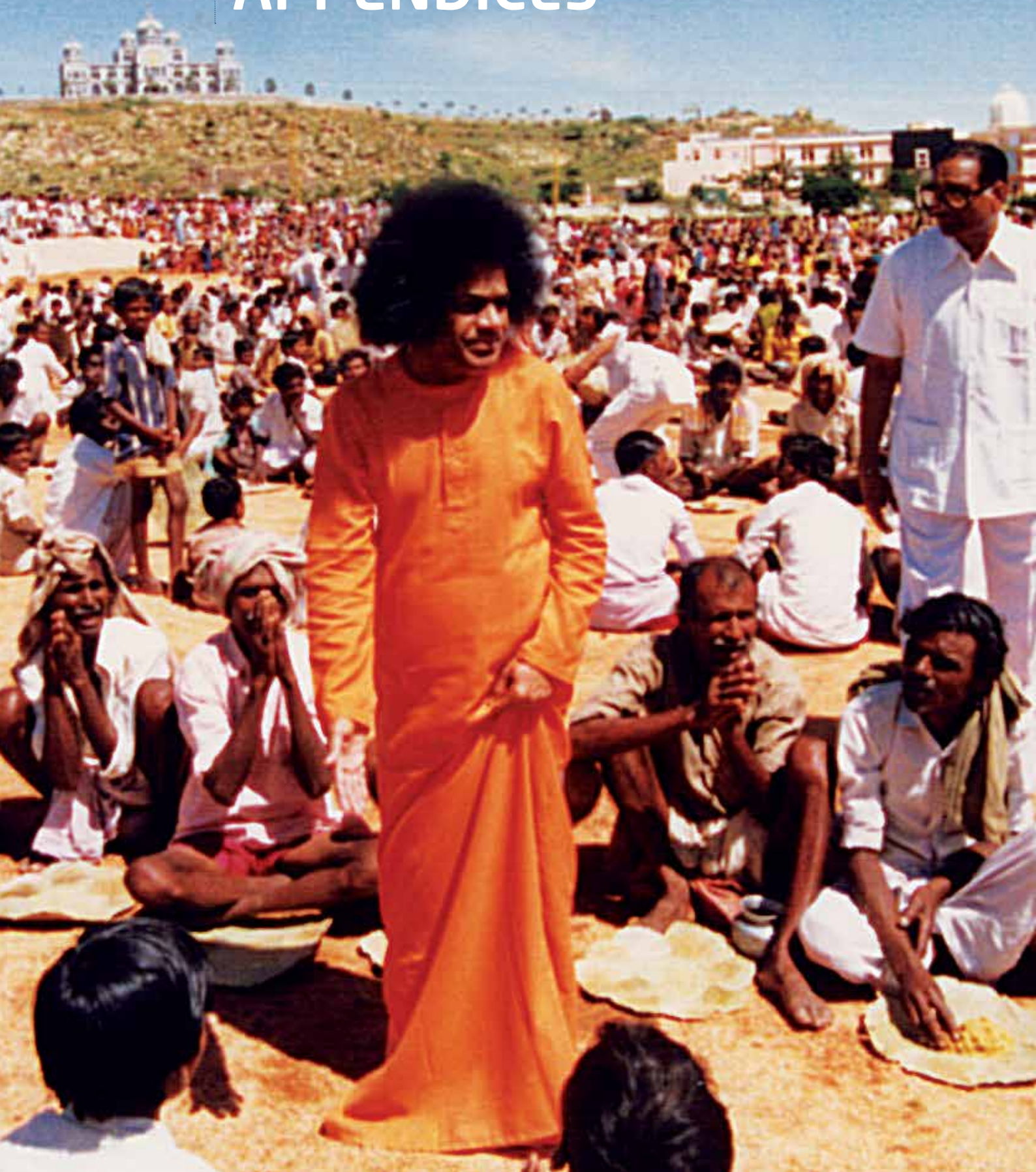
The lessons learnt by the students in the portals of this University are not confined to the period of their stay in the University alone. They carry these lessons and the message of the Revered Founder Chancellor into the wide world and strive to get a good name for themselves, their parents and the University. This is the expectation of the Revered Founder Chancellor from each of the students graduating from the University.

Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium, Narayan Seva, early eighties





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# Appendix A

## Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                     | Designation                                | Purpose                                                              | Duration                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. M Srinivasan         | Senior Executives, Intelligroup, Bangalore | To teach Software Engineering                                        | 1 Jun to 31 Oct 2010      |
| Prof. Ashok Srinivasan   | Florida State Univ., USA                   | Ph.D. Supervision                                                    | 1 Jun 2010 to 31 Mar 2011 |
| Prof. D Bala Subramanian | Ex. Anna University                        | To teach Calculus to UG                                              | 1 Jun 2010 to 31 Mar 2011 |
| Prof. G V Prabhakar Rao  | HOD, RGM CET, Nandyal                      | Ph.D. Supervision, Teaching PG/M.Tech.                               | 1 Jun 2010 to 31 Mar 2011 |
| Prof. Jayaprakash        | Ex. Univ. of Malaysia and IIT Madras.      | Teaching PG courses                                                  | 1 Jun 2010 to 31 Mar 2011 |
| Mr. Srinivas Peddada     | CTO, DNB, Chennai                          | Java course for I M.Tech. Lab                                        | 4 Jun to 18 Jul 2010      |
| Prof. Ramesh Sharma      | Univ. of New Heavens, USA                  | To teach Differential Geometry to II M.Sc. Maths                     | 12 Jun to 8 Aug 2010      |
| Dr. S Sriram             | Philips, Netherlands                       | Discussions on Speech enhancement techniques with Mr. Hanumantha Rao | 29 Jun to 1 Jul 2010      |
| Prof. S Panchanathan     | Chief Resources officer, ASU, USA          | Discussion with students and staff for research projects             | 1 to 11 Jul 2010          |
| Mr. Kamal Singh Bathla   | Maestro Technologies, USA                  | Discussion on development of DIMS for DMACS                          | 4 to 16 Jul 2010          |
| Mr. Amarnath Veeramali   | VIT Infotech, Bangalore                    | DIMS Development                                                     | 5 to 11 Jul 2010          |
| Mr. C K Narayana         | Post Doc Research fellow, ASU, USA         | Talk and Training: Sensor based Human Activity recognition           | 7 to 11 Jul 2010          |
| Prof N S Umanath         | Univ. of Cincinnati, USA                   | To teach DBMS                                                        | 15 Jul to 9 Aug 2010      |
| Mr. M C Rathnakar        | HiPC, IBM Bangalore                        | Cluster Computing environment design and quotation                   | 16 Jul 2010               |
| Mr. Rajan                | HiPC, IBM Bangalore                        | Cluster Computing environment design and quotation                   | 16 Jul 2010               |
| Dr. Kaladhar Vorugonti   | Net App, USA                               | M. Tech. Project discussion                                          | 28 to 31 Jul 2010         |
| Mr. Senthiraj            | VIT Infotech, Bangalore                    | DIMS Development                                                     | 12 Aug to 4 Sep 2010      |
| Mr. Prakash Venkataraman | Oracle Corporation, Bangalore              | Seminar talk                                                         | 14 Aug 2010               |
| Prof. Rathish Kumar      | IIT Kanpur                                 | Talk at IWSC 2010                                                    | 16 to 17 Aug 2010         |
| Dr. Radha Nandakumar     | Director, NCSA, UIUC, USA                  | Discussion with Staff and Ph.D. scholars on HiPC                     | 30 Aug to 3 Sep 2010      |
| Prof. Ravi Mukkamala     | Univ. of Maryland, USA.                    | Teaching Network Security and Management                             | 25 Nov to 27 Dec 2010     |
| Dr. Bhaskaran Sridharan  | Microsoft Corp, Redmond, USA               | Discussion with Staff and M.Tech. Students on OS.                    | 13 to 21 Dec 2010         |
| Prof. P Sadayappan       | Ohio State Univ., USA                      | Discussion with Staff and Ph.D. scholars on HiPC                     | 13 to 15 Dec 2010         |

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| Prof. K B Chandran                           | Biomedical Eng. Dept., Univ. of Iowa, USA                                                 | Discussion with staff and students for project proposal                                                  | 7 Dec 2010 to 21 Jan 2011 |
| Dr. S Sriram                                 | Philips, Netherlands                                                                      | Discussions on Speech enhancement techniques with Mr. Hanumantha Rao                                     | 22 Dec 2010 to 6 Jan 2011 |
| Dr. Raymond Artus                            | Sutra Dynamics Inc., Vancouver, Canada                                                    | Discussions on Cryptography                                                                              | 15 to 16 Jan 2011         |
| Mr. Bhaskar Bulusu                           | Reliance ADAG, Mumbai, India                                                              | Discussions on Cryptography                                                                              | 15 to 16 Jan 2011         |
| Prof. Krishna Sivalingam                     | IIT Madras                                                                                | Lectures on Wireless networks                                                                            | 15 to 22 Jan 2011         |
| Prof N S Umanath                             | Univ. of Cincinnati, USA                                                                  | Lectures in DBMS                                                                                         | 17 Jan to 7 Feb 2011      |
| Dr. S Sriram                                 | Philips, Netherlands                                                                      | Discussions on Speech enhancement techniques with Mr. Hanumantha Rao                                     | 5 to 26 Feb 2011          |
| Prof. Vairamanickam                          | HOD, Depts of Science and Humanity, Krishnaswamy College of Engg. and Tech, Cuddalore, TN | Board of Studies for BCA                                                                                 | 5 to 6 Feb 2011           |
| Dr. V C V Rao                                | Group Coordinator, NPSC facility, C-DAC Pune                                              | Lectures on HiPC                                                                                         | 7 to 12 Feb 2011          |
| Mr. Girish Suranarayana & Mr. Raveendran T V | Science Information System Ltd., Corporate technology Development                         | Talk on software life                                                                                    | 12 Feb 2011               |
| Dr. Ramanathan Guha                          | Fellow, Google Inc., USA                                                                  | Discussion with Staff and M.Tech. Students on search algorithms.                                         | 20 to 21 Feb 2011         |
| Dr. Ram Chillarage                           | ODC Inc., USA (Ex. IBM USA)                                                               | Talk on Orthogonal defect classification; Interaction with Staff and M. Tech. Students on Software Engg. | 21 to 24 Feb 2011         |

## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

**Title:** "International Workshop on Scientific Computing: A Journey from Theory to Practice"

**Dates:** 16 to 18 Dec 2010

**Venue:** Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

### Theme of the Workshop:

Scientific computing (SC) is a new and growing discipline in its own right. It is concerned with the harnessing of the power of modern computers to carry out calculations relevant to science and engineering and of social relevance. By combining High Performance Computing (HPC), mathematical modeling, scientific and engineering theory, and analysis of large scale data bases of observations, SC promises to bring a new paradigm to interdisciplinary research and education. For example, drug design, materials modeling, weather forecasting, climate modeling, aerospace modeling, and a host of such application areas demand SC.

The need of the hour is to bring together various academic and professional communities, one in the modeling & analysis, the other in various application domains and finally the HPC practitioners to discuss the recent findings in their respective domains and possible ways leading to the fusion of ideas for a stronger future for solving relevant problems more realistically. IWSC2010 brought together some of the front runners from the HPC research area and experts working in methods and modeling to bring about a real contribution towards scientific research and development of applications which are of societal benefits.

## List of Speakers:

| Name & Designation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Title of the Talk                                                                      |
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| <b>Prof. S V Raghavan</b> , Chairman, National Knowledge Network, Knowledge Commission Govt. of India. Scientific Secretary to Scientific Advisor to Prime Minister, Government of India. Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras Chennai, India                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Keynote:</b> Scientific Computing Technology, Algorithms, Solution                  |
| <b>Dr. Radha Nandakumar</b> , Director, International Affiliations and Campus Relations, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Role:</b> Session Chair                                                             |
| <b>Prof. Somnath Ghosh</b> , John B. Nordholt Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Director, Computational Mechanics Research Laboratory (CMRL), Professor of Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Ohio State University, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | New Trends in Simulation based Engineering (SBE) with a Focus on Multi-Scale Modeling  |
| <b>Prof. Steven Goetlieb</b> , Distinguished Professor, Department of Physics, Indiana University, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Lattice QCD:</b> Challenges of Scaling to Peta- and Exa flop Speeds                 |
| <b>Dr. Sudhakar Pamidighantam</b> , Senior Research Scientist, National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Cyber infrastructure for automated parameterization of molecular force fields          |
| <b>Prof. P Sadayappan</b> , Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Ohio State University, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Role:</b> Session Chair                                                             |
| <b>Prof. Keshav Pingali</b> , W.A."Tex" Moncrief Chair of Computing in the Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences (ICES) at UT Austin, University of Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Title of the talk:</b> Parallel Programming Needs New Foundations                   |
| <b>Prof. Viktor Prasanna</b> , Charles Lee Powell Chair in Engineering, Director, Center for Energy Informatics, Viterbi School of Engineering (CEI), Executive Director, USC-Infosys Center for Advanced Software Technologies (CAST), Associate Director, Center for Interactive Smart Oil Field Technologies (CiSoft), Professor of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering Division and Professor of Computer Science, University of Southern California, USA | Parallel exact inference on multi-core and many-core processors                        |
| <b>Dr. V C V Rao</b> , Group Co-coordinator, National PARAM Super Computing Facility, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) Pune, India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Role:</b> Session Chair                                                             |
| <b>Ms. Jaya Panvalkar</b> , Senior Director, NVIDIA, Pune Development Centre, Pune, India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | HPC and cloud computing with GPUs : A game changer                                     |
| <b>Mr. Baskar Sridharan</b> , Principal Development Lead for Bing Performance within Microsoft's Online Services Division, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Performance and Reliability of Software in the Wild                                    |
| <b>Prof. Ganesh Iyer</b> , Head, Department of Life Sciences. Ram Narain Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rice Inflorescence, Emergence, Grain filling and Mathematical Modeling                 |
| <b>Prof. Ravi Mukammala</b> , Department of Computer Science, Old Dominion University, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Role:</b> Session Chair                                                             |
| <b>Prof. S R Govindarajan</b> , Director, Supercomputer Education and Research Centre (SERC), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Programming Models and Languages for Heterogeneous Multi-Core Accelerator Architecture |
| <b>Dr. Vipin Chaudhary</b> , CEO, Computational Research Laboratories Limited (CRL), Pune, India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | A number theoretic approach to building high performance clusters                      |
| <b>Dr. David Kahaner</b> , President and Founder, Asian Technology Information Program (ATIP), Tokyo, Japan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Role:</b> Panel Discussion Member<br>HPC Trends/Developments Lessons for India      |
| <b>Dr. M Krishna</b> , Senior Vice-President, Engineering and Operations, Honeywell Technology Solutions (HTS), Bangalore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Role:</b> Panel Discussion Member                                                   |



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| <b>Prof. Ashok Srinivasan</b> , Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Florida State University, USA                          | <b>Role:</b> Session Chair                                                                          |
| <b>Prof. Laxmikant V Kale</b> , Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA      | The Migratable Objects Approach to Parallel Programming                                             |
| <b>Prof. P Sadayappan</b> , Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Ohio State University, USA                      | Automatic parallelization: Alchemy or Already                                                       |
| <b>Prof B V Ratishkumar</b> , Professor, Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics, IIT Kanpur                                                 | <b>Role:</b> Session Chair                                                                          |
| <b>Prof. K B Chandran</b> , Lowell G Battershell Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Iowa State University, USA | Application of computational simulation in the human circulation - current status and opportunities |
| <b>Prof. Siva Nadarajah</b> , Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering McGill University, Montreal, Canada                      | Towards Real-Time Surgical Simulation via algorithm development for Computational Hemodynamics      |
| <b>Dr. Eswaran Subrahmanian</b> , CSTEP, CMU                                                                                           | Role of High performance computing in public policy design                                          |
| <b>Prof. Panchanathan</b> , Chief Research Officer, Office of Knowledge Enterprise Development, Arizona State University               | <b>Closing Address:</b> Scientific Computing for Societal Advancement                               |
| <b>Chief Guest: Prof. K Chidananda Gowda</b> , Former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Karnataka                                   | <b>Valedictory Address:</b> Scientific Computing                                                    |

## Special Achievements

### REVIEWER:

#### Prof. V Chandrasekaran is a reviewer for:

- IET Signal Processing journal
- ICTACT Journal on Image and Video Processing, a joint venture between Govt. of India, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and CII

#### Dr. Pallav Baruah is a reviewer for:

- WSEAS, World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society
- Journal of Applied mathematics and Computing, Springer
- Journal of Super Computing, Springer Publication
- Journal of Parallel Computing, Elsevier Publication
- Journal of Computational Science, Elsevier Publication
- Journal of Parasitology and Vector Biology, Academic Journals, Open Access Journals

#### Sai Hareesh A is a reviewer for:

- Journal of Electronic Imaging published by (SPIE and IS&T)

#### Devi Sudheer Kumar Ch is a reviewer for:

- International conference on High Performance Computing and Communication (HPCC), to be held in Sep 2011 in Banff, Canada

### KEY NOTE TALK:

#### Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah delivered the following keynote addresses:

- **"I/O issues and Multi Core Processors"** PEMG-2009, Performance Enhancement on Multi-Core Processors & GPUs, organized by CDAC INDIA, at CDAC Bangalore, 21-24 Jun 2010
- **"Hybrid Parallel Processing Platforms (CPU/GPU) Algorithms & Applications Case Study – Next Generation Application Challenges on PARAM Yuva"**, CDAC, Pune, 25-26 Feb 2011

**INVITED TALK:****Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah delivered the following talks:**

- **"Existential and Qualitative study of paired and Coupled ordinary Differential equations"** Seminar Talk, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, IIT Kanpur, 24 May 2011
- **"Nonlinear Analysis and applications in Differential Equations"**, CSIR Sponsored, International workshop on Mathematical and Computational Fluid dynamics, Sathyabama University, Chennai, 13-15 Dec 2010

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER:****Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah served as program committee member for:**

- International Conference on Computational Science (ICCS), Tokyo, Japan, 2-5 Jun 2011
- International Conference on Scientific Computing (CSC'10), WORLDCOMP, Las Vegas, USA, 12-15 Jul 2010
- International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications (PDPTA'10), WORLDCOMP, Las Vegas, USA, 12-15 Jul 2010
- International Conference on Computational Science (ICCS 2010), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 30 May to 2 Jun 2010

## Facilities Upgraded during Academic Year 2010/11

Network was upgraded to with 120 points with separate server room built with 42U Racks, HP N/W switches. A new rack server from *Supermicro* with configuration (Chassis: 1U with 1400 Watts Power supply was installed with 4 NVIDIA S2050 FERMI cards). NAS Data Server D-Link 343 with 4x2TB capacity was commissioned to protect valuable data.

One UPS system with the capacity of 10 KVA with batteries for 4 hr. backup was installed with auto changeover in the event of power supply failure. Additionally, All electrical wirings were replaced new cables with proper switchboards and MCBs.

Six PCs purchased for Research scholars.

## Research Projects

| Granting Agency                                                                                                                                                                                | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                    | Time Period  | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Honeywell, Bangalore                                                                                                                                                                           | Dr. K S Sridharan<br><b>Model based design and development with focus on low cost health care products for rural development</b> | 2007 to 2010 | 2.5 Lakhs              |
| <b>Status:</b> Project closed with the delivery and augmentation of HiPC lab for with a Rack server from Super Micro with dual processors from Intel 5650 and 24 GB RAM future research works. |                                                                                                                                  |              |                        |

| Granting Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                          | Time Period  | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
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| UGC Minor project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Dr. Pallav K Baruah<br><b>Study of a type of Singular Interface problem health care products for rural development</b> | 2007 to 2010 | 0.5 Lakhs              |
| <b>Profile:</b> This project studies a pair of linear dynamic equations on time scale with a singular interface. This defines an interface problem with a singularity at the interface and also studies the associated IVPs, BVPs, and EVPs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                        |              |                        |
| One research article was published in the Electronic journal in 2008 based on the work done on this project. Project has been completed in Mar 2010. Papers published from the work done for the project.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                        |              |                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ <b>"Green's Matrix for a pair of Dynamic equations with Singular Interface"</b>, paper published in the international journal, International Journal for Modern Mathematics, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 135-152, 2009. (with D K K Vamsi).</li> <li>□ <b>"IVPs for Singular Interface Problems"</b>, paper published in the international journal, Advanced Dynamical Systems and Applications, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 209-227, 2008 (with D K K Vamsi).</li> <li>□ <b>"Oscillation theory for a pair of dynamic equations on time scale"</b>, Electronic Journal of Differential Equations, Vol. 2008(2008), No.43, pp.1-7 (with D K K Vamsi).</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                        |              |                        |

| Granting Agency    | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                        | Time Period                   | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| DRDO<br>(ER & IPR) | Dr. Pallav K Baruah<br><b>Study of Non-linear Interface Problems</b> | 16 Jun 2009 to<br>15 Jun 2012 | 10.49 Lakhs            |

**Profile:** This project aims to study 1) the IVPs associated with nonlinear interface problems; 2) the BVPs and nonlocal BVPs associated with the nonlinear interface problems; and 3) to study the oscillation theory for nonlinear interface problems.

**Brief Introduction:** In literature we find a class of problems wherein two different differential equations are defined on adjacent intervals with a common point of interface. We term these problems as interface problems. If the interface problem has a well-defined boundary, we call the problem to be a regular boundary value problem (RBVP). The interface problem with a boundary that has singularity at the end points is called a singular boundary value problem (SBVP). If there is a singularity at the point of interface, we term the problem to be a singular interface problem (SIP). Solving these types of boundary value problems with singularities remains a challenge for mathematicians.

**Social Relevance:** We encounter these types of interface problems in the study of Acoustic Wave Guides in Ocean, One Dimensional Scattering in Quantum Theory, Optical Fiber Transmission, and Applied Elasticity. We intend to develop a detailed theory to solve these problems.

We studied these problems for the problems involving second order operators. We intend to study the same for problems involving  $n^{\text{th}}$  order operators which is quite challenging. The work done so far is communicated to journals and also has been presented in conferences.

Following is the **list of papers** out of the work done for the project. This work is also part of the Ph.D. work by **D K K Vamsi**. He is first-author for all the publications listed below.

- **"Bounds for Solutions of nonlinear Singular Interface Problems on Time scales using a Monotone iterative method"**, paper published in the international journal, Electronic Journal of Differential Equations, Vol. 2010, No. 109, pp. 1-9, 2010 (with D K K Vamsi).
- **"Green's Matrix for a pair of Dynamic equations with Singular Interface"**, paper published in the international journal, International Journal for Modern Mathematics, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 135-152, 2009.
- **"Existential Results for Nonlinear Sturm-Liouville Singular Interface Problems"**, accepted for publication in the International Journal of Mathematics Research.
- **"Disconjugacy (D) and Non-Oscillation (N) Domains for Nonlinear Singular Interface Problems on Semi Infinite Time Scales"** (Paper communicated).
- **"Existence of Multiple Positive Solutions and Localization of Eigen Values for Nonlinear Sturm Liouville Problems with a Singular Interface using the Green's Matrix"** (Paper communicated).

| Granting Agency | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                     | Time Period          | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| DAE/ NBHM       | Dr. Pallav K Baruah<br><b>Qualitative study of solutions of Nonlinear Coupled Ordinary Differential Equations</b> | Mar 2010 to Mar 2012 | 1.9 Lakhs              |

Following is the list of papers out of the work done for the project. This work is also part of the Ph.D. work by B V K Bharadwaj. He is first-author for all the publications listed below.

- **"Asymptotically Polynomial type solutions for nonlinear coupled ordinary systems"**, International Conference on Recent Advances in Mathematical Sciences and Applications, Visakhapatnam, 19-22 Dec 2009 (with B V K Bharadwaj).
- **"Reduction of an Operator Equation in to an Equivalent Bifurcation Equation Through Schauder's Fixed Point Theorem"** (with B V K Bharadwaj).

## Research Projects awaiting approval

| Granting Agency    | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                              | Time Period                   | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| DRDO<br>(ER & IPR) | Dr. S Balasubramanian<br><b>An ensemble of image segmentation algorithms for medical and aerial images</b> | 28 Jun 2011 to<br>28 Jun 2014 | 41.4 Lakhs             |

## Journal Papers

### Regular Papers in Journals/Transactions:

- M Baczynski and B Jayaram, "**QL-implications: Some properties and intersections**", Fuzzy Sets and Systems, 161 (2), pp. 158-188, 2010.
- T Thayaparan, P Suresh, S Quin, K Venkataramaniah, S Siva Sankar Sai, K S Sridharan, "**Micro-Doppler analysis of a rotating target in synthetic aperture radar**", IET Signal Processing, Vol. 4, ISS 3, pp. 245-255, 2010.
- D K K Vamsi and Pallav Kumar Baruah, "**Bounds for Solutions of nonlinear Singular Interface Problems on Time scales using a Monotone iterative method**", Paper published in the Electronic Journal of Differential Equations, Vol. 2010(2010), No. 109, pp. 1-9, 2010. Indexing: Mathematical Reviews and Zentralblatt databases.
- Pallav Kumar Baruah, B V K Bhardwaj, M Venkatesulu, "**Reduction of an operator equation into an equivalent bifurcation equation through Schuafer's fixed point theorem**", J. Nonlinear Sci. Appl., Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 164-178, 2010.
- N. Uday Kiran, M S Srinath and Ramesh Sharma, "**A Level Set Method-Based Derivation Of Differential Equation For Developable Surfaces**", International Electronic Journal of Geometry (IEJG), Volume 3, No. 1, pp. 11-15, (2010).
- N Uday Kiran, Ramesh Sharma and M S Srinath, "**Normal Vector As An Eigenvector Of The Weingarten Matrix**", International Electronic Journal of Geometry (IEJG), Volume 4, No. 1, pp. 125-128, 2011.
- Gelli MBSS Kumar and V Chandrasekaran, "**A Generic Framework for Robust Image Encryption Using Multiple Chaotic Flows**", International Journal of Computational Cognition (Electronic), Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 13-21, Sep 2010.
- Y Laxmi Naidu, "**Minimum Global dominating set of an Interval Graph**", International Journal of Mathematical Sciences and Eng. Applications (IJMSEA), Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 265-269, 2011.

## Conference Papers

- T Aditya, P K Baruah and Ravi Mukkamala, "**Space-efficient Bloom Filters for Enforcing Integrity of Outsourced Data in Cloud Environments**", IEEE CLOUD 2011, The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cloud Computing, Washington DC, USA, 4-9 Jul 2011.
- T Aditya, P K Baruah and Ravi Mukkamala, "**Employing Bloom Filters for Enforcing Integrity of Outsourced Database in Cloud Environments**", ACM-SPRINGER, ACC-2011, International Conference on Advances in Computing and Communications, Kochi, India, 22-24 Jul 2011.
- A Telidevara, V Chandrasekaran, A Srinivasan, R Mukkamala, S Gampa, "**Similarity coefficient generators for network forensics**", IEEE International Workshop on Information Security and Forensics, (WIFS'10), Paper P104, Seattle, WA, USA, 12-15 Dec 2010.
- Sai Hareesh A, V Chandrasekaran, "**A fast and simple gradient function guided filling order prioritization for**



**exemplar-based color image inpainting**, International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), IEEE, pp. 409-412, Hong Kong, China, 26-29 Sep 2010.

- Sai Hareesh A, V Chandrasekaran, **"A Novel Color Image Inpainting Guided by Structural Similarity Index Measure and improved Color Angular Radial Transform"**, International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Computer Vision, and Pattern Recognition (IPCV), pp. 544-550, Las Vegas, USA, 12-15 Jul 2010.
- Sai Hareesh A, V Chandrasekaran, **"Exemplar-based Color Image Inpainting Using a Simple and Effective Gradient Function"**, International Conference on Image Processing, Computer Vision, and Pattern Recognition (IPCV), pp. 140-145, Las Vegas, USA, 12-15 Jul 2010.
- M S Srinath, V Chandrasekaran, **"Elliptic Curve Cryptography Using Mirrored Elliptic Curves Over Prime Fields"**, International Conference on Information and Knowledge Engineering (IKE'10), pp. 271-277, Las Vegas, USA, 12-15 Jul 2010.
- K V S Dileep, **"Learning Data Dependent Composite Kernels for Robust Image Retrieval - A Genetic Programming Approach"**, International Conference on Image Processing, Computer Vision, and Pattern Recognition (IPCV), pp. 294-299, Las Vegas, USA, 12-15 Jul 2010.
- Sai Hareesh A, **"Role of neutral element in Absorption equation"**, pp. 111-116, International Summer School on Aggregation Operators, 11-15 Jul 2011, Benevento, Italy.
- D Hanumantha Rao Naidu, G V Prabhakara Rao, Sriram Srinivasan, **"Speech enhancement using speaker dependent codebooks"**, 17<sup>th</sup> international Conference on Digital Signal Processing, 2011 (DSP2011), Corfu, Greece, 6-8 Jul, 2011.
- Ajith Padyana, Praveen K, P K Baruah, Rachakonda R Sarma, **"Performance Enhancement of Hausdorff Metric Based Corner Detection method using GPU"**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Student Research Symposium in International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC2010), Goa, 2010.

## Papers accepted/being published:

- **"Existential and Uniqueness Results for BVPs associated with Nonlinear Singular Interface Problems on Time Scales"**, accepted for publication in the international journal, Advanced Dynamical Systems and Applications.
- **"Existential and Uniqueness Results for IVPs associated with Nonlinear Singular Interface Problems on Time Scales"** accepted for publication in the international journal, International Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Applications.
- **"Existential Results for Nonlinear Singular Interface Problems Involving Second Order Nonlinear Dynamic Equations Using Picard's Iterative Technique"**, accepted for publication in the international journal, The Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Applications.
- D K K Vamsi, Pallav Kumar Baruah, **"Existential Results for Nonlinear Sturm-Liouville Singular Interface Problems"**, accepted for publication in the International Journal of Mathematics Research.
- Pallav Kumar Baruah, B V K Bhardwaj, M Venkatesulu, **"Existence analysis for a MBVP associated with nonlinear coupled Ordinary Differential Equation"**, Advances in Theoretical and Applied Mathematics, 2010.
- Pallav Kumar Baruah and B V K Bharadwaj, **"Numerical Solutions for Linear Coupled Ordinary Differential Equations"**, Accepted for Publication in International Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, 2011.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

| M.Tech. PROJECTS             |                                                                                                                            |                                                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Name                         | Project Title                                                                                                              | Supervisor                                             |
| Anuj Shukla                  | Study of Topology and Routing Aware Static Mapping on Large Infiniband Clusters                                            | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah                                |
| B Satish Reddy               | Ontology Based Automatic Annotation of Mobile Phone Specification Web Pages                                                | Dr. K S Sridharan                                      |
| C Bhanu Kiran                | Autonomous Biped Surveillance Robot                                                                                        | Prof. V Chandrasekaran                                 |
| Chakilam Saketh Ram          | Design and Evaluation of QoS-Aware Networks for the Smart Grid                                                             | Mr Uday Kiran and Prof Krishna Sivalingam (Ext.)       |
| N Gunasekaran                | Medical Image Segmentation Using Spectral Clustering                                                                       | Dr Raghunatha Sarma                                    |
| Kadiyala Aditya              | Active Appearance Models for Face Tracking                                                                                 | Prof. V Chandrasekaran                                 |
| Lalith Srikanth Chintalapati | A Novel Hybrid Approach for Super Resolution of Dynamic Low Resolution Video Sequences Without Sub-Pixel Motion Estimation | Prof. V Chandrasekaran                                 |
| Magatapalli Vamsi            | Ontology Based Classification of Web Pages in Consumer Electronics Domain                                                  | Dr. K S Sridharan                                      |
| Mohan Rao Gorai              | Bloom Filters in Privacy Preserving Data Mining                                                                            | Dr. K S Sridharan and Prof. Ravi Mukkamala (Ext.)      |
| Panduranga Rao Sadhu         | Robust 2D Camera Motion Estimation                                                                                         | Prof. V Chandrasekaran                                 |
| Sampath Raghavendra Reddy    | Analysis of Networks for Collection of Real –Time Data in the Smart Grid                                                   | Mr Uday Kiran and Prof Krishna Sivalingam (Ext.)       |
| S Ganesh                     | Video Stabilization using Content Preserving Warps                                                                         | Prof. V Chandrasekaran                                 |
| Shah Chinmay Kanchankumar    | Optimizing Communication in Load Balancing Algorithm for Quantam Monte Carlo Methods                                       | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah                                |
| Aditya Telidevara            | Efficient Solution for Data Integrity in Cloud with Bloom Filters using Multicore and GPU                                  | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah and Prof Ravi Mukkamala (Ext.) |
| Tummalapally Praveen         | A 32-bit Exokernel Operating System for x86 architecture                                                                   | Dr. S Balasubramanian                                  |
| P U R Subramanyam            | LLVM as Back-end for V8 JavaScript Engine                                                                                  | Dr. S Balasubramanian                                  |

| M.Sc. (Mathematics) DISSERTATIONS |                                                                             |                        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Name                              | Dissertation Title                                                          | Supervisor             |
| Aditya Prakash                    | Transform-based Lossless Embedding and Extraction of Multiple Watermarks    | Prof. V Chandrasekaran |
| Arka Ghosh                        | A Study on Hyperelliptic Curve-based Cryptography                           | Prof. V Chandrasekaran |
| A Vijay Sai                       | Optimization Techniques and Its Application to Energy Management System     | Dr. K S Sridharan      |
| G Badri Mahesh                    | A Study of Effectiveness of Google's PageRank Algorithm on Academic Domains | Dr. S Balasubramanian  |
| Behara V Nagendra Prasad          | Understanding WiMax and Resource Allocation Algorithms                      | Dr. R Raghunatha Sarma |
| Kali Uday B                       | SAI-Experts System for Diagnosis of Pest Diseases in Rice and Wheat, India  | Dr. K S Sridharan      |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dinesh Majeti             | A Study on Random Walks and Its Applications to Image Segmentation | Dr. S Balasubramanian   |
| D Satyanvesh              | Study of Algorithms of Multiple Sequence Alignment                 | Dr. K S Sridharan       |
| Gooty Dada Khalandhar     | Multi-point Elliptic Curve Cryptography                            | Prof. V Chandrasekaran  |
| Krishna Prasanth R        | Data Integrity in Cloud Computing                                  | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |
| K Sai Kiran               | Wave Equation using Finite Difference Method on GPU                | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |
| Mahendrakar Srinivasa Rao | Efficient Classification of Web Documents using a Graph Model      | Mr. Sai Shyam Sarma     |
| P R Neelakandan           | Applications of Graph-based Technique in Web Clustering            | Mr. Sai Shyam Sarma     |
| Nilesh Patil              | Option Pricing using Finite Difference Method on GPU               | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |
| Nithilan M K              | Spectral Clustering using Proximity Matrices                       | Dr. R Raghunatha Sarma  |
| Paidisetty Kranthi Kumar  | Study of Graph-Theoretic Approaches to Web page Segmentation.      | Mr. Sai Shyam           |
| Sairam K M Menon          | Coding Theory and Its applications to Audio Coding                 | Prof. V Chandrasekaran  |
| R Sai Ram                 | Local Approximation of Page Rank                                   | Dr. S Balasubramanian   |
| Sampath Kumar NVSSP       | Topic Sensitive Page Rank                                          | Dr. S Balasubramanian   |
| Sanjog Arvind Kulkarni    | Isolated Word Recognition using Vector Techniques                  | Dr. K S Sridharan       |
| Sankar Vinayak R K        | Spectral Clustering using Laplacian Matrices                       | Dr. R Raghunatha Sarma  |
| Shivam Nehma              | Study of Single Channel Speech Enhancement using Adaptive Filters  | Dr. K S Sridharan       |
| K T N Varma               | Round Robin Algorithms and Its Variants for Packet Scheduling      | Dr. R Raghunatha Sarma  |
| V Sai Ram                 | Study and Implementation of Graph Partitioning Algorithms          | Dr. Pallav Kumar Baruah |

# Appendix B

## Department of Biosciences

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                        | Designation                                                   | Course Covered                                                                                                                | Duration                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Prof. Manu Jatana           | Dept. of Microbiology, Shoolini University                    | Clinical Immunology                                                                                                           | 12 Jun to 8 Aug 2010     |
| Prof. George Ordal          | Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Illinois, Illinois, USA. | Enzymes and Cofactors                                                                                                         | Nov to Dec 2010          |
| Prof. Venkata Nerala        | Environment Canada, Toronto, Canada                           | Instrumentation, Environmental Biotechnology                                                                                  | Dec 2010                 |
| Prof. Raj Raghupathy        | Kuwait University, Kuwait                                     | Immunological techniques, Transplantation Immunoglobulin genes                                                                | Dec 2010                 |
| Prof. Muttucumaru Sivakumar | University of Wollongong, Australia                           | Biosafety, Natural Resources, Conventional Fuels, Modern Fuels, Air Pollution, Water pollution and treatment, Bioremediation. | 7 Dec 2010               |
| Dr. V Ramakrishna           | BITS, Hyderabad                                               | Protein structures, structural Informatics                                                                                    | 19 to 24 Dec 2010        |
| Prof. V Vijayalakshmi       | Department of Bio-chemistry, NIN, Hyderabad                   | Expert advice on research                                                                                                     | 23 to 24 Dec 2010        |
| Prof. T N Lakhanpal         | Dept. of Biosciences, Emeritus Professor, HP University, HP   | Microbial Biotechnology                                                                                                       | 9 to 30 Jan 2011         |
| Dr. Seeta Laxmanan          | Santa Clara, CA, USA                                          | BIOSCI 1001 (100%), BIOPRAC 1005 (100%), BIOSCI 401 (25%), BIOPRAC 403 (100%), BIOSCI 604 (100%), BIOPRAC 608 (100%)          | Summer Semester (whole)  |
| Prof. T N Lakhanpal         | Dept. of Biosciences, Emeritus Professor, HP University, HP   | BIOSCI 1003 (100%), BIOPRAC 1006 (100%)                                                                                       | For two weeks            |
| Prof. V Vijayalakshmi       | Department of Biochemistry, NIN, Hyderabad                    | BIOSCI 801 (Chapter 1), BIOSCI 802 (Chapter 3), BIOSCI 1001 (Chapter 7)                                                       | For two days             |
| Dr. Ganesh Iyer             | Reader, Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai                        | Conducted practicals workshop for Experiments in Biochemistry and Biotechnology                                               | 5 hours a day for 5 days |



## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

**Title:** "New Frontiers in Diabetes Research"

**Dates:** 13 to 14 August 2010

**Venue:** Multimedia Centre, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

**Keynote Address:** Dr. V. Mohan, MDRF, Chennai

### Theme of the Conference:

The Department of Biosciences, SSSIHL has a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), Chennai. Organizing a conference once every year is one of the aspects of the agreement.

This year, the topics related to molecular epidemiology of diabetes were given emphasis as they are of interest to the students of biology and also medical endocrinologists. Indians with diabetes have peculiar characteristics of their own and are designated as Asian Indian Phenotype. This includes a low body mass index, 2-3 decades earlier onset of diabetes compared to Europeans and stronger heritability factors (Dr. V Mohan). India, represented by a large population having diversified food habits, work culture and pronounced endemicity, the gene polymorphism viz., PPAR  $\gamma$ , glycoprotein PC-1, insulin receptor substrate-2, TCF7L2, adiponectin gene, etc. as the causative factors in the onset of diabetes and possible biomarkers for the disease and therapeutic measures were discussed at length at the conference.

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1: Fri 13 Aug 2010

| Inaugural Session                |                                                                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation               | Title of the Talk                                                       |
| Prof. S Krupanidhi, SSSIHL       | Welcome Address                                                         |
| Prof. Shashidhara Prasad, SSSIHL | Inaugural Address                                                       |
| Dr. V Mohan, MDRF, Chennai       | Keynote Address: Diabetes Epidemic in India – Why and what can be done? |
| Mr. P Sujith Kumar               | Vote of Thanks                                                          |

| Technical Session – 1   Chairpersons: Dr. Sanjeevi, Dr. R J Jha           |                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                        | Title of the Talk                                                         |
| Dr. Vijay Viswanathan, M.V. Hospital for Diabetics and Diabetics Research | Genetic Basis of Diabetic Nephropathy                                     |
| Dr. Sanjeevi, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm                            | Prediction strategies and new methods of screening in Autoimmune diabetes |
| Dr. Radha Venkatesan, MDRF, Chennai                                       | Investigation of Genetics of Type 2 diabetes                              |
| Dr. Deven Parmer, Wockhardt, Mumbai                                       | Can India be a global player in Biopharmaceutical in the next 10 years?   |

| Technical Session – 2   Chairpersons: Dr. Pradeep Satyanarayana, Mr. Vinod Dua |                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                             | Title of the Talk                                                                                                                                         |
| Mr. Ashok K Ayappa, MDRF, Chennai (SSSIHL Alumni)                              | Association of Hepatic lipase (HL) and Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein (CETP) gene variants with dyslipidemia among South Indian non-diabetic subjects |
| Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu, SSSIHL                                                   | Protective role of mulberry ( <i>Morus indica</i> L.) leaves against oxidative stress and cataract in STZ-diabetic rats                                   |
|                                                                                | Video show: Swami's Programme                                                                                                                             |

| Technical Session – 3   Chairpersons: Dr. Anil Mavila, Dr. S Krupanidhi |                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                      | Title of the Talk                                                                                                                                         |
| Dr. M Balasubramanyam, MDRF, Chennai                                    | Malfunction of micro RNAs in diabetes                                                                                                                     |
| Dr. Anil Mavila, Gurgaon                                                | Emerging technologies for lifestyle disorder diagnosis: Application of automated and high throughput Antibody Arrays for large scale population profiling |
| Dr. Pradeep Satyanarayana, USA                                          | Mixed lineage kinase 3: From JNK pathway activation to diabetes                                                                                           |

**DAY 2: Sat 14 Aug 2010**

| Morning Session           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Name & Designation        | Title of the Talk               |
| Sri. K Anil Kumar, SSSIHL | Human Body is the Temple of God |

| Technical Session – 4   Chairpersons: Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Prof. S S Rajan |                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                       | Title of the Talk                                                                                       |
| Dr. C Santharam, Loyola College, Chennai                                 | Applications of statistics in health sciences                                                           |
| Dr. Rashmi Kapoor, SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus                              | Development of therapeutic foods and validation of health benefits in diabetics mellitus                |
| Mr. S Finny Monickaraj, MDRF, Chennai                                    | Novel link between oxidative stress-induced accelerated senescence and insulin resistance in adipocytes |
| Students of Home Science Dept., SSSIHL                                   | Presentations of their M.Phil. and Ph.D. works                                                          |
| Mr. P Krishnanand, SSSIHL                                                | Sumo-4 Met 55 Val (ATG-GTC) genotyping of diabetic retinopathy subjects                                 |
| Ms. Ramya Kandaswamy, MDRF, Chennai                                      | Genetics of obesity: role of FTO gene                                                                   |
| Mr. S Sanjeev, SSSIHL                                                    | Oxidative stress and related protein carbonylation in diabetes                                          |

| Technical Session – 5   Chairpersons: Dr. M Balasubramanyam, Dr. Rashmi Kapoor |                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                             | Title of the Talk                                                                                                   |
| Dr. V Vijayalakshmi, NIN, Hyderabad                                            | Role of oxidative stress in Pancreatic cell dysfunction – beneficial effects of antioxidants                        |
| Dr. K Anil Kumar, SSSIHL                                                       | Cocrystal of metformin as improved metformin combo with and additional activity of mild anti-hypertension           |
| Dr. C Sudhakaran, MDRF, Chennai                                                | Pharmacogenomics – Translating technology into clinical practice                                                    |
| Prof. S S Rajan, SSSIHL                                                        | Crystallographic studies on human insulin – an insight into insulin activity and conformational transition          |
| Dr. Sarojini Prahlad, Chennai                                                  | Energy healing for a sweet life                                                                                     |
| Ms. Raji Lenin, MDRF, Chennai                                                  | Molecular intricacies of glucolipotoxicity – induced endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress in pancreatic $\beta$ -cells |
|                                                                                | Concluding Session and Vote of Thanks                                                                               |

**Title:** "National Science Day" (Theme: Chemistry in our Lives)

**Date:** 28 February 2011

**Venue:** Multimedia Centre, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus,

**Keynote Address:** Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL

## PROGRAMME

| Name & Designation                                              | Title of the Talk                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Prof. S Krupanidhi, SSSIHL, Dean, Faculty of Sciences           | Welcome address                                           |
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, SSSIHL, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL     | Keynote address                                           |
| Prof. P C Sood (Retd.), Dept. of Physics, BHU.                  | Nuclear sciences beyond PNE & CNE<br>"ASHTA-BHUJA SHAKTI" |
| Prof. S S Rajan, SSSIHL, UGC Emeritus professor                 | Crystallography and Drug Design                           |
| Prof. S Krupanidhi, Head, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL          | Child success is beyond genetics                          |
| Dr. Muthu Kumar, Dept. of Physics, SSSIHL                       | Raman Effect                                              |
| Dr. Rajesh Babu, Dept. of Chemistry, SSSIHL                     | Mushrooms - what is so magical?                           |
| Dr. Jagdish Chandra, Dept. of Physics, SSSIHL                   | Journey of Physics from Lab to Home                       |
| Dr. Pradeep, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL | Vote of Thanks                                            |

## Special Achievements

Mr. Sai Malleswar V N R has received a Special Prize for the **Best Paper presentation** at the International Conference on Global Environment and its Sustainability: Implications and strategies, R K M Vivekananda College, Chennai held on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 for his paper "*Biomarker for environmental stress induced aestivation*".

| Name of the Candidate | CSIR JRF/NET Rank | GATE RANK          |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sri Sanjeev Sharma    | 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 49 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Sri Krishnanand       | 143 <sup>rd</sup> | 1100 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sri Vijaya Sai        | -                 | 289 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Sri T N Prashanth     | -                 | 2066 <sup>th</sup> |
| Miss S Anusha         | -                 | 274                |

Prof. S Krupanidhi delivered a talk entitled, "***Does money make molecule or molecule makes money?***" at the DST inspire programme, Madras Diabetic Research Foundation (MDRF), Chennai, 31 Dec 2010.

## Research Projects

| Granting Agency        | Coordinator & Title of the Project                                                                     | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC : SAP DRS Level II | Prof. S Krupanidhi<br><b>1) Plant cell, tissue culture and its applications and, 2) Immunogenetics</b> | 1 Apr 2010 to 31 Mar 2015 | 71.85 Lakhs            |

**Status:****1) Plant cell, tissue culture and its applications:**

Tissue culture studies in *Agle marmalos*: The explants of *Agle* i.e., leaf floral parts, nodal explants, stem bits were used to study with MS medium supplemented with phytohormones. Nodal segments proved to be the best for both callogenesis and morphogenesis. In the establishment stage, MS medium with individual treatments of Ad, AS, BAP, Kn, IBA, DPU and combinations of Kn + NAA, Ad + NAA, BNAP + NOA, BAP + NAA, Ad + IBA, AS + IBA were found to be good. In the multiplication stage, the combination of BAP + NOA, BAP + NAA, Kn + NAA resulted in multiple shoot formation and high frequency of shoots from callus obtained from different kinds of explant material. For elongation, Kn + NAA, Ad + NAA provided good results. For rooting purpose half-strength MS medium with IBA found to be good in obtaining plant-lets with roots.

Morphogenetic studies in *Adathoda vasica*: The nodal explants with MS medium fortified with IAA, NAA, IBA, 2-4 D, BAP, Ad and Kn were studied. Of these NAA, BAP treatments showed better response for establishments. Kn showed significant morphogenetic response in establishment and proliferation of shoots. The combinations of NAA + BAP, BAP + Kn, BAP + NAA showed better results. BAP + NAA produced multiple shoots. The combination of NAA + Kn revealed significant elongation of plant-lets. *In vitro* rooting was observed in different concentrations of IBA. The callogenesis was observed in 2-4 D, Kn, NAA, BAP treatments.

**2) Immunogenetics**

The population is not always homogeneous in relation to the functioning of genes. Therefore, the presence of allogenicity is a universal phenomenon. A profound variability is noticed among the members of the human population with reference to the resistance against infections and late-onset of diseases. A few sets of genes which come under the domain of immune function namely KIRs (Killer immunoglobulin-like receptor genes), TLRs (Toll-like receptor genes) and HLA (Human leukocyte antigens) have been chosen in the present study. The genotyping is the focus in the present SAP project wherein the distribution of aforementioned genes is taken up in the ethnic groups of Puttaparthi and among the individuals suffering from PreEclampsia, Type-II diabetes and Rheumatoid arthritis. The primers for the identified genes have been designed. Designing the consent forms and approval from Institutional Ethics Committee has been obtained. The protocols for the collection of the human blood samples and decoding procedure for the same have been standardized. The PCR protocols for the identified immune related genes viz., KIR-2DL1, 2DL2, 2DL3, 2DL4, 2DL5, 3DL1, 3DL2, 3DL3, 3DS1, 2DS1, 2DS2, 2DS3, 2DS4, 2DS5, 2DP1, 3DP1; TLR 1-9 with SNPs, HLA I C1 & 2 are in the process of standardization.

| Granting Agency | Coordinator & Title of the Project                                                              | Time Period                  | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| DST FIST        | Prof. S Krupanidhi<br><b>To Strengthen the Postgraduate teaching facility in the department</b> | 1 Apr 2008 to<br>31 Mar 2013 | 33 Lakhs               |

**Status:**

GE Healthcare Akta Prime Plus Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography system equipped with calibrated HiPrep 16/60 Sephacryl S-300 HR Gel Filtration column is used for purification of Hemocyanin from an endemic gastropod. It is also used to isolate and determine Molecular weight of subunits of this multimeric protein under dissociating pH conditions. Tryptic fragments of the protein were also isolated and evaluated under Gel Filtration Chromatography mode.

The Western Blot analysis of the HSP-40 stress related protein of both constitutive and inducible fractions were analysed in the homogenates of hepatopancreas of the amphibious snail, *Pila globosa* in its normal and aestivated conditions and deduced that the inherent compensatory mechanisms of the snail promote to induce the synthesis of anti-stress protein in the aestivated condition.

Shimadzu IRAffinity Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer is used to characterize natural products, synthesized chemicals and nanoparticles. Proteoglycans isolated from fungi and Hemocyanin isolated from freshwater gastropods are studied using FTIR. Curcumin derivatives and pharmaceutical co-crystals are also evaluated. Carbon nano tubes, metal nano particles and polymer/pharmaceutical nano dispersions are studied and characterized using the instrument. This equipment procured through DST FIST viz., FTIR is extensively being used by the students and scholars of the Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Biosciences.



| Granting Agency | Coordinator & Title of the Project                          | Time Period        | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| DST BIF         | Prof. S Krupanidhi<br><b>Creation of Bioinformatics net</b> | 1 Apr 2008 to 2012 | 20 Lakhs               |

**Status:**

The Bioinformatics Infrastructural Facility supported by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India is supplementing the research and teaching activities of the Department of Biosciences and also a few other science departments of Prasanthi Nilayam Campus. The BIF facility is enriched with Exome Horizon software with 25 licenses, wherein there are workstations for phylogenetics, structural analysis and Drug-ligand interactions. The gene annotation of Glucokinase using UCSC genome browser and the structural predictions of Maltoporin using ExPasy proteomic server are possible.

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| M.Sc. (Biosciences) PROJECTS |                                                                                                                                 |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Name                         | Project Title                                                                                                                   | Supervisor         |
| Krishnanand                  | Role of SUMO4 M55V polymorphism in pre disposing young diabetic patients towards diabetic retinopathy                           | Prof. S Krupanidhi |
| T N Prasanth                 | Biodegradation of Catalyst blended polypropylene and high density polyethylene(HDPE) using Aspergillus species                  | Dr. B S Vijaykumar |
| Sanjeev Sharma Mahadeva      | A study of Oxidative stress in Type II diabetes using Plasma protein carbonyl as a biomarker                                    | Prof. S Krupanidhi |
| Vijaya Sai                   | Bioconversion of Phenols to Quinones by immobilized Hemocyanin of Pila globosa                                                  | Prof. S Krupanidhi |
| S V Ramakanth                | Optimization of Microbial fuel cell                                                                                             | Prof. S Krupanidhi |
| Sai Arun Batra               | Multiplex PCR for simultaneous detection of Brucella species, Bacillus anthracis, Yersinia pestis and Burkholderia pseudomallei | Prof. S Krupanidhi |

# Appendix C

## Department of Physics

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                       | Designation                                                                                    | Talk given                                                               | Course Covered                                             | Duration                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Prof A M Rao               | Department of Physics and Astronomy, Clemson, SC, USA                                          | Current trends in Nano Science                                           | NANO 801& NANO 1003                                        | 10 to 18 June and 27 Nov to 4 Dec 2010    |
| Prof. Ramesh Sharma        | Department of Mathematics West Haven, CT, USA                                                  | Tensor Analysis                                                          | PHY 702                                                    | 14 Jun to 7 Aug 2010                      |
| Ramarao Inguva             | President/CEO East West Enterprises Inc., Huntsville, AL, USA                                  | Digital communications and Project work for M.Sc and M.Tech (AO) classes | MTO 1303 & Phy1005                                         | 1 to 19 Feb 2010                          |
| Prof. Valluri Sriram       | Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada                   | Advanced Quantum Mechanincs                                              | PHY 901                                                    | 23 Jul to 11 Aug 2010                     |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Tanu Rattan     | Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore                                                  | Nanoscience and Nanotechnology papers                                    | NANO 701<br>NANO 801<br>NANO 902<br>NANO 1002<br>NANO LABS | 50 days spanning across the academic year |
| Mr Pavan Oruganti          | San Jose, CA, USA                                                                              | Optical Networking                                                       | MTO 1302 & MTO 1303                                        | 27 Jul to 3 Aug 2010                      |
| Prof. K N Sharma           | Chingamakha Kshetri Leikai, Imphal, West District, Manipur                                     | Physics & Technology of Thin films                                       | NANO 902                                                   | 15 Jul to 15 Sep 2010                     |
| Prof. Thayaparan           | Kanata, Ontario, Canada                                                                        | Radar Signal Processing                                                  | MTO 1201                                                   | 12 to 17 Aug 2010                         |
| Prof. Krishna M Sivalingam | Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai                            | Broadband Communication and Information Systems                          | MTO 113                                                    | 2 to 21 July 2010                         |
| Dr. Narinder Ailawadi      | AT&T Bell Labs, New Jersey, USA                                                                | Digital communications                                                   | MTO 1201                                                   | 16 Feb to 8 Mar 2010                      |
| Dr. Neeleshwar S           | Asst. Professor, Dept of Physics Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), New Delhi | Nano material characterization                                           | NANO 901                                                   | 4 to 11 Jul 2010                          |
| Dr. S Balasubramanian      | Lucent Technologies, Holmdel, NJ, USA                                                          | Wireless communication                                                   | MTO1104                                                    | 29 Aug to 18 Sep 2010                     |
| Dr. Jayasimha Prasad       | San Jose, CA, USA                                                                              | Semi Conductor Physics and Nano Electronics                              | NANO 903 & PHY 902                                         | 2 to 7 Aug 2010                           |
| Dr. Chaya Prasad           | San Jose, CA, USA                                                                              | Nano Biotechnology                                                       | NANO 704                                                   | 2 to 7 Aug 2010                           |
| Dr. B R Prasad             | Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Koramangala, Bangalore                                       | Nano Photonics                                                           | PHY 904                                                    | Mar 2010                                  |
| Dr. Praveen Ramamurthy     | Material Science Engineering, IISc, Bangalore                                                  | Organic Solar cells                                                      | Nanoscience students                                       | 16 Jul 2010                               |

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Prof. D V G L N Rao | Professor, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, USA               | Bio Photonics                     | Research Topics   | 17 to 20 Jan 2010         |
| Dr. Siva Kumar      | Dept. of Computer & Engineering, J.N.T.U.A College of Engineering, Pulivendula, AP | JAVA programming                  | MTO 1105          | June 2010                 |
| Dr. Cheruvu Murthy  | New York, USA                                                                      | Simulations in Nanoscience        | NANO 804          | 28 Nov to 4 Dec 2010      |
| Prof. Sundaresan    | Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Physics, Carleton Univ., Ottawa, Canada               | Statistical Physics               | PHY 901           | 29 Nov 2010 to 8 Mar 2011 |
| Mr. Gaurav Bhakshi  | Goldman Sachs Service Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore                                         | JAVA Programming                  | MTO 1205          | Feb to Mar 2011           |
| P C Sood            | Visiting Faculty                                                                   | Properties of Nuclear             | Nuclear Physics   | -                         |
| D N Sahoo           | Visiting Faculty                                                                   | Latex                             | Software Lab      | -                         |
| D N Sahoo           | Visiting Faculty                                                                   | Introduction to Quantum Mechanics | Quantum Mechanics | -                         |

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| M.Sc. (Physics) PROJECTS |                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name                     | Project Title                                                                                                                                              | Supervisor              |
| Sameer Kumar             | Automation of the Ketheley source meter and nanvoltmeter for the study of electrical properties of metals: band gap (four probe method), sheet resistivity | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai  |
| G V Siva Sree            | Fabrication and thickness measurements of polymer thin films                                                                                               | Dr. R Gowrishankar      |
| K Nikhilesh              | Occurrence of Long Lived Isomers in Transuranic Actinides                                                                                                  | Prof. P C Sood          |
| Mahesh R                 | Two-slit quantum interference                                                                                                                              | Prof. D N Sahoo         |
| M N V Vinay Pramod       | Temporal dynamics of ultra-shot pulses in highly nonlinear photonic crystal fiber                                                                          | Dr. R Gowrishankar      |
| P L Sairam               | Continuous wave Z-scan studies on thin films                                                                                                               | Dr. Jagdish Chandra     |
| Rajeev Kumar             | Surface plasmon resonance and surface plasmon coupled emission: Novel spectroscopic tools                                                                  | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai  |
| Sowmdran P               | Automation of Zscan experiment and study of nonlinear optical properties of organic chromophores                                                           | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai  |
| Shankar Subramanian      | Precision measurements of internal conversion coefficients in the decay of $\text{Ir }^{192}$                                                              | Prof. K Venkataramaniah |
| Sumukh Nandan R          | Analysis of medical images through Fourier optics techniques                                                                                               | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai  |
| T Sai Ram                | Characterization of Microbial fuel cell using electrical impedance spectroscopy                                                                            | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai  |

| <b>M.Sc. (Nanoscience &amp; Nanotechnology) PROJECTS</b> |                                                                                                                     |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                                              | <b>Project Title</b>                                                                                                | <b>Supervisor</b>       |
| Avinash B                                                | "Mercapto-Succinic acid capped Silver Nanoparticles : Synthesis, Characterization & their antibacterial application | Prof. K Venkataramaniah |
| Avinash Ch                                               | Synthesis of Nano-size Gamma Alumina and its effects on Fluoride Remova                                             | Dr. Tanu Rattan         |
| Girish Salian                                            | Solution Combustion Synthesis of Vanadium Pentoxide & its effect of doping on its semiconducting properties         | Dr. Tanu Rattan         |
| Pradyumna Mulpur                                         | Isolation and Characterization of Novel Selenide Quantum dots of Fe, Co, Cu displaying Short Range Fluorescence     | Prof. K Venkataramaniah |
| Nishad Mishra                                            | Automation of Keithley 2400 Sourcemeter and Keithley 2182 Nanovoltmeter for Four Probe and IV measurments           | Prof. K Venkataramaniah |
| Prem Chandran                                            | Processing of Solution Combustion Derived Nano-Mg Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Spinel for Optical Transparency    | Dr. Tanu Rattan         |
| Sai Kiran A                                              | Synthesis and Spectroscopic characterization of Metal chalcogenides                                                 | Dr. Tanu Rattan         |
| Sandeep Patnaik                                          | Dissolution Enhancement in Nanodispersions of Piroxicam with Povidone and Soluplus                                  | Prof. K Venkataramaniah |

# Appendix D

## Department of Chemistry

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                            | Designation                                                                              | Course Covered/ Talk given                                                                                                                                        | Duration                                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Dr. C R Gopalakrishnan          | Department of Environmental Toxicology, Texas Tech University, USA                       | Chem 702   Analytical Instrumentation                                                                                                                             | 2 to 12 Jun 2010                          |
| Prof. G C Pradhan               | Utkal University, Bhubaneswar                                                            | Chem 701 & Chem 703   Molecular symmetry & group theory, Electronic spectra of transition Metal complexes, Application of quantum mechanics to diatomic molecules | 3 to 15 Jun 2010                          |
| Prof. V Chandrasekhar           | Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur                                                   | Chem 703   Molecular magnets                                                                                                                                      | 8 to 10 July 2010                         |
| Prof. Somnath Mitra             | Department of Environmental Chemistry, NJIT, USA                                         | Chem 702   Analytical Instrumentation & interaction with research scholars on collaboration basis                                                                 | 5 to 20 July 2010                         |
| Prof. P Natarajan               | Department of Chemistry, Madras University                                               | Chem 703   Inorganic photochemistry                                                                                                                               | 25 Aug to 2 Sep 2010                      |
| Dr. Kanikanti Venkata Ranga Rao | Bayer Health Care, Germany                                                               | Chem 1003   Drug discovery, Pharmacokinetics                                                                                                                      | 25 Nov to 20 Dec 2012                     |
| Prof. R Venkateswarlu           | Department of Chemistry, Former Professor, Andhra University                             | Chem 1005(ii)   Organic Synthesis of Natural Products                                                                                                             | 4 to 10 Nov 2010                          |
| Dr. Sanga Kuga Balasoorier      | Dept. of Chemistry, North Eastern University, Boston, USA                                | Chem 704 & Chem 804   Stereochemistry and Reactions routed through radical intermediates                                                                          | 2 to 17 Sep 2010 and 24 Feb to 9 Mar 2011 |
| Dr. R K M Jayanty               | Research Triangle Institute, USA                                                         | Chem 1004(i)   Air pollution, and interacted with the Research scholars of the department on the study and remedial methods of air pollution                      | 3 Dec to 5 Dec 2010                       |
| Dr. Nanduri Srinivas            | Senior Director, Medicinal Chemistry, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Limited, Bangalore | Chem 1002 & Chem 1003   Drug discovery, QSAR studies Active ingredients of Indian and Chinese Medicinal Plants                                                    | Weekends of February, 2011                |

## Research Projects

| Granting Agency | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                                         | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| DBT             | Dr. R Sai Sathish (Ramalinga Raju, Fellow)<br><b>Application of plasmonic technologies and microbes-fortified biosorbents for efficient integrated bio processing</b> | 1 Mar 2011 to 29 Feb 2016 | 70 Lakhs               |

| Granting Agency   | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                  | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC Major Project | Dr. G Nageswara Rao<br><b>Antioxidant activity and nutraceutical potential of indigenous edible mushroom (Calocybe indica)</b> | 1 Feb 2010 to 31 Jan 2013 | 4.43 Lakhs             |

**Notes:** Anti-oxidant activity of Calocybe indica along with two edible mushrooms was investigated. The results have been communicated to the Journal of Food Science and Technology. Proximate analysis and fatty acid analysis of Calocybe indica have also been carried out.

| Granting Agency | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                       | Time Period                | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| DBT – LP-PLA2   | Prof. Chelli Janardhana<br><b>A study of its role in coronary artery disease in Asian Indians and novel detection methods using Nano-biosensors</b> | 21 Jan 2011 to 20 Jan 2014 | 10.94 Lakhs            |

| Granting Agency   | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                           | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC Minor project | Dr. S Jagadeeswara Rao<br><b>Fluorometric and Photometric methods to determine transition metals present in tracer levels using novel chemo sensors</b> | 1 Feb 2011 to 31 Jan 2013 | 0.95 Lakhs             |

**Notes:** Various chemosensors have been synthesized as per the proposed plan. The interaction of the transition metals with the synthesized chemosensors are being studied qualitatively.

| Granting Agency                    | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                                                            | Time Period               | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| M/s Honeywell Technology Solutions | Prof. Chelli Janardhana<br><b>Evaluation of water samples for identification and measurement of various water components. Verification and bench marking of the measured quantities.</b> | 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Dec 2011 | 15 Lakhs               |

**Notes:** The responsibility of this interdisciplinary project is shared by both the Dept. of Biosciences and the Dept. of Chemistry.

The work was done in Honeywell labs where the fluoride standards were prepared for sensing using the graphite electrode. The graphite electrode posed leaching problem in the Millipore water medium and hence the study was restricted to detection of total dissolved solid using the principle of conductivity. Further study on carbon paste electrode doped with suitable dopants with the aim of getting fluoride ion specific results is being done in the University.

| Granting Agency | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project | Time Period | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
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| CSIR –<br>Extramural<br>Division | Dr. G Nageswara Rao<br><b>Supramolecular Helicates: Sub component assembly &amp; dynamic investigations</b> | 1 Jan 2000 to 31<br>Dec 2011 | 8.1 Lakhs |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|

**Notes:** Phenanthroline dicarboxaldehyde was synthesized from its dimethyl derivative. This dialdehyde imine with sulphanic acid and corresponding complexes with Cu(I), Cu(II), Ni(II), Zn(II), and Co(II) were synthesized. The IR and UV spectral characterization of the synthesized complexes were done. Mass spectral analysis is under progress. Attempts to prepare the extended complexes with this aldehyde are also under progress.

| Granting Agency | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                                                                    | Time Period                  | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| CSIR            | Dr. K Anil Kumar<br><b>Improved chemical entities as anti-tubercular agents targeting the respiratory pathway of the organism through co-crystal engineering</b> | 1 Sep 2010 to<br>31 Aug 2011 | 9 Lakhs                |

**Notes:** The compound Atovaquone was isolated from Malarone (Anti-Malaria) tablets and needs to be recrystallized. The studies on Atovaquone by making its co-crystals and their complete characterization by using IR, PXRD, DSC and TGA are under progress. Solubility and Rate of dissolution studies are being undertaken.

| Granting Agency   | Principle Investigator & Title of the Project                                                                         | Time Period                  | Total (Rs.) Allocation |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| UGC Minor project | Dr. C N Sundaresan<br><b>Development of new semiconducting and fluorescent nanomolecules based on oligothiophenes</b> | 1 Feb 2009 to<br>31 Jan 2011 | 1 Lakh                 |

**Notes:** Various chemosensors have been synthesized as per the proposed plan. The interaction of the transition metals with the synthesized chemosensors are being studied qualitatively.

**Progress Report:** The last phase of the project is in progress and is expected to be completed shortly. An alternate synthetic strategy was evolved to obtain the required molecules as the previously envisioned pathway was not experimentally possible as some of the key molecules are extremely unstable. The aldehydes of thienyl, bithienyl were converted to their corresponding alcohols and Mitsunobu's reaction will be utilized to synthesise the envisaged molecules. An important key reagent Diisopropyl azo dicarboxylate for which an order has been placed will be used. During the period under review, formylation of thiophene, bithiophene and terthiophene was carried out by Vielsmeyer Hack formylation and then reduced to the corresponding alcohols using sodium borohydride. 4-methyl-7-hydroxy coumarin was prepared. Allylic bromination of orcinol was carried out and the resultant product will be reacted with 4-methyl umbelliferone to obtain coumarin substituted orcinol. For the synthesis of tetrathienyl, the key reagent 2-bromobithiophene and dichloro-bis(diphenylphosphine) Ni(II) were prepared. Further work is in progress.

## Research Activities by the Department

- a) **Mr. M Ramakrishna** had isolated a compound from the diethylether fraction of the roots of *Breynia vitis-idaea* after many purification steps using column and flash chromatographic techniques. Various extracts/fractions have been prepared from the roots, stems and leaves of *Breynia vitis-idaea* for carrying out the antimicrobial potential studies of the plant against various Gram positive and Gram negative microorganisms. He had worked on the determination of the antioxidant potential of four marine algae namely, *Gracilaria corticata*, *Kappaphycus alvarezzi*, *Gracilaria edulis* and *Halymenia floresia* using various assays. (Manuscript is under preparation for communication to a Journal). He had also worked on the determination of the antioxidant potential of dry and fresh *Annona squamosa* leaves using various antioxidant assays. (Accepted for poster presentation at International Conference on Global Environment and Its Sustainability: Implications and Strategies held at Chennai). Methanol, Ethanol, Aqueous alkali and several other extracts have been prepared from *Pycnoporus cinnabarinus* for determining and estimating cinnabarinic acid. Work is currently going on in order to identify the most appropriate extraction method for quantification of cinnabarinic acid content.

- b) **Mr. A Sunil** had developed fluorometric and photometric methods for the determination of cobalt(II), chromium(III), chromium(VI), cadmium(II), mercury(II), nickel(II) using o-hydroxyphenolthiourea(OHPTU). Various studies like the effect of pH, temperature, surfactants, activators, interfering ions have been investigated for developing the method. The validation and application studies for the developed methods are under progress. Single crystal studies of OHPTU are also in progress. The fluorescence meter in the department is extensively used for the current studies.
- c) **Mr. S Sai Giridhar** has been working on a new experiment to test a theory that we have developed, which is also in tune with his research objective, "Early detection of heart diseases in young Indians". The experiment is based on re-crystallization of the polymorphs of API(s).
- d) **Mr. K M Ganesh** had carried out the FTIR characterization of the Biomass after the acid, alkali and enzymatic treatment to study the affect on various functional groups. The manuscript of this work is being prepared and will be submitted for publication after getting the FT Raman reports of the same sample. The Fluoride uptake capacity from standards and tap water by oxides of Calcium/magnesium nano powders synthesized by combustion based technique was also analyzed.
- e) **Mr. G Abhilash** had synthesised Gold and Silver nanoparticles using the stem extracts of a medicinal plant, *Breynia rhamnoides*. This is a novel, fast and environmental friendly route for the synthesis of nanoparticles. He had also studied the catalytic properties of the prepared biogenic nanoparticles towards the reduction of 4-Nitrophenol to 4-Aminophenol, and observed that the extract concentration used for nanoparticle synthesis has a control over the catalytic properties. The work carried out has been communicated to the "Journal of Physical Chemistry C," under the title "Catalytic Reduction of 4-Nitrophenol using Biogenic Gold and Silver Nanoparticles Derived from *Breynia rhamnoides*". Currently he is working on:
  - i) Synthesizing Gold nanoparticles from a natural antioxidant chrysin as a reducing and stabilising agent using different methods( solvothermal, Microwave irradiation, etc.), and
  - ii) Synthesizing Gel-based nanoparticles using polyacrylamide gel.
- f) **Dr. R Sai Sathish** is currently designing the set-up of the Surface Plasmon Coupled Emission instrumentation and working on novel synthesis of nano particles and their applications. The study of lignocellulosic biomass samples as sorbents for environmental remediation is also under progress.
- g) **Dr. D Rajesh Babu**, is studying the cadmium removal in water using spent mushroom substrate. Spent substrates from six mushroom species are being explored for their efficiency in removing cadmium from water. The AAS instrument in the department is being used extensively for this study.
- h) **Mr. K Naga Sai Visweswar** has documented the proposal for the doctoral research program and submitted this in the third week of Dec 2010. The title of the proposal is "Biosynthesis and applications of Cyclic  $\beta$ - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3), (1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-glucans produced by *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*". As a part of Bio-catalytic research, the oxido-reductase reactions are being studied using *Escherichia coli* bacteria. The preliminary studies are being done on reduction of acetophenone.
- i) **Mr. K Sai Girdhar Sharma**, an M.Phil. student in the department is working on Forskolin which is a potent medication for Glaucoma. He is preparing the co-crystals of the said compound for investigation.
- j) **Sri Govind Pratap Singh** had coupled 2-picoline using sodium. He has also prepared five different supramolecules using five different metal salts with 1,10-phenanthroline-2,9-dicarboxaldehyde and sulfanilic acid as ligands and has sent them for characterization.

## Journal Papers

The following are the research papers published in journals by the Chemistry Department this year:

- Dandamudi Rajesh Babu and G Nageswara Rao, "***In vitro studies on extracts of Pongamia pinnata(L) Pierre flowers as a potent antioxidant***", International Journal of Agriculture & Food Science Technology, Volume 1, Number 1, pp. 7-11, 2010.
- Dandamudi Rajesh Babu and G Nageswara Rao, "***Antioxidant properties and electrochemical behavior of cultivated commercial Indian edible mushrooms***", Journal of Food & Science Technology. 2011, DOI:10.1007/s13197-011-0338-8 (online first), 2011.
- R Sai Sathish, C Yuhong, M K Kalyan, G Nageswara Rao, C Janardhana, and S Mitra, "***Carbon nanotube-zirconium dioxide hybrid for defluoridation of water***", Journal of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, 11: 1-8. Impact Factor = 1.440, 2011.

## Conference Papers

Faculty & Research Scholars from the Dept. of Chemistry presented the following papers during the academic year:

- Dandamudi Rajesh Babu, Meera Pandey, G Nageswara Rao and G Senthil Kumar, "**Oyster cultivation in India- A Sustainable Model**", Global Environment Sustainability: Implications and Strategies-Part I, RKM Vivekananda College, Mylapur, Chennai, 7 Nov 2010. (Received the best poster award).
- M Ramakrishna, Dandamudi Rajesh Babu, K Sai Giridhar Sharma, S Chandra and G Nageswara Rao, "**Indigenous Marine Algae – Source for antioxidants**", Global Environment Sustainability: Implications and Strategies-Part II., Ambassador Standard, Bangkok, Thailand, 25-29 Nov 2010.
- Dandamudi Rajesh Babu, Raj Kumar D, Pranav Kumar Prabhakar, Vijayalakshmi Venkatesan, Mukesh Doble and G Nageswara Rao, "**Insulinotropic and glucose uptake effects of Pongamia pinnata flower extract**", 98<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, Kattankulatur, Tamil Nadu, Jan 2011.
- Lohith K, B Siva Kumar, and C N Sundaresan, "**Fluoride Sensing Using Quinizarin-Al Complex-a novel colorimetric method**", Poster presentation, Chennai Chemistry Conference, IIT Madras, 11 and 13 Feb 2011.
- Sunil and S Jagadeeswara Rao, "**Determination of cadmium (II) in aqueous samples using novel chemo sensor**", National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Electro Chemical Studies (ETECs-2011), Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, 25-26 Mar 2011.
- Dandamudi Rajesh Babu, Meera Pandey, Gopal C, G Nageswara Rao, "**Metal resistance and uptake capacity of edible mushroom: Hypsizygos ulmarius.3**", Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 241<sup>st</sup> National Meeting of American Chemical Society (ACS), Paper ID: 17583, Anaheim, California, 29 Mar 2011.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

| M.Sc. (Chemistry) PROJECTS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name                       | Project Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Supervisor                           |
| A Kiran Kumar              | Synthesis and Characterization of Pharmaceutical cocrystals of Naproxen                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dr. K Anil Kumar                     |
| Amit Chandrasekhar         | Kinetic-catalytic methods for determination of trace quantities of transition metals                                                                                                                                                                           | Dr. S Jagadeeswara Rao               |
| B Rajasekhar               | Synthesis, Crystal growth, Non linear optical and antibacterial studies of Dibenzylideneacetone derivatives                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. G Nageswara Rao                  |
| B Sunil Kumar              | Nutritional and nutraceutical potential of selected edible mushrooms                                                                                                                                                                                           | Dr. G Nageswara Rao                  |
| Kumar Sai Smaran           | Synthesis and characterization of Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II) complexes of 2-thioureidobenzimidazole and 2-thioureidobenzoxazole and evaluation of their anti-fungal activity.                                                                                      | Dr. C N Sundaresan                   |
| Lakshman Kumar V           | Study of electrocatalytic oxidation of methanol, ethanol and formic acid in alkaline and acid medium using novel Platinum/Palladium on functionalized multiwalled carbon nanotubes modified carbon paste electrode, their activation energies and Tafel slopes | Prof. Chelli Janardhana              |
| Lohit K                    | A self-organized ensemble of Fluorescent Quinizarin-Al(III) complex as a fluoride sensor                                                                                                                                                                       | Dr. B Sivakumar & Dr. C N Sundaresan |
| M Janakiram                | An exploratory study on the use of edible proteins for defluoridation of water.                                                                                                                                                                                | Dr. K Anil Kumar                     |
| Mihir Kumr Khatua          | Molecular docking studies on cytotoxic activity of podophyllotoxin derivatives                                                                                                                                                                                 | Dr. B Sivakumar                      |
| R S Sai Siddhardha         | Supramolecular Chemistry: Subcomponent assembly and Characterization                                                                                                                                                                                           | Dr. G Nageswara Rao                  |
| K Suvratha                 | Bioremediation of cadmium (Cd <sup>2+</sup> ) in water using spent mushroom substrates                                                                                                                                                                         | Dr. G Nageswara Rao                  |
| Sai Praneeth Thota         | Study of the electrocatalytic oxidation of some aliphatic alcohols using gold electrode modified by Ni-curcumin and Ni-nitrocurcumin polymers                                                                                                                  | Prof. Chelli Janardhana              |
| V Tarunchand               | Exploring the use of spent mushroom substrates for cadmium (Cd <sup>2+</sup> ) removal.                                                                                                                                                                        | Dr. G Nageswara Rao                  |

# Appendix E

## Department of Home Science

### Journal Papers

- Rajeshwari C U and Andallu B, "**Oxidative stress in NIDDM patients: Influence of coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*) seeds**", Research Journal of Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical sciences. 2(1):31-41, 2011.
- Rajeshwari C U, Abirami M and Andallu B, "**In vitro and in vivo antioxidant potential of aniseeds (*Pimpinella anisum*)**", Asian Journal of Experimental Biological Sciences, 2(1):80-89, 2011.
- Ullagaddi Rajeshwari, Iyer Shobha and Andallu B, "**Comparison of aniseeds and coriander seeds for antidiabetic, hypolipidemic and antioxidant activities**" Spatula DD. 2011; 1(1): 9-16, (Turkish Journal), 2011.
- Rajeshwari C U and Andallu B, "**Medicinal benefits of coriander (*Coriandrum Sativum L*)**", Spatula DD. 1(1), 51-58. (Review article, Turkish journal), 2011.
- Sai Lakshmi M, Abirami L S S, R Pushkala and Srividya N, "**Enhancement of storage life and quality maintenance of papaya fruits using Aloe vera based anti-microbial coating**", Indian Journal of Biotechnology, 10:83-89, Jan 2011.

### Conference Papers

- Tapasya Anand and Rashmi Kapoor, "**Mushroom diet supplementation on Lipid Profile and Antioxidant Status in Type 2 Diabetic subjects**", International Conference on New Frontiers in Diabetes Research, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh & Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 13-14 Aug 2010.
- Rashmi Kapoor, "**Development of Therapeutic foods and validation of Health benefits in Diabetic Mellitus**", International Conference on New Frontiers in Diabetes Research, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh & Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 13-14 Aug 2010.
- B Andallu and N Ch Varadacharyulu, "**Protective role of mulberry (*Morus indica L.*) leaves against oxidative stress and cataract in STZ-diabetic rats**", International Conference on New Frontiers in Diabetes Research, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh & Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 13-14 Aug 2010.
- Rajeshwari C U and Andallu B, "**Antidiabetic and antioxidant efficacy of coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*) leaves in NIDDM patients**", 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products, S V University, Tirupati, A P Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board, A P State Council of Science & Technology (APCOST), Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India, Hyderabad, 27-29 Dec 2010.
- Shobha I R, Mahalakshmi S and Andallu B, "**Free radical scavenging activity (in vitro) and antioxidant potential (in vivo) of (*Murraya koenigii*) leaves**", 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products, S V University, Tirupati, A P Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board, A P State Council of Science & Technology (APCOST), Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India, Hyderabad, 27-29 Dec 2010.
- Siri S and Andallu B, "**Oxidative stress in osteoarthritis: Protective role of coriander leaves**", 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products, S V University, Tirupati, A P Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board, A P State Council of Science & Technology (APCOST), Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India, Hyderabad, 27-29 Dec 2010.
- M Sriyaya, "**Effect of postharvest treatments and gamma postharvest treatments and gamma irradiation on shelf life extension of Zizyphus**", National Conference on Processed foods – A trend beyond boundaries, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb 2011.



- M Srijaya, "**A comparative study of physico- chemical and functional properties of raw and heat processed jack fruit seed flour**", National Conference on Processed foods – A trend beyond boundaries, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb 2011.
- M Srijaya, "**Response of Ber fruit (*Zizyphus mauritina*) to the gamma irradiation and post treatment in quality maintenance and shelf life extension**", International Conference on traditional foods, AFSTI, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 1-3 Dec 2010.
- N Srividya, "**Traditionally used edible flowers, ethno medical knowledge, antioxidant potential and product development**", International Conference on traditional foods, AFSTI, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 1-3 Dec 2010.
- N Srividya, "**Aloe gel enriched dahi, a traditional fermented dairy product and its physico-chemical and quality characteristics**", International Conference on Traditional Foods, AFSTI, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 1-3 Dec 2010.
- Tapasya Anand and Rashmi Kapoor, "**Enhancing the antioxidant status of diabetic subjects with mushroom (*Calocybe indica*) supplemented powders**", National Conference on conservation of Medicinal Plants – Herbal products and their Uses, Department of Botany, Arts & Science College for Women, Andhra Mahila Sabha, OU Campus, Hyderabad, 26-27 Nov, 2010.
- Chandrabala and Rashmi Kapoor, "**Nutrients dense weaning food formulation from *Bacopa monnieri* (Brahmi)**", National Conference on Conservation of Medicinal Plants – Herbal products and their Uses, Dept. of Botany, Arts & Science College for Women, Andhra Mahila Sabha, OU Campus, Hyderabad, 26-27 Nov, 2010.
- Tapasya Anand and Rashmi Kapoor, "**Formulation of nutrient dense mushroom incorporated weaning food**", National Conference on Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.
- Indira B and Rashmi Kapoor, "**Development of instant probiotic enriched cereal based soy based product**", National Conference on Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.
- Rajeshwari C U and Andallu B, "**Free radical scavenging activity (in vitro) and antioxidant potential (in vivo) of coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*) seeds**", 19<sup>th</sup> APSI Scientist Meet 2010 and UGC-sponsored National Conference on Plant Biotechnology towards Nutrition and Nutraceutical Potential, S N Vanitha Mahavidyalaya, Hyderabad, 30 Sep to 1 Oct, 2010.
- Rajeshwari C U and Andallu B, "**Extraction and detection of nutraceuticals in the methanolic extract of the seeds of *coriandrum sativum* by RP-HPLC**", 19<sup>th</sup> APSI Scientist Meet 2010 and UGC-sponsored National Conference on Plant Biotechnology towards Nutrition and Nutraceutical Potential, S N Vanitha Mahavidyalaya, Hyderabad, 30 Sep to 1 Oct, 2010.
- Andallu B and Rajeshwari C U, "**Determination of flavonoids in the ethanolic extract of *Coriandrum sativum* seeds by HPLC**", Conservation of Medicinal Plants-Herbal products and their uses, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad, 25-26 Nov 2010.
- Andallu B, Preeti M and Rajeshwari C U, "**Efficacy of mint (*Mentha spicata* L.) leaves in controlling oxidative stress in type 2 diabetes**", Conservation of Medicinal Plants-Herbal products and their uses, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad, 25-26 Nov 2010.
- Rajeshwari C U and Andallu B, "**Isolation and quantification of caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, quercetin and rutin from *Coriandrum sativum* L. seed extract by HPLC**", National Seminar on Recent Trends in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (RTPC-2011), Krishna University, Machilipatnam, APSCH Hyderabad, & AP Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, 30-31 Jan 2011.
- Andallu B and Beenu T, "**Comparison of nutrients, free radical scavenging and antioxidant potential of fig (*Ficus carica* L.) and its products, Jam and Squash**", Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, School of Food Science, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.

- Andallu B and Deepa T, ***Retention of lycopene and antioxidant potential in watermelon (Citrullis lanatus) subjected to various dryings***, Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, School of Food Science, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.
- Andallu B and Deepa T, ***Effect of various drying methods on the antioxidant efficacy of jamun (Eugenia jambolana) fruit***, Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, School of Food Science, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.
- N Srividya, ***Post-prandial glycemic response to a wheat-based meal supplemented with Aloe vera gel and chitosan in normal subjects***, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Conference of the Indian Dietetic Association, AP Chapter, Hyderabad, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India, 2-4 Dec 2010.
- N Srividya, ***Chitosan, a novel biopreservative for increasing the shelf life quality of minimally processed radish, Low-fat therapeutic dairy product with probiotic and prebiotic fat mimetic, Germination as a process to enhance the biofunctional properties of chickpea***, Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, School of Food Science, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.

## Books Published – Contributory Chapters:

- Andallu B and Rajeshwari C U, ***Aniseeds: Aniseeds (Pimpinella anisum L) in Health and Disease***, in *Nuts and Seeds in Health and Disease Prevention*, Chapter 20, pp. 175-181, Elsevier Limited, Oxford, UK, 2011.
- Andallu B and Rajeshwari C U, ***Ajwain seeds: Therapeutic Potential of Ajwain seeds (Trachyspermum ammi L)***, in *Nuts and Seeds in Health and Disease Prevention*, Chapter 17, pp. 153-159, Elsevier Limited, Oxford, UK, 2011.

## Special Achievements

- **Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu** received the **APSI Award-Gold Medal** (Academy of Plant Sciences of India) for outstanding contribution in research on Diabetes and Medicinal plants in the 19th APSI Scientist Meet 2010, S N Vanitha Mahavidyalaya, Hyderabad, 30 Sep 2010.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu** delivered a lecture on **'Reactive oxygen species: Oxidative damage and Protective role of Nutraceuticals'** at the UGC-sponsored National Conference on Plant Biotechnology Towards Nutrition and Nutraceutical Potential, S N Vanitha Mahavidyalaya, Hyderabad, 1 Oct 2010.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu** delivered a lecture on **'Free radicals: Oxidative damage, pathogenesis and Protective role of natural products'**, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products, S V University, Tirupati, A P Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board, A P State Council of Science & Technology (APCOST), Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India, Hyderabad, 27-29 Dec 2010.
- **Dr. (Miss) N Srividya** received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for the following paper- ***Low fat therapeutic dairy product with probiotic and prebiotic fat mimetic*** at the National seminar, Processed Foods – A Trend Beyond Boundaries, School of Food Science, M O P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 11-12 Feb, 2011.

## Projects & Dissertations Completed

| <b>M.Sc. (Home Science) DISSERTATIONS</b> |                                                                                                                  |                          |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                               | <b>Dissertation Title</b>                                                                                        | <b>Supervisor</b>        |
| A Priyadarshini                           | Screening of aniseeds ( <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L.) for oxidative and anti-arthritis activity.                  | Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu     |
| Akriti Pradhan                            | Effect of feeding alfalfa seed sprouts on biochemical parameters in diabetic subjects.                           | Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor |
| A Sai Ramya                               | Utilization of cauliflower leaves in the formulation of certain dehydrated products.                             | Miss M Meera             |
| Easwari                                   | Glycemic effects of Alfalfa seeds enriched product in non-insulin dependent diabetic subjects.                   | Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Kapoor |
| Shushma K D N S S                         | Utilization of Drumstick ( <i>Moringa oleifera</i> ) leaves in formulation of baked products.                    | Mrs. A Sumana            |
| Mekha                                     | Effect of supplementation of developed iron enriched product on hematological response of adolescent girls.      | Miss Meera               |
| Parvathy K R                              | Evaluation of chitosan coating on the quality of minimally processed carrots and radish.                         | Dr. (Miss) N Srividya    |
| R Preeti Bai                              | Effect of pretreatments and gamma irradiation on the shelf life and quality characteristics of tomato.           | Miss M Srijaya           |
| R Shruthi                                 | Phytochemical composition and glycemic response of selected legume sprouts.                                      | Dr. (Miss) N Srividya    |
| V Suneetha Mala                           | Shelf life and quality of <i>Carica papaya</i> L. in response to postharvest application of gamma irradiation.   | Miss M Srijaya           |
| Miss Shweta Rani Rai                      | Efficacy of coriander ( <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.) seeds in combating oxidative stress in arthritic patients. | Dr. (Mrs.) B Andallu     |

# Appendix F

## Department of Management Studies

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                     | Designation                                                                   | Course Covered                                                                                  | Duration                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sri Mandip Sandhu        | Consultant<br>IBM, Canada                                                     | Management information & Decision Support Systems                                               | Full Semester              |
|                          |                                                                               | Research methods for managers<br>Computer Applications<br>Colloquium for I- MBA & MBA (Finance) | Nov 2010 to Mar 2011       |
| Sri P S Sairam           | Hon. Faculty, SSSIHL                                                          | Business laws & awareness                                                                       | Full Semester              |
| Sri V K Sharma           | Hon. Faculty, SSSIHL                                                          | Insurance for Corporates and Insurance & Risk Management                                        | Full Semester              |
|                          |                                                                               | Underwriting and Actuarial Applications                                                         | Dec 2010 to Feb 2011       |
| Sri Nosh Vadoli          | Freelance Consultant in GIS, USA                                              | Geospatial Information System                                                                   | Full Semester              |
| Sri U Vasudeva Rao       | Former DGM of Bank of Baroda Ltd.                                             | Retail Banking                                                                                  | Full Semester              |
| Sri N T Arun Kumar       | CEO, D&B Transunion                                                           | Overview and importance of Analytics in management (CLQM)                                       | 11 to 13 June 2010         |
| Sri Sunny Munshi         | Active Trader and investor in equities listed on NYSE and Indian Exchanges    | BP - Beyond just the oil slick (CLQM)                                                           | 19 Jun 2010                |
| Sri Sathya Sai Mudigonda | Consultant, Puttaparthi, AP                                                   | Insurance & Risk Management and Insurance for Corporates                                        | 22 to 24 June 2010         |
| Sri Vivek N Gour         | Vice-President, Geo Capital Services (India)                                  | On global issues in Finance                                                                     | 26 Jun 2010                |
| Sri T A Sundar           | Consultant (Trainer) Bangalore                                                | Inputs on professionalizing attitudes and skills                                                | 3 Jul 2010                 |
| Dr. Prasad Bingi         | Associate Professor in Information, Indiana-Purdue Univ., Fort Wayne, IN, USA | Customer Relationship Management in E-Business                                                  | 11 to 21 Jul 2010          |
| Sri Samir Parekh         | Consultant (Trainer), Mumbai                                                  | Conceptual & Strategic Selling (Colloquium)                                                     | 10 Jul 2010                |
| Sri Jagannathan          | Executive Vice-President & Global Head of Business Excellence, TCS, USA       | Tata model of leadership (Colloquium)                                                           | 22 Jul 2010                |
| Sri Jaya Prakash         | President, Strategic Focus, USA                                               | Operations Management-Financial services, "Back office services in Banks"                       | 13 to 23 Jul 2010          |
| Dr. David Cornsweet      | Director/CEO, William Gumpert Foundation, CA, USA                             | Self-Development                                                                                | Jul to Aug 2010            |
|                          |                                                                               | Group Dynamics and Personnel Counselling                                                        | 25 Nov 2010 to 16 Jan 2011 |
| Sri Surender Sharma      | Consultant, Canada                                                            | Challenges and Innovations in energy conservation<br>Colloquium (I-MBA & MBF)                   | 12 Aug 2010                |



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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sri Vikas Gupta          | Senior Project Manager,<br>CSC India Pvt. Ltd.                                                 | Customer Relationship Management                                                               | 15 Aug to 15 Sep 2010      |
|                          |                                                                                                | Supply chain Management                                                                        | 25 Nov 2010 to 11 Feb 2011 |
| Sri R Subramanian        | Founder Chairman,<br>Sterling Holiday Resorts,<br>Chennai                                      | Experience sharing<br>(Colloquium)                                                             | 19 to 20 Aug 2010          |
| Sri Anil Mavinkurve      | Executive Director,<br>J.M. Financial Services,<br>Mumbai                                      | Derivatives (Colloquium)                                                                       | 26 to 29 Aug 2010          |
| Sri Siddharth Gopinath   | Vice-President, Marketing<br>and R&D, New world Pasta<br>Pennsylvania, USA                     | Case study on Internet behaviour of<br>consumers, Migrating a local brand to<br>global brand   | 23 to 27 Aug 2010          |
| Mr. Kunal Chattarjee     | Infosys BPO as Principal<br>Consultant – Quality<br>Services & Global Quality<br>Lead, Chennai | Industry experience in six sigma                                                               | 4 Sep 2010                 |
| Sri. V M Ramalingam      | Consultant, TVS Motors                                                                         | Personality test – I-MBA & I-MBA (Fin)                                                         | 29 to 30 Aug 2010          |
| Sri Sridar Swamy         | India Advisory Partners<br>Pvt Ltd., (IAP) Investment<br>Banking, Mumbai                       | Legal Requirement of M&A                                                                       | 29 Aug to 2 Sep 2010       |
| Sri R R Nair             | Independent Consultant,<br>TVS Motors                                                          | Assertiveness Training<br>(I-MBA & I-MBA (Fin))                                                | 10 to 11 Sep 2010          |
| Sri V Kiran              | Senior Manager,<br>TVS Motors Ltd., Hosur                                                      | Practical Excel Modeling                                                                       | 15 Sep 2010                |
| Sri Vasudeva Rao         | Former DGM of Bank of<br>Baroda Ltd.                                                           | Corporate Banking (elective)                                                                   | Nov 2010 to Mar 2011       |
| Sri M Sathya Sai         | Consultant                                                                                     | Underwriting and Actuarial Application                                                         | Nov 2010 to Mar 2011       |
| Prof. Bhanoji Rao        | Adjunct Professor,<br>National University,<br>Singapore                                        | Trend in India Economy, Impact of<br>Economic Reforms – challenges ahead for<br>Indian economy | 25 to 26 Nov 2010          |
| Sri Krishna Swamy        | Vice-President, Petro<br>Chemicals, USA                                                        | Case study on Ford Motor Co.                                                                   | 27 Nov 2010                |
| Sri C H Srinivaslu       | CEO-President-General<br>Manager, Birla Group of<br>Industries, Hyderabad                      | Role of Technology in Rural Developments                                                       | 2 Dec 2010                 |
| Sri P C Padmanabhan      | MD, DoubleDay Holdings,<br>Dayton, OH, USA                                                     | Effective presentation skills                                                                  | 2 Dec 2010                 |
| Sri Ashoke Joshi         | Chairman, Srinivasan<br>Services Trust, Bangalore                                              | CSR and its impact – the Srinivas Services<br>Trust initiatives                                | 3 Dec 2010                 |
| Mr. Suresh Narayana<br>A | MD, M/s Portman (India)<br>Pvt. Ltd., Chennai                                                  | Infrastructure Industry Opportunities and<br>Sea Ports Management                              | 5 to 7 Dec 2010            |
| Sri Vivek Gour           | Managing Director,<br>Air Works India, New Delhi                                               | Case study of Aviation Industry Business.                                                      | 11 Dec 2010                |
| Sri M Srinivasan         | Director of Technology,<br>E-Business practice,<br>Bangalore                                   | UML/USE case methodology for gathering<br>requirements                                         | 18 Jan to 10 Feb 2011      |
| Sri Nitin Nath           | Managing Director,<br>Institutional Client Sales,<br>Deutsche Bank                             | Liquidity risk                                                                                 | 14 to 16 Feb 2011          |

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sri Samir Bhatia    | MD & CEO, Equifax Credit Information Co. Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai | On credit rating functions role in industry (colloquium) | 12 Feb 2011 |
| Sri T A Padmanabhan | Ex. Chief General Manager, State Bank of Indore            | Case studies in financing of major projects              | 12 Feb 2011 |
| Sri Kovaichelvan    | Senior Vice-President, HR, TVS Motor Co. Ltd.              | Latest developments in HR                                | 19 Feb 2011 |
| Sri Mahesh Vellanki | New York                                                   | On the various functions & roles in an investment bank   | 26 Feb 2011 |

## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

**Title:** "Innovation and Leadership in Business, Government and Community"

**Dates:** 2 to 4 August 2010

**Venue:** Multimedia Centre, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus,

**Keynote Address:** Dr. R Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India

**Valedictory Address:** Prof. A Anantha Raman, Dept. of Management Studies, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1: Mon 2 Aug 2010

| Inaugural Session                                                          |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                         | Title of the Talk   |
| Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar, Dean, Faculty of Management & Commerce, SSSIHL     | Welcome             |
| Dr. R Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India | Lighting of Lamps   |
| Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL                        | Opening remarks     |
| Dr. R Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India | Keynote address     |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL      | Setting the Context |
| Mr. Arvind Hejmadi, Placement Officer, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL | Vote of Thanks      |

| Session 1 – Innovation for Growth – Manufacturing and Service Sectors |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                    | Title of the Talk                                  |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL | Introduction to Session 1                          |
| Mr. V. Raja, President and CEO, GE Healthcare, India                  | Reverse Innovation at GE                           |
| Mr. Sharat C Bhargava, Senior Vice-President, Larsen & Toubro         | Innovations for World Class Manufacturing          |
| Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, CEO, Tata Consultancy Services                 | Innovations to sustain Competitive Advantage in IT |
| Students                                                              | Vote of Thanks                                     |

| Session 2 – Innovations to Sustain Growth – Financial Services Sector |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                    | Title of the Talk                  |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL | Introduction to Session 2          |
| Mr. Jagdish Capoor, Chairman, HDFC Bank                               | New vistas in the financial sector |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ms. Ashu Suyash, Country Head, Fidelity International | Innovative approaches for making the most of your Savings |
| Mr. P N Vasudevan, Managing Director, Equitas         | Challenges and Innovations for Financial Inclusion        |
| Round Table Discussion                                | Perspectives from Sessions 1 & 2                          |
| Students                                              | Vote of Thanks                                            |

**DAY 2: Tue 3 Aug 2010**

| <b>Session 3 – Innovation – Some additional Perspectives</b>                         |                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name &amp; Designation</b>                                                        | <b>Title of the Talk</b>                                           |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL                | Introduction to Session 3                                          |
| Mr. Sam Pitroda, Adviser to PM on Public Information, Infrastructure and Innovations | Action plan for a decade of Innovation (via Video Conference)      |
| Mr. Venkat Changavalli, CEO, GVK EMRI                                                | Community Service - An innovative Public Private Partnership model |
| Mr. Murugan Pal, President, CK-12 Foundation                                         | Innovative practices to reduce cost of education                   |
| Mr. P M Pai, Venture Partner, New Enterprise Associates                              | Innovations in Alternative Energy sources                          |
| Students                                                                             | Vote of Thanks                                                     |

| <b>Session 4 – Innovation for Growth – PSU / Manufacturing Sector</b> |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name &amp; Designation</b>                                         | <b>Title of the Talk</b>                       |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL | Introduction to Session 4                      |
| Mr. R C Bhargava, Chairman, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.                  | Lessons from Maruti - Success story of a PSU   |
| Mr. B Prasada Rao, Chairman & MD, BHEL                                | Doing New & Different: Innovations in BHEL     |
| Mr. B N Bankapur, Director (Refineries), IOCL                         | Challenges & Opportunities in the Oil Industry |
| Round Table Discussion                                                | Perspectives from Session 4                    |
| Students                                                              | Vote of Thanks                                 |

| <b>Session 5 – Innovation – A Policy Perspective</b>                      |                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name &amp; Designation</b>                                             | <b>Title of the Talk</b>                                            |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL     | Introduction to Session 5                                           |
| Mr. Robert Naylor, Former CIO, US Small Business Administration           | Innovations in the Government – A Case Study from the US Government |
| Mr. Pradeep Kharola, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Karnataka | Innovations in Public administration – A practitioner's perspective |
| Dr. J S Sarma, Chairman, TRAI                                             | Role of TRAI in fostering Innovation                                |
| Round Table Discussion                                                    | Perspectives from Session 5                                         |
| Students                                                                  | Vote of Thanks                                                      |

**DAY 3: Wed 4 Aug 2010**

| <b>Session 6 – Innovation – More examples from the Industry</b>        |                                                             |
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| <b>Name &amp; Designation</b>                                          | <b>Title of the Talk</b>                                    |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL  | Introduction to Session 6                                   |
| Mr. S Sai Manohar, Research Scholar, SBM                               | Types of Innovation - A look at the Success Factors         |
| Dr. Raghu B Korrapati, CEO, Financial Services Group (FSG)             | Innovation for Greater Customer value in the service sector |
| Dr. Murali Sastry, Chief Scientist, Tata Chemicals , Innovation Centre | Innovation in the House of Tatas                            |
| Dr. Krishna Mikkilineni, President, Honeywell Technology Solutions     | Innovation in Honeywell                                     |
| Students                                                               | Vote of Thanks                                              |

| <b>Session 7 – Technology to support Innovation</b>                   |                                                                 |
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| <b>Name &amp; Designation</b>                                         | <b>Title of the Talk</b>                                        |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL | Introduction to Session 7                                       |
| Mr. Sam Ganga, Senior VP, Digital Management                          | Bridging the gap between Idea & Success: Making Innovation Work |
| Dr. Ramanathan V Guha, Distinguished Scientist, Google                | Ideas that shaped the Web                                       |
| Mr. Arvind Mathur, Strategic Technology Officer, CISCO                | Leadership through Innovation: The Cisco Approach               |
| Round Table Discussion                                                | Perspectives from Session 7                                     |
| Students                                                              | Vote of Thanks                                                  |

| <b>Session 8 – Innovation in the Social Sector</b>                                      |                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name &amp; Designation</b>                                                           | <b>Title of the Talk</b>                                      |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL                   | Introduction to Session 8                                     |
| Ms. Prerana Langa, VP, Strategy & Communications, ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth | Innovation in the social sector - An ICICI perspective        |
| Mr. P S Gunaranjan, Founder and CEO, YouSee                                             | Innovation at the bottom of the pyramid - The story of YouSee |
| Round Table Discussion                                                                  | Perspectives from Session 8                                   |
| Students                                                                                | Vote of Thanks                                                |
| Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks                                                   |                                                               |

## Other Activities

### Industrial Visit of MBA / MBA(Finance) Students:

The MBA & MBA (Finance) students visited the following institutions/industries during the period 5 to 9 April 2011:

- Rural Shores, Bagepalli, BPO Operations, Process design etc., Karnataka
- TVS Motors Ltd., Hosur, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Airworks, Hosur, Bangalore, Karnataka
- e-INN, Hosur, Bangalore, Karnataka
- SKF, Hosur, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka

Senior Executives at the Director and Vice-President levels of these organizations interacted with the students and gave them insights into their company strategies, policies and practices.



## Journal Papers

### National Journals:

- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010), "**Employee Welfare Management at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. – A Case Study**", Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise, Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, Vol. 33, Jul-Dec 2010.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010) "**Employee Management at HDFC Bank – A Case Study**", Drishtikon – A Management Journal, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, Pune, Vol. 2, No.2, Jul 2010 Issue.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010), "**Employee Welfare Management at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. – A Case Study**", Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise, Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, Vol. 33, Jul-Dec 2010.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010) "**Corporate Governance in Public Sector Organisations – A Case Study of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.**", Vilakshan, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar.
- Shashank Shah (2010) "**Relevance of Dharma in Corporate Governance**", The Bombay Chartered Accountancy Journal, Vol. 42B Part 1, pp. 15-17, Oct 2010.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2011) "**Corporate Social Responsibility at Wipro Ltd. – A Case Study**", Prabandhan – Indian Journal of Management, New Delhi.
- Shashank Shah (2011) "**Suppliers to Dealers: Stakeholders Management at TVS Motor Company Ltd.**", IUP Journal of Supply Chain Management, Hyderabad.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2011) "**Corporate Stakeholders Management: Approaches & Models – Empirical Analysis**", Journal of Indian Management, Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, Mar 2011.

### International Journals:

- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010) "**Natural Environment Management at Larsen & Toubro's ECC Division – A Case Study**", Asia Pacific Business Review, International Journal of the Asia Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi, Vol. VI, No. 1, pp. 115-121, 2011.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2011) "**Corporate Stakeholders Management – An Empirical Study of Organisational Decision Making Criteria**", International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management, Inderscience Publishers, Vol. IV, No. 2, Issue, pp. 218-239, 2011.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010) "**Corporate Social Responsibility is the function of the CEO**" – Face to Face with Dr. Venu Srinivasan, Journal of Values-Based Leadership, International Journal of College of Business Administration, Valparaiso University, Indiana, USA, Fall 2010 Issue, Vol.III, Issue II, pp. 33-42.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2011) "**Corporate Social Responsibility in Indian Public Sector Organisations – A Case Study of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.**", Journal of Human Values, International Journal of Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Vol.16, No. 2, Issue, pp. 143-156, Jan 2011.
- Shashank Shah (2011) "**Social and Environment Responsibility – Case Study of Hindustan Unilever Ltd.**" Journal of Human Values, International Journal of Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Sage Publications, Vol. 17, No.1, Jul 2011.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2011) "**Corporate Stakeholders Management – A Case Study of Dun & Bradstreet TransUnion Analytic and Decision Services Pvt. Ltd.**", Great Lakes Herald, International Journal of the Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, Vol.5, Issue 1, pp.13-27, Mar 2011.
- Shashank Shah (2011) "**Making 10 million families in India self-sufficient**" – Corporate Social Responsibility at HDFC Bank Ltd. – Dimensions, International Journal of the Indian Business School, Mumbai, Apr 2011.

- Niranjana Narasimhan, Kumar Bhaskar and Srinivas Pakhya (2010) **"Existential Beliefs and Values"** Journal of Business Ethics, April 2010 (Published online).

## Conference Papers

- Sathish Sridhar, U Vasudeva Rao, U S Rao, **"Strategies adopted by Indian Banks before and after the Financial Crises"**, 3<sup>rd</sup> National Seminar on Business Strategies: National and Global Perspectives, Indian Academy School of Management Studies, Bangalore, 25-26 Feb 2011.
- Shiv R Pandit **"Essential Principles and Basics of Indian Culture and Values for Ethical Management"**, International Conference on Value-Based Management, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, India.
- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010) **"Corporate Governance at Wipro Ltd. – A Case Study"**, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Corporate Governance, Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, 9-10 Dec 2010.
- Shashank Shah (2011) **"Proposing an Employee Welfare Framework for Corporate Organisations in India: A Mixed Method Study"**, International Conference on Integrating Spirituality and Organisational Leadership, Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University and Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, 1-5 Feb 2011.
- Shashank Shah and Peter Pruzan (2011) **"Integrating Spirituality into the Leadership, Teaching and Research of a University: A Case Study of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning"**, International Conference on Integrating Spirituality and Organisational Leadership, Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University and Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, 1-5 Feb 2011.
- Suman Narayan B, Subramanian S and U S Rao (2011), **"Empirical Testing of Select Option-pricing Models"**, International Conference on Economics and Finance, IBS Bangalore, Bangalore, 4-5 Jan, 2011.
- Suresh Kumar Dahal, U S Rao, **"Green Strategy as a Competitive Advantage"**, IBA International conference on Evolving Frontiers in Business-Society-Nation Interfaces, Bangalore, 10-12 Mar 2011.
- M. Bharath, Panduranga Rao Sadhu, U S Rao, **"Genetic Algorithm for Scheduling in a Flexible Manufacturing System Environment"**, International Conference on Recent Advances in Mechanical Engineering "INCRAE 2011", Chennai, 21-23 April, 2011.
- Harish Ramachandran & Subramanian S, **"An empirical study of Option Delta hedging effectiveness"**, International Conference on Excellence in Management Practices (ICEMP 2011), Bangalore, 15-16 April, 2011.
- Suraj Poojari and U S Rao, **"A Framework for Project Risk Management"**, International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering (ACE-2011), KI University, Vijayawada, AP, Apr 2011.
- Aditya Kiran, Subramanian S and U S Rao, **"Development of Neural Network Model for Prediction of Market Reversal"** International Conference on Excellence in Management Practices (ICEMP), Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore, 15-16 Apr 2011.
- K R Raghavendra, Subramanian S and U S Rao, **"Risk Diversification Through Portfolio Selection Across Market"** International Conference Excellence in Management Practices (ICEMP), Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore, 15-16 Apr 2011.
- V Ravi Teja, Subramanian S and U S Rao, **"Forecasting Volatility Index (VIX) using Neural Network"** International Conference on Excellence in Management Practices (ICEMP), Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore, 15-16 Apr 2011.

## Chapters contributed for Books

- Shashank Shah and A Sudhir Bhaskar (2010) **"Environment Welfare – Organisational Initiatives"**, Emotional Intelligence and Leadership, Chapter 17, pp. 179-183, Excel Publishers, New Delhi.

- Shashank Shah and G S Srirangarajan (2010) ***"Sri Sathya Sai University: A Values-based System of Education"***, Case Study published in Indian Ethos and Values in Management, Edited by R. Nandagopal and Ajith Sankar R N, PSG Institute of Management, pp. 302-330, Tata Mc Graw Hill, 2010.

### In-House Publications:

- Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar, Dr. Deepak Anand and Dr. Shashank Shah (2010) ***"Volume II – Values-Based Business and Management: Insights from Ancient Indian Wisdom"*** - a Values-Based Management Series, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL, 21 Aug 2010.
- Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar, Dr. Deepak Anand and Dr. Shashank Shah (2010) ***"Volume III – Values-Based Business and Management: Conceptual Perspectives and Cases"*** - a Values-Based Management Series, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL, 21 Aug 2010.

### Projects & Dissertations Completed

| MBA PROJECTS            |                                                                                                                                                   |                                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Name                    | Project Title                                                                                                                                     | Supervisor                                  |
| Deepak Khanna           | A study of Social Entrepreneurship Models in the World                                                                                            | Dr. B Sai Giridhar                          |
| Goutam Gopi M           | Strategies for Growth in Aviation sector (Low cost Carriers)                                                                                      | Dr. Deepak Anand                            |
| Abhinav Bhorkar         | Application of Data Mining, Techniques in Healthcare                                                                                              | Dr. Ramaier Sriram                          |
| Aditya Prasanna P V K   | Personality Profiles of Pirated and Non Pirated Software Users                                                                                    | Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar                       |
| Ankit Rai Marwah        | A study of Consumer Perception and Eating Habits Pertaining to Junk and Health Foods in India                                                     | Prof. Shiv R Pandit                         |
| R Ashvanth              | An Empirical Study of the Relationship Between Learning Organization Attributes and Select Outcome Variables in an Indian Business Context        | Dr. N Niranjana                             |
| M Bharath               | Genetic Algorithm For Scheduling A Flexible Manufacturing System Environment                                                                      | Prof. U S Rao                               |
| Mandar S Chapnekar      | Strategies for Effective Retirement Planning in India                                                                                             | Dr. B Sai Giridhar                          |
| Sai Dinakar C           | Productivity and Profitability in Banks                                                                                                           | Sri V N Prakash Sharma / Sri U Vasudeva Rao |
| C V Jayachandra Shastry | A Comparative Study of the Performance Review Discussion (PRD) Process and its Effectiveness in the Indian IT and Non-IT Sectors                  | Sri V K Thakar                              |
| Sai Aditya Ch           | Corporate Environmental Excellence: A Study of Select Corporate Organisations in India                                                            | Prof. V E Ramamoorthy                       |
| C V Narayanan           | Managing Human Resources in the IT Industry During Recessionary Times                                                                             | Sri V K Thakar                              |
| Debashish Mishra        | A Primer for Currency Risk Management Program for small and Medium Scale Enterprises in India                                                     | Dr. Ramaier Sriram                          |
| Ganesh Ganjawalla       | Exploratory Study on Indian Organic Food Ecosystem                                                                                                | Sri Arvind Hejmadi                          |
| Gurunarayanan B         | Comparative Evaluation of Key Knowledge Management Process at Select It and Non-IT Organisations                                                  | Sri V K Thakar                              |
| G Venkat Raghu          | The Perceptions of Indian Consumers Regarding Price-quality Relationship and Consequent Purchase Behaviour for Durable and FMCG Products: A Study | Sri Arvind Hejmadi                          |
| Arvind Kumar M          | Sports Marketing: An Analysis of the Relationship Between 'Sports Consumers' and Brands Associated with Sports                                    | Sri Arvind Hejmadi                          |
| Niraj N Golwalkar       | Operational Risk Management in Banks                                                                                                              | Dr. B Sai Giridhar                          |
| Suraj Pujari A S        | Project Risk Management                                                                                                                           | Prof. U S Rao                               |
| Pranay Subba            | Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies for Retail Sector in Rural India                                                                         | Dr. Deepak Anand                            |

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Renganathan K             | Marketing Strategy Study of An Online Wealth Management Solution                                  | Sri Arvind Hejmadi    |
| Sachin Bharadwaj          | Application of Data Mining Techniques for Prediction of Voluntary Employee Turnover               | Sri V K Thakar        |
| Sai Krishna Justa         | A Study of the Implications of Growth Investment Strategies in the Indian Stock Market            | Dr. B Sai Giridhar    |
| M Sai Prashanth           | Enterprise Value - A Study of Indian Companies                                                    | Dr. B Sai Giridhar    |
| Sandeep K V               | An Empirical Study of Fractal Structures in Major World Stock Markets                             | Dr. Subramanian S     |
| Sankarnarayanan B         | Impact of Price War on Customer Value Perception in the Indian Mobile Telecommunication Industry  | Dr. Ramaier Sriram    |
| Sathya Maharajh           | The Role of Dimensions of Culture in Management of Modern Organizations                           | Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar |
| Syed Babajan              | Determinants of Foreign Direct Investments in India with Focus on Selected Sectors                | Dr. Deepak Anand      |
| Shriram S                 | An Interactive Financial Toolkit for Teaching Using R Language                                    | Dr. Subramanian S     |
| Sreekant V                | Marketing Strategy For A Microcontroller in Automotive Electronics                                | Sri Arvind Hejmadi    |
| Sai Srikant S             | A Comprehensive Analysis of Rural BPOs: Developing Strategic Pathways for Sustained Profitability | Prof. Shiv R Pandit   |
| Sudeep S Rao              | Developing a model for a New Concept Health & Fitness Center                                      | Sri Arvind Hejmadi    |
| Suresh Kumar Dahal        | Green Strategy as a Competitive Advantage                                                         | Prof. U S Rao         |
| Ravi Shankar Tripasuri    | Competency Mapping & Development Processes - Case Studies of Three Manufacturing Companies        | Sri V K Thakar        |
| Venkata Krishnan Sairam P | Challenges for Indian Public Sector Banks in Microlending to the Rural Poor                       | Dr. Deepak Anand      |



| <b>MBA (Finance) PROJECTS</b> |                                                                                                          |                                             |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Project Title</b>                                                                                     | <b>Supervisor</b>                           |
| G Aditya Kiran                | Development of Neural Network Model for Prediction of Market Reversals                                   | Prof. U S Rao / Dr. Subramanian S           |
| Aravind Sai S                 | Indian Investments Abroad in the Post-reform Period                                                      | Sri G Raghavender Raju                      |
| Girik Dave                    | Business Correspondent Framework – Challenges Faced by Banks                                             | Dr. Ramaier Sriram / Sri U Vasudeva Rao     |
| G Sai Sagar                   | An Empirical Study of the Optimal Hedge Ratio in Indian Futures Market                                   | Dr. Subramanian S                           |
| Gaurav S Kudtarkar            | Bancassurance: Going the Extra Mile Towards Customer Satisfaction – A Bank Perspective                   | Sri V N Prakash Sharma / Sri U Vasudeva Rao |
| Gautam Sonker                 | A study of Impact of International Financial Reporting Standards in India                                | Prof. V E Ramamoorthy                       |
| Harish Ramachandran Iyer      | An Empirical Study of Hedging and Option Greeks in the Indian Market                                     | Dr. Subramanian S                           |
| Kapil Pahwa                   | Analysis and Design of Risk Management Structures for Corporate Currency Risk Management                 | Sri R Renju                                 |
| Raghavendra K R               | Risk Diversification through Portfolio Selection Across Markets                                          | Prof. U S Rao / Dr. Subramanian S           |
| N Sai Sundar                  | Exploring the Antecedents of Organizational Motives for Social Initiatives in an Indian Business Context | Dr. N Niranjana                             |
| N V S Pawan Kumar             | A Comprehensive Review of Clean Development Mechanism Projects' Performance in India                     | Prof. Shiv R Pandit                         |
| Parashuram Vijaysai M         | Impact of Application of value Investing Strategy in the Indian Stock Market                             | Dr. B Sai Giridhar                          |
| P Kalyana Charan Teja         | The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Indian IT/ITES Sector                                              | Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar                       |
| Rohit Kotal                   | Failure Prediction Using Financial Ratios: A study in Textile Industry                                   | Prof. V E Ramamoorthy                       |
| Sailesh Sridhar               | Strategies Adopted by Indian Banks Before and after the Financial Crisis                                 | Prof. U S Rao                               |
| B Sai Prabhakar               | Forecasting Interest Rates in India                                                                      | Sri V N Prakash Sharma / Sri U Vasudeva Rao |
| Amarpratap Sharma             | A study of Efficiency of Microfinance Institutions in India                                              | Sri R Renju                                 |
| Sapthagiri Sirisilla          | A Study of Financial Performance of Budget and Small Sized Hotels – Indian Context                       | Dr. B Sai Giridhar                          |
| Udit Kumar                    | Financial Viability of Generating Power Using Photovoltaics in India                                     | Dr. B Sai Giridhar                          |
| Vijay Sai Sharma              | Credit Derivatives and Their Potential Usage in India – An Exploratory Study                             | Dr. Subramanian S                           |
| V Ravi Teja                   | Forecasting VIX Using Neural Networks                                                                    | Prof. U S Rao                               |

# Appendix G

## Department of Commerce

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                           | Designation                                                               | Topic   Course Covered                                       | Duration |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mr C N Shastri                 | Former Managing Director, General Insurance Corporation of India, Chennai | Reinsurance   Insurance                                      | Jun 2010 |
| Mr Samir Bhatia                | Managing Director & CEO, Equifax Credit Information Systems, Mumbai       | Credit   Finance                                             | Jul 2010 |
| Mr N T Arun Kumar              | (then) CEO, D & B Transunion, Chennai                                     | Analytics   Management                                       | Jul 2010 |
| Mr Vivek Gour                  | CEO, Airworks, Delhi                                                      | Aviation Industry                                            | Aug 2010 |
| Mr P V Murali                  | Management Trainee, Bangalore                                             | Communication   Management                                   | Aug 2010 |
| Mr Vinod Anto                  | Claims Executive, Tata AIG General Insurance, Bangalore                   | Export-Import shipping   International Business              | Aug 2010 |
| Mr S Thiagarajan               | Former Executive Vice-President, Tradeline Inc., Chennai                  | Foreign trade procedures   International Business            | Aug 2010 |
| Mr M G Kodandaram              | Supt. of Customs and Central Excise, Bangalore                            | Indirect Taxes – Export Initiatives   International Business | Aug 2010 |
| Mr S Rajagopalan               | Chairman, Oceanload Group of companies, Bangalore                         | Customs/Port procedures   International Business             | Aug 2010 |
| Mr Vijay Bhaskar               | Regional Director (Karnataka), Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore           | Financial Inclusion   Banking                                | Sep 2010 |
| Mr Madan Gulati                | Marketing Consultant                                                      | Marketing & sales   Marketing                                | Nov 2010 |
| Mr Vivek Gour                  | CEO, Airworks, Delhi                                                      | Mergers and Amalgamations   Finance                          | Dec 2010 |
| Mr G Sriram                    | Ernest & Young, Chennai                                                   | IFRS   Accounting                                            | Dec 2010 |
| Mr Vijayraghavan Krishnamurthy | Mumbai                                                                    | Risk and return   Investments                                | Jan 2011 |
| Mr S Balasubramaniam           | Sr. Director, IDFC, Chennai                                               | Infrastructure financing   Finance                           | Feb 2011 |
| Mr A Balasubramaniam           | CEO Birla Sunlife AMC, Mumbai                                             | Mutual fund industry   Investments                           | Feb 2011 |
| Mr Vijay Santanam              | Head, Forex Sales, Barclays Capital, Mumbai                               | Foreign Exchange   Finance                                   | Feb 2011 |

### Journal Papers

- N Siva Kumar and U S Rao, ***“An Integrated Framework for Values Based Management – Eternal Guidelines from Indian Ethos”***, International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management, Vol. 3, No. 5, pp. 503-524, 2010.
- N Siva Kumar and Ravikumar Thyagarajan, ***“Values-Based Learning for Environmentally Friendly Living: A Study in an Institution of Higher Learning in India”***, Journal of College & Character, Volume 11, No. 4, Nov 2010.
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- N Siva Kumar, "***The Micro insurance Challenges: Insurance growth and development must be led by regulations***", Asia Insurance Review, pp. 66-71, Jan 2011.
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- N Siva Kumar and Sundara Krishnaswamy "***Global financial crisis – Dharmic transgressions and solutions***", International Journal of Social Economics.

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# Appendix H

## Department of Economics

### Visiting Faculty

| Name                     | Designation                                                                                                                                                              | Course Covered   Talk given                                                                                                            | Duration                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Prof. B L Pandit         | Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi                                                                                                                           | ECON-901   Monetary Theory and Policy                                                                                                  | 2 to 22 Jun 2010           |
| Sri P Narayana Reddy     | Former Lecturer, Govt. Degree College, Kurnool                                                                                                                           | STAT-101  Statistics                                                                                                                   | 1 Jun to 31 Oct 2010       |
| Prof. T C S R Sarma      | Visiting Faculty                                                                                                                                                         | Statistics                                                                                                                             | 1 Jun to 31 Oct 2010       |
| Sri K V Raghavulu        | Chief General Manager, NABARD, Hyderabad                                                                                                                                 | I & II MA   Agricultural Economy of India, Rural Development and expert lectures in selected areas                                     | 15 Jul to 31 Oct 2010      |
|                          |                                                                                                                                                                          | III BA/BSc (Hons)   Rural Development                                                                                                  | 1 Jun to 31 Oct 2010       |
| Prof. Bhujang C Rao      | National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi                                                                                                               | Subsidies; Concepts and Issues                                                                                                         | 14 Jul 2010                |
| Prof. S S Sivakumar      | IIT Madras, Chennai                                                                                                                                                      | ECON-903 / II MA   Evolution of Economic Institutions, Systems<br>Overview of the evolution of economic system / Institution in Europe | 14 to 31 Aug 2010          |
|                          |                                                                                                                                                                          | ECON 804 / II MA   Ethics, Economy and Society                                                                                         | 6 to 26 Feb 2011           |
| Prof. Sureshchandra Babu | International Ford Policy Research (IFPRI), Washington DC, USA                                                                                                           | II MA & M.Phil. / Ph.D students   Sustainable Agriculture and Research guidance                                                        | 15 to 17 Aug 2010          |
| Sri G Mohanty            | Head of Consumer insights and Analytics, EMEA, Citigroup, Dubai                                                                                                          | ECON 901   Expert lecture on Sovereign wealth fund, Practical Banker with wide international exposure                                  | 22 to 23 Aug 2010          |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Sarmistha Das | Faculty of Economics and Research Methodology, Eastern Institute for integrated learning in Management, Kolkata                                                          | ECON 602 / BA                                                                                                                          | 2 Nov 2010 and 12 Nov 2010 |
| Dr. Gopal Chengalath     | Former Adjunct faculty, University of Phoenix, Arizona, USA                                                                                                              | ECON 806, ECON 1006 / I MA & II MA                                                                                                     | 1 Sep 2010 to 31 Mar 2011  |
| Dr. Ram P Aneja          | Former Director of IRMA; former President of Indian Dairy Association; Team Leader of Oilseed Development & Specialist Policy, World Bank Agricultural Sector, Bangalore | ECON 1004 / II MA   Retail Revolution in India                                                                                         | 1 Nov to 31 Dec 2010       |
| Mr Pat V Sonti           | New Jersey, USA                                                                                                                                                          | ECON-805 (Elective-I-D) / I MA   Five lectures on Energy Strategies for developing countries                                           | 5 to 15 Dec 2010           |
| Sri Chandra Sekharan     | Member, Appellate Tribunal Chennai                                                                                                                                       | Intellectual property Rights                                                                                                           | 9 Feb 2011                 |
| Prof. V L Rao            | GITAM School of International Business, GITAM University                                                                                                                 | ECON-1002 (three topics) / II MA   International Economics and Finance, India – China comparison                                       | 11 to 17 Feb 2011          |



## Workshops & Conferences Conducted

**Title:** "Water, Health Care and Economy"

**Dates:** 18 to 19 June 2010

**Venue:** Department of Economics, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

**Keynote Address:** Dr. Kalyan Ray, Special Advisor to the Under-Secretary-General, UN-HABITAT

**Valedictory Address:** K Jairaj, IAS, Chairman, K.R.E.D.L and additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Karnataka

### Theme of the Workshop:

Water is the elixir of life, says Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The ancients in India firmly believed that the life on earth cannot be sustained without water and Dharma (Righteousness) on earth can be upheld only if rainfall does not fail. (Thirukkural 2:10).

Water is one of the precious natural assets that is essential for the economic, social, environmental and aesthetic health of mankind, and the overall health of all living beings as well – human, plant and animal – for which, both the quality and quantity of water, do matter a lot. Of late, the uses of water are limitless. Population growth and the rising living standards in both developed and developing countries have led to a rapid increase in the demand for water, while its supply in a given location remains constant. As a result, this resource has not only becomes scarce but it has to be produced, transmuted and distributed to the place of requirement in an appropriate quality and quantity. Naturally, water acquires the status of an economic commodity and economic principles can be applied for its efficient production and use.

In the past, modern governments tried their best to provide safe water to rural and urban populations and attempted to raise the water-use efficiency in different sectors of the economy. But it is really pathetic to observe and record that there are still a sizable population (17 per cent according to the UNICEF estimate for the Millennium Development Goals) that does not have access to safe water. Of late, the growing pollution due to aggressive industrialization, excessive use of scientific fertilizers and pesticides, unplanned urbanization and the emission of green house gases from large scale industries has not only endangered the fragile eco- system, but also resulted in climate change and affected the health of world population.

The discussions, approaches and policy measures suggested by the world bodies could hardly reach the tail ends of the world's population. Hence there is a growing consensus in the world intelligentsia towards a need for bold and innovative strategies within an overall framework of a value-based approach that can bring about a change in the attitude of people and governments, and can even prescribe a new water-ethics for a sustainable management of this precious resource. This cannot be achieved overnight. It calls for a planned approach towards the creation of a well-motivated society governed by human values and directed towards sustainable development. Bhagawan Baba has been emphasizing on this approach for the past several decades and the world is awakened today towards this direction.

This workshop on Water, Health care and Economy discussed several issues related to water and related these to the promotional activities (including health care) and finally arrived at a consensus opinion for an inclusive growth-oriented economy.

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1: Fri 18 Jun 2010

| Inaugural Session                                                          |                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                         | Title of the Talk                     |
| Prof U S Rao, Director, SSSIHL, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus                   | Welcome                               |
| Students                                                                   | Presentation of Bouquets              |
| Prof N Rajagopala Rao, Head, Dept. of Economics, SSSIHL                    | Introduction                          |
| Prof. V Pandit, former Vice-Chancellor, Dept. of Economics, SSSIHL         | Lighting the Lamp & Inaugural Address |
| Dr. Kalyan Ray, Special Advisor to the Under-Secretary-General, UN-HABITAT | Keynote Address                       |
| Prof. K L N Reddy, Department of Economics, SSSIHL                         | Vote of Thanks                        |

| Session 1 – Invited Talks                                                                                                              |                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                                                                                     | Title of the Talk                                                      |
| Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, Senior Scientist, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bangalore                                         | Water on the Moon and Beyond                                           |
| Dr. R Venkatesan, Regional Co-ordinator, South Asian Seas Programme, South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme, Colombo, Sri Lanka | Water resources along the coast of South Asia                          |
| Dr. V B Annigeri, Department of Economics, Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka                      | Health Care Financing In the Indian Context Some Stylized Facts        |
| Prof. A Anantha Raman, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL                                                                  | Sri Sathya Sai Anantapur Drinking Water Supply Project: Lessons Learnt |
| Dr. Vellayutham Pachaimuthu, Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme, Bangkok, Thailand                                | Water and Environment: An Overview of Pollution from Land to the Sea   |

**DAY 2: Sat 19 Jun 2010**

| Session 2 – Invited Talks                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                                            | Title of the Talk                                                                          |
| Dr. K V Raghuvulu, Former, Chief General Manager NABARD, Hyderabad                            | Water Resources – Minor Irrigation Development – Potential and Prospects in Andhra Pradesh |
| Dr. K L N Reddy, Professor, Dept. of Economics, SSSIHL                                        | Rural Water Supply in India: Ensuring Quality and Quantity Requirements                    |
| Sri K Thillainayagam, Sri Sathya Sai Gokulam, Sri Sathya Sai Sadhana Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam | The Evolution of Drinking Water Supply in India                                            |
| Sri G Raghavender Raju & Prof. Vishwanath Pandit, Dept. of Economics, SSSIHL                  | Sri Sathya Sai Philosophy of Health Care                                                   |
| Sri S Subramanian & Prof. G Balachandran, Dept. of Economics, SSSIHL                          | Water – Energy Nexus: Its relevance in Bettering the Performance of Indian Agriculture     |

| Session 3 – Invited Talks                                                                                                           |                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Designation                                                                                                                  | Title of the Talk                                                                            |
| Dr. K E Seetharam, Director, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy & Director, Global Asia Institute, NUS | Achieving SUCCESS in Water Utilities: Regional Perspectives                                  |
| Dr. Mandip Sandhu, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL                                                                              | Cost-effectiveness of water quality interventions for preventing Diarrhoeal disease in India |
| Dr. R Gangadhara Sastry, Associate Prof., Political Science, SSSIHL                                                                 | Politics of Water                                                                            |
| Dr. Mukesh Doble, Professor, Bioengineering and Drug Design Lab, Dept. of Biotechnology, IIT Madras, Chennai                        | Water treatment strategies                                                                   |

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- B C Sutradhar and R Prabhakara Rao "**On Efficient Inferences in Familial Longitudinal Binary Models with Two Variance Components**", Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, 25 Mar 2011.
- R Prabhakara Rao, B C Sutradhar and V Pandit "**GMM versus GQL Inferences in Semi Parametric Dynamic Mixed Models**", Brazilian Journal of Probability and Statistics (in press), 2011.

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- Harish Mani, R Prabhakara Rao and V Pandit, "**Econometric Modelling of the Indian Manufacturing Sector in a Disequilibrium Framework**", The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Devi Ahilya University, Indore, 5-8 Jan 2011.

- G Balachandran, ***"The Gandhian Model for Inclusive Growth in India"***, National Seminar on Social Welfare and Inclusive Growth and Development with Special Reference to India, Sri Ramakrishna Degree and PG (Autonomous) College, Nadyal, 25-26 Sep 2010.
- G Balachandran and S Subramanian, ***"Water- Energy Nexus: Its Relevance in Bettering the Performance of Indian Agriculture"***, All India Economics Workshop on Water, Healthcare and Economy, SSSIHL, 18-19 Jun 2010.
- R Prabhakara Rao, ***"Some Problems and Prospectus of Indian Women: Education and Health"***, National Seminar on Women Empowerment Through Self Help Groups in India, Dept. of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP, 31 Aug 2010.

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## Projects & Dissertations Completed

| M.A. (Economics) DISSERTATIONS |                                                                                    |                         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name                           | Dissertation Title                                                                 | Supervisor              |
| Dinesh Patil                   | Determinants of Interest Rates in India                                            | Sri Harish Mani         |
| Gautham Narendran              | Performance of Regional Rural Banks in India: A Post Reform Analysis               | Prof. K L N Reddy       |
| Harshad Raju Iyer              | Monetary Policy Stance in the Recent Financial Crisis                              | Prof. N Rajagopala Rao  |
| J Shrikant                     | Water and Energy Nexus in Indian Agriculture : The Need for Demand Side Management | Prof. G Balachandran    |
| C Prasanth                     | India's External Debt Under the New Policy Regime                                  | Sri. G Raghavender Raju |
| Rajesh Vaddi                   | Analysis of Indian Business Cycles by Using Wavelet Transform                      | Dr. R Prabhakara Rao    |
| Sai Agyea Arora                | Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Telecom Sector                                 | Prof. T C S R Sarma     |
| P G Sai Manohar                | Elementary Education in Andhra Pradesh                                             | Prof. K L N Reddy       |
| Sai Vivek Walia                | Monetary Policy Transmission in India : A Post Reform Analysis                     | Sri. G Raghavender Raju |
| Sathya Narayanan M             | Investments of Life Insurance Corporation of India: An Analysis                    | Prof. G Balachandran    |
| Sriram S                       | Impact of World Energy Prices on Agricultural Domestic Supports – An OECD Study    | Sri Harish Mani         |
| T Sai Kamal Chand              | Measurement of Value at Risk in Indian Stock Markets                               | Dr. R Prabhakara Rao    |



# Appendix I

## Department of English

### Articles

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- Dr. Arun Kumar Behera, "**You can speak English with 'Elan'**" (ISBN-13: 978-3838389172), Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2010.

# Appendix J

## Thursday Moral Classes - Sessions Campus wise

### Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

| Date        | Topic                                          | Speaker                                                                                |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 Jun 2010  | Video Show on Bhagawan                         |                                                                                        |
| 10 Jun 2010 | Meditation – A Video Film                      |                                                                                        |
| 17 Jun 2010 | Meditation – A Video Film                      |                                                                                        |
| 24 Jun 2010 | Bhavanjali                                     |                                                                                        |
| 1 Jul 2010  | Ceiling on Desires                             | Sri P R Jayaraman, Dept. of Economics, SSSIHL                                          |
| 8 Jul 2010  | Quiz                                           |                                                                                        |
| 15 Jul 2010 | Philosophy and Legacy of TATA's – Video Show   |                                                                                        |
| 22 Jul 2010 | Bhagawan's Hadshi Visit – A Video Film         |                                                                                        |
| 29 Jul 2010 | Avatar: Concept                                | Prof. M Veerabhadraiah, Dept. of Telugu, SSSIHL                                        |
| 26 Aug 2010 | Swami (Bhagawan) is our greatest strength      | Dr. David Cornsweet, Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Mathematics & Computer Science, SSSIHL |
| 16 Sep 2010 | Communication Skills and Public Speaking       | Sri K Anil Kumar, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL                                         |
| 4 Nov 2010  | My earlier days experiences                    | Sri B N Narasimhamurthy, Warden, Brindavan Campus, SSSIHL                              |
| 11 Nov 2010 | Enlightened Leadership                         | Prof. Peter Pruzan, Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Mathematics & Computer Science, SSSIHL  |
| 25 Nov 2010 | Environment and Spirituality                   | Dr. Siva Kumar, Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Biosciences, SSSIHL                         |
| 2 Dec 2010  | Elocution Competition                          |                                                                                        |
| 9 Dec 2010  | Christmas Carols practice                      |                                                                                        |
| 16 Dec 2010 | Simplicity: The Estranged Reality              | Sri R Mahesh, II-M.Sc.(Phy.), SSSIHL                                                   |
| 20 Jan 2011 | Prize Distribution                             |                                                                                        |
| 27 Jan 2011 | Swami Vivekananda: His Ideas for Today's Youth | Prof. R Kumar Bhaskar, Dept. of Management Studies, SSSIHL                             |
| 17 Feb 2011 | Vidya Vahini – talks by students               |                                                                                        |
| 24 Feb 2011 | Vidya Vahini – talks by students               |                                                                                        |
| 10 Mar 2011 | Vice-Chancellor's Address                      |                                                                                        |

### Anantapur Campus

| Date        | Topic                                                                 | Speaker                                                |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 Jun 2010  | Laksharchana                                                          |                                                        |
| 10 Jun 2010 | Talent Show by the Freshers                                           |                                                        |
| 17 Jun 2010 | The Balancing Act                                                     | Mrs. Kala Balasundaram, Sr. Manager, HP, Bangalore     |
| 24 Jun 2010 | A Competition on Classical Vocal Music (both Carnatic and Hindustani) |                                                        |
| 1 Jul 2010  | Video Show Presentation on Cosmic Energy and Meditation               | Ms. Suma Rao, Dept. of Commerce, SSSIHL                |
| 8 Jul 2010  | Mono-action Competition                                               |                                                        |
| 15 Jul 2010 | Responsibility of a Sai Student                                       | Mrs. Kokila Kaur, Mrs. Malini Srinivas, SSSIHL Alumnus |

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|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22 Jul 2010 | Civil Services Examinations                                                                                                                                   | Ms. Charu Sinha, DIG, Anantapur                             |
| 29 Jul 2010 | Dharma and its Practical Implication with Special Relevance to Mahabharata                                                                                    | Prof. Brahmananda, SKU, Anantapur                           |
| 12 Aug 2010 | Women the Custodians of Indian Culture and Spirituality                                                                                                       | Dr. (Mrs.) Jayanthi Sundaram, Dept. of English, Pondicherry |
| 19 Aug 2010 | One Act Play Competition                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |
| 24 Aug 2010 | Group Dance Competition                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |
| 9 Sep 2010  | A Programme on "Significance of Ganesh Chaturthi"                                                                                                             |                                                             |
| 16 Sep 2010 | "The Great Women of the World," series of Radio Sai Programme was played on Nobel Laureate Muta Vangari Mathai                                                |                                                             |
| 4 Nov 2010  | A Light Music Competition                                                                                                                                     |                                                             |
| 11 Nov 2010 | Special Quiz Programme – Organized on Life, Mission, Vision and Teachings of Bhagawan                                                                         |                                                             |
| 27 Nov 2010 | An Instrumental Music Competition                                                                                                                             |                                                             |
| 2 Dec 2010  | Fancy Dress Competition                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |
| 09 Dec 2010 | A variety programme of short talks, classical dance, instrumental and vocal music, mono-action etc. was organized, conducted and engaged by the staff members |                                                             |
| 16 Dec 2010 | A classical dance competition                                                                                                                                 |                                                             |
| 23 Dec 2010 | An elocution competition on the topic 'Ethics and National Interest' in three languages – English, Hindi and Telugu was held                                  |                                                             |

## Brindavan Campus

| Date        | Topic                                                             | Speaker                                                                                                              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 03 Jun 2010 | Role of Students in Sai Mission                                   | Sri Anil Gokak, Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning Prasanthi Nilayam                    |
| 10 Jun 2010 | The Omniscience, Omnipotence and Omnipresence of Swami (Bhagawan) | Sri Vijay Bhaskar, Regional Director (Karnataka) Reserve Bank of India                                               |
| 08 Jul 2010 | Rules for Revolutionaries.                                        | Sri P Chandil Kumar, Chief Catalyst. G K consultants                                                                 |
| 15 Jul 2010 | Experiencing Divinity                                             | Mr. Jeremy Hoffer, Teacher, Denver, Colorado, USA                                                                    |
| 29 Jul 2010 | Governance and Values                                             | Sri K Jairaj, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Karnataka, Dept. of Rural Development & Panchayath Raj |
| 12 Aug 2010 | What are we learning? What are we achieving?                      | Prof. N S S Narayan, Economist, Indian Statistical Institute                                                         |
| 26 Aug 2010 | Preparing for the Future                                          | Sri R R Nair, Human Resources Professional, Unilever                                                                 |
| 09 Sep 2010 | Working with a Global Mind Set                                    | Dr. M Krishna, Sr. Vice-President Honeywell                                                                          |
| 25 Sep 2010 | Psychiatry and Spirituality                                       | Dr. Samuel Sandweiss                                                                                                 |
| 23 Dec 2010 | The Divine Guide                                                  | K Srinivas Raghavan, Sai Youth, USA                                                                                  |
| 27 Jan 2011 | Living with God is Education                                      | Mr. Sai Subramanian, Alumnus                                                                                         |
| 10 Feb 2011 | Values based Education                                            | Prof. N Jaishankar, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kanchi University                                                        |
| 17 Feb 2011 | Counselling – The Sai way                                         | Mr. Umesh Rao, Chairman, Lotus Energy System                                                                         |
| 24 Feb 2011 | Enlightened Leadership                                            | Prof. Peter Pruzan, Professor Emeritus, Copenhagen Business School                                                   |

# Appendix K

## NAAC 2011 Certificate of Accreditation & Quality Profile







**राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद**  
 विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान  
**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**  
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## Quality Profile

**Name of the Institution** : Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning  
**Place** : Prasanthi Nilayam, Dist. Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh

| Criteria                                  | Weightage<br>( $W_i$ )    | Criterion-Wise<br>Grade<br>Point Averages<br>( $Cr_i$ GPA) | $W_i \times Cr_i$ GPA                               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| I. Curricular Aspects                     | 150                       | 3.80                                                       | 570                                                 |
| II. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation      | 250                       | 3.80                                                       | 950                                                 |
| III. Research, Consultancy and Extension  | 200                       | 3.15                                                       | 630                                                 |
| IV. Infrastructure and Learning Resources | 100                       | 3.55                                                       | 355                                                 |
| V. Student Support and Progression        | 100                       | 3.70                                                       | 370                                                 |
| VI. Governance and Leadership             | 150                       | 3.80                                                       | 570                                                 |
| VII. Innovative Practices                 | 050                       | 3.60                                                       | 180                                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                              | $\sum_{i=1}^7 W_i = 1000$ |                                                            | $\sum_{i=1}^7 (W_i \times Cr_i \text{ GPA}) = 3625$ |

$$\text{Institutional Score} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 (W_i \times Cr_i \text{ GPA})}{\sum_{i=1}^7 W_i} = \frac{3625}{1000} = 3.63$$

Grade = **A**

Descriptor = **VERY GOOD**

Date : January 08, 2011



*HARIPANU*  
 Director

- This certification is valid for a period of Five years with effect from January 08th 2011
- An institutional CGPA on four point scale in the range of 3.01 - 4.00 denotes A grade (Very Good), 2.01 - 3.00 denotes B grade (Good), 1.51 - 2.00 denotes C grade (Satisfactory)
- Scores rounded off to the nearest integer

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# Appendix L

## SSSIHL 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation

### Introductory Address by Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, SSSIHL

I offer my most humble and loving pranams at the lotus feet of our beloved Bhagawan and pray to invoke the blessings of our Lord and Divine Master.

*Aum Saiswaraaya Vidmahe  
Sathya Devaaya Dheemahi  
Tannah sarvah prachodayaath*

Most Revered Chancellor, Honourable Prime Minister of India Prof. Manmohan Singh, His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Sri E S L Narasimhan, Honourable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri K Rosaiah, His Excellency the Governor of Punjab Sri Shivraj Patil, Honourable Union Minister of Steel Sri Veerbhadra Singh, Honourable Justice Bhagwati, Sri Ratan Tata, Distinguished guests, Former Vice-Chancellors, Members of the Trusts, Board of Management, and Academic Council, Members of the Faculty, Graduates of the year, students of the University and my dear Sai brothers and sisters,

I deem it a great privilege to extend a most cordial welcome to all of you to the twenty-ninth Convocation of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning was founded by the Avatar of the Age Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba as one of the instruments of His divine Mission. The vision of Swami in establishing Institutions of higher learning is exemplified by the following quote:

"This Institution has not been established just to prepare you for earning degrees. The main purpose is to help you cultivate Self-knowledge and Self-confidence, so that each one of you can learn Self-sacrifice and earn Self-realisation. Teaching you the University curricula, preparing you for the University examinations and awarding you University degrees – these are only means employed for the end, namely – spiritual uplift, Self-discovery and social service through love and detachment. Our objective is to provide the youth with an education, which while cultivating their intelligence, will also purify their impulses and emotions, and equip them with the physical and mental disciplines needed for drawing upon the springs of calmness and joy that lie in their own hearts. Our hope is that by your lives, you will be shining examples of spiritual awareness and its beneficial consequences to the individual and society."

I have the pleasure and good fortune to welcome you today to this august Institution of higher learning.

It is indeed our good fortune that we have in our midst a person of the eminence of Prof. Manmohan Singh, Honourable Prime Minister of India, who is one of the most brilliant academicians and economists of our times as the Chief Guest. After obtaining his higher education in Punjab University and Cambridge and Oxford universities, he had a successful academic career in higher educational institutions of repute. He was holding the position of Chairperson of University Grants Commission, when he was inducted as Union Finance Minister in the early nineties at the time, the country was experiencing economic crisis. With his able guidance and the active support of the then Prime Minister, he was able to steer the economy out of the red and in particular the crisis of foreign exchange reserve. Dr. Manmohan Singh has brought dignity to all the positions he held during his professional career as Professor, Governor of Reserve Bank of India, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India, and Economic Adviser to Prime Minister. He has instilled a sense of pride to the academic community by his personal and professional achievements. Dr. Singh has established to be the most qualified politician and leader in the world. He has proved to be a tough and tenacious leader in guiding the destiny of the country and the best example of simple living and high thinking. We are grateful to him for having made it convenient to be the Chief Guest in spite of his busy schedule in connection with the Parliament session and other preoccupations.

The Values based Integral Education propounded by Bhagawan Baba is referred to as Educare – the dictum of which is education is for life and not for living. This model lays stress on purifying the impulses and emotions and equip the students with physical and mental disciplines needed for drawing upon the springs of calmness and joy that lie in their hearts and that they will be shining examples of spiritual awareness and its beneficial consequences to the individual and society in addition to cultivating their intelligence and knowledge in formal subjects.

The Sai experiment has stood the test of time as evidenced by the impact made by the students who have passed out of the portals of this great Institution of Bhagawan. A large number of letters of appreciation are being received from the employers, CEOs and Administrators regarding their integrity, work ethics, concern for society and environment, dealing with different types of people, working in teams, coolness in taking decisions, time management, patience and perseverance, and leadership. I am very happy to highlight that over the past five years, 16% percent of the students who have completed postgraduate courses have passed in GATE/UGC-CSIR NET Examinations which is much above the national average.

With the blessings of Bhagawan, the University is planning for enhancing the research facilities and thereby research activities by attracting the talent from across the country and abroad. The research to be undertaken here will be socially relevant and community oriented. With the presence of two super speciality hospitals and two general hospitals, some of the thrust areas which are identified include Nano science, drug design and drug delivery, biomedical engineering, sensors, smart materials, structure and function of proteins, protein-protein interaction and epidemiological studies. I hope it will not be out of context if I take the liberty to quote from the Convocation address of the Honourable Prime Minister at the 14<sup>th</sup> Convocation of this Institute:

“Blessed indeed are the students who have had the privilege of going through an education programme which combines deep appreciation of the method of modern science and technology and the ancient Indian knowledge and wisdom accumulated over the centuries. This type of education can be a powerful means of self-perfection and social redemption.”

The Institutions built by Bhagawan Baba are fortunate to have His loving guidance and counselling day in and day out in the training of messengers of transformation. I pray Swami to bless each one of us to play our role, however small it is, in His mission of redemption of the world.

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all and our Chief Guest in particular to this Convocation.

## Chief Guest's Address by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India

I deem it a great honour to be here at this 29<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning. That the Convocation coincides with the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sri Sathya Sai Baba makes it even more special. In conveying my greetings to Baba, I hope and pray that he may continue to be an inspiration for us for many many years to come.

I was last here for your 14<sup>th</sup> Convocation in 1995. The changes that have taken place since then are truly phenomenal. Your university has grown enormously and you have diversified your scope of learning. In place of the more modest facilities 15 years ago, I see an international township and I see people from all over India and all parts of the globe together at this institution making it unique. I see a medley of races and cultures. I see in particular a microcosm of India, a nation that celebrates its diversity and welcomes all. In that sense, Prasanthi Nilayam is reflective of one of the central ideas of India, Unity in Diversity. As Indians, we celebrate this concept and cherish the multiplicity of our cultures, our creeds, and our colours. It is what makes our great nation unique. It is what gives strength to our democratic values of pluralism, liberalism and secularism.

Yours is a relatively young university but it has already established its place as a centre of excellence. What makes it so unique is that it also shows us a new way forward and adds a new dimension to the quest for learning. To paraphrase Baba's words, this is not a place simply to earn degrees. Its main purpose is to help students cultivate self-knowledge and self-confidence so that each student learns self-sacrifice and self-realisation.

This institution has consciously sought to amalgamate a system of formal education with wholesome development of character. Baba's belief that the true meaning of education is not knowledge in itself but knowledge in action is one that commands our respect. It is one that we should all share. At this institution, you seek to combine the absorption of knowledge and skills – what is learnt in courses and for degrees – with the ideas that have come to us as the wisdom of the ages, and the ideas of Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, Prema and Ahimsa, that should govern our daily lives. You endeavour to structure your curricular programmes and project work with an awareness of duty and social responsibility.

I venture to say that this is in harmony with the great philosophical traditions that have come down to us through the millennia. India has a great heritage of learning, both spiritual and secular. Indeed one of the hallmarks of our civilization has been its ability to combine matters of philosophy and faith with those of science and rationalism. Learning has straddled both the material world and the metaphysical world. Thus, the Indian tradition, in its fullness over the centuries, has delved into the meaning of the universe just as much as the working of the universe and on the purpose of human existence just as much as the organization of human society.

In these aspects, the modern world is no different. But as the human condition has changed, for the better in some ways and for the worse in others, I see a greater need for both academic excellence as well as the values and attitudes that you are cultivating and emphasizing here. The spirit of scientific inquiry has given us vastly greater understanding of the world and the universe. Modern societies and economies have found the ability and understanding to provide better livelihoods for our people and improve the quality of life for millions who are or were once mired in poverty. At the same time, accelerating technological and social change has put new pressures on individuals and society leading to great and urgent challenges. Today, we cannot succeed without providing value based education to our youth. In this endeavour, you are breaking new ground; others would do well to follow in the path that you have charted, to make both learning and character building universal in the realm of education.

As India modernizes, grows and plays a larger role in world affairs, we will need an ever-expanding pool of human resources, the quality of which will have to be second to none. We will need global leaders in education, entrepreneurship, technology and management. We are a nation of young people. We must create systems and opportunities where they will acquire the skills to enable them to excel not just in India, but also increasingly on the global stage.

Our scientists and technicians have already achieved renown in several areas. Information technology, the pharmacological sciences and biotechnology, space and nuclear technology easily come to mind. If we are to sustain and expand this, it is vitally important that our universities become more prolific in research on a much larger scale. At one level, of course, our university education needs to shape students who will meet the needs of a modern, rapidly growing economy and a fast changing society.

At another, we are now emerging in the forefront of the innovative world and we need researchers and inventors who will create the technologies and systems of the future.

I am glad to see that the emphasis on scientific research in this university has increased over the years and that you are promoting high quality research in interdisciplinary areas such as drug designs and drug delivery systems, structural biology, nano materials and biomedical engineering. However, we shouldn't restrict ourselves to the physical world. Research in the humanities, in history, literature, philosophy, economics, in the realm of culture and ideas, is equally important.

No society can be complete without an understanding of itself, its past and its present. That is what the humanities help us illuminate. Our thirst for vibrant research institutions that produce ever growing numbers of Ph.D's in diverse areas should be unquenchable.

I am also deeply impressed by the work that is being undertaken here to help the people of the surrounding areas. A water supply scheme that Baba has undertaken has helped no fewer than 731 villages in drought-prone Anantapur district. Another scheme has provided reliable water supply to some 500 hamlets, mostly inhabited by tribal people in East and West Godavari districts. This achievement is all the more commendable since the areas are in deep forests and are affected by Naxalite violence. I see that the Super Specialty Hospital at Prasanthi Nilayam, which came into existence in 1991, continues to provide much needed facilities in diverse areas of medicine. I understand that another Super Specialty Hospital has been built at Whitefield, Bangalore with more modern equipment. Two General Hospitals are also functioning at Prasanthi Nilayam and Whitefield, and I have been told about a Mobile Hospital that takes medical services to 100 surrounding villages, carrying sophisticated medical care to the very doorsteps of the villagers.

What is heartening is that all these services -- water supply, education, medical and health -- are rendered totally free based on Baba's commitment that the basic requirements of every civil society should not be a burden on recipients. This is a commendable commitment, and a determination to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the needy with a spirit of giving that is unfortunately all too rare. Such benevolence and philanthropy should be an example to the many in our country who have the means, but are yet not able to emulate it.

It is also commendable that the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning is forging backward linkages with your sprawling school system that extends to almost 100 Sri Sathya Sai schools and about 3 Lakh Bal Vikas children who receive the benefit of Baba's ideas.

Before I conclude I want to say a few words to the students who have had the good fortune to spend these important years of their lives here. You are graduating today and doing yourselves, your families, your teachers and your university proud. You have had the privilege of a wholesome and good education. You have imbibed learning, knowledge and experience in a unique environment. I have no doubt that you will face challenges as you make your way into the outside world, and I have no doubt that you will overcome them and find success in whatever you choose to do.



Yet, as you venture out into the world at large, it is important that you keep in mind the many around you who have not had the privileges that you have enjoyed. You have been exposed to fine minds. You have had access to excellent libraries. You have imbibed time-tested values. Above all, you have been able to think for yourselves, to achieve your full potential and you have the opportunity to become better human beings. But your lives will not be complete or successful if you do not reach out in whatever way you can to those less fortunate than you. As you chart your course in life, truly give thought to and do what you can to help those who have been less fortunate and less privileged than you. I am not talking about charity; I have in mind the idea of sharing, of giving of yourselves, your abilities and skills, to lend a helping hand where nobody else stands ready. I congratulate you on your graduation and wish you well in the future.

May God bless you all.

## Benedictory Address by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Revered Chancellor, SSSIHL

Students, Embodiments of Love!

All of you want Swami to say at least a few words. You feel, "How nice it would be if Swami speaks for a few minutes"! However, I don't want to say anything about the present system of education.

This land of Bharat has given birth to many noble women like Savitri who brought her dead husband back to life; Chandramati who extinguished wild fire with the power of truth. Sita who proved her chastity by coming out of blazing fire unscathed and Damayanti who reduced an evil-minded hunter to ashes with the power of her chastity. (Telugu Poem)

At first, Chandramati was fear-stricken by the raging forest fire. She along with her husband and son was surrounded by flames of wild fire. Nobody could say how they were all of a sudden surrounded by the raging flames. This, in fact, was a divine play. Ultimately, when Chandramati utilised her power of truth and chastity the fire was extinguished in a trice. As Chandramati prayed, there was a heavy downpour. On one side there was a raging fire and on the other side started a heavy rain, and ultimately the fire was completely extinguished.

Savitri was also endowed with great power of penance and chastity. She could even stop Yama (Lord of Death) from taking her husband's life. She argued with Yama and told him, "The life of wife depends upon her husband and that of the husband on his wife. One cannot live without the other. So, if you want to take my husband's life, take my life also. Or else, spare his life. We are not separate from each other. It is my primary duty to safeguard my husband's life". Ultimately, Lord Yama had to revive Savitri's husband.

Is there any country or region in this world where one can find a woman like Savitri who could bring her dead husband back to life? Such divine power is latent in every human being. Man should draw this power from within himself, which he can utilise not only for himself but for others also.

During those times, wife considered her husband as her very life and vice-versa. But, unfortunately, the situation is not the same today. This sacred land of Bharat is surrounded by the seven seas. In this land, many women like Damayanti, Savitri performed intense penance. They are all women of great chastity. But today we do not find such women of great chastity.

A Pativrata (chaste woman) is one who considers her Pati (husband) as her very life and depends entirely on him. A Pativrata is one who does not talk back to her husband. There will not be even a little defect in her. She does not have any selfish desires. All that she does is for the sake of her husband. She would not even look at any male other than her husband. Only such a woman can be called a true Pativrata. But modern ladies do not follow their husbands. They do not listen to what their husbands say. When the wife follows her husband and the husband follows the wife and both lead a life of harmony, then the entire country will attain peace and prosperity. It is due to the differences between the husband and wife and disunity in the family that the country is subjected to one trouble after the other. Both husband and wife should understand each other and adjust with each other.

A Pativrata who strictly obeys the command of her husband can do anything. If she prepares food for her husband with saline water of the ocean, it will be changed into sweet water. When the wife obeys the command of her husband and the husband fulfils the desires of his wife, then the future of the family will be safe and secure. If they act contrary to this, the family will be subjected to great suffering. Both husband and wife may conduct themselves in a decent manner

when they are in their house. But as soon as they step out of the house, they indulge in all sorts of evils. If there is no unity and harmony between wife and husband, there is no use of undertaking spiritual practices like Japa, Dhyana (chanting, meditation), etc.

When the wife follows her husband and the husband follows his wife, there is great happiness in the family. Strive to achieve such unity and harmony in your family. Then, your entire life will become happy and peaceful without any worries whatsoever. All your worries are of your own making. They are not given by God. God is not at a distant place. He is immanent in man. You should have unwavering faith in this truth. Then there will be happiness not only in the individual but also in society. Pure heart is the temple of God. Therefore, develop love in your heart. You will attain everything in life.

There will be peace and happiness in the family when both husband and wife share the same views. A Pativrata is one who has no other thought of anybody or anything except that of her husband. A woman who leads her life with such unflinching faith in her husband can achieve everything in her life. When both follow different paths, then there can be no peace and happiness in the family. You should not allow your mind to waver this way and that way. You should totally focus it on God. Contemplation of God is the basis to achieve unity and harmony in the family. When the wife prays to God, the husband will become a good person.

Chaste woman of yore like Sita and Damayanti had single-minded devotion towards their husbands. Sita was held captive in Lanka for ten months. But never even once did she look at the face of a male person. She spent all her time in the contemplation of Rama, sitting under a tree in Ashoka forest. She did not move out at all. As she was such a great chaste woman, she could prove her purity through Agni Pariksha (test of fire).

God is only one, not two. He is the indweller of your heart. If you constantly contemplate on Him, you will also become God. Whomsoever you come across, consider them as the embodiments of divinity. That is the principle of divinity. On the other hand, if you follow the vagaries of your mind and move about arbitrarily here and there, how can you become God? When you go to your college, why should you look here and there and indulge in vain gossip? Focus your mind on the purpose for which you have come. Do your work without developing unnecessary contacts. Look after your family. There is nothing wrong in this. Nobody tells you to give up performing your worldly duties. Live in the world and perform your duties. But always have divine feelings.

Many people go to places of pilgrimage like Badrinath, Amarnath, Kedarnath, Bhadrachalam, Tirupati, etc., in search of God. They think that they can find God at such places. Oh foolish man! God is not somewhere else. In fact, you yourself are God. God is present in all. God is only one and He is present wherever you look for Him. He is in you, with you, above you, below you. God is beyond birth and death and indwells every being in the form of Atma. He is present in all human beings right from a child to an old man. The same God is present in an ant, a mosquito and in all birds, beasts and animals. Therefore, do not go in search of God here and there and trouble yourself.

Wherever you see, God is present there. Whomsoever you see, there is God in him. God has no different form. All forms are His. That is why the Veda declared, Sahasra Seersha Purusha Sahasraksha Sahasra Pad (The Cosmic Being has thousands of heads, eyes and feet). When you sit for meditation, your mind wanders here and there. You should not allow the mind to waver and keep it always steady. When you go to a seashore, you will hear the waves making the sound of Om! When you concentrate on that sound, you will forget everything.

Since you are all young, I wish to emphasise this point. Do not develop opposition or differences among you. Controversies give rise to many troubles. These days some people marry not once, not twice, not thrice, but even four times. This is not a good practice. Be single-minded. Even if somebody makes you angry, do not fight with him. Understand that by fighting with others, you actually harm yourself. Control your thoughts. This is the quality of a truly educated person. This is called Educare. Along with education, you should also have Educare. When you have Educare, you will have everything – health, happiness, peace and prosperity. This is what I want you to understand. Everything will become good to you if you make your heart pure. At least from today onwards, take to the right path. If somebody tries to put you on the wrong path, do not pay any heed to him. Even if such a person comes to you and tries to start a conversation with you, do not even look at his face. Just ignore him and go away from him.

Students should live with unity in all matters. But today unity has disappeared altogether. On the other hand, enmity is on the rise. When one student in the class secures high marks, other students start feeling jealous of him. This should not be there. Because jealousy gives rise to hatred. There will be further divisions if politics enter the educational institutions. Therefore, all students should live with unity and solidarity.

You should achieve unity. There is no unity in the youth today. First and foremost, the youth should come forward to help each other. The end of education is character. If your character is good, then you can achieve anything in life. You may think you have won gold medals, acquired high degrees and achieved name and fame. But if you lack character, these degrees are merely a piece of paper. It is most essential for you to safeguard your character. Only such a person is a truly learned one.

When Ravana was taking Sita away to Lanka, she dropped all her ornaments in a bundle which fell on a mountain. Rama and Lakshmana, while going in search of Sita, were shown this bundle by Sugriva. Rama asked Lakshmana to see the ornaments and identify if they belonged to Sita. Then Lakshmana replied, "Brother! I never looked at the face of Sita and therefore I do not know whether these ornaments belong to her or not. I can recognise only the anklets as I have seen them while offering my obeisances to her feet everyday".

Sita, Rama and Lakshmana lived together in the forest for almost fourteen years. But not even once did Lakshmana look at the face of Sita. What a pure-hearted person Lakshmana was! Whenever he had to talk to Sita, he talked to her with his head bent down. As he was such a noble person, he could enjoy the wealth of proximity of Rama. When Lakshmana fell unconscious in the battlefield, Rama said, "If I search, I may get a wife like Sita but not a brother like Lakshmana. I can bear the separation from Sita, but not from Lakshmana". Such was the strong bond of love between Rama and Lakshmana.

Students also should develop such unity considering all their brothers and sisters. All are human beings. All are the children of God. Therefore, you should live with unity without giving room to any differences. This is My message for you today.

## List of Gold Medallists, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, SSSIHL

As a further extension of the holistic evaluation system, a special award is instituted for the students with extraordinary performance across all aspects of personality development – academic, co-curricular, sports and games and discipline.

These Gold Medals have been instituted by former Vice-Chancellors of the University and other eminent personalities, national figures and heads of state like Presidents of India - Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma and Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.

The following 23 students were awarded Gold Medals for excellence in their respective subject areas.

| No. | Gold Medal                                                         | Awardee                                                                             |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | <b>Sri Sathya Sai All-Rounder Gold Medal</b>                       | Sai Prabhakar Balantrapu                                                            |
| 2   | <b>Sri Burgula Ramakrishna Rao Gold Medal</b>                      | Sri Devarajan. A, for Distinction in M.Tech. (Applied Optics)                       |
| 3   | <b>The President of India, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Gold Medal</b>    | Sri Sai Hareesh A, for Distinction in M.Tech. (Computer Science)                    |
| 4   | <b>The President of India, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal</b> | Sri Hemant Changkakoty, for Distinction in MBA                                      |
| 5   | <b>Justice P N Bhagwati Gold Medal</b>                             | Sri Kamath Akshay Dinanath, for Distinction in MBA (Finance)                        |
| 6   | <b>Dr. V K Gokak Gold Medal</b>                                    | Sri Gopakumar K U                                                                   |
| 7   | <b>Dr. Somnath Saraf Gold Medal</b>                                | Sri Divakara S S Murthy Uppu, for Distinction in M.Sc. (Chemistry)                  |
| 8   | <b>Dr. K Hanumanthappa Gold Medal</b>                              | Kum Sutapa Pattnaik, for Distinction in M.Sc. (Biosciences)                         |
| 9   | <b>Prof. S Sampath Gold Medal</b>                                  | Sri Naveen M, for Distinction in M.Sc. (Mathematics)                                |
| 10  | <b>Dr. G Venkataraman Gold Medal</b>                               | Sri Girish Sharma, for Distinction in M.Sc. (Physics)                               |
| 11  | <b>Sri A V Gokak Gold Medal</b>                                    | Sri R Srinivasan, for Distinction in B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry                        |
| 12  | <b>Prof. Vishwanath Pandit Gold Medal</b>                          | Sri Ratheesh K, for Distinction in B.A. (Hons.) Economics & B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics |

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| 13 | <b>Prof. J Shashidhara Prasad Gold Medal</b> | Sri Shah Nishitkumar Kanchankumar, for Distinction in B.Com. (Hons.)         |
| 14 | <b>Smt. Eswaramma Gold Medal</b>             | Kum Sunitha Vaidya, for Distinction in M.Phil.                               |
| 15 | <b>Sri R V Janakiramaiah Gold Medal</b>      | Kum Lalitha Sarma R, for Distinction in M.A. (English Language & Literature) |
| 16 | <b>Smt. M Venkamma Gold Medal</b>            | Kum S Sivaleela, for Distinction in M.A. (Telugu Language & Literature)      |
| 17 | <b>Smt. A Parvathamma Gold Medal</b>         | Kum Sudha S, for Distinction in M.Sc. (Home Science)                         |
| 18 | <b>Sri Shankarrao B Chavan Gold Medal</b>    | Kum Chitra Devi M, for Distinction in B.Ed.                                  |
| 19 | <b>Smt. J Eashwari Bai gold Medal</b>        | Kum Neetu Gupta, for Distinction in B.A.                                     |
| 20 | <b>Smt. R Sundari Kondala Rao Gold Medal</b> | Kum A Meghamala, for Distinction in B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics                    |
| 21 | <b>Smt. Vijayalakshmi Gold Medal</b>         | Kum P R Shruthi, for Distinction in B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics                |
| 22 | <b>Sri K Chandrasekhar Gold Medal</b>        | Kum Priyanka G, for Distinction in B.Sc. (Hons.) Biosciences                 |
| 23 | <b>Smt. Saraswati M Gold Medal</b>           | Kum T Usha Rani, for Distinction in B.Sc. (Home Science)                     |

## List of Doctoral Degree Awardees, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, SSSIHL

This year, in addition to the Gold Medallists, there were seven students who earned their Doctoral degrees. Their Ph.D.'s were in a range of subject areas in different Academic Departments of the Institute.

| Name                             | Department         | Area of Research                                                                                                                                                        | Research Supervisor     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Miss Rajni Bhandari</b>       | Chemistry          | Studies on the Major Sources of Fluoride and Aluminium in Anantapur District and Potential Defluoridating Agents                                                        | Prof. Chelli Janardhana |
| <b>Ms. Deepa Seetharaman</b>     | Physics            | Precision Electron-Gamma Spectroscopic Studies on some odd mass deformed Nuclei                                                                                         | Prof K Venkataramaniah  |
| <b>Sri J Krishna Kiran Kumar</b> | Chemistry          | Computational Studies of Organic Molecules and Analytical Investigation of their Interactions with DNA and Optical-transmission studies of Nickel Sulfide nanoparticles | Prof. Chelli Janardhana |
| <b>Sri S Jagdish Chandra</b>     | Physics            | A Study of Photo-induced Anisotropy and Nonlinearity in Bacteriorhodopsin thin films and Azo-violet                                                                     | Dr. S Siva Sankara Sai  |
| <b>Sri V Sai Muthukumar</b>      | Physics            | Studies on Nonlinear Optical Properties of Some Novel Nanostructures for Optical Power limiting Applications                                                            | Prof. K Venkataramaniah |
| <b>Sri Dandamudi Rajesh Babu</b> | Chemistry          | Chemical and Nutraceutical Studies on Pongamia Pinnata (L) Pierre Flowers and indigenous edible Mushrooms and their Mutants                                             | Dr. G Nageswara Rao     |
| <b>Sri Shashank Shah</b>         | Management Studies | Corporate Stakeholders Management: A Study of Contemporary Practices for Stakeholder welfare & Development of an Implementation Framework                               | Prof. A Sudhir Bhaskar  |





Dear Students!

Be like the star which never wavers from the crescent but is fixed in steady faith. When the sun is over your head; there will be no shadow; so too when faith is steady in your heart; it should not cast any shadow of doubt.

Do not talk ill of others; talk only of the good in them; all are good; if you see bad in them, it is because there is bad in you; if you do not like someone, do not mix with him.

Grace is the sunlight which will ripen the fruit; Sadhana is the sap which rises from earth. Both are needed by the tree in order that it may yield fruit.

With Blessings  
Baba.

"The end of education is Character."

**Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**





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