

## **Saa Vidya Yaa Vimuktaye - True Education is for Liberation**

- The end of education is character and the end of knowledge is love
- Education does not mean mere acquisition of knowledge from books
- True education is that which inculcates in the students the noble qualities like truth, devotion, discipline, compassion and sense of duty. What is the use of possessing high intelligence if one lacks virtues? Mere intelligence alone is not enough
- Modern education bestows only information; it does not lead to transformation. Culture alone can bring about transformation. Education without culture can be compared to a field without water supply, an electric wire without power supply, a house without light, a school without a teacher and a temple without deity
- The word 'education' is derived from the word 'educare'. Education refers to acquiring information from outside while 'educare' means to bring out or to elicit that which is inside. Man should bring out the sacred qualities that are latent in his heart and put them into practice
- Worldly education is related to the head and subject to change. However, human values like compassion, forbearance, truth, which originate from the heart, are changeless. That which is filled with Daya (compassion) is Hridaya (Heart).

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

### **1. Introduction**

Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Institutions at Alike and Muddenahalli were established in the year 1963 and 1973 respectively by a visionary, the Late Sri Madiyal Narayana Bhat under the divine guidance of Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Educational Institutions, Alike and Muddenahalli, came together to share with the younger generation, the material and spiritual benefits realised by them from the Sri Sathya Sai values-based educational model and to replicate such idealistic and values based educational institutions in various parts of Karnataka. To achieve this objective they have

formed a charitable Trust, Sri Sathya Sai Saraswathi Education Trust in October 2011 under the guidance of the teachers and administrators of their almamater.

Established in the year 1981, in the town of Chikkaballapur, is another Charitable Trust known as the Prashanthi Balamandira Trust. This Trust is embedded firmly on the principles of Sri Sathya Sai Baba towards rendering selfless service to the needy with a unique blend of spiritual and intellectual education.

The vision of the Trusts is to impart values-based education absolutely free of cost to every child without any discrimination, with greater emphasis on spiritual education. The Trusts work incessantly towards establishing world class educational infrastructure in rural India with first priority to needy rural children.

## **2. Unique features of the Institutions**

### **a) Moral and Spiritual Training**

Moral and spiritual education based on the universal principles of Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, Prema, and Ahimsa (Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Non-violence) is imparted to the students. The teachers live with the children and ensure an atmosphere of love and care. Faith in fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man is instilled through moral classes, prayers and parables drawn from the different religions of the world, in the serene atmosphere of the campuses. Moral and spiritual education is integrated with the entire academic programme.

### **b) Co-curricular Activities**

In order to ensure the integral development of personality of the students, the institution provides ample opportunities for all the students to engage themselves in a wide variety of co-curricular activities such as Veda, Bhajans, Yogasanas, Music, Classical Dance, Dramatics, Drawing, Debate, Elocution, Quiz, Festivals, School band, Arts and crafts etc. There is a playground with facilities for games and sports that includes cricket, football, volley ball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, and athletics. The students have won prizes in the cluster level, taluk level, district level and state level sports competitions every year. They have also participated in the national level sports competitions. Sri Sathya Sai Annual Sports and Cultural Meet will be held at Sathya Sai Grama,

Muddenahalli every year from Jan 15 to Jan 19. All the students and staff participate in this event.

- c) Education is provided **Free of Cost** for all students
- d) First preference for admission is given to students who have studied in Government Schools situated in villages and who are from economically backward and weaker sections of the society

### **3. Hostel Rules**

Discipline is of paramount importance in the campus. Students who enter the campus shall remember the maxim - 'The end of education is character' and conduct themselves in a manner befitting this ideal.

- a) All the students should wake up at 5.00 a.m. and they must participate in group prayers and other activities of the day wholeheartedly and punctually. 'Early to bed, early to rise' is a good habit. In order to practice this, the students must go to bed immediately after the night prayers at 10.00 p.m.
- b) Students are expected to keep their dwelling spaces, class rooms and campus premises absolutely clean and tidy.
- c) Students should not indulge in loud talk and idle chat. Absolute silence has to be maintained in gatherings like prayer session and study classes, etc.
- d) Harmony, mutual courtesy, gentlemanly behaviour, decent and unostentatious dress habits are to be cultivated; sporting long nail and distortions of the hair style are strictly forbidden.
- e) Students are not permitted to bring newspapers, magazines or any other things considered to be harmful or unnecessary by the authorities. Transistors, camera, pen drive, tape-recorders, iron-boxes, high cost watches, mobiles, ipods, Mp3 players etc. are not permitted.
- f) Smoking, drinking, eating non-vegetarian food (including eggs) are totally prohibited; purposeless wandering, abstaining from regular routine, whistling, singing film songs are strictly forbidden.
- g) Students should not cause any damage to the furniture, building and equipment of the institution; in case of their causing any damage they have to pay the fine levied by the authorities and also appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
- h) Humility is the firm foundation of a strong character. Students should cultivate love and reverence to all the elders and teachers.

- i) Students would be expelled from the hostel temporarily or permanently for irregular attendance or disobedience to the teachers and elders or indifference to school work or obscenity in talk or behaviour. There is no compromise on the issue of discipline. The decision of the hostel authorities will be final with respect to all disciplinary issues.

#### **4. Facilities in the Campuses**

- a) Well balanced and relishable vegetarian food will be cooked and served under hygienic conditions in the hostels. Students are provided with breakfast, two wholesome meals (lunch and dinner), light snacks in the evening along with milk. Sweets and fruits are provided twice a week and special menu will be served on festival days.
- b) There is a Daily Needs Store which caters to all the essential requirements of the students in hostels.
- c) There are teachers for supervising and guiding the hostel students in their studies. Special or external tuition will not be organised in hostels.
- d) Facilities like laundry, hair-cutting saloon, post office, bank, STD booth etc. are available in many of the campuses. The campus has alternative power supply (generator) arrangement at the time of failure of electricity.
- e) Students who fall sick will be taken to the nearby hospitals for treatment. Please note that there are no doctors residing in the campus except in Muddenahalli and Mandya campuses. If required, the parents of the student will be intimated regarding the ill-health of their child.
- f) Students can avail the facilities for learning music, dance, martial arts, keyboard, instruments...etc, depending on their aptitude.
- g) The hostel is managed by sincere and selfless full time dedicated authorities and staff who reside in the campus and look after the welfare of the students and strive hard for the all-round development of their personalities.
- h) Hot water is provided to the students for bathing and safe drinking water is also made available.

#### **5. Uniform**

White uniform for the boys is mandatory on all working days. It is recommended that the boys bring at least five pairs of white shirts with full sleeves and white pants, a pair of tracksuits, two pairs of white kurta and pyjama, a pair of shoes for games and sports.

Pink salwar with shawl is the uniform for girls. Two sets of pink salwar and two sets of white salwar, a pair of shoes for games and sports are recommended for the girls

## **6. Daily Routine**

Wake up time – 5:00 a.m.

Morning Prayers – 5:20 a.m.

Yoga and Physical exercises – 5:40 a.m.

Games/ Studies/ Morning ablutions - 6:15 a.m.

Breakfast - 7:45 a.m.

School prayer – 9:00 a.m.

Class hours – 9:30 a.m.

Lunch and rest – 12:45 a.m.

Class hours – 1:45 a.m.

Snacks – 4:00 p.m.

Games – 4:15 p.m.

Music and Fine arts – 5:00 p.m.

Evening prayers – 5:40 p.m.

Studies – 6:45 p.m.

Dinner – 7:45 p.m.

Studies – 8:15 p.m.

Night prayer and sleep – 10:00 p.m.

## **7. For the kind notice of parents/guardians**

- a) It has come to the notice of the Institution that certain intruders pretend to be close to the hostel authorities, approach the parents with the intention of extracting money from them for admission of their children into the hostel. Parents are requested not to fall into the trap of such deceptions
- b) Admission of students to the hostel will be renewed every year on the basis of student's behaviour and conduct
- c) The hostel authorities / management cannot be held responsible if a student leaves the campus without the permission of the authorities. Such students will not be admitted to the hostel again

- d) Parents should co-operate in maintaining cordial relations between the students and the members of the staff. While the institution strives to nurture good character in the students, parents should co-operate by not doing or talking anything that may damage the respect of the students towards the institution and the staff
- e) After the admission of the students in June, parents are expected to come to the campus only on July 15, 2020 for parents visit. They may meet their children on stipulated days meant for parents visit during the academic year based on prior information from the institution
- f) Parents shall not enter the rooms of their children when they visit the campus to meet them. Instead, they shall meet their children in the office at fixed timings with the permission of the warden
- g) Parents should not bring non-vegetarian food and soft drinks for their children; only fruits and biscuits can be brought. They shall not request for permission to take their children outside the campus.
- h) Students are permitted to go home only during midterm and summer holidays.

## 8. Hostel Admission

Boys	Grade 6	State Board (English and Kannada medium)	Chikkaballapur, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Mandya, Karwar, Hassan, Tumkur, Bellary, Koppal, Belagavi, Mysore, Shimoga, Udupi
Boys	Grade 6	CBSE (English medium)	Chikkaballapur, Chikkamagalur
Girls	Grade 6	State Board (English and Kannada medium)	Chikkaballapur, Gadag, Haveri*, Kolar*, Kodagu*, Doddaballapur*
Girls	Grade 6	CBSE (English medium)	Chikkamagalur

\* Subject to Government and Infrastructure approvals

- a) Transfer Certificate need not be brought at the time of admission test / interview.

- b) At the time of entrance exam and interview, parents / guardians are requested to make their own arrangement for accommodation at test / interview location.
- c) Those who are already studying / studied in Grade 6 are not permitted to take the entrance exam for the same class and hostel admission.
- d) The performance of the students in the written test and interview is the primary criterion for admission. A certain weightage will be given to students with special talents during admission. Admissions will be purely on the basis of merit; donations and recommendations of any kind will not be entertained.
- e) Students whose Grade 5 results are yet to be announced can also apply.
- f) The cost of the information handbook is 100 INR, if procured in person. Those who would like to procure by post have to send Money Order for 170 INR to the campus address mentioned below. Also mention the class, medium, and the board (State/ CBSE) for which the application is sought.  
Admission Management Centre,  
Sri Sathya Sai Hostel,  
Sathya Sai Grama, Post : Muddenahalli Chikkaballapur Taluk and District,  
Karnataka - 562101 Phone : +91-9499360933, +91-9380066253, +91-9019283854, 08154-240700
- g) Information handbook will be issued at the public relations office in Muddenahalli and at all the hostel offices in the respective campuses.
- h) Last date for receiving the duly filled application form is **March 15, 2020**. Applications received after last date will be rejected.
- i) A photo copy of the marks card/grade sheet of the present grade – Grade 5 (mid-term exam) and the previous grade – Grade 4 (final exam) should be attached to the application form and it may be attested by the Head Master/Head Mistress/Principal of the former institution with the institution seal.
- j) If the prospectus and application is procured through MO or by paying cash in the office, then there is no need to send DD for 100 INR again with filled application form.
- k) Selection for admission will be done on the basis of Written Entrance Test and Interview. Only the shortlisted candidates will be interviewed for both academic standards and cultural background. Importance will be given to both the aspects.

- l) Entrance test will be conducted simultaneously at the following locations : Chikkaballapur, Bangalore, Hubli, Kalaburagi, Mandya, Jayapura, Belur, Indi, Yelburga, Karwar and Sira as per schedule given in application form.
- m) The shortlisted students who will be communicated with exact date, time and location for interview should bring along with them recent medical fitness certificate from registered medical practitioner.
- n) For any clarification, kindly contact over phone the respective campuses between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. only.
- o) Entrance examination will be conducted on April 12, 2020 for Grade 6
- p) Syllabus for entrance exam is given as enclosure with the application form
- q) All eligible applicants will be allowed to take the hostel entrance test
- r) Applicants must bring the hall-ticket attached with application form to the test centre indicated in the application along with photo identity proof

## **9. Hostel Entrance Test schedule:**

### **April 12, 2020 – Sunday**

10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. - Grade 6 - State Board (Kannada and English medium)

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. – Grade 6 – CBSE

## **10. Hostel Fee**

For hostel admission, the annual hostel/boarding expense is 28,000 INR (approximate), caution deposit 1,000 INR and student personal expenses 8,000 INR (personal expenses include laundry charges, medical charges, books, etc.) The boarding expenses are calculated twice a year and deficit if any will have to be paid by the parents / guardians. Hostel expense fees 28,000 INR once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

- 11. Sri Madiyal Narayana Bhat Scholarship for Boarding Charges** will be awarded to select few economically weak and needy rural students after they get selected for admission to hostel.



## 12. Contact details for boys campuses/hostels

Chikkaballapur, Muddenahalli	Public Relations Office, Sathya Sai Grama, P.O. Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and District – 562101 Phone number: +91-9499360933, +91-9380066253, +91-9019283854, 08154-240700
Kalaburagi – Sri Sathya Sai Vidyaniketanam	Navanihala, Okali Post, Kamalapura, Kalaburagi District – 585313, Karnataka Phone number: +91-7676575178, +91-9611492512, +91-7406864143
Vijayapura – Sri Sathya Sai Premaniketanam	Anjutagi, Indi Taluk, Vijayapura District – 586204, Karnataka Phone number: +91-6363677734, +91-9945837974
Mandya – Sri Sathya Sai Sharadaniketanam	Maradevanahalli Village, Chandagalu Post Dudda Hobli, Mandya Taluk and District - 571 405, Karnataka Phone number: +91-91087 93825, +91-81976 93176
Tumkur - Sri Sathya Sai Karunaniketanam	Ganadahunase Village, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District - 572 115, Karnataka Phone number: +91-6362019894, +91-82176 22855
Bellary – Sri Sathya Sai Vishwaniketanam	Ingalagi, Kariganur, P.O. Hosapete Taluk, Bellary Dsitric – 583223, Karnataka Phone number: +91-7406692596, +91-9986413946
Koppal – Sri Sathya Sai Sevaniketanam	Kudrikotgi, Malaka Samudra Post, Yalburga Taluk, Koppal District – 583236, Karnataka Phone number: +91-73492 35747, +91-63665 08713
Belagavi – Sri Sathya Sai Nityaniketanam	Teregali Village, Khanapur Taluk, Belagavi District – 591302, Karnataka Phone number: +91-7026274153, +91-9902884807
Mysore – Sri Sathya Sai Anantaniketanam	Daityanakere Kaval Village, Hunasur Taluk, Mysore District – 571189, Karnataka

	Phone number: +91-8880370999, +91-8431067253
Shimoga – Sri Sathya Sai Sarvaniketanam	Kamaruru, Bennuru Post, Chandragutti Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka Phone number: +91-84310 60673, +91-6363977361, +91-8660625168
Udupi – Sri Sathya Sai Ananyaniketanam	Trasi, Kundaputa Taluk, Udupi District – 576247, Karnataka Phone number: +91-9449413467, +91-8431077698
Hassan – Sri Sathya Sai Sathaniketanam	Channenahalli, Ibbeedu Post, Belur Taluk, Hassan District – 573216, Karnataka Phone number: +91-93800 69098, +91-8431084963
Jayapura – Sri Sathya Sai Divyaniketanam	Sringeri Road, Jayapura Post, Koppa Taluk, Chikkamagalur District – 577429, Karnataka Phone number: +91-9741046665, +91-9448157539
Karwar – Sri Sathya Sai Satthwaniketanam	Belur Village, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District – 581400 Phone number: +91-9483452523, +91-9242453243

### 13. Contact details for girls campuses/hostels

Gadag – Sri Sathya Sai Vaniniketanam	Majjur, Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag District – 582120, Karnataka, Phone number: +91-81230 34773, +91-94825 02860
Chikkaballapur – Prashanthi Balamandira Girls High School	Vapasandra North Extension, Chikkaballapur Taluk and District – 562101, Karnataka Phone number: +91-87628 71743, +91-96115 40202, +91-90662 00485
Chikkamagalur – Sri Sathya Sai Sriniketanam	Malige, Jayapura, Koppa Taluk, Chikkamagalur District – 577123, Karnataka Phone number: +91-79965 87784, +91-

91485 26152
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New girls campuses/hostels are opening in the districts of Haveri, Doddaballapur, Kodagu and Kolar for academic year 2020-21

For any questions about the new girls campuses, please contact us at the number +91-90192 83854

**Note:**

The details given in this Information Handbook and also the entrance tests to be conducted are related to the hostel admission. The warden will admit the students to the hostels, following existing rules framed by the hostel authorities.