



### State: Tamil Nadu North

### Month: Jan 2025

### Centenary Celebrations – Sri Sathya Sai Rath Yatra

The work on building the Ratham is in progress. BADA DOST Chasis is being used to build Ratham and DOST Chassis has been bought to build LED vehicle.



### Completed Work:

1. The LED vehicle was inaugurated for the Sundaram Anniversary on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025.



### **Current Work Progress.**

1. Body building for Ratham vehicle has been completed and work on Ratham design and moulding is in progress.



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2. With Swami's Grace, we can plan for flag off function during early March 2025 after Athi Rudra Maha Yagnam.





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### Athi Rudra Maha Yagnam at Puttaparthi from 14-Feb till 25-Feb

With Bhagawan's grace, the preparatory work had started after Bhagwan's birthday celebrations. Various committees have been formed and State President and team members had various meetings with Managing Trustee/AIP and respective Ashram authorities during 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. The final program sheet was prepared with due diligence and after approval was placed for Swami's reading at the Divine Samadhi on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan evening.

### Unique Programs for the Month of January 2025

### **Spiritual Wing Activities**

### 1. Arudra and Pongal celebrations

Arudra and Pongal were celebrated at Sundaram. Ekadasa rudram was conducted on Arudhraa and onset of Utharayana was reverentially welcomed with Karumbu and chakarai Pongal at Sundaram. More than 100 devotees participated on both days.

### 2. Sundaram 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations

The 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was celebrated on 2days (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of Jan) at Sundaram in a grand manner. Lakshmi Hayagreeva puja and Maha Saraswathi homam were conducted for Saturday for the students. Around 750 students from various schools and 750 devotees participated. Presentation by the professors of SSSIHL was held for the students and parents. On 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, Maha Rudram was conducted. Around 800 devotees participated and received the blessings of Bhagawan.







### 3. Chennai South

• Thiru Vilakku Pooja was conducted by 12 samithis in the district.

### 4. Chennai North

- Sri Sathya Sai Pallaku Yatra by Choolai Samithi members from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan till 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, Vilakku Pooja by Perambur Samithi at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas on sacred Tamil Thai month 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 177 Mahilas Participated.
- Thai Pongal Celebrations at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas Special Bhajans and Divine Discourse.
- Margazhi Month Celebrations at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas, Daily Morning Thiruppvai and Thiruvembavai parayanam from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> till 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.



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### 5. Chennai East Coast

- District level Margazhi Nagar sankeerthanam was conducted on 5th & 12th January at Melaiyur village and Hiranandani samithi.
- Gho pooja and Gho seva on Mattu Pongal day 16th January by Karanai samithi & Bollineni bhajana mandali members, BV Children and their parents.



### 6. Mayiladuthurai

 Thai Velli Villaku pooja was held at 24 places namely Puthuthurai Mandali, Kannikoil Tirunagari, Tirunagari samithi, Kannika Parameswari Temple Mangaimadam, Kanniyamman Koil Kavarsethi, Sarvamanyam, Sirkazhi Samithi, Melaneppathur Village, Shiridi Temple Cholampettai, Chinna Nemmeli Mandali, Mangaimadam, Keezha Sattanathapuram, Sirkazhi Town Samithi, Mayiladuthurai Samithi, Neppathur Theevu Samithi, Manalmedu, Thirukarukavur Mandali, Pazhzyapalayam, Pidari Koil, Tiruvalai, Kaliyamman Koil, Tiruvalai. A number of mahilas did their



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Pooja with lamps and offered their prayers. Narayana seva was also done at all the villages, many people got benefited.



• Special Bhajan held on the occasion of Vaikunda Ekadesi on 10-01-2025 from 6 p.m to 6 a.m at Thirunagari Samithi. Around 50 devotees and 40 balvikas children participated throughout the bhajan session. At end, Prasadam distributed to all.

### 7. Cuddalore

- Ekadasa rudra parayanam done in Neyveli sai Samithi on 19.1.2025
- On the occasion pongal omkaram , suprabatham and nagarasangeerthanam done in all samithis

### 8. Chennai West

- As part of the Centenary celebrations at Vadapalani Samithi, 100 house bhajans were successfully completed. The first bhajan took place on October 4th, 2024.
- An online series for youth was organized by the Youth Mahilas of Tamil Nadu North, focusing on the 9-point Code of Conduct. This series ran from November 24 to December 3rd. The speakers included Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan, Shri. Rangarajan, Ms. Swathi Vasudevan, and Ms. Hemamalini, all of whom participated from Chennai West. It was a valuable initiative to engage and educate the youth!

### 9. Chennai Northwest

- Month long Margazhi Nagarsankeertan completed (from 16th 13th Jan) All samithis participated. Avg attendence of 40 daily.
- Daily omkaram, suprabhatam program continuously for 1 full year started from Jan 16 till end of this centenary year. One Samithi/month. Physical or online
- Thai velli (Friday) 17th Kumkuma Archana & 31st Lalitha sahasranama Archana at dist hall
- State level Vilakku pooja on 24th at dist hall

### 10. Nagai

• During Thai Ammavasai on 29/01/2025, Narayana Seva for Pilgrims from various places was performed at Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Vedaranyam in which 3500 people were benefited.



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### 11. Pondy

• On 10/1/2025, Celebration of Vaikunta Ekadasi was held at Sai Krishna. Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranamam was done and there was special Sai Bhajans.



- Every Friday discourse on Abhirami Anthathi by an eminent Tamil Scholar was arranged at JIPMER Samithi. Parents of Balvikas students and General Public were participated.
- Online Sathsangam on "Tattva Bodha" authored by Sri Adi Sankaracharya was conducted by JIPMER samiti on all wednesdays

### 12. South East

• Velachery SSS Samithi on Thai Amavasaai day visited Adambakkam Goshala and conducted Vedam Chanting and Bhajan Singing Seva and GO pooja. 2 days of cow feed was sponsored and Vastra dhanam and Narayana Seva for all workers and owners completed.



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### 13. Tiruvallur East

- Because of Dhanur month, Ambattur Samithi had been organising daily Nagar Sankirthan for a month (till Jan 14th)
- As part of Bhagawan's Centenary Celebrations & Mahilas day and 100 days sadhana, students of Nadhananda Sangeetha Vidyalaya offered Thyagaraja Pancharatna Keerthana at Ambattur Samithi Premises on 18/01/2025. Around 27 members (8 gents & 19 mahilas) attended the program.
- As part of state spiritual initiative, in the auspicious month of Thai, Vilakku Puja was organized in 7 Samithis. Overall, more than 150 mahilas participated.

### 14. Tiruvallur West

• The Ceiling on desires workshop was held at Pallipat samithi on 05.01.25.



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### Service Wing Activities

### 15. Chennai North:

- Tailoring class for ladies is conducted every Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Homework guidance for about 45 children upto 7th std on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays.
- Yoga class for children's and ladies on Thursdays and Sunday.
- Brain-storming session for students being conducted every Saturday with 45 students.
- Handwriting and Reading Training for all Tuition Students at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas. Handwriting Training every Monday & Friday. Reading Training Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.
- Tally Prime and Financial Package Classes 5th Batch at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas with 80 Students getting benefitted.
- Plumbing, Electrical and Home Appliances Service Training classes at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas, Perambur with 15 Students getting benefitted.
- Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha Exam Classes for Students at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas on Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 Students are getting benefited.





### 16. Chennai South:

- Participation by our Sevadals in the Vaikunta Ekadasi Seva crowd control seva at Sri Padamanaba Swami Temple, Adyar.
- Temple Cleaning Activity at Sri Surya Narayanar Templer, Nandanam. More than 35 youth brothers participated.

### 17. Chennai Southeast:

- Sevadal Duty at Cancer Hospital carried out by few samithies.
- Every Month, Besant Nagar Samithi is organized for Narayana Seva, Dhal worth Rs. 3,000/- to Matha Trust, Chennai towards free food provided for cancer patients staying there.
- Every Month, Besant Nagar Samithi is organizing Protein Mix powder (Saththu Maavu Kanji Powder made using multigrains / Cereals / Nuts) 60 Kgs to SEVALAYA-a free school & Technical Skills development Institute run by Sevalaya for students of underprivileged / deserving poor / destitute people and physically challenged persons.
- Online Tution is being conducted by KB Nagar Samithi regularly for 10 Under Privileged Students.
- Pallikaranai Samithi conducted Medical Camp. 1000+ patients so far visited the Camp.Also they are distributing 100+ biscuit packets every month

### 18. Tiruvallore East

- Rangoli competition was conducted by Senthil Nagar Samithi for mahilas of adopted village on 5-Jan-2025. 35 mahilas participated enthusiastically.
- Ambattur Samithi conducted Rangoli competition for mahilas of general public on 5-Jan-2025. 58 mahilas participated.
- DM awareness programme was conducted in Lady Wilington Institute of Education. Around 200 people got benefitted.
- Hridhaya Sangamam, a medical review camp cum gratitude programme for patients who got operated in Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospitals, was organised on 25-Jan-2025. 22 beneficiaries attended the event.

### 19. Mayiladuthurai

 During the month, Temple Cleaning service held at 4 temples namely Kasi Viswanathar Temple-Keezha Sattanathapuram, Annan Perumal Temple- Annankoil, Narayana Perumal temple – Thirunangur, Velvidainathar Temple -Thirukarukavur. Youths /sevadal members actively participated in the temple Seva. About more than 40 sevadals (average) were engaged in this seva activity.







• A general medical camp was conducted at Mangaimadam village, Neppathur Theevu Village on 07 & 08-01-2025 respectively. 2 medical practitioners with his team of 2 nursing assistants did their service. In this medical camp, total approximately 82 people benefited from the both villages. Doctor carried a general check-up to all. Based on the doctor's prescription/advice, medicines were distributed to the patients.



• In 11 Garuda Sevai Utsavam held at Thirunangur (Sirkali) on 30.01.2025, our sai volunteers participated in various activities such as Ticket Checking, Crowd control, Discipline, Teevati service etc from 9A.M to 3.00 AM (next day) with two batch of sevadal members. Total 40 sevadal members participated and rendered service.

### 20. Tiruvallore West

 By Swamy's grace on January 26<sup>th</sup>, three Computers were disturbed to Sri Vivekananda school at Kakkalur, Thiruvallur for teaching purpose which comes under our SSSVJ Program. The school correspondent Sri. Raveekumar received with gratitude towards Bhagwan. As part of Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Republic day program the event took place with great pleasure among the parent and students





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### 21. Chennai West

- On January 14th, online coaching classes for students in classes X and XII at Chinna Vannan Kuppam (adapted Village) were inaugurated. Approximately 14 students will receive training for the current academic year. Several youth members and experienced teachers will be conducting these online training sessions.
- Chennai West marked Republic Day at the adopted village, Chinna Vannan Kuppam, with enthusiasm. The Convenor of KK Nagar Samithi hoisted the national flag at the village primary school. A talk on the significance of Republic Day was delivered, and the celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and prasadam (assorted dry fruits) after the Balvikas class.

### 22. Chennai Northwest

 New medical center inaugurated on 26-Jan at Gill Nagar samithi .Every month 4th Sunday it will be conducted.

83 patients attended & 4 doctors came for the camp

Total No of Medical camp: 6 Total No of Beneficiaries: 485 Total No of Eye Beneficiaries: 36 Total No of Dental Beneficiaries: 9 Total No of Technicians participated in Medical camp: 11 Total No of Sevadals participated in Medical camp: 111 (Gents: 89; Mahilas: 22)Total No of Sevadals participated in Medical camp: 78 (Gents: 66; Mahilas: 12)





### **Educational Wing Activities**

### 23. Tiruvallore East

• Six students of Tiruvallur East won prizes in State Level Balvikas Talent Search conducted at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 25/12/2024.

### 24. Mayiladuthurai

 On the occasion of Kanum Pongal Celeberation On 16-01-2025, we have conducted a cultural programme for the balvikas childrens who came from various balvikas centres i.e Thirukarukavur mandali, Sirkali samithi, Theevu samithi, Thirunagari samithi, Kavarsethi Village. Around 40 balvikas Children participated and performed cultural. At the end, prizes were distributed with prasadam.

### 25. Cuddalore

• On the occasion of the 42nd year of Digvijayam of swami to Neyveli Sai Samithi, we conducted Balvikas programs and certificate distribution for skill development classes and for Balvikas students

### 26. Chennai West

 A Youth Satsang focused on "Time Management" was held at Bharathidasan Colony Samithi on January 19th from 6 to 8 pm. Balvikas students and youth were invited to participate. The session was interactive and provided practical guidance, with activities on limiting distractions, managing workloads, and setting boundaries. In total, 22 members attended, including 11 youth boys, 4 youth girls, 6 members, and 1 Balvikas parent.



• On January 26th, a retreat for both existing and aspiring Balvikas gurus took place at Blue Lagoon resort. Sixty-eight gurus from our district attended the program and received their guru's card. Eminent speakers such as Smt. Geetha Mohanram, Dr. Lathasree, and Sri. Ramachandran shared



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their wisdom during the Satsang. Additionally, our guru, Smt. Priyadarshini from Valasaravakkam Samithi, conducted a spiritual Bingo game that highlighted various aspects of Bhagavan's mission.



A group of 52 individuals, including 13 BV convocation students, 8 alumni, 15 BV Gurus, and 16 parents, participated in the Balvikas Alumni Meet at Prashanthi Nilayam. Rangarajan Rajamani, who is both a parent and an alumnus, shared captivating Sai anecdotes. Additionally, several Group 4 Balvikas children recounted their Balvikas journey, emphasizing the love, affection, and guidance they received from their Gurus. The Satsang served as an enlightening experience for new members and parents within the Sai fold.



### 27. Chennai Northwest

• Exam Fear Management programme at JGVV school on 6th December 2024 - youth mahilas conducted it.More than 200 children from 10th & 12th class participated





### 28. Pondy

With the blessings of our beloved Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, 76th Republic day celebration
was held at Thirubuvanai Sai samithi on 26/1/25. 29 Balvikas children participated in the program
started with flag hoisting, Sai bhajan, talks on freedom fighters, Thirukural recitation drawing
competition was held by Balvikas children. Apart from this, games like lemon and spoon, water
filling in the bottles, finding of jumbling word etc were conducted. Function concluded with
Mangala harathi. Prizes given to all participant children.



### 29. South East

• New Balvikas Classes started at Yogi Gardens, Pallipattu behind IIT madras campus.



• Sathya Sai Parenting Workshop/classes was organized by Indira Nagar Samithi.

### Jai Sai Ram