



Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Tamil Nadu (North)

Monthly Evaluation Sheet for State Presidents

State: Tamil Nadu North

Month: Feb 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 18th/19th Jan 2025.

Current Work Progress.

1. Body building for Ratham vehicle and Ratham design and moulding has been completed.
2. With Swami's Grace, we can plan for flag off function during 3rd week of March 2025.





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

With Bhagawan's grace, Athi Rudra Maha Yagnam was celebrated in a grand manner in Puttaparthi. More than 700 sevadals participated from Tamilnadu North and South. Most of the district presidents participated in the Athi Rudra Maha Yagnam seva.

Highlights:

- Sri J. Srinivasa Sharma from TN North was the chief priest who led the Ritwick team. A Team of 132 ritwicks and 20 backend team members supporting the ritwicks. Daily rituals started from 6:30 am with MahaGanapathi Puja and ended with Poornahuti by 11:30 am. Karmarchana was conducted from 4 to 5 pm in the evenings.
- The ARMY Canteen for Ritwicks, Guests and devotees was led by Chennai North district president and a team of 85 sevadals who involved in assisting cooks who came from Chennai. Activities involved transportation, serving. Remaining food was taken across villages and Narayana Seva were done in villages around Parthi.

Below are the highlights of Kitchen Operations:

- 11/02/25-setting up of Provisions store for Rithvik Kitchen & General Kitchen
- Control room Coordinators
- Provisions Coordinator
- Vegetables Coordinator
- Milk & Curd Coordinator
- Banana Leaves Coordinator
- Gas & Diesel Procurement
- Drinking Water Coordinator
- Rithvik Kitchen Coordinator
- General Kitchen Coordinator
- Cleaning & Washing Coordinator
- Rithvik Serving Coordinator
- Guest Serving Coordinator
- Loading & Unloading Coordinator
- Food Distribution Coordinator
- Narayana seva Coordinator
- Stock Preparation Teams
- 27/02/25-Winding up activities.

Food Service Statistics:



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- General Devotees:
 - Lunch: 57,560
 - Dinner: 51,584

- Guests:
 - Coffee/Tea: 4,105
 - Breakfast: 5,700
 - Lunch: 13,765
 - Dinner: 9,406

- Rithwiks:
 - Coffee/Tea: 2,350
 - Porridge: 3,000
 - Lunch: 3,200
 - Snacks: 2,600
 - Dinner: 3,250
 - Night Milk: 2,600

- **Total Food Served:160,020**

- **Provisions and Vegetables Handled**
 - **Total Provisions: 45.5 tons**
 - **Total Vegetables: 36.5 tons**



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- **Pooja Stores**

The setup of the Pooja Stores commenced on 7th February 2025 with a dedicated team of six youth volunteers from Chennai arriving in Puttaparthi first time for seva. Their first task was to segregate and transport the bulk quantities of pooja and Homam materials from Shed No. 33 to Pandit Hall and East Prashanthi A8 using local transport facilities. Seva began at 7:00 PM and continued until 2:00 AM, demonstrating the commitment and dedication of the volunteers.

Highlights

- Installing slotted angle racks for systematic storage.
- Setting up refrigerators for perishable materials.
- Organizing and arranging materials efficiently
- Sorting & Inventory Management of
 - Utensils
 - Pooja Essentials
 - Fuel and Fire Items
- Record Keeping and Daily issuance etc.



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- **Decoration Team**

Prashanti Nilayam was spruced up for the occasion with various arches and serial lightings were installed throughout ashram especially near Ganesh gate, Gayathri temples, Yajur Mandir and Gopuram gates etc.

Yagna Shala area was set up as a special enclosure with grand arch decked with Rudraksha garlands, thoranams and cut outs of Shiva Lingas.

Kulwant hall resonated with the theme of worship of lord Shiva. The Pillars were meticulously decorated in a grand manner. Decorative hangings of bells, Swan birds added a divine lustre.

- **Homakundam Construction and Maintenance**

Homakundam construction was started on 9th Feb and completed by 13th Feb. A team of Sthapathis from Karaikudi were brought to build the Homa Kundams. They were assisted by locals helpers and sevadals.

- **River Water collection**

Holy river waters from all corners of India were brought for the occasion. Around 23 river waters were collected from Kailash – Manasarovar, Jammu and Kashmir to Tamil nadu were collected. All the State Presidents helped in getting holy river waters from their respective states.

- **Sweet Prasadam distribution at Sai Kulwant hall**

Sweets were distributed on all 12 days of the Ati Rudra Maha Yagnam. 14 kinds of sweet prasadam were distributed in total. Around 50% of the sweets prasadam were provided by various states.

- **Kulwant hall seating teams**

Separate seating arrangements were made for specifically in Sai Kulwant hall for

- Chanters (Both Indian and Overseas)
- Guests and
- Overseas devotees

- **Musician/Guest Speaker Arrangement-Hospitality Team**

- Sri Sai Shravanam Sairam helped arrange the Musicians for the daily evening concerts
- Smt Anusha Sairam helped arrange Guest speakers for the daily evening pravachanam sessions.
- Travel, accommodation arrangements of the guests were taken care

- **Back Office Teams**

- Registration of ritwicks, chanters and sevadals were taken care by the team.
- Distribution of daily prasadam to guests were also planned.

- **Accommodation**

- Separate blocks N1 and N2 were allocated for Ritwicks and Sevadal/Guests.
- Few halls were arranged for accommodation of Sevadals.



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Unique Programs for the Month of February 2025

Spiritual Wing Activities

1. Maha Shivaratri celebrations

Maha Shivaratri was celebrated with great devotional fervor across all centres on TN North districts. Night long bhajans and Ekadasha Rudra Parayanams was held in Sundaram, Sai Nivas, Sai Pushpanjali, Sai Krishna, Sai Sahara and various other centres.

Four Kaala poojai, Rudrabhishekam, Alankara aradhana was performed at East Coast District center SSSS Kendra, Sholinganallur as part of Maha Shivaratri celebrations on 26th February 2025.



2. Chennai South

- Vilakku Pooja by 4 Samithis, viz, Amudham Colony, Triplcane, Ice House and Nandanam. Vilakku Pooja as special activity at adopted village Kayar. 70 mahilas from village participated.



- Paduka Pooja by Triplicane Samithi. More than 50 devotees participated.
- Special Lingarchana at Triplicane Samithi on the eve of Shivaratri. 436+ Lingams prepared by around 30 members

3. Chennai North

- Sri Sathya Sai Pallaku Yatra by RBI Staff Quarters Samithi members from 1st Feb till 28th Feb.
- On Feb 9th, Bhagawan Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Perambur Samithi with 100 Bhajan Songs.



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4. Chennai East Coast

- Ekadasa Rudram parayanam with Abhishekam and Alankara aradhana performed at Karanai samithi as part of Maha Shivaratri celebrations on 26th February 2025.



5. Mayiladuthurai

- THAI VELLI Villaku pooja was held at 14 places namely Puthuthurai, Bhajan Center, Sirkazhi, Patalieswarar Temple, Vedarajapuram, Kaliyamman Koil, Vadakal, Annappanpettai, Perambur Mandali, Arivagam, Mayiladuthurai, Arasur, Mathiravelur, Thirukalacherry Mandali, Kuthalam Mandali, Mulliyampatinam, Periya Nemeli Samithi, Othaneswarar Temple, Edamandal. Also, a number of mahilas did their Pooja with lamps and offered their prayers. Narayana seva was also done at all the villages, many of the peoples benefited.



- 1008 Om Namashivaya chanting held at 5 temple namely Othaneswarar Temple, Edamandal, Chandramouleswarar Temple, Neppathur, Shiva Temple, Annappanpettai, Naganathaswamy Temple, Semmankudi and Natrunaiyappar Temple, Ponsai during the month.



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- 1008 Gayathri Chanting held at 3 places namely Thadalan Perumal Temple, Sirkazhi, Othaneswarar Temple, Edamanal and Chandramouleeswarar Temple, Neppathur during the month.



6. Chennai West

- **Thiruvassagam Parayanam by Balvikas Children:**
On February 23rd, the Balvikas children of Groups 3 and 4 performed a unique session on Thiruvassagam at Sai Pushpanjali. The event began with a captivating dance dedicated to Lord Ganesha. The Group 4 children presented a Villupattu on 'Why Thiruvassagam,' offering a detailed insight into the origin of the 8th Thirumurai. This was followed by a beautiful depiction of Sivapuranam through dance and skit. A panel discussion on Thiru Asaravu and Piditha Pathu highlighted the bhakti facets of Manikavasagar. A PowerPoint presentation on the Chidambaram and Thiruperundurai Sivan temples provided useful information about these sacred sites. The program concluded with a lively Kollatum performance by the kids and a panel discussion on Acho Pathigam. The performers drew parallels between instances in Bhagawan's life and Thiruvassagam, making it very engaging.



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- **Ekadasha Rudra Parayanam at Nesapakkam Samithi:**

On February 23rd, the Nesapakkam Samithi conducted Ekadasha Rudra Parayanam from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, including Abhishekam to Lingam and Salagramam. Members chanted SivaSthuthi and Lingashtakam. A total of 35 members participated in the event.



7. Chennai Northwest

- Kumkuma Archana at dist hall by Mahilas on 7th February.
- Bhajan workshop at ANW Samithi by Mr AK Kumar on 1st Feb.
- Sahasranama archana on 9th & 19th online by all samithi.



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8. Pondy

- On 2nd Feb, Blessing day celebrated at Sai Krishna. The program started with Ganapathi prarthana, Hyagreeva homam, Health tips by Medical professional, Study tips and exam tips given by an Educationist, special Bhajan concluded with Mangala harathi. 25 children participated in the program.



- At the request of temple authority on 10th Feb, Seva activity like Narayana seva, crowd control, yagasala kalasam distribution done in the Gnana Vinayagar temple, Kurunji Nagar, Pondicherry. 22 gents Sevadals and 8 Mahila sevadals participated in this seva. Got appreciation of Temple authority.



- Thiruvilakku pooja was performed at Kurinji Nagar Samithi on the Auspicious "Thai- Tuesday " 4th Feb. Sai Ashtothram, Lalitha sahasranama archana and Devi Bhajans rendered. 15 Mahilas done Vilakku pooja. 4 Mahila sevadals and 3 Gents sevadals assisted the program.
- First anniversary of Sai Krishna was celebrated in a grand manner. 21st Feb started with Omkaram, Suprapatham, Nagarasankeerthan. Narayana seva distribution at JIPMER hospital - 250 beneficiaries. Evening session started with music program, sathsang and Sai Bhajan by Sundaram Bhajan team, concluded with Mangala harathi and Maha prasadam distribution.



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9. South East

- Most of the samiti members participated in “Workshop on Ceiling on Dessire (COD)”
- Vilakku Pooja conducted at KONDENGI Village. 35 Village mahilas participated. After the program a small talk was given by mahilas and followed by Narayana seva to 150 people of that village. Many Samithies conducted Vilakku Pooja.



10. Tiruvallur East

- Family chanting of Ashtotram (everyday) has been taken up by members of Senthil Nagar, Porur and Ennore Samithis as part of Bhagavan’s Centenary Birthday Celebrations
- 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 19-Feb-2025. Around 24 members (3 gents & 21 mahilas) attended the program.



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Service Wing Activities

11. 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.
- Feb 15&16 - Kumbhabishegam Seva at Arulmigu Ananda Bala Vinayagar Temple GKM Colony Kolathur.



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12. Chennai South:

- Distribution of Sai Hygiene and Grocery Items by Brindavan Samith to Charu Home for aged.



- Dental Screening Camp at Kesari School. Beneficiaries 550 students. Dental kits were distributed to all students.



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13. Chennai Southeast:

- Medical camp by Pallikaranai samithi – Conducted on 23 Feb 2025. 63 patients attended and got benefitted.
- Besant Nagar Samithi Conducted Eye Camp with the help of VHS Hospital Ophthalmology Dept team at Besant Nagar. 110 people benefitted. Out of which cataract operation done for 16 persons following the week.





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14. Tiruvallore East

- Thiruvallur East Sevadals had an opportunity to do Seva at Madras Pinjarapole (Gosala) on 5-Feb-2025. 3 tonnes of vegetables were cut and fed to cows. More than 100 sevadals participated in this seva, of which 81 were mahilas.



- Arani Samithi conducted its monthly cataract eye camp on 8-Feb-2025 in which 43 patients benefitted and 26 were selected for surgery.

15. Mayiladuthurai

- On daily basis Narayana Seva is done at Tirunagari Samithi. On daily basis around 50 peoples was benefitted. Every month 1st Sunday Sirkazhi Samithi Conduct Narayana Seva.

16. Chennai West

- **Introduction to Skill Development at adopted village:**

An overview of skill development activities conducted by our district was presented to the women and girls of the adopted village, Chinna Vannan Kuppam. They were taught how to prepare agarbathis, and were initially provided with raw materials to make 450 agarbathis.

A health and hygiene session were also held for the girls, covering topics such as PCOD and menstrual hygiene. Additionally, a couple of women from the village shared their experiences in Parthi Seva and expressed their gratitude to Swami.





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- The Scribe Seva at Loyola took place from February 7th to 14th, with an average of 12 scribes participating each day.
- Deep cleaning seva at Sai Pushpanjali:
Ahead of Shivaratri, on February 22nd, youth boys did deep cleaning of Sai Pushpanjali from 9AM to 2PM. Swami's altar, speakers, fans and store room were dusted and cleaned thoroughly



17. Chennai Northwest

- 9th February - Temple cleaning @ Shanthi Durga Siva Vishnu Temple, TVS Colony - Nine mahilas participated
- Scribe at The Sankalp, Special School:
 - 3rd February - 18 mahilas wrote exam for students with Dyslexia.
 - 5th February - 10 mahilas went as scribes
 - 7th February - 16 mahilas as scribes
 - Feb 26th - 22 mahilas as Scribes

18. East Coast

- Mobile Hospital Medical camp conducted on 23rd February at Perundhandalam village.



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Educational Wing Activities

19. Tiruvallore East

- Sports for children of adopted village Meyyur, adopted by Porur Samithi, was conducted on 8-Feb-2025. 26 children and 3 Samithi members participated.



- Competitions for (non-Balvikas) children were held in Senthil Nagar on 16-Feb-2025. 25 children participated in this, out of which, 15 children joined Balvikas.



20. Mayiladuthurai

- New Balvikas center started Tirumanchana Veedhi, Mayiladuthurai. Around 50 children's attended the class.
- As part of Talent search initiative, Approximately 120 nos of childrens from 3 school were participated in the Culturals held at Thirunagari Samithi on 01/02/2025.

21. Chennai West

- On February 2nd, 2025, the convocation of the Balvikas Group 3 children was held at Sai Pushpanjali. The event began with the oath-taking ceremony, followed by the distribution of Diploma Certificates. District-level prize winners of the State Level Talent Search (SLTS) received trophies and certificates. Additionally, essay writing competition winners from various schools were recognized with trophies and certificates. More than 250 participants, including Balvikas children, parents, gurus, and members, attended the event.



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22. Chennai Northwest

- Feb 9th- Balvikas grp 2 & 3 certificates were given. 122 participants were there inclusive of BV children,parents & Gurus

23. 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.



24. South East

- Balvikas children from the newly started Pallitpattu area joined us for BV Bhajan conducted by Adyar Samithy at Temple premises