

State: Tamil Nadu North Month: April 2025

<u>Centenary Celebrations – Sri Sathya Sai National Cricket League</u>

The TN North State Level Finals were played at the Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperambudur grounds on 6th April.

The Cuddalore and Tiruvallur East teams participated in the finals and Cuddalore were the winners.



<u>Centenary Celebrations – Sri Sathya Sai Rath Yatra</u>

The Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham was inaugurated on 30th April at Sundaram. Pooja was performed and chariot was taken around Raja Annamalaipuram in the Nagarasankirtan route. More than 300 devotees participated in the function.





Unique Programs for the Month of April 2025

Spiritual Wing Activities

1. Sai Nama Vaibhavam celebrations

100 hours of Akanda bhajan was done continuously at Sundaram starting from 3 pm on 30^{th} April till 7 pm on 4^{th} May. Many prominent singers from across the country participated in the function. There was a festive atmosphere at Sundaram for 4 days. Bhagawan blessed with rains on the evening of 4^{th} May.

2. Tamil Year Day celebrations

Tamil New Years Day was celebrated at Prashanti Nilayam on 12th, 13th and 14th April. Balavikas drama and devotional songs were sung by devotees from Tamil Nadu.

Tamil New Year was also celebrated on 14th April with great devotional fervor across all centres on TN North districts. Aumkaram, Suprabhatam and special bhajans was held in Sundaram, Sai Nivas, Sai Pushpanjali, Sai Krishna, Sai Sahara and various other centres.

3. Aradhana Mahotsavam

On 24th April, the Aradhana day celebrations were done with singing of Sai Pancharatna kritis at Sundaram and various other centres. Narayana Seva and Vastradhanam were done at various Samithis across the state.

4. Chennai North

- Sri Sathya Sai Pallaku Yatra by George Town Samithi members from 1st Apr till 30th Apr.
- On Apr 12th, 108 Hanuman Chalisa Chanting at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas A divine offering for Parthiyatra 2025.



5. Chennai East Coast

- Ekadasa Rudram parayanam with Abhishekam and Alankara aradhana performed on 12th and 19th April 2025 with overall participation of more than 50 members out of which, there were 20 chanters.
- Sai Nama Vaibhavam 100 hours bhajan We are blessed to participate at Sundaram on 4th May with total participation around 72 members with Gents 37 and Mahilas 35.

6. Mayiladuthurai

1008 Gayathri Chanting held at 5 places namely Kasi Vishwanathar Temple- Edamanal, Sri Ramabhaktha Anjaneyar Temple- Thenpathi Sirkali, Kodhanda Ramar Temple- Sirkazhi, Osai Nayakai Temple- Thiukolaka Sirkazhi, Veera Anjeneyar Temple- Sirkazhi during the month.



• As a part of Swamy's Centenary year celebration, a Sadhana Camp was held on 12th April 2025 at Sirkali Town Samithi. More than 90 members from Mayiladuthruai district participated.



- On 18th April & 19th April (two days), district level youth (gents) sadhana camp was held at Kodaikanal.
- A special Villaku pooja was held at Pirithiyangara Temple, Varisaipathu Village Sirkali on 4th April 2025. Around 20 mahilas did their pooja with their family members.
- Because of Swamy's Aradhana Mahothsavam on 24th April 2025, On behalf of our MYL District more than 100 devotees participated in the 100 bajan held at Porayar Samithi Nagai district. 100 bhjan started with omkaram, suprapatham and nagarsangeerthan and ended with prasadham distribution.





7. Chennai West

• Aradhana day celebrations:

The Aradhana Day celebrations at Sai Pushpanjali commenced at 7:00 AM with Veda chanting, setting a spiritual tone for the day. This was followed by a heartfelt rendition of Sai Pancharatna Krithis, offered by a group of 55 dedicated mahilas who had undergone rigorous training since January 2025 across four centers under the guidance of six committed trainers from the district. Additionally, a select few received specialized training at Sundaram and had the esteemed opportunity to present Sai Pancharatna Krithis at both Sundaram and Prashanti Nilayam.



• Refreshments Seva at Vadapalani Murugan Temple:

On April 1st, the gents Sevadals extended their service by distributing water, buttermilk, and panagam to devotees visiting the Vadapalani Murugan Temple, offering much-needed relief from the intense summer heat. The seva was conducted in two batches: 8:00~AM-1:00~PM and 4:00~PM-8:00~PM. Being both a Tuesday and a Krithigai, the temple saw a significant number of devotees, leading to the distribution of over 60~cans of refreshments.

On the auspicious occasion of Panguni Uthiram (April 10th), refreshments were once again served to devotees. Seva was carried out in two extended sessions: 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM.





• Ramayana Sapthaha Upanyasam:

From April 6th to April 12th, Saligramam Samithi organized a Ramayana Sapthaha Upanyasam at Horizon Residences, with enriching discourses by Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan. The Sapthaham culminated in the divine Seetha Rama Kalyanam, conducted by Sri Veda Srinivasan, Dr. Ganesh Bhagawathar, and their team, marking a spiritually uplifting conclusion.

Simultaneously, Vadapalani Samithi hosted an online Ramayana Saptaham from April 7th to April 13th, where Balvikas Gurus led insightful sessions, spreading the essence of the Ramayana to a wider audience.

8. Chennai Northwest

- Apr 6 On Ramanavami a new Bhajan center was opened at Sai sahara
- April 10th IAS study circle was conducted at Sai charanam
- Apr 24 Aradhana day program with Pancharatna kritis & speeches. Narayana seva for more than 3000 people served.

9. Pondy

- 11/4/25 Offering of Mangala sutra to the Deities brought from Athi Rudra Maha Yagnam on the auspicious day of "Panguni Uthiram."
- 12/4/2025 -- Sathya Narayana Pooja conducted as District Programme at Sai Krishna on account of full moon day.
- 13/4/2025 On account of Swamy's Centenary celebrations, a grand Carnatic Vocal Concert was arranged at Sai Saraswathi, i.e., JIPMER Samithi.Dr. B. Govindarajan, Renowned Vocalist and former Dean and HOD, Music Department, Annamalai University, Chidambaram and his team has performed the programme.
- 24/4/2025, Swamy Aradhana Day celebrated in Samithis and in Sai Krishna as District Programme.
 In Sai Krishna, the Programme started with Omkaran, Suprapatham and Nagara Sankeerthanam.
 Narayana seva done at JIPMER hospital and number of beneficiaries is around 280. Evening



musical programme offered by Balvikas children and Gurus. Gurus offered swamy, the Pancha Ratna Krithis. Bed spreads /Bed sheets were distributed to street dwellers. Number of beneficiaries 50.

• Every Friday discourse on Abhirami Anthathi by an eminent Tamil Scholar was arranged at JIPMER Samithi. Parents of Balvikas students and General Public participated.

10. Chennai SouthEast

- Ramanavami celebrations were held at Ramar Madam by Velachery Samithi, RAMA SAYEE RAMA
 Villupattu katha performed by Sai Youth Mahila team at Ramar madam.
- Sayee Bhagavad Saptaham commenced on 31.03.2025 concluded on 06.04.2025 as part of Centenary celebrations at Velachery samiti.

11. Tiruvallur East

- Ambattur Samithi is one of the 8 Samithis selected as model-Samithi from Samithis selected all over the nation.
- 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
- Bhagavan's Aradhana Day Mahotsavam was celebrated in many Samithis and adopted villages which included programmes including Veda parayanam, Nagar Sankirthan, Narayana Seva, Balvikas programmes and Bhajans.



- On Sri Rama Navami, Arani Samithi conducted Seetha Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam on 6-Apri-2025.
- As part of Bhagawan's Centenary Celebrations & Mahilas day and 100 days Sadhana, students of Nadhananda Sangeetha Vidyalaya offered Urchava Sampradhaya Keerthanaigal at Ambattur Samithi Premises on 19-Apr-2025. Around 26 members (4 gents & 22 mahilas) attended the program.

12. Cuddalore



- Conducted programs for Tamil New Year in Samithi level and participated in programs in parthialso.
- Ekadasa Rudra parayanam is done in Neyveli Samithi.
- Mahila bhajans are done in all Samithis.

13. Nagapattinam

• Ramanavami Function at Poraiyar. Omkaram Subrabhatham, Nagarsangirthan and 100 Bhajans done on 6.04.2025 in which 74 devotees participated. Narayana seva was done.







• Swami's Mahasamadi day function conducted at Poraiyar, TR Pattinam and Vedaranyam samithis. Omkaram Subrabhatham, Nagarsangirthan and 100 Bhajans conducted in which 82 devotees participated. Narayana Seva was done at the Orphanage at Poraiyar.

Service Wing Activities

14. Chennai North:

- On Apr 2nd, Inauguration of Drinking Water Seva for General Public by VP Colony Samithi at Ayanavaram Market.
- On Apr 12th, Medical Camp Conducted by Tondiarpet Samithi at Adi Dravida Students Home, Chennai 21.
- On Apr 26th, Free Cataract Eye Screening Camp Conducted by Ayanavaram Samithi, Kilpauk Samithi and Sidco Nagar Bhajana Mandali and Perambur samithi at Ayyappa Metric School. Thulasingam Street, Perambur Chennai-11

15. Chennai South:

- Prematharu Programme at Kesari Higher Secondary School, T Nagar.
- DM Awareness programme by State DM Incharge and team. More than 100 students participated in the daylong event.
- General and Eye Medical Camp by Srinivasa Avenue Samithi

16. Chennai Southeast:

• Mahilas of Chennai Southeast along with BV children and few Gents were blessed to feed the cows at Pinjrapole Goshala on 5th April.



- As part of Centenary celebrations Regular monthly medical camps started by Thiruvanmiyur, AGS colony.
- Along with Adyar Samithi, Medical Camp on Apr 27th with 150 beneficiaries, with Eye check, Dental, Diabetic and Dieticians. 15 Doctors and Technicians participated. We will follow up to give around 49 prescription glasses. Planning to conduct on a regular basis a smaller camp.
- Every Month for Narayana Seva, Dhal worth Rs. 3,000/- being given to Matha Trust, Chennai towards free food provided for cancer patients staying there by Besant Nagar samiti.
- Every Month, Protein Mix powder 60 KGS- made using multigrain / Millets / Cereals / Nuts), being
 provided to free school & Technical Skills development Institute run by SEVALAYA for students of
 underprivileged / deserving poor / destitute people and physically challenged persons by Besant
 Nagar.

17. Cuddalore:

- Skill development programs (Tailoring, Yoga and Computer classes) have been conducted in 3 samithis.
- Medical camp conducted in 3 samithis

18. Tiruvallore East

- Arani Samithi conducted its monthly eye camp on 12-April-2025. 78 patients got benefitted.
- Six new villages were adopted by Korattur Samithi on 20-April-2025.
- Sree Muthu Mariamman Temple at Ambattur Samithi's adopted village was renovated and was handed over back to the villagers on 20/04/2025 with ritual Punyahavachanam. Village people enthusiastically participated & expressed their gratitude. Around 23 sevadals (18 gents & 5 mahilas) took part in this.





19. Mayiladuthurai

In Association with Arvind Eye hospital Puducherry, our Thirunagari samithi have conducted Eye
Checkup camp at Thirunagari on 19th April 2025. To identify the patients, the samithi members
have visited many villages for campaign for more than a week. As a result, a total of 294 people
from many nearby villages came for eye checkup and benefited. Among them 62 patients were
sent to Aravind hospital Puducherry for cataract surgery.



20. Chennai West

• Buttermilk distribution Seva:

During the scorching summer months, almost all Samithis across the district actively engage in the distribution of buttermilk on Sundays, providing much-needed relief to thirsty individuals. This simple yet thoughtful seva ensures that people stay refreshed and hydrated in the intense heat, reflecting the spirit of service and compassion.



Cleaning Seva at Seva Samajam by Nungambakkam Samithi:

On March 30, members of Nungambakkam Samithi actively participated in a cleaning seva at the Samithi premises of Nungambakkam Seva Samajam. A total of 9 members contributed their time and efforts to ensure the premises were well-maintained and clean.

Scribe Seva at Loyola College:



On March 28th and 29th, Mahilas rendered scribe seva at Loyola College, providing invaluable assistance during these two days. A total of 12 scribes participated each day, dedicating their efforts to support those in need, exemplifying compassion and service through their actions.

21. East Coast

- Mobile Hospital Medical camp conducted on 27th April at Perundhandalam village.
- Milk distribution at Odai to the economically weaker section people on a weekly basis.

Buttermilk seva has started across the district as the scorching summer is back. On average, 35 litres of buttermilk are being distributed and 150 narayanas being served.



 Amrutha Kalasam was distributed to nearly 30 families on Bhagawan's Aradhana day and Maha Narayana seva was conducted serving 500 Narayanas.

22. Chennai Northwest

Apr 25- A new skill development center was opened at Sai Sahara samithi.

Educational Wing Activities

23. Chennai North

• On Apr 06th, Inauguration of Spoken Japanese Language Training for Balvikas Children at Korrukkupet Samithi.



24. Chennai South

- Inauguration of Balvikas Centre by Nandanam Samithi. Center Started with 7 children.
- Group3 and Group 2 Certification and SLTS District level winners Certificate Distribution
 Programme at Sundaram
- Summer Camp by Royapettah Samithi. 35 students participated

25. Cuddalore

Conducted Balavikas talent program in Neyveli Samithi.

26. Chennai SouthEast

- Mathru Pooja was held on 26th April by Adayar Samiti. Around 10 children participated.
 Vijayanagar Samithi performed the same on 19th April.
- Pallikaranai Samithi visited old age home and did bhajan and seva. BV children spent time reading stories and chanting Vedam for elderly. We offered Narayana seva 40 for old age home as a part of samiti anniversary day celebrations.
- Veda competition was held on 20.04.2025 to Group 1/2/3 and parents by Velachery samiti.

27. Tiruvallur East

- Summer course on Indian Culture & Spirituality was conducted by Ambattur Samithi on 26 & 27 April 2025. Around 140 children participated enthusiastically.
- DM Awareness program for the Group 3 Balvikas Children of Tiruvallur East District was conducted on 20-April-2025. It was well attended with the active participation of Children, Parents, Gurus and members. 46 Balvikas children got benefitted.

28. Chennai West

 On April 13th, a Sai Parenting Workshop was conducted at Saligramam Samithi by Smt. Saipriya, who offered thoughtful insights and practical solutions to the challenges faced by parents in today's world. The interactive session engaged around 25 parents, fostering meaningful discussions on parenting with love, wisdom, and spirituality.



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