

State: Tamil Nadu North Month: May 2025

Centenary Celebrations - Sri Sathya Sai National Cricket League

The TN North State team played Karnataka North in the South Zonal Tournament at Hyderabad on 23rd May. The Karnataka North team were the winners. It was really disheartening to see the TN North team after all the hard work.

TN South and Telangana played the finals on 25th May 2025. TN South were winners by 75 runs and qualified for the finals to be held in Prashanti Nilayam during Aug 15th to 17th.



Centenary Celebrations - Sri Sathya Sai Rath Yatra

The first rally of the Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham was held on 4th May from Sai Nivas Perambur to Sundaram. The flag off was done by Dr. V. Mohan, Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai central Trust. More than 300 devotees participated in the function.

The rally started at 10:15 a.m. from Sai Nivas Perambur and proceeded to Sai Charanam Anna Nagar. In the afternoon, the rally proceeded towards Sai Pushpanajali T.Nagar, then to Sai Aravind Community Hall, Srinivasa Avenue before arriving at Sundaram at 7 p.m. for Mahamagala Harathi.

BalaVikas children performed cultural activities welcoming Bhagawan at Sai Pushpanajali. Swami was welcomed with Mangala Vadhyam and Melams at various places.

Swami blessed the procession with rains in the evening.





Unique Programs for the Month of May 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. Easwaramma Day celebrations

The Easwaramma day was celebrated on 6th May 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. Chennai North

- Sri Sathya Sai Pallaku Yatra by Kondithope Samithi members from 1st May till 31st May.
- On May 6th and 11th, Sathya Nivedana, Sathsang Program -1 and 2 at Sri Sathya Sai Nivas, Perambur by Sri R Subramanian on the topic 'My Sai and I' and by Smt Jayanthi Mohan on the topic 'Faith and Surrender' respectively.

4. Chennai East Coast

- Ekadasa Rudram parayanam with Abhishekam and Alankara aradhana performed on 17th May 2025 with overall participation of more than 40 members out of which, there were 16 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.

5. Mayiladuthurai

• 1008 Gayathri Chanting held at 4 places namely Maha Mariyamman Temple-Tiruvenkadu, Kathir Kama Bala Dhandayuthapani Temple-Sirkali, Velvidainathar Temple-Tirukurugavur, Kathir Kama Krishnan Temple- Sirkazhi during the month.





- Mahilas Day was celebrated by Mayiladuthurai samithi, Thirunagari Samithi, Sirkali town samithi. A narayana seva was done by MYL samithi at Anbhagam Orphanage home-Mayiladuthurai.
- A special bhajan was held at Sirkali town samithi on Eswaramma day celebration.
- 1008 chanting of "OM SRI SAIRAM" held at Ramabaktha Anchaneyar Temple-Sirkali on 10.05.2025 & 1008 chanting of "OM NAMASHIVAYA" held at VelvidaiNathar Shivan temple-Thirukarukavur on 26.05.2025 & 1008 Chanting of "OM NAMO NARAYANA" held at Thadalan temple, Sirkazhi. Many devotees participated in the chanting.

6. Chennai West

• Sai Naama Vaibhavam:

As part of the grand Sai Naama Vaibhavam event, which featured 100 hours of continuous bhajans, Chennai West was allotted a dedicated slot on May 3rd from 3:00 AM to 5:00 AM at Sundaram. This sacred session witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 50 mahilas and 30 gents, contributing to the spiritual vibrancy of the event.



• Prema Ratham at Sai Pushpanjali:

On May 4th, 2025, the Prema Ratham arrived at Sai Pushpanjali at 2:30 PM, marking a spiritually significant moment. The ratham was warmly welcomed by the students of SRNM School, Kundrathur, who greeted the procession with Sendai melam, filling the atmosphere with traditional fervor.

The Balvikas girls expressed their devotion through a graceful dance performance, while Swami was ceremoniously invited into Sai Pushpanjali with Poorna Kumbham and Veda chanting, adding to the sanctity of the occasion. The mahilas of the skill development centre contributed their artistic talent by decorating the entrance with elaborate rangolis, creating a grand visual welcome.





• Easwaramma Day Celebrations:

The sacred occasion of Easwaramma Day (May 5th, 2025) was commemorated with various acts of service and devotion across different samithis, reflecting the teachings of Swami through selfless giving and community engagement. Old Age home visits, Vastra dhanam, Narayana Seva, Jabla kits distribution, buttermilk distribution and Paadha pooja were done across the district.



7. Chennai Northwest

- 100 hr bhajan at sundaram May 2nd our slot was from 10 pm to 1 am. Around 100 of us from our district participated in that slot.
- Pradosham day rudram chanting at Nolambur & shenoynagar on May 10 & 24th
- Special Bhajan at district level on easwaramma day on May6th.



8. Pondy

- 12/5/2025 -- Sathya Narayana Pooja conducted as District Programme at Sai Krishna on account of full moon day.
- 19/5/2025 Mahilas Day was celebrated at Sai Krishna, with the chanting of Sri. Lalitha Sahasranamam, Lalitha Navarathna Mala and Devi Bhajans. More than 20 Mahilas from all Samithis participated in the program and shared blessings of Sai Maa.



- Every Friday discourse on Abhirami Anthathi by an eminent Tamil Scholar was arranged at JIPMER Samithi. Parents of Balvikas students and General Public participate in the program.
- 30/5/25 Special Sathsang by Dr.Sai Giridhar Ph.D an alumnus of Sri. Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Puttaparthi was arranged at JIPMER Samithi to commemorate the first Anniversary of Sai Saraswathi.
- 31/5/25 Vedic Meditation is arranged at JIPMER Samithi conducted by Dr. Sai Giridhar, Ph.D, Puttaparthi.
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9. Chennai SouthEast

- Sahasranama Archanai conducted at Adayar Samithi as part of Swami's centenary year celebration; 16 members participated
- Mother Eswaramba Day was celebrated by the Thiruvanmiyur Samithi Members & BV Children at Vishranti Old Age Home Neelankarai with the grandmothers of the Home on 6th May.
 i) Program by BV Children and Bhajan carried out (BV Children 8 & Samithi members 9)



- ii) Provisions and Vegetables value about Rs 15 K handed over
- iii)Narayana Seva special lunch Sponsored & served by Samithi Members to Grandmothers (Beneficiaries 60)
- As part of Eswaramma Day Celebrations, Besant Nagar samiti distributed 75 nos. Jabalas to new borns and Bread & Biscuits to Mothers at Maternity Ward Govt Health Centre in Adyar, Chennai, and 36 nos. Jabalas distributed to New Borns in Govt hospital in Perungudi, Chennai.

10. Tiruvallur East

- Eswaramma Day was celebrated with week-long programmes in many Samithis which included cultural programmes, Narayana Seva, Buttermilk distribution, Mathru Pooja etc. by Balvikas children.
- 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 100 hours Bhajans conducted at Sundaram, Balvikas children of Tiruvallur district had an opportunity to sing bhajans on 02-May-2025. District Bhajan team also had an opportunity to sing on 04-May-2025.
- Ekadasa Rudra Parayanam was conducted by Ambattur Samithi on 23-May-2025. Around 12 gents and 10 mahilas participated.

11. Cuddalore

- Ekadasa Rudra parayanam is done in Neyveli Samithi.
- Mahila bhajans are done in all Samithis.

12. Chennai South

- 100 Vilakku Pooja by Triplicane and Icehouse Samithis.
- Temple Bhajan at Siddhi Buddhi Vinayagar Temple, R A Puram and restart of Nagarsankeertan by Nandanam Samithi.



 House Bhajans in various Balvikas children House on account of Centenary Celebrations of Bhagawan. This month Bhajans were held in 2 Balavikas children houses



Service Wing Activities

13. Chennai North:

- 100 kg of Sai Protein every month to neonatal mothers for the past one and a half years and to the cancer ward for the past three months at Govt. Egmore Children's Hospital.
- From May 01-31 Buttermilk Distribution at Kondithope and Sri Sathya Sai Nivas.
- On May 11th, Medical Camp Conducted by Tondiarpet Samithi at Adi Dravida Students Home, Chennai 21.
- On May 24th, Free Cataract Eye Screening Camp Conducted by Ayanavaram Samithi, Kilpauk Samithi, Sidco Nagar Bhajana Mandali and Perambur samithi at K2 Police boys and girls club, Pachaikal Veerasamy Street, Ayanavaram, Chennai -23.
- Skill Development centres are being conducted at 11 locations in the district, benefitting more than 100 beneficiaries.



14. Chennai South:

• Buttermilk distribution by most of the Samithis. More than 16500 were beneficiaries.





 Jabla distribution at Egmore Children's hospital and Kodambakkam corporation Hospital by Egmore, Amudham Colony and Brindavan Samithis. Distribution was also done at Kasthuriba Hospitals, Triplicane. 800 were benefitted.



15. Chennai Southeast:

- Almost all samitis did buttermilk distribution in May.
- VTC tailoring class 3 months course completed by 15 May beneficiaries around 12 mahailas
- As a follow up of the Medical Camp that we had last month, along with VHS (Voluntary Health Services) we gave 49 pairs of prescription glasses for the beneficiaries from the program on Eswaramma Day, May 6.
- Combined Medical Camps by Thiruvanmiyur along with Valmiki Nagar Samithi held on First and third Saturdays of May 2025 at Sakkarai Amma Temple--Beneficiaries 120.

16. Cuddalore:

- Skill development programs (Computer classes) have been conducted in Samithi level for 12th completed students.
- Medical camp conducted in 3 samithis

17. Tiruvallore East

• With the onset of summer, many Samithis have started distributing buttermilk to the public, and Balvikas students are also taking part in this Seva regularly.





Training on Agarbatti making was started in adopted village of Ennore Samithi on 25-May-2025.
 17 village women participated enthusiastically.



• Sai protein is regularly distributed in adopted villages for pregnant / lactating women and for children.

18. Mayiladuthurai

• On 6th May 2025, Buttermilk was distributed to General public at Mayiladuthurai Samithi on Eswarama day celebrations.





• In Association with Arvind Eye hospital Puducherry, our Thirunagari samithi have conducted Eye Checkup camp at Varisaipathu Village on 17th May 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 260 people from many nearby villages came for eye checkups and benefited. Among them 60 patients were sent to Arvind hospital Puducherry for cataract surgery.



19. Chennai West

• Buttermilk distribution Seva:

The Buttermilk Distribution Seva has been actively conducted every Tuesday at the Vadapalani Murugan Temple, serving as a meaningful gesture of care and service. This initiative is carried out in two batches – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, ensuring relief to devotees and pedestrians throughout the day. The seva sees the participation of approximately 12 Sevadals each week, comprising dedicated gents and youth members who selflessly serve the visitors.

Beyond the temple service, the Kodambakkam, Nesapakkam, Ashok Nagar, Saidapet, West Mambalam, Vadapalani, UI Colony, and Nungambakkam Samithis are also actively involved in buttermilk distribution within their respective localities. Their efforts ensure that the seva extends to a broader community, offering respite from the summer heat and embodying the principles of selfless service





Pinjarapole Ghoshala Seva:

On May 31st, 2025, a dedicated group of 70 mahilas and 20 gents participated in the Ghoshala Seva at Pinjarapole Ghoshala, Otteri, demonstrating their commitment to service and compassion for animals.

The volunteers actively engaged in unloading and preparing approximately 2 tons of vegetables, ensuring that the cows at the ghoshala received proper nourishment. The seva was carried out with immense devotion, reflecting the spirit of selfless service and care for all living beings.

20. East Coast

- Mobile Hospital Medical camp was conducted on 25th May at Perundhandalam village.
- Monthly medical camp conducted by a samithi at an Oldage home in Pandithamedu village
- 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.

21. Chennai Northwest

- May 1st to 31st May Buttermilk seva was done by all Samithis. More than 1 lakh people were benefitted during this summer. Buttermilk seva challenge for min 15 day for Balvikas grp4 children was initiated. Around 15 children completed this challenge
- Sai krupa at Annanagar & Gillnagar & Ambattur happened as per schedule
- Mob hospital also goes as per schedule every 2nd Sunday along with west dist.



Educational Wing Activities

22. Chennai North

• May 04 – Eswaramma Day Celebrations and Cultural Programs by Balvikas Students.



23. Pondy

• 01/5/25 – 05/5/25. Summer camp on Indian Culture and Spirituality was conducted for Balvikas Children at Sai Krishna. 80 children from Balvikas (age group from 10 to 15 years) participated in the programme.



• 04/5/2025 – In the summer camp, on 04/5/25, Mathru Pooja was arranged at Sai Krishna. The children participated in the Summer Camp, performed pooja to their parents and got their blessings





24. Chennai SouthEast

- Summer camp for Children was held at Adayar on 24th and 25th May. 35 children participated; 4 Gurus held the show. 50% of the Children are non-Balvikas Children. Most of them expressed interest in joining the BV Classes
- BV Summer Camp was held by Pallikaranai samiti on 16-19 May 2025. 35 children participated (14 boys and 21 girls) and conducted by 7 Gurus

25. Tiruvallur East

- Summer course on Indian Culture & Spirituality was conducted by Senthil Nagar Samithi on 31-May-2025. Around 50 children participated enthusiastically.
- As part of our Bhagawan's centenary celebrations chess and carrom competitions were conducted by Ambattur Samithi on 01.05.2025. Around 28 boys and 11 girls participated enthusiastically. Around 25 parents/members participated in this event.



Jai Sai Ram