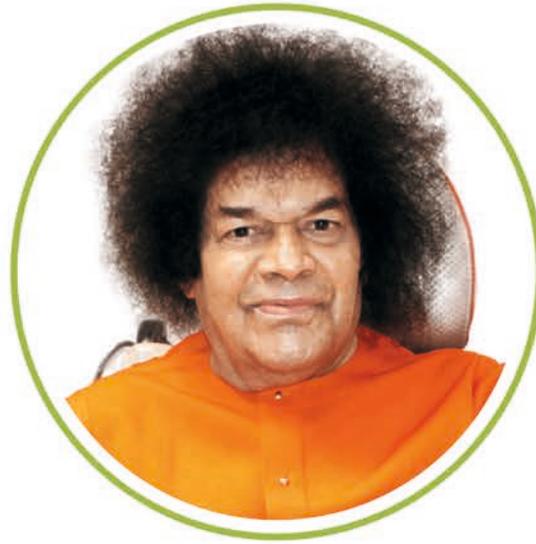


Aum Sri Sairam



Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Macherla

School Magazine 2024-2025





Offering humble Pranams at the lotus feet of our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. With divine blessings and inspiration, we started the school Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, with the motto "The End of Education is Character"

Our Guiding Force 7



Sri Nimmagadda Lakshmi Prasad

DOB : 19-02-1934

DOD : 8-12-2021

"The man is a success who had lived well, loved much and gained the love of children, who leaves the world better than he found it, who look for the best in others and gave the best he had." - BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON





About our School



Managed by "Sai Educational Society" an NGO registered under
Andhra Pradesh Societies
Registration Act-35 of 2001 with Regd. No 282/2004.

Established in the year 2006, the school provides FREE education to all the needy and deserving, without any discrimination of religion, creed, or social division. Started with a strength of 40 children, the school now provides quality and FREE education to 450 children from LKG to 10th Class .

Website : <https://sesmacherla.org/sri-satya-sai-vidya-vihar.html>

Social Media Links:

Youtube link : <https://www.youtube.com/@sssvvmcl>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sesmacherla

Instagram: saieducationalsociety

"Welcome to our school, where
dreams are nurtured, minds are
expanded, and friendships
flourish."





OUR VISION

To envision a society which can lift up and empower itself through education, developed skills and better lifestyle

OUR MISSION

To empower the society with quality education, health and the ability to lead an independent purposeful life without any discrimination

Core Values of School

- To provide free education for the socially and economically deprived lot of the region.
- To evolve the students into holistic entities, facilitating the all-round development of personality.
- To foster the value of unselfish service to society, resulting in societal up-liftment.
- To guide the innocent minds in the righteous direction through knowledge and faith.
- To inculcate self-confidence imbued with Faith in Divinity
- To instill humility and respect towards parents and elders, nourishing the traditional values and ethos.
- To cultivate communication skills, enriching the lives of children with cordial social relations.



SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL



- **FREE** Education to all children from Economically weaker sections
- No discrimination of caste, creed or religion
- English Medium from LKG to 10th Class
- Affiliated to Secondary Education Board of Govt of A.P
- Teacher-Student Ratio of 1:35
- Strive to evolve the students into holistic entities, facilitating the all-round development of personality
- Children are taught moral values, Vedam, Kuchipudi dance, Karate, Yoga, Music and Art & Craft along with academics
- Experienced and Qualified Teaching Staff
- Well-equipped Laboratories and Library
- Very well-ventilated class rooms
- Spacious Play Ground with lot of greenery around. Children are encouraged to actively take part in sports and games
- Children are encouraged to participate in the community work
- "No Bag Day" observed on every Saturday. Children participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Volunteering of Parents in the general upkeeping work of the School Campus & Misc. works
- Digital class rooms for higher class with Equipment and subject content provided by Vidya Vahini, an initiative of Sri Sathya Sai Central organization
- Regular training of Teachers by the Training Teams from National Council of Sri Sathya Sai Schools and Vidya Vahini
- One of the few schools selected by above organizations to introduce and implement unique Teaching methodologies like SOPAAN
- One among few schools identified by Sri Sathya Sai Organizations to develop the School to be a "Light House School"
- Acknowledging the importance of financial education in life, integrated 'Financial Literacy' in school curriculum from 6th to 9th classes
- School is accredited with "**A grade**" by Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Sai Schools





Our Management



We thank the following members of the Sai Educational Society for their marvelous and continuous support which helps to run our school

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

Smt. Koneru Kalpana Dutt	President
Sri. Jakka Srinivasa Rao	Vice - President
Sri. Akkineni Anil Kumar	Secretary
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Sri. Kalangi Nageswara Rao	Executive Member
Sri. Gadiparthi Sridhar	Executive Member
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Sri. Ravi Paruchuri	Member
Smt. Akkineni Valli Rani	Member
Sri. Medam Siva narayana	Member
Sri. Batchu Srinivasa Rao	Member



Accreditation

A three-day accreditation team visit took place from September 23rd to 25th, conducted by **Sri Sathya Sai National Council for Sai Schools**. The team, comprising of Sr Educators, assessed academic standards and infrastructure of our school. Having satisfied with the available facilities, the team has recommended the school can be given accreditation.

Based on this recommendation, we received accreditation with grade A at bi annual conference of Sri Sathya Sai National council of schools at Puta parthi





Speciality of School...



Services by Students, Teachers, Parents

Oath Day

The Uniqueness of school is taking Oath by 10th class students, on the proper behavior with and in society after schooling.



Service

To create belongingness among the parents they come to serve 2hrs a month.



No Bag Day

On every Saturday our students take a off from bags and enrich their hidden talents. Attend competitions like quiz, wealth from waste, art and crafts etc.



Message from Principal...



Y. Rama Devi

"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will."

On the occasion of our 4th Founders' Day and 19th Annual Day, I extend my warmest wishes to all teachers, students, and parents. We are delighted to present the 3rd edition of our school magazine.

I am privileged to be a part of this institution and take great pleasure in celebrating the many successes of our students, teachers, and staff highlighted in this magazine. We consider ourselves a community of learners, encompassing management, staff, students, and parents.

This academic year has been marked by several significant achievements, including:

- **Accreditation:** The school has been awarded an A grade by National council for sai schools.
- **Financial Literacy:** We have integrated a valuable module into our curriculum designed to raise financial awareness among high school students.
- **Sopaan:** This new program has proven invaluable in enhancing the Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills of our primary students.
- **L.H.S:** Vidya Vahini conducted numerous training sessions and classroom observations as a part of this initiative.

I express my sincere gratitude to Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini and the National Council for their training programs and unwavering support.

I take this opportunity to thank our management for their guidance and support.

Education and spirituality are the two wings that enable us to soar high. To meet the demands of the 21st century, we prioritize continuous professional development for our teachers, equipping them with the necessary resources. Our dedicated staff strives to create a nurturing and stimulating learning environment. I congratulate each and every teacher, student and parent.

As we look to the future, we are preparing to contribute as a Light House School for Beloved Baba's 100th birthday. Achieving an A grade reinforces our commitment to excellence as we empower students to pursue their dreams and reach their full potential.



Editorial Team...



Dear Readers,

With hearts full of joy and excitement, we proudly unveil the third edition of our school magazine-a canvas where creativity meets. achievement, and dreams take flight. Within these pages, voices echo, talents shine, and ideas come alive.

Every page reflects the passion and hard work of our students, teachers, and management. As you travel through these vibrant expressions, may you find not only inspiration but also a spark to give back to society and pursue excellence in every endeavor.

So, turn the pages, explore the stories, and let your imagination soar.

Happy Reading! - The Editorial Team



Y. Rama Devi
Principal



K. Madhuravani
Vice Principal



Our Faculty



S.N O	NAME OF THE TEACHERS	QUALIFICATION	SUBJECT	EXPERIENCE
1	Y.RamaDevi (Principal)	M.SC,B.Ed	Mathematics	20
2	K. Madhuravani (Vice Principal)	M.A, B.Ed	English	14
3	M.Venkateswarlu	M.A,B.Ed	Social	37
4	D. Priyanka	M.sc,B.Ed	Science	14
5	P. Naga Mani	M.A, B.Ed	Telugu	17
6	O. Dhana lakshmi	M.A,B.Ed	Telugu	12
7	J. Sai Lakshmi	M.com	English	6
8	B.Guravaiah	B.sc, B.Ed	Mathematics	8
9	K.L.S Priyanka	M.sc. B.Ed	Science	8
10	M. Manikyarao	B.A,B.p.Ed	PET	3
11	Sk. Karimoon	B.A, H.P.T	Hindi	16
12	B.Sumathi	B.sc,B.Ed	U.K.G	10
13	N. Malika	D.Ed	L.K.G	2
14	B.Bharathi	B.sc,B.Ed	Maths	6
15	K.Dharanya	B.sc, B.Ed	Computer	4
16	D. Rupa Priyadarshini	B.com	Computer	2
17	G. Lakshmi	B.sc	Librarian	1
18	K.Dasaradha	M.A,Ph.D,Kuchipdi	Dance Master	20+
19	R. Hema Latha	B.A	Yoga	3
20	P. Chennakesavulu		Music	3

International Yoga Day Celebrations

Our school celebrated International Yoga Day with zeal! Students and teachers united for a collective yoga session, embracing asanas, pranayama, and meditation. Students from classes 5-10 showcased their flexibility and skills. A thought-provoking speech highlighted yoga's significance in daily life. The event concluded with a message of harmony and well-being.



Welcome Ceremony of LKG Students

Little minds bloomed with joy as Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar Macherla welcomed its tiny tots! The LKG students' first day was a vibrant canvas of laughter, love, and learning. The highlight of the ceremony was a special pooja and creating colorful handprints of the tiny tots with their names, that their handprints remain forever hold memories of their first day. As they left with sparkling eyes, the school whispered, "Welcome to a world of wonder!"



Guru Purnima Celebrations



Guru Purnima was celebrated with fervor and devotion at our school! Students and teachers gathered for a reverent ceremony, marked by NagaraSankeerthana, Abhisekha's, and soulful Guru Stotram. Amidst heavy rains, the community came together in a beautiful display of seva and gratitude. Teachers were felicitated with love and appreciation, acknowledging their selfless guidance. The celebration concluded with a special puja, instilling values of respect, knowledge, and service. The school resonated with devotion and gratitude!

TRAINING SESSION-National Educational Summit - INTEGRAL TO INNCLUSIVE-2024, from July 5-7,focused on inclusion and integration

Summit 2024 united diverse minds and abilities, sparking a revolution of inclusivity! Inspiring keynotes, sign language translations, and thought-provoking discussions broke down barriers. Our teachers explored innovative strategies for building bridges and fostering empathy. The summit showcased cutting-edge initiatives and technologies that enhance accessibility. Together, we celebrated diversity, encouraged participation, and forged a path towards a more inclusive world. Embracing our differences, we created a brighter future!



Parents' Veneration on Parents' Day in school

Our school celebrated the unconditional love and support of parents with a heartfelt "Parents' Veneration" ceremony. Students from classes 5-10 offered flowers, pada pooja, and emotional hugs to their parents. The air was filled with gratitude as students acknowledged their parents' sacrifices and guidance. Guest speakers shared valuable parenting tips, emphasizing the impact of love and support on children's lives. The ceremony strengthened the parent-child bond, fostering unity and mutual respect. Tears of joy and hugs sealed the celebration!



No Plastic Day

On July 3rd, No plastic day was celebrated. Students and teachers united to pledge a plastic-free lifestyle, spreading the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" mantra. Creative posters, role-plays, and eco-friendly displays adorned the campus. A special assembly featured presentations, skits, and songs highlighting sustainability. Students ditched plastic lunch boxes and water bottles for eco-friendly alternatives. Together, we took a step towards a greener tomorrow!



Financial Literacy Festival

A financial literacy program has been hosted by the school, empowering students with essential money management skills. Experts from ACCA guided students and parents through interactive sessions on budgeting, saving, and investing. Role-plays and skits brought banking and financial concepts to life. Students showcased their knowledge through painting, drawing, and essay competitions, with prizes awarded to the winners. Students left with valuable takeaways to smartly manage their finances!



Independence Day

Freedom's spirit raised high at our Independence Day celebration! Omkaram and Veda chanting set the tone, followed by patriotic songs and flag hoisting. Students brought alive the nation's struggle for freedom through heartfelt performances. Aerobics, pyramids, and saree drills by our Sai Bullet team left the audience mesmerized. Inspirational speeches rounded off the festivities, fostering unity and national pride!



Krishnastami

Krishnastami celebrations unfolded at our school with devotion and cultural flair! Students, teachers, and parents united in a festive spirit, honoring Lord Krishna's birth. Tiny tots dressed as Krishna and Radha stole the show, while students enthusiastically participated in the "Dahi Handi" event, reliving Krishna's playful spirit. Cultural programs followed. The event concluded with energized students and staff, carrying memories of a joyous celebration!



Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan celebrates the special bond between brothers and sisters. On this day, sisters tie a sacred thread called a rakhi on their brothers' wrists, symbolizing love, protection, and a promise to always be there for each other. Brothers, in return, vow to protect their sisters and often give them gifts. It's a beautiful festival filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.



Sankranti Celebrations

Sankranti celebrations brought alive our rich culture and tradition of our state. Displaying idols (Bommala koluvu), and Goddess Lakshmi added divine charm. Bogi Pallu, and laughter filled the air as Gangireddu play unfolded with joy. Traditional dances, music, and rangoli designs added festive zest, Sweet treats like pongal and tilgul filled the air with sweet success.



Swami Birthday Celebrations

We celebrated Swami's birthday with grandeur and devotion! Akhanda bajana, Pallaki mahotsavam, and Ganapathi homam set the tone for a spiritual day. Essay writing prizes were awarded, and two special programs - Skill Development and RO Plant inauguration - added to the excitement. Cultural performances by our students enthralled the audience, while inspiring speeches by dignitaries left a lasting impact. Narayana Seva has been offered to Poor people and cherished memories made the day truly unforgettable!



Mathematics Day

We celebrated Maths Day with enthusiasm and zeal! Interactive exhibitions and puzzle-solving thrilled students. Math-based games, quizzes, added to the excitement. Students showcased their math skills through captivating presentations. Fun-filled activities made the day unforgettable! Maths Day celebrations ignited a love for numbers!



Christmas

Joyful bells rang out at our school. Christmas magic filled the air! Our school celebrated with love, kindness, and care. Students dressed as Santas, stars shone bright. A festive atmosphere, filled with cheer and love, made the day special! Merry Christmas memories were made to treasure!



Inauguration of Ashtaganapathi Temple

Our school's Ashtaganapathi statues bring spiritual serenity to our campus! Eight forms of Lord Ganesha symbolize wisdom, prosperity, and removal of obstacles. These sacred icons inspire students and teachers to strive for holistic growth, creativity, and success. The statues create a peaceful ambiance, encouraging daily prayers and reflection. Embodying our school's mission, they remind our students to overcome challenges with courage and resilience. Spirituality and education blend in perfect harmony!



Republic Day celebrations

Our school celebrated India's 73rd Republic Day with great fervor. The event began with the unfurling of the national flag by our chief guest. Students showcased their patriotic spirit through marches, songs, and dances, accompanied by thought-provoking speeches highlighting the significance of the day. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and a sense of national pride, instilling a sense of unity and patriotism among students and staff alike.



Dental Camp

A dental camp at school, a healthy start, smiling faces, playing a vital part. Dentists examine, with gentle care, Teaching good habits, beyond compare. Free check-ups offered, knowledge they share, Brighter smiles abound, everywhere.



Rathasaptami

Our school celebrated Rathasaptami with great enthusiasm and devotion, beginning with Surya Namaskaram, a traditional sun salutation. Students and staff chanted the sacred Aditya Hrudayam mantra in unison, accompanied by traditional music and offerings to Lord Surya. The ceremony aimed to spread positivity and good fortune among students and staff, concluding with a sense of spiritual rejuvenation and harmony.



Road safety week

The school enthusiastically organized Safety Week to promote road safety measures. Activities included drills, educational videos, and expert sessions on road safety precautions. Students were guided on the importance of being alert and cautious. Prizes were awarded to students who performed well in safety-related test. The event emphasized that safety is not just a rule but a lifelong habit.



RO Plant

The school inaugurated a new RO plant to provide clean, safe drinking water for students and staff. The initiative ensures access to purified water, promoting hygiene and reducing waterborne diseases. This reflects the school's commitment to student well-being and environmental care.



Inauguration of New Toilet Block for Boys



Visit to Puttaparthi

Every year, we have a practice of taking 10th class students to Puttaparthi, an abode of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to seek his blessings. This year also students were taken to visit parthi. The trip was a deeply enriching experience to all the students. They have visited all the places at parthi and felt the sacredness.



Teachers Day

The school hall buzzes, a vibrant scene, With songs and dances, a joyful sheen. Students express thanks, with hearts so pure, For teachers' dedication, that will endure. Gifts and flowers, a colorful array, Celebrating mentors, on this special day.



Feedback from Teachers

I am privileged to be part of a supportive school community that fosters a positive classroom culture, collaborative colleagues, and effective administrative support. Our management team provides numerous opportunities for professional and personal growth, recognizing the importance of English language proficiency in today's globalized world. To enhance communication skills



Karimoon

among teachers and students, the school has introduced Sain In and Sopan programs. Sopan, a foundational learning program, aims to cultivate a passion for reading and learning in children, while Sain In enables teachers to refine their communication skills. I extend my sincere appreciation to the management for providing this valuable opportunity, demonstrating their commitment to our growth and development.



Madhuravani

I have had the honor of serving at this esteemed institution for the past 13 years. Throughout my tenure, our management has consistently supported initiatives promoting education and awareness. Notably, our school has been a pioneer in promoting Financial Literacy Programs, empowering students with essential skills such as budgeting, saving, and responsible spending.

This program is an integral part of our curriculum. We have benefited from numerous training sessions conducted by Vidya Vahini under the guidance of ACCA. I firmly believe that this initiative will have a profound impact on shaping the financial futures of our students.

I am delighted to share that I have been an integral part of this esteemed institution for 14 years. Our school's working environment is exceptional, fostering a spirit of cooperation and collaboration. Our management team encourages innovative teaching methods, creating an enjoyable learning experience for students. They provide cutting-edge teaching resources that enhance creativity, impart values, and



transform students into well-rounded individuals. Our dedicated school team works tirelessly to develop comprehensive teaching-learning materials, providing students with practical, hands-on experiences that shape their academic journey. **-Priyanka**

I have been associated with this institution for 4 years. I firmly believe that lifelong learning is crucial for professional growth and success in today's competitive landscape. Our school's commitment to staff development has been outstanding. We have received comprehensive training through various programs, including

Swayam+, Chapter Teaching Planner, Inclusive Education, and subject-specific training sessions. These training initiatives have significantly enhanced our pedagogical skills, boosted confidence, and deepened our passion for teaching, ultimately enriching our professional journey. -Sai Lakshmi



As a faculty member for the past three years, I, B. Bharathi, have experienced a supportive and collaborative work environment fostered by our management and staff. Our management encourages ongoing professional development, providing



opportunities to refine our teaching skills and address challenges. Notably, our institution aligns with the NEP 2020 guidelines, offering regular training sessions and feedback from subject experts to enhance our instructional practices. This commitment to excellence enables us to create an engaging and effective learning environment, allowing our students to thrive and reach their full potential. - Bharati

నేను 2 సంవత్సరాల నుండి ఈ పాఠశాలతో అనుబంధం కలిగి ఉన్నాను. నా స్వస్థలం నుండి 28 కిమీ దూరం ప్రయాణించి పాఠశాలకు రావడం నాకు కొంత కష్టం గా అనిపించి, మానివేద్దామని అనుకున్నా. కానీ, ఈ పాఠశాల వాతావరణం, నిర్వాహకులు, విద్యార్థులు, ఉపాధ్యాయ సిబ్బంది చాలా స్నేహపూర్వకంగా ఉండటం వలన నేను ఈ నిర్ణయాన్ని మార్చుకున్నాను. ప్రతి ఒక్కరి నైపుణ్యాలను వెలికి తీయడం, అవసరమైన సహకారం అందించడం, ఉన్న అవకాశాలను ఉపయోగించుకోవడానికి మార్గదర్శకత్వం అందించడం ఈ పాఠశాల ప్రత్యేకత. ఈ పాఠశాల యొక్క ఆధ్యాత్మిక వాతావరణం వలన నేను నా కోపాన్ని నియంత్రించుకున్నాను.. నాకు ప్రోత్సాహాన్ని అందించి, వ్యక్తిగతంగా, వృత్తిపరంగా ఎదగడానికి ఉత్తమ వేదికను అందించినందుకు పాఠశాల యాజమాన్యానికి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియ జేస్తున్నాను. -ధనలక్ష్మి



నేను (M. Venkaliswarlu) గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాల నుండి ఈ పాఠశాలలో సాంఘిక శాస్త్ర ఉపాధ్యాయుడిగా విధులు నిర్వహిస్తున్నాను. ఈ పాఠశాల విద్యార్థులు చక్కటి క్రమశిక్షణతో భారతీయ సంస్కృతి మరియు సాంప్రదాయాలతో విద్యను అభ్యసిస్తున్నారు. విద్యార్థులకు సంగీతం, నాట్యం, యోగా, చదరంగం వంటి అనేక అంశాలను కూడా నేర్పిస్తున్నారు.



ఉపాధ్యాయులకు ఆధునిక పద్ధతులను బోధించేందుకు శిక్షణ తరగతులను ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ పాఠశాల "Light House School" గా అత్యున్నత ప్రమాణాలతో గుర్తింపు పొందింది. ఈ పాఠశాల విశాలమైన క్రీడా ప్రాంగణంతో విద్యార్థుల శారీరక మరియు మానసిక వికాసం సందించగలదు. పేద విద్యార్థులకు ఉచిత సదుపాయాలు అందించడం, వారికి మంచి భవిష్యత్తు కోసం మార్గదర్శనం చేయడం ఈ స్కూల్ ప్రధాన లక్ష్యం. ఈ స్కూల్ మా ప్రాంతానికి ఒక గొప్ప వరంగా నిలుస్తోంది.

Parents Feedback

నా పేరు మంగమ్మ, నేను కంకర పని చేస్తూ ఉంటాను. మా పిల్లలు ఈ స్కూల్లో ఉచితంగా చదువుకుంటున్నారు, ఇది మా కుటుంబానికి ఒక అద్భుతమైన వరం. ఈ స్కూల్ పిల్లలకు కరాటి, యోగా, మ్యూజిక్, బాస్కెట్ బాల్ వంటి వివిధ కార్యక్రమాలను అందిస్తున్నారు.



స్కూల్ యాజమాన్యం బాబా వారి ఆశీస్సులతో మా పిల్లలకు అత్యుత్తమ వసతులు కల్పించారు. ప్రతి నెల రెండు గంటలు సేవా చేయటానికి వచ్చినప్పుడు స్కూల్ ఒక సొంత ఇంటి లాగా అనిపిస్తుంది మా పిల్లలు భవిష్యత్ త్రిల్ప దిద్దుతారని మా ప్రగాఢ విశ్వాసం.

- మంగమ్మ తేజస్విని 10



గౌరవనీయులైన యాజమాన్యానికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలు. ఈ స్కూల్ మా పిల్లలకు క్రమశిక్షణ, నైతిక విలువలు, దైవభక్తి వంటి విలువలతో కూడిన మంచి విద్యను అందిస్తోంది.

నిమ్మగడ్డ లక్ష్మి ప్రసాద్ రావు గారు ఈ స్కూల్ ను పేద విద్యార్థుల కోసం స్థాపించారు, మరియు ఇక్కడ విద్యతో పాటు ఉచితంగా డ్యాన్స్, యోగా, ఎరోబిక్స్ కూడా నేర్పిస్తున్నారు. ఉపాధ్యాయులు పిల్లలందరినీ ప్రోత్సహించి వారిని మంచి వ్యక్తులుగా తీర్చిదిద్దుతున్నారు. ఈ స్కూల్ కి మేము ఎప్పటికీ రుణపడి ఉంటాము. జై సాయిరాం. - - రమణ 8వ తరగతి రత్న రాజు

The school has a large playground, peaceful atmosphere and great environment for learning that helps in developing both physical and mental skills. Timely guidance to parents and students by the teachers and management helps in improving child's behavior. I sincerely thank the school staff and management for shaping my child holistically. **-V Prasanna, Nirvignah 4th class**



నా పేరు రమేష్ నాయక్, నా భార్య పేరు సైరసు. మాకు ఆడపిల్లలు ఉన్నారు. నేను లక్షా తొక్కుతూ జీవనం సాగిస్తున్నాను. నా భార్య కూలీ పనులకు వెళ్తుంది. పిల్లల ఫీజులు కట్టి చదివించే ఆర్థిక పరిస్థితి మాకు లేదు.

అటువంటి పరిస్థితుల్లో, శ్రీ సత్యసాయి విద్యా విహార్ మాకు ఒక వరంలా కనిపించింది. మా పెద్ద కుమార్తె LKG నుండి ఇక్కడే చదువుతోంది. ఇప్పుడు పదవ తరగతికి చేరుకుంది. శ్రీ సత్యసాయి విద్యా విహార్ ఉచిత విద్యను అందిస్తూ మా లాంటి పేద కుటుంబాలకు సహాయం చేస్తోంది. అందుకు మేము వారికి ఎప్పటికీ రుణపడి ఉంటాము.

Alumni

I am grateful to have spent my formative years at Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar, joining in 2016. The school prioritizes quality over quantity in selecting students, and from day one, I respected its values. Guided by SATYA, DHARMA, SHANTI, PREMA, and AHIMSA, it became a place for both academic and spiritual growth. The teachers were mentors who shaped my character and supported my development. I'll forever cherish the lesson, "The end of education is character," and am thankful for the opportunity to receive a free, quality education. Joining this school was the best decision of my life.



**A.V. Siva Reddy,
SSC 2020-21,
6th Batch**

Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar has been instrumental in shaping who I am today. The caring staff, who support us like family, and the strong focus on human values and self-respect have deeply impacted me. The exceptional education, along with various activities to develop our talents, has been invaluable. Learning the Vedas has helped me understand the true meaning of life. I am forever grateful for the privilege of receiving this incredible education, completely free of cost, in such an inspiring environment.



**M. Bhavani Prasad
SSC 2020-21
6th Batch**

Om Sri Sai Ram, With deep reverence and gratitude, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar, Macherla, a school that not only provided me with free education from LKG to 10th class but also instilled in me the highest values of life. This divine institution, founded with the blessings of Bhagawan Sri Satya Sai Baba, stands as a beacon of selfless service, love, and excellence in education. With Love and Gratitude, Pawan Kalyan



**J. Pawan Kalyan
SSC 2017-18
3rd Batch**

I feel fortunate to have studied at a school that not only focuses on academic excellence and provides free education but also instills values for a meaningful life. My teachers have played a vital role in my growth, and the school's commitment to shaping responsible citizens is truly commendable. The holistic development programs, like yoga, arts, Veda chanting, and initiatives like "No Bag Day," reflect the school's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals. I'm grateful to the leaders who continue to guide the school towards a brighter future. - M. Mani Chandana, 2nd Batch 2016-17



**M. Mani Chandana
SSC 2016-17
2nd Batch**

Hidden Talents of our students



9th Class
S. Lakshmi Hasini



9th Class
Sai Vydhehi



9th Class
B. Nikhila



9th Class
S. Lakshmi Hasini



8th Class
A. Sri Lakshmi Tirupatamma



9th class
Vedha Sree



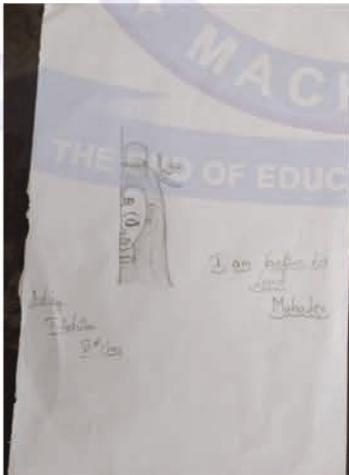
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Gowri Shankar



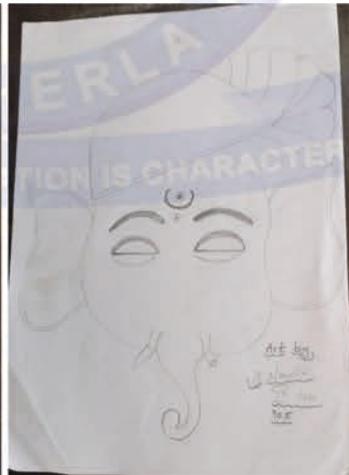
7th class
Sk. Nowshin Unimsa



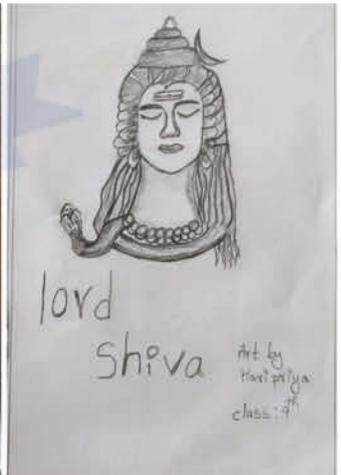
6th class
K. Rishitha



9th class
T. Satvika



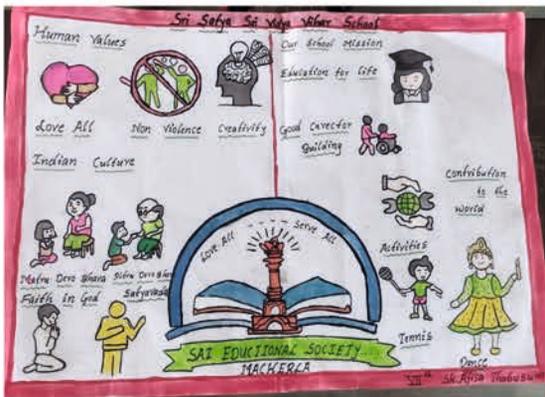
9th class
Y. Nandini



9th class
Hari Priya



7th class
B. Varshitha



7th class
Sk. Afisa Thabusum





Bala Vikas - Lokavikas ...



Our beloved Swami emphasizes that education is incomplete without a touch of spirituality. Both must go hand in hand for a child's holistic development. Balavikas provides this enriching opportunity for students from LKG to Class X.

Our program includes:

- **Veda Chanting:** Cultivating focus and inner peace. An alumni of Sai institution, Puttapparthi trains the children.
- **Moral Stories:** Instilling strong values and ethical principles.
- **Bhajans:** Fostering devotion and emotional well-being.
- **Ethics Education:** Developing character and responsible behavior.
- **Celebration of Major Festivals:** Promoting understanding and respect for the three major religions, fostering oneness, and reverence for one's own culture and traditions while encouraging tolerance towards others.

This comprehensive approach nurtures well-rounded individuals, equipping them with not only academic knowledge but also strong moral values, cultural awareness, and a sense of purpose.



Glimpses of Year





Educate, Organise and Integrate The Story of a Community School at Macherla



The great Indian tradition promoting and nurturing social cohesion and wellbeing of all human beings (*sarvejana sukhinobhavanthu*) meets its ideal realisation in *Satya Sai Vidya Vihar* on the outskirts of Macherla town in Guntur district. The legacy of this great tradition has been passionately preserved and strengthened by many Indian seers and saints over a period of time. One among them is Sri Satya Sai Baba who recommended to all his followers the one and only course of social action: *Love All, Serve All*. At the material level, two of his pet slogans and projects recommended are: *ceiling on desires and human values in education*. The *Satya Sai Vidya Vihar* of Macherla town today reverberates with these twin social commandments

ordained by the seer. It achieved the sobriquet of *Light House School*, an institution that guides, drives and trains children in acquiring secular, social and humane credentials in life. Essentially most of these children are drawn from socially backward and economically weaker sections of local society (more than 90% admissions are from SC, ST, BC and Muslim communities). The institution is duly recognised and follows the guidelines of Government of Andhra Pradesh. The medium of instruction is English and there is enough emphasis on mother tongue and inherited historical traditions.

The *Satya Sai Vidya Vihar* school was established in the year 2006 on a patch of 2-acre land procured and purchased

by Nimmagadda Lakshmi Prasad and his family members. The idea was to establish an educational institution catering to the needs of poor families in the locality (an industrial locality in the vicinity of KCP Cement Factory). In due course of time, Lakshmi Prasad was joined by Jakka Srinivasa Rao who too was influenced by ideas of selfless social service. The duo has been unstoppable since then. Over the next decade they have transformed the institution into a place of learning and ideal training ground for children. The development of the institution has been momentous. They have created a 5-crore worth of property for the sole benefit of poor children: 2-acre land (around 2.5 crores); assets including classrooms, laboratories, library, dining

hall, cultural centre, training centre (2 crores); fixtures and furniture (10 lakh rupees); computers, digital rooms and software (around 5 lakh rupees) etc. There are four major donors for institution: Nimmagadda Family, Jakka Family, Koneru Family and Arka Media Pvt. Ltd.

The underlying social principle in the constitution of the Executive Committee and General Body is amazing and unprecedented. Every member on these committees necessarily donates a minimum of one lakh rupees each and only those who are prepared to shoulder this responsibility are accepted into management bodies. Number of members is proportional to the annual expenditure the school incurs. As on date the cost of running the school is 29 lakh rupees per annum and there are 20 members

on the school committee contributing this amount every year (minimum one lakh rupees and there is no limit on maximum contribution). The members thus appointed on the General Body are given to a necessary understanding that the individual contributions shall continue without break. Their successors too will continue the healthy habit. This inter-generational understanding about the need to donate and run the institution guides the working of Satya Sai Vidya Vihar. The arrangement has an inbuilt strength and all the assets are registered in the name of Sri Satya Sai Seva Samithi. The school has inaugurated an interesting social paradigm, *Donor-Doer Matrix* where donors/contributors are socially inspired and conduct the routines of the school with zeal, zest, patience and perseverance.

The commendable social churning that is visible today in the school has been mentored and promoted by Sai Educational Society and the guiding spirit in the entire process is Nimmagadda Lakshmi Prasad, an 85-year-old follower of Sri Satya Sai and ably assisted by Jakka Srinivasa Rao. Commenting on the ultimate social goal of the institution, Akkineni Anil Kumar (Member of the Executive Committee) succinctly wraps up thus: *to train sensible social engineers for promoting the concept of social egalitarianism.* The expectation has not gone in vain. Students passing out from this institution are in great demand today. And the silver lining in the entire social discourse is the local colleges line up before Satya Sai Vidya Vihar year after year to offer free seats for all the students leaving





this institution after class X. The writing on the wall is clear: students from this school are rated the best social products by local community. Naturally demand for admissions is on a steep vertical ascent every academic year. The ratio between admission aspirants and the actual admissions oscillates around 1:10. This is unthinkable for a small, discreet and unassuming private educational institution in a mofussil region. The most important economic and social attributes of the school are: *education is free for all and admissions are meant only for those who produce an undertaking to follow its avowed social/cultural mission.* These two are observed with a religious zeal by the managers of the institution. Often times, the school admits children into LKG class only so that they will be properly trained in the course of next

12 years of their life in the school. Admissions into higher classes are rarely encouraged and accepted.

Admission process in the school is guided by certain basic considerations. Indian ethics, culture, spirituality and social morals form the bedrock of the institution. Those parents who approve of these basic principles are encouraged to admit their wards. In the words of the Headmistress, Y Ramadevi, *the school stands for transition (from mediocracy to decency), transformation (from ordinary behaviour to imposing personality) and tremendous social experience (of acceptable social value systems).* As part of this institutional thinking, the school promotes important co-curricular and non-academic pursuits like learning to chant classical texts;

understanding moral stories from scriptures; respecting elders; learning Indian folk arts, Yoga, classical dances, music etc. Precept is strictly followed by healthy practice by students of the school. Education is totally free (for 12 long years). Students are to meet the cost of books and uniform only (to the tune of Rs. 4000-5000 per year). The management is looking for donors who will either subsidise this component or liberally meet the total expenditure. The school reports 100% result (with GPA running above 8.5 for all the students who have appeared for class X public examination) in the last three years.

The school admits a maximum of 35 students every year (only one section at LKG level) through a common interactive session with students and parents. Preference is always for daily



wagers and poor parents (irrespective of religion, creed, class and caste). As on date there are around 380 children pursuing their studies in the school and the social math is highly encouraging and interesting: BC children (56%); Muslim minority children (18%); SC children (11%); ST children (6%) and OC children (9%). There is observed an ideal form of gender equality in the admissions: half of the students are girl children and the rest are boys. However, there is a favourable gender balance and approach in the recruitment of teachers. Most of the teachers are women and there are very few male teachers in the institution. Seating arrangements in the classrooms is striking: only two students per bench and there are maximum of 15-18 benches in each room. The room leaves enough physical space for the kids to negotiate their movements and internal classroom interactions. Each room flaunts decorated learning

atmosphere with walls sporting academic designs. In addition, the walls of the institution (corridors and common places) are painted with subjects of study or general knowledge (the concept of *Building as Learning aide*). Memory of subject and general awareness continually reimposes itself on the formative minds of students in the school. The large play ground and ambience of the location are always attractive to the children under instruction. Needless to say, toilet and running water facilities are present in the school.

The success of the school is a foregone conclusion given the background of its make-up, growth and concern of the promoters like Nimmagadda Lakshmi Prasad, Jakka Srinivasa Rao, K. Bapineedu Choudary (E-tv), Mallemla Syam Prasad Reddy, Yarlagadda Shobu, Devineni Prasad and their associates on the general body of the organisation. Any social

success has its own innate reasons and the school boasts of its impressive success due to a set of inter-related factors: free education; sensible admission process; promotion of an enduring social psychology free from hatred and suspicion; ideal personality development of kids under instruction; quality education; women teaching staff; highly qualified teachers; sufficient learning aides and equipment; sufficient infrastructure; free nutrition support for children sitting for public examination; large operational canvas for amenable socialisation; absence of child abuse; absence of sectarian approach.

In a nut shell the school is promoting a time-tested Indian tradition (characterised more by a larger social canvas than by a sectarian approach) which has been successfully nurtured for public consumption. The social indulgence of people involved in the running and maintenance of the school



creates a role model at Macherla. It can be replicated or duplicated or followed at other places with an efficient ease and it only requires the social will of an individual. Indian tradition is not devoid of people willing to donate, contribute and work towards social cohesion. This attribute had a meaningful and socially beneficial repeat occurrence at frequent intervals of historical times. The words of Jakka Srinivasa Rao, Secretary of the Society sound prophetic in this context: *Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar is an example for this inherited socio-cultural tradition and, its continued existence is a contemporary social necessity.* The managers of the school say that it is an experiment. But the reality unfolds an interesting and enduring social saga of a commendable learning process in operation. It does not call for appreciation. On the other hand, what is needed is its possible replication in other places. For, appreciation is temporary whereas replication of experiment is transcendental and ideal. To put everything in one social phrase, the Community School (Satya Sai Vidya Vihar) at Macherla has become the contemporary *Cradle of Socialisation* in Guntur district today. It denotes the arrival of a new social dawn.



99th Birthday Celebrations



Art of living program



At our School Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar , Macherla we strive to develop and maintain an Eco system that facilitates the blossoming of human values. In pursuit of this goal we entered into MOU with The Art Of Living to conduct various programs for Children, Teachers and Parents.



Accordingly a team consisting of Senior faculty of AOL visited the school and conducted the courses. 105 children participated in Medha Yoga.



200 Parents attended Know Your Child and Teens programs and 20 Teachers attended the Happiness program. All of them found the programs very useful

10th class marks (2024-25)

SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VIHAR, MACHERLA X-BATCH SSC RESULT 2024-2025

S.NO	Name of the student	Tel	Hin	Eng	Mat	Sci	Soc	Tot	Perc
1	V.Tejaswini	100	98	98	100	96	99	591	98.5
2	M.Karthik Naik	100	96	93	98	98	99	584	97
3	T.Srivalli	95	99	91	94	99	100	578	96
4	A.Indu Eswari	100	90	87	95	99	98	569	94.8
5	A.Soumya Sri lakshmi	96	97	96	81	98	99	567	94.5
6	T.Madhu ganesh	95	92	90	99	97	94	567	94.5
7	M.Lakshmi sai ram	99	93	88	96	99	92	567	94.5
8	G.Siva Ganesh	98	83	96	95	95	99	566	94
9	SK.Nagurbee	100	97	87	85	99	97	565	94
10	P.Neela Veni	99	97	91	92	94	92	565	94
11	G.Anjali	97	85	97	95	96	94	564	94
12	M.Siva Karthik Nayak	98	96	86	100	90	87	557	92.8
13	P.Vigneswar Reddy	100	90	92	78	97	100	557	92.8
14	R.Kedhar	95	90	84	95	99	92	555	92.5
15	M.Sita Maha lakshmi	99	94	86	89	88	88	544	90
16	M.Gowri Shankar Reddy	95	84	94	87	95	87	542	90
17	P.Naga priya	100	98	90	75	89	86	538	89.6
18	K.Harika	96	97	86	81	90	74	524	87
19	V.Vamsi	91	86	74	90	96	76	513	85.5
20	O.Nandini	80	80	76	100	94	68	498	83
21	A.Rishitha	94	84	75	77	77	87	494	82
22	B.Ramana	91	95	77	69	76	60	468	78
23	G.Yesu babu	92	92	74	62	69	59	448	74.6
24	S.Krishnam Raju	77	61	69	51	90	38	386	64



In the 10 th Class AP State Board results our school students achieved excellent results. All 24 children of the class passed in First Class. 19 of them scored above 510(84%). This is the Tenth successive year to achieve 100% pass percentage.



Following are the total marks obtained out of 600 by the first three rankers.



V. TEJASWINI
591



M. KARTHIK NAIK
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T. SRIVALLI
578

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATIONS





4th Founders day and 19th annual day of our School Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar was held on 19th FEBRUARY. Sri KV Pradeep famous actor and reputed motivational speaker and Smt Saraswati Pradeep a TV Personality and soft skills trainer have graced the occasion. They have motivated & inspired the children and their parents with their wonderful speeches. Very colourful cultural program was conducted on the occasion in which students and teachers participated with equal enthusiasm.



Teachers Training Program

By Sri Sathya Sai National Council For Schools

Educare, as conceived by Sri Sathya Sai Baba, is a holistic educational approach that emphasizes the development of human values and character alongside academic knowledge. To train our Teachers on this educational approach, a 9-day program on Phases 1 and 2 was conducted from June 1st to 9th by two senior resource persons from the National Council. Teachers who completed the Phase 2 Training Program were awarded Certificates.



By this training, teachers are equipped with knowledge on **Educare**, skills and confidence to provide high quality education, inspiring students to achieve their full potential.

Our Immersive Spaces



PLAY LEARN
and GROW
TO Gether