

October - December 2024



EACH ONE EDUCATE ONE FOUNDATION



Dear Patron,

As we step into the New Year, we take a moment to reflect on the transformative journey we've undertaken together. On behalf of the children, their families, and the communities uplifted through our holistic education initiatives, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you. Your continued belief in our cause inspires us to make an enduring difference in rural India. Together, we are weaving a brighter future for Bharat, one where no child is left behind. As we embark on another year, we recommit ourselves to this noble mission with renewed vigour and hope.

We wish you a year filled with happiness, health, and continued success!

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# A. SPOT LIGHT

# SRI SATHYA SAI AWARD FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE 2024: THE LEGENDS



he Sri Sathya Sai Award for Human Excellence is an annual event organized by the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence to honour exceptional contributions towards the advancement of human values across seven diverse categories, through

- ▶ Nurturing values of love, compassion, generosity, empathy, integrity, respect for human dignity, and selfless service
- ▶ Promoting peace and non-violence
- ▶ Promoting respect for religion and culture
- ▶ Advancement of the marginalised and poorer sections of society
- ▶ Fostering human values in younger generation

The recipients of the Sri Sathya Sai Award for Human Excellence are selected by an eminent panel of Jury comprising members representing the seven categories of awards. Each of these Jury members is a known achiever, leader and eminent personality in his/her field of work.

# EACH ONE EDUCATE ONE FOUNDATION



Revered Founder Sri Madhusudan Sai Global Humanitarian Mission "This year's theme, "The Legends" celebrates individuals who have dedicated their entire lives to their beliefs and the work they do. Their journeys serve as an inspiration to us all. Despite the blessings and talents many of us are endowed with, there are times when we struggle to find happiness within ourselves. In those moments, their stories shine as a beacon of hope—a light reminding us to count and cherish our blessings. Thank you for being the inspiration we need and for showing us what it means to lead a life of purpose."

This year's theme, The Legends, honours those whose lives embody the highest grit, determination, passion and inspiration leaving an lasting impact on society. This momentous occasion was graced by our Chief Guest, *Sri A Balasubramanian*, *MD & CEO of Adithya Birla Sun Life AMC*, whose professional accolades are matched by his unwavering commitment to societal upliftment, exemplifying the harmony of success and service.



# EDUCATION HARI KIRAN VADLAMANI

A former Chartered Accountant and successful investor, he founded INDICA in 2015 to promote Indian knowledge systems and preserve cultural heritage. He also established NICE (Network of Indian Cultural Enterprises) to empower cultural entrepreneurs and create a global ecosystem for cultural entrepreneurship.



# HEALTH Dr RANI BANG & Dr ABHAY BANG

Acclaimed public health experts and activists from Maharashtra, they founded SEARCH (Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health) in 1985 to improve rural healthcare in Gadchiroli. They have developed programs to reduce infant mortality rates, improve women's health, and empower communities and have received many awards, including the Padma Shri.



# ENVIRONMENT JADAV PAYENG

Known as the Forest Man of India, this environmental activist and Padma Shri awardee (2015) devoted over 40 years to creating the magnificent Molai Forest. Spanning over 1,300 acres, it is now a thriving sanctuary for diverse wildlife, including Bengal tigers, rhinos, and elephants.



### WOMAN AND CHILD WELFARE

### ARUNACHALAM MURUGANANTHAM

Known as "Padman," he is social entrepreneur from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, who transformed menstrual health for women in rural India. He developed a low-cost machine for producing sanitary pads that significantly reduced costs and enabled rural women to manufacture their own products. In 2016, he was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India.



### **UNITY OF RELIGIONS**

### K K MUHAMMED

He is a renowned Indian archaeologist who began his career with the 1976 excavation at Babri Masjid, driven by a passion for preserving cultural heritage. Working with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), he has made significant discoveries. He founded the Replica Museum in Delhi to promote appreciation of Indian sculptures and has authored the autobiography "Njan Enna Bharatiyan." He was awarded Padma Shri in 2019.



### **MUSIC AND FINE ARTS**

### ANJOLIE ELA MENON

She began her artistic journey at the J. J. School of Art in Mumbai and honed her craft at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, blending medieval iconography with modernist abstraction to create a distinctive style that influenced contemporary art. Over her career, Anjolie has held more than thirty solo exhibitions worldwide, with her works in esteemed institutions like the National Gallery of Modern Art in India.



## **YOGA AND SPORTS**

### **Dr DEEPA MALIK**

She began her journey as a para-athlete after overcoming paralysis from a spinal tumour. She made history as the first Indian woman to win a Paralympic medal. As the first woman President of the Paralympic Committee of India in 2020, she led the nation to success at the Tokyo Paralympics and the 2023 Asian Para Game. She founded the Wheeling Happiness Foundation, transforming the lives of over 10,000 individuals with disabilities. She is a recipient of Padma Shri and Arjuna Awards.

# **B.** UPDATES FROM THE ORGANISATION & CAMPUSES

# DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS



Hindustani vocal recital by **Pandit**Venkatesh Kumar



Carnatic music recital by Smt Aruna Sairam

ussehra was celebrated with great enthusiasm and festive spirit at Sathya Sai Grama, bringing the staff, students, parents, and patrons together in a vibrant display of culture and devotion.

The festival, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, holds immense cultural and spiritual significance. It serves as a reminder of the timeless values of righteousness, courage, and the ultimate victory of truth.

Each evening, the celebrations were enriched by captivating cultural programs presented by eminent artists. These performances showcased the richness of Indian traditions, blending music, dance, and storytelling to convey the deeper essence of the festival.

Adding to the grandeur, several eminent personalities from various spheres of life graced the occasion as esteemed guests, further elevating the spirit of the festivities. These celebrations are thoughtfully organised to remind children of the nation's rich cultural heritage, inspiring them to connect with and cherish their roots.

### **Chief Guests**



Sri Govind M Karjol Member of Parliament



Dr M C Sudhakar Minister of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka



Sri N Chaluvarayaswamy
Minister for Agriculture,
Government of Karnataka



Sri T B Jayachandra Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly



Sri Srikrishnan Harihara Sharma MD & CEO, Karnataka <u>Bank</u>

## STUDENTS LIGHTING UP THEIR VACATION

n the last week of October, the students of our campuses traveled home for a brief tenday vacation. Carrying with them the values and culture instilled by our institution, they went back to their villages as ambassadors of positive change.

Envisioned as the future changemakers of society, we encourage our students to engage in community service during their vacation. True to this spirit, they actively participated in service initiatives in their villages. Their

activities included cleaning their surroundings, distributing food to those in need, and imparting value-based education to young children in their communities.

The vacation was truly well spent, as the students made meaningful contributions to their villages while deepening their connection to the values they hold dear. They returned to our Gurukulam in the first week of November, reenergized and ready to continue their journey of learning and growth.











Our Students Engaging in Community Activities During Their Vacation



## SSSUHE MAKE THE MARK AT CRESCENDO

38th AIU Inter-University South-East Zone Youth Festival 2024

he 38<sup>th</sup> AIU Inter-University South-East Zone Youth Festival, CRESCENDO 2024, was held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Kengeri Campus, Bengaluru. Organized under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, the festival witnessed participation from universities across the region, showcasing a vibrant display of cultural and artistic excellence.

Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence proudly participated in this prestigious event, presenting a remarkable display of talent, dedication, and creativity.

### **Our Achievements**

We are delighted to announce our students' exceptional accomplishments in various categories:

rescendo



Kundu Likhit Sai

4<sup>th</sup> year, BPA

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Classical Instrumental

Percussion (Solo)



Abhay Sai

2<sup>nd</sup> year, BPA

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Classical Vocal



Sai Adithya Krishna

2<sup>nd</sup> year, BPA

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Western Vocal (Solo)



P V Sai Sharanya

2<sup>nd</sup> year, BPA

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Light Vocal (Indian)



Chinmay R M

2<sup>nd</sup> year, BPA

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

On the Spot Painting



Manasa M

1<sup>st</sup> year, NGO Management

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Rangoli



Keshava V K

Ist BA Vedic Studies

5th Place
Collage



Katravath Radhika

4<sup>th</sup> year, BPA

5<sup>th</sup> Place

Classical Dance



S Sai Harikesh, 2<sup>nd</sup> BSc (MP)
Sai Vasist, I<sup>st</sup> BA Vedic Studies

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Debate



Om Sai Pradhan (4<sup>th</sup> BPA CV), Abhay Sai (2<sup>nd</sup> BPA HV), Sai Adithya Krishna (2<sup>nd</sup> BPA CV), Rahul Shivabodh Palabanvi (2<sup>nd</sup> BPA HV), Amrutha S V (4<sup>th</sup> BPA CV), P V Sai Sharanya (2<sup>nd</sup> BPA HV)

Group Song (Indian) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

# **Heading to the National Stage**

Following their stellar performances, our students have earned the honour of representing the South-East Zone at the National Level Youth Festival, to be held at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

They will compete in the following categories: Classical Instrumental Percussion (Solo), Western Vocal (Solo), On the Spot Painting, Group Song (Indian)

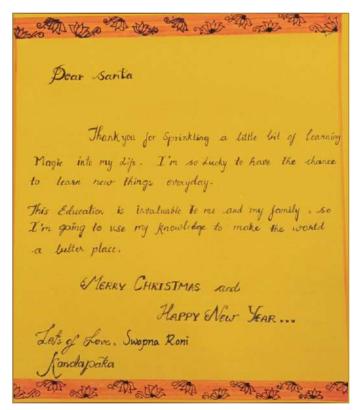
We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for their remarkable achievements. Their hard work, talent, and dedication have brought all of us immense pride. As they gear up for the national stage, we wish them the very best in their journey ahead.

# **CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF LOVE & GIVING**



hristmas was celebrated with great enthusiasm across all our campuses, filling the air with joy and festivity. The students welcomed Santa Claus with excitement and were delighted to receive sweets and gifts. Heartwarming Christmas carols echoed through celebrations, melodiously reminding everyone of the true essence of Christmas and the life of Jesus Christ.

Adding to the festivities, the children staged inspiring skits, spreading messages of love, kindness, and hope. The occasion was also a heartfelt moment for the students to express their gratitude to their "Secret Santas" the generous well-wishers and donors who make their education and dreams possible. The celebrations truly embodied the spirit of Christmas, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of profound gratitude.











# **Glimpses of Christmas Celebrations**









# A GRACEFUL SHOWCASE BY SSSUHE AT THE MARGAZHI FESTIVAL

Te are thrilled to announce that the students and staff of the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence proudly presented Nadopasana & Nrityopasana (Music & dance offered as worship) at the prestigious Chennai Margazhi Festival Concert Series 2024-25! The events featured enchanting performances of Music and Dance, beautifully showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India.





Carnatic Vocal Recital by Sri Abhiram Bode





Rendition of Abhangs by Students



Devi Mangalam Dance Recital by Bharatnatyam Students



Carnatic Vocal Recital by Sri Srinivas Viswanadha

# IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT FOR SSSUHE IN UGC NET & KSET 2024

University for Human Excellence have successfully qualified in the National Eligibility Test (NET), and Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET), marking a significant milestone in their journey towards becoming Research Scholars, Thought leaders, and Educators. By nurturing the next generation of qualified researchers, professors, artists, performers, and innovators, we are committed to promoting higher education, art & culture and quality healthcare in unserved & underserved rural geographies.

Congratulations to all the achievers for taking this significant step towards a brighter future!



9 candidates, including postgraduates and final-year postgraduate students from **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence**, have successfully cleared the prestigious **Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET)**. This certification qualifies them for the position of Assistant Professor in Karnataka.

The KSET exam, held on November 24, covered 41 subjects across the science, commerce, and arts streams. Out of 89,416 candidates who appeared for the test, only 6,302 qualified, representing a mere 6% of the total test-takers.



# Eligible for Assistant Professorship

## FINAL-YEAR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS



Archana L 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Msc, Life Sciences



Vithya Mari 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MA, English



Navya Sai Sirisha 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MA, English

## **POSTGRADUATES**



Sai Yashash Life Sciences



Navyashree Economics



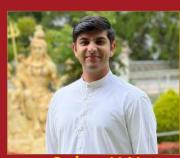
Shanthagoud P Biradar, Life Sciences



Pranav Kashyap Music



Bhuvana G N
Life Sciences



Sujan H N Music

## **CELEBRATING OUR SUPPORTIVE PARENTS**

A celebration of the invaluable volunteering of our parents who are an integral part of our ecosystem. At our institution, parents are not just observers but active participants in their children's education journey. We encourage all parents to volunteer at our institution for at least one week every year.

This tradition allows them to immerse themselves in our ecosystem and witness firsthand the nurturing environment we provide. By volunteering, parents gain a deeper understanding of our values, processes, and the holistic education we offer to their children. It's also their heartfelt contribution in appreciation of the free education and holistic care their children receive. Parents, students, and staff come together to strengthen our community, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

We look forward to welcoming more parents to this meaningful journey. Together, let's continue to create a brighter future for our children.

Thank You for Being a Part of Our Family!













Parents actively participating in various activities across the campuses

# C. CSR CORNER



The students of the Department of Performing Arts - Bharatnatyam, at Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence had the proud privilege of being invited to render a classical dance recital at the Grant Thornton 'CLEARRly The Best' event, to celebrate the outstanding performers at Grant Thornton INDUS. The event honoured and showcased the firm's CLEARR values of, Collaboration, Leadership, Excellence, Agility, Respect, and Responsibility. The occasion acquired even greater significance as it also marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grant Thornton.

Our students presented an enchanting repertoire of six classical numbers that included the Pushpanjali, Alaripu, Kolatta and a Thillana, each showcasing the dance form's rich heritage and intricate artistry. The meticulously choreographed pieces accompanied by the rendering of live music reflected a harmonious



blend of rhythm, expression, and storytelling, providing an authentic classical experience. Under the eminent guidance of Dr Revathy Ramachandran, Director of Nadagurukulam, SSSUHE, and former Director of Kalakshetra, Chennai, the students delivered a remarkable performance that deeply resonated with the audience.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr Sanjiv Kumar, National Managing Director; Mr Deepak Das, Director, Knowledge Management & Head CSR & ESG; Ms Shaloo Gulati, Director, People & Culture; Mr Vishwanath Krishnamurthy; Ms Gazala Masood and the rest of the team at Grant Thornton INDUS, for an unique opportunity to engage in these culturally rich & meaningful collaborations, which have been instrumental in empowering our students to excel with their talent & skill at such prestigious platforms.





# **SABRE INDIA**

# SABRE HACKATHON SPARKS THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN INNOVATORS AT SSSUHE!



The Winning Group of the Hackathon with the Sabre Team

he Department of Mathematics and Computational Science at Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Nallakadirenhalli Campus for girls, recently hosted an inspiring hackathon in collaboration with Sabre's Women in Technology initiative. This event aimed to empower young women by sparking their interest in technology, encouraging innovation, and providing handson experience in solving real-world challenges.

The hackathon revolved around a website development challenge, with students divided into five teams. Each team was supported by dedicated mentors from Sabre and university faculty, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment. To ensure participants were well-equipped, Sabre organized a comprehensive training session covering the

culture of hackathons and the technical skills required for website development. During the event, mentors were accessible online to provide technical guidance and encourage students to think creatively and collaborate effectively.

The Hackathon concluded with a valedictory session attended by Sabre representatives, Faculty & students of SSSUHE and members of the Each One Educate One Foundation. All five teams showcased their projects, demonstrating impressive technical expertise, creativity, and teamwork. A jury panel from Sabre evaluated the projects based on criteria such as innovation, functionality, design, and usability. Certificates were awarded to the top two teams, recognizing their excellence in the execution and presentation of the projects.

Sabre's team praised the participants for their remarkable technical skills and problem-solving capabilities, noting that their work was on par with industry standards. This feedback served as a significant source of motivation for the students who were attending a Hackathon for the first time. For the students, this event was transformative, enriching their technical knowledge while inspiring them to explore technology with newfound confidence and enthusiasm.

The Hackathon marked a significant milestone in the partnership between Sabre and the Each One Educate One (E1E1) Foundation. Beyond supporting scholarship and fellowship programs for school and university students, Sabre's dedication and commitment to empowering underprivileged rural youth shone through this remarkable initiative.

The event demonstrated the exceptional potential of rural girl students to excel in technology when provided with proper guidance and opportunities. This collaboration underscores the vital role of industry-academia partnerships in fostering innovation, nurturing talent, and shaping a more inclusive and progressive future.















# **DELL TECHNOLOGIES**

# TEACHERS & FACULTY TRAINING WORKSHOPS ON MS OFFICE AND AI, SPONSORED BY DELLTechnologies

s part of the ongoing Dell supported, "Digital Horizons: Advancing Digital Literacy 2.0 - Integrating Emerging Tech in our Digital Literacy Program" Teachers & Faculty Training Workshops were conducted

### **Participants:**

53 teachers across 71 schools in 18 districts of Karnataka and one district each of Telangana & Tamil Nadu.

50 faculty from the Department of Mathematics & Computational Sciences at the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapura.

 Workshop on Microsoft Office & Discover AI for School Teachers organized by MSME Technology Development Centre

Microsoft Office: Duration - 12 days (1.5 hours per day)

Discover AI: Duration - 12 days (1.5 hours per day)

• Workshop on Generative AI at Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence

The workshop featured hands-on sessions, enabling the faculty and students to work with AI tools and models, focusing on Generative AI. This practical learning experience emphasized innovative approaches to AI applications in real-world scenarios;

Education: Personalized learning and AI-assisted teaching tools.

**Healthcare:** Diagnostic tools, predictive analytics, and patient care solutions.

**Agriculture:** Crop monitoring, yield prediction, and smart farming techniques.

**Research:** Advanced data analytics and AI-driven innovation.







# **VOLVO**

### **DAAN UTSAV EVENT BY VOLVO**



s part of the Daan Utsav celebrations, Volvo CSR organized a monthlong series of engaging activities to encourage employee participation in charitable initiatives.

The campaign culminated in an event hosted by Volvo which brought together nine NGO partners collaborating with the company. This platform provided an opportunity to celebrate collective efforts, exchange ideas, and amplify the impact of Volvo's CSR initiatives. Each organization shared insights about their ongoing efforts in various initiatives for societal upliftment. These discussions provided a deeper understanding of the diverse challenges being addressed and encouraged the exchange of ideas to enhance collective impact.

During the event, funds raised through the month-long activities were ceremoniously handed over to the NGO partners by Mr Manoj, Sebastian, CFO Volvo Group India, Mr Laxminarayan Hegde- Head Legal and Company Secretary, Volvo Group India & Mr. G.V. Rao, Director CSR & Managing Trustee-Volvo Group CSR Trust India.

This gesture reflected Volvo's dedication to rural upliftment and societal development, as well as the enthusiasm and generosity of its employees, who wholeheartedly participated in the Daan Utsav initiatives.







# FORGING PARTNERSHIPS: CSR PARTNERS Q3 FY 2024-25

**Each One Educate One Foundation** is delighted to acknowledge our CSR partners who extended their support in the October to December Quarter of FY 2024-25. Together, we are creating a ripple effect of positive change, transforming lives and communities through the Gift of Education.











# Together, we can make a difference!













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# **OUR ESTEEMED CSR PARTNERS**



































































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# (Save the Date

The One World One Family Cup 2025 is more than just a cricket match - it's a celebration of unity, compassion, and the transformative power of sport.

DATE 08.02.2025, Saturday

### **VENUE**

Sai Krishnan International Cricket Stadium, Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli



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