

*Sri Sathya Sai Baba*

*Organization in Canada*

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Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba (1926-2011) is a highly revered spiritual leader and world teacher, whose life and message has inspired millions of people throughout the world to lead more purposeful, meaningful and moral lives. His teachings are based on the universal values that form the foundation of the world's major religions: **Love, Truth, Righteousness, Peace and Nonviolence**. His projects are unique and targeted towards transformation of the self, family and society. He established a number of Educational Institutions in India, providing much needed Education to people who cannot afford it.

Sathya Sai Baba established two ultra-modern specialty hospitals and one general hospital at Puttaparthi and Bangalore which offer free treatment to everyone, especially the poor. Highly specialized operations, including open-heart surgeries and kidney transplants are performed routinely. There is absolutely no charge to the patients for professional or hospital expenses.

Sathya Sai Baba also completed extensive drinking water supply projects which supply pure water to 1.5 million needy rural inhabitants living in drought conditions in South India.

Sathya Sai Baba emphasized that only the future leaders, who are today's children, can remedy the situation in the world. He provides them with an education which not only makes them excel in academics but also focuses on Character Building. He called this "Educare", which means to bring out the inherent human values within us. The graduates of His University come out not only with academic excellence but also with human excellence and sterling character.

The Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini program provides the much needed education in an innovative way for the rural children in India through a web portal launched in June 2011.

The Organization which bears His name exists in 114 countries and follows his example in serving the community. The Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organization in Canada has 29 Sai Centres and 32 Sai Devotional Groups registered across the entire country. The goal of the Organization is to help individuals realize the Brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God through loving service. The Sai Centre functions has four major wings - **Devotion, Education, Service and Youth**.

## *The Devotion Wing*

The Devotion Wing provides a forum for spiritual activities like devotional singing and meditation. The International Sai Organization is a spiritual organization and hence does not profess one particular religion. People from all religions participate in these activities. The wing also organizes multi-faith forums to get a better understanding of all religions and help create mutual respect for all faiths by all people. Devotion leads to inner as well as outward transformation, which results in human upliftment at individual, social and global levels. The harmony of head, heart and hand symbolizes true human life. One of Sai Baba's paramount teachings is that our thoughts, words and deeds must always be in unison. It is essential to entertain sacred thoughts. Everything is based on thoughts, which find expression in external form – a reflection of the inner being. Sathya Sai Baba always fosters **"Unity in Diversity"**.

## *The Education Wing*

The Education Wing conducts free of charge classes on Human Values for children of ages 4 to 17 once a week by specially trained teachers. The curriculum is designed to bring out the innate goodness and inherent values in the child and help the child to practice them in their daily life. This education program is called **Sathya Sai Spiritual Education (SSE)** and is available to every child, everywhere through the Sai Centres in the Greater Toronto Area and other major cities.

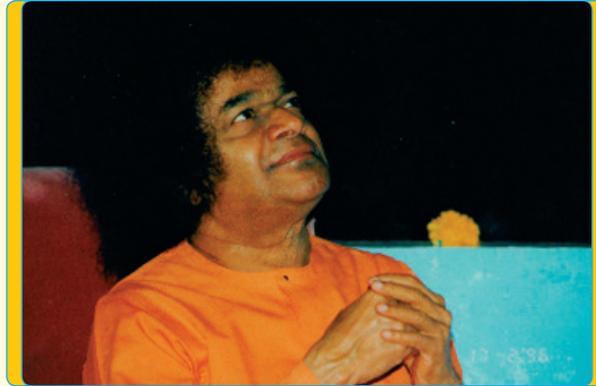
## *The Sathya Sai School*

The Organization also sponsors The Sathya Sai School in Toronto through the Sri Sathya Sai Education Trust of Canada. The School follows the Ontario Curriculum and integrates the values into every subject in order to achieve a balance between character education and academic excellence. The school was inaugurated in September 2000 and it has already established a reputation for academic excellence. It was rated in 2011 by the Fraser Institute as the # 1 school in Ontario out of 2,733 primary schools. The School initiated the **"Walk for Values"** in 2003. This annual walkathon promotes the Five Human Values of **Love, Peace, Truth, Right Conduct and Non violence**. The Walk for Values has spread from Toronto to over 30 cities across Canada and around the world.

## *The Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education (CISSE)*

**"There is only one religion, the religion of Love;  
There is only one language, the language of the Heart;  
There is only one caste, the caste of Humanity;  
There is only one God, He is Omnipresent."**

*Sai Baba*



The Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education (CISSE) was established in 2010 to promote the development of full human potential and excellence including the development of character and self-transformation, so that all may lead meaningful and happy lives as responsible members of society. It is part of a world-wide network of educational institutions that are non-profit, non-political, non-religious, and dedicated to the mission of promoting the principles and programs of **Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (SSEHV)** at all levels of education.

## *Dynamic Value Parenting (DVP)*

Dynamic Value Parenting (DVP) is another free service offered by the Sai Organization, through the Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education. The SSEHV program involves partnership between the child, parent and the teacher. Parenthood does not come with an operating manual and quite often parents are left to learn by themselves through their mistakes. Sathya Sai Baba designed the **"Dynamic Value Parenting"** program with interactive Workshops which establishes strong loving bond among parents and children and is a much needed guide and tool for parents of all ages today. This program is becoming popular in

the community and is now offered to community groups and the public schools upon request. The facilitators are specially trained to conduct the workshops.

## *The Service Wing*

The Service Wing of the Organization plans and executes many service projects based on the needs of the community. Some of the regular activities are blood donation, providing food for the needy, tree planting. The service wing also participates in special projects such as disaster relief when the medical and non-medical members of the Sai Organization travel to afflicted areas and provide needed relief. Volunteerism is the hallmark of the Sai Organization. The Sathya Sai Baba Organization of Canada undertakes a variety of service activities to benefit society without discriminating on the basis of race, religion, gender, nationality and socio-economic status.

There are no fees or subscription for membership. From the time it was founded in the early 1960's the organization continues to draw its inspiration from its founder, who guided its global activities. Donating blood and serving food to the hungry has been a cornerstone of the service activities the organization undertakes worldwide. **"The gift of food to the hungry is the noblest of all gifts"** says Sathya Sai Baba. All Sai Centres contribute non-perishable food items to the Daily Bread Food Bank, as well as providing food at various shelters and also to the homeless on the streets.

**"Love All, Serve All"**  
*Sai Baba*

## *The Youth Wing*

The Youth Wing of the Organization consists of young adults. Most of them have gone through the educational program of the Sai Centres and hence they have grown up with an inherent belief in service, love and compassion. The youth plan service activities directed towards guiding and helping other youth in the community.

The Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organization in Canada inspires both young and old to **"Be the change we want to see in the World"**.

Please visit our websites for detailed information and the Sai Centre in your neighbourhood to register for the Dynamic Value Parenting Workshops or Human Values classes for your children. We welcome you to join our activities/projects:

### [Sri Sathya Sai Book and Information Centre of Canada](http://www.saibababooks.org)

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### [Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organization in Canada](http://www.sathyasai.ca)

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### [Sathya Sai School, Toronto, Canada](http://www.sathyasaischool.ca)

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### [Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education \(CISSE\)](http://www.cisse.ca)

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### [Walk for Values](http://www.walkforvalues.com)

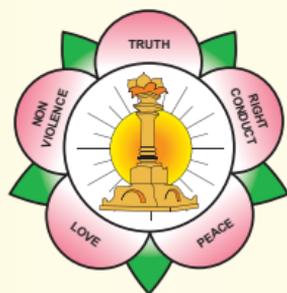
[www.walkforvalues.com](http://www.walkforvalues.com)

### [Radio Sai](http://www.media.radiosai.org)

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### [Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini Program](http://www.srisathyasaividya vahini.org/)

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## ***The Sri Sathya Sai Book & Information Centre of Canada***

The Sri Sathya Sai Book & Information Centre of Canada is the official source of books and information about Sri Sathya Sai Baba and the Organization in Canada. It serves all spiritual seekers by providing accurate and up-to-date information, literature, photos, music and videos of Sathya Sai Baba and His teachings. Sai Centres are operated by inspired volunteers and run as non-profit units of the [Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organization in Canada](http://www.sathyasai.ca).

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