



istening to the words of a *guru*, following in His footsteps, and most importantly, practising what He propounds, helps one to realise that there is only ONE divine principle which exists and permeates through creation, and therefore all are one.

Guru Purnima is that time of the year when one offers gratitude to the *guru* who compassionately teaches and patiently imparts the supreme knowledge.

Wednesday, 13 July, marks the auspicious Guru Purnima and this will also mark the commencement of the 14-day celebrations which will conclude on Tuesday, 26 July, the 43rd birthday of Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai.

It is the immense grace of God, which allows one to be able to live with a *guru*, love Him, learn from Him, work with Him, and understand the true purpose of life through Him.

Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai has been handholding every individual as an instrument of His *guru* - Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. This is not a *guru-śiṣya paramparā* but rather a *guru-guru paramparā*. The time has come for everyone to realise this, that we are not mere disciples or *śiṣyas*, but rather *gurus* in the making!

We cordially invite you to be a part of this year's glorious Guru Purnima celebrations.



Wednesday, 13 July 2022

Inauguration of Sri Adi Shankara Vedanta Shodha Kendra

Bhoomi Pooja (Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony)

- Dormitory for Students of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Veda Gurukulam
 - Kitchen for Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Veda Gurukulam
 - Nada Gurukulam (College for Music and Fine Arts)

Guru Purnima Discourse





SRI SATHYA SAI UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA

प्रथमः दीक्षान्तसमारोहः २०२२

First Convocation 2022

In the Presence of

The Chief Guest Adaraniya Dr Mohan Ji Bhagwat Sarsanghchalak, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

Date – Wednesday, 13 July 2022

Time – 4:30 p.m.

Venue – Sri Sathya Sai Premamrutham Auditorium, Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli





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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE AND AVAILABLE

Thursday, 14 July 2022 and Friday, 15 July 2022



A 'National Conference on Making Higher Education Accessible and Available' is being organised by the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) on 14 and 15 July 2022.

Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education in India was 27.1 per cent for 2019-20, an improvement from the previous year's 26.3 per cent, as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20 report, which was released in 2021.

This National Conference will delve into how higher education can be made accessible and available to everyone, while also discussing the importance of incorporating human values into the system of University education. Social Entrepreneurship, which is one of the major aspects of preparing the youth for an effective and purposeful way of using their knowledge and skills in the service of society, while at the same time giving them the necessary freedom and enthusiasm to be innovative in their approach to solving societal problems, will be expounded in the Conference by eminent entrepreneurs from around India.

The confluence at the Conference will consist of educationists, academicians, vicechancellors, chancellors, and deans from several universities and educational institutions, to share their knowledge from the validation of their experience.

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Thursday, 14 July 2022

Inaugural Session – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Technical Session 1: Morning – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: Creating Opportunities for Students to Pursue Their Passion and Being Entrepreneurs

1. The importance of providing access to necessary skill sets in higher education. 2. Following your passion, forging your own path. 3. Amalgamating enterprise with social service: A values-based approach. 4. Living values is different from preaching values.

Technical Session 2: Afternoon – 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Theme: A Social Impact Study of Empowering Girls with Higher Education 1. Creating opportunities for self-sufficiency amongst rural women. 2. Social Entrepreneurship – A platform to create young changemakers. 3. Making higher education accessible to girls and socially backward students based on proven methods and ideas.

Friday, 15 July 2022

Technical Session 3: Morning 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **Theme: From Rights to Responsibilities** 1. Moulding students to share the responsibility of creating sustainable societies. 2. Progressive and Equitable – How do we take both together hand in hand to make a sustainable society? 3. Instilling an ethical mindset amongst students. 4. A successive progression of responsibilities – Individual, Family, Community, National and Global. Technical Session 4: Morning 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Theme: Clarifying the Purpose of Education – Serving the Unserved 1. Redefining Education - Nurturing Positive Thinking in Our Students for the Future: An Educator's Endeavour. 2. Redefining Higher Education and clarifying its purpose.

3. Impact created on society upon empowering youth with specific skill sets. 4. Integration of Values and Ethics in Higher Education.

Valedictory Session – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POST-PANDEMIC REFORMS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE RURAL HEALTHCARE

Sunday, 17 July 2022 and Monday, 18 July 2022

An 'International Conference on Post-Pandemic Reforms in Medical Education for Accessible and Affordable Rural Healthcare' is being presented by the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) on 17 and 18 July 2022.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has revealed a critical need for the current medical educational system to provide affordable, accessible, comprehensive, compassionate, and high-quality healthcare to all, especially to the underserved populations living in villages.

This Conference will bring together leading medical education experts from India and other countries to share their ideas and programmes, build on conclusions from the 2021 conference, and lead the way to national and international reforms in format, curriculum, structure, funding, evaluation, and access to quality medical education.

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Sunday, 17 July 2022

Inaugural Session: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Technical Session 1: Morning – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Theme: Affordability of Medical Education**

1. Current policies and infrastructure required for medical college accreditation: a need to re-examine? 2. Public-private partnerships and resources-sharing to reduce costs and improve the quality of medical education. 3. How the 'magic' of free or low-cost medical education can alter the values, lifestyle choices, practice settings, and healthcare provided by inspired medical graduates.

Technical Session 2: Afternoon – 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Theme: Accessibility to Medical Education**

1. Student selection must include non-academic criteria such as aptitude and sense of social responsibility. 2. How can current medical education be made accessible to students living and studying in rural areas? 3. Should candidates who have worked in social settings be given a pathway to enter medical college?

Monday, 18 July 2022

Technical Session 3: Morning 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Theme: Acceptability of Medical Education**

1. Enhancing the acceptability of integrative medical education, telemedicine, and artificial intelligence. 2. The need to promote respect for Traditional Indian Systems of Medicine in the medical curriculum: historical aspects and current research on the value-add by these systems.

3. Incorporating Integrated Medicine into general practice and the current medical curriculum: Challenges and Solutions.

4. Academic experience of the integration of *āyurveda* and Modern Medicine at All India Institute of Ayurveda.

Technical Session 4: Morning 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Theme: Quality of Medical Education

1. Career advancement for faculty who serve as inspiring role model educators for medical students.

2. A comparison of external credentialing vs. internal audits for Quality Improvement.

3. How to evaluate the social impact, human values, working environment, and student integral health in medical colleges and teaching hospitals?

4. Stakeholder feedback methods and their implementation to improve Institutional quality and trust.

Valedictory Session - 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON VEDIC IDEAS FOR A BETTER SOCIETY

Wednesday, 20 July 2022 and Thursday, 21 July 2022

A 'Global Conference on Vedic Ideas for a Better Society' is being organised by the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) on 20 and 21 July 2022, in conjunction with the Vedic Vigyan Kendra of Banaras Hindu University, Maharishi European Research University (MERU), Netherlands and Ministry of AYUSH.

Encapsulating the essence of the deep spiritual experience of ancient sages, the vedas are the heart and soul of Indian culture. Delving into the transcendental secrets of the Universe and uncovering the profound truths underlying all that exists, the *vedas* are a treasure house of knowledge and wisdom, covering a vast array of subjects ranging from art and architecture to science, medicine, healthcare, and spirituality. Exploring the realms of vedic thought offers an insight into living a holistic lifestyle that takes care of our inner and outer sanctuaries of existence. *vedas* are beneficial to the society in more than one way; be it their intonations, the words, the sound, the meaning, and its effect—it comes as a package of three aspects - the head of Shankara, the heart of Buddha, and the hands of Janaka. In other words, it is a compendium of wisdom and a treasure trove of compassion that translates into the magnanimity of service to all without any discrimination.

The two-day Conference aims to assemble a panel of experts and academicians in the field of vedic sciences and research to discover those vedic thoughts that have gone unnoticed, and relating to the contemporary needs of the society.

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Wednesday, 20 July 2022

Inaugural Session: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Technical Session 1: Morning – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: The *vedic* way of a Healthy Lifestyle

1. vedic prescriptions for living a healthy lifestyle – healthy diet, healthy habits, and healthy routine. 2. vedic ideas on building fundamental societal values and knowledge systems for a better society. 3. Demystifying orthodox practices and taboos prevalent in society.

Technical Session 2: Afternoon – 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Theme: vedic āyurveda – The vedic Health Science 1. Concepts of *āyurvedic* science and *āyurvedic* practices. 2. Tertiary care management through holistic and integrated approach of $\bar{a}yurveda$. 3. Modern advancements in *āyurveda* – ayurgenomics. 4. Scientific importance of plants used in rituals from the vedic era. 5. The journey and impact of \bar{a} yurveda on modern healthcare.

Thursday, 21 July 2022

Technical Session 3: Morning 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Theme: The vedic Way of Education 1. Facets of education from *vedic* wisdom. 2. gurukula – the best teaching and learning ground. 3. Education in *vedic* times – the basis of all the four *āśrama dharmas*.

Technical Session 4: Morning 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: Spirituality in *vedas* 1. The importance of reintroducing ancient practices of education into the modern learning space. 2. The *dharmic* way of life as per *vedas*. 3. The ultimate teaching of the vedas – realising one's true potential.

Valedictory Session – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON UNITING RELIGIONS THROUGH SPIRITUAL WISDOM

Saturday, 23 July 2022 and Sunday, 24 July 2022

A 'Global Conference on Uniting Religions Through **Spiritual Wisdom'** is being organised by the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) on 23 and 24 July 2022.

Spirituality is the bedrock of all religions all over the world. Irrespective of the masters, their origin, the doctrines, and the rituals, there has always been an underlying unity in the very goal and message of religions.

Imbibing values from religion helps one live 'spirituality' in everyday life. Making religion relevant to the common man and to the next generation is important to bring back the balance between material life and spiritual life, so that the inhabitants of this planet shall find a greater purpose to their own lives, and move as harmonious peaceful individuals who will co-exist and contribute to collective prosperity. The world's collective consciousness needs to be uplifted from the mundane to the ethereal, and this needs attention to the basic questions that we have about life itself and find answers for it from the spiritual wisdom of religions. Hence, it is important to bring out the finer aspects of religion to make it relevant to the common man and as a means to solve the practical problems of current society.

This Conference will bring together a confluence of spiritual masters, philosophers, theologians, and motivational speakers from different spheres of religious practices and studies, to present a refreshing approach to religion, so as to secure its anchor in the unity of its abundant spiritual wisdom.

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Saturday, 23 July 2022

Inaugural Session: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Technical Session 1: Morning – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: Religion for the Common Man 1. Practical spirituality applied to daily life. 2. Lessons from religions for the modern times. 3. Values derived from religions to make a better society.

Technical Session 2: Afternoon – 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Theme: Religion and Spirituality

1. Role of religion in addressing global problems and finding answers for society at large. 2. Spirituality is a way of life that illuminates the inner path. 3. Spirituality is a thought process; Religion is the method to the means called Spirituality.

Sunday, 24 July 2022

Technical Session 3: Morning – 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Theme: Religion for the Gen Next 1. What can science learn from vedānta? 2. Making religion relevant to the current times and remoulding it to the current needs. 3. The measurement of one's spiritual progress.

> Technical Session 4: Morning – 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Theme: The Messenger and the Message 1. A close analysis of the lives of the messengers. 2. An analysis of the unifying wisdom projected in all religions.

3. Exploring the underlying essence of the religions as a panacea to today's societal problems.

Valedictory Session – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Evening Gultural Programmes

Thursday, 14 July Musical Offering by Pandit M Venkatesh Kumar

Friday, 15 July Musical Recital by Smt S Aishwarya and Kumari S Saundarya

Saturday, 16 July Dance recital by students of Kalakshetra Foundation

> Sunday, 17 July Musical Offering by Kashyap Bandhus

Monday, 18 July Instrumental Recital by Pandit Ronu Majumdar (Flute)

Tuesday, 19 July Sai Symphony Orchestra - Students of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Gurukulam Group of Institutions

> Wednesday, 20 July Dance Recital by Smt Tanusree Shankar and group

> > Thursday, 21 July Musical Offering by Smt Aruna Sairam

Friday, 22 July Musical Offering by Ganakalabhushana Vidwan Dr R K Padmanabha

Saturday, 23 July Musical Offering by Sri P Unnikrishnan and Kumari Uthara Unnikrishnan

> Sunday, 24 July Musical Offering by Sri Sumeet Tappoo

Monday, 25 July Instrumental Offering by Sri U Rajesh (Mandolin) and Sri Rakesh Chaurasia (Flute)



Grama Seva is Rama Seva

Grama Seva in the villages surrounding Sathya Sai Grama will be held on

Monday, 25 July 2022

as part of the Birthday celebrations of Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai

43rd Birthday Celebrations of Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai Tuesday, 26 July 2022

Morning – 10:00 a.m. **Divine Birthday Discourse**

Evening – 6:00 p.m. Musical offering by Students and Staff of Department of Music, Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence

