

Prasanthi Nilayam

Information Handbook
Sri Sathya Sai
Higher Secondary School
(Primary Wing)

About SSSHSS (Primary Wing)

The Building

The SSSHSS (Primary Wing) is located next to Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, inside Vidya Giri Complex. This building consists of both School and Hostel for Class I to Class VII boys & girls and Class VIII to Class X girls of SSSHSS. The classes, stay and examinations are all conducted separately for boys and girls. The CBSE, New Delhi recognised both the Campuses as one School. As part of SSSHSS, the Primary Wing also shares the School's mission and objectives and was founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He is its life and soul.

Unique Facets

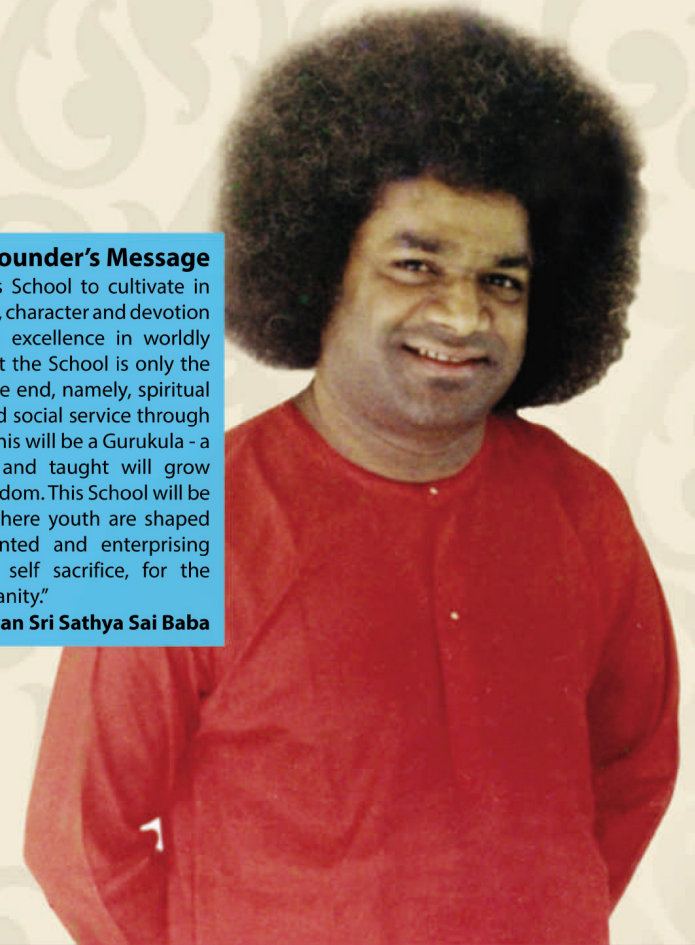
This building also incidentally houses girls of Class XI and Class XII. This building acts as a nurturing home for thousands of children every year, under the guidance of experienced female teachers.

This building consists of classrooms from Class I to Class XII and accommodates in its Hostel, close to one thousand children every year. The dedicated team of teachers with the blessings of Bhagawan Baba ensure that the children are taken care with motherly affection and fatherly discipline. Sri Sathya Sai Primary School stands as an epitome of service to the youngest of generations with its motto of moulding children into the ideal citizens of tomorrow. It shares its vision with SSSHSS and acts as a feeder institution to the Senior Secondary Section (Classes XI and XII), promoting children who are equipped with three 'D's - Duty, Devotion and Discipline. In short, the two campuses of the School act as two eyes to the vision of a brighter world, passing on the blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba for a better tomorrow.

Founder's Message

"I have established this School to cultivate in students, good qualities, character and devotion along with developing excellence in worldly aspects. The teaching at the School is only the means employed for the end, namely, spiritual uplift, self-discovery and social service through love and detachment. This will be a Gurukula - a place where teachers and taught will grow together in love and wisdom. This School will be a temple of learning where youth are shaped into self-reliant, contented and enterprising heroes of action and self sacrifice, for the purpose of serving humanity."

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Amenities

The School has various amenities like spacious Playground, Laboratories, Library, Multi Purpose hall, Computer Lab, Classrooms with Projectors and White Boards, Purified Drinking Water Facility etc. The School and Hostel are committed to provide a clean, healthy and serene atmosphere for the children to grow in the right direction. The students are given ample opportunities to showcase their talents in the School competitions regularly and in Mandir Programmes. The School boasts of dedicated teachers who are experienced in conceiving and choreographing any type of cultural activity.



Sri Sathya Sai
Primary School

Location of School

- Vidya Giri Complex, Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, Anantapur District, A.P. - Google Coordinates 14°09'38.5"N 77°48'42.4"E

Affiliation

- Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.

Span of Academic Year

First Term - June to October Second Term - November to March

Examinations & Promotions

For Classes I to Class X, the annual assessment is done based on the CCE method introduced by the CBSE. Each term is divided in to two Formative Tests and one Summative Test. These tests are supplemented by the following for the evaluation:

1. Project work / Practical Work
2. Class work and Home Assignments

Education free of cost

The students admitted to the School are exempt from payment of all fees such as tuition fees, examination fees, laboratory and library fees, fees for extra-curricular activities and medical tests. The education is totally free of charge.

School Uniform

- Sky Blue Shirts and Dark Navy Blue Trousers and
- White Shirts and White Trousers for Boys (Class I to Class VII)
- Dark Navy Blue Tunic and Sky Blue Shirts, White Tunic and White Shirts for Girls (Class I to Class VII)
- Dark Navy Blue Langa / White Langa, White Blouse and White Half Saree for Girls (Class VIII to Class XII)

Subjects of Study (Classes I to X)



Code of Conduct and Regulations

1. Each student is expected to sincerely practise obedience and reverence to teachers and elders, as Baba says, Humility is the hallmark of a good student.
2. Students are expected to wear decent and unostentatious dresses and maintain short and well-groomed hairstyle. They are also expected to maintain high standards of cleanliness.
3. All students are expected to follow punctuality at all times, voluntary observance of silence during mass gatherings like School assembly, in dining hall, inside classroom, inside Mandir etc.
4. Leaving the Hostel premises for any reason other than attending School and Mandir, without explicit permission from the warden is not encouraged. Overnight stay outside the Hostel is forbidden. Leave and absence of a student should completely be authorised by School and Hostel authorities along with submission of necessary documents.
5. Parents / guardians alone are permitted to meet their wards between 12 Noon to 2.30 P.M. on Sundays only and not on any other holidays. No visitor is permitted to meet any student on any of the working days.
6. Personal possession of cash, valuables, mobile phones, mp3 players, video games, and any other electronic gadgets are not allowed inside the Hostel.
7. The School reserves the right to remove the Student from the roll call if he / she does not comply with academic standards, discipline standards, health and hygiene standards set by the School / Hostel and any other factors not satisfactory to the authorities of School / Hostel.



Admission Procedure

Admission Policy

The School adopts an open admission policy without any reservations whatsoever. The admission is based purely on adherence to the rules stipulated and the merit acquired by the student.

Conditions for Admission

The Candidate applying for Class I should have completed 5 ½ years of age and should be less than 6 ½ years of age by 30th September of the year in which the admission is sought. The age of admission to the other classes should be reckoned accordingly. Relaxation of age limit is not practised. The date of birth recorded in the D.O.B Certificate is considered final. The student can be removed anytime later if found violating

this age restriction. The candidate must have studied in an English Medium School earlier.

Before a pupil can be enrolled, the enrolment form and other necessary papers must be completed by the parents or guardian and the student must have passed with minimum requirements in the class prior to admission.

Admission Rights

- The right to call an applicant for lottery is reserved. Selection for the lottery rests completely with the discretion of the School authorities.
- A candidate could also be rejected based on non compliance with health check up standards, by the School authorities before admission into the School.

results posted on the website.

7. If the candidate is selected in the Lottery procedure, the School would then send an Admission Letter with all necessary details. The candidate is made to undergo a health check up on admission and if he / she is qualified in the check up, the admission stands valid.

7 Step Application Process

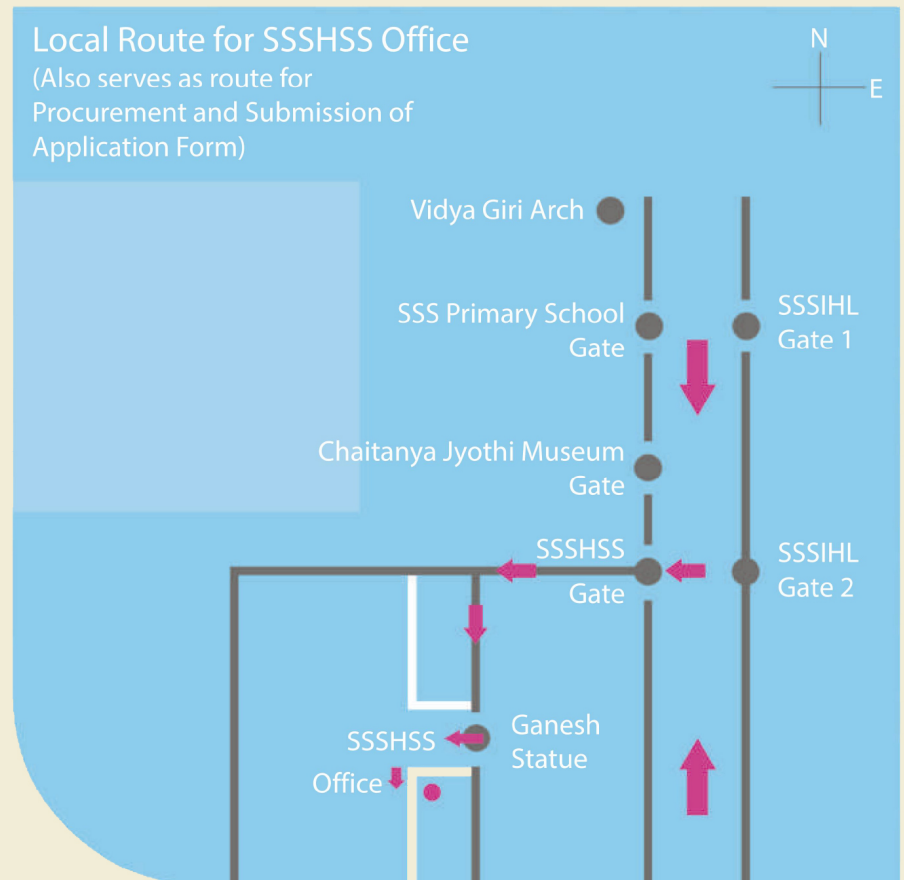
1. Log onto www.ssshss.edu.in. Go to 'Admissions' Section and fill the Application Form, after going through the instructions therein.
2. After procuring application form, fill in the form with all details required. Incomplete forms would be rejected.
3. Check the documents to be attached along with the application form. A photocopy of D.O.B. Certificate, a photocopy of Aadhaar Card of the candidate and incase of application downloaded online, a D.D of Rs. 100 with details mentioned before, to be attached. Affix a stamp of Rs. 10 and

a latest passport size color photo of the candidate and fill in the correspondence address of the candidate on the Confirmation / Rejection Card or Page.

4. Send / submit the filled in application form along with necessary documents - all of them inserted inside the envelope with School address, provided inside the Admission Kit. The last date for receiving the application forms at the office is February 20th of every year.

5. After receiving the application form, the School would check the eligibility of the candidate and then would send a confirmation / rejection card to the candidate. This card notifies the applicant if he / she is confirmed to participate in the lottery conducted for selection of Class I students. The candidate should receive this card before 1st week of May.

6. The Lottery (as per the guidelines of RTE Act of 2009, Government of India) is conducted in the 1st week of June at Prasanthi Nilayam. The Venue, Date and Time of conducting the Lottery would be given on the Confirmation / Rejection Card sent to the candidate. The Parent / guardian could attend the Lottery procedure usually conducted in Indoor Stadium, Vidya Giri, Prasanthi Nilayam in person or would be informed about the results through Admission Letter (if selected in the Lottery) or through the



HOW TO REACH PRASANTHI NILAYAM



Prasanthi Nilayam is the name of the ashram established by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. It is located in Puttaparthi, in the district of Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.

By Train:

Prasanthi Nilayam has a railway station by the name Sri Sathya Sai Prasanthi Nilayam (station code: SSPN). The School and ashram are located at about 10 km from the railway station. Several trains come directly to Sri Sathya Sai Prasanthi Nilayam. Auto rickshaws will charge around Rs. 100 for a one-way fare to the main entrance of the ashram. Alternatively, you can reach Puttaparthi by taking a train to the Dharmavaram Junction (station code: DMM). Dharmavaram is about 40 km from Puttaparthi and is on the Guntakal- Bangalore section of the South-Central Railway. Those alighting at Dharmavaram Railway Station may board direct buses from the railway station to Prasanthi Nilayam. If direct buses are not available from the station, you can take an auto rickshaw to the Dharmavaram Bus Stand, from where buses to Puttaparthi are available for a nominal charge. Private taxis and vans may also be available in the vicinity of the Dharmavaram Bus Stand.

A computerized Railway Reservation facility is available at the Puttaparthi bus stand for those who wish to book return tickets.

By Bus:

Puttaparthi may be reached directly by bus from Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and major towns of Andhra Pradesh. Buses alight at the Puttaparthi Bus Stand which is conveniently located directly opposite to the entrance gate of the ashram.

By Car:

Puttaparthi is located off National Highway (NH) 7, which connects Bangalore to Hyderabad. Look out for signs to

Puttaparthi or visit Google Maps for point-to-point directions.

By flight:

The nearest airport to Puttaparthi is Bangalore International Airport. Once you exit the terminal building, you can negotiate a taxi to take you to Puttaparthi. On average, expect to pay Rs. 2000 to Rs. 2200 for a one-way taxi fare. It takes less than three hours to reach Puttaparthi from Bangalore airport.

-When should I arrive?

We strongly recommend that you arrive in Prasanthi Nilayam the day prior to the Lottery procedure. To ensure that you get accommodation in the ashram, we strongly suggest that you arrange your travel plans so that you arrive at the ashram accommodation office before 8.00 P.M. (latest) on the day of your arrival.

- How can I get accommodation?

The entrance of the ashram (Ganesh Gate) is located opposite the bus stand. Following a brief security check (of your luggage), you may proceed directly to the accommodation office. For any help or directions, just ask a sevadal (women or men volunteers with yellow or blue scarves) to assist you.

- Accommodation

All candidates (and their accompanying parents/wards) visiting Prasanthi Nilayam for Lottery procedure will be provided accommodation at nominal prices inside the ashram. However, it is mandatory that you have your Confirmation Card / Page at hand and produce it to the Accommodation Officer on arrival.

The accommodation office is located inside the ashram opposite the South Indian canteen and is open from 6:15 A.M. to 8.00 P.M. everyday. You cannot get accommodation in the ashram outside of these hours.

Entry into the Ashram – via car or by foot (Ganesh Gate) is between 4.00 A.M. and 9.00 P.M., everyday.

The Inspiration

The Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School is inspired, initiated and lovingly nurtured by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He is its life and soul, motivation and goal. The school embarked on its mission of moulding young minds in the year 1981.

Mission & Objectives

‘To lay the foundation of a noble character of moral integrity, brotherhood, patriotism and sacrifice in the young minds so that they grow straight and strong as ideal leaders who can shape the destiny of the nation.’

Students are guided to acquire:

1. Self-confidence with faith in God.
2. Academic excellence.
3. Communication and social skills along with analytical abilities.
4. Maintenance of a well-nourished, healthy and agile physique.
5. Inculcation of affinity towards a disciplined and regulated life.

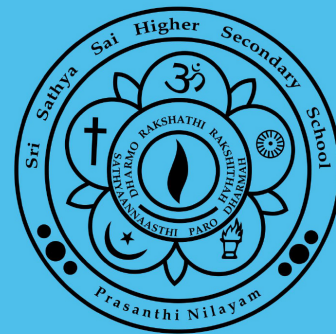
6. Development of respect and regard towards Indian culture and way of life.
7. Reverence for parents, elders and honour for dignity of all individuals.

Unique Features

1. The School focuses on character development along with academic excellence.
2. The School believes in national integration and follows an open admission policy purely based on merit, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or region.
3. The school has students hailing from all parts of the country and belonging to diverse groups.
4. The school has a highly competent and dedicated team of teachers who live with the students in the Hostel.
5. The education at the school is completely free of charge. No fee whatsoever is collected from students.
6. The School is a completely residential system for both boys and girls, housed separately in two campuses.



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