

AUM SRI SAI RAM

87th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BHAGAWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

AKOLA DISTRICT

With the blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai ,87th birthday celebrations at AKOLA was held by various units is below:-

The celebrations at Akola carried out with full spirit and enthusiasm all sai devotees and sevadal workers participated in all activities for week long programme commenced from November 20th to 27th

On 20th Nov there was eye camp at Tulanga which is a adpoted village by Akola samitee. Around 130 patients got the benefit of check-up by the grace of Bhagwan. The Camp was followed by Prashanti bhajans and Narayan seva. Out 130 patients 37 patients are selected for catract operations. This activity is jointly organised by Sri Sathya sai seva Samithi Akola, Damami eye hosptial akola and Rotary club of Hanging gardens Mumbai.

On 22nd of Nov Akhanda Prashanti Bhajan followed by nagarsankirtan was held at the residence of Shri. Tiwari kaka.

On 23 rd Nov Maha Naryan Seva was performed in the morning at Lady Harding Govt.hospital Akola and Main hospital. Around 2000 patients and relatives were served food.

Sai Bhajan Sandhya a devotional song programme at Bara Jyotir Mandir was performed by local prominent singers of the city rendering their service at the Lotus feet of our most beloved Bhagwan. Many visitors and devotees were present for the entire period of the programme. The programme ended with Mangal Aarti.

Photos :

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GOA DISTRICT

The District of Goa most enthusiastically celebrated the birthday from 18th to 23rd November with various activities. Each saimithi had a week full of celebrations including seva, spiritual and educational activities. **A detailed report is attached separately.**

MUMBAI DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 23rd 2012 - DHARMAKSHETRA

November 23rd always has been that time of the year when Dharmakshetra is bedecked at her best - and why not it is after all ready to celebrate the Birth of the Avatar for whom Dharmakshetra has been always a special place! This year too it was no different when festoons, flowers and lights made the Abode of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in Mumbai look spectacular.

Devotees gathered for the Palkhi procession which was led by the school children of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Mandir, Dharmakshetra with great enthusiasm & fervor. The Palkhi was brought in to the mandir followed by floral offerings to Bhagawan Baba followed by a colourful cultural programme by the school children and bhajans. Narayan Seva was done at various Sai colonies around Dharmakshetra lovingly by all volunteers from Andheri to about 3500 Narayanas.

Photos of Nov 23rd Morning Programme

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The Youth of Mumbai including the alumni from Sri Sathya Sai University Puttaparthi offered a musical tribute to their Dear Bhagawan in the evening. Large number of devotees gathered at Dharmakshetra to reminisce in the devotional atmosphere.

Photos of Evening Programme:

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DIVINE CHANTS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE - November 25th 2012 Dharmakshetra

A 12 hour chanting of the potent Gayatri Mantra was held at Dharmakshetra for 12 hours - Morning 6 :00 am to Evening 6:00 pm. From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m, the holy precincts of Dharmakshetra reverberated with Swami's Sweet, Divine Voice as He chanted the Gayatri Mantra for His devotees. It was played on an audio track that had recorded Baba leading the chant of the Mantra in Prashanti Nilayam after a discourse on the Gayatri.

CELEBRATIONS AT BANDRA - NOVEMBER 25th 2012

A colourful programme was organized by the Bandra Samithi on November 25th evening. Inspiring talk by an ex-student from Sri Sathya Sai University and a dance drama presentation by the Balvikas children was presented to the large gathering

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Narayan Seva by Bandra Devotees

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SATHYA SAI BALVIKAS PARENTS MEET - December 2nd 2012

DHARMAKSHETRA

A District Level Sathya Sai Parenting Programme was held for all the Balvikas Parents from the city of Mumbai. Totally **650** parents and children turned up for the thoroughly engaging and educating evening. **A detailed report of this memorable evening is attached separately.**

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SRI SATHYA SAI NAMA SANKEERTAN BY PADMA SHRI ANUP JALOTA

MAHAKAVI KALIDAS AUDITORIUM, MULUND, MUMBAI - DECEMBER 4th 2012

A musical evening entitled "Sri Sathya Sai Nama Sankeertan" was the grand finale to the celebrations in Mumbai. Bhajan Samrat Padma Shri Anup Jalot who is also a ardent devotee of Bhagawan Baba, kept the audience of over 1600 people spell bound for close to 2 hours. Before the musical programme started, Veda chanting by the Balvikas children and bhajans by the youth of Mumbai set the tone for the evening. A young girl who got operated in the Sri Sathya Sai Heart Hospital, Rajkot through the heart camp organized by the SSSSO, Mumbai was present in the event. The mother of this patient gave a detailed and touching account of their miraculous meeting with Sai Devottes who helped them. Some hospitals that supported the heart camp were also felicitated. The Mulund Samithi of Mumbai hosted this event

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NANDED DISTRICT

On the occasion of 23rd November of our Beloved swami's birthday Nanded District celebrated the day by holding a Nagar sankirtan at 5.30 AM. Then all devotees went in to the railway station, slum area and gave sarees to needy ladies. A programme was arranged in Old People's ashram Narayan seva and also bhajan was conducted. Arathi and Vibhuti Prasad. In the evening programme Swami's birthday started with bhajan's at 6.00 pm. Then after bhajan sai devotee Spiritual Co-Coordinator Mr, Kunturkar Shankarrao delivered a motivational speech. Then after Aarti and Vibhuti Prasad distribution to devotee Mahaprasad was distributed to all devotees who enjoyed the prasadam . Thus Nanded Samiti Celebrate the Birthday of our beloved Swami.

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NAVI MUMBAI DISTRICT

Navi Mumbai devotees celebrated Bhagawan Babas 87th birthday a week long programmes including Rath Yathra in the evening from Saiprem in to interiors of Vashi town. Rath also had the utsav moorthys of Shirdi sai and Satya sai. Below are some of the photographs of the same

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On the occasion of Bhagwan Babas 87th Birthday, Navi Mumbai devotees arranged a Bhajan Sandhya program at Saiprem by Singers Shri Sarang Joshi, Shri Gunwant Ghatwai, Ms Jayee Deshmukh. They sang devotional songs, bhajans, abhangas.

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Panvel Samithi conducted 108 bhajans on November 25th where singers and devotees from all nearby samithis of Navi Mumbai participated in large numbers.

PUNE DISTRICT

Pune District arranged a massive gathering of devotees on November 23rd. SWAMI Avadootananda was chief guest. The evening started with veda chanting by the Bal Vikas children followed by address by the District President P. Swami Avadootananda then gave an inspiring talking and he spoke about feeling Bhagawan's presence during the programme. It was followed by a stupendous Mandolin performance and then a drama by the youth. Ended with bhajan medley. Around 800 people attended this programme.

THANE DISTRICT

With the blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, 87th birthday celebrations were held at various Samithis across Thane District.

The celebrations were carried out with full spirit and enthusiasm by all Sai devotees who participated in all the activities during the Birthday. The key events that were conducted during the Birthday celebrations are as below:-

Narayana Seva :- Thane Samithi had a Narayana Seva carried out on 25th Nov at the adopted village Meth in which everyone participated from the village to celebrate SWAMI's birthday, which included Balvikas at Talawade including cutting of cake by the children in the village. Ulhasnagar Samithi conducted Narayan Seva on the 21st Nov. at two main chowks in Ulhasnagar followed by Narayan Seva at the adopted village Moraicha Pada where followed was prepared in village and all the devotees partook the Prasad along with the villagers. It was also followed by Saree distribution at each of the house.

Ambarnath Samithi had Narayan seva on 23rd Nov at adopted village Mirchiwadi in which more than 100 people. Dombivili Samithi had selected a place Anna Nagar to distribute Chapati, Potato Subzi and Sheera. The distribution began with Aarti to Swami. All the three items were made by the Mahila Wing and got it to the Dombivli Centre.

Then the dishes were mixed in three separate vessels after which Vedam followed by Bramhaarpanam were chanted and taken for distribution in a hired auto-tempo. After distributing the dishes, the sevaks also part-took the food as Swami's Prasad.

Medical Seva:- Ulhasnagar Samithi conducted a medical camp on 2nd Oct. in which 100 patients were detected for Calcium in bones deficiency, Obesity etc. Treatment was suggested during the camp. Dombivili Samithi conducted a Blood Donation camp at Plasma Blood Bank as is done every year. Pamphlets were distributed and posters were displayed at vantage points around Dombivli town, for information and many people participated in the event.

Balvikas:- Thane Samithi conducted Balvikas programme at Dr.Kashinath Ghanekar Hall on the 24th Nov as an offering at the DIVINE LOTUS FEET which was attended by more than 600 people which included Devotees, Parents and also visitors. Ulhasnagar Samithi had a visit on 25th Nov to Dharmakshetra along with all the kids and had a excellent time at SWAMIs residence .

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Bhajan:- 23rd Nov was celebrated with full of devotion and joy by all the devotees across all the Samithis in Thane District. Devotees conducted Nagar Sankirtan in the morning across the Samithis to sing the glory of Bhagawan. It was followed by bhajan in the evening along with Cake cutting. Many visitors and devotees were present for the entire period.The programme ended with Mangal Aarti.

Other:-

Dombivili Samithi is having the cultural programme in regard to birthday celebrations on 16th December. Ulhasnagar Samithi had a very motivating session on by Shri Vivekanand Sahoo on 19th Nov. Ambarnath Samithi had Jyothi Meditation along with Sathya Sai Vratam performed by 3 families on 23rd Nov. followed by a Satsang headed by Shri.Mohan Sastry on “Mission of Avtaar”.

WASHIM DISTRICT

Devotees in Washim had massive celebrations on the occasion of Bhagawan’s 87th birthday. On November 22nd over 600 people participated in a Palkhi yatra through washim.

On November 23rd mass narayan seva took place in ALL adopted villages near washim. Lunch Prasad was served to over 4000 people in several villages. Evening there was bhajan held with Maha Prasad where lots of devotees participated.

PALKHI Photos

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