



# Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (M&G)

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HELP EVER HURT NEVER

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To,  
All Devotees, Officer Bearers,  
Sri Sathya Seva Organisation, Maharashtra & Goa.

**Subject: Laksharchana by all samithis**

Dear All,

Saprem Sairam!

We as devotees of Bhagawan are trying our best in the physical form by our regular prayers, Havans, Chantings, Vedam etc for the speedy recovery of our Beloved Bhagawan. As we know, more than rituals, it is the purest of the pure Love can bring our Lord to be fit and fine. He has put us to a test, understand, let us rise up to HIS expectations, let us all we put possible efforts, without an iota of selfishness and unconditional Love. Let us not even aspire of having His Darshan, Sparshan or Sambhashan. Let our only pray be for the well-being of the physical form of the Avatar.

With such selfless intentions, unconditional and pure love, let us take up yet another sadhana, as a part of our expression of purest love towards our beloved Lord, by doing Laksharchana in each and every samithi. This is yet another opportunity for all of us to get together and put our best towards Unity leading to Purity and eventually Divinity.

We will perform 9 different Laksharchana for 9 days. I am attaching the guidelines for the Laksharchana. Kindly call me for any clarifications.

Always at the Lotus Feet,  
Ramesh D. Sawant

**Aum Sri Sairam**  
**Laksharchana 2011**

It is suggested that we have Nine Laksharchanas.

We will be chanting with nine different Mantras starting from **Thursday, April 14, 2011**, that also happens to be the auspicious day of Vishu (Tamil New Year)

Day	Date	Mantra
Day 1	Thursday April 14 2011	Aum Sri Sai Ram
Day 2	Friday April 15 2011	Aum Hiranya Garbhaya Namah
Day 3	Saturday April 16 2011	Aum Dham Dhanvantraye Namah
Day 4	Sunday April 17 2011	Aum Sri Rama Jaya Rama Jaya Jaya Rama
Day 5	Monday April 18 2011	Mrutyum Jaya Namastubhyam Mrutyum Hara Namaamyaham Sarva Mrutyu Vinaashaya Mrutyunjaya Namonamaaha
Day 6	Tuesday April 19 2011	Aum Sarva Mangala Maangalye Shive Sarvaartha Saadhike Sharanye Tryambake Gauri Naraayani Namostute
Day 7	Wednesday April 20 2011	Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Day 8	Thursday April 21 2011	Aum Sayeeshwaraya Vidmahey Satya Devaya Dheemahi Tanna Sarva Prachodayat
Day 9	Friday April 22 2011	Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Matru Rupena Samsthitaha Namastasyai Namastasyai Namastasyai Namonamaha

**The written Mantaras are given for correct intonation and proper chanting.**

It is suggested that there be 100 members to chant 1008 times to complete Laksharchana.

Suggestive table for your reference

No. of Members	Mantra Chanting	Total
100	1008 mantra x 1 time	1,08,000
50	1008 mantra x 2 times	1,08,000
25	1008 mantra x 4 times	1,08,000

If your samithi does not have enough members you can club with another samithi.

### **Setting up of Shrine / Altar:**

Arrange Table, Swami's Photo, chair, sari/dhoti for the chair, glass of water with cover, diya and oil, agarbatti and agarbatti stand, camphor and aarti plate, vibhuti, haldi and kumkum.

### **Setting up of Kalasha:**

Kalasha with sufficient water - put Elaichi, Kesar, Chandan powder, Akshata, Kapur, Silver coin [optional], small piece of gold coin [optional], Navaratna [optional] & flower, mango leaves & 1 coconut to be placed on the kalash). Smear the coconut with turmeric and put kumkum.

### **Sankalpa (To be done on the 1<sup>st</sup> day for all 9 days)**

**Sri Sathya Sai Sad Guru Naam**

**Shareera Swasthya Deha Pushti**

**Aroga Dhridha Gaatrutva Sidhyartam**

### **Flowers / Rangoli**

Garland for the photo, mango leaves toran for the door, loose mixed flowers/ bel pata/ tulsi/ subja tulsi. Rangoli decoration in front of the shrine and the entrance.

### **For Laksharchana:**

Registration: Ensure all devotees are registered (do not register children who are not performing Laksharchana yet participating)

**Rice:** Raw Rice for 100 members, approximately 25 kgs. Kindly ensure sufficient rice is given to each member so that Laksharchana can be completed or assign a sevadal to refill the rice containers (plates). Please ensure a pinch of rice with the help of middle finger, ring finger and thumb is used for Laksharchana. If this is not followed more rice may be needed.

## **Plate and bowl for Laksharchana.**

**Photo:** Pocket size photo (full size), if possible laminated photograph.

You can assign one seva dal with japa mala to count the number of times mantra is chanted

**Narayan Seva:** Kindly ensure that you prepare food with the Laksharchana rice and distribute it amongst the needy or SSSVIP villages at the earliest.

## **Seating Arrangements:**

Arrange for mats / dhurries for those who can sit on the ground.

Table and chair for those who cannot sit down.

Kindly arrange for clean filtered drinking water during Laksharchana for all devotees.

**Naivedyam for Bhagawan:** Prasadam

**Prasadam for Devotees:** Sheera / Peda / Vibhuti / as per your convenience

## **Sevdal Requirement:**

1 Leader for overall coordination

4 to 5 sevadals for serving prasadam & water, rice during laksharchana.

If possible, you can also chant Mrutyunjaya Mantram for 108 times after completion of Laksharchana,

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