



“Atma Vidya or spiritual education is the basis of all education, and hence it forms the foundation of the Sri Sathya Sai Educational System. In the current scenario, education without a spiritual base is causing great harm to society. Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence intends to rectify this deficiency, by ensuring cultivation of knowledge with wisdom, and competence with values of morality and right conduct.”

SPIRITUALITY IS THE BASIS

For Baba’s philosophy of values-based integral education, spirituality forms the very basis. When the focus is only on the intellectual aspect of human personality neglecting the body and the spirit, it will create an unbalanced and lopsided personality; hence in education; all aspects of human personality, physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual—should be addressed. This will result in an able, stable and noble character. Thus, education is not merely about acquiring a degree but rather realising the underlying potential of every student to the fullest.

THE HALLMARKS OF TRUE EDUCATION

The need of the hour is to move from informative education to transformative education, from education to ‘Educare’ that brings out the latent noble qualities already inherent in every being. Swami Vivekananda said, “Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.” Thus ‘Adhyathma Vidya Vidyanam’ (education of the self is true education), declare the Indian scriptures, and the three most important aspects of education being, ‘Sarva Jananeshu Sampannah’ (acquire all forms of knowledge), ‘Sarva Samudhitha Gunaihi’ (be a paragon of all virtues), ‘Sarva Loka Hite Ratah’ (work for the welfare of the entire world).

Education bereft of these values is a bondage that limits the infinite potential of the individual. Thus, freeing up the horizons of self realisation through self enquiry becomes the core of Indian wisdom and so it is proclaimed, ‘Sa Vidya ya Vimuktaye’ – ‘Education is that which liberates.’

The problems that plague the society today cannot be remedied through laws and regulations, as this top down approach has consistently failed against the test of times. Therefore, Sri Sathya Sai Baba provides a unique bottom up solution that lies in individual transformation through the three principles of, “Daiva Preeti (Love for God), Papa Bheeti (Fear of sin), and Sangha Neeti (Morality in society).”



ONENESS OF ALL EXISTENCE

Inspired by the ancient Indian way of education that caters to all aspects of human development with spiritual evolution at its very core, the Prashanthi Balamandira Trust (R), Chickaballapur has established the **SRI SATHYA SAI UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE** at Navinahala village, Kamalapur Taluk, Kalaburgi district in Karnataka (a Private University established under Karnataka Legislative Act 2018). The University will encapsulate values-based integral education in a unique residential environment.



WHAT IS HUMAN EXCELLENCE?

So, what is the **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence?** In the words of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, “A boy or girl who enters a Medical University or a Medical College, comes out as a doctor or a surgeon. A boy or girl enters an Engineering University or an Institute of Technology; he or she comes out as an engineer or as an architect. A boy or girl enters a Law College; he or she comes out as a lawyer. A boy or girl enters the School of Economics and he or she comes out as an economist. A boy or girl enters a University for veterinary sciences; he or she will come out as a veterinary doctor. A boy or girl who enters the **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence** will come out as Divine!”

And what is Human Excellence? It is nothing but Divinity which is characterised by selfless love. In the words of Baba, “Human Excellence is total selflessness.” How does a man with so many frailties, with so many shortcomings become God? It goes to the credit of Baba that He has given a very simple teaching with regard to how a man can become God. What is God after all? Baba says, “God is not someone who is sitting in heavens high above meting out rewards and punishments. God is manifestation of absolute selflessness, pure love and complete bliss. You become God when you become selfless.” Human Excellence is therefore, living in perfect symphony with one’s own inner selfless divine nature of love.

**MODERN DAY GURUKULA
WITH A SPIRIT OF SELF-RELIANCE,
BROTHERHOOD AND SACRIFICE**

The **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence** is a modern day *Gurukula* which will impart worldly knowledge with greater emphasis on spiritual education. It will foster and cultivate a spirit of self-inquiry, self-reliance and self-sacrifice in an environment of self-discipline. The University will train teachers, dedicated workers and students who will be committed to serving their fellow beings through furthering the cause of values based education, without the barriers of caste, creed, race, religion, gender or geography, to those in need.



**MAN-MAKING AND
CHARACTER-MOULDING**

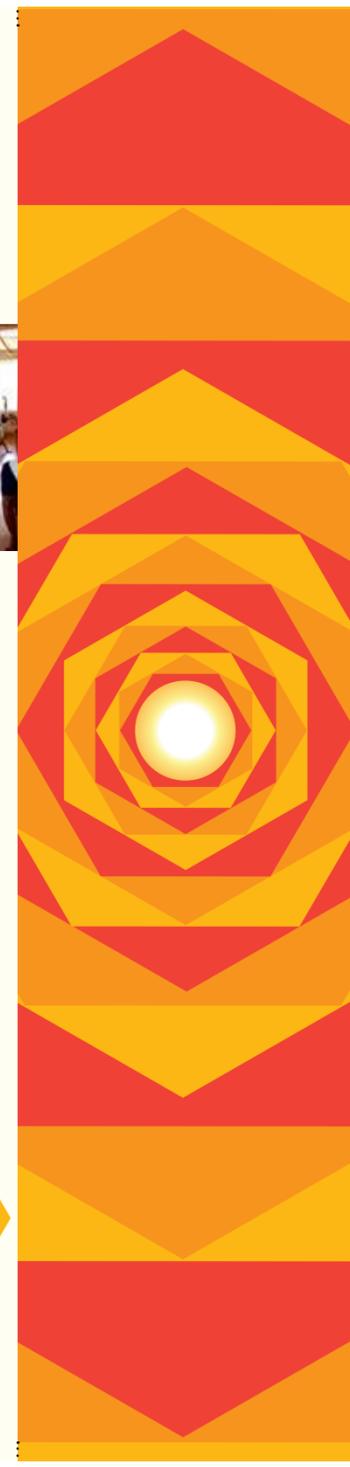
Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence is completely residential. Education, boarding and lodging are provided completely free of all costs, with all the students living in the hostel, on Campus. Community living is the best way to inculcate mutual understanding, respect, acceptance, courtesy, sacrifice and service to fellow beings. The warden and teachers live with the students in the hostel and set inspiring standards for them through personal example.

**STATE-OF-THE ART CAMPUS AND
RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS**

The Campus, which is spread across sprawling 50 acres of land in rural hinterland of Karnataka, competes with the best of the educational infrastructure of a metropolitan with a state-of-the-art conference room and remote classrooms equipped with cutting edge audio and video technology, and high-speed internet enabling partnership with other Universities in India and abroad, for educational as well as research collaborations.

The sports facilities are built on exclusive 10 acres of land and provide both indoor as well as outdoor sports and games.

A state-of-the-art Auditorium will soon be constructed, to seat over 2000 people.



Inauguration



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