

Prasanthi Council
Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation

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Sri Sathya Sai International Organizations
World Conference - IX

Sai Ideal Human Life - Sai Ideal Spiritual Organization
"God Is", "I Am I", "Love All - Serve All"

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Sai Ram!

Welcome to the Sri Sathya Sai International World Conference - IX!

We are a group of spiritual aspirants following the light of God. Our Beloved Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is the light of God. He is the source of Truth and Love and one with the Divine Indweller in the hearts of all people.

He has permitted us to establish a "Spiritual Organization" — the Sri Sathya Sai Organization, in order that we might encourage one another to persevere on our spiritual journey. By so doing, we become free, and, by being free, we free others to be.

Has He not said, "Your Life Is My Message"?

INTRODUCTION

In the pre-world conferences of the Sri Sathya Sai International Organizations we engaged in spiritual inquiry. We turned inward and contemplated the deep meaning of the quintessential proclamations of our beloved Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba: "God Is, I Am I, Love All - Serve All". We considered how we apply His profound message to our individual lives and spiritual journey within. Happiness abounded. Progress was apparent.

Now we must collectively turn inward as a spiritual organization and ask ourselves the proverbial questions: "Who are we? From whence have we come? Where are we going?"

Now as a spiritual organization we must go within and find our inner spiritual core. It unites us and empowers us.

It is our love for Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba who, in fact, is one with our spiritual hearts. We do not seek worldly acclaim as a spiritual organization. We seek to become exemplary men and women and thereby become a light in the world for spiritual truth and love.

I - SPIRITUAL PURPOSE:

"Why are we in this Organization? What is the purpose? You must have the firm belief that the aim of this Organization is to remove the obstacles that keep man away from God, that separate humanity from Divinity."

- Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

II - SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES:

Spiritual principles must prevail in our lives, in our organization, in all programs, practices, conferences and actions, personal and organizational. Management administers observation of rules. Conscience administers adherence to spiritual principles.

Spiritual principles are God given and, if faithfully practiced, lead to spiritual authenticity.

Spiritual authenticity in our words and deeds, our plans and our programs, lead to spiritual progress.

Spiritual progress unceasingly sought and savored enables us to ensure spiritual accountability to our own conscience, to our Lord and Master, our God and Guru, our beloved Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The result is the realization of Sai Ideal Human Life and Sai Ideal Spiritual Organization.

III - SPIRITUAL PROCEDURE:

ELUCIDATION

Spiritual clarity and spiritual understanding.

The experienced speakers will present their views and insights on agenda topics.

DELIBERATION

Spiritual participation and spiritual experience.

Seek and find. Practice and become.

The study circles will be convened and all delegates will have an opportunity to make their contribution.

CONSUMMATION

Spiritual conclusions and spiritual resolutions resulting from our deliberations in the study circles will be given.

The summaries of the study circles will be given for our consideration at the conclusion of the conference. This will bring all of it and all of us together in the spirit of selfless love personified by our Beloved, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

**THE SPIRITUAL AGENDA AND PROGRAM
WORLD CONFERENCE - IX
INTERNATIONAL SRI SATHYA SAI ORGANIZATIONS**

VENUE: POORNA CHANDRA AUDITORIUM

DAY ONE

November 20, 2010

8:30 AM Opening Ceremony, Prayer
8:40 AM Introduction, Overview
9:00 AM Speaker #1
9:20 AM Speaker #2
9:40 AM Break, Divide into Study Circle Discussion Groups
9:55 AM Study Circle Deliberations
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:00 PM Resume Study Circle Deliberations
2:30 PM Announcements, Closing Prayer, Adjournment

- 6:00 PM Valedictory Function of World Conference - IX of International Sri Sathya Sai Organizations in Sai Kulwant Hall in Divine Presence.
 Summary of Conference deliberations after first day
- 6:10 PM Substance and Significance of International Sri Sathya Sai Organization and World Conference - IX, Prayer to Bhagavan Baba for His Guidance and Blessings.
- 6:30 PM Cultural Presentation: Concert, International Sri Sathya Sai Symphony Orchestra

DAY TWO

November 21, 2010

- 8:30 AM Opening Prayer, Announcements
- 8:40 AM Speaker #1
- 9:00 AM Speaker #2
- 9:20 AM Break, Divide into Study Circle Discussion Groups
- 9:35 AM Study Circle Deliberations
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 PM Reports on deliberations of all Study Circles by the Facilitators
- 2:30 PM Closing Remarks, Closing Prayer, Adjournment

STUDY CIRCLE TOPICS

OUR EXPECTATIONS

The Sai Ideal Spiritual Organization in our lives, what can we derive from it, what can we contribute to it?

UNIQUENESS OF SAI ORGANIZATION

Compare to other organizations: religious, service, philanthropic, philosophic, others.

Significance of the Sai Ideal Spiritual Organization for our respective societies and the world.

ATTRIBUTES OF SAI IDEAL SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATION

Structure

Function

Programs and Practices
Leadership

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Review of all guidelines and rules in general terms as they pertain to each of the discussion topics. Rules/guidelines in the Sai Ideal Organization should not be an oppressive and limiting device. Rather it must become a mechanism for achieving discipline and efficacy, a formula to empower and expand participation, a document that is conducive to deepening our understanding, and to becoming more inclusive of all views and all people.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STUDY CIRCLES

All recommendations will be reviewed and seriously considered subsequent to the conference.

CONCLUSION

During these blessed days that we will enjoy together in the Divine Presence of our Beloved Swami:

Let us be loving and think noble thoughts.

Let us have lofty ideas and intentions.

Let us follow Him always, our Beloved Lord, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, who lives amongst us and within us.

Lovingly in the Service of Sai,

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