

## Sathya Sai World Foundation

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Dear Zonal chairs, Om Sri Sai Ram.

With humility and love we offer our prayers to our Lord Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. We would like to share with you some important announcements regarding new appointments in the Sathya Sai International Organisation which are effective immediately. Please share this information with the officers of the Sathya Sai International Organisation, Sathya Sai Institutes, Sathya Sai Trusts and Sathya Sai Schools.

We are happy to announce that Mr. GB Choithram Jethwani has kindly accepted to be the Zonal Chair of the Middle East and Gulf countries. Mr. Jethwani has been doing selfless service as Central coordinator for many years. He is a source of inspiration for many important events in the zone. In his professional life, Mr. Jethwani is a very successful businessman and is the Chairman of the Geebee Group of Companies, well reputed industrial business houses in the gulf region.

Mr. Kishin Khubchandani, the Zonal Chair of the United Kingdom and Ireland, has kindly agreed to take the additional responsibilities of the African countries and islands in the Indian Ocean (excluding Sri Lanka). He has been serving in this zone for more than 30 years and our senior international advisor Shree Indulal Shah has highly recommended him.

Dr. Pal Dhall has kindly agreed to be the Chairman of the Sathya Sai International Education Committee of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation. He has been serving as a member of the education committees since 2006. He has been involved in the evolution of SSEHV and SSE for more than 20 years in Australia and has contributed very significantly in these areas. He created a Parenting Program, he wrote two books on this theme, one for the parents and one for trainers. He is the Chair of the Australian Sathya Sai Education Institute in Canberra and he has been running the Diploma Course in Australia for the last 12 years.

We appreciate the dedication and good work of Mr. Kalyan Ray, the past chairman of the education committee. He initiated and oversaw the implementation of Human Values based Environmental Education as a global UN program, the first educational program within the UN system to introduce Sri Sathya Sai Education in Human Values in public schools in Asia and Africa. Since his retirement from the UN in 2007, Mr Ray has dedicated his services to Bhagawan's education mission. We thank Mr. Kalyan Ray for his hard work and service.

We believe that the new appointments and changes will bring a wealth of new ideas to the ongoing wonderful work of the Sathya Sai International Organization. We pray to Swami to give all of us the strength to love Him and serve Him till our last breath.

Jai Sai Ram.
With best regards,
Gary Belz, Chairman, Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation
Shree H. J. Dora, Director
Dr. Narendranath Reddy, Director
Shree A. Ramakrishna, Director