



**Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations Shows the Way in Fight Against COVID-19**  
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- ***Establishes community kitchens to serve 28,000 to 33,000 meals daily to 'Poorest of the Poor'***
- ***Distributed 10,99,000 kgs of cereals to over 86,000 families***
- ***Donated 2 lakh safety masks to health and sanitation workers and needy people***
- ***Plans to expand capacity of community kitchen to serve 100,000 meals every day***
- ***To reach out to around 400,000 needy families with distribution of 50,00,000 kilograms of cereals***

**April 30, 2020:** Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO) commemorated the Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam Day by helping ***'Poorest of the Poor'*** in fight against Covid19 pandemic.

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is rendering seva by extending a helping hand to migrant labourers and needy people through 86 community kitchens across India. These community kitchens serve 28,000 to 33,000 cooked food packets every day across different states. The organisation is cooking breakfast, lunch, and dinner in these community kitchens as per approved / set government norms and distributing meals through government nominated agencies. Under this initiative, it has already served 5,68,000 food packets till date.

SSSSO also distributed ***'Amrit Kalash'*** grocery packets to needy families across different states. These packets, which can last for 10 days for a family of four include 11 essential items viz. rice, wheat flour, pulses, salt, sugar etc. It has distributed 10,99,000 Lakh kgs of cereals to over 86,000 families till date under the initiative.

To ensure safety of needy people, health and sanitation workers who are at the front line of the COVID-19 outbreak response, Mahila Vibhag of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations has embarked upon production of safety masks. It has already donated over 2 lakh safety masks in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Tamilnadu and Punjab till date.

Commenting on Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations effort, **Mr. Nimish Pandya, All India President, SSSSO** said, *"Humankind is going through an unprecedented crisis with the rapidly spreading Covid-19 pandemic. This is a moment we all need to rally together to do our bit to help the most deprived section of the society. In the spirit of the clarion call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to reach out to the most vulnerable sections of the society we stand with people of India in this moment of crisis. And in this endeavor, we are*

*guided by the principles of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba: Service to Man is Service to God.*

**He further added,** *“At SSSSO, our motto is ‘Love All and Serve All’ and we will continue to serve humanity at this difficult time till there is complete lift of lockdown by government. We urge all devotees to continue this saga of love and seva to the next level ..”*

This is not all, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organizations is also organizing ‘Family Spiritual Sadhana’ every day across all states and Union Territories where it has presence / pan India. Under this initiative, devotees chant ‘Gayatri Mantra’ between 9:00 PM - 9:15 PM to reduce the impact of coronavirus and recite ‘Lokah Samasta Sukhino Bhavantu’ mantra to bring global peace and health.

Given the impact of the pandemic which will be felt in the coming months as well, Sai Organization is planning to continue the two initiatives of community kitchens and provision of grains and cereals on mass scale beyond the lock down period when restrictions are eased. Towards this, it is enhancing the capacity of community kitchens to reach around 100,000 meals every day from the current 28,000 to 33,000 meals a day and reach out to around 400,000 needy families with distribution of 50,00,000 kilograms of cereals.

### **About Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations:**

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, India and the Sathya Sai International Organisations run on the divine guidelines of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, India is involved in the service of the society in 20 states of India with more than 8 Lakh volunteers working selflessly for individual as well as societal development. The Sathya Sai International Organisations (**SSIO**) is involved in over 120 countries across the five continents. The core focus of the Sathya Sai Seva Organisations is Educare, Healthcare, SocioCare, Aquacare & EcoCare, viz, free drinking water supply to millions in the country; free medicare facilities with the state of the art technology which can match or surpass the best in the world and value based education from KG to PG at Prasanthi Nilayam .All the activities of the Sathya Sai Organisations are absolutely free of cost. The binding force of all the activities is pure Love which is based on the dictum and powerful mantra of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

**Love All~ Serve All.**

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