



## **Prashanti Council**

# **World Youth Conference 2011**

Dear Sai Brothers & Sisters,

OM Sri Sai Ram !

After the news circulated by Dr Goldstein on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011 regarding the outcomes of the IX World Conference and forthcoming World Youth Conference. I am happy to send you the details of the World Youth Conference which is being planned for July 2011.

The theme of this Conference will be “Ideal Sai Leadership”. As you are aware during 2009-2010, Zonal Youth Conferences were held throughout all nine zones of the International Sai Organisation. Youth leaders gathered from all corners of their respective countries to discuss how they can spiritually transform, how they can better support our elders in charge of the Sai Organisation as well as take Swami’s teachings out into the World.

Since the last World Youth Conference in 2007, the International Youth Programme has successfully completed the following:

- Zonal Youth Conferences & National Youth Conferences around the World
- The International Youth Council has held regular meetings with the Chairman of the Sathya Sai World Foundation and Prashanti Council every year since the World Youth Conference 2007

- Youth participation in the Organisation has increased over the past 4 years, particularly in the field of Education and Service
- Youth are successfully working across all wings of the Organisation and in some countries have taken on greater leadership positions e.g. Chairman of the Central Council, Central Coordinator, Deputy Central Coordinator and other key National Positions.
- Youth have coordinated and assisted in organising various National Pilgrimages that took place in 2010 to commemorate Bhagawan's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Youth are playing a crucial part in taking Swami's teachings and mission out into the local community

After perhaps one of the best and most unique World Conferences to have ever taken place, Bhagawan blessed and approved the World Youth Conference to take place this July 13, 14 2011, just prior to Gurupoornima. Bhagawan repeatedly told the youth that they are the future Leaders of Tomorrow!

In order for us to become the leaders of tomorrow, clearly we must be the worthy participants of today.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

### **Prashanti Council World Youth Conference July 2011**

#### **Aims/Objectives**

The aims and objective of the Conference, as outlined by Dr Goldstein in his letter of 16<sup>th</sup> March:

“It is helpful to develop the necessary skills through instruction and workshops for officers at all levels: Centre, National, and International.

Thereby we learn to become competent Sai Leaders. These are lessons to be learned from the experience of others.

It is essential to become inspiring and exemplary Sai leaders through individual spiritual practices: selfless love and service, prayer, devotion, meditation, study.

These are the lessons to be learned from our own spiritual hearts.

It is imperative that we learn the distinction between competent and exemplary, between instruction and inspiration.”

**Dates:** 13th & 14th July 2011

**Theme:** “Ideal Sai Leadership”

**Format of Conference:** Workshops & Study Circles

**Numbers:** 400

**Those eligible to attend:**

- National Youth Coordinators (past & present)
- Deputy National Youth Coordinators
- Regional Youth Coordinators (past & present)
- Senior Youth Leaders between 30 - 40 who held positions of responsibility in the Youth Wing
- Former Sai Students of the Alumni, presently holding office in the Organisation, who are in the Youth age range

**Zonal Youth Representatives & WYC Planning Committee Members:**

Zone 1: Aparna Murali  
Zone 2a: Daniel Strauss  
Zone 2b: Malala Jaumandreu  
Zone 3: Alvin leo  
Zone 4: Parani Kumar  
Zone 5: Anjali Daswani  
Zone 6: Ivan Bavcevic  
Zone 7: Mathias Seital

Zone 8: Dmitry Medev  
Zone 9: Shitu Chudasama

**Sai Youth leaders who meet the above criteria should send their names directly to the President of the Central Council, who in turn will consult with their Zonal Chairperson and Zonal Youth Representatives before forwarding their National list to us.**

The World Youth Conference will thus enable us to take a fresh look at the Organisation and the structure for the Youth. With your wisdom and love, we believe that you will feel the need to make a contribution toward upholding the “spiritual authenticity” of this Organisation. Having attained this degree of wisdom, your compassion and love will surely light lamps of love wherever you go.

Lovingly

**International Youth Council**