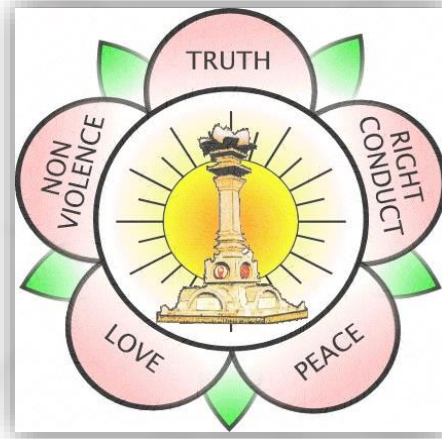


“Human Values for Nation Building”



Global Initiatives for Serve The Planet 2015



“A society without values will cease to be human. The more Human Values are cherished, the better will be the growth of society, the nation and the world. Society may be viewed as a many-petalled flower. Each individual is like a petal. All the petals together make for the beauty of the flower. Without the petals, there will be no flower. Each petal should manifest the power of the Divine.”

- Sathya Sai Baba (26/09/1987)

Objective

The aim of the STP global project is to unite Sathya Sai volunteers around the world for a common service project in their respective zones, countries, regions and cities. It is a beautiful tool to translate Swami's message of "***Love in Action***" into practice. Carrying out service activities focused on a common theme, on the same day around the world will create a great sense of global unity and harmony as well as causing an impact in our local communities.

Participation by the general public is highly encouraged to further help spread His universal message of Love. Therefore it is a beautiful opportunity for us to invite our families, friends, workmates, etc. to join us and participate in the services that are planned to take place.

Selected Date & Theme

Tuesday 20th October 2015

*(although let us recall that service activities can commence
months in advance and culminate on Oct 20th)*

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Global Initiatives

The next slides reflect some of the global service initiatives that will take place under this year's theme. This may serve as further inspiration to all. The information has been compiled from the feedback received from each zone and their lists of planned activities.

Let us recall that this global project of the SSIO has its main focus on SERVICE thus we will be using Human Values as a tool to encourage SSIO members and volunteers to engage in service activities.



- “*A Message from Heart to Heart*”: A basket with positive thoughts/quotations from great philosophers, educators, artists, scientists and of course Sathya Sai (*each message wrapped nicely with a ribbon for instance*) will be prepared and distributed to people in a public park. The idea is to invite the people who are passing by to approach the basket and pick a message. Sometimes just a positive thought is a great service! The activity will be complemented with Human Values live music.



- *“A Human Values Stand”* will be organized in a public park where there are five boxes with the five universal Human Values. The public will be invited to participate by writing a short message on what any one of these values means to them. Each participant will leave a message that they write themselves and then pick another message written by another person from another box or the same box if they wish, creating a feeling of Unity where what they have written will inspire another person and at the same time they might be inspired by what somebody else has written. This activity will be complemented with Human Values live music.



- “*Human Values Stalls*” with educational games and activities around the five Human Values.
- “*Love All, Serve All*”: distribution of this inspiring quotation to members of the local community.



- *“Spreading Human Values through Music & Service”*: this will be done through live Human Values music (such as LASA public concerts, children orchestra, etc.) where the public is then invited to join and carry out a service activity in the local community.
- *“Service Activities promoting Human Values”*: special service activities/events/festivals will be organised at hospitals, schools, educational institutions, local associations, asylums, orphanages, etc. with the aim of promoting Human Values through inspiring stories, educational games, music, drama, group activities, etc.



- “*Care for the Environment Projects*” with the aim to help preserve Mother Nature, (e.g. *tree planting, cleaning-up public locations such as beaches, etc.*)
- “*MediCare & EduCare*”: medical camps will be organised for children and families facing challenging socio-economical circumstances. The service activity will be complemented with EHV songs, story-telling, games, group activities, etc.



- “*A Walk for Values*” with EHV activities for the public.
- “*Education in Human Values Talks*” for parents, students, schools, local communities, etc.
- “*Education in Human Values Classes*” for children in the local communities, schools, etc. In some cases, food, games, music, and gifts will also be shared with and distributed to the children. (*The above three activities should be directly coordinated with and supervised by the Institutes of Sathya Sai Education in each zone.*)



“The core of the spiritual discipline of Service is to see everyone as yourself and yourself in everyone. You are not doing service to others, you are doing service to yourselves, to the Divine in you that is equally present in all.”

*- Sathya Sai Baba
(21/11/1981)*