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Aims /Mission /Vision :

Aims:-

Uplift of downtrodden, poor and marginalised cross section of the society.

To bring up orphaned children and make them better citizen.

Take care of the old aged men and women who are left in the streets at the fag end of their life.

Rehabilitate beggars.

Rehabilitation of cured persons after treatment for mental problems.

Popularization of teachings of Sri Sathya Sai Baba through vision media.

Education promotion activities.

Health activities including free medicine distribution.

Rehabilitate Mentally Challenged Children.

Mission:

To minimize or to eradicate problems in the society.

For a better life style and standard of living for the poor people.

To implement and disseminate the projects declared by the Central Government.

Propagation of ideals of Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

To bring in to practice the ideal of simple living and high thinking.

Eradication of poverty.

To establish new parameters in free and fare education and health field.

Vision:

Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust – Kerala has a clear vision on its activities. It is calculated that with in a span of another 10 years, the Trust will be unique in all its activities. **All the schemes are absolutely free to its beneficiaries.** The Trust has full confidence in Bhagawan and his blessings are felt in each every activity. Bright futures for the inmates are assured.

Substantive Area of Work:

Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust-Kerala since its registration is concentrated in charitable activities beneficial to poor and under privileged people of society. Education, Health, Environment, cultural, social and are many other fields are covered for the activities.

Orphanages;

Sai Nikethan is the orphanage for children. There are four orphanages (Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Kollam and Kannur) for children in which 150 children are accommodated.

Sayujoyam is the orphanage for old aged women. There are three orphanages for old aged women. (Thiruvananthapuram, Pathanamthitta and Kottayam).0 inmates are accommodated.

Saketham is the orphanage for old aged men. Kottayam and Thiruvananthapuram districts are blessed by the activity.

Santhwanam is the home for Mentally Retarded persons. This is at Sai Gramam. There are 10 inmates in Santhwanam.

Sakshatkaram is the rehabilitation Center run in association with the Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram. An average of 50-60 beggars are kept in this center.

Navajeevanam -Free Dialysis Centers are in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Ernakulam Districts. Kidney patients are treated free of cost under this project.

Sai Vidya Mandir- School for the poor rural students. This is situated at Sai Gramam.

Sai Narayanalayam is canteen in which free food is served round the clock.

Sai Pottery Center – Training center in pottery making. Poor villagers are benefited

Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust Kerala is thinking above caste, creed, religion, nativity etc. while recruiting beneficiaries. The Motto is “Nara Seva Narayana Seva”. Criteria for selection are after considering the present position of the beneficiary.

Some case study for the selection are given below:

Amavasi was a nomad boy in Kannur district. He was picking garbage to earn something for the day. While trying to open the steel ball it blasted. Alas! It was bomb. The poor boy lost his left arm and right eye. There was nobody to take him even to the hospital. Realising the seriousness of the situation, the Trust arranged help. He was taken to the orphanage run by the Trust. Education from 1st standard was given and this year he passed +2 examination.

Amavasi (No Moon day) was changed to Poornachandran (Full Moon day) by the noted thinker and philanthropist Sri P Govinda Pillai. Noted musician Perumbavoor G.Ravindra Nath initiated the boy for music lessons. He shared stages with K.J.Yesudas, P.Suseela, S.P.Balasubramaniam etc. and is joining Music College for higher studies.

George -A Christian boy by birth at the age of 5 years was brought to the orphanage 10 years back from streets. Today he passed +2 and joining ITI for higher studies.

Sharukhan and Nawas, brothers lost their mother and father in their early ages on 3 and 4 and now they are happily living at Sai Gramam.

Manikandhan-a boy of 5 years was brought by his distant relatives. His mother was murdered by father and father absconded. He is happily living at Sai Gramam for the last three years.

Annie –the mother of 4 children, at the age of 80 was waiting at the Main Bus stand at Trivandrum for 25 days. She was neglected by her own daughter others did not care. The Trust brought her to the orphanage in 2006 and is happy at Sai Gramam.

There are many cases in which own people are throwing their old parents to the streets.

Geographical coverage : Throughout Kerala state

Approximate Annual Budget (Rs in Lakhs) : Rs 350 lakhs (approximately)

Source of funds : Donation from Public

Number of employees : 50 Paid –42 Volunteer 8

Collaboration with : Nil

Major achievements/Publications/Awards

In a span of 13 years Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust –Kerala earned reputation in the field of service. Almost all the State Ministers visited Sai Gramam, the prestigious project site of the Trust. Many Central Ministers also visited Sai Gramam and praised the activities. The Trust implemented many projects in the field of Health, Education, Environment, Cultural and Social fields. There are 35 projects to the credit of Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust. Art is another field in which the Trust could make achievement through the children of the orphanage. Many artists from various art forms attended our Art Programmes. All India Sculpture camp was conducted at Sai Gramam. The sculptors are exhibited in the garden in front of the Shirdi Sai Temple. (Lendi Garden). Major achievements include Free Dialysis Centers, Free Educational activities, Medical camps, orphanages, Administering Road Safety programmes in association with Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi etc.

Publications:-

1. **“Sai Gramam Viswa Santhi Dhamam”** -This book beautifully narrates the efforts and achievements so far about the prestigious project Sai Gramam. This book is written by Sri Anandakumar, Founder and Executive Director of Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust-Kerala.
2. **“Manjadi manikal”** - a collection of poems written by Mrs.Chithra Srikumar. Various aspects of life are beautifully depicted. The poetess is working with a famous college in Kerala.
3. **“Sayiye Ariyan”**- is a publication of the Trust written by Professor Sasikumar. He is a well known writer and orator in Malayalam. The content is about Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. In this book the author says that helping the poor and needy is the message of Bhagawan. Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust-Kerala carries this out and the message is for one and all.
4. **“Gurudevan”**- is a book written by Dr.N.Kasthuri, who lived with Sai Baba for years. Prof. Sasikumar translates this book in English into Malayalam. This book narrates the experiences of the author with Sai Baba in various occasions.

An award received by Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust is from Social Welfare Department under the Ministry of Health & Family welfare-Kerala. The Award is for **Prevention of child beggary**.

The Trust applied for “Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Award” this year. The Trust is expecting some valuable awards in coming years.

Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust- Kerala is providing absolute free service to the beneficiaries. There is no such an NGO at least in Kerala and this makes the Trust Unique in

activities. Our humanitarian approach towards the poor, deserving people attracted many government departments and are ready to cooperate with our activities. Our Motto is “Manava Seva Madhava Seva” and other aspects are uncared. We believe in helping the poor is worshipping God. The Trust is having full confidence in achieving communal harmony and thus National Integration through such activities.