



Awards and Honours

Australia

The Whitehorse City Council honoured the SSIO with a Certificate of Appreciation for conducting an “All Faith Music Festival” on 16th August 2015.

The SSIO received a Certificate of Appreciation by SydWest Multicultural Services for participating in a Christmas celebration on 12th December 2015 in Blacktown, NSW.

Bahrain

On 16th October 2015, the Ministry of Health, Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the SSIO for donating blood for more than three decades.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

The SSIO received recognition from the Civil Protection Headquarters of Srebrenik, Canton Tuzla, for strengthening civil protection in Srebrenik and for their joint efforts in relieving the distress of families affected by floods that occurred in 2014.

Botswana

The Sathya Sai Centre of Gaborone received an award as “the best church” for donating blood.

Colombia

Ms. Maria Feliza Mosquera, a Sathya Sai volunteer, received the Titanes Award from Caracol, a major Colombian radio station, for promotion of peace in children affected by violence. She has raised orphaned and abandoned children in a country house for the past 16 years.

Croatia

The municipality of Letovanic presented an award in 2015 to the SSIO for providing aid to the needy in flooded areas of the Sisak-Moslavina County.

Germany

On 10th January 2016, two SSIO members of Luebeck were honoured with the annual Environmental Award of the municipality of Ratekau in Northern Germany, for their efforts in restoring the river Schwartau and its ecosystem.

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Indonesia

The SSIO received two awards from the Indonesian Red Cross in recognition of blood donations on 11th October 2015 by the Sai Study Group of Medan and blood donations on 11th January 2016 by the Sai Study Group of Jakarta

The Indonesian Traditional Fishermen's Association presented an award to the Sai Study Group of Jakarta for social services rendered to the community.

Lao PDR

On 30th March 2016, the government presented an award to the SSIO for its outstanding work to improve living conditions in three villages of Dakchung district.

Madagascar

The local authority presented a Certificate of Thanks to the SSIO for supporting a local school.

Mexico

On 5th October 2015, Karla Bibiana Alarcon Jimenez, member of the SSIO, received the Exemplary Citizen Award in the city of Toluca, in recognition of her outstanding work in teaching human values to the children in the community.

Nepal

The Red Cross Society conferred an annual award on the SSIO for donating the highest quantity of blood.

The former Chief Secretary of Nepal awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to the SSIO on 4th July 2015, for noble services rendered in cleaning the holy Bagmati river.

Oman

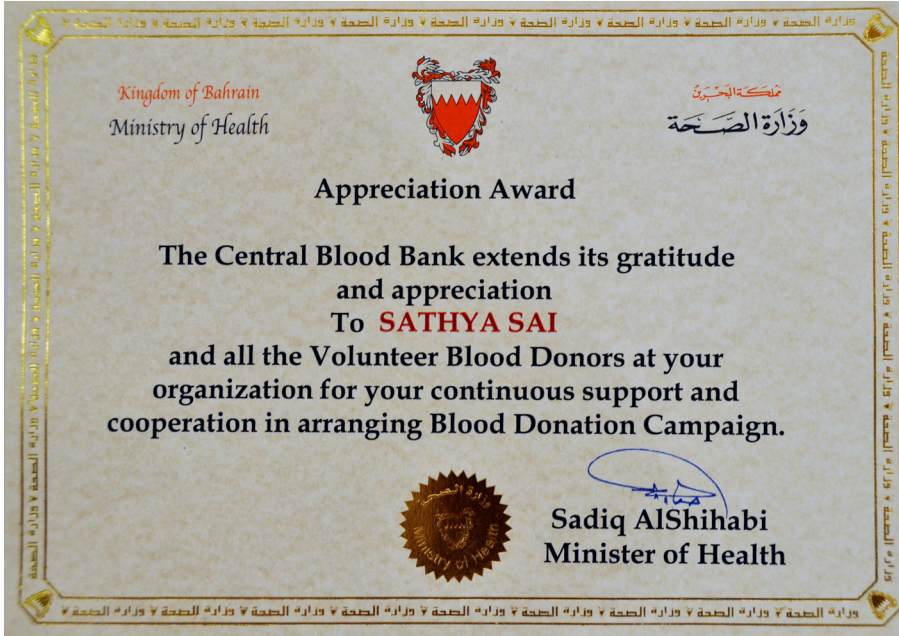
The Al-Walaj school presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the SSIO for conducting a workshop on values on 10th November 2015.

The Modern International School in Azaiba, Muscat, in association with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, presented a Letter of Acknowledgment to the SSIO on 14th November 2015, for conducting a workshop for educators on Integration of Human Values in Teaching.

The Ministry of Education, Directorate General of Education, Department of Human Resources Development, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the SSIO on 14th February 2016, for conducting a workshop for English Supervisors on Integration of Human Values in Teaching.

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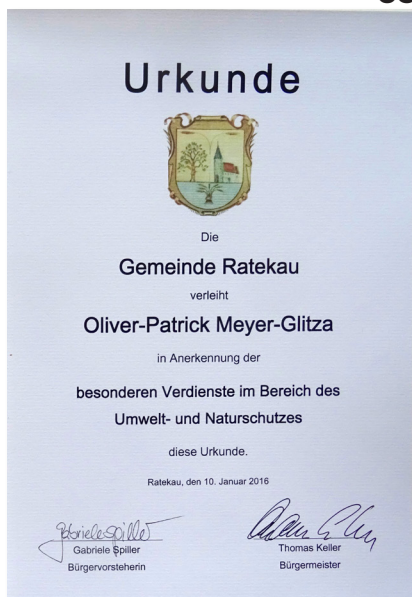
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Serbia

The SSIO received acknowledgment and special certificates from the Association of Parents with Children with Challenges, for kindness, compassion, and support to the parents and children.

Taiwan

A Certificate of Appreciation was issued by the Taipei Blood Donation Centre to the SSIO on 25th March 2016 for donating 113 units of blood on 28th February 2016. This year marked the 20th anniversary of the SSIO's blood donation drives in Taiwan.

United Kingdom

On 16th February 2016, the SSIO received a Certificate of Recognition from the Honourable Mayor of London Borough of Harrow, for selfless health awareness services provided in that borough.

USA

In November 2015, the Union Mission in Kansas City, Missouri, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the SSIO in recognition of selfless services rendered to the community.

The City of Huntington Park, California, conferred a Certificate of Appreciation on 17th August 2015 on the SSIO of the USA, Region 8, for commitment and dedication in providing medical services to the local community.

On 12th December 2015, Dr. Geetha Kamath was honoured as the 14th recipient of the award "Lightning Community Hero" for arranging and providing medical assistance to approximately 500,000 needy individuals in Florida, over the last 35 years.

You should merge your welfare with the welfare of the world. How can you be happy when your neighbour is in misery? Therefore, I call upon you to give up praying for your own advancement. Pray for the peace, prosperity and happiness of all humanity, irrespective of clime or colour.

–Sathya Sai Baba, 7 October 1970