

# Prasanthi Events



Buddha Poornima



Chinese New Year



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## THE TENTH WORLD CONFERENCE

In commemoration of the 90<sup>th</sup> year of the advent of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Sathya Sai International Organisation held its 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference on the theme, "Love is the Source, Love is the Path, Love is the Goal." Held every five years, the World Conference brings together the Sathya Sai family around the world to celebrate Bhagawan's divine mission and study His teachings during the Birthday celebrations surrounding 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Preparations for the conference started over a year in advance, with the release of two study guides, one on love and another on service, containing excerpts from Bhagawan's discourses. The second step was a series of uplifting pre-world conferences organised in 16 countries from January to September 2015.

## PRE-WORLD CONFERENCES HELD IN 2015

HOST COUNTRIES	VENUE	ZONE	DATES
<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore	4	January 16–18
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Hong Kong	5	January 23–25
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Santo Domingo	2A	February 27–March 1
<b>Colombia</b>	Bogotá	2B	February 28–March 1
<b>Brazil</b>	Rio de Janeiro	2B	March 6–8
<b>UAE</b>	Dubai	9B	April 3-4
<b>USA</b>	Orlando	1	April 17–19
<b>Italy</b>	Milan	6	May 1–3
<b>Germany</b>	Munich	7	May 8–10
<b>Russia</b>	St. Petersburg	8	May 4–6
<b>Australia</b>	Sydney	3	June 6–8
<b>Nigeria</b>	Lagos	9A	June 20–21
<b>Kenya</b>	Nairobi	9A	June 27–28
<b>UK</b>	London	9A*	July 24–26
<b>South Africa</b>	Durban	9A	September 4–6
<b>Mauritius</b>	Mauritius	9A	September 11–13

\* Moved to Zone 7 in 2016



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The grand culmination was the 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference, held 25–27 November 2015 at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Prasanthi Nilayam campus. The University Auditorium hosted about 900 delegates from approximately 80 countries, who travelled from all corners of the globe. The programme included uplifting talks, live musical performances, short skits, and an upbeat theme song, composed and produced especially for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference. More than 200 dedicated Sathya Sai volunteers worked tirelessly for many days to produce a memorable occasion.



Delegates of the World Conference



"Meet the SSIO Leaders"



## CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Several outstanding cultural programmes were offered by the SSIOs of the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Africa, Russia, Azerbaijan, and Kazakhstan during the conference. In addition, SSIO members from Indonesia, Africa, Russia and adjoining countries, Thailand, Turkey, Mexico and Central American countries, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, and Azerbaijan offered brilliant performances in Sai Kulwant Hall during the grand Birthday celebrations.

## EXHIBITION

The SSIO hosted a beautiful International Exhibition from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November in the Ashram. The exhibition showcased highlights of SSIO educational, spiritual, and service activities around the world and the life and teachings of Bhagawan through audio, video, and multimedia presentations and posters, skits, and music programmes. SSIO members from many countries presented live programmes.



Exhibition Booth



Performance by Brazil at Exhibition



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**Sathya Sai International Youth Leadership Graduates**

## **SATHYA SAI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (SSIYLP)**

The inaugural batch of 43 SSIYLP graduates from 34 countries were recognised at a graduation ceremony on the final day of the World Conference, at the SSSIHL University Auditorium. The SSIYLP was developed in 2014 to provide standardised leadership training to the youth based on Bhagawan's teachings, covered in nine modules.

## **PUBLICATION**

The landmark publication, Divine Nectar, a collection of selected Bhagawan's discourses related to the workshop topics, was released at this event. Secondly, the 2014–2015 Annual Report of the SSIO describing the divine mission around the world was produced and offered to Bhagawan during the Birthday celebrations.



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**Workshop on Public Outreach**

## **WORKSHOP**

Another unique aspect of the conference was a series of nine workshops offered during the afternoon sessions of the first two days. The topics chosen allowed the delegates to delve deep into the conference theme and its relevance in daily life and practical applications.

## **CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS**

On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015, the World Conference Resolutions were presented in Sai Kulwant Hall. These action items, recommendations, and directions are aimed at helping all spiritual aspirants and newcomers to realise the full potential of the Sathya Sai Avatar's teachings and divine guidance.







