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COUNTRIES	CENTRES/ GROUPS	SSIO MEMBERS	SSE STUDENTS	ISSE	SATHYA SAI SCHOOLS
Ireland	2	50	15		
UK	78	4,172	1,056		
TOTAL	80	4,222	1,071		



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The SSIO of UK and the Brent Indian Association held the 18th Annual Health Awareness Day on 22nd April 2018. The Worshipful Mayor of Harrow and the leader of Brent Council inaugurated the event which was attended by 86 visitors. At the event, healthcare professionals and general volunteers offered 500 healthcare consultations.

Underscoring the Unity of Faiths, SSIO members gathered on World Human Values Day, 24th April 2018, for an interfaith symposium and Walk for Values. They were joined by delegations from the Federation of Muslim Organisations, Leicester Jain Centre, UK Sikh Council, and Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Leicester).

A multi faith devotional singing session, celebrating Unity in Diversity was held on 28th April 2018 at the Harefield Academy. About 100 participants representing Sikh, Jain, Islam and Christian faiths came together to praise the Almighty through devotional music for universal peace and harmony.

On 12th May 2018, SSIO members celebrated the life, message and virtues of Mother Easwaramma with a colourful programme filled with festive dances, captivating dramas, guest speakers and engaging workshops. This year's theme focused on environmental awareness. SSE children presented a series of workshops demonstrating practical ways to reduce waste and conserve energy.



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SSIO volunteers from the Mill Hill Sathya Sai Centre visited the Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Temple in Milton Keynes on 14th July 2018. The Buddhist monks gave lectures on peace, non-violence and respect – echoing the lessons given by Sathya Sai Baba. SSIO members also took time to commemorate the lives lost during the atomic bombing of Hiroshima by decorating 36 paper lanterns with illustrations of the five human values.

The Regent Park General Practice in partnership with the SSIO of UK and supported by a few other charities, organised a Health Awareness Day for health screening in a deprived area in Euston on 21st July 2018. Various health checks were offered to 40 people by healthcare professionals. This was the first joint venture with the Regents Park General Practice.

The Kingston Sathya Sai Centre organised a tea party on 24th February 2019 for the residents of Age Link which is an organisation that brings comfort to disadvantaged elderly persons. The residents were offered a selection of food and drinks, while SSE children presented a lively dance, a cultural performance and a musical concert to entertain the seniors.

Twice a month, SSIO volunteers, including YAs, serve hot tea, coffee, sandwiches, fruits, and cereal bars to over 100 homeless persons in the Strand area of Central London.

