



Peace through Basketball: Friendly Match

On the occasion of the Sri Sathya Sai World Youth Conference, a friendly basketball match was held between India and Sri Lanka in the Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Sports on the afternoon of July 26, 2007. All the delegates to the conference were invited to witness this match. Bhagavan arrived at the stadium at 4:25 P.M. and blessed both the teams. The Secretary General of FIBA, Asia, Dato Yeoh Choo Hosk introduced the players, coaches and officials of both teams to Bhagavan. The match began at 4:45 P.M. What followed was a thrilling display of speed and skill. Though both the teams were poised equally, India maintained a slight lead from the very beginning and the score at the end of the first half was 26-23 in favour of India. India maintained its lead in the second half and clinched the match with the final score of 46-40, ending the match at 5:10 P.M. During the game breaks, a dance troupe entertained the spectators with their exhilarating dance.



Music Programme

An enthralling music concert was presented by the overseas delegates from 21 countries at the end of the Valedictory Function of Sri Sathya Sai World Youth Conference, on the afternoon of July 28, 2007, marking its befitting grand finale. The programme entitled “European Music Programme” comprised nine devotional songs in German, Russian, Polish, Latvian, Italian and Czech languages. At the end of the programme, Bhagavan blessed the artistes and presented each of them with a watch. The proceedings of the conference came to a happy conclusion with *Arati* to Bhagavan at 6:15 P.M.

The youth of Italy, Spain, Croatia and Slovenia made a soulful musical presentation entitled “Love All, Serve All” on the afternoon of July 30, 2007. The programme began at 3:45 P.M. after the Divine *Darshan* of Bhagavan in Sai Kulwant Hall. A group of 45 singers poured out their hearts to Bhagavan in their sweet compositions. At the end of the programme, Bhagavan showered His Blessings on the singers. He also materialised a gold chain for a lady singer.

