



SRI SATHYA SAI  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **The Sri Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSSIO)**

The SSSIO was founded in 1963 and guided personally by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba until His Mahasamadhi in 2011. It is a worldwide organisation present in 110 countries. Its purpose is to help man realise his innate divine nature by practising His teachings of selfless love and service to all.

### **Significance of a Signed Deed**

On 23 March 1967, Sri Sathya Sai Baba declared and signed on a Legal Stamp:

“I relinquished all my right title and interest in the family property movable and/or immovable whatsoever and wherever they may be and that I do not owe and possess any personal property, wealth or ESTATE. Whatever is given to me by my devotees is under my management, supervision and control and as a Trustee to be used for public charitable purposes. This declaration I am making so that nobody can claim under or through me in the family properties, if any.”

Through this deed document, **Sri Sathya Sai Baba said that He does not have an estate.** It is public knowledge that Bhagawan Baba declared openly on 20 October 1940 that He has no family ties and that He has come for the whole of humanity.

Furthermore, He has stated in His divine discourses that His words and His message are available for all people.

### **Responsibilities of the SSSIO**

Under Bhagawan’s direction and editorial guidance, an announcement was published in March 2006 in the Sanathana Sarathi with the historic words “The Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation is hereby established by the Divine command of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. This Foundation will henceforth assume responsibility for the governance of all functions of the International Sri Sathya Sai Organisations.”...”The Foundation will commence its function by: Accepting international responsibility for all publications, films, photographs and audio/visual materials distributed by the International Sri Sathya Sai Organisations.”

## **Declaration by the SSSIO**

**Therefore, to protect and preserve public interest, the SSSIO does not recognise any claims of exclusive ownership of His words or media by any entity as that was not the will of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.** The claim that mere geographic origin of media confers copyright is incorrect and not based on any IP law. Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba has always advocated the free dissemination of His message of love. The SSSIO is committed to spreading this message of love freely through every available media and technology through creative commons and without monetisation.

**Be advised that since its founding by Bhagawan and under His supervision, the SSSIO was never under the control or oversight of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust of India or any other organisation in India or abroad, and will continue to be independent and autonomous as per His command.**

Jai Sai Ram,

Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation,  
Prasanthi Council of SSSIO,  
Sri Sathya Sai International Organisation