



Sri Sathya Sai International Organization

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IMPORTANT DELEGATE INFORMATION FOR SSSIO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Conference Venue Address

Sai Prema Nilayam
5840 Mitchell Ave,
Riverside, CA 92505
USA

Digital Conference

To conserve resources to the extent possible, this event is a digital conference. As such, we will not be providing printed delegate folders with program information, notepads, or pens.

However, all delegates will receive a badge with their workshop of choice (if registered). Similarly, daily programs and schedules will be displayed at multiple locations. Kindly plan accordingly to bring notetaking devices or items if you need them.

Please note that all the information in this letter will be readily available online at <https://www.sathyasai.org/2023conference>.

Program

The most current program of the conference can be accessed here:

<https://www.sathyasai.org/sites/default/files/pages/conferences/conference2023/love-and-service-conference-program.pdf>

Workshop Information

All registered delegates were requested to complete an “additional information form” for selecting the workshops of their choice, among other required information. Please note that these workshop choices will be printed on the delegate badges - those pre-registered for each workshop will be admitted first, while other interested participants will be allowed if room is available. Please note that we cannot accept onsite requests or walk-ins to attend workshops.

Covid Protocol and Wellness Information

As a matter of service towards all our fellow participants – including many seniors and children – we request everyone to get tested for COVID before arriving at the event. If you tested positive, please notify us immediately. If you develop any typical COVID symptoms - such as (but not limited to) - upper respiratory infection, cough, cold, sneezing, fever, sore throat, running nose, etc., please notify us immediately as well. Please note that any ill or symptomatic person will be required to get tested for COVID before entering the conference premises. Any person who tests positive (or, in some cases, whose symptoms are deemed too



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significant by a local physician) will not be allowed to participate in the conference. Those who test negative will be required to wear a mask throughout the event.

Please note that all delegates are required to have their daily temperature checked at the Wellness Center before entering the conference premises. Unless you are actively symptomatic, masks are optional.

For medical emergencies, please contact **Dr. Nilem Patel at Call/Text/WhatsApp +1-818-337-9506**.

Weather

The average temperature in Riverside, California, in April, ranges from a daytime high of 75°F (24°C) to a nighttime low of 48°F (9°C). Please plan accordingly. Please note that most events are held indoors in temperature-controlled facilities.

Dress Code

Please dress in modest attire appropriate for Sai conferences in your respective countries. Women may wear traditional Indian/saree or modest Western dress.

For men, casual wear, traditional Indian clothes, or “whites” are requested; no shorts are allowed.

Recommended Items to Bring to the Conference

- Comfortable clothing (that meets the above dress code)
- Essential personal items (eyewear, etc.) and medications.
- Optional for outdoor activities: Sunscreen, hand sanitizer, mosquito repellent, cap, jacket or shawl, and sneakers
- Reusable water bottle (labelled with your name)
- Notetaking device/items

Transportation To/From the Venue

According to a published schedule, transportation to and from the conference venue will be offered from the following hotels.

- Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside/Corona East: 4250 Riverwalk Pkwy, Riverside, CA 92505
- Hampton Inn and Suites, Norco-Corona-Eastvale: 1530 Hamner Ave, Norco, CA 92860
- Days Inn by Wyndham, Riverside Tyler Mall: 10545 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505
- Fontana Motor Lodge: 16390 Foothill Blvd, Fontana, CA 92335.



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Pickup Schedule:

- 5:30 AM Pick up for morning prayers.
- 6:30 AM Pick up for breakfast at Sai Prema Nilayam
- 7:45 AM Pick up for the program (devotional singing at 8:30 am)

Drop-off Schedule:

- Starting at 7 PM
- Ending at 9 PM
- Note: Some shuttles may be available for special needs during the day.

Arrival and Onsite Registration

Delegates arriving at the designated hotels will receive their badges at the hotel. Delegates arriving at the conference venue on the first day, please check in at the registration desk (located in the foyer outside the prayer hall) to pick up your badge. On subsequent days, delegates with a badge can proceed directly to the program venue. The registration desk will be open from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 20, through Sunday, April 23.

Help Desk at Sai Prema Nilayam and Hospitality Team

A conference Help Desk will always be available at Sai Prema Nilayam if you need assistance. For non-medical assistance outside the conference hours, please call/text/WhatsApp our Hospitality Team at **+1-909-265-3467**.

Important Contact Information

- Medical Assistance: Dr. Nilem Patel, +1-818-337-9506 **(Call/Text/WhatsApp)**
- Hospitality Team (Non-Medical Assistance): +1-909-265-3467 **(Call/Text/WhatsApp)**
- Life-Threatening Emergency: Call 911 immediately

We look forward to seeing you soon.

2023 International Conference Team

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