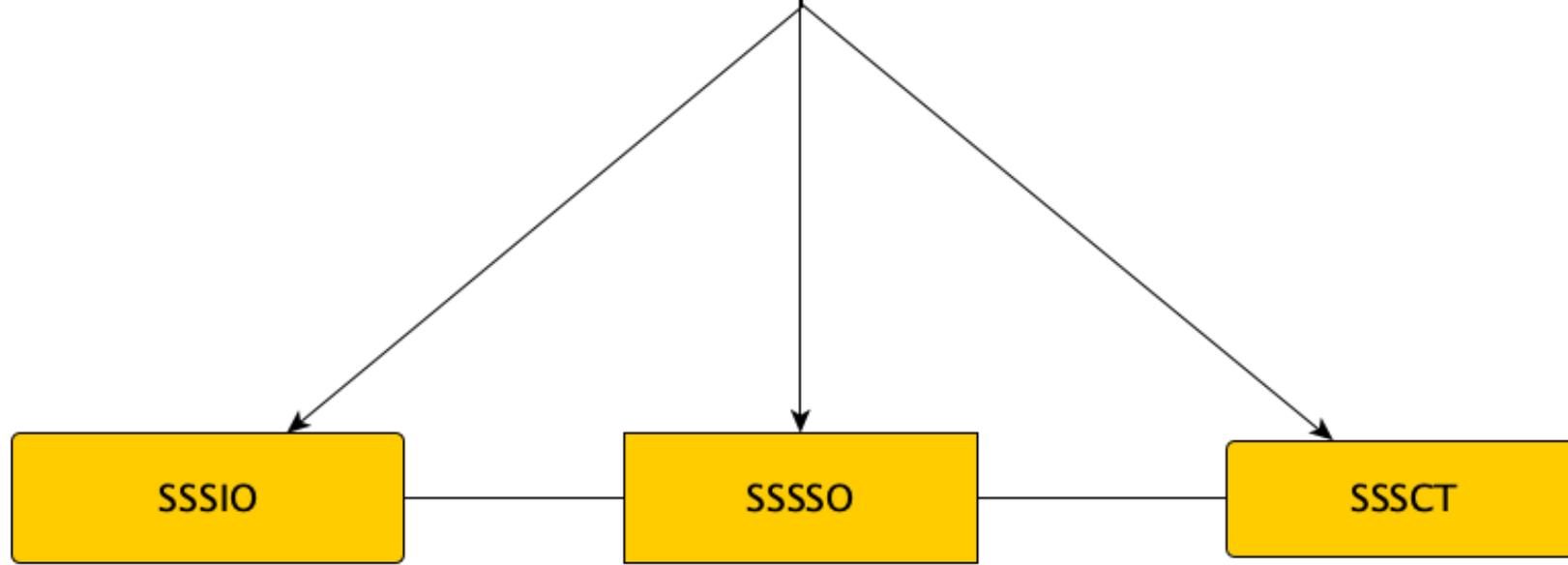




Response of
Sri Sathya Sai International Organization (SSSIO)
to the Proposal of
Sri Sathya Sai Global Council (SSSGC)



Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba





When was World Council First Formed?

When was World Council Dissolved by Swami?

November 22, 1975

World Council – Members of Governing Body nominated by Swami, 1975

<https://sathyasaiwithstudents.blogspot.com/2016/11/golden-jubilee-birthday-celebrations.html#.YIjmgbVKg3t>

The 2nd World Conference of Sri Sathya Sai Organisations was held in the Divine Presence at Prashanti Nilayam between the 19th and the 21st of November 1975. A rally by the Bal Vikas students was held on the 22nd. At the conclusion of the World Conference on 22nd November, Swami nominated the following members as the Members of the Governing Body of the World Council of Sri Sathya Sai Organisations: Sri Indulal H. Shah, Dr. J. Hislop, Dr. K. Pani, Sri S. Sitaram, The Rajmata of Navanagar, Dr. Bhagavantam, Sri Sohanlal, Sri Balesingham and Mrs. Natalie Santos.

November 24, 1987

There is one other matter. **Hitherto we have had a world council. As there were smaller number of devotees, it was possible to have it that way. Now, the Sai Centres have grown on large scale in overseas countries, more than in India. Therefore, it is not possible for an individual to shoulder the entire responsibility. Hence, we have appointed a president for the Indian Organisation, and given the responsibility of overseas organisations to the respective countries and discontinued the world council from today.**



March 2006 Swami's Divine Command

THE LAST WORD

Sanathana Sarathi, March 2006

SRI SATHYA SAI WORLD FOUNDATION

THE INTERNATIONAL SRI SATHYA SAI ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED FOR THE SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT OF MANKIND. FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER, AUTHENTICITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THESE ORGANISATIONS, THE "SRI SATHYA SAI WORLD FOUNDATION" IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. BY THE DIVINE COMMAND OF BHAGAVAN 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 WORK TOGETHER WITH THE PRASAN THI COUNCIL TO ACCOMPLISH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE ORGANISATIONS.

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

Sri Sathya Sai Baba teaches that man is born to live a spiritual life and demonstrate the principles of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Selfless Love and Non-violence.

Good-willed men and women have come together from many countries to study and incorporate these teachings in their lives and thereby uplift the quality of human life.

The incorporation of these teachings requires the practitioners to selflessly serve mankind and exemplify these noble principles in every aspect of their lives.

The Foundation called the "Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation" is formed to function as the highest administrative body of the International Sri Sathya Sai Organisations that have been formed.

THE MISSION OF THIS FOUNDATION IS:

To ensure the authenticity of all programmes engaged in by the International Sri Sathya Sai Organisations.

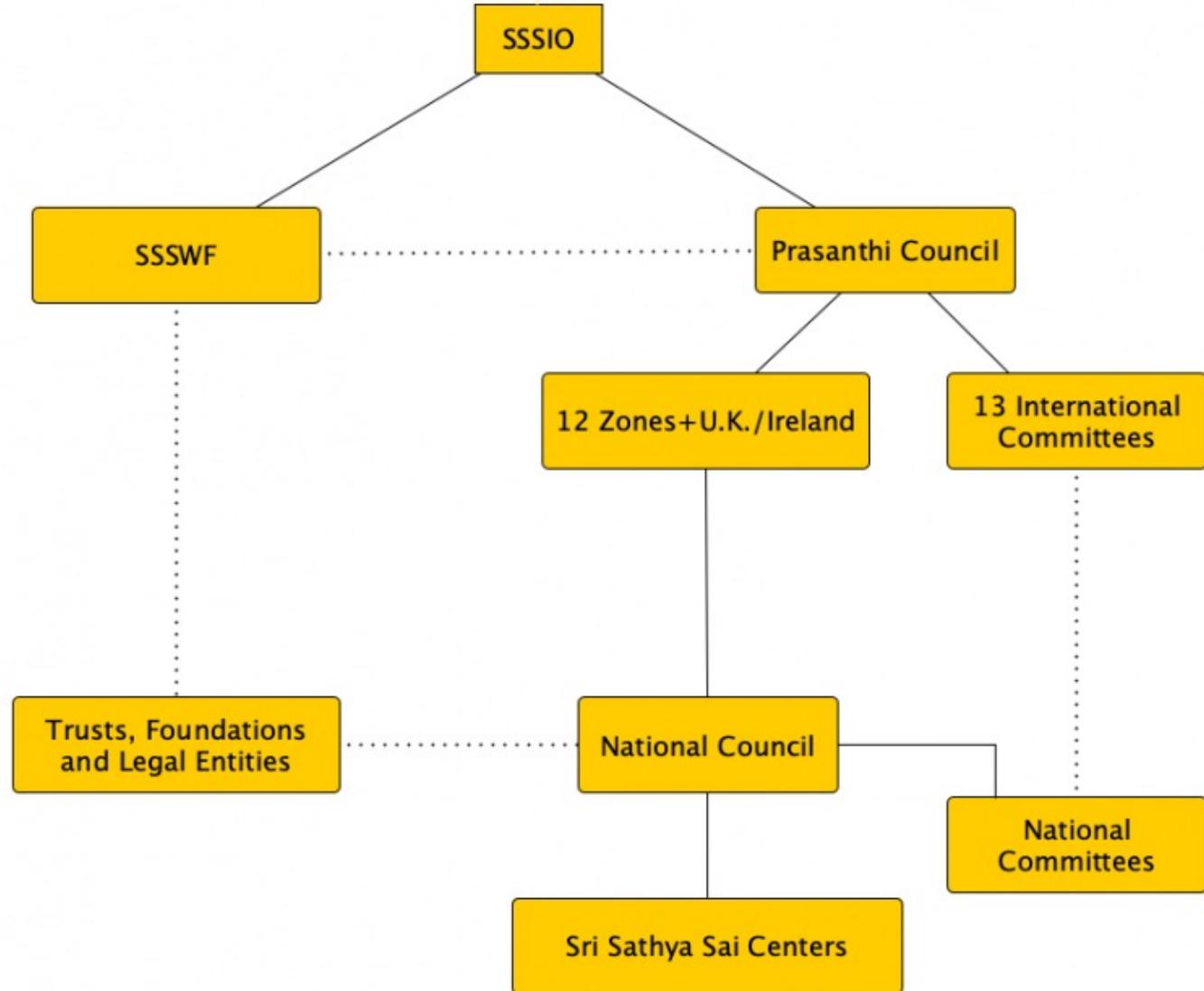
To ensure that all programmes, publications, interactions with other legal entities is conducted in a manner that is compatible with the principles enumerated above.





Structure of SSSIO

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba





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Chronology of GC Communications SSSCT - SSSIO

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CHRONOLOGY OF COMMUNICATIONS ON GLOBAL COUNCIL SSSCT – SSSIO

1. Nov 16 – Naganand’s email with attachment ; global council concept
2. Nov 16 – Dr. Reddy’s Reply to Naganand (No reply from Naganand)
3. Nov 16 – Dr. Reddy email to Dr Mohan (SSSWF charter announcement)
4. Dr. Reddy’s call to MT – Nov 22nd, do not proceed.
5. Nov 23 – Announcement at Birthday
6. Dr. Reddy’s call to MT – ~Nov 28th questioning the announcement.
7. Dec 3rd – S Govind to MT & Naganand (following a call from MT)
8. Dec 3rd LG talked to MT & Naganand – (Dr. Reddy followed up with a phone call to MT; MT wrote he will call back, but never did)
9. Dec 5th – Bill Harvey to MT & Naganand
10. Dec 7th – LG to all SSSCT
11. Dec 8th Dr. Reddy’s letter to SSSCT – wait till all the stakeholders discuss.
12. Dec 8th – Dr Mohan to Dr Reddy – acknowledges Dr Govind & Dr Harvey’s email
13. Anupom’s call to Dr Mohan ~ Dec 9th
14. Response of SSSIO to SSSCT – Dec 10th (letters from 90 officers)
15. MT responds to SSSIO – Dec 11th
16. GA Meeting – Dec 12 & 13th
17. LG letter to MT to SSSCT– Dec 17th
18. MT responds to LG, to his email to SSSCT – Dec 19th
19. Dec 23rd – WhatsApp message MT to LG (asking for setting up a ZOOM call with Zones)
20. Combined Response of SSSIO Officers Jan 30th (2 attachments – Analysis, rebuttal; signatory letter)
21. Feb 1 Start – LG Letters to SSSCT (Harvey, Manfred; Marianne, Alida; Ashok, Leonardo; Dr Reddy, Sergio; Gosselin & Anupom; Govind; Sadanand & Nair)
22. 20 Mar – 19 Apr - Further attempt at dialog: Phone calls and Letters to the Trustees by Dr Reddy and Mr. Leonardo Gutter.
23. 23 April 2021 - Email from Sri Rathnakar, managing trustee requesting all centers to register with SSSGC via a link on their website.
24. 24 April 2021 - Email from Dr. Reddy in response to the email from Sri Rathnakar



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25. 20 May 2021 – Email sent by Dr. Reddy to the Trustees of the SSSCT requesting for a Zoom meeting to further the dialogue and to strive for unity.
26. 23 May 2021 – Email response by the Managing Trustee of the SSSCT to Dr. Reddy accepting the invitation for the meeting and suggesting 27 May 2021 as possible date for the meeting.
27. 25 May 2021 – Email sent by Dr. Reddy to the Managing Trustee of the SSSCT suggesting alternative dates including 30 May 2021.
28. 26 May 2021 – Email response by the Managing Trustee of the SSSCT to Dr. Reddy accepting the invitation for the meeting on 30 May 2021 8:30 PM IST. Along with the MS Teams meeting link the agenda has also been finalized as follows:
 - Opening prayers and Welcome.
 - Understanding Sri Sathya Sai Global Council and it's intent in the light of Bhagawan's Directives
 - Reiteration of SSSCT assurance of not disturbing the structure and functioning of SSSIO & SSSSO
 - SSSIO leadership shares the directives and instructions of Swami regarding the SSSIO
 - Prasanthi Nilayam, the Chosen place of the Avathar, being central to devotees and Sai Mission.
 - SSSSO Joining SSSGC - a brief by Brother Nimish Pandya
 - Open discussion
 - Gratitude to Swami and closing prayers.
29. 27 May 2021 – Email sent by Dr. Reddy to the Managing Trustee of the SSSCT confirming the date 30 May 2021 8:30 PM IST and the agenda.
30. 30 May 2021 8:30 PM IST – Meeting of the SSSCT, SSSIO and SSSSO. Following were the attendees:
 - SSSCT – Mr. R. J. Rathnakar, Mr. S. S. Naganand, Dr. V. Mohan, Dr. Vijay L Kelkar.
 - SSSIO – Dr. Narendranath Reddy, Mr. Leonardo Gutter, Dr. Anupom Ganguli, Mr. Ashok Sakhrani, Mr. Suresh Govind, Dr. Samuel Sandweiss.
 - SSSSO – Mr. Nimish Pandya.
31. 30 May 2021 1:56 PM PST – Dr. Reddy sent draft Joint statement to all the attendees of the above meeting.
32. 31 May 2021 2:05 PM PST – Joint statement from SSSCT, SSSIO and SSSSO shared with the devotees all over the world.



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33. Many calls were exchanged between Dr. Reddy, Brother Nimish Pandya and Mr. R.J. Rathnakar between May 31, 2021 and June 10, 2021.
34. June 10, 2021 –SSSIO and SSSCT both exchanged their versions of the TOR.
35. June 13, 2021 – Managing Trustee expressed that as agreed on May 30, 2021, Dr. Reddy. Mr. Nimish Pandya and he should meet to discuss the TORs.
36. June 15, 2021 2:40 AM – Dr. Reddy accepting the invitation to meet with Mr. Nimish Pandya and Mr. R. J. Rathnakar.
37. June 15, 2021 8:09 AM – Managing Trustee suggested to meet on June 16 or June 17, 2021.
38. June 15, 2021 12:55 PM – Dr. Reddy accepted for the meeting on June 17, 2021 at 8:30 AM IST. Zoom invitation was also sent by Dr. Reddy.
39. Jun 17, 2021 8:30 AM IST – Dr. Reddy met with Mr. Rathnakar and Mr. Nimish Pandya and discussed the TORs. Dr. Reddy requested Mr. Rathnakar to make the amendments in the TOR sent by him for which Mr. Rathnakar agreed.
40. June 19, 2021 11:23 PM – Managing Trustee responded by making the amendments to the SSSIO version of the TOR. Apart from the minor edits major changes were the appointments of the key leaders of the SSSIO by SSSCT and decommissioning the SSSIO international committees.
41. June 20, 2021 11:58 PM – Dr. Reddy acknowledged the Managing Trustee’s email and said he will respond after consulting with the senior officers including Directors of the SSSWF, Members of Prasanthi Council and Zone Chairs of the SSSIO.
42. June 21, 2021 10:25 PM – Managing Trustee appreciated Dr. Reddy. Requested Dr. Reddy to accept the TOR sent by SSSCT.
43. June 22, 2021 9:59 PM – Dr. Reddy thanked the Managing Trustee. Added that this is not an individual’s decision.
44. June 24, 2021 11:02 PM – Dr. Reddy sent the modified TOR deleting the subcommittees section paralleling the SSSIO committees and excluded SSSIO from appointments by SSSCT. This is to implicitly comply with the divine command to follow the bylaws of the SSSWF and not SSSCT.
45. June 26, 2021 12:05 AM – Managing Trustee rejected the proposal blaming Dr. Reddy as responsible. Also the Global Council website was reopened for



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registration by countries saying SSSIO countries are already part of the Global Council.

46. June 26, 2021 1:13 PM – Dr. Reddy shared the rejected proposal with all the trustees of the SSSCT.
47. June 27, 2021 12:14 AM – SSSIO announced it is not part of the Global Council as the TOR was rejected with the doors closed by SSSCT for any dialogue.
48. June 29, 2021 1:59 PM – Dr. Reddy wrote a strong letter to Mr. Rathnakar and the trustees of the SSSCT for not keeping the word “SSSIO structure and functions will not be changed” and abruptly terminating the communications without the TOR being agreed by all the three organizations.



Dialogue & Discussions by SSSIIO with SSSCT - 1

16 Nov 2020

A **Concept note** for the reorganization of Sri Sathya Sai Centres in the world and formation of Sri Sathya Sai Global Council was sent by Central Trust to Dr. Reddy.

No Prior Discussion Before or After the Concept Note

16 Nov 2020

First Request for dialogue: Dr Reddy requested that this concept note be discussed at a face-to-face meeting before it is implemented.

No response from SSSCT.

No meeting was held as India was in lock-down due to pandemic.

23 Nov 2020

Sri S.S. Naganand, Trustee of SSSCT announced the formation of a Global Council for overseeing the operations of various Sri Sathya Sai Organizations in India and Overseas countries.



Response to
Mr. Naganand's
SSSGC proposal
By Dr. Reddy
(November 16, 2020)

From: Narendranath Reddy

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 8:56 PM

To: naganand SS <naganand.ss@gmail.com>; Nimish Pandya <nimish.pandya@ssssoindia.org>

Subject: Let us discuss in Prasanthi Nilayam

Dear Brother Sri SS Naganand,
Om Sri Sai Ram

I hope you are doing well by Swami's Grace.

It was nice talking to you. I agree that we should work as one family. At present all over the world devotees and officers are facing many challenges Healthwise, economic and family issues due to COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

At this time planned changes would create administrative and legal difficulties. My request is to hold this off till all of us meet in Prasanthi Nilayam and discuss how to go forward.

With loving regards,
Narendranath Reddy.

From: naganand SS <naganand.ss@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 12:51 AM

To: Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org>; Nimish Pandya <nimish.pandya@ssssoindia.org>

Subject: SSS Global council

Dear Bro. Dr Reddy and Bro. Nimish Pandya,

Apropos our telephone conversation a little while ago,

I am attaching a draft of the proposal to form SSSGC for your information and suggestions,if any.

It is proposed to make an announcement on November 23,2020.

Regards

Sairam

Ss naganand



Dialogue & Discussions by SSSIIO with SSSCT - 2

Nov - Dec 2020

Phone Call dialogues: Follow Up Phone Calls and discussions by Dr. Reddy and Mr. Leonardo Gutter with Trustees of SSSCT between Nov 19 – Dec 7.

Dec 2020

Further Request for Dialogue December 8, 2020 by Dr. Reddy
Letters from over 100 SSSIIO Senior Officers sent to Trustees of SSSCT informing them why Global Council is NOT ACCEPTABLE. Managing Trustee of SSSCT sent email on 11-12 Dec 2020 rejecting all arguments and accusing SSSIIO Leadership.



Dr. Reddy
To the SSSCT after
the Nov 23
announcement
(December 8, 2020)

From: Dr.Mohans Diabetes Specialities Centre <drmohans@diabetes.ind.in>

Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:49 PM

To: Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org>

Subject: Re: Announcement of Global Council

Dear Dr.Narendranath Reddy,

Om Sri Sai Ram!

Thank you for writing the mail to all the Trustees and also for forwarding the mails from Dr.Suresh Govind of Malaysia and Bill Harvey.

With regards,

Dr.V.Mohan

Dictated but not seen

Official Website: www.drmohans.com

www.mdrf.in

Official Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/drmohansdiabetesinstitutions>

Personal YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/drvmohan

Official YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/drmohansdiabetesspecialitiescentre

Twitter: twitter.com/DMDSC

Skype: drvmohan

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 1:01 PM Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org> wrote:

Respected Trustees,
Om Sri Sai Ram

I hope you are doing well by Swami's Grace.

I have been in touch with some of you about working together in unity as one family, with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba as our God and guide; we follow Swami's Message, "Unity is Divinity". All of us love Swami and want to serve Him with our heart, soul, and strength.

I had requested that the announcement regarding the Global council should wait until all of us including the Trustees of the SSSCT, senior leaders of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations of India and Sri Sathya Sai International organization (SSSIO) meet in Prasanthi Nilayam. However, the announcement was made, and



Dr. Reddy
To the SSSCT after
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(December 8, 2020)

as a result, many officers, leaders, and devotees are confused and have expressed their concerns regarding the implications of the proposed changes. I spoke with the Managing Trustee Sri R.J. Rathnakar and he wanted me to convey the message to all concerned that there will be no changes in the structure and function of the SSSIO and that he will discuss this matter when all of us meet. I conveyed this message in a meeting with senior leaders of the SSSIO including Zonal Chairs, Prasanthi Council, and the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, on 6th December 2020.

There is great harmony, unity, and love with which we are all working to share Bhagawan's message and love all over the world. Therefore, it is prudent not to make any changes until we have thorough dialogue and discussions on the vision, objectives, and scope of the proposed changes. As I mentioned in my previous communication dated November 16th, at present devotees and officers around the world are facing many challenges due to health, economic and family issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. This makes it difficult for them to effectively participate in this important decision process. There are many senior leaders in the SSSIO who have been serving for 40 to 50 years in the Divine Mission, and their input and participation regarding this subject is very valuable because of their years of experience and wisdom.

I propose that we have a face-to-face dialogue when we meet in Prasanthi Nilayam and develop a plan agreed to by all the stakeholders.

Jai Sai Ram,
Lovingly in the service of Sai



Narendranath Reddy, M.D.
Chairman

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30 Jan 2021

Email to SSSCT from Mr. Leonardo Gutter
Official letter from SSSIIO to Trustees of SSSCT

20 Mar – 31 Mar

Further attempts at dialogue: Phone calls and Letters to the Trustees by Dr Reddy and Mr. Leonardo Gutter.



Email to SSSCT by Leonardo Gutter (January 30, 2021) - Page 1

From: [Leonardo Gutter](#)
To: [Managing Trustee; "K. Chakravarthi \(krishchakravarthi@icloud.com\)"; A.P. Misra; Vijay L Kelkar; Ryuko Hira; Dr. V. Mohan; TKK Bhagavat; S. S. Naganand](#)
Cc: [Narendranath Reddy; Anupom Ganqli; Rohan Balasuriya; H.J. Dora; William Harvey; Marianne Meyer; Gary Belz; Leonardo Gutter](#)
Subject: SSSIO response to the Global Council announcement by SSSCT
Date: Saturday, January 30, 2021 4:11:01 PM
Attachments: [Summary Assessment of Global Council Proposal.pdf](#)
[SSSIO Response to SSSCT Proposal of Global Council.pdf](#)

Respected Trustees,

Loving Sairam. I wish all of you a happy and holy New Year and pray that you are doing well.

First, we are grateful to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba for the blessed opportunity to know Him, love Him and serve Him. I am also appreciative of the cordial relationship and brotherly love we have experienced during our visits to Prasanthi Nilayam. Sri Sathya Sai International Organization (SSSIO) is blessed to support many institutions established by Swami in Prasanthi Nilayam and by Swami's divine grace the SSSIO and SSSCT have always worked in unity, with mutual cooperation and love, to take Swami's mission forward. It is in our common interest to keep this momentum going, for the benefit of one and all. As Swami has said many times, there is nothing that cannot be overcome by love and compassion, which is the basis for understanding and adjustment.

Dr Reddy had earlier responded to your proposed Global Council concept on November 16 and December 7, 2020 and indicated the confusion and administrative ramifications this might cause. You requested input from SSSIO before Guru Poornima. Now, I want to bring some recent developments to your kind attention. I have been a devotee of Bhagawan for more than 40 years, and I want all of us to stay united, so that we can continue to serve Swami as per His instructions.

After the announcement of Global Council, many members and officers of the SSSIO were dismayed and had many questions. In response, Dr. Reddy shared the concept paper sent by SSSCT with the senior leaders of the International Organization. It was carefully reviewed by them and the overwhelming response was:

- The present structure and function of SSSIO is working very well and must continue, as established by His divine command.
- Global Council is not acceptable as Swami dissolved the World Council in 1987 and we will not violate His directive.

After detailed review of the SSSCT Concept Paper, the Senior leaders prepared a summary, which I am attaching. Please review these points carefully as they are key to understanding how this proposal adversely affects the structure and functioning of the International Organization. This will have immense ramifications for thousands of



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officers and devotees worldwide. In summary, I want to make it clear that the SSSIO rejects the Global Council proposal.

I am also attaching the resolution of the senior leaders of the SSSIO including Prasanthi Council, Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, Zone Chairs, Central Coordinators, Deputy Central coordinators and National Council Presidents. Many of them have been actively serving in the SSSIO for over 30 – 40 years and are dedicated to the mission of Bhagawan.

In subsequent emails, I will share with you the thoughts of some senior leaders regarding this topic.

I hope that you will review these points with love and understanding. As recommended by Dr. Reddy in his earlier letters to you, let us discuss this matter when we meet in Prasanthi Nilayam in the future. Let us move forward in the divine mission as one family and this will make Swami very happy.

I send you all my love.

Sai Ram!

Leonardo

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Letter to SSSCT by SSSIO Officers (January 30, 2021)



Sri Sathya Sai International Organization

Trustees of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT)
Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi
Andhra Pradesh, India

January 30, 2021

Respected Trustees of SSSCT,
Om Sri Sai Ram.

On 23 November 2020, Mr. S.S. Naganand, Trustee, SSSCT announced the formation of a Global Council for overseeing the operations of various Sri Sathya Sai Organizations in India and Overseas countries. This announcement was done without agreement or support from the Sri Sathya Sai International Organization (SSSIO).

We, the office-bearers of SSSIO, hold the following facts to be self-evident and true.

1. The SSSIO was established by the divine command of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and continues to be guided by Him now, and in the future. Swami set up the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation and Prasanthi Council as the governing body and the managing body of the SSSIO, to oversee the operations of the SSSIO around the world (outside India). This divine command was published in the March 2006 issue of Sanathana Sarathi. The SSSIO structure and operating guidelines, formed by divine directive, are working well in about 120 countries. Hence, there is no need for a Global Council.
2. The SSSIO has a moral obligation to serve society, which includes all SSSIO officers, members, and the general public around the world (outside India). It is functioning well, serving society, and spreading Swami's message across all corners of the globe, keeping in mind the cultural, ethnic, religious and language diversities of different nations. Thus, there is no need for change in SSSIO operations, structure or guidelines as it has no benefit for SSSIO in any country (outside India).
3. The SSSIO has always supported and cooperated with the SSSCT, historically. This harmonious and loving collaboration continues and will continue, as we are all children of our divine father and mother, Lord Sathya Sai.

Therefore, the SSSIO rejects the formation of the Global Council announced by the SSSCT and will not participate in such a body in any way, shape, or form.

Jai Sai Ram.

Submitted by: Officers, Sri Sathya Sai International Organization (SSSIO)



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February 17

Communication and clarification to the SSSIIO officers by PC & SSSWF



Letter To SSSIO Officers By PC & SSSWF (February 17, 2021) - Page 1 of 3

February 17, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters,
Loving Sai Rams to all of you.

We are blessed and fortunate to be the members and officers of Sri Sathya Sai International Organization (SSSIO) which bears the sacred name of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He founded, nurtured, instructed, and guided this organization at every step for more than five decades and continues to guide us.

Global Council Proposal by SSSCT

On November 23, 2020, the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT) made a surprise announcement of its intention to create a new Global Council (GC). This announcement followed from a Concept Paper prepared by the SSSCT. There was no agreement with the SSSIO beforehand in the preparation of the Concept Paper. Since then, the communications from the SSSCT have not been consistent with the details given in the Concept Paper.

The SSSIO Response

- After careful study of the Concept Paper, due deliberations, and wide consultations, the senior leaders, and officers of the SSSIO have made it very clear to the SSSCT that the concept of the Global Council is not acceptable.
- **The Global Council is in violation of the Divine command and is contrary to the structure Bhagawan Himself had established.** It is disruptive and detrimental to the successful functioning and structure of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation (SSSWF) and the SSSIO, as entrusted by Bhagawan Baba.
- The Concept Paper for the GC indicates that the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation of India and the SSSIO will function under the “authority,” “orders and instructions,” and “overall superintendence” of the GC and the SSSCT. **Swami is still in “overall superintendence” of the SSSWF and SSSIO as our God and Guide. No person or entity should purport to usurp this role.**

Historical Overview

Few decades ago, there was a World Council started with Divine guidance and in 1987 Swami in His infinite wisdom dissolved the World Council because of the expansion of the International Organization, and the resulting diversity of cultures, language, religion and nationality and the laws of different lands. Swami established the SSSWF and the Prasanthi Council to govern and administer the SSSIO. It was published in



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Sanathana Sarathi, March 2006 that: “The “Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation” is hereby established. By the divine command of Bhagavan 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 work together with the Prasanthi Council to accomplish the administration of these Organisations.”

Over the years, by Swami’s Grace, the SSSIO has blossomed with this structure, with presence in 120 countries, and supported by an elaborate infrastructure of Zone Chairs, Committee Chairs, Central Coordinators and National Council Presidents, who are doing excellent work with devotion and dedication.

Dr. Narendranath Reddy and Mr. Gary Belz were both blessed and appointed by Swami. Dr. Michael Goldstein voluntarily resigned from his position and Mr. Gary Belz was appointed as Chairman, SSSWF by the board. Additionally, all the officers of the SSSIO were appointed as per the guidelines of the SSSIO, which was blessed by Swami.

The SSSCT has no authority over the SSSIO. As per Swami’s guidance and decision the SSSIO has always been functioning independently.

The SSSIO Today

The SSSIO is serving its members and their societies and countries through various services including, medical relief, educational activities, humanitarian relief, and public outreach, thus sharing His message of love and selfless service.

- Among the many humanitarian service activities, notable are the recent hunger relief in 11 countries of Africa, the disaster relief in Nepal, Indonesia, Australia, and other countries, which were solely supported by the members of the SSSIO and not anyone else.
- Swami says, “Help Ever; Hurt Never” and so members of SSSIO have also generously supported disaster relief efforts in India after floods impacted Kerala, Uttarakhand, and Orissa, for example.
- The SSSIO has also been supporting the SSSCT by contributing to the education institutions, medical institutions, and other projects. The SSSIO has made significant contributions to the establishment of major facilities like the planetarium, sports stadium, Chaitanya Jyoti Museum, some college buildings, and various units in the hospitals.



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The Divine Command

- Swami dissolved the World Council in 1987: “Hitherto we have had a world council. It served its purpose, but now Sai centres have grown on large scale in overseas countries. **The world council will cease from today.** It will be appropriate if in each overseas country there is a committee looking after the workings of Sai centres according to the conditions and requirements of those countries.” Sri Sathya Sai Baba, November 24, 1987
- Swami clearly directed that the SSSWF and the Prasanthi Council are the sole bodies to govern and administer the various units of SSSIO around the world.

For the above reasons and many more, we believe that it would be directly going against the Divine Command for the SSSIO to participate in the Global Council. Furthermore, on May 17, 1968 in the First world conference, Swami said that implicitly and completely following His commands is more beneficial than all the austerities to attain Self-Realization.

Swami assured us, that as devotees of Bhagawan, our relationship with Swami and our home, Prasanthi Nilayam, is heart to heart and is forever and immutable. This will not change.

The SSSIO will continue to work transparently with pure heart and selfless love under the present structure without any change. Following current practices, when required, the SSSIO will continue to support the sister organizations, including the SSSSO of India and the SSSCT.

In conclusion, SSSIO Officers have resolved that the SSSIO will not participate in the proposed Global Council.

We pray for the blessings of Bhagawan for His continued guidance, so that we move forward in the Divine Mission with one pointed focus on Him, His message, and His works. Thank you.

Jai Sai Ram

Prasanthi Council
Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation



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1 Apr – 22 Apr

Mr. Naganand's letter of April 1 and Dr. Reddy's reply



- Mr. Naganand's Email To Dr. Reddy

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-----Original Message-----

From: naganand SS <naganand.ss@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:48 AM

To: Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org>

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Subject: Sri Sathya Sai Global Council

Dear Dr Narendranath Reddy,

I hope you and family are fine in these troubled times of COVID pandemic.

Dr Kelkar mentioned to me that you spoke to him a few days ago and expressed your views about the SSSGC. It appears you indicated that while I did speak to you before November 23, 2020 about the proposal, I did not respond to your e mail. This does not appear to be correct as I am always prompt in responding to e mails or messages or telephone calls. I believe it was your decision to stay incommunicado with the trustees of SSSCT from November 23, 2020 and you chose to stall the consultation process started 4 months ago.

Be that as it may, the time seems to have come, with Swami's prompting, to re-establish the old cordiality and harmony. I understand that Bro Leonardo also had a talk with Dr Mohan today and had a useful exchange of views and a virtual meeting of some of us to understand each other is on the anvil. I welcome these developments.

A dispassionate reading of the proposal for formation of SSSGC will dispel all doubts which are lurking in your mind. Sri Rathnakar, after a robust and long discussion by the entire Board of Trustees of SSSCT, has clarified all doubts and issues raised in the plethora of ORCHESTRATED and vituperative e mails sent to the trustees of SSSCT. That should have settled the issue. It was also indicated that any other concerns can be addressed and suitably dealt with. This has not elicited any constructive response from you except for your call to Dr Kelkar and Bro Leonardo's call to Dr Mohan.



- Mr. Naganand's Email to Dr. Reddy

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The main purpose of the exercise is to give effect to Swami's clear instructions that the SSSIO and all its activities ought to be under the umbrella of SSSCT. This Divine Discourse is in public domain and you can listen to it. The SSSIO and all its wings must function all over the world but must be centered in Prashanti Nilayam. Office bearers must be appointed from prashanti nilayam. That does not mean that the SSSCT will be deciding everything. There are two bodies contemplated. A wide representative body, SSSGC, with all country heads and other key functionaries in it. It will have a chairman nominated by the SSSCT and two vice chairmen namely Chair of SSSIO and All India President. A smaller body which is the executive council will look after the implementation of the decisions of the SSSGC. Its composition can be discussed and fine tuned.

The functioning of the SSSIO will be undisturbed and the freedom and "ply in the joints" will continue as it now exists.

Appointment of office bearers of SSSIO AND ALL INDIA SAI ORGANISATION will be by a transparent procedure through an appointments committee and by the Executive council. The SSSCT DOES NOT HAVE ANY VETO POWER.

The All India President, who looks after a much larger devotee base than SSSIO is happy with this change and has unreservedly expressed that the change is good for the Sai Organisations.

With the above in mind, we can have a free and frank discussion and find a way forward in love, peace and harmony.

Let us not forget that Swami's Grace is far more important than any position we may hold. It is our sacred duty to discharge our role in a manner which Swami would approve of.

I look forward to a constructive dialogue and harmonious fruition so that all Sai Devotees in the world will look upon the functionaries as ideal persons imbued with a spirit of selfless service who have kept aside their ego.

Let us remind ourselves of a shloka from Chapter III (Karma Yoga) verse 21 of Bhagavat Gita::

Yad yad-acharati-shreshtaha , tad tadeve-taro janana,
.... sa yat pramanam kurute , lokas-tad anu vartate.

Which Means:

The ordinary people act in the manner a great person conducts himself ;
The standards set by the leaders is emulated in the world.

I pray to, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to lead us all on the right path for His Greater Glory and for our redemption.

Samasta lokah sukhino bhavantu

With regards
Sai Ram
S S Naganand



- Dr. Reddy's Response To Mr. Naganand's Email
- (April 3, 2021)

From: Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org>

Sent: Saturday, April 3, 2021 2:11 PM

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Subject: RE: Sri Sathya Sai Global Council---Response

Dear Brother Sri S. S. Naganand,

Om Sri Sai Ram.

I hope that you and your family are doing well by Swami's Grace. Thank you for the email below.

We are sharing the communications from you and Dr Mohan with the senior leaders of the SSSIO for their review and input.

The email below is the first email I have received from you since November 16, 2020, as I mentioned to Dr. Kelkar during our conversation. However, if you have responded to this email, kindly forward it, as I never received it. Also, I sent an email to the SSSCT on December 7, 2020, followed by a letter from the SSSIO leadership on January 30, 2021, summarizing our decision. Please see these three items attached.

You mentioned that we need to restore old cordiality and harmony. Please be assured that the SSSIO leaders and I are committed to maintaining cordiality and harmony with all the Trustees. Bhagawan also taught me to respect the opinion and recommendations of the senior leaders and Officers, as the Chairman of SSSIO. The decision taken by SSSIO leaders was to implicitly obey Swami's divine command and maintain the status quo of the present structure and method of operation. This divine command, which is in the public domain, directs that the SSSIO operation be administered by the SSSWF as the governing body and the Prasanthi Council, as the managing body (attached).

I agree with you that we should overlook the past and see how we can work together with love and unity. Please be assured that the SSSIO leadership will always support and contribute to the divine mission by exchanging information, expertise and technology for the benefit of society.

Jai Sai Ram.

With warm regards,

Dr. Narendranath Reddy.



From: Managing Trustee <managingtrustee@sssct.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2021 12:05 AM
To: Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org>
Cc: Nimish Pandya <nimish.pandya@ssssoindia.org>
Subject: With deep anguish...

**"YOUR OWN ACTIONS SHAPE YOUR DESTINY"
- BABA**

Dr. Narendranath Reddy,

Sairam

Received your mail rejecting the very main clauses of the Sri Sathya Sai Global Council. It is important to mention that you are aware of these clauses right from 16th November 2020, day on which the concept note was circulated to you and Mr. Nimish Pandya. You are also aware that this Unifying initiative, SSSGC, was announced on the most auspicious occasion of Bhagawan's 95th birthday celebrations.

In spite of receiving uncivil and irrational letters from office bearers of SSSIO accusing SSSCT Trustees and several zoom calls you and your team conducted where vicious and venomous attacks were made, we from SSSCT confined only to giving clarifications to your accusations and tried to appeal to devotees in various centres across countries. We readily came forward for an online zoom meeting accepting your requests on 30th May 2021, putting aside all the innuendos that were made on SSSCT and personal attacks your team heaped on us.

Please understand that we are in the organisations bearing the divine name of "Sri Sathya Sai" where there is neither place for ego nor for self aggrandizement. This is a beautiful organisation created by the loving lord for the sake of devotees and to uplift the entire mankind. This is not our personal organisation where we can bring in our personal agendas and idiosyncrasies. There should not be any clamor for power and positions and endless greed to hold on to our chairs. The main purpose for which we come to the Lotus feet of Sai or join the Sai Organisation is to lose our identity into Him but not to create an identity for ourselves and revel in it.

Painstakingly we have clarified all your concerns and reiterated the position of SSSCT that SSSGC is a Unifying, Coordinating and Supervising body which will not interfere with the structure and functioning of SSSIO and SSSSO. How can we make it a mere superficial body as you are expecting? Please be assured that SSSCT did not initiate SSSGC either to disturb any organisation or to undermine any one of you. If you and your team have any prejudices, preconceived notions, mistrust and wrong opinions about individuals, then you need to deal with such perceptions yourselves, as they are concerned with individual personalities. They cannot be rubbed onto the institutions. Unfortunately you seem to place personal interests above the interests of these sacred and noble institutions started by the Avatar Himself!

In all our exchanges in several meetings, calls and emails, we could not find any logical reason in your unwillingness to accept SSSGC, except your often repeated excuse of 'divine command' as published by Dr. Michael Goldstien in Sanathana Sarathi, 2006. Also, at times you made us feel that SSSIO was only trying to forestall SSSCT actions and was indulging in procrastination. Maybe you are being misguided by Ganguly, Sadanand and the likes!

Our intentions and actions determine the future, and not mere words. You bring up issues like jurisdictions, independence, etc. I wonder whether we understand and appreciate the good fortune of being in such a noble, Divine Sai mission? Swami always emphasised on "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and that is exactly the fundamental basis of SSSGC.

What jurisdiction can we give to Bhagawan? The whole universe is His jurisdiction!! All organisations bearing His name cannot and should not be divided in the name of jurisdiction. It goes against the very principles that Swami enunciated throughout His Avatarhood!

I feel sad to recollect that in one of your letters, you have mentioned "... removing, or replacing the jurisdictional duties of appointments and reporting of officers, means taking away one of the primal functions of the SSSIO." The primal function of any Sri Sathya Sai organisation anywhere in the world should be following Bhagawan's spiritual teachings, participating in community service activities, spreading love and bringing peace and harmony to the society! What have we made of these divine organisations? No point talking about ideals to others, ignoring them ourselves as though they don't apply to us. You and the team flaunt authority and accuse us of being autocratic and authoritarian !!

We fail to understand the circumstances in which you are in, due to which you are being indecisive. Maybe your team members who attacked SSSGC and SSSCT under your direction must be questioning your joining SSSGC! It was you and SSSIO which sought our meeting after about five months of animosity. We readily agreed and came forward for the sake of brotherhood and it was once again you who was in a hurry to release the Joint Statement and first to release the joint statement to Sai devotees worldover! You have also registered the entire SSSIO, including all the nations and centres en bloc on the SSSGC portal. Now you and the team are backtracking! In spite of the clarification and comfort, I and Sri Nimish Pandya gave you during the discussions, you are going back on your word, citing your team members unwillingness!! Only Swami can help to deal with this instability in thinking. I do not know how you will face the devotees? How embarrassed your national council presidents would be to go to centers and face devotees?!

Dr Narendranath Reddy, We have given our 100% and made all possible efforts sincerely to assure you and your team. It is clear to us that you understand our intent, but you appear to be not understanding. Being a reputed and respected organisation, SSSCT is not in a position to be part of any discussion wherein you are unable to come up with any clarity and we are unable to make any headway!! The responsibility of convincing the SSSIO team is entirely yours as we are not involved in that. Please do not blame SSSCT and Trustees or any one for that matter, for your wish to stay away from SSSGC and Prasanthi Nilayam!

Let me affirm that we gave our best to unite SSSIO with Prasanthi Nilayam but SSSIO did not come forward. Top leaders should have clear thinking and cannot be dilly dallying. Without clarity, leaders lose credibility. We have no right to take devotees for granted and think that the centers and devotees will follow us just because we have some positions in the organizations. Expecting devotees to swing to our tunes is not good. Swami will be deeply hurt when we cause confusion amongst devotees. Also, every office bearer should be here only for Swami and not for any of us. If they think they are for "leaders", they don't deserve to be part of the noble mission.

You need to appreciate our position that we will be moving forward on the SSSGC. We from SSSCT are committed to the SSSGC and that commitment is made to Bhagawan. We will abide by it. As far as SSSGC is concerned, all Sai organisations are already part of it. We will soon be communicating with all the countries and centers.

We, along with all those Sai children who joined Prasanthi Nilayam, will be making the offering of SSSGC at the Lotus Feet on Gurupoomima, 24th July 2021.

The doors of SSSGC will always be open for you and your team in future, but it will be without any dialogue, mails or calls and will be unconditional. Let me also affirm that SSSCT has initiated SSSGC as it is Bhagawan's own directive and a safeguard for the future.

I am enclosing Bhagawan's discourse clips for ready reference.

In Sai Service
R J Rathnakar



From: Narendranath Reddy <nreddy@sathyasai.org>

Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:59 PM

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Subject: Love is the Answer - SSSIO is open for Dialogue

"YOUR OWN ACTIONS SHAPE YOUR DESTINY"

~ Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Dear Brother R.J.Rathnakar,

Om Sri Sai Ram

I hope you are doing well by Swami's Grace.

I received your email and was disappointed. I am dismayed to learn that you have decided to abandon all discussions about including the Sri Sathya Sai International Organization (SSSIO) in the Global Council. This is a marked departure from our cordial and positive discussions during our online meeting on May 30 to jointly establish the Global Council. I wish to address several comments you have made in your email, to clarify for the record.

The fact that you consider Appointments and Restructuring the SSSIO Committees and Subcommittees as "the very main clauses of the Sri Sathya Sai Global Council" indicates an audacity and obsession with imposing the SSSCT's authority and supervision on the SSSIO – which would lead to extensive reorganization and restaffing of the Organization founded by our Lord, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. This is sure to disrupt the ongoing excellent work of the SSSIO, which has a proven track record over five decades. What you consider as primary clauses clearly shows that you give more importance to supervision, authority, and control than the Divine mission, which is about humanitarian service, and sharing Swami's message of love.

SSSIO leaders and I have clearly stated to you and the Trustees of the SSSCT on many occasions that we will never go against the Divine Command, dismantling the Organization founded, nurtured, and guided by Swami. At the joint online meeting of May 30, 2021, the SSSCT representatives, including you, affirmed that there will be no change to the structure and functions of the SSSIO. It was explicitly on this basis that we had agreed to (1) issue a joint statement with the SSSCT and SSSSO about the Global Council; and (2) redraft the Terms of Reference for the Global Council, with the primary goal to bring greater unity and cooperation and obey the Divine Command of Swami. Please note that unity and cooperation as equals does not mean supervision and command and control by the SSSCT or SSSGC. Since you decided to abruptly stop all discussions and dialogue we had no choice but announce our decision not to join the Global Council.

One should follow Swami's teachings and put the greater good of devotees and the Organization above our personal aspirations and wishes, setting aside egos and personal agendas for self-aggrandizement. No one is permanent on this earth, but the divine mission is eternal, and will go on with or without any SSSIO officer or Trustee of the SSSCT. So, let us implicitly follow the instructions of our Lord regarding the divine mission given to each one of us.

There was never a change or indecisiveness in SSSIO's position. I have informed you repeatedly that our decisions are unanimous, and taken jointly by the members of Prasanthi Council, directors of Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, and Zone Chairs. Many of them were appointed personally by Swami Himself and have served in the Divine Mission for several decades. Your accusations and insinuations about devoted and dedicated SSSIO officers are full of venom, jealousy, and vindictiveness completely unbecoming of a Sai devotee, leave alone Managing Trustee of the Central Trust that bears Swami's sacred name.

You state that, "we gave our best to unite SSSIO with Prasanthi Nilayam, but SSSIO did not come forward." – this statement is completely false and a blasphemy! We are always united with Prasanthi Nilayam. Swami is our Divine Mother and Father and He told us many times that Prasanthi Nilayam is our home, and we can visit it at any time. Our connection with Swami is heart-to-heart and Prasanthi Nilayam will always be our Divine Home. Thus, we are always connected with Prasanthi Nilayam, the heavenly abode of our Divine mother and father. Anyone who creates an obstacle to this assurance given by Swami is committing a great *Adharmic* action which goes against Swami's unconditional love.

It is deplorable and shocking that you called the "Divine Command" an "excuse" in your email. This is the most disrespectful way to show faith in our Lord and Divine Parent – who has sustained, nurtured, and guided us in the spiritual path. The Divine Command was unambiguous, authentic, and prophetic. SSSIO will always obey Swami's command implicitly, immediately, and completely as our life breath. I cannot overemphasize this point. The Central Trust can never be equated or considered at the same level as the Lord of the Universe, our Guru and God – Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Your unilateral and abrupt decision to stop the dialogue, discussions, and communications with the SSSIO is a sad reflection of your lack of sincerity and understanding. Every member of the SSSCT, SSSSO and SSSIO who participated in the online meeting of May 30 clearly heard the Trustees state that we will jointly work on a Terms of Reference for the Global Council that is acceptable to all parties. If you are sincere about the Global Council as a unifying and coordinating body, you would have continued the discussions with us. Many SSSIO officers spent countless hours in drafting the document that you rejected in a matter of hours – dismissing the SSSIO position summarily and causing anguish to many, many devotees. This again shows the peremptory and totalitarian approach of the Managing Trustee.

You have given an ultimatum to the SSSIO to join the Global Council unconditionally, without any further communication, dialogue, and discussion. However, spiritual seekers surrender only to God unconditionally, not to a person or an organization.

We hope that the SSSCT and SSSIO can continue their mutually respectful and collaborative interactions in the future. In spite of our differences about the roles of the SSSCT and SSSIO and their charters, let us continue our respective functions, as given by Lord Sai, to serve the devotees. We have enjoyed friendly, cooperative, and cordial relations for decades, as children of the same Divine Father and Mother. Let us continue this tradition, in the future. Even though you have closed the doors for discussions, we lovingly welcome all efforts to bring unity and cooperation, with open hearts.

We pray to Swami for His love, blessings, and guidance to continue serving Him in the divine mission, as per His will.

Jai Sai Ram.

Lovingly in the service of Sai,
Dr. Narendranath Reddy.



Chronology of Discourses



Chronology of Discourses

- 1977 Do not associate with other Seva Organizations

It is best that the Seva activities of our Organisation are kept free from contact or involvement with other Seva Organisations in the country. For, other Organisations do not have the same strict rules and regulations regarding many matters. The environment which marks their service programmes and the atmosphere created thereby may not be congenial to the Seva of this Organisation. The Seva Dal has to plan and perform Seva activities on its own, in this way, they can also avoid complications that may hamper work.



Chronology of Discourses

- 1986

Failure To Resist Evil Is An Offence⁵

When the good are associated with the wicked and do not oppose them, they share the responsibility for the deeds of the evil doers. The Divine destroys even those who either do not oppose or remain passive while injustice and wrong doing are perpetrated. The Divine will not consider whether they are learned

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them? There is one other matter. Hitherto we have had a world council. It served its purpose, but now Sai centres have grown on large scale in overseas countries. The world council will cease from today. It will be appropriate if in each overseas country there is a committee looking after the workings of Sai centres according to the conditions and requirements of those countries. The overseas office should supply information to our office in Prasanthi Nilayam about their activities.



March 2006 Swami's Divine Command

THE LAST WORD

Sanathana Sarathi, March 2006

SRI SATHYA SAI WORLD FOUNDATION

THE INTERNATIONAL SRI SATHYA SAI ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED FOR THE SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT OF MANKIND. FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER, AUTHENTICITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THESE ORGANISATIONS, THE "SRI SATHYA SAI WORLD FOUNDATION" IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. BY THE DIVINE COMMAND OF BHAGAVAN 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 WORK TOGETHER WITH THE PRASANTHI COUNCIL TO ACCOMPLISH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE ORGANISATIONS.

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

Sri Sathya Sai Baba teaches that man is born to live a spiritual life and demonstrate the principles of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Selfless Love and Non-violence.

Good-willed men and women have come together from many countries to study and incorporate these teachings in their lives and thereby uplift the quality of human life.

The incorporation of these teachings requires the practitioners to selflessly serve mankind and exemplify these noble principles in every aspect of their lives.

The Foundation called the "Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation" is formed to function as the highest administrative body of the International Sri Sathya Sai Organisations that have been formed.

THE MISSION OF THIS FOUNDATION IS:

To ensure the authenticity of all programmes engaged in by the International Sri Sathya Sai Organisations.

To ensure that all programmes, publications, interactions with other legal entities is conducted in a manner that is compatible with the principles enumerated above.



Jai Sai Ram

