

Sri Sathya Sai Center of Anderson, SC, USA



Loving Sairam! Please join us for the 90th Birthday celebrations of
Sri Sathya Sai Baba – Loving God Mini Retreat

Date: November 21st, 2015

Time: 09.00 AM To 6.00 PM

Venue: 103 Shire Dr. Anderson, SC 29621



Loving Sairams! With Swami's grace and blessings, the Sri Sathya Sai Center of Anderson takes great pleasure in inviting you all to a mini-retreat on the theme, **Loving God**.

Two of Swami's long-standing devotees and the alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, will be visiting to energize us through their personal experiences and their associations with our beloved Bhagawan and to celebrate 90 years of Love in Action.

Guest Speakers

1. Brother Sridharan Hariharan:



Dr. Sridharan Hariharan came into Swami's fold as a Bal Vikas (SSE) student in 1967. Later he attended the 1977 summer course at Brindavan, and had the blessed opportunity to lead bhajans in Swami's physical presence. Swami personally guided him at Prasanthinilayam, and through darshan/sambhashan in dreams, with his college selection and studies. Specifically, Swami gave direct instructions on how to be a good student at his hostel in New Delhi, and also guided him with his further studies at I.I.T. Chennai. In Jan 1985, Swami commanded him to serve at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning as a teacher, and simultaneously pursue his Ph.D. studies in computer science there. During the 1999 convocation of SSSIHL, he received his doctoral degree from Swami's divine hands. Between 1987 and 1995, Swami blessed him with several one-on-one interactions during the setup of university's computer artificial intelligence labs. Since 1985, he was permitted to play Veena prior to the commencement of daily evening bhajans at the mandir, as part of the Institute's Music group, and various music programs including the sports meet program and dramas enacted by Sai students.

At Swami's command, he came to the U.S. and continues to lend support to SSSIHL through regular visits to Prasanthinilayam as a visiting faculty member.

2. Alamelu alias Roja

Swami gave Alamelu the name Roja. Since 1956, which was well before Roja was born, her parents made regular visits to Prasanthinilayam. Swami guided her in all aspects of her educational career and commanded her to pursue her B.A. and B.Ed. degrees at the Anantapur campus. After completion of her various other academic courses at institutes outside Prasanthinilayam, Swami commanded her to serve at His institutions in various capacities - at the Anantapur campus hostel, primary school at Prasanthinilayam, and the Super Specialty Hospital. Swami blessed her family with a number of personal interviews wherein He guided Roja in her meditation practices, and also in all activities pertaining to education, work, etc. During her B.Ed. coursework, Swami blessed her by materializing one of her lost contact lenses during the summer course at the Brindavan campus. Even to this day, she feels His strong presence, and continues to receive His guidance in all activities.

Program details

Session 1:

09:00 - 09:30 Breakfast

09:30 - 09:50 3 Oms, 3 Gayatri and Bhajans

09:50 - 09:55 Welcome address by the President

09:55 - 10:00 MC - Housekeeping + Introduction of speakers

10:00 - 11:15 Dr. Sridharan Hariharan - personal experiences

11:15 - 12:30 Mrs. Roja – personal experiences

12:30 - 01:30 Lunch

Session 2:

01:30 - 01:45 Bhajans

01:45 - 02:30 Dr. Sridharan Hariharan's talk based on questions from audience

02:30 - 03:30 Mrs. Roja talk based on questions from audience

03:30 - 03:45 Snacks/Tea break

Session 3:

03:45 - 04:30 Bhajan workshop/quiz by Dr. Sridharan Hariharan

04:30 - 05:30 SSE Program

05:30 - 05:45 Bhajans

05:45 - 06:00 Vote of thanks and Arati, Vibhuti

06:00 - 07:00 Dinner Prasadam

Registration: To attend this mini-retreat, Loving God, kindly go through the following link and register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zwN1cpemqCcRMmX8nZe-yBMpSBskzjDdAx2LX0shomg/viewform>

There is NO registration fee, all are welcome to attend and join us for the mini-retreat.

Hoping to see you all on November 21st at our mini retreat – “Loving God”. If you have any further questions or need any assistance for accommodation and overnight stay etc., please write to us at, saicenteranderson@gmail.com

- Jai Sai Ram -