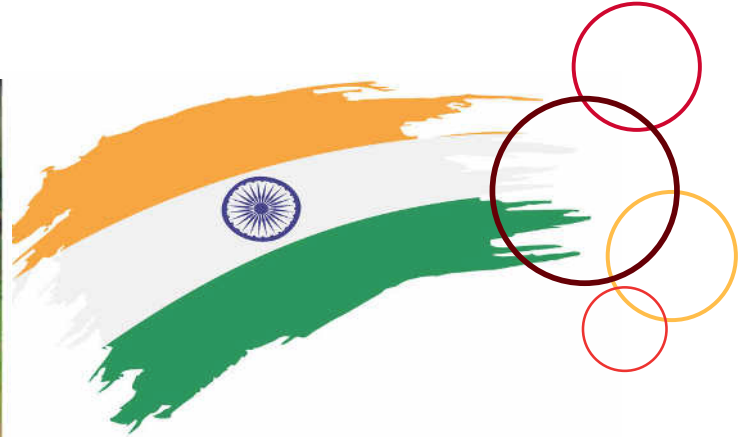




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72ND INDEPENDENCE DAY



India's 72nd Independence Day was jointly observed by Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Pre-University College and Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Vidyakendra on 15th August, 2018. The programme was presided over by Sri U. Gangadhara Bhat, Chairman of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Trust, Alike. The Correspondent of the Institutions, Sri K.S. Krishna Bhat unfurled the National flag in the presence of all the students and the staff. Dr. Prasad Bhandary, Surgeon, Adarsha Hospital, Puttur and retired teacher Sri J. Sadashiva Bhat were the chief guests of the programme. Sri Chandrashekhara Bhat, the Secretary of the Trust welcomed the guests and Sri Poovappa Shetty, Lecturer in Economics gave the vote of thanks. The programme was anchored by Sri Venkatakrishna Sharma, Lecturer in Sanskrit. Various cultural programmes were presented by the students, which were organised by Sri Radhakrishna Holla. The programme was concluded with the National Anthem and distribution of sweets.



Maanava Seva-Maadhava Seva

CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Aum Sai Ram.

Education is an important aspect for the fulfillment of human life. However, the process of learning is not just limited to schools and colleges as understood by many. It involves developing a deeper understanding of oneself. This spiritual awareness is stimulated in the company of good people and helps to imbibe the values of tolerance, love and peace. Nurturing these values is the need of the hour, especially in the wake of natural disasters ravaging people in and around our state. Let us bring our efforts together to help our fellow human beings and fulfill Swami's message of "Service to mankind is service to God."

Sairam

U Gangadhara Bhat



"Tenavina Trunamapi Nachalati"

As we all know, its the spirit within, which motivates each soul to do things differently and make a difference not only in ourselves but in society as well!! We are trying to live as per the principles of Aatmakalyana & Lokakalyana.

HOPE INDIA - Our Hunger is to Curb their Hunger! is an initiative to spread awareness about the value of food & healthy food habits.

Main Motto:

1. Avoid Food Wastage, 2. Distribution of excess food to needy people
3. Create awareness about Healthy Food Habits.

With His blessings, we have been doing these kind of activities in Agartala(Tripura) for the past 2 years & have received remarkable response. The food wastage is minimal in our hostels now. We are encouraging our patients also for food conservation & healthy food habits. Recently, this initiative has also begun in BMC Bengaluru, KIMS Hubli, HIMS Hassan, SIMS Shivamogga & many other medical college hostels across Karnataka. Its infact a very simple activity. We have all stayed in hostels & we know how much food gets wasted there. We also know how difficult it is to prepare the food. Some of us waste the food & on the contrary many never get a single meal per day. So, to mitigate this discrepancy & make both ends meet, we have come up with this humble idea especially applicable in our hostels.

Requirements: Paper Boxes; Two big carry bags (non plastic); 3-4 groups of volunteers. Each group including two members. More than everything selfless commitment and dedication to serve the needy "Love All Serve All"

At around 10.30-11pm, we pack the remaining food from our Mess in as many boxes as possible. Fill in two carry bags. Four of us in two bikes, go in different ways nearby. Find needy crippled Narayanas roadside or in shelter places & approach them with kindness & distribute the food with loads of love. In return? A rewarding good sleep with infinite Bliss and contentment.

Own experience - there is indeed no greater satisfaction than to be blessed by these people and even food wastage also reduced.

Our plans also include: -Albendazole, Iron & Folic acid, Multivitamin tablets distribution. While distributing food , if we find anyone suffering from ailments, explain the condition & advise them to visit the nearby hospital. Blankets, Clothes distribution & celebrating special occasions like birthday in old age homes & distributing some useful things there.

Our other initiatives are:

1. The Empath Society - to Empower Humanity.
2. The White Army - more than 7000 medicos for better MediCare in our country
3. Language of Healthcare - Phrasebook in various languages.

Embrace Empathy # Helping Hands are Holier than praying lips. how Holy it would be if we Help as well as Pray?! Lets lead a life of purpose & contribute as much as possible to our people ,our society and our nation. Lets pledge to conserve our resources. Seeking all your blessings, guidance & cooperation.

Dr. Kishan Rao B.

3rd year MS General Surgery
(Alumnus of Alike - 2007-09 Batch)





Minutes from 27th Aug 2018 discussion in Bangalore amongst alumni from various batches:

1. Annual Alumni Meet – it was decided to conduct the Annual Alumni meet for 2018 at Alike on the 9th December (second Sunday of the month). Should get 500 old students to attend. Please block your calendar. Alumni meeting is also scheduled at Davanagere on Sept 15th at 6pm. Similar meetings are expected in Hubli and Mandya. Dates will be communicated.
2. Balakuteera High School Project – The update on the current status of the High School building was provided to all the members. The work has been slightly delayed due to the continuous rains at Alike and over the last one week due to a relief in the rains the work has gathered steam. The target is to complete the first phase and the second phase and to do that we need contribution of Rs. 1 crore by the month of May and some of the alumni batches have decided to donate a complete class room amounting to Rs. 15 Lacs and one or two individuals have also promised a similar help. This activity needs to be fast tracked to garner funds close to Rs. 60 Lacs by the 9th December and Rs. 1 crore by May 1st. All the efforts towards this would help in successfully complete the project which we have all taken up. It is recognized that several alumni is unable to contribute due to heavy rains in Kerala and Coorg. Alumni can commit to donate desks, benches, cement, lighting etc. Few are doing so.
3. Alumni Coordinator and Alumni App – In the wake of increased Alumni activities and to coordinate all the activities the members decided to request the trust to employ a Alumni coordinator and the roles and responsibilities of the resource would be decided and communicated to the Trust. Ongoing efforts of the Alumni portal and App to be fast tracked to be made live by the Annual meet date.
4. Alumni Seva at the Whitefield Hospital – A request has come in from the people associated with the Whitefield Hospital for contribution in the form of Seva. A visit to the hospital is planned to be organised to discuss and take up the same.

President, Alike Alumni



Current status at Balakuteera campus, Alike.



Alumni Meet held on 26-08-2018 at Bengaluru.

Save the dates



Ganeshotsava

Sept 13-15, 2018

Vijayadashami

Oct 19, 2018

Alumni meet Alike

Dec 9, 2018



CONTRIBUTIONS

Online Transfer with NEFT, RTGS to Trust Account.

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