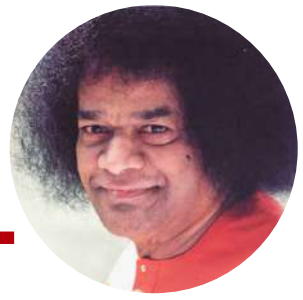




THE ALIKE RECONNECT



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Dear Alumni, Hearty Sairam.

These are uncertain times. For most of us, we have not seen a time like this in our lifetime so far. While the Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way we work, live, learn and play, this crisis has served a severe blow to the poor and marginalized of our country. We can win over this crisis only if we stand together and be there for each other.

On a daily basis, we see heroes fighting for all of us in these difficult times. As Sai students, it is imperative that we go beyond symbolic appreciation and do something to support those who are fighting for us. We all know how medical care professionals (including our own Alike Alumni) are risking their own wellbeing to fight against Covid-19. Alike showed its heart and started an initiative to provide PPE kits to medical care professionals. This initiative was supported by our Alike brethren and others. We thank everyone for taking part in this initiative.

As part of the initiative, PPE kits were given to the following hospitals:

- 130 PPE kits to YCMH Municipal Hospital in Pimpri
- 100 PPE kits to Govt General Hospital in Hirekerur
- 100 PPE kits to Mysore Medical College Hospital
- 50 PPE kits to Govt General Hospital in Ranebennur
- 50 PPE kits to Govt Hospital in Byadagi
- 15 PPE kits to Govt Hospital in Thanisandra
- 10 PPE kits to Govt Hospital in Nalluru
- 10 PPE kits to Govt Hospital in Budigere
- PPE kits and N95 masks given to other hospitals

The doctors and medical staff have been very thankful for this gesture. The PPE kits were given to doctors and medical care professionals even at facilities detecting and treating Covid-19. This is our small token of appreciation for our Covid-19 fighters. May Swami bless them and their families with good health and happiness.





Our beloved Gangadharanna and elders at Alike are ever supportive of every good initiative taken up by Alike Alumni. Special thanks to Dr. Vikram Shetty and Dr. Narendra V for being engaged in this initiative from finalizing the design of PPE kits to selecting hospitals for distribution. We appreciate the efforts of our alumni brother H.N. Raghavendra for agreeing to repurpose his garment unit to manufacture PPE kits for almost a third of the market price.



As we continue to face challenges arising from Covid-19, we as Sai students have an obligation to make sure no one is left behind in our society. I hope we will find our own ways to Serve and make sure we stand by each other, especially with those who are in need. Sairam.



C N Ravindra,
President, Children of Sathya Sai. Alike



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Please do not be afraid of reaching the goal of liberation (Moksha)! Do not conceive that stage as a calamity. It is the end of calamity. It is death to all grief; the birth of joy---a joy that knows no decline, the death of grief, grief that will never more be born. Well, how do you prepare yourself for the stage? I must tell you that the answer is in that very word Moksha, itself. It is self-explanatory. 'Mo' indicates Moha (delusion; being deluded by the scintillating, the gaudy, the transitory, the temporary trash); and, 'ksha' means kshaya (decline; disappearance, destruction). It requires you to keep the flights of your mind away from these deluding attractions, and on the straight path towards liberation



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ಆದಿಕವಿ ಪಂಪನ ನಾಡಾದ ಬನವಾಸಿಯವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಬಲೇಶ್ವರ ಹೆಗಡೆ. ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದೆಯವರು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಗೀತಾ ಸ್ವಡಿಯೋದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 10-12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಬೇಡವೆನ್ನಿಸಿತು. ಅವರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾನೇಕೆ ಅಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಬಾರದೆಂದು ಎನಿಸಿ ಅಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಬಂದರು. ಇದೇ ತನ್ನ ಸೇವಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡರು. ಕಳೆದ 3 ದಶಕಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಅಧಿಕ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಅಳಿಕೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಸತ್ಯಸಾಯಿ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಒಲವು. ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರೀತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವವರು. ವೇದ ಮಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುಮುಖೇನ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಡಲಾರಂಭಿಸಿದವರು. ಪಿಯುಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವೇದ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ಇವರೇ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಇವರು ಬಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪೋಟೋಗ್ರಾಫಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಟೋ ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತಿದವರು. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ ನಿಯಮಬದ್ಧ ಸಾಧನೆ. ಮುಂಜಾನೆ ಎದ್ದು ಸ್ನಾನ, ಸಂಧ್ಯಾವಂದನೆ, ಧ್ಯಾನ, ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇವರ ಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವರು. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಬಾಬಾರವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಳವಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ. ತ್ಯಾಗಜೀವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಆದರ್ಶ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದವರು. ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನವೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಸರಳ ಜೀವನ, ಶುಭ್ರ ಉಡುಗೆಯ ಇವರು ಗಂಭೀರ ಸ್ವಭಾವವಿದ್ದು, ಸ್ನೇಹ ಜೀವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಆಶ್ರಮದ ಸಭೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸತ್ಸಂಗಗಳು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಇವರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿರಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವೆ.

Blood donation camp

Camp held on 14.06.2020 on account of world blood donors day in association with Nitte university Blood bank, Deralakatte held at Sathya Sai Vihar.



Appointments



We are happy to share that, our trust has appointed our ALIKE & Puttaparthi SSSIHL Alumni brother Sri Aravind Padyana as the Academic Director of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Educational Institution ALIKE to manage day to day activities of all our educational wings on probationary period of one year. Let's all support him for success so that all staff and students will be benefited and our Institution grow to the heights of Swamy's divine expectations. Sairam



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