

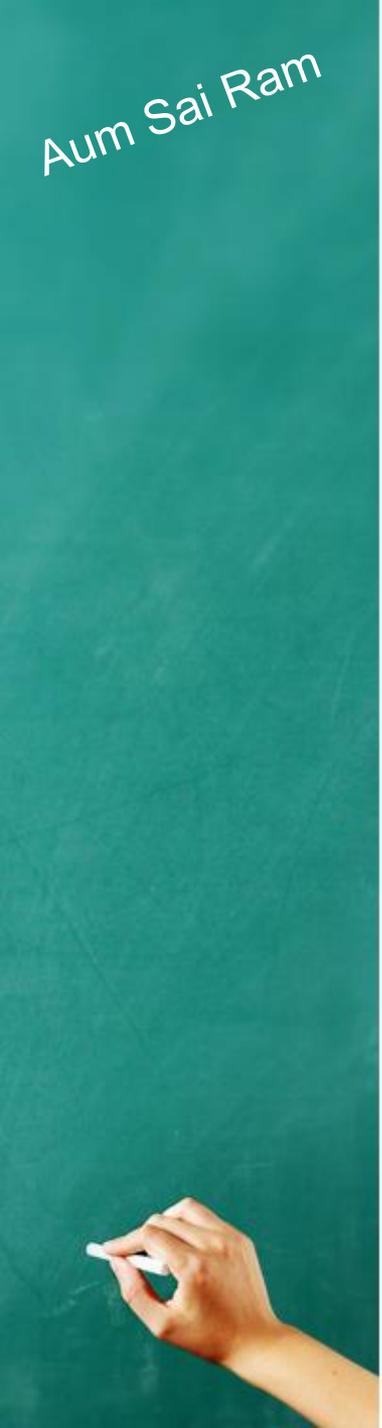
Education for the XXIst century. Project of:

SAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE

International Education for a New World

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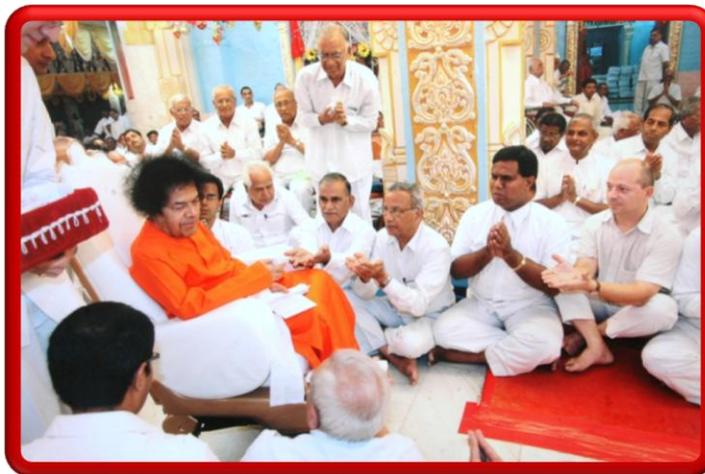
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A SAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE:

To fulfil the will of Sathya Sai Baba.

Sai Baba expressed the wish to create an International School & College that would be a model of excellence to inspire the whole world by realizing His humanistic message on education.

Prof. Dr. Albert Ferrer was called by Sathya Sai Baba to elaborate this new educational project.



“Above all, realize that children are precious treasures.”

Sathya Sai Baba.



In the line of a new era of peace, fraternity and unity, we propose:

A UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL INTENDED TO DEVELOP INTO AN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE.

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- ❖ A model school to inspire India and the world for humanistic and integral education;
 - ❖ A pioneering college evolving towards the new holistic paradigm;
 - ❖ Blending academic excellence and human values, science and spirituality, the West and the East.



Our Mission is to:

- ❖ Create an international platform to expand world-wide the teachings of wisdom of Sathya Sai Baba and other great spiritual masters.
- ❖ Run an international school that implements the philosophy of education of Sathya Sai Baba and other trends of holistic education.
- ❖ Develop an international college contributing to the emergence of a new holistic paradigm, and incorporating human values into the main spheres of the modern world.



- ❖ Sponsor a vocational school for local children, and hence, dignify the manual jobs and uplift the local people.
- ❖ Contribute to raise the standard of academic education in India, by gradually replacing the predominant robotic system by conceptual education, and also by introducing the value dimension into the school curriculum.



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- ❖ It aspires to **academic as well as human excellence, avoiding both pressure and failure at school.**
- ❖ It will be **a non-profit organization**, charging less fees than the real cost of the education imparted and providing free education for local children.
- ❖ Our school will present itself as **a model of integral education in human values for the entire world, conform to the new holistic paradigm.**
- ❖ **We shall follow the twin principles of love and discipline**, exemplified by **the relation between guru and disciple** in India.
- ❖ It is our objective to form men and women who are **competent** in their respective professional fields, but nevertheless capable of **manifesting the fundamental human values and an ethical vision in their lives.**
- ❖ **The ultimate goal of education is human realization: the transformation of the human being towards higher states of consciousness and vibration.**

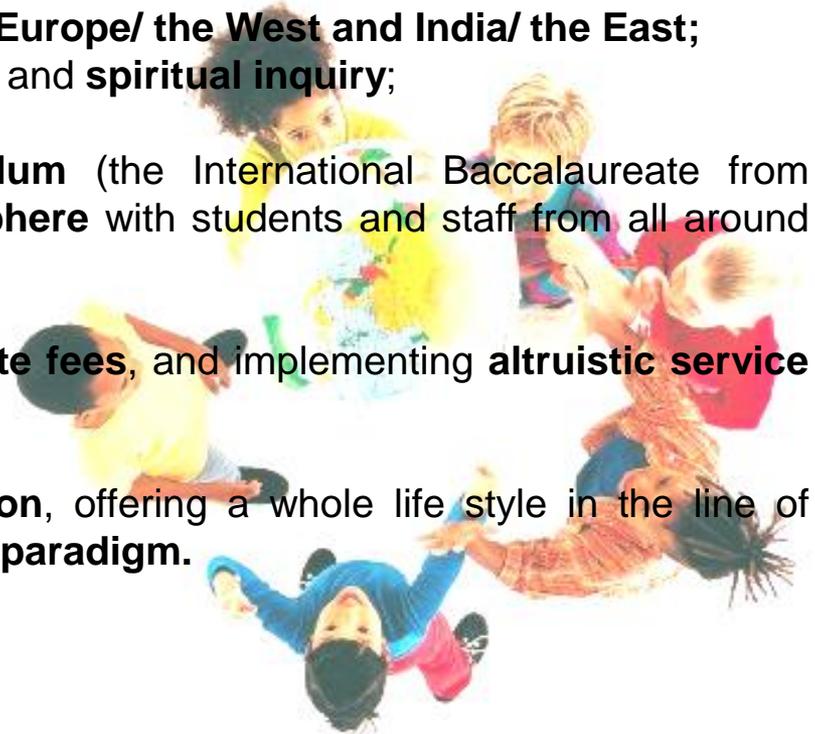
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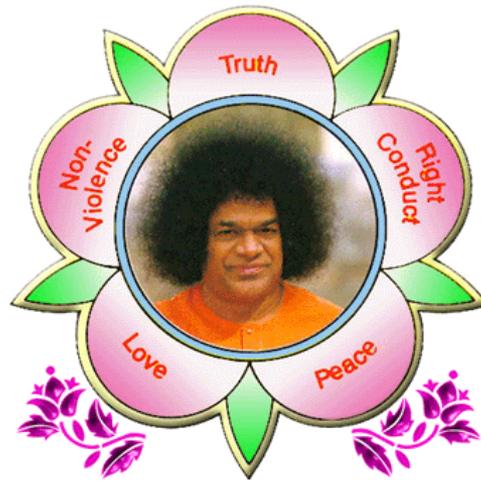
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The uniqueness of our new International School lies in blending five major factors that have never been integrated in depth until now:

- ❖ the best **conceptual education** incorporating the highest **academic excellence**, directed towards understanding, critical/creative thinking, imagination and self-expression;
- ❖ the most beautiful **humanistic traditions from both Europe/ the West and India/ the East**; hence, the most profound **education in human values** and **spiritual inquiry**;
- ❖ a prestigious and genuine **international curriculum** (the International Baccalaureate from Geneva, Switzerland), in a truly **international atmosphere** with students and staff from all around the world;
- ❖ a **sensitiveness** for social justice, charging **moderate fees**, and implementing **altruistic service** to others, the most needed and society;
- ❖ a **holistic approach** based upon **integral education**, offering a whole life style in the line of **sustainable living**, and pointing at **the new emerging paradigm**.





“A school is assuredly a sacred place where a holy task is being put into action.”

Sathya Sai Baba

PRACTICAL ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL.



❖ Sai International School will apply to **the International Baccalaureate of Geneva**. It will also implement the **Human Values Programme** inspired by Sathya Sai Baba.

❖ Our school shall welcome **boys and girls** from kindergarten till higher secondary; nevertheless, **it will not be co-educated, offering an alternative to the past segregation and the present crisis of boys' education and coeducation.**

❖ The campus will have **hostels** to accommodate **residential students**. Day scholars shall also be welcome.

❖ The strictly academic courses will be given **in the morning**. All the activities relating to the other domains of integral education will take place **in the afternoon**.

❖ From 16 onwards, Sai International School will propose to the students **the choice between a purely academic syllabus and an artistic programme**, still in the frame of the International Baccalaureate of Geneva.





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Each class will count maximum 20 students.

Each level will consist of 3 classes for boys and 3 classes for girls.

The ratio of students to teachers will be less than ten to one on average.

Buildings and facilities. One school complex for boys and one for girls, comprising each:

- ❖ A primary section (6 -10 years)
- ❖ A middle school (11-15 years)
- ❖ A higher secondary school (16-18 years)
- ❖ Hostels for residential students and canteens.





Common infrastructure:

A campus of international standards:

- ❖ Kindergarten
- ❖ Gymnasium, stadium
- ❖ Swimming pool
- ❖ Sports & playgrounds
- ❖ Science laboratories
- ❖ Multimedia centre (language labs, computers and cine-club)
- ❖ Arts centre (fine and visual arts, music, dance and drama)
- ❖ Cultural spaces (libraries and multipurpose performance hall)
- ❖ Greek style open-air amphitheatre
- ❖ Assembly hall and administration.





We will respect all the ecological and sustainable living criteria as much as feasible.

Arranged as a compound of beautiful Kerala style cottages and neo-classical villas around tropical gardens, the campus will be built upon the principles of sacred geometry, with meditation shelters, promenades and water fountains and ponds.

The campus will include the International School, the Vocational School, the International College, and also a whole village for staff and visitors.

“A school should not be considered to be just a commonplace arrangement designed for teaching and learning. It is the place where the consciousness is aroused and illumined, purified and strengthened.”

Sathya Sai Baba.





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PEDAGOGIC CONCEPT
OF
SAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL





❖ **Holistic education.**

❖ **Child- centred pedagogy.**

❖ **Inspiration upon Sathya Sai Baba**

and other great spiritual masters, following the traditions of humanism from India and the West.

❖ **Intercultural spirit, cosmopolitan and international, blending the best from the West and the East.**

❖ **Physical development and open-air activities.**

❖ **Conceptual education** directed towards thinking, creativity and self-expression.

❖ **Integration of science and humanities,** by encouraging an interdisciplinary frame of mind and team work.





- ❖ **The education of the aesthetic sense** through the various **artistic disciplines**.
- ❖ Incorporation of the **ethical dimension** and education in **human values**.
- ❖ Special attention given to life in **community**, and consequently, to **relationship and dialogue**, with the **double principle of love and discipline exemplified by the relation between guru and disciple**.
- ❖ **Emotional education**.
- ❖ **Integration of academic excellence and the spiritual quest**.
- ❖ Beyond organized religions, our approach will be that of a **free interior spirituality**.
- ❖ The ultimate goal of education is **human realization**: the transformation of the human being towards higher **states of consciousness and vibration**.



**“Education means to bring out the divine love latent in man.
The educational process is basically a holy endeavour.”**

Sathya Sai Baba.

Sai International College

It is our ambition to develop in a second phase this unique international school into a pioneering international college, offering education, arts, humanities, management/ social studies, and science/ technology.

The general scope of the International College will be threefold:

- ❖ international understanding through intercultural dialogue,
- ❖ professional skills with ethics and values,
- ❖ and the unity of science and spirituality through the dialogue of quantum physics/ new science and spiritual philosophy.



Our International College will be totally devoted to the emergence of a new unifying theory of knowledge and a new holistic paradigm for the future of mankind.

Sai Vocational School

The main social service of our International Campus

Will be the sponsoring of a Vocational School for local children.

- ❖ This new Vocational School -totally free of cost- will provide a decent primary school to the children, and afterwards, during the years of secondary school, an efficient training with adequate masters for a variety of crafts and professions, including some basic general knowledge, human values and spiritual culture.
- ❖ Our international campus will also offer a programme of scholarships.
- ❖ Moreover, it will bring its contribution to raise the educational standards of India, especially at the local level.



