



Nepal

# Awards and Honours

# AWARDS AND HONOURS

## **Abu Dhabi**

The United Arab Emirates Ministry of Culture & Knowledge Development presented a Certificate of Gratitude to the SSIO on 2nd May 2016, in appreciation of its participation in an “All Together” festival organised in the Emirates of Zayed on International Worker’s Day, 29th April 2016, at Yas Island, Abu Dhabi.

## **Argentina**

On 16th December 2016, the public school, Eriberto Mendoza, of the Government of San Luis, recognised the SSIO of Argentina for offering programmes on Education in Human Values.

## **Canada**

On 24th April 2017, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, acknowledged the World Human Values Day organised by the SSIO. Ninety cities and towns across Canada proclaimed 24th April 2017 as Human Values Day.

The Sathya Sai Centre of Scarborough in Toronto, Ontario, received recognition for its Blood Donor Clinic Camp, where 137 people donated blood.

## **Denmark**

In Copenhagen, the SSIO of Denmark was recognised for service activities rendered at a local nursing home.

## **Dubai**

On 17th June 2016, the Dubai Health Authority recognised the SSIO with a Certificate for successfully carrying out a blood donation programme every quarter.

## **Ghana**

The Accra Leprosarium, the Nsawam Orthopaedic Training Centre, and the Pantang Psychiatric Hospital conferred letters of appreciation on the SSIO of Ghana for organising service activities.

## **Jamaica**

On 17th March 2017, the St. James Parish Council in Montego Bay presented an award to the SSIO of Jamaica for outstanding humanitarian relief services to the needy.

## **Kenya**

The Kenyan Government conveyed its appreciation to the SSIO for organising relief efforts in drought-impacted areas. The SSIO provided food, water, and supplies to 30,000 people in seven villages.

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### Kuwait

On 13th June 2016, the Ministry of Health bestowed an award on the SSIO of Kuwait for its continuous and successful blood donation drives.

### Malaysia

The SSIO of Malaysia received an award for being one of the three highest blood donors in Malaysia.

Various ministries and schools in Malaysia recognised the SSIO of Malaysia for its commitment to implement human values programmes in schools.

### Nepal

The SSIO of Nepal received a Running Shield Award for the third year in a row, from the Blood Donors Association of Nepal, for blood donations collected.

### New Zealand

Various schools in New Zealand presented letters of appreciation to the SSIO of New Zealand for its loving services at schools.

### Nigeria

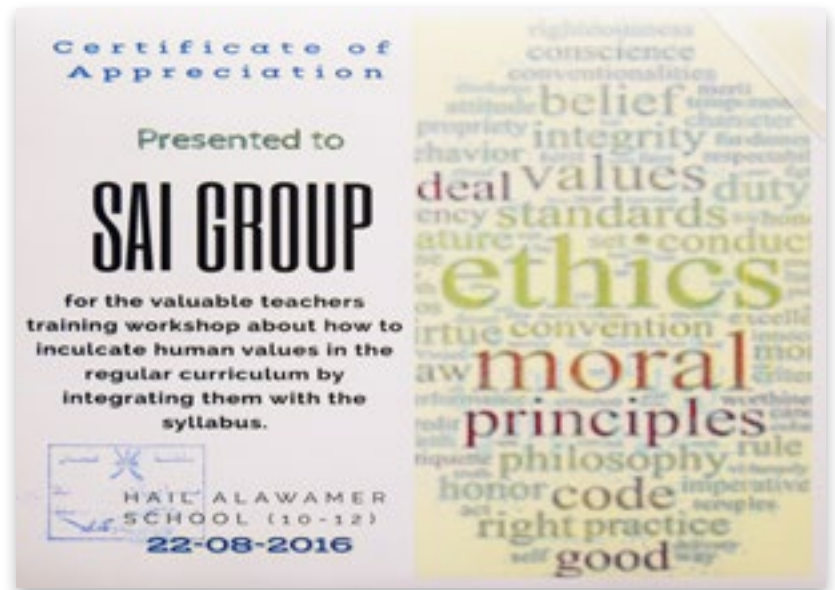
The OMU Resort presented an appreciation letter to the SSIO of Nigeria on 24th October 2016 for helping animals at the resort.

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## Oman



### Oman

The SSIO of Oman received letters of appreciation from various schools where it conducted Sathya Sai Education in Human Values courses. On 22nd August 2016, the Al Hail Al Awamer Government School awarded the SSIO a certificate of appreciation for holding workshops on the importance of values-based education.

### Philippines

A local Barangay recognised the SSIO of Philippines for medical services provided to indigenous people.

### Serbia

The SSIO of Serbia received a note of gratitude for serving 50 children with special needs and their families on 24th April 2017 in Valjevo.

### South Africa

The South African Blood Transfusion Services recognised the SSIO of South Africa for blood donations in South Africa and its sub-regions.

*Engage yourselves in pure activities with pure hearts and earn a good name. What you have to offer to Me is the good name earned by you. This is the highest expression of your gratitude.*

—Sathya Sai Baba, 25 December 1991

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## Dubai Kuwait



## Spain

The City Council of Guia de Isoro in Tenerife presented a letter of gratitude to the SSIO of Spain on 8th April 2017 for distributing food to needy families, in collaboration with the city government authorities.

## Taiwan

The Happy Mount Children's Home presented a certificate of appreciation on 8th April 2017 to the SSIO of Taiwan for services rendered to children.

## Tanzania

The Human Resources Ministry conferred a Letter of Appreciation on the SSIO of Tanzania for performing heart surgeries for infants.

The Government of Tanzania also recognised the SSIO of Tanzania for its support to the Blind School for Children since 1992.

## UK

On 19th April 2017, the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity presented a Certificate of Recognition to the SSIO of UK for its generous support to young patients at The Oak Centre for Children and Young People.

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## USA



## Jamaica



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Preble Street, which renders services to the homeless in Portland, Maine, presented a Community Service Award to the SSIO of USA for selfless services to the community.

The Mayor of Bridgeton, Missouri, conferred a letter of appreciation on the SSIO of USA for organising a Walk for Values in the city's Independence Day parade.

The SSIO received Letters of Appreciation from the Animal Care Society and the Oldham County School System, Blessings in a Backpack Program, in Louisville, Kentucky, for its selfless service.

God's Pantry, of Lexington, Missouri, presented an award to the SSIO for services to the local community.

On 3rd June 2016, Detroit Public Schools presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the SSIO of USA for its work with the Harms Elementary School, Detroit, Michigan.

At the Texoma Garden Show, in Denison, Texas, the SSIO received recognition for the second year running for contributions towards community gardening.