



SRI SATHYA SAI
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

May 9, 2022

KNOW THE TRUTH - BEWARE OF DISINFORMATION

There is now another misleading public notice from the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT) and Global Council (GC) [released on May 8, 2022](#).

In the interest of truth (Sathya), it is necessary to state the facts and evidence, so that devotees are not misinformed and misled.

- The SSSIO was founded, guided and nurtured by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba personally since 1963, and a national conference was held in 1969 with His blessings as noted in [Swami's letter](#). The [SSSIO is not headquartered in California](#) and functions presently in 110 countries.
- Historically, local Sai Centers and national organizations have had buildings at which Sai devotees meet for the purposes of worship, education, and service activities throughout the world. These facilities, including [Sai Prema Nilayam](#), where devotees gather to take His Mission forward, are Centers of divinity. Swami said, "wherever My Glory is sung, and My Work is done, I manifest there."
- SSSIO is not part of the SSSCT and [does not recognize the GC](#).
- The SSSIO was given explicit written permission by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to use His Name in all its institutions.
- Visiting Prasanthi Nilayam is the birthright of every devotee of Swami. Every individual has the right to enter the precincts of Prasanthi Nilayam and have a one-to-one connection with our Lord Sri Sathya Sai Baba. No individual or institution has the authority to prevent them from doing so.
- The SSSIO and all its institutions, centers and members will continue to function in spreading His message and love.
- For further information please refer to the full [Public Announcement](#).

With love and dedication, let us continue to focus on Swami, practice His teachings, and do His work so that our lives are redeemed.

Jai Sai Ram.

Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation,
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