

# HUMAN VALUES WORLDWIDE EVENTS



# PEACE MOVIE AWARD

## INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

The Peace Movie Award is intended to promote peace with a video of 30 seconds maximum duration, which captures emotions, stories and aspirations to inspire and move us.




SSIO Public Outreach > Videos > Peace Movie Award > PMA Video


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Oli amici della Pace-It...




Italy 2019.mp4




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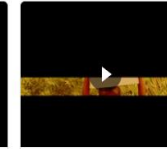
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Taiwan 2019 Peace 2...




Taiwan 2019 Peace I...




The World is NOT at P...



UK-2019 Peace-Of-MIL...



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What is Peace.m4v

# PEACE DRAWINGS, ARTWORK & PHOTOS BY CHILDREN

Children and students from all over the world created artworks on Peace and submitted the drawings to the Colosseum Exhibition in Rome, on Sept 2019





# EARTH DAY

## projects & activities



- Thailand: Planting of 70 mangrove trees
- Spain: "WALK THROUGH VALUES: PROTECT THE PLANET. ": a practical workshop on how to care for the environment.
- Suriname: Planting of 500 mangrove trees
- Taiwan: 80 volunteers participated in a charity bazaar with over 1000 visitors to sensitise the public on how to love mother earth by eating vegetarian food and using paper-folded bowls





# EARTH DAY

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### 30th Annual Earth Day Festival

*April 27-28, 2019*

**St. Louis, Missouri , USA**

Go Green with Human Values.

Go Green Informative and Interactive Booth, Forest Park, with an emphasis on saving the environment through living Human Values.

The Festival is one of the largest Earth Day Celebrations in USA and visited by 60,000 people.



# WORLDWIDE EVENTS

- Poland: from 29th to 31st March, International Eco-Boot Camp organised in Warsaw.
- Italy: on 28<sup>th</sup> April, Peace Music Festival was held with the patronage of the local Municipality of Varallo Pombia. International level musicians performed to an audience of over 150 people.



# WORLDWIDE EVENTS

## Human Values Festival 2019: Austin, Texas *May 20, 2019*

Launched in 2018, the HV festival is a free family festival which celebrates the 5HV. The event includes stage performances by renowned artists, an art-dance-drama-music-creative writing-technology exhibition and contest, community hero awards, and value-based activities and in general - positive fun.





# Community engagement in Malaysia



## **R.I.S.E FOR V.I.P REACHING FOR INNER STRENGTH AND EMPOWERMENT FOR VALUES INNOCENCE AND PURITY**

A teenage pregnancy prevention programme  
For female students aged 13 to 21 years old  
in schools, colleges/institutes and homes

**TILL 2019, A TOTAL OF 2165 STUDENTS FROM 23 SCHOOLS BENEFITTED FROM THIS PROGRAMME**



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Manila , Philippines



On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, a Stress Management seminar for 120 delegates and 150 medical students were given a talk at the University of Perpetual Help on how students can adopt stress free living techniques.

D.A.R.T.S. programme was introduced to the youth.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA



## L.I.G.H.T

Ladies programme with modules on Love, Inner Beauty, Growth, Healthy Living and Tradition and Culture (LIGHT)

3 hours' workshop on Saturday, once a month

### Some Testimonials:

1. My family life has changed. I have more patience. Still have a lot to learn... Chantel
2. When I'm angry I control myself. I don't respond at the same time. I wait to be calm then speak... Fortunate
3. My relationship with my husband is much better. We became closer... Janet
4. I learnt to listen. I understand my family better. My sister and I used to fight. Now I walk away... Thuli
5. The programme had an impact on my life. I learnt to deal with anger and pain... Melani



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIA



In Murwillumbah, a Friendship Festival was held in April in collaboration with the Sathya Sai School. This was promoted through the community and attracted the public who enjoyed the games and value-based activities, music and food.



# **Walk for Values & World Human Values Day 2019**

***Values Without Borders***







# Proclamation of Human Values Day!

In the past, a number of cities across the world have declared April 24 as the Human Values Day. The Walk for Values did a focused outreach to all major cities across Canada. As a result, 90 Cities have proclaimed "Human Values Day" and be part of this initiative to bring collective transformation.

A petition was presented to the Canadian Parliament to observe April 24 as the International Human Values Day.



Walk for Values Flag at City Hall, Toronto





There is no way  
to PEACE  
PEACE is the way

PEACE IS RIGHT  
WITHIN US

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Find it in yourself

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# HUMAN VALUES DAY



## 2019 ~ PROCLAMATIONS

### PROVINCES

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA | PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA | PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADOR

### MUNICIPALITY

CITY OF BRANTFORD | CITY OF KINGSTON | CITY OF MARKHAM | CITY OF NANAIMO | CITY OF ORILLIA

CITY OF EDMONTON | CITY OF PICKERING | CITY OF PORT ALBERNI | CITY OF STRATFORD

CITY OF TORONTO | DISTRICT OF OAK BAY | MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE

RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER | THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

TOWN OF AJAX | TOWN OF FLATROCK | TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH | TOWN OF WHITBY

TOWNSHIP OF HORNEPAYNE | TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG PROCLAMATION

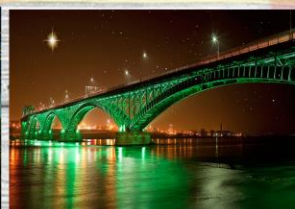
## LANDMARKS OBSERVE HUMAN VALUES DAY



CN TOWER



NIAGARA FALLS



THE PEACE BRIDGE



HAMILTON  
SIGNATURE SIGN



TORONTO  
CITY HALL TOWERS



MISSISSAUGA  
THE CLOCK TOWER



# HUMAN VALUES DAY

- **UK :** On the 6th of April, Human Values Day was celebrated in the city of Leicester. The day began with a Walk for Values through the city centre. The walk was joined by people of different faiths from all over UK. Following the walk, at the city square, several choirs thrilled the audience with their heart warming and all inclusive performances, with short talks by the Mayor, interfaith representatives.
- **CROATIA:** An exhibition of children's best works entitled "Peace is while I am... Drawing" was opened on 24th April, the World's Human Values Day, at the "City Rhythm" café in the centre of Bjelovar. Children also enjoyed listening to HV stories and a puppet show.





# 'GO GREEN' Theme At 17th Walk For Values

*Over 2000 Gather To March Along With Parade Of Colourful Floats, Banners, Bands And Songs*



TORONTO: Gary Anandasangaree, Parliamentary Secretary, Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism and Member of Parliament from Scarborough-Rouge Park opened the 17th Walk for Values on Sunday after reading Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's message to spread love and peace in the communities.

Around 2,000 civic-minded citizens assembled at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto to take a pledge that they will practice human values and they like to see a positive change by building a "City of Character" in Toronto.

The event was organized by the students of Sathya Sai School, Toronto, in collaboration with the Sathya Sai International Organisation Canada - and called upon fellow Torontonians to share their vision of a world where all are unified by human values which flow from the heart.

Participants at the event pledged to practise a particular value in their daily life and hoped to "inspire" others to do the same. The great need of our time is to bring values and good character

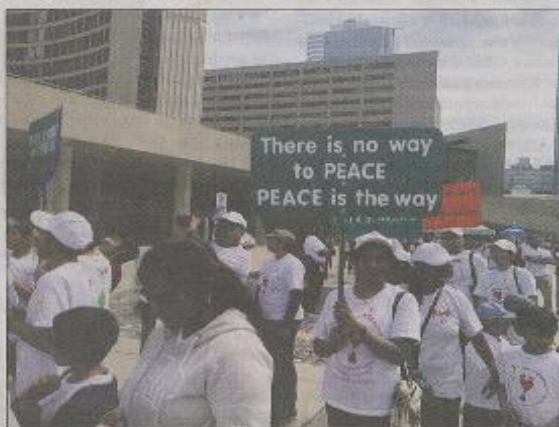
back into the world said the President of Sathya Sai International Organisation in Canada, Mrs. Preeti Mathur.

The Walk for Values entered its 17th year and unlike the other major events in the City, this is not a fund-raiser. There was no solicitation of pledges for money and the theme for the year was GO GREEN and to conserve energy and grow more trees.

The event attracted people from all communities and ages. "Values have no Borders" echoed the Principal of Sathya Sai School, Dr. Revathi while welcoming the participants on a bright sunny day.

Every human being is endowed with these five main human values, which should be put into action to promote harmony and unity in the world stated Kesh Maharaj, National Coordinator of the event in Canada. "Speak Truth, follow the path of Righteousness and experience Peace. Share your Love happily with all and lead your life with Nonviolence," he said.

According to Surinder Sharma,



International Chair of the Walk for Values, the aim is to create a peaceful city by eliminating violence, drugs and crime through people committed to basic values. This project was initiated by Toronto and now the Walk is held around the World in over 45 Cities helping to shine the light of goodness around the world added Sharma.

The 3-km Walk for Values was fun-filled, with a parade of colourful floats, bands, and values songs, and people walking under the values banners of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Nonviolence. The parade was followed by a Protect the Planet items, food stalls and carnival games for children.

The hosts, Sathya Sai School,

integrates the Ontario curriculum with Values Education in the class rooms.

Using this approach, children see connections between what they are studying in their academic subjects and their own conduct and attitudes.

One of the Parents, Manish Rughani stated that he liked the most about the Sathya Sai School was the obvious loving energy with which the school is run. The underlying structure of discipline and necessary control of the highly energetic children is tempered with compassion, love and humour. There is so much light and fun and acceptance here.

Earlier, spreading this message across Canada, 90 City Councils including Toronto had proclaimed "Human Values Day" on April 24 and the Federal Parliament had accepted a petition initiated by Member of Parliament Chandra Arya declaring Human Values Day.

Sukumar Balasubramaniam, the Toronto's Walk for Values Committee Chair, proposed a vote of thanks.



*Theme : "Ideal Health"*  
*160 people*

*Bariloche – Argentina*

*November 2018*







Theme : "Human Values, Solution to the Educational Crisis"  
190 people  
Guayaquil – Ecuador  
May 2019







Theme : "Liderazgo del Siglo XXI"  
130 people  
National University of Cajamarca – Peru  
May 2019



# Inter-Faith Harmony – The Way Forward



On 19 March 2019, members of SSIO Malaysia together with members of the 'Friendship Group for Inter Religious Service' visited the New Zealand High Commission to convey their condolence and sympathy to the victims of the Christchurch shooting incident.

Subsequently Bro. Jega recorded a **video** which was sent to the High Commissioner expressing his thoughts on how inter-faith harmony in the world can be fostered from the Malaysia experience. Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/4fPKFBegu1o>



# Inter-Faith Harmony – The Way Forward

**Dato Jega on**



**Inter-Faith Harmony**

Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/3ERBOSTzUkE>

In response to a video posted on social media of a Muslim convert who caused much enmity amongst the Hindu with his criticism of Hinduism, Bro. Jega shared his thoughts in a video recording on the importance of inter-faith unity and harmony in Malaysia through patience and understanding of one's own religion. The video went viral with almost **70,000** views and many positive comments from the public.

## Interfaith Service through Songs in Pittsburgh, USA



On 27th October 2018, eleven people were killed and six wounded at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the deadliest mass shooting perpetrated on a Jewish community in US history. To honour the victims of the shooting, the Jewish Community Centre of Squirrel Hill held “An Interfaith Celebration through Song” on 2nd December 2018. More than 400 people attended the two-hour event during which the community expressed solidarity in the face of the horrific tragedy, and experienced the healing comfort of knowing that, in the end, love will always triumph over hatred.



## Multicultural Christmas Programme for Seniors in Australia



Australia hosted a unique, multicultural Christmas celebration for 300 seniors on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. In spite of their diverse origins, ranging from Chinese, Serbian, Iranian, Spanish, Bhutanese, Turkish, Indian-Fijian and Caucasian ethnicities, the audience universally joined the holiday themed festivities.

The event included a taste of the array of cultures as well as traditional songs and dances. Special performances were also given by the *Sydwest Organisation* and *Team Expansion* which embodied the spirit of Christmas and gave joy to one and all. The event proved a continuing success, and the SSIO of Australia was awarded a certificate of appreciation for their effort in bringing the day to fruition.

## British SSIO participates in Buddhist Temple Programme



On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018, SSIO members from the Mill Hill Centre visited the Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Temple in Milton Keynes, located 72 km northwest of London. The visitors started their morning with prayers and meditation alongside the resident monks, chanting “Nam-myoho-rence-kyo”—a chant which means, “Glory to the Sutra of the Lotus of the Supreme Law.” The monks then held a storytelling session, emphasizing the qualities of peace, non-violence and respect.

Afterwards, SSIO volunteers decorated 36 paper lanterns with illustrations of the five human values in support of the Hiroshima Day Lantern Ceremony. The event commemorates the lives lost during the atomic bombing on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1945.



## Peace Prayers in Northern California, USA



In order to raise awareness about the unity of faiths, SSIO volunteers in Northern California joined the *Multi-faith Voices for Peace and Justice* and the *American Muslim Voice* to host the annual 9/11 Peace Prayers and Picnic at the King Plaza in Palo Alto. Different faith groups offered songs, scripture readings, and prayers stressing the message of love and peace. The evening started with a picnic followed by a children's choir, multi-faith prayers, musical presentations and ended with a candlelight vigil. SSIO members presented a short musical programme, which was enthusiastically received by the audience. The 9/11 Multifaith Peace Prayers programme reflected the message imparted by Sathya Sai Baba about oneness and unity of faiths. An unifying force of love that overcame the sorrow and grief inflicted by terrorism on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001 in New York.

## Unity of Faiths Programme Trinidad West Indies 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

A national interfaith programme was held at the headquarters Sai Nilayam.

The chosen theme was Unity of Faiths.

The President of the National Islamic Counseling Services (NICS) spoke on the value of Peace and Islam.

Christianity was represented by the Living Water Community who spoke on the value of Non-violence.

Hindu faith was represented by a member of the Chinmaya Ashram who expounded on the value of Right-action.

A skit on Unity in Diversity and a medley of devotional songs was also presented by the children of the Sathya Sai Primary school Longdenville as well as the Education in Human Values (EHV) class of St. Julien Sai Centre.

This was a beautiful example and experience of unity as they shared mutual respect and love, while building a bond of brotherhood.

