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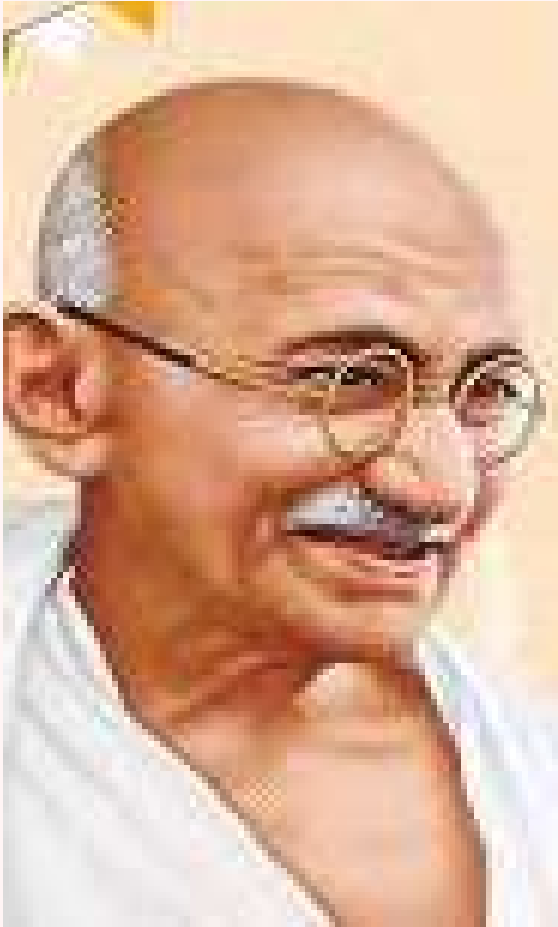
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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WAS TRULY A REMARKABLE AND MEMORABLE PERIOD, COMMENCING WITH THE AUSPICIOUS CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI AND GRACED BY NUMEROUS SIGNIFICANT OCCASIONS, INCLUDING THE REVERED VISIT OF SWAMI, JOYFUL FESTIVALS, HEARTWARMING BIRTHDAYS, AND THE ENLIGHTENING PARAVIDYA DAY. WE EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO SWAMI FOR BESTOWING UPON US THE PRECIOUS OPPORTUNITY TO NATURALLY AND EFFORTLESSLY EMBRACE THE SPIRITUAL PATH, ALLOWING US TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF SELF-REDEMPTION AND ENLIGHTENMENT.

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# GANDHI JAYANTI



- Students praised great leaders like Gandhi, MLK Jr., and Mandela.
- Emphasized their selfless dedication to justice, freedom, and equality.
- Highlighted personal hardships and life risks these leaders endured.
- Noted the enduring impact on inspiring positive change.
- Recognized them as beacons of hope and courage for future generations.

# MAHA MRITYUNJAYA HOMAM

- MAHA MRITYUNJAYA HOMAM ALSO CALLED “MAHA SANJEEVANI HOMA/YAGNA”.
- IT IS PERFORMED TO PLEASE LORD SHIVA TO RELIEVE FROM CRITICAL ILLNESS OR UNTIMELY DEATH. THE MAHA MRITYUNJAYA HOMAM IS DONE TO ACHIEVE JEYAM OR VICTORY OVER MRITYA (DEATH).



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**THE PROCEDURE OF THIS HOMAM IS BY INVOKING LORD SHIVA FOLLOWED BY THE CHANTING OF MAHA MRITYUNJAYA MANTRA FOR LONGEVITY OF LIFE AND THEN PERFORMING THE HOMAM.**

**WHEN TO PERFORM MAHA MRITYUNJAYA HOMAM?  
BENEFITS OF MRITYUNJAYA HOMAM:**

**\* IT SAVES ONE FROM UNTIMELY / UNNATURAL DEATH DUE TO VARIOUS CAUSE**

- IT HELPS ONE TO OVERCOME THE FEAR OF DEATH, EVIL SPIRITS, AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH.
- IT REDUCES THE ILL EFFECTS OF NAVAGRAHAS AS WELL.
- IT HELPS IN GETTING RID OF KARMIC DHOSHAS AND ENHANCES US TO LIVE A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE.
- ONE CAN ATTAIN MOKSHA FROM THE CONTINUOUS CYCLE OF DEATH & RE-BIRTH WITH THE MAHA MRITYUNJAYA MANTRA.

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# WORLD VALUE DAY

- ON WORLD VALUE DAY, AS WE CONTEMPLATE THE SPIRITUAL ESSENCE OF OUR EXISTENCE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT STUDENTS, TOO, HAVE EXEMPLIFIED THE IDEALS OF VALUE AND INTEGRITY. IN THEIR PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE, MANY STUDENTS HAVE DISPLAYED RESILIENCE, DETERMINATION, AND A GENUINE COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL GROWTH



- THEY HAVE SHOWN THAT, EVEN IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES, THEY CAN HARNESS THEIR POTENTIAL AND ACHIEVE REMARKABLE FEATS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF TIME. THEIR EFFORTS REMIND US THAT THE VALUES WE NURTURE WITHIN OURSELVES CAN LEAD TO EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES, SERVING AS A TESTAMENT TO THE ENDURING POWER OF HUMAN SPIRIT AND POTENTIAL WHEN GUIDED BY MEANINGFUL VALUES.



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# GLIMPSES OF CELEBRATION



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# BATTAKAMMA FESTIVAL



- BATHUKAMMA IS A NINE-DAY FLORAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN TELANGANA.
- ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND STAFF MEMBERS IS A HALLMARK OF THE FESTIVAL.
- WOMEN, YOUNG GIRLS, AND CHILDREN CREATE INTRICATE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH SEASONAL FLOWERS AND HERBS.
- HOMES AND COMMUNAL SPACES ARE ADORNED WITH COLORFUL FLORAL DISPLAYS.
- TRADITIONAL BATHUKAMMA SONGS ARE SUNG, AND THE VIBRANT "BATHUKAMMA DANCE" IS PERFORMED.
- THE FESTIVAL PROMOTES UNITY, CULTURAL PRESERVATION, AND REVERENCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
- IT IS A SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL EVENT IN TELANGANA, SHOWCASING THE REGION'S RICH HERITAGE AND COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF ITS PEOPLE.

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# SADGURU'S VISIT

- DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 11TH TO 14TH, 2023, THE SMALL TOWN OF KONDAPAKA WAS SUFFUSED WITH AN INDESCRIBABLE AURA OF SERENITY AND SPIRITUAL JOY AS THE NEW RESIDENCE OF SADGURU, KNOWN AS TRIPURA, WAS INAUGURATED.

## Merge in Divine Love



THE PRESENCE OF SADGURU SEEMED TO IMBUE THE ATMOSPHERE WITH A SPECIAL AND DIVINE ENERGY THAT LEFT A PROFOUND IMPACT ON EVERYONE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE PRESENT.

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- STUDENTS HAVE CHOSEN A DIVERSE RANGE OF TOPICS FOR THEIR PRESENTATIONS ON SADGURU'S VISIT. THESE TOPICS INCLUDE G20'S RELEVANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF VASUDAIVA KUTUMBAKAM, THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF SADGURU'S MISSION AND VISION, ILLUSTRATED WITH A WORLD MAP SHOWCASING THE REACH IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. OTHER STUDENTS HAVE DELVED INTO TOPICS SUCH AS THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF YOGA, THE INTRIGUING "MY BANK THEORY," THE CONCEPT OF HIRANYAGARBHA, AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA'S SPACE EXPLORATION THROUGH CHANDRAYAN-3. THESE TOPICS REFLECT THE WIDE-RANGING INTERESTS AND DISCUSSIONS INSPIRED BY SADGURU'S VISIT.





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## Sadguru's Interaction with Parents

- PARENTS, TOO, HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF EXPERIENCING THE DIVINE PRESENCE OF SADGURU DURING THIS PERIOD. THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH SADGURU AND HIS NOBLE MISSION, LEADING TO A DEEP SENSE OF GRATITUDE FOR BEING A PART OF THIS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.



- IN ADDITION TO THE SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES, STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR TALENTS ACROSS A MULTITUDE OF DOMAINS, INCLUDING DANCE, VISUAL PRESENTATIONS, MUSIC, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, SKITS, AND EVEN BIKE RIDING.

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## Sai Vehicles Blessed by Swami



IN THE BLESSED GUIDANCE OF SADGURU, RAM AND LEELA, A DEVOTED SOUL HAS PROVIDED A MUCH-NEEDED ERTIGA CAR FOR OUR KONDAPAKA CAMPUS. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS AND THEIR UNWAVERING DEVOTION. OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO SADGURU AND THE GENEROUS DONOR FOR THEIR INVALUABLE SUPPORT.

## SADGURU'S INTERACTION WITH STAFF



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# STUDENT'S CHANTING VEDAM



## PANEL DISCUSSION - BY STUDENT'S



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PANEL DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON "BRAHMA TATVAM." A COMPELLING SKIT DEPICTED ADI SHANKARACHARYA'S LEGENDARY ENCOUNTER.

THE SKIT HIGHLIGHTED THE TRANSFORMATIVE INTERACTION WITH AN UNTOUCHABLE OUTCASTE. EMPHASIZED THE UNIVERSAL NATURE OF THE SUPREME TRUTH.

## DINE WITH DIVINE

- THE PANEL REFERENCED VERSES FROM THE BHAGAVAD GITA.
- THEY HARMONIZED THE TEACHINGS OF ADI SHANKARACHARYA AND LORD KRISHNA.
- THE NARRATIVE UNDERLINED THE ETERNAL WISDOM AND INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF THESE SACRED TEXTS.
- THE AIM WAS TO ELUCIDATE THE ESSENCE OF BRAHMA TATVAM.



- MOST ANTICIPATED MOMENT: COMMUNAL DINNER WITH SADGURU
- CHILDREN EXCITEDLY RECEIVED ICE CREAMS FROM SADGURU.
- CREATED CHERISHED MEMORIES OF THE REMARKABLE OCCASION.

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# PARAVIDYA MAHOTSAVAM



- PARAVIDYA DAY AT KONDAPAKA CAMPUS
- PARAVIDYA DAY WAS CELEBRATED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND DEVOTION.
- THE EVENT BEGAN WITH STUDENTS PRESENTING A SERIES OF SKITS AND ROLE-PLAYS, DEPICTING SCENES FROM UPANISHADS, MASTER THE MIND, SWAMI'S DISCOURSES & DUSSEHRA SPECIAL MESSAGES ILLUSTRATING THE TIMELESS TEACHINGS OF OUR SCRIPTURES. THESE PERFORMANCES WERE A VISUAL DELIGHT, LEAVING ALL ENTHRALLED.

- The atmosphere was filled with devotion as melodious bhajans were sung, and a unique game of "bhajan dumbsharads" was played, testing participants' knowledge of devotional songs and their ability to convey them without words.
- A significant highlight of the day was a presentation on the significance of Navaratri and the worship of Goddess Durga. The audience was captivated by the beautiful explanation of the symbolism behind the festival.



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# ONE LOVE, ONE PURPOSE: THE UNIFORMITY OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN SATYA SAI COMMUNITY."



- Divine Angels celebrate birthdays in uniformity.
- Synchronized dance and radiant smiles symbolize joy and unity.
- Cake-cutting signifies the sweetness of life and togetherness.
- Blessings exchanged demonstrate sisterhood and camaraderie.
- Staff and sisters join, fostering an atmosphere of love and solidarity.

# TRANSFORMATIVE LIVES



**K. ANUSHA (1YR,PEED)**

I AM K. ANUSHA, CURRENTLY DOING 11TH STANDARD, HAILING FROM TADOOL VILLAGE IN NAGARKURNOOL DISTRICT. BEFORE I ENROLLED IN THIS COLLEGE, OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION WAS QUITE CHALLENGING. MY FATHER PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS ONLY 5 YEARS OLD, WHICH PLACED A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL BURDEN ON MY MOTHER. DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES, SHE MANAGED TO SUPPORT MY EDUCATION AND MY BROTHER UNTIL I COMPLETED MY 10TH STANDARD.

AFTER FINISHING MY HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, I WAS IN SEARCH OF COLLEGE, WHICH COULD OFFER FREE EDUCATION. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MY FRIEND, I DISCOVERED SATHYA SAI PRASHANTHI NIKETHANAM COLLEGE. JOINING THIS COLLEGE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS BLESSING FOR ME. I ALSO LEARNED ABOUT OUR MASTER SADGURU MADHSUDHANA SAI, WHO IS DEVOTED TO SELFLESS SERVICE. WITNESSING HIS DEDICATION HAS GREATLY INSPIRED ME, AND I ASPIRE TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

IN THE FUTURE, MY GOAL IS TO ENGAGE IN SELFLESS SERVICE BY PROVIDING EDUCATION TO THOUSANDS OF UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRLS. I AM COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING THE TEACHINGS OF MY GURU, AS EXPRESSED IN THE PHRASE "KARISHYA VACHANAM TAVA."



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K.POOJITHA(2ND YR, MACS)

AS A CHILD RAISED BY A SINGLE PARENT, I LOST MY FATHER AT THE AGE OF 7. MY MOTHER FACED MANY CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING EDUCATION FOR ME. FORTUNATELY, OUR COLLEGE AND INSTITUTION STEPPED IN TO SUPPORT US BY OFFERING FREE EDUCATION AND FREE ACCOMMODATION. IN MY COLLEGE, I NOT ONLY RECEIVED ACADEMIC EDUCATION BUT ALSO LEARNED ABOUT SPIRITUALITY. I ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MARCHING, MUSIC, AND STUDY OF INDIAN ANCIENT TEXTS. I AM DEEPLY THANKFUL FOR THE HELP AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY OUR INSTITUTION, AND I AM DEDICATED TO SERVING OTHERS AS PART OF GLOBAL MISSION.

~~Thank you~~