

Sri Sathya Sai Global Council

Zone 1: USA, Canada, West Indies



Initiatives for 2022

- The Ati Rudra Maha Yagna is a powerful Vedic ceremony for world peace, happiness, and prosperity. This will take place from April 11 - 16, 2022 in the greater Sacramento Area. This is one of many events planned leading up to the Centennial Celebrations in 2025 in Prasanthi Nilayam
- Monthly talk on the Vedas planned by our Veda and Sacred Chants committee
- The Pathway to Prasanthi Pilgrimage will take place from July 10-17, 2022.
- The Young Adults, in addition helping plan and execute many of the overall SSSGC programs, will continue to serve our Zonal committees as vice chairs, host further a zone-wide virtual sessions such as "PB&J People Belonging & Jamming" (to share reflections and personal connections with Swami), host further Town Hall "listening sessions" with YAs and regional officers to ensure that future YA activities address the spiritual needs and interests of our YA population, and contribute to the development and implementation of an SSSGC global leadership program. Planned national activities for 2022 include: YA-specific retreat or gathering (pending covid-19), active participation in the Prasanthi Pilgrimage, and development of a YA-themed speaker series. These are in addition to supporting YA programs at the center and regional level.
- The Education wing will offer teacher training in February 2022, to occur over 2 weekends, to be followed by another session in the spring of 2022.
- The Education wing will continue with the development and implementation of the centerbased parenting initiative: Harmonious Homes: Human Values Parenting
- Disaster relief drives will continue (as they have this past year been done for Haiti, and Hurricane Ida) for Tornado aftermath Victims in the Kentucky area.
- The SSSGC series The Essence of All Religions is One will continue after our initial episode on Christianity, with the exploration of Judaism, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism
- Awake, Unite, and Inspire series will continue from Trinidad featuring interviews with devotees from around the world
- Samarpan talk series continues from Toronto organized by Sai Alumni which aims to re-live and share the precious moments spent with our Lord Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.
- Healthy Living Education series to continue offering episodes presented by Sai medical professionals
- Launch of the 2nd issue Zone 1 SaiLights Magazine (formerly newsletter)
- EHV training for facilitators and trainers to spread human values in our communities
- Tutoring training for volunteers to serve disadvantaged children
- EHV program geared for medical professionals
- Green Team projects and education initiatives for the 5 elements starting with launch on Easwaramma day
- Awareness Course launch by the Educational Program committee to culminate with certificates to be offered to the Mahasamadhi during our Pilgrimage in Prasanthi Nilayam.
- Guru Purnima International Medical Camp July 10-13, 2022, in Prasanthi Nilayam