



"Health care is not a business"

(Discourse Whitefield Bangalore 10 June 2001)

- Sri Sathya Sai Baba -







Sri Sathya Sai Karuna Nilayam Foundation was Inaugurated on the 19th of February 2016, as a company Limited by Guarantee on a not for profit basis with social welfare for the less privileged being the objective.

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Key Activities of the Foundation

Medicare

To make available advanced techniques of diagnosis and medical care totally free of cost irrespective of religion, caste and creed.

Educare

To promote overall development of children, youth and society at large through seminars, lectures, study circles, periodic courses and conferences.

Community Development based on Spiritual Foundations

Free scholarships and assistance to students. Providing medical assistance to the needy who are physically and mentally differently-abled. Providing recreational facilities and prayer halls to engage in spiritual activities and meditation to improve spiritual and social well being of members of the community.







The Hospital Project!

A fifty acre development will take place on this land and the completed First Phase, the Sri Sathya Sai Karunalayam Medical Centre, (Out Patients Services), now provides medical services and medication to patients completely free of charge. Karuna Nilayam means "Home of Compassion."

The area of Batticaloa was chosen because its residents have experienced tremendous loss as a result of war and natural disasters. Sri Lanka's thirty year civil war has left behind 30,000 war widows. The civil conflict not only had devastating human cost but families also lost their homes, their land and their livelihoods. Batticaloa was also severely affected by the tsunami that hit the coast of Sri Lanka in 2004 with a great number of casualities recorded in Batticaloa.

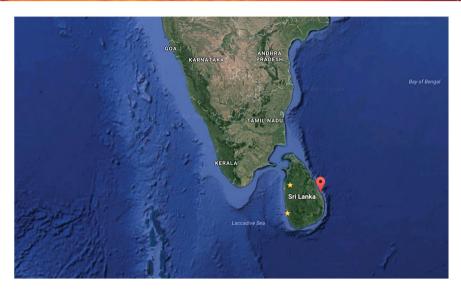


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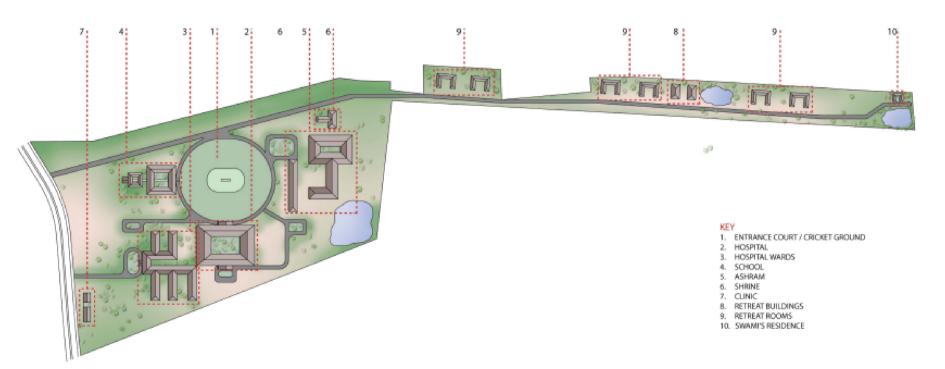








Architectural Master Plan





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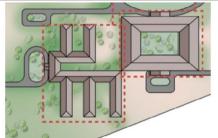
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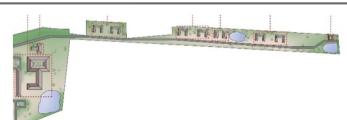
Phase One (Completed)

In a time frame of seven months three buildings with a total square area of 10,000 sq.ft. were completed. Inauguration was in July 2017 and services to the people began on the 20th August 2017. In one year of service 4560 patients were treated completely free of cost.



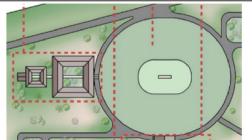
Phase Two

A **General Hospital** with 75 beds with specialized Services of orthopedic care, cardiac care, opthalmology, endocrinology, pediatric, anesthesiology and gynecological care, gastroenterology, dental & nutrition related care, later to be transformed into a Super Specialty Hospital with infant cardiac surgery facilities. This Phase is currently in the designing stage. Expected completion is in December 2019.



Phase Three

An ashram, meditation retreat, several chalets and a community hall is envisaged. The construction is expected to commence in January 2020 and it is planned to be completed by the end of that year.



Phase Four

A Training Centre to promote the overall development of children, youth and the society at large through Educare, and to engage in community development in the interest of the community at large.











Ongoing Services

• The Sri Sathya Sai Karunalayam Medical Centre (OPD) remains open to serve the public five days a week.

This includes free consultations and medicines.

In one year from 20th August 2017 over 4560 patients have been treated totally free of costs.

Future Services

- A free nutritious meal to be served to all patients visiting our clinic 5 days a week.
 - Divine Mother and Child Health Program
 - Dental Clinic
 - Opthalmology Clinic
 - Specialist Consultant Clinics for:

Pediatrics

Gynecology

Gastroenterology

All Services will be provided to our patients completely free of cost in the presently constructed Karunalayam Medical Centre.





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Services Provided and Ongoing

- New play items for children at Dharmapuram School
- Upgrading the toilet block at Dharmpuram School
- Banana and milk feeding project at Dharmapuram School
- Teachers training program for the total wellbeing of the child
 - Nutrition awareness program for Mothers
 - Follow-up with Mothers for six months
- Two clinics were held to screen children between the ages 8 and 9 years of age for ENT, Eyes, Dental and general health.
- Five children were diagnosed with malnutrition. The families of the identified children were provided with dray rations for the whole family for six months.
 - Four children were fitted with prescription glasses.
 - One child was identified as needing cardiac intervention. This was successfully carried out at the leading childrens' hospital in Colombo Sri Lanka. All cost for the intervention, patient transport, travel and accommodation for accompanying family members was funded by the Sri Sathya Sai Karuna Nilayam Foundation.



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