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Dear Children, Brothers and Sisters

Jai Sai Ram!

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to invite you to the National Easwamma Day celebrations which will be held on Saturday 6^h May 2017 entitled '**A Festival Of Joy - Love Lives by Giving**'. This is an opportunity for our children, parents, teachers, youth and devotees to come together from across the United Kingdom to express their heartfelt gratitude to our Divine Mother Sai and to the glory of motherhood.

Swami has dedicated Easwamma Day as Children's Day the world over, and children are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways to express their gratitude and reverence to our parents who are our first Gurus.

Delivering a discourse in Brindavan during the summer Showers in 1978 our dearest Bhagavan has said:

"The path of love is the only path to God. Love is God, Live in Love, all is right. Let others live in Love, Love lives by giving and forgiving, self lives by getting and forgetting. Love is selflessness, and self is lovelessness. Love is everything. This should be your approach to the Lord. This aspect of Love is the most important one for today's youth. The absence of such love is responsible for bad qualities like anger, lust, jealousy, etc. It is essential that you should promote love in your hearts".

Swami has said His life is His message and He undoubtedly is the best and prime example of this Divine Love which Lives by Giving and Forgiving.

As an offering and lead up to National Easwamma Day, the SSE wing of the SSIUUK (parents, children and teachers) from around the country have participated in the '**40 Acts of Loving and Giving**'.

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This offering has given us the sacred opportunity to put Bhagavan's eternal teachings of sacrifice, love and compassion into practice in our daily lives, and then taken out to our Sai centres and to the community around us. The SSE children have been enthusiastically observing this nationally co-ordinated activity as heartfelt offerings for Easwaramma Day.

Another nationally coordinated activity in preparation for the National Easwaramma Day 2017, has been the Poster and Poem event held in the months of February and March this year on the theme of "Love lives by Giving". Many children from across the country have participated and their offerings will be on display on the 6th of May during the national celebrations.

The programme for the day will include the children's procession and pledge ceremony, group devotional singing, dances, skits, inspirational talks and interactive service oriented activities for the children and adults to participate in. The highlight of the day for our children will be the opportunity to serve our revered elderly friends from our local communities who will be joining us for part of the day for a Tea Party.

We are also delighted that Dr. Sunam Gyamtso Tenzin from India, a former student of Swami who spent many long years in the Divine presence and well known to the global Sai family as a musician and composer will be our special guest on the day.

The planning team look forward to welcoming you on this sacred and joyous occasion.

Please register online at <https://www.srisathyasai.org.uk/national-programmes/NED2017>

Date and Time: Saturday 6th May 2017, 10:30 am to 5 pm

Venue: Onslow St Audrey's School, Old Rectory Drive, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 8AB

Any queries please email events@srisathyasai.org.uk or call 077 06054388

Loving Regards,

Mrs. Thana Yogendran

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