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### ...Want a Second-hand Taxi?

Dear Readers, Sai Ram!

A very Happy Diwali to those of you who celebrate this occasion! Well, as you will see when you read the various reviews of the past month's activities, it has been another busy one.

Coming especially to the United Kingdom to speak at our National Spiritual Day, we had Professor Suresh Govind from Malaysia. He really packs some powerful points into his talks - one after the other continuously – all wrapped in punchy humour! So, I found myself laughing and wincing simultaneously at the home truths!

He defined leadership types, and how they deal with projects, challenges etc., in some amusing ways e.g.:

'Toilet seat' leaders, they sit on it for a long time, make a big report and then drop the matter! 'Rocking chair' leaders go backwards and forwards but there is generally not much movement! 'Electric chair' leaders, put on pressure, bully and demolish everyone, which kills you and all the rest. 'Taxi driver' leaders ask devotees where they want to go but don't show the way themselves. 'Pilot' leaders never ask where you want to go, they know exactly where to go and they make it as comfortable as possible. ...Leaders have to do three times as much as anyone else in leading by example.

I'm a great believer in not taking on more than I can reasonably cope with when it comes to accomplishing goals. It seems right in the context of Swami's teachings to always work within our resources - whether they be financial or available time and energy - and not to tackle tasks that we cannot actually achieve or imperfectly achieve. So I believe in setting reasonable and achievable goals. Currently, we are still getting our house in order in terms of legalistic matters that keep us watertight as an Organisation. We must have a firm foundation from which to safely work. We need to permeate all we do with love - for it is not what we do ...but how we do it that counts most in this Organisation.

Love and Light,

Rosemary Perry, National Chair

# SSSSO UK National Conference

'Stepping Out into Action,
Walking Forward in Practice'
Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008

Bentley Wood High School,
Clamp Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 3NA
Q: "...Is this conference the same as the
annual 'National Office Bearers
Conference'?" A: "Yes! It is!"

The Planning Group for this event feels unanimously that the annual 'NOBC' event sounds restrictive if it is just for 'office bearers'. The theme for 2008 comes from Sathya Sai Baba's statement:

"The secret of liberation lies not in the mystical formula that is whispered in the ear and rotated on the rosary. It lies in the stepping out into action, the walking forward in practice."

The day will be a nurturing day, a day of review and taking stock, a day of looking forward and it is certainly hoped that as many office bearers will attend as are able, along with anyone else who would like to.

Guest Speakers for the Conference are:
Dr Thorbjoern Meyer and his wife Mrs
Marianne Meyer they will speak on:
'Sai Baba, Transformation, Organisation
Experiences and Eye-openers'

They both have a wealth of experience of working as office bearers at many levels within the Sai Organisations in Europe and have many insightful stories and much wisdom to share.

They both sit on the Education Committee of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation and Dr Meyer is Chair of Zone 7 and the Director of ESSE (the European Sathya Sai Education institute).

Registration Forms for attending this conference are being circulated to Regional Chairs today (9<sup>th</sup> November 2007) to be sent to all Centre and Group Chairs for the members. A voluntary contribution of £20 is requested to cover the overall costs for the day (see October 'Love and Light' for details of the costs).

As delegate attendance will be kept at around 360 for comfort in the hall, early booking is recommended.

# Region 3 Akhanda Bhajans

#### **Luton and Milton Keynes Centres:**

St. John Ambulance Hall, 21 Blackmoor Gate, Milton Keynes MK4 1DA.

The Programme commences on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm and finishes 6pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

This is a 24-hour multi-faith gathering with representation and singing from e.g.:

A Hare Krishna Group, a Buddhist Group, a Jewish group, a Christian group, a 'Family Federation for World Peace' group, The Three Fishes Playgroup ...plus many more.

#### **East London Area:**

Christchurch Primary School, Wellesley Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 4LQ

Programme commences 6pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov and finishes 6pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Mill Hill Centre:

Programme commences 6pm on Saturday  $10^{th}$  Nov and finishes 6pm Sunday  $11^{th}$  November.

# Region 3 Ladies' Day Saturday 17th November 2007

3pm – 8pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall 51, Cambridge Park, Wanstead London E11 2PR

Full Programme - local centres welcome Contacts: Bhavanee Manogaraan (Walthamstow Centre Ladies Convenor) email: bhavanee1@aol.com Vanita Vickneswaran (Ilford Centre Ladies Convenor)

Sunthar Uthayanan, Chair Region 3

# Sathya Sai School Leicester Open Day Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007

All Centres, groups and supporters are invited to the SSS Leicester's Open Day to be held on Saturday 8th December 2007. The school will open from 1.00pm and there will be two presentations based on recent achievements of the school and how it plans to serve the community in the coming years. These will be at 2.00pm and 3.30pm with each session comprising a 30-minute presentation and an opportunity to ask questions. Refreshments will be available and the school will close at 5.00pm. Please keep this date free in your diaries and come and inspect the progress of the school that has our Swami's name and character written all over it. The school is based at Shree Sanathan Centre, Belper Street, Leicester, LE4 6ED.

For more information contact:

Mrs Usha Lim, Head Teacher, sailimuk@yahoo.co.uk; M: 07929 660098; or

Dr Prabodh Mistry, SSS Leicester Representative M: 07968 707154.

# Region 5 Rudra Yagna Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2007

A 'Rudra Yagna' event is being organised by Region 5 in Bradford. It will be on Saturday 8th December in the Bradford Seikh Gurudwara. The first 'Rudra Yagna' was held in a church, the second in a Hindu temple and the National Spiritual Day was held in a Zoroastrian Centre so our events are nicely connecting with all areas of faith. Contact:

Yogesh Solanki, Chair Region 5, on: region5chair@aol.com

# **SSE Carousel Training 2007**

Saturday 13th October saw 200 teachers, teaching assistants, the Central Coordinator, Ishver Patel, the National Chair, Rosemary Perry, the National Youth Coordinator, Mathan Arulvel, the National SSE Coordinator, Sharmila Parikh and 15 facilitators come together at Ashlawn School in Rugby, for an interactive, informative and - most importantly - a fun packed, training day.

After a memorable introduction, Ishver Patel gave the keynote address to set the scene and commence the day. "Carry out your duties as teachers in the spirit of dedication, love and service, and stand forth as bright examples to the country and the world." ~Sai Baba Swami has entrusted teachers with this divine role of moulding his children and cultivating their inherent Divinity. teachers, take responsibility in ensuring that they impart His teachings in the best way by continually developing can themselves as Sai Spiritual Education teachers.

The Carousel training was a veritable merry-go-round of training opportunities catering from the novice teacher to the most experienced teachers in the UK. It provided a forum for teachers to convene, network and select specific options relevant to their own training needs as gathered earlier in the year from the 'Carousel Training Questionnaire' they had completed.

Participants had a choice of 9 options for the morning and 9 options for the afternoon. Sessions offered were:

- Silence is Golden
- Teaching towards Group 3 Years 2 & 3 Projects
- Teaching the Unity of Faiths
- Bhaja Govindam in essence (a whole day session)

- Bhagwat Geeta Slokas in essence (a whole day session)
- Effective Lesson Planning
- Conducting Home Visits & Parent Teacher Consultations
- Prayers for Groups 1 & 2
- Group Activities for Nursery & Group 1 (Primary)
- Transition from SSE to Youth
- Effective use of Drama & Storytelling in SSF
- Writing Songs, Music & Poetry for Sai
- Group Activities for Groups 2 & 3 (Secondary)
- Be creative... (Arts & Crafts for Nursery & Group 1 (Primary)
- Be creative... (Arts & Crafts for Groups 2 & 3 (Secondary)
- Assessment within SSE

There was something for everyone!

The day was enhanced not only by the wonderful hospitality provided by Region 4 but also by the compere, Region 4 SSE coordinator, Pravina Patel, who had obviously missed a calling as a brilliant stand up comedienne! Her humour, natural sense of fun and love for all was evident throughout.

At the close of the day, Rosemary Perry, who had sampled some of the sessions (and was hilariously introduced), made some very insightful and complimentary comments on the day and the facilitators; thanking the SSE teachers of the UK for their unwavering efforts and dedication to impart Sai Spiritual Education to the children entrusted in their care. Participants left, (some carrying beautiful and delicate items that they had made in their sessions) feeling invigorated and enthused to continue their work as Sai Spiritual Education Teachers.

**Sharmila Parikh, Nat. SSE Coordinator** 

### **LOTUSS**

# [Life's Opportunity To Understand Self and Spirituality]

Sunday 4th November saw the launch of the much-awaited LOTUSS programme in Watford, Hertfordshire. Thirty-six enthusiastic participants, all keen to take LOTUSS forward attended. LOTUSS has been developed to bridge and cater for the most crucial period between SSE and Youth. Sathya Sai Baba has said; "The age span between 16-35 is crucial, for that is the period when life adds sweetness to itself, when talents, skills and attitudes are accumulated, sublimated and sanctified."

The programme, which sits within both the SSE and the Youth Wing, is designed to look at both the young adults' inner world, with

modules entitled: 'Looking Within', 'Ego', 'Developing Myself'; and their outer world with modules on: 'Communication and Relationships', as well as 'Good Company'. In addition, there is also a module looking at 'Life with God', which intends to develop the connection with God and also examine how to integrate the various teachings in all areas of life and thereby spiritualise all actions, in one's life.

The programme, based on 'Summer Showers 1990', spans a two-year period, following completion of SSE Group 3 Year 3. Over the two years the students will cover 9 modules, which are subdivided into 6 sessions. Four modules will be facilitated in the first year and the remaining in the second. Module 9 will involve independent study, supported by tutorials, which will seek to examine how the students have implemented the teachings into their lives.

It is envisaged that the programme will provide an opportunity for students to explore how they can live in the world, respond in a positive manner and yet remain unaffected by any negativity surrounding them.

Mathan Arulvel, National Youth Coordinator, read an inspirational and encouraging letter from Rosemary Perry, National Chair, prior to the training session commencing.

The witty Pravina Patel, the Region 4 SSE Coordinator, introduced the Central Coordinator for UK and Ireland, Ishver Patel, in a humorous and loving manner, as only she can. Ishver Patel, a trainer by profession, has been within the Sri Sathya Sai Service Organisation for over 30 years, and taught SSE for over 10 years. He personally has a vested interest in both the SSE and the Youth Wing, acting as mentor to both Wings.

His unique knowledgebase, qualities and skills made him the natural choice to launch LOTUSS and deliver a very effective training session. The day was very interactive, full of information and ideas.

Participants will take the LOTUSS programme forward as a 2-year pilot scheme within their respective Centres and Groups with regular meetings (over the next two years) and dialogue, sharing ideas and plans to implement and improve the programme. Having agreed to commence the pilot scheme in January 2008, they left buzzing and strongly motivated, equipped and ready to go with their CDs containing the 9 modules!

Bharti Thakar and Lakshimi Puvanendran Via

Sharmila Parikh, Nat. SSE Coordinator

# National Spiritual Day 2007: Total Nourishment!

Yes, we had food for the mind, food for the soul - and food for the body too! The morning programme was food for the mind and we learnt about communication, energy and consciousness with much music and song to help us digest it. The afternoon fed the soul with more beautiful music, a play about truth and right conduct by R4 SSE children and a presentation from the Youth about the World Youth Conference. The day was rounded off with a challenge from Dr Suresh Govind to live up to the theme of the day and to "make our lives his message."

The Zoroastrian Centre in Rayners Lane had never let any other spiritual organisation use their beautiful hall before - we were the first. We were treated to soul-stirring Vedic chanting and Devotional Singing from former 'Sai students' and singers from Regions 1, 2 and 3. If you weren't in tears already, then you certainly were after you heard Janita's beautiful voice and her moving, heartfelt songs which included the lyrics: "He'll stand by you, he'll never desert you" and "I'm everything I am because you loved me" and "I need you like water, like bread, like rain. I need you like mercy from heaven's gate."

Former National Chair Dr Phil Heaton expanded on communication and explained how there are two types of communication: 'man to man communication', and 'man to God' communication. Man to man is about writing, reading, talking and listening. Man to God is about prayer and meditation. Phil showed how the two overlap and emphasised the importance of listening... advising us to remember that God gave us one mouth and two ears for a reason.

We then heard about all the Service Wing projects across the UK from Bharat Handa, National Service Coordinator. We heard about the number of free walk-in health awareness clinics held all over the UK, about how doctors can serve at the General Hospital in Puttaparthi on a 2 week rota, about the SaiNet and Eye to Sai projects too. Bharat talked about how service should be done with the essence of love and not merely be a mechanical act. We were urged (again!) to become blood donors and put our names on the bone marrow register.

Next, David Ash, a spiritual scientist, shared some thoughts on science, energy, and consciousness. From age 4, David has set about trying to prove the existence of God and we are currently very close to bringing science and spirituality together. What? Yes! The Bible says that, "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God." Words are sound. Sound is vibration. Vibration is energy. So "the word is God", means "energy is God." Einstein proved that  $E = mc^2$  and proved that physical matter is very closely linked to energy. Everything we see and touch - solid things - is nothing more than energy - it is all vibrating. And energy is God. So God is everywhere, in everything, and science is proving it! David also talked about Swami's mission to foster the unity of religions. The message of religions is not about the external manifestation (ie. material things), it is about internal expressions (ie. the word, which is energy, which is God). David asserted that this is how religions will unite.

We were treated to a magical musical performance by Renu (who has been away from our shores for some time and much missed), Narendra, Jagdeesh, Nilesh and Vidya, who captivated us with beautiful songs and left us with memories of singing 'Chitta Chora Yashoda Ke Baal' and imagining baby Krishna sleeping on our laps.

We also learnt a song about Ceiling on Desires where we need to, "...Daily! ...Remember! ...Everything is divine!" The finale was the amusing 'Ant Song', which had as its chorus: "Even if you don't love me ...don't hurt me please". Renu sang the song with an amazing 'Disney-like' cartoon voice! I was surprised to hear that this entire musical item had been put together with only 3 days notice as the previously advertised guest, Sonam, was not able to come as he had not been granted a visa!

The SSE children of Region 4 put on a play about truth and right conduct. The main character was a boy called Krishna who taught his parents and his teacher about truth. Krishna threw his books down and stated he would not go to school.

When his parents and teacher asked why, Krishna explained how they were teaching one thing and doing the opposite. The moral was that our thoughts, words and deeds must be in harmony. We were told after wards that Swami himself had written this play when just a schoolboy himself!

The next item was a presentation by the Youth Wing about the World Youth Conference on its theme of "Ideal Sai Youth, Messengers of Sai love." We hope to show this again at the next National event.

Last - but by no means least - Dr Suresh Govind entertained us with a mix of powerful messages, hilarious anecdotes and moving

personal experiences with Swami. He reminded us that all Swami wants is for us to remove our negativity, remove our anger, hatred, envy, jealousy, and fear. These all comes from one place - the mind. The mind fosters the ego, which comes from the sense of 'me', 'my' and 'mine' which come in turn from the sense of a separate 'I'. Suresh said we cannot 'not' do something but instead we should replace negativity with a higher purpose. We should always remember the symbolism of Vibhuti - ash - that is what we shall all end up as. We should live knowing that all is God's - not 'mine'. Suresh talked about the Sai Organisation, its purpose, and the role of leaders within the Organisation. We heard about Dr Emoto's work looking at water crystals and how the crystalline structure of water is affected by thoughts and words.

Suresh challenged us as so-called 'Sai devotees' to really make our life his message. Swami comes out for Darshan twice a day. Why? Suresh asserted that Swami is not coming to see his devotees. He comes out twice a day in the hope of finding one, just one, devotee! When Swami comes out next time ...looking for a devotee. Will his eyes fall on you?

The National Youth Choir, who treated us to a lovely mix of devotional songs, brought the programme to a close. What a wonderful day - I look forward to next year's event!

Sanjay Vaja, Region 5 Vice Chair

# Region 1

#### **Professor Suresh Govind Gives a Talk** in Merton

It was really a treat to listen to Prof Suresh Govind at the Merton Sai Centre Sai Mandir on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November after the regular Centre devotional meeting. With his wonderful talk, he entertained enlightened the devotees. He said that we should all be happy as Swami's devotees. If we have any worries or problems, we should surrender them to our Lord who will take care of them. He certainly made all the devotees very happy with his laugh-a-minute humour. There were several strong messages for the devotees, but he managed to put them across in a lighthearted manner with lots of jokes. It could easily be seen that everyone including children and elders enjoying the talk as he had the knack of capturing everyone in the audience.

There was a strong message for all the centre co-ordinators to make sure they work very hard to provide good quality Centre activities and ensure continuous expansion and growth of the Centres. He pointed out that if anyone ukccnews@hotmail.co.uk 5 of 7

were suffering from egoism, the symptoms would be agitation, sleeplessness and worries. Despite his own academic failures early during his 'A' levels, he managed to excel because he didn't want to see his father unhappy and also his devotion to God helped him to achieve greater things in life. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his talk and looks forward to seeing him again when he comes to the UK next time.

Raj Rajasingam, Chair Region 1

# Region 4

#### "Do Deeds Match Words?"

Inspired by beloved Swami, the describing a play was lifted from the book 'Tapovanam' and converted into a script for the SSE children and youth to enact.

For the past few months the SSE teachers, children and youth have worked tirelessly in co-ordinating practice sessions, working on the props, working on the choreography, working with the narrators and dramatists in order develop the play. As you can imagine there were many obstacles on the way as people had to go to work, look after the family, go to school etc. But sacrifices had to be made.

Our thoughts turned into words, our words turned into action and we eventually had a play - "Do Deeds Match Words?" - that would be presentable at a national level event: The National Spiritual Day, on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This powerful play was written and acted by Swami when he was merely 14 years old. So, it was early to rise on the day of departure to Harrow. The children seemed very excited and energetic while boarding the coach. A coach full of devotees left Leicester with the name of Sai on their lips.

"Love me, love my uncertainty," Swami says. When we got to the beautiful venue we noticed the stage was not what the play directors had expected. It was some 20ft shorter than what we had expected. However, much to our surprise, we also noticed that above the stage it had the guotes 'Have Good thoughts', 'Have Good Words' and 'Have Good Actions'. This very much related to the theme of the play and we felt that Swami would guide the dramatists to adapt to the much smaller stage and remove any obstacles.

Swami was definitely the director of His play. The children performed flawlessly and it turned out to be an enjoyable play for all.

In each scene a boy called Krishna observed that his teacher and parents were preaching yet doing something one thing and completely different and immoral. Krishna stands up for his principles and enlightens Issue 33: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007

both the parents and the teacher who would then mend their ways.

The play carried the message of Truth and Right Conduct. It reminds us of the Sai principle of keeping our thoughts, words and actions in harmony. How pleased Swami would be if we could all follow this principle with our heart and souls.

Ramesh Mistry, Chair Region 4

# **Sathya Sai Schools**

# **Marvellous Teaching on Muddy Walls**

This October saw the arrival of two 'Sai Angels' at the Sathya Sai School in Leicester. Lark Beecham and Judith Bruni arrived ready to add 'some colour' to the school wall.

After the installation of the two mobile classrooms in August 2007, a wall was built to secure the area for the children. Mr Hoe Lim then decided that it would be good to have some of Swami's quotations painted on to that wall. So he spoke to Yoganathan who then talked to Lark and Judith, who then volunteered!

These two angels worked from 7am to 6pm over several days and made our Swami's school 'Beautiful on the outside'. impressions are important and their murals are truly inspiring and oozing with Love. Such love, such service and to top it all on their final visit, Lark brought her husband Alan, who was like the 'cherry on the top of the cake'. Alan cleaned up the outside area and the brickwork under the murals. Our outside gutter had been blocked for years, Lark spotted it and Alan fixed it without saying anything to us. He had brought his own tools! They all are truly 'Messengers of Sai'; they left the school much better than they found it. Thanks also go to Rajni for supplying the paint and Yoganathan and Thakor. God bless them all!

### Mrs Usha Lim, Head Teacher, Sathya Sai School Leicester (Submitted by Prabodh Mistry, UKCC Sathya Sai School Representative)

# Sainet Update

'Sainet' is a project initiated in 2005 by members of the Sri Sathya Sai Organisation (Kenya) who, moved by the plight of Kenyan villagers, and in collaboration with the SSSO UK, distribute insecticide-treated nets to vulnerable populations. Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa is an epidemic, and in Kenya alone 93 children die every day from Malaria. It is the most common cause of hospital admissions there. Sri Sathya Sai Baba's discourses on healthcare have emphasised the importance of primary prevention of

diseases. Dipped mosquito nets have been proven to be effective in malaria control and prevention. Since the project's inception in June 2005, well over 100,000 nets have been distributed. This project has since spread to also embrace Sierra Leone.

# International 'Medical Camps' - Update

Under the auspices of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, members of the SSSSO are involved in a number of humanitarian projects, providing free medical treatment, free education and free food for people who are in great need. This includes provision of medical equipment, medicines, supply of books and other materials to institutions in developing countries, which tend the poor and needy, as well as the welfare of young children. Medical camps are conducted throughout the year on a voluntary basis. The most important factor that permeates each camp is how the patients and villagers are enveloped with pure, unconditional love. Indeed, service uplifts the soul. Working together as a team with love brings smiles not only to the faces of the villagers but to those of the volunteers too.

Date	Place	Volunteer	Patients
March 2003	Amran, India	No. 30	Seen
June 2003	Stavropol, Russia	18	3500+
July 2003	Aaron, India	20	3000
Sept 2003	Sarajevo, Bosnia	36	
Oct 2003	Rajasthan, India	30+	3000+
Jan 2004	Bhopal, India	20	480+
Feb 2004	Sarajevo, Bosnia Mombasa, Kenya	10	[Training]
April 2004	and Blantyre, Malawi	50	9000+
August 2004	Russia		4000+
Nov 2004 Feb 2005	Puttaparthi, India Bhopal, India	160 20	5000+ 680
March 2005	Tsunami areas	100+	[7 regions]
June-July- 2005	Stavropol, Russia	15	5000+
Nov 2005	Jodhpur, India	35	2200
August 2006	Chelyabinsk, Siberia	15	4600
September 2006	Sant Hridaram Nagar, India		4000
Jan 2007	Alike, India	15	5400
July 2007	Lodyenoscope, Russia	30	3500
Sept 2007	Malawi	34	5500

A wide range of service is provided at each of the camps, dependent upon the specific needs, examples being the provision of diagnosis and medical care in the fields of General Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Physiotherapy, Ear, Nose and Throat, Cardiology and Psychiatry as well as follow-up care with the dispensing of appropriate medication.

Numerous surgical procedures in the ophthalmic, orthopaedic and neurosurgical disciplines have also been performed. In addition, health awareness seminars and training courses are offered for local doctors, covering education and the use of the latest techniques of optical laser surgery.

# Sathya Sai Bookshop

The bookshop has a regularly updated website.

Please find it at:

www.srisathyasaibookcentre.org.uk The bookshop will be closed over the Christmas period, from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2007 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008.

#### The SSSSO UK Website

is to be found on: www.srisathyasai.org.uk

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"There is no greater happiness than being contented. Man seeks happiness in various forms. But there is no happiness equal to peace... There is no greater happiness than that derived from contentment. What greater heaven is there than contentment?"

"Happiness is essential for God-realisation. It is one of the major gates to divinity. It is not just a fault if a person is not happy; it is one of the most serious of all faults. It is a barrier to realisation. To get free of this fault, a person has to be told of the seriousness of the fault. He should realise that desire is never-ending, like the waves of the sea."

Sathya Sai Baba

Love and Light SSSSO UK
Significant Diary Dates 2007/8
please ask your Centre or Regional
Chair for details

Month	Date	Event		
November	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	Akhanda Bhajans		
November	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Day		
November	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday		
December	1 <sup>st</sup>	UKCC meet		
December	2 <sup>nd</sup>	UKCC Quarterly Meeting		
December	8 <sup>th</sup>	SSLTP Module 4: 'People Leadership Communication'		
December	9 <sup>th</sup>	NWC Meetings		
December	15 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Meetings		
2008				
January	5 <sup>th</sup>	UKCC meet		
February	2 <sup>nd</sup>	SSSSO UK Annual National Conference		
February	16 <sup>th</sup> / 17 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Conferences		
March	1 <sup>st</sup>	UKCC Quarterly Meeting		
March	8 <sup>th</sup>	NWC Meetings		
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	UKCC Quarterly Meeting		
June	8 <sup>th</sup>	NWC Meetings		
August	tbc	National Retreat		
September	6 <sup>th</sup>	UKCC Quarterly Meeting		
September	13 <sup>th</sup>	NWC Meetings		
November	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Day		
November	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday		
December	6 <sup>th</sup>	UKCC Quarterly Meeting		
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	NWC Meetings		