

Poem submissions for Sri Sathya Sai Baba`s 94th birthday by SSE children across Canada.

A Poem for Swami

Eyes so deep and filled with emotion, Ears so sharp that can hear every breath, A tongue that speaks ever so kindly and gently, Hair that is so beautifully kept, A dazzling smile that can fill a person with utter bliss, A heart overflowing with unconditional and irreplaceable love.

> Every look, Every word, Every step, Every breath, Is filled With pure love.

My mom, My dad, My brother, My sister.

My very best friend In the whole entire world.

Anjali Mangireddygari SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Thank you Swami!

Thank you for lending an ear when no one else would listen to my fears Thank you for a lending a hand when I am confused and can't understand

Thank you for looking my way when everyone else turns away Thank you for taking a thousand steps towards me when I take one step towards you

Thank you for giving me your heart, it is what gives my day the best start To know that I have your help is what keeps me going every day

It is you who is my constant throughout my life which is turbulent

On your birthday this year I thank you for all you give and have given For without you there is no Lalitha

So Thank You Swami for being with me always!

Lalitha Metla SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

I Love You Swami

You have always been with me to defend, It makes me sad that I have not seen you in real life. I wish and pray that you can come in my dreams, Baba, you have always kept up your promises. Help me take care of my mom the same way you did to yours. Swami, you showed your unconditional love to your schools and hospitals. Baba, your vibuthi is miraculous and magical. Protect me and guide me with all your miracles to keep me safe. Be with me always Swami

Rishab Praveen SSE Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

L.O.V.E.A.L.L.

Loving us all the time despite the mistakes that we make. Obligingly telling the truth is something that he teaches us to do. Valuable teachings that he has given us, are to guide us through our lives. Enlightening our minds through stories and wisdom. Avatar of this era, he came to sow the seeds of... Love in all beings. Love all serve all Happy Birthday Dear Swami!

<u>Rushil Murthy</u> <u>SSE Group 2</u> Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

The Love of Sai

The world is but a child, a newborn in its generation. The universe itself, a touch of His creation. As the yugas pass by, each one having its own avatars A new one comes and goes, each healing the world's scars. Before it was simpler, a more peaceful time. For each Ravana, a Rama came, another stroke of the divine. But as the days of the Kali Yuga came, the demons grew, People that were once saints now have only sins to pursue, The world was going dark, and the light was coming due. The day is coming for another guru, The age of Sathya Narayana Raju

November 23, 1926, was the day our Swami was born. The mother of the avatar, Easwaramma was adorned. The baby appeared lifeless because He did not cry. Rather, he started to smile, the baby born from the skies. Yet she was ultimately torn, At the age of 14, Swami had declared his worth to the world.

Spreading the theme, "Love All, Serve All", Swami changed the world, and the world followed his call. By fulfilling the three wishes of His mother, Swami brought education, medication, and abolished hunger.

Through his speeches, bhajans and Sevas He spread His love. He spread His teachings from the heavens above. Spread His message, "My life is My Message".

Swami, You are my father, my mother, my friend. And You will be there for me until the very end.

Vijay Sai Patnaik SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1. Canada

Loving Mother

For whatever success comes to us in life, We must always be grateful to our mothers They taught us to not be selfish And be kind to others They taught us our values and virtues And most importantly how to use a tissue They spread upon love and faith And sure we didn't go to school late So under all our love for Sai We must remember Easwaramma The mother of Sai!

Nayan Shyam SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada Coming Down on Earth

Coming down on Earth A normal human being Reincarnated Shiva Named Sathyanarayana Born November 23rd,

His message was heard. Said "my life is my message", then changed the world. "Why fear when I am here" he said, the great puppeteer. Benevolent, omniscient. He made hospitals, made Prasanthi Nilayam. Helped many people with these many kind acts of his. On his 94th birthday, we would like to say, We love you Swami!

Pranav Sai Patnaik SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Thank you Swami! Thank you Swami for our food, our water and our health I love you Swami Happy Birthday to you Swami.

Sachin Grover SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1, Canada

Swami!

You give us strength, to meet the challenge of life. You give us power, to realize the dream of life. You give us smarts, to play the game of life. You give us your unconditional love, to enjoy life.

You are the wind beneath our wings, and there is nothing we cannot do when you are with us.

You are our mother, to nurture us. You are our father, to protect us. You are our friend, to motivate us. You are our guide, to show us the way. Swami, you are everything to us, and we owe everything to you. We love you!

Nanda Ramakrishnan SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Parents

The parents helping you reach the values every step to Sai The two who help you get up when you are down The Mother Easwaramma, The Mother of God And Sathya Sai Baba Two individuals helping everyone everyday

Suban Kalatharan SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

God Is Everywhere

God is the creator of the birds. God is the creator of the people. God is in our food. God is in our heart. God saves us from trouble. God is everywhere. God is the universe.

Bhargav Ram Gummadi SSE Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

God Is The World

God is the creator of animals. God is the creator of me. God is inside me. God is inside my food. God is everywhere. God is the Earth.

Mokshith Gummadi SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Swami Is Sweet

Swami is sweet Swami is kind He is always on my mind

Near and far, he's always there He's in my thoughts and everywhere

I love you Swami, with all my heart I know we can never be apart

Dhevan Lad SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Baba I Love

Baba is everywhere, Baba is a very very nice man with one blessing hand.

Baba is my friend who is invisible man with God, I sometimes talk to Baba about myself and my family.

I sing songs for Baba and learn new songs to sing to him. I love you Baba!!!

Saiakshar Ananda Ravi SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

S.W.A.M.I.

Strength of Light! What can he not do? Always shares love! Miracles of peace! I love Sai!

Anjali Kibedi SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

I LOVE MY SWAMI

I love my Swami, you are my mom and you are my dad I love my Swami, you are my Master I love my Swami, you are my best friend And I love my Swami, you are my God

Malavika Anand SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

S.E.R.V.E. A.L.L

Swami is Ever Radiating Vibrations and Enveloping us in Affirmations of Love and Light.

Prianka Murthy SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

You Are My Guide

Swami Swami you are my guide, you created the whole entire sky. You make me happy, you make me feel loved. I feel protected in your palm of your hand.

You are always with me, in me and around me. That makes me feel safe. Swami you are the best and you live in my heart.

Tejas Sai Muruganandan SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Thank You Swami

Thank You Swami Thank you Swami for everything I love you more than anything Thank you for making the birds fly Thank you for my family that I love to the sky Every time I think of you I feel happy!

Jai Sai Muruganandan SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Our Beloved Founder

God becomes Man; So that Man can become God.

There was a Divine Rain of Love On Nov-23, from up above

Sathya Sai was His name Love all; Serve all was His game

He gave Education, water and health 5 Universal Values were His wealth

We, the Students are His property His very name is our safety

Love make His garland grow Following His teachings makes us glow

> Help Ever; Hurt Never He is within Me forever

I have no fear because He is Near & Dear I have no sadness because He wipes my every tear

> This School, He made it happen All of us are blessed, so lets clap in

Vamika Karthik SSE Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Sri Sathya Sai Baba

He is affectionate, He is honest. He is patient, He is the best.

Who is he? Sathya Sai Baba!

He is loyal, He is a friend. He is calm, He is magnificent.

Who is a good role model? Sathya Sai Baba!

He is generous, And encouraging too. He will sure inspire you. That's true!

Who is the teacher? Sathya Sai Baba! Salutations to our Swami!

Adithisri Sriram Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

To My Swami

To My Swami, It's your special day. And I have something, That I want to say. Thank you for helping me, When I am stuck, And thank you for always Making me happy.

When I see you smile, I always feel like it's just for me, And when you smile, I know you are with me. Thank you for building hospitals And making water fountains For all the people who needed it But couldn't have it.

You are one of my best friends And even though I know you're everywhere, Sometimes I wish I could see you and meet you, Because that would be really cool too. When I close my eyes and pray, I imagine you spending time with me, Eating ice cream, going to the park, And playing board games all day.

> To My Swami on your Special Day, I want to say... Happy Birthday!!

Shyla Sai Chandra Jegasundaram Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

GOD

Baba! The path you guided us Is why we are here today The five human values you taught us Makes us a better each and everyday

Aishwarya Chalasani, Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Swami

Dear Swami, Happy Birthday! Thank you for our house Thank you for our parents Thank you for our friends Happy Birthday Swami I love you !

Rhea Grover SSE Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

My Baba

Baba knows Love Baba know Peace

It's a very good place to be Baba loves all

Baba loves everything We know it when we see Everyone loves Baba

Because Baba teaches us good things. Happy Birthday Baba!

Saakshi Kandoi SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

You are my all season!

You are my all season For my tears to dwell in me for no reason I get mad a lot But I love you no matter what I know I can always cry on your shoulder when I am sad And I can count on my Swami-Dad I love you very much Swami Happy 94th Birthday!

Harisha Saseetharan SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Happy Birthday Swami!

Swami, 94 is a number that we use to keep count. But you are one, and omnipresent within each and every one.

For your birthday, I write to you, this small little poem,

Though you already know the little poem within my heart.

Last year was my very last play,

But this year has made it feel as though it'll never disappear.

I took part in the play this year as a director,

But you are the one who had made it possible for me to come this far and make this possible.

The kids, the stories and the directors were all in your hands,

And Swami for you, we made this play, to celebrate our love for you.

Happy birthday Swami, With Love.

Hashieraa Saseetharan SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto-York Region 1 Canada

Mirror

Never trust a mirror Because a mirror always lies It makes you think all you're worth, Can be seen from the outside.

Never trust a mirror, It only shows your skins reflection And your reflection can't show you What you are meant to be

Never trust a mirror, For it only shows your skin And if you think it dictates your worth, It is time you look within.

Abirami Ramya Aathirayen SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield, Region 2 Canada

Swami!

Swami your gentle smile, Makes us feel like everything is worthwhile.

Love all serve all, Swami there is a piece of you inside us all.

Why fear when you are here, Swami we should all know that you are near.

Help ever hurt never, Swami you will always be with us forever.

Right conduct, non-violence, truth, love and peace, Swami may our love for you only increase.

Swami you are the author of our story, May we be your pride and glory.

Saharnah Jeevithan SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield. Region 2 Canada

Afterlife

I wonder about the afterlife There are so many stories about it But which ones are true? There are so many questions But which ones can be answered?

There is Yama believed by the Hindus There is Osaris believed by the Eqyptians There is Satan mentioned in the Holy Bible There is Hades from the Greek Mythology

I question What happens in the afterlife? Where do we go? Are any of the stories true? But in the end can any of these be answered?

But if I live a good life on earth now I guess I won't have to worry after all.

Kishan Rajagunathas SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto East Region 2 Canada

Growing Up

I've always wondered about this life And what it means to grow Living this world so full of strife Never wanting to know

Growing old means going far Ambition in your eye Shining like a shooting star Soaring through the sky

Life is more than what we thought Our soul like living fire Our goal was mean to be sought Through one's loving desire

The journey of life keeps us going Like warmth from an actual smile The waters of time, always flowing Makes it all the more worthwhile.

Eshwar Vetrichelvan SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto East Region 2 Canada Dear Swami, Caring, Loving, One of a kind, unique Your blessing is all we seek Affectionate, considerate, courageous, selfless The love you give us is endless Generous, creative, calm, sincere Oh Swami, how lucky we are to have you here

Vibusha Rajeevan SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield Region 2 Canada

I wake up in the morning thanking you for my grateful life, the wonderful world and environment I live in, and my faithful family and friends.

Through my 13 year journey you were always there for me.

You are by my side making sure everything is alright

whether I can physically see you or not I can sense your unconditional love

I think of you every day trying to portray your teachings

"be a good person

be good to others and

good will happen to you

happiness will surround you"

I believe in you and everything you perform because everything you do I believe happens for a reason

I am thankful for the capabilities you have gifted me with and now I would like to wish a memorable and wonderful happy birthday swami.

Abinandhanaa Ganehswaran SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield Region 2 Canada

Swami!

Swami, I adore you for your service, divinity, sacredness, as well as you deeds and actions.

You are always there for me, whenever I need you.

You are in me, as you had stated, "my life is your message".

You will always reside in my heart forever.

Whenever you are there for me, I have felt your presence through your love and affection towards myself.

Swami! Whenever I'm lost or need help, that very moment you said "Remember me or not, I will be there! I will be there!"

You love us all so much, no one can tell how much. I can never doubt you because you have never let me down! You were there for me, stayed with me, and lead me throughout my entire life.

I believe that when I call you Baba, I can look no further and you'll be there for me, waiting to guide me. You mean so much to me Swami and I can never forget you.

Every lesson I have learnt during my entire lifetime, has been a form of you and your fine teachings.

You are the cure to my sorrow and anger and I can never imagine my life without you Swami.

May your blessings be with all of us. Jai Sai Ram!

Tishaa Arunan SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield Region 2 Canada "You are God. I am God. The only difference is I know it, and you don't" - Sathya Sai Baba

We all have feelings for the ones we love. Whether they are with us or they have gone above.

Our vices have driven us apart, but what was the reason to depart? Eliminate yourself from your bad qualities. That will be the day when humanity truly unites and realizes the true God in them.

Akhammya Yogeswaran SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield Region 2 Canada

Truth, love, peace, right conduct, non violence Rise with good characters, and morals Always be thankful with everything he has blessed you with Spread the love of humanity Respect you, respect others, respect god

Abimeeiraa Ganeshwaran SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield Region 2 Canada

Sathya Sai

Have you ever wondered who controlled the winds? Or who kept us alive all these years? Or who gave the birds their amazing song to sing? And made the sky a peaceful blue too? Who gave us the might to speak for our right? The One who can make miracles happen... Who can take anything and make something new... The first to make the world a better place... It is, Satya Sai, the Eternal One Who Is Looking Down

At us right now!

Chalisa Singh SSE Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Malvern Region 2 Canada

Swami!

Swami is always there for us, He is someone that we can trust He has come in many forms, For each and every one that is born. He has made this Earth a better place, A really happy living space. So on this very special day, Together we must celebrate and pray... Swami, Happy 94th Birthday!

Harsha Singh Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Malvern Region 2 Canada

Sai Baba you are my life

Sai Baba, you are my life You are in my dreams You are my everything Help ever hurt never Love all serve all These teachings stay with us We will always remember We will always listen Listen to everything you have said. Swami, we love you Your words are pure You have stayed with us Through all times love, peace, truth nonviolence and right conduct These human values are the ones we treasure Thank you Swami!

Priyanki Kulenthirasa SSE Group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Middlefield Region 2 Canada

Life is love

Life is a Love-Game We can all play Without losing a single point No points counted No score kept No one won Love reflected in Love Is enough To make the game lovely

Diya Patel SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Winnipeg Region 4 Canada

God's gifts

Our world is filled with nature, Down to every single creature

From pandas, dolphins and butterflies, There is nothing here to despise

The beauty of a carnation, a tulip and a rose, To the way the small stream flows

We must cherish the gifts God gave us, Instead of polluting and ignorantly saying a cuss

We should fight the urge to pollute, But instead give nature a salute

So please change your way of life, Stop the pain nature receives.... The pain that is as sharp as a knife.

Rachna Karthik SSE group 3 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Coquitlam Region 6 Canada

A plant's pain

Nature is everywhere, And requires great care.

Plants around the world are getting polluted, But they can't run away because they're rooted.

Flowers and trees all dying so fast, In a quick snap they will become the past.

The pain the plants endure is too much to bear, Well, we the humans somehow don't even care.

The trees are going down for the wishes of man, I want this, I want that, we all demand.

We are dumping oil all over the earth, Not even caring what nature's worth.

For our comfort, we are making them die, We don't even have a funeral to say goodbye.

Very slowly we realize we are doing things that are bad If we keep on destroying the earth, our future will be sad.

Save energy, don't pollute, make new plans, Spread this message around the world to save the plants

Diya Karthik SSE Group 2 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Coquitlam Region 6 Canada

Nature Nature

Nature is wonderful Nature is colorful Nature is my friend Nature is the trend If you take care of nature, nature will be yours.

Sherrica Chandra SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Coquitlam Region 6 Canada

Mother Nature

Mother nature, Mother nature Please protect us Please love us As we promise to protect you and love you.

Shivansh Chandra SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Coquitlam Region 6 Canada

My Plant

I have planted a seed and I pour water After a few days I saw sprouts I saw a few leaves It is growing tall My plant is happy and healthy

Shan Shrestha SSE Group 1 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Coquitlam Region 6 Canada

Irony in our nature

In her mink skin coat Her alligator boots And her beaver skin hat

She rides in her cab To a protest And now she wants to save the whales.

What an activist she has become! Because no one cares,

No one cares,

No one cares enough,

Or do they?

But in this twisted world, In her twisted mind, She truly is doing something right.

But, Oh Ms. Believer, You put too much faith in yourself, And us too. And out of all the beautiful people in this world, Not one, Not one, Is a pretty weeper enough To change us. Maaya Peshin

SSE Group 4 Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Coquitlam Region 6 Canada