Poems

for Srí Sathya Saí Baba's 94<sup>th</sup> Bírthday

by
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Oh my Lord Sai You are my mom You are my dad You are my teacher You are my God And You are my everything Oh my Lord Sai Fill me with your love and grace Show me your way and Teach me your path Give me the courage and patience Make me pure in thought and deeds Keep me from pride and greed Make me a friend of the poor, the needy, the sick and forgotten of this world Oh my Lord

by Vaisaini Dwarakan

### **Punctuality – by Sharwin Senthuran**

It means self-discipline
When I come on time, I feel responsible
I like to be on task because I can do a lot of stuff
When I do stuff, I can be smart
When I am smart, I have a smile on my face.

### Unity – Tiana Panjwani

Unity is cooperation
It means to be helpful
When you are in a team you will be successful
If you do not cooperate you will not be successful
When you are in a team you will be happy
We can learn from many people how to practise unity.

### **Determination – Simranne Riyat**

Determination is never giving up
When I never give up
I feel strong
I feel happy
I feel good
When I never give up, I know what to do
I like to know what to do
It's like I can do anything I practiced for
And what I never gave up on

### Unity - Aaran Neethan

If you are truthful

You will be helpful
If you are helpful
You will have unity
To get unity you tell
The truth to others
When you are truthful
Everyone will respect you

When everyone respects you

You will have more power

When you have more power

You can be more helpful

You can also bring people together

When we're all together we can be happy

### **Discipline – Sathya Spaley**

Discipline is respect
It means to listen to others
When I listen to someone
Someone else will listen to me
When people listen to me
I feel very good
I can even learn from everyone by listening
When I respect people, I will listen

### Discipline - Akarsh Wickna

Discipline means respect
It means following rules.
When you have respect for others
They will respect you.
When everyone follows rules
There can be peace!
And our beautiful planet Earth
Will be safe and clean.

### Discipline - Sharun Sriskandarajah

If we listen
We will learn more
And teach others
And we will also help them to learn more every day
And the people we teach will pass on that they learnt from us.
Teaching is to pass on what we learnt already.

### Unity - Viswaa Sivanantham

Unity is loving
It means caring
When I am loving I make new friends
When I am loving I practice all the five human values
When I am loving to others, they are loving to me.

### **Determination – Aayana Patel**

Determination is to never give up.
When I am positive
I can help others be positive too
When I work hard
I can achieve my goals.
When I work hard and achieve my goals
I can feel happy.

#### **Determination – Advaitha Mahesh**

Determination is keep trying
Which means never giving up
When I am positive
I feel like I have determination in me.
When I work hard
I don't stop till I get it correct.

### 5 Human Values - Abisha Amalan

Love is the glue that helps us stick together. Life's a game made for everyone and love is the prize. Life without love is nothing but darkness.

Truth is like fire that can never be blown away
A hidden lie can never persist
Just remember a half truth is a full lie

Peace puts the world together like a puzzle Peace keeps your mind calm and in control Without peace your mind will be in pieces

Right Conduct is a blooming flower
Right Conduct conducts you down the right path
You are judged by the way you act

Non-violence is the basis for world peace Non-violence rules out all crimes A world with non-violence is all that we desire.

#### Dear Swami,

In my calculation, 94 years of your teachings to the Sathya Sai School in Toronto, Canada, we are blessed to have you in the School and making it possible for us students to come in this only School in Canada.

I am speechless about how I came in this School all the way from JK to Grade 4! 6 lucky years to stay in this School and I will be graduating Grade 8 for you!
- Jayani Karthikeyan

### Food Drive - Vaanshi Phull & Ahimsaa Piraisoody

Let's do something good, let's give some food

I have some starch of potato; my mom gave me some sauce of tomato.

Let's do something good, let's give some food

Kidney beans with rice will also taste nice

Let's do something good, let's give some food

Needy people also need greet, even wheat will be a good treat.

Let's do something good, let's give some food

Don't forget to bring cooking oil, pack of Tacos and some aluminium foil.

Let's do something good, let's give some food

Let's give food to the needy,

Let them be happy, let them enjoy,

They are not greedy; they are just needy.

### The five human values – Sameeksh Sripathi & Srihas Thandra

The five human values

Are all intrinsic to us.

It's time to bring them out and focus.

Show the values clear and loud,

Make the world a better place and ourselves proud

### Sathya Sai Baba – Adithisri Sriram Nirmala

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 school's Founder!

### The Five Human Values – Sangeerth Sujeevan and Darren Lijo

Love is a value

A very special thing

I think that's what we should do

Because it is all about kindness and caring

And it's a gift for all of us too.

Peace is a boon

To keep destruction away from me

It's amazing like the moon

It's something great we all can see.

Truth keeps us away from trouble

The value to be chosen

It keeps our lies from turning double

Now the level of lies hasn't risen.

Right-conduct isn't something rude

The good deeds you have to do

The results improve our mood

But it's a value like the rest too.

Non-violence is an amazing thing

It keeps us out of harm

We won't hurt our friends for a thing like ring

We help others like we do to animals on a farm.

These are our five human values

They're special too

They are actually true

And they are what we do.

### The Generous Man – by Yashica Vadde & Dahlia Muralitharan

Sathya Sai Baba is someone to me
He did so many things for you and me
He respects us all
Never angry at all
We should give it in return
He blesses us turn by turn
We love him
He loves us
He is a great and generous man together
We make Happiness

### Values - Pranav Vetrichelvan & Vijay Ramkirath

The first value is love
And that teaches us to be as sweet as a dove
The second value is truth
Teaching us not to say untruth
The third is non-violence
Which teaches us not to be a fraudulence
The fourth is peace
It's an infectious, helpful disease
The fifth is right conduct
The final touch, to never have misconduct.

### Poem - Nitya Chawla & Jasmin Marwaha

The values are important here,
To learn and share everywhere.
Right-conduct, truth, love
Your heart will soar above.
Non-violence and peace,
Your life will be at ease.
Gooood.......Values

### Sathya Sai Baba - Menon Lojan & Devesh Sahjiwani

Sai Baba is the best you know
And he shares and cares for us
I wish I could be like him for all to see
But he's the best, don't you all agree?
After all, we do try.
Besides, we get better each day and night
And after a while we'll be in our friends' sight
Means we'll be more like him and our friends will depend on us.

### The five human values – Theepshika Satheeskumar and Tirtha Sreelekshmi

There are five human values that we cannot see.

Five human values that should be you and me.

The first is truth that rings the bell inside when we do not lie.

The second is love to share not hide.

The third is peace that keeps your mind still.

The fourth is right conduct on doing what is right, from view and as within sight.

The fifth is totalling up all the other four and it's called non-violence

For our thoughts, words and actions to be out of violence

### Sathya Sai School – Mankabir Marwaha & Haricharan Vemuri

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

The Kids here

Respect and honour

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

Everyone here,

Nice and sympathetic

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

The teachers here

Clever and brilliant

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

Dr.Revathi

Adores and idolises

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

The representatives here,

Guide and organize

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

The volunteers here

Assist and aid

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

Janitors here,

Scrub and polish

Sathya Sai School, Sathya Sai School

The school in Scarborough

The school with aim

The school with human values

The school with character

The school is outstanding!

Sathya Sai Baba, one to be missed by all. He worked day and night non-stop for us and the world. He was a person with true character. He was a person with a loving soul, he was someone who had changed the world foreven He only did right, thank you Sathya Sai Baba for helping us, people succeed

# Sathya Sai Baba

Born for his people's redemption; So far from where I trot Our founder and our chancellor None other than dear Bhagawan Sathya Sai Baba.

Jet-black 'froed And ready to serve, Found he a place In said race.

Lofty as a mountain, Yet lowly as a valley, Ambled he in the midst of uncertainty.

Water there, Food to spare, Perpetual knowledge -All for all.

For those sevenfold divine, And others lacking words to spiel As mine.

Oh, though I do not know
Of many as great as thou hast been
I truly know that you have shown
True man from true man.

"The living spring,
The living fire,
Sweet unction and true love,"
Sathya Sai Baba stays his name.

By: Sherwin Saverimuttu

**F**orgiving teachers

Inspirational volunteers

**V**aliant students

**E**ager to learn students

**H**ard-working office staff

**U**nique culture

**M**agical experiences there

**A**daptable environment

**N**ever giving up teachers

**V**ibrant students

**A**dmirable volunteers

**L**ively energy around the school

 ${f U}$ nity in Diversity

**E**ase environment

**S**ociable students

By: Gauri Dwivedi

Signifies Love, Truth, Peace, Non-violence, Right-conduct

All of them make the 5 human values, he is

Thankful for everything, he

**H**elps others and is not selfish

Years can go by, but

All of us still remember

**S**athya Sai Baba is still

**A**live

In our hearts and memories, he

**B**elieves his teachings

Are still

**B**eing taught to

**A**ll of us

By: Aryan Gupta

# Our School Sathya Sai

A school filled with hope and joy
The students are very caring
The school is humble and kind
Our founder is with us sharing knowledge
Even though we're small in size
We are stronger, love is spreading
The light we share benefits our lives
We are united, together we vary
A beautiful rainbow of life

By: Suruthy Naguleswaran

# **A Dream Come True**

The dream to pursue discipline
Has finally come true
Coming to this school has made me learn not to commit a sin
Is this real no more monday morning blues

Who established all this Our Founder Sathya Sai Baba Oh, He is surely missed

The darkened room has been enlightened Sathya Sai Baba is here No need to be frightened Baba guards all our fears

We are all so blessed to attend this school
We have pursued discipline
I cannot be more thankful I have the opportunity to study at Sathya Sai school

By: Ishita Sharma

# Sathya Sai School and Its Values

Sathya Sai school As great as can be Sathya Sai school A great place to be

Following one goal
To spread the values
Help spread the goal
Of our beloved founder

Love truth and peace
Followed by right conduct and non-violence
As great as can ever be
Follow these values and oh the places you'll go
by Saisarathi Ravichandran

# Haiku Poems for Sathya Sai Baba

#1

Sathya Sai Baba Oh, how kind, strong, and mighty! Sai Baba, Bless Me

#2

From all schools to wells
All your generosity
Can you please teach me?

#3

Love, Peace, Truth, and more The Values are what we see Happy Birthday, Peace!

By: Vineysh Neethan

# Sathya Sai School

The sound of footsteps echoed down the hall A line of students walk down the hallway, dressed in their best uniform As they head to class, they whisper amongst themselves "What could we be doing in class today?" Perhaps, learning about values Reading a story with a moral Or drawing a comic on subvalues The bell rang and the punctual students are already at their seats An expression of excitement, An internal desire, And eagerness to learn The teacher said, "You will be writing poems about our school." Millions of ideas ran across their minds Fifteen students, one dream To touch the hearts of others with poems about our holy school At Sathya Sai School, We are not schoolmates, we are family

Viona Vanaki

# Unity

Understand others, where they are from and who they are
Not a single soul wants to generate peace into war
Integration and inclusiveness prevent separation and discrimination
The thread joined with others becomes a beautiful carpet
You can't snap 10 sticks while together, but you can break one stick while
alone

### Viona Vanaki

### Peace

Peace is not violence; it is love and patience.

Peace is the world.

Peace is the reflection of the earth and river.

Peace is the wind that blows above.

Peace is the hand of education.

Aumik Hulkoti

### Sai Baba

Healthcare is the one care that makes us all be fair

Without it the unfortunate could not bear

Great minds like Sai Baba are quite rare

Who sacrifice their lives for those who can't care

With Sai Baba there, our problems cannot scare

Thanks to healthcare we can now help and bear with all the world's scares.

Kabir Jain

#### Love

Love
Precious, the key
Spread it to others too
Loving yourself is the first key

Nandhika Natarajan

### UNITY

Understand others and stand tall together Non-violence is key In life unity is needed for success Togetherness is unbreakable You should be united with others

Kajri Subash

### UNITY

Understanding others pain and ideas; working with it

Nothing can work without unity

In unity, the same tasks appear easier and end results are better

Together, we are unbreakable like a pack of sticks to only one

You should always be united!

Arya Shah

## Unity

Understanding others will draw others closer to you
Never losing trust with each other leads to stronger bonds
Indestructible together, easily breakable as one
Together we stand tall and tower over our issues
You should be kind to others and love them unconditionally

Reena Bungaroo

# Unity

Unanimous in our actions as a team.

Numerous efforts and creative minds to adhere to our ambitions

Inclusive with our members to help, not hurt.

Togetherness in unison is how the dream works.

Young forever, our goals we will see, our aspirations we will reach.

Sannjay Karthikeyan

### The Winter Bear and Love

My brown coat slapping against the sheets of snow I crawl over to the other bears in delight But everytime I take a few steps closer The farther the distance is to the light

I see the other bears in the distance Playing with each other and hunting for dinner But none come to see me or play with me Maybe I should start to become thinner?

I enjoy the snow, I eat seals too I might have a brown coat, one that isn't white But I'm just a brown bear, notice me I'm a brown bear lost in plain sight

I love winter too!
I love snow, seals, and you all too!
However I being to think
Who am I? I'm not telling the truth

I'm a brown bear lost amongst the polars
I try to find my way back, my roots, who I really am
I look at myself, my brown bear self
I wonder why I was the book misplaced on the shelf

I scream silently that I'm a winter bear
I scream so many times but yet I am pretending
Pretending to be something that I'm truly not
I lay in distraught, and I begin to ponder

I pretend, pretend I wonder now when this cold winter will end I sit in my classroom Smiling at all my "friends"

I am the brown bear

Reena Bungaroo

## Unity

United as a team we can accomplish anything
Never separating your family and friends
In this planet we can withstand anything
Together we can do much more than we could do alone
You and I is better than I

Palaash Panday

## Unity

United we stand as tall as the sky, alone we fall as the ice cold, shattering rain.

Nothing should break the unity we share,

Or we too, will aid the destruction of humanity.

If we desire, we can make the sky touch the ocean and the fish climb a tree,

but we can also make mother earth cry; that is how much power "we" carry.

Together we create equality in opportunities,

Compassion in the sea of crimson,

And teamwork between broken obstacles.

Together we are much stronger than the opposing force.

You and I are much more together.

Prishita

### **Patience**

On my way to school
The sun patiently waits for the moon to go,
So it can rise.
I wait in patient silence for my alarm to ring.
I sit over the dark sky patiently waiting for my bus to arrive.
On a gloomy day I stand waiting for someone to bring me to life.
Then I sit outside a door waiting for Ms. Menon to open my world.

Jahnavi

# **Light From Meditation**

Links Body to Mind In the world means peace Goodness to the sick, sad and suffering Healing, Peaceful and calming True and God's touch!

Achchuthan

# The Weapon of Compassion

All those weapons we use, deceiving power of strength and power
A trap that makes us feel the strongest of them all
When we can use the boomerang of kindness
Letting us live by the power of compassion and love
So why don't we drop down our slaughtering weapons
Replacing them with the weapon of compassion, for that is the most
powerful weapon
None of us want to speak by violence being the language of ignorance
When we can speak by the nevering acts of kindness
But as we all know, in the end the power of love wins the battle

Prishita

### **Values**

Values are important
All around the world we must practice them.
Love, Peace, Truth, Non-Violence and Right Conduct
Unanimously practicing these values everyday at school
Each of us taking to heart, the teachings of values
Stay together and try to save the world.

### Namaratha Natarajan

# Caring

Considerate of others.

Always helps those in need of help.

Respects others no matter who they are.

Inviting and friendly.

Never let anyone feel left out.

Gives you a smile.

Darshan Lad