

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL (SSSVV, BARIPADA)

When the whole world was in distress over the established trend in education and eagerly waited for an entirely new and fresh approach to education, the concept of Sri Sathya Sai Education came as timely and appropriate. This education programme was enthusiastically welcomed and widely adopted in several countries around the world, keeping in line with education imparted in the Prasanti Campus. A few handful Sai enthusiasts and frontline workers of the local samithi (SSSSS, BARIPADA), prayed to Bhagwan to bless their samithi to start a school in the Temple Premises to create a society through education which would be floating in love. And with the bountiful grace of Sai , the then sai workers , highly inspired by Bhagwan's message of love and service , took every nerve to give a shape to their dream of opening a school. Finally, the school was founded on 12.9.1982 under the direct guidance of the then State President Bramhananda Panda under the name of SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VIHAR, BARIPADA.

The school started with two kids of the devotees and one lady teacher who is also a devotee of Bhagwan. Now it has travelled a long journey of 30 years. From a humble beginning, it started growing facing so many ups and downs. However, with the grace of Sai, it has scaled a great height. Sometimes the devotees had to swim against all odds to reach to this position. In the year 1993, the school was affiliated to CBSE and only five numbers of students appeared the class X exam, 1993 and now its XII class has been affiliated in 2012-13. Spanning over 30 years, it has now a capacity to accommodate 900 students with comp. lab, science lab, well equipped library with 36 teachers and 10 other non-teaching staff altogether.

In connection with accreditation, it has been accredited in 2008 and was awarded B + and now it is geared to be reaccredited in 2013. All the teachers and Principal have been trained on Educare through Diploma and Certificate Courses. Every aspects of Sai Philosophy is being applied here in school curriculum except the boarding facilities. We are heading towards it soon.

We pray to Bhagwan to guide us in our venture and make us His instrument in the mission.
