

Friday 9th September 2022



*“Good character is the greatest wealth one can acquire.
A virtuous character is the very foundation of a spiritual life.”*

~ Sathya Sai (11-12-1985)

Dear All,

It is a real joy and heartfelt experience to continue sharing our first-ever online training of the *Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (SSEHV)* programme *Course 1* in English with you all.

As you may recall, SSEHV is a universal, values-based, integral educational programme for teachers, parents and students that cultivates and promotes Human Values common to all cultures and faiths. It may be applied in all levels of education, both formal and informal. Rooted in the philosophy of Educære, SSEHV aims at stimulating the emergence of the positive qualities, talents, and potential of goodness latent in the hearts of all human beings based on the firm conviction that true education is a life-long learning process whereby human excellence and Self-knowledge is its ultimate purpose.

Course 1 of the SSEHV programme – Introductory Level, is open to any person interested in getting familiarised with the essential spiritual principles of Sathya Sai Philosophy and in applying them in their personal, family, and professional lives, especially in the field of education. Course 1 consists of 3 Modules.

We have already covered Module 1 from February to June 2021, Module 2 from October 2021 to June 2022, and we are happy to now continue this beautiful *Sathya Sai Educære Online Course 1* journey by starting with **Module 3**. Just like with Modules 1 and 2, Module 3 will include a combination of both theoretical presentations and practical workshops with active involvement of all participants. It will be offered in 16 two-hour sessions taking place every alternate Saturday commencing in October 2022 until June 2023. Just like with Module 2, we will have a one-month break during Christmas and another one-month break during Easter.

Below are further details on the duration, schedule, and exact dates of the sessions of the third part of this online training programme corresponding to Course 1 – Module 3.

Duration: from Saturday **1st October 2022** to Saturday **10th June 2023**

Schedule: from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** Central European Time (C.E.T.)

Dates of 16 Sessions of COURSE 1 – MODULE 3:

- S1: Saturday **1st October 2022** *Introduction to Course 1 – Module 3*
- S2: Saturday **15th October 2022** *The 5 Human Values in Christianity*
- S3: Saturday **29th October 2022** *The 5 Human Values from the Perspective of Major Religions*

- S4: Saturday **12th November 2022** *The 5 Human Values and Local Culture (Part 1)*
- S5: Saturday **26th November 2022** *The 5 Human Values and Local Culture (Part 2)*

- S6: Saturday **10th December 2022** *The 5 Human Values and International Education Priorities and Policies*

CHRISTMAS BREAK

- S7: Saturday **14th January 2023** *3HV: Unity of Head, Heart and Hands*
- S8: Saturday **28th January 2023** *Unity of Faiths*

- S9: Saturday **11th February 2023** *Unity in Diversity (Part 1)*
- S10: Saturday **25th February 2023** *Unity in Diversity (Part 2)
Non-Dualism and Pre-Socratic Philosophy*

- S11: Saturday **11th March 2023** *Ceiling on Desires*
- S12: Saturday **25th March 2023** *Self-Sacrifice: From I to We to One*

EASTER BREAK

- S13: Saturday **29th April 2023** *Selfless Service and Service Projects*

- S14: Saturday **13th May 2023** *Inspiring Sathya Sai Educational Initiatives*
- S15: Saturday **27th May 2023** *Summary of Module 3*

- S16: Saturday **10th June 2023** *Conclusion of Course 1 and What Comes Next...*

Course 1 – Module 3, including its theoretical presentations as well as the practical workshops, will be delivered by an experienced team of qualified trainers of the ISSE SE and is free of charge. We will continue to use the online Zoom platform.

Just as a reminder, after completing the attendance to sessions of all three modules, all participants who would like to obtain the Course 1 Certificate formally issued by the ISSE SE will need to prepare a presentation on one of the topics covered in Course 1 based on their own personal self-inquiry and practice as well as a lesson plan reflecting the ability to implement the SSEHV programme in a practical educational environment. For this, participants will be assigned a tutor from the team of qualified ISSE SE trainers. At the end of this letter, for your reference, you may find the syllabus and topics of all three modules of Course 1 once again.

We thank you very much for your loving attention to this letter and look forward to being with you all virtually, heart-to-heart, very soon. For any further clarification needed or for any question you may have, please do not hesitate to contact us writing at isse.southeurope@gmail.com

With Love and warm regards,

George Bebedelis

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Course 1 Syllabus & Topics

Module 1

- The Philosophy of Sathya Sai Educære
- The 5 Human Values (*Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Love & Nonviolence*) and their Interrelation
- The Cultivation of Character
- The Life, Work and Teachings of Sathya Sai Baba
- The History of Sathya Sai Education in Human Values

Module 2

- The Pedagogy of Sathya Sai Education in Human Values: Integral Education
- An Environment and Culture of Love
- The Teacher as an Exemplar of the Human Values
- The 5 Ds: Dedication, Devotion, Discipline, Discrimination and Determination
- The Triple Partnership
- The Integral Relationship of the Human Personality and Human Values (*Part 1*)
- The 5 Teaching Techniques (*Part 1*) and Other Compatible Teaching Techniques
- The 3 Teaching Approaches: Direct, Indirect and Co-curricular (*Part 1*)

Module 3

- The 5 Human Values from the Perspective of the Major Religions, Relevant Local Culture and National Education Priorities and Policies (*Part 1*)
- The Core Tenets of Sathya Sai Education (*Part 1*)
 - 3HV: Unity of Head, Heart and Hands
 - Unity in Diversity
 - Unity of Faiths
 - Ceiling on Desires
- Selfless Service and Service Projects

