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SDG 4 | QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

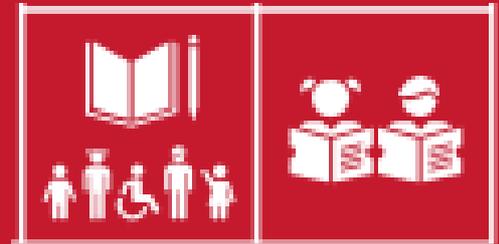
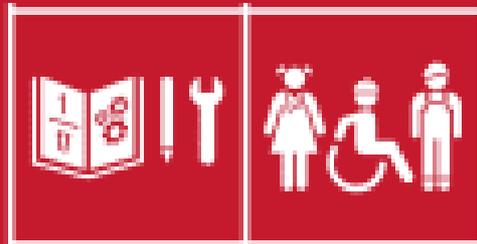


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About Us

University which offers Best of East and Best of West

Sri Sri University was established as a State Private University in Odisha, India which started its first academic year in 2012. It has been envisioned by Global Humanitarian, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji as a global powerhouse of producing skilled graduates who would stand to offer out-of-the-box solutions, and above all be humane. The University offers a range of pivotal, unique, and cutting-edge undergraduate, postgraduate degree programs under eight Faculties, short-term, diploma, and certificate courses, and Doctoral studies (Ph. D.).

The University has built a unique education system that seek to preserve the ancient wisdom of the East and offer the best of Western innovation through cutting-edge programs. Sri Sri University today offers value-based education in specialized areas of study including Management, Yoga, Governance, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Osteopathy, Contemplative & Behavioral Sciences, Architecture, Health and Wellness, Liberal Arts and Performing Arts, Agriculture (to name a few).

The University defines Excellence as an academic process of motivating the students to learn in ways that make a sustained, substantial, and positive influence on how they think, act, and feel which defines our core value of Learn-Lead-Serve.

Located in a sprawling 188- acre green lush campus, Sri Sri University takes pride in offering a curriculum that enriches both domain expertise and life skills. It provides a unique social culture that nurtures a rich learning environment and aids excellence in students through its virtually smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free, and completely vegetarian campus.



Message from our Leader

Life is holistic, multidisciplinary, but most of the education is apparently done in silos today. However, children by nature are multi-talented, multi-disciplinary. It just calls for them to be provided with the right opportunity and a congenial atmosphere for them to be able to exhibit their innate potential, in any of the fields – be it sports, martial arts, academics, music or dance.

Holistic Wellbeing to hone a Multi-talented younger generation

- Institutions should aim for the education of holistic well-being at the grass root level.
- Students and people specifically in the rural areas should be made aware of the knowledge of nutrition, holistic diet and health. This education is very pertinent today.
- Multi-talents have to be inculcated at a very early stage; Communication skills to be made essential.
- Emotional well-being should be strengthened through yoga, pranayama and meditation.
- Attitude and behavior play a huge role – children and youth as individuals should be sensitive towards themselves and others. They should be made to know that aggressiveness is in no way heroic.

Every skill, talent is kind of interconnected. Science can be taught artistically and arts can be taught scientifically. Spirituality helps bridge the gap. Education is a vehicle for transformation or metamorphosis of the self and an aid to the growth of the economy.



Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

"Education is this civilization's greatest leveler. It has the power to empower the weakest of the weak, bring peace to the world, and alleviate poverty. It is often seen as the only lit path in the pursuit of happiness."

OUR MODEL OF QUALITY EDUCATION

Attaining quality education is the key factor that can break the cycle of poverty. It plays a vital role in developing a human personality. It renders the mind to build thoughts and broaden its capacity to gain knowledge. Moreover, it constructs self-reliance by enhancing the quality of lifestyle and livelihood. It promotes sustainable development by contributing to the overall success and economic growth. Therefore, to support and accelerate the functioning of the other SDGs, acquiring quality education becomes prime.

INTRODUCTION

India is a vast country with over 1.3 billion people with close to 200 million children studying in primary and secondary schools. The majority of these children are in rural areas, spread across 649,481 villages in the country. India has many accomplishments to celebrate in education.

According to the Baseline Report of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index released by NITI Aayog, the performance of the country with respect to attainment of targets under SDG 4, Quality Education is scored 57 out of 100.

However, the state of Odisha having third largest number of villages in India face plenty of challenges to meet the targets under SDG 4 of imparting quality education for all. It scored 45 in the index of attainment of SDG 4 in 2020 as compared to 40 in 2019. The improvement in the score is attributed to many factors and Higher Education Institutions like Sri Sri University is one of them.

Being from the parentage of one of the largest voluntary based global NGOs 'The Art of Living Foundation', Sri Sri University is committed towards ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. At Sri Sri University, Education is meant not to just make the students tablets of information but living examples of high standards of ethics. We believe that purpose of education is to make the students develop strong personalities who can spread harmony and bring progress in society with love and compassion. This is what is needed in the world today.

UNIQUE AND BREAKTHROUGH MODEL OF HOLISTIC EDUCATION

The vision of bringing the best of the East and the best of the West under one umbrella and create the best confluence of both the worlds for the benefit of our students. Therefore, we have launched programmes that are unique, unprecedented, reviving our ancient traditions, and are the need of the hour.

Sri Sri University is pioneer in creating the Faculty of Contemplative and Behavioural Sciences which is one of its kind in the world. Sri Sri University holds the honour of having launched first and largest in the world the Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Kathak (SSCARK), first in India the Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies, and third in India the Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Bharatanatyam.

LIFELONG LEARNING

At Sri Sri University, we believe that cultivating skills and acquiring knowledge is a continuous process in human life. As part of supporting lifelong learning system of education, we offer multiple programmes that enhance technical, professional, personal, and emotional wellbeing of participants of all age groups. In 2021 we have offered over 50+ courses on diverse areas ranging from "Secrets of public speaking" to "Human Development & Counselling", from "Learning Sanskrit" to "Mind Management" (to name a few).

Measuring Progress

Monitoring and measuring our performance towards attainment of the goals is done on regular basis at Sri Sri University

Measuring Sustainable Development Goals Performance calls for a quantitative and analytical framework for evaluating social, economic, and environmental policies aiming at achievement of the goals. At Sri Sri University, we have devised novel tools, procedures, diagnostics, and metrics for evaluating the entire spectrum of SDGs in a wide variety of settings. Each project is evaluated in terms of the impact created and value added to the world at large.

Key Indicator	Activity/ Project
Public resources	Public access for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• lectures• courses• agriculture lab• Incubator lab• Computer lab
Public events	Hosts public events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webinars• Conferences• Workshops• Awareness Camps
Vocational training events	University runs two centres for Skill development to train the rural youths from nearby villages : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sri Sri Koushal Vikas Kendra in association with Schneider Electrics• Vidya under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), flagship project of Government of India
Education outreach activities beyond campus	Our leadership team provides advocacy and thought leadership at local, regional, national, and international level to enhance the quality of education. 40 students driven clubs serve as a platform for students to serve community and become global responsible citizens

Our Pathways for Change

Solution based education

We aspire to contribute in finding solutions to the problems faced by the world at large by way of conflict resolution, agriculture, Arts & Crafts, etc. Few of our initiatives in this regard includes the creation of Sri Sri University Resource Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Education & Practices, Sri Sri Advanced Global Centre for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, and Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Water Resources and Environment Management, to name a few.

Our efforts have been acknowledged at various national and international forums.

Sri Sri University is amongst the top 200 Global Universities (as per THE Impact Rankings 2022) for SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production. Sri Sri University has been ranked 1st in Odisha (consecutively for the second time), 6th in India, and 248th in the world as per UI Green Metric Awards World University Rankings 2021.

Access & Inclusion

Our commitment to create an equitable, accessible, and inclusive model of higher education is reflected in our policies and processes which favours the female stakeholders. At Sri Sri University, almost **45%** of the Faculty members are females as compared to the all India females University level teaching ratio of 36%. Also in Sri Sri University, around **30%** leadership roles are driven by women leaders. Gender equality can be observed in the composition of our students wherein half of the students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate Programmes are females and one third of the students pursuing doctorate are females.

Holistic Skill Development

Awarded as Best University in Holistic education, Sri Sri University's best in class faculty follow a multi-pronged approach towards creating an ecosystem of nourishing intellectual quotient, emotional quotient, and spiritual quotient of students so that the discovery of Self from within and its dynamic expression outside, both are facilitated.

Keeping abreast the asks of the Industry 5.0, Sri Sri University envisions to create a model of education aiming not just on the cognitive development, but also building character and creating holistic and well-rounded individuals equipped with the key 21st century skills. Our pedagogy is evolved to make education more experiential, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centered, discussion-based, flexible, and, enjoyable.

Our Pathways for Change

Advocacy & Thought Leadership

Members of the leadership team of our University are invited at various regional, national, and international forums to share advocacy and their thought leadership in augmenting the higher education ecosystem in the country and world at large. We have collaborated with various national agencies, organizations as well as Ministries of Government to create paradigm shift in the education system in the country.

Our unique teaching pedagogy with special emphasis on emotional and mental wellbeing of students as well as teachers has created global footprints and set a benchmark for others to follow.

We are the only institution in the world wherein every academic year begins with a three days meditation retreat for students, faculty and staff members designed to de-stress, enhance immunity, unlock creativity, experience higher energy levels and rejuvenate. This adds rigour and dynamism to our academic processes.

We offer specifically designed Youth Empowerment & Skills workshops in various schools, colleges, Universities, and Institutions across the globe. Currently 108 Universities in USA follow our practices of mental wellbeing through breathing exercises and meditation.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji
Founder & Lifetime President,
Sri Sri University



Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar is a globally revered spiritual and humanitarian leader. He has spearheaded an unprecedented worldwide movement for a stress-free, violence-free society. Through a myriad of programs and teachings, a network of organizations including the Art of Living and the International Association for Human Values, and a rapidly growing presence across 180 countries, Gurudev has reached an estimated 500 million people. Gurudev has developed unique, impactful programs that empower, equip and transform individuals to tackle challenges at global, national, community and individual levels.

Prof. (Mrs.) Rajita Kulkarni, President,
Sri Sri University



Prof. Kulkarni is a world-renowned Leadership Coach, she has trained and coached leaders from 50 countries. She has addressed over 5000 public events including at prestigious platforms like the United Nations, World Bank, European Parliament, FIFA and more. She is currently holding various prestigious positions like:

- Member of the Court of Indian Institute of Science, world's top research university
- President of World Forum for Ethics in Business
- Honorary Member of the Advisory Council of the Association of Indian Principals for 2021-23
- Regional Vice Chair of the ASSOCHAM National Education Council (Eastern Chapter)
- Trustee of Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Trust which runs 100+ educational institutions
- Member of FICCI Higher Education National Task Force
- Co-Convenor, CII Education Council East Region
- Mentor of Change for Atal Innovation Mission of Niti Ayog, Govt. of India

Our Pathways for Change

Skill Development empowering rural youths for earning livelihood

VIDYA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

VIDYA (Construction Skill Training Centre) imparts 90 days free, residential, vocational and skill development training in construction skills viz., (i) Masonry and (ii) Bar Bending and Steel Fixing trade to underprivileged, Below Poverty Line (BPL) and orphaned youths aged between 18 and 35 years from various backward districts of the Odisha. Besides vocational training, they are imparted the Art of Living Course of Yoga, meditation, Pranayam and 'SudarshanKriya' as a part of Youth Leadership Training Programme. This helps students for character building; mental development and good health along with domain expertise on the construction trade.

Aim of this vocational training centre is to qualify students in technical trade, mould them as responsible citizens with good character and to bring them in the main stream of society.

This initiative is meant to accelerate sustainable rural development and growth of peace initiatives in the society through education. This also aims to orient youth in original thinking for delving deep, pondering further and looking beyond obvious for broadening spheres of learning, responsibilities and work towards national reconstruction and socio economic betterment and development of our society. Vidya has trained and placed 1000+ youths in 2021.

Sri Sri Koushal Vikas Kendra (SSKVK)

Sri Sri University runs Sri Sri Koushal Vikas Kendra, a solar and electrician skill training centre in collaboration with Schneider Solar. 500+ unemployed youths have been trained in Solar electrification as their vocational skills for 90 days and suitably placed during 2021.



Sri Sri Gurukul reviving ancient Indian knowledge system

With the vision and mission of reviving & sustaining the ancient Indian tradition of Vedic wisdom, Sri Sri Gurukul has been established in the premises of Sri Sri University wherein around 50 students from Odisha, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and North East are learning Samveda, Atharveda, and Yajurveda.

The students are mainly from the economically lower Brahmin families. Alongside the Vedas they are also imparted education from the general curriculum. Students of Sri Sri University play a great role in teaching general subjects to the students of Gurukul. It's a beautiful amalgamation of the values and cultures of the east and the west. The University aids in providing for the accommodation, meals, education, stationary, clothes, and other basic requirements for the students of Gurukul.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Role of Global Ancient Knowledge Systems in a Modern World

February 11, 2021

On the occasion of International Day of Women in Science, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji interacted with eminent women scientists across the world and discussed the role of global ancient knowledge systems in the modern world.



Role of Global Ancient Knowledge Systems in a Modern World

ON THIS
**International Day of Women
In Science**

Sri Sri Institute for Advanced Research
brings to you

SCIENTIST FROM VARIOUS
FIELD IN CONVERSATION
WITH

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

February 11, 2021
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**Dr. Ritu Aneja**
ICART Founder
Distinguished Professor of
Cancer Biology at Georgia
State University, USA

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Co-Founder and Executive
Director at Genotypic
Technology Private Ltd.,
India

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Singh**
Director, National Institute
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Education & Research,
Hyderabad, India.

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Former Scientist, M S
Swaminathan Research
Foundation, Chennai,
India.

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Register for IC-GAKS 2021 @ aolr.in/gaks2021.
More information about the conference is available at aolr.in/gaksinfo



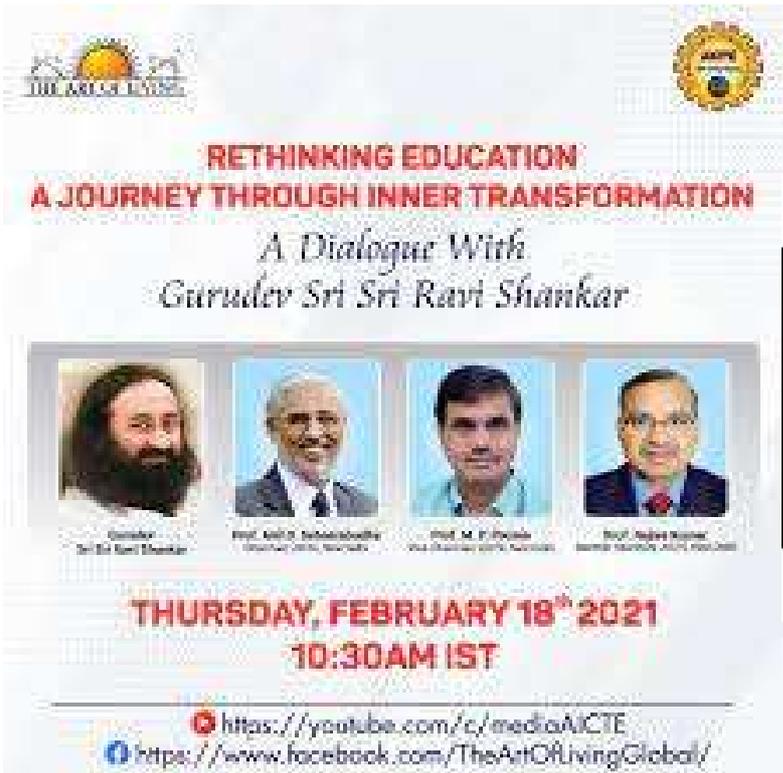
Rethinking Education: A journey through Inner Transformation

Date: February 18, 2021

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, our lifetime President chaired a discussion and shared his insightful thoughts with officials from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Education, Government of India & ATAL Academy on "Rethinking Education: A journey through Inner Transformation.

Impact created: 50,000

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1GEQWBzU30>



Building Competencies and Reducing Stress for Better Living, KL University

February 16, 2021

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji addressed the management, Faculty, staff members, and students of K L University on the theme 'Building Competencies and Reducing Stress for Better Living'.

Impact: 2175



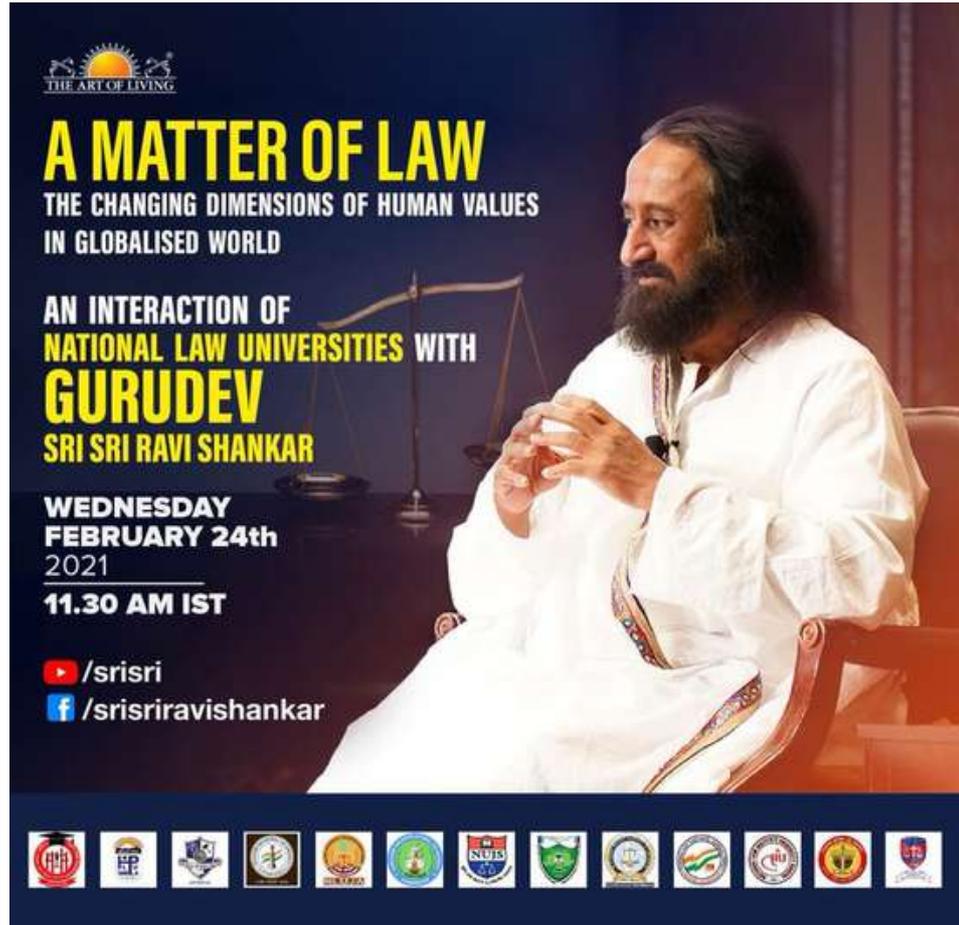
link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bPbDuCdwDA>

A Matter of Law: an interaction with National Law Universities

February 24, 2022

Management and students from 14 National Law Universities joined Gurudev for an interactive session on 'A Matter of Law - The changing dimensions of Human Values in Globalised World.' In his address, Gurudev inspired lawyers to spare some time for a right-brained activity like music and fine arts. He said, "If you don't give any activity to the right brain, it will create a problem for you, health-wise and attention-wise.

Impact created: 16,000



link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdK7HraGLLA>

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji in conversation with Young Emerging Leaders in Science on Human Values in Science

February 28, 2021



On the occasion of the National Science Day, young emerging scientists from diverse fields of nuclear medicine, physics, earth sciences, innovation and management came together for a conversation with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji. The young minds were brimming with insights and exchange of ideas on topics as wide ranging from Modern Sciences and Ancient Knowledge Systems, to Dark Matter, and Sustainability.

Gurukuls and Education

April 25, 2021

Naya Bharat e-series

Theme: Gurukuls and Education

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Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
The Art of Living

An initiative of
Participation in School Education (SEG)
Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Education

Dr. Jnanendra Sapkota
Ass. Professor, Dept. Grammar,
Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi

Dr. Amrutha S
HOD of Ayurveda, Sri Sri Holistic
Hospital, Hyderabad

Prof. Ramachandra G Bhat
Chairman, Veda Vijnana
Gurukulam, Bangalore

Shri Sanjeev Sirnoorkar
Pratinidhi: Purnapramati - Centre
for Integrated Learning, Bangalore

Dr. Deepak Koirala
Principal, Hemchandracharya
Gurukul Sabarmati, Gujarat

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CHAIRPERSON
Prof. Nimesh Bolia
IIT-Delhi, SEG Coordinator

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The Naya Bharat e-series is an initiative of the Union Education Ministry's Unnat Bharat Abhiyan which held discussions on the theme of 'Transforming Education via Indian Knowledge Systems for Schools.' In his address, Gurudev shared an enlightening perspective on the ancient system of Gurukuls. Science in this country has come from gurukuls. The teachers of the Gurukul system gave personal attention to students. What is missing in the present education system is the teacher-student sacred relationship. If that happens, India will shine forth.

Impact created: 1,400

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuu7L_W3unI

Edu-Wellness Symposium organised by Savitribai Phule University

July 10, 2021

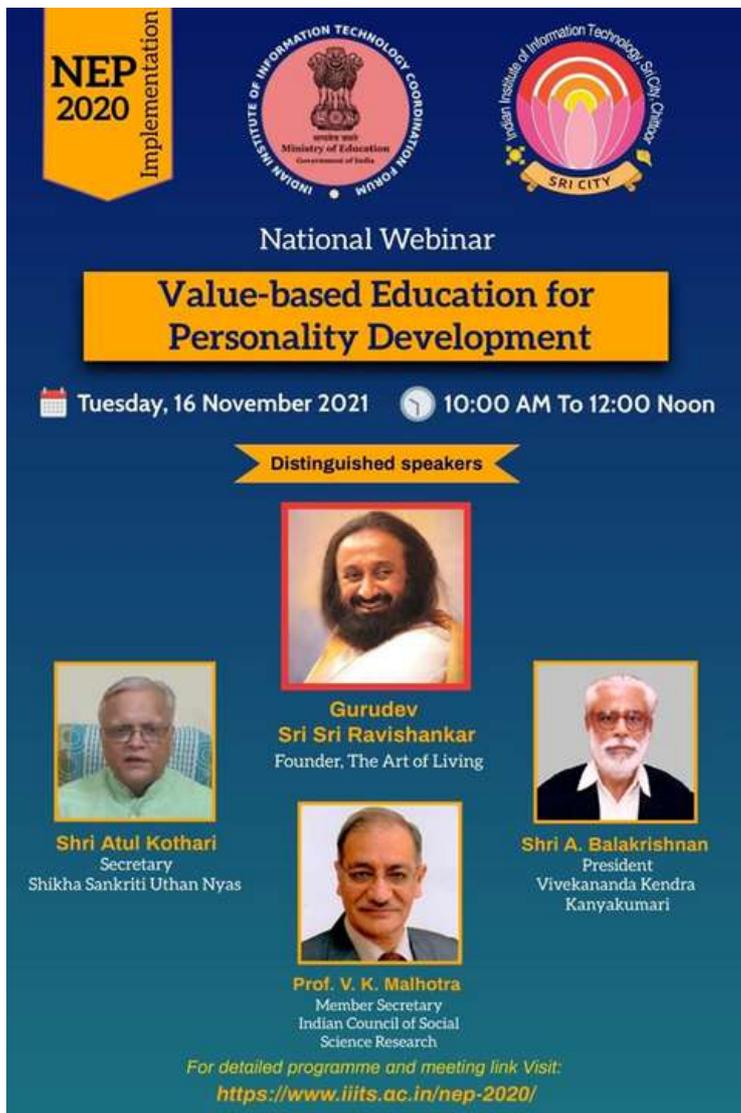
In an address to 68 University Vice-Chancellors, over 4000 professors and principals, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji encouraged the art of managing stress and conducting oneself in a challenging time to be a part of education. The session was presided over by the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari.



Self-Management: the key to leadership effectiveness

November 10, 2021

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji interacted with the students & Faculty members of Indian Institute of Management, Shillong on the broad theme Self Management: the key to leadership effectiveness. He shared that the foremost aspect of Management and Leadership is to be able to manage oneself – one's emotions, behavior, tendencies, aspirations and goals. It would uplift one's energy levels, brings forth intuitive abilities, and stimulates the spirit of innovation.



NEP 2020 Implementation

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATION FORUM
Ministry of Education
Government of India

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor
SRI CITY

National Webinar

Value-based Education for Personality Development

Tuesday, 16 November 2021 10:00 AM To 12:00 Noon

Distinguished speakers

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar
Founder, The Art of Living

Shri Atul Kothari
Secretary
Shikha Sankriti Uthan Nyas

Shri A. Balakrishnan
President
Vivekananda Kendra
Kanyakumari

Prof. V. K. Malhotra
Member Secretary
Indian Council of Social
Science Research

For detailed programme and meeting link Visit:
<https://www.iiits.ac.in/nep-2020/>

National Webinar: Value-based Education for Personality Development

November 16, 2021

In his address at the National Webinar on Value-based Education for Personality Development organized by the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji provided significant insights on the importance of Information Technology and aspects that could help bring tremendous innovation and growth in this area. He reinforced the importance of Information Technology in today's times. He shared that similar to how traditions undergo change with time, technology also should evolve. An open mind to explore such opportunities is what is essential. Meditation is that technology that helps to clear out all skepticism and creates an open mindset, bringing growth through creative work.

Key discussion with Minister of Primary & Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka

November 18, 2021

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji interacted with Shri. B. C Nagesh ji, Hon'ble Minister of Primary & Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka and discussed the roadmap of education system in country.



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The Future of Education
An Interaction with
Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
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The Future of Education

November 19, 2021

A group of educationalists and teachers had an insightful conversation with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji on the Future of Education. Gurudev shared that a good education system brings both creative impulses in youth & a vibrant personality which can stand up to any occasion. He further urged saying "Let's all together make a vibrant & beautiful education system which would nurture this country & world at large".

National Induction 2.0 addressing premier educational institutes

December 13, 2021

Addressing first year students and staff of about 27 NITs, 5 IITs and 8 IIITs, who were part of the National Induction 2.0, Gurudev said that a stress free and clear mind is important for students to contribute their best. He reinforced on the importance of meditation as an essential aspect to ward off stress, to sharpen one's perception, observation and expression.

Impact created: 30,000

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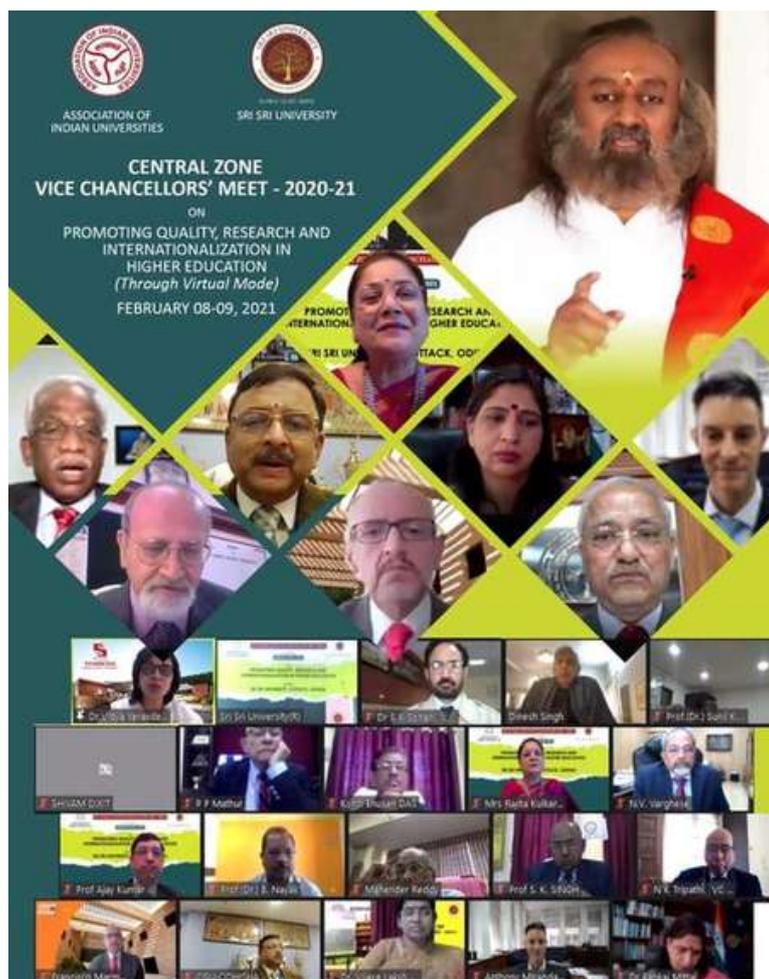
NATIONAL INDUCTION 2.0
AN INTERACTION WITH
GURUDEV SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR
JOINING WITH 40 INSTITUTES
1ST YEAR STUDENT (IIT, NIT AND IIITs)
MONDAY DECEMBER 13th 2021
5.00 PM IST
#FIRSTYEARSTUDENTS
#INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
#IIT #NIT #IIIT
/artofliving

Central Zone Vice Chancellors Conference on Promoting Quality, Research, and Internationalization in higher education

February 9, 2021

Sri Sri University hosted two days Association of Indian Universities Central Zone Vice Chancellors Conference on the broad theme "Promoting Quality, Research, and Internationalization in higher education.

The programme was graced by the Chief Guest, Her Excellency, the Governor of UP and MP, the Guest of Honour, Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, government of Odisha. The valedictory address was delivered by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji. 100 Vice Chancellors from different Universities across the country joined the Programme. It was an inspiring cross pollination of ideas on collaborative research, holistic education, human values as the foundation of learning, NEP , internationalisation, quality & innovation and making India a global leader in Education.



CEGR
Centre for Education Growth and Research

CEGR ODISHA HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2021

16th February, 2021

CHIEF GUEST
PROF. K.K. AGGARWAL
Mentor, CEGR and Chariman of National Board of Accreditation

MRS. RAJITA KULKARNI
President
Sri Sri university

PROF. SASHMITA SAMANTA
Pro Vice Chancellor
KIIT University

PROF. B.S. SATYANARAYAN
Vice Chancellor
Dr. C.V.Raman Global University

PROF. R. HARIHARAN
Advisor (Approval)
AICTE

DR. SANDEEP PACHPANDE
Chairman
ASM Group of Institutions

Shobhit University

Link to Join the event : <https://zoom.us/j/96853341561?pwd=K2ZEUzkuUWkYTFMzZJoUnRBQ3MxUT09>

Odisha Higher Education Summit

Date: February 16, 2021

Sri Sri University hosted Odisha Higher Education Summit - 2021 in collaboration with Centre for Education Growth and Research (CEGR) leading education think tank in India.

Solution based Education: Launch of four new Research & Innovation centers and 1 new Faculty at Sri Sri University

February 24, 2021

Aligned with its vision to impart solution based education, Sri Sri University launched:

- Faculty of Emerging Technologies (First of its kind Faculty in India offering Industry integrated Programmes in line with National Education Policy 2020)
- Sri Sri School of CyberPeace (World's first School for cyberPeace in association with CyberPeace Foundation)
- Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Water Resources and Environment Management
- Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Kathak (First and largest in the world)
- Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Bharatanatyam (Third in India)
- Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies (First in India)

These centers aims to become pioneers in finding disruptive solutions to the challenges faced by humanity

SRI SRI UNIVERSITY

Launch of Research & Innovation Centres at Sri Sri University

Virtually inaugurating 4 new Research Centres, 20 New Programmes & 1 New Faculty of Emerging Technologies

24th Feb 2021
10:30 am onwards

In the presence of
Pujya Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji

The New Research Centres:

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Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Kathak (1 st & Largest in the world)	Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Bharatanatyam	Faculty of Emerging Technologies including Department of Emerging Technologies	Sri Sri School of Cyber Peace (1 st in the world)	Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies (1 st in India)	Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Water Resources and Environment Management

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National Skill & Entrepreneurship Innovation Conclave 2021

26th Friday
FEB 2021

National Skill & Entrepreneurship Innovation Conclave 2021

Hosted by : **Labour & Skills Department, Govt. of Kerala & APAC**

APAC SBI KASB SRI SRI UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL SKILL & ENTREPRENEURSHIP INNOVATION CONCLAVE
22-28 February 2021

APAC, Kerala Network, PAPRIAR, APAC/Innovations, NIP, 21apacnetwork.com/sriSriConclave

Rajita Kulkarni, President of APAC

Dr. S. G. Menha - Former Chairman ASCTE

Deepak Gupta, Ashoka University

Dr. J. N. Nair, IITM

Prof. Pradip Kumar, IITM

Arshad Shaikh (Special Invited)

Deepak Gupta, MD - India and APAC - Co-ventor

February 26, 2021

Prof. (Mrs.) Rajita Kulkarni addressed at the National Skill & Entrepreneurship Innovation Conclave by Govt of Kerala Labour & Skill Dept & APAC. During her addressed, she shared Sri Sri University's 7 winged approach to build industry & Govt partnerships.

- 1) Align University & Corporate Social Responsibility
- 2) Partner Corporate Education Programs
- 3) Local Private & Public Partnerships
- 4) Integrate with Govt initiatives
- 5) Global leadership Series
- 6) Industry bodies & Platforms Membership & Partnership
- 7) Co Created programs to create co branded faculties

Conference on Quality & Relevance of Programmes



The image displays a promotional banner for a virtual conference. On the left, an orange vertical banner contains the text 'FRIDAY 09 JULY' and '10:00am to 5:45pm'. The main banner features a central orange box with the title 'Conference on QUALITY & RELEVANCE OF PROGRAMMES'. To the right, it states 'Jointly Hosted By Association of Indian Universities & Sri Sri University', accompanied by the logos of the Association of Indian Universities and Sri Sri University. Below the title, there are three smaller images: a man speaking at a podium with Indian flags, a man in a white shirt, and a large grid of 25 video call windows showing various participants from different institutions.

July 9, 2021

Sri Sri University was nominated by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in a list of 10 Indian Universities in India and the only University in Odisha State, for purposes of brainstorming and documenting a paper for onward submission to UNESCO for deliberation in 'Third World Higher Education Conference' on 'Reinventing the Role and Place of Higher Learning for Sustainable Future' scheduled to be held at Barcelona, Spain in mid - 2022. For this purpose, Sri Sri University and Association of Indian Universities jointly hosted a National Conference on 'Quality and Relevance of Programmes' on Friday, 09 July 2021 from 10:00 AM to 5:45 PM IST on a virtual platform. This august Conference was graced by His Excellency, Prof. Ganeshi Lal Ji, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha and Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Fisheries and Animal Resources Development, Higher Education, Government of Odisha as Chief Guest for the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony, respectively. Stimulating discussions and deliberations were facilitated by the Head of Institutions and Vice Chancellors from 25 Universities across the Nation.

OUR IMPACT

1000+
hours

free online lectures

100+
free online

courses/workshops

255+

Conferences,
Seminars, webinars

2000+

benefitted by
vocational training

400+

education
outreach activities

0.5
million

lives touches

50:50

Gender Ratio in
undergraduate & post
graduate programmes

45%

Female faculty ratio
against India females
University of 36%

150+

collaborations,
teaching, and industry

OUR IMPACT

Our lifetime President, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar 's earliest education based initiatives focused on children of marginalized communities who would otherwise be child laborers. In October 2007, the Art of Living Foundation unveiled a joint declaration with UNICEF to further the cause of child rights. The Foundation works to provide both quality education as well as health care to students and parents. Students and parents regularly attend stress-relief workshops and are provided free stationery, uniforms, and mid-day meals.

He has inspired in building 982+ free schools to provide free, holistic, value-based education to under-privileged children in rural, tribal and socio-economically backward places in India.

They are provided textbooks, uniforms, and in some cases transportation free of cost. The practice of yoga and meditation is integrated into the curriculum of the school and co-curricular activities ensure the holistic development of the child.

982+
free schools in
tribal & rural India

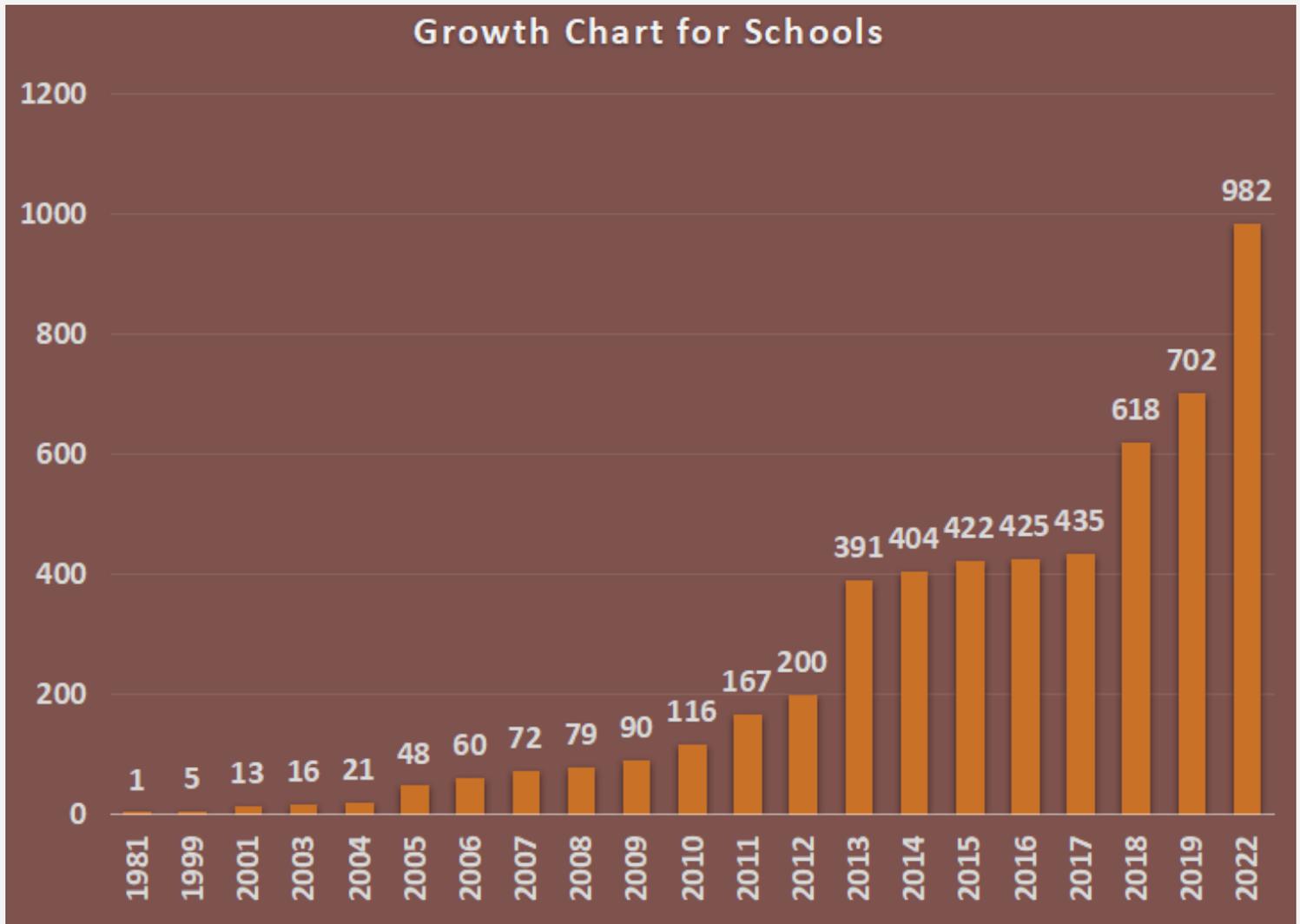
80,000+
students

1300+
villages

95%
first generation
learners

48%
girl students

Our Journey



Art of Living Schools currently function in two formats: 1) Sri Sri Gnan Mandir Schools (SSGM) providing primary and secondary education from LKG to Class X. 2) Sri Sri Bal Vidya Kendra (SSBVK) catering to children of age group 3-5 years, The idea is to make impart moral and cultural values at the right time.

Focus on Girl Child Education

Educating a girl is like educating an entire family. More than that, the idea that she can have a chance to lead a healthier and happier life is our inspiration. An educated girl child has the skills, knowledge and poise that are required to be a better parent, citizen, worker or anything else she dreams of becoming. We have always focussed on girl child education with 48% of our entire student base beings girls.

Next Steps

At Sri Sri University we aspire to work tirelessly and create benchmarks in fulfilling the global goal of Quality Education

This SDG Progress Report is a continuous work in progress - a way for our University to track its impact and improvements over time. This section outlines our strategy for continuing the good work done so far.

01

Path-breaking Programmes

Global leader in Green Engineering Programmes in the areas of Electrical Vehicles, Battery Technology, Charging Infrastructure, Mechatronics, Robotics and automation, Renewable Energy, Geothermal Engineering, Human centric design, and Environmental Engineering, etc.

02

Centre for lifelong learning

100 teachers engaged in impacting lives of 10,000 learners on an annual basis

03

Student Diversity

10% international students from 156 countries with diversity in terms of gender, culture, religion, etc

04

Social outreach

Imparting skill training to 1,00,000 youths to increase their employability quotient