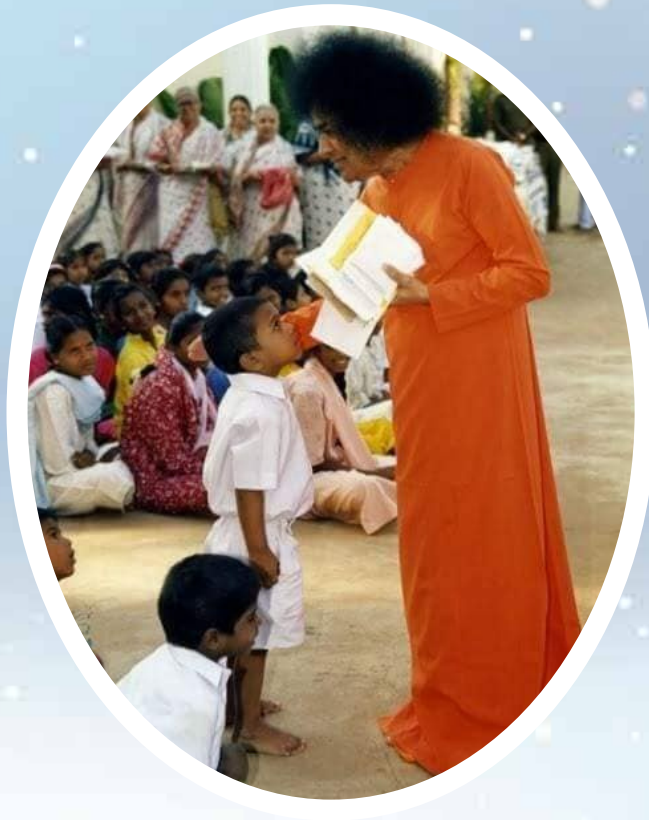




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Facilitator's Guide to Session 1:
Introduction to Human Values Parenting
Winter 2022



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Objective:

Provide background on Swami, the rich history of the Bal Vikas movement, His messages emphasizing human values especially for children and the importance He gives to the role of parents in enabling the children to blossom into their full potential.

Brief Account of Swami's Life and Teachings:

References:

Swami's Life: srisathyasai.org/pages/sai-life-history-history.html

SSS Central Trust: srisathyasai.org/pages/index.html

SSSIHL: sssihl.edu.in/

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical sciences: sssihms.org/

Bal Vikas: sssbalvikas.in/



Brief Account of Swami's Life and Teachings: continued...

On May 25th, 1947, Sri Sathya Sai Baba in a comprehensive letter to His brother Seshama Raju, outlined His Mission and Purpose of His Advent. A pertinent excerpt reads as follows

(free translation from Telugu original).

- I have a task: To foster all mankind and ensure for all of them lives full of bliss.
- I have a vow: To lead all who stray away from the straight path again into goodness and save them.
- I am attached to the work that I love: To remove the sufferings of the poor and grant them what they lack.
- I have a reason to be proud, for I rescue all who worship and adore me.
- I will not give up my mission, nor my determination.
- I know I will carry them out.