



**SRI SATHYA SAI CENTERS OF KANSAI**  
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## ***Talks by Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan***

*“The Vedas and Experiences with Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba”*

**27<sup>th</sup> October, Kyoto ● 28<sup>th</sup> October, Kobe ● 30<sup>th</sup> October Osaka**

**“The Lord comes as an Avatar when He is anxiously awaited by saints and sages. The pious prayed - and I have come...My tasks are...Veda Rakshana and Bhaktha Rakshana - fostering of the Vedas and fostering of devotees.”**

**-Divine Discourse at Prasanthi Nilayam, 1963**

**“It is Swami’s wish that the Vedas shall be spread to every country, so that every human being irrespective of religion, caste, nationality, etc., learns Vedas and chants them.”**

**- Divine Discourse Ati Rudra Maha Yajna at Chennai 19th Jan 2007**

Aum Sri Sai Ram,

The Vedas form the bedrock of spirituality and Bharatiya culture serve as a guidepost to man so that he can lead a wholesome life, both in spiritual and material terms. No wonder, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba declared ‘Vedaposhana’ (fostering the Vedas) as one of His primary tasks in His Divine Mission. In keeping with this, Bhagawan has actively encouraged the study and chanting of the Vedas, and conducted and participated in many Vedic rituals. Bhagawan’s devotees, irrespective of age, gender, economic status, caste, race, religion and nationality have taken to the study and practice of the Vedic teachings in their daily lives, thus demonstrating the universal relevance and appeal of the Vedas. Indeed, the Vedas cannot be limited to any particular denomination of humanity; it is a divine gift and legacy to which every human being is a rightful heir.

With the Divine Blessings of Bhagawan, we are pleased to inform to our community the visit of His ardent devotee, Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan.

Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan, is currently a senior faculty member of the Sri Sathya Sai Secondary Higher School in Prashanti Nilayam. His first visit to Prashanti Nilayam was at the tender age of six in 1968. He was blessed by Bhagawan to join His College in Brindavan where he completed his Bachelors in science and by His direct instructions finished M.A. (master of Arts) in philosophy from the University of Bangalore, graduating with highest honors and achieving the first ranking with a Gold Medal.

In 1984 he joined the upper secondary school to teach Sanskrit and also completed his M.A. in Sanskrit in 1992, again being one of the first of the promotion and the University. In 2005 he was awarded the ***“Prix national for teachers of secondary”*** in New Delhi by the then President, Sri Abdul Kalam, on the basis of *“academic efficiency; desire to promote improvements in education; interest and love for the children; involvement in the social life of their community and good reputation”*.

Above all, our dear Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan is a very loving and humble person, with a great knowledge on the Vedas and the teachings of Swami.

The following programs have been arranged for his visit,

*On the occasion of the Kyoto Sai Center's 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**Place:** *The Sri Sathya Sai Center, Kyoto  
51 Okazaki-Higashi Tennno-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto*  
**Date:** *Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2012*  
**Time:** *15:00 ~ 19:00*

**Program:**

15:00 ~ Jyoti & 3 Bhajans  
15:15 ~ Welcome Speech  
15:35 ~ *Talks by Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan*  
17:00~ Short Break  
17:15~ Veda Chanting, Bhajans and Aarthi  
18:00~ Closing Speech  
18:15~19:00 Dinner

*At the Kobe Sai Center*

**Place:** *The Indian Social Society, Kobe  
2nd Fl. 1-3, Kumochi 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe*  
**Date:** *Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2012*  
**Time:** *11:00 ~ 20:00*

**Program:**

11:00~13:00 *Vedam Seminar by Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan*  
13:00~ Lunch  
14:30~ Omkaram, Jyoti and Opening Prayers  
14:40~ Opening Remarks and Welcome Speech  
15:15~ *"The Vedas & Experiences with Swami" - Talks by Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan*  
17:15~ Vedam, Bhajans and Aarthi  
18:00~ Closing Address  
18:15~ Dinner  
19:15~ 20:00 *Q&A session with Prof. Sri Vedanarayanan*

*On the occasion of the Osaka Sai Center's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

**Place:** *The Sri Sathya Sai Center, Osaka  
Maya Bldg. No. 1, B1 FL, 1-2-5 Minami Honmachi, Chuo-Ku, Osaka*  
**Date:** *Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2012*  
**Time:** *18:30 ~ 20:30*

**Program:**

18:30~ Jyoti and Vedas  
18:40~ Bhajans and Cake Cutting Ceremony  
19:10~ Osaka Sai Center's Theme Song  
19:15~ Talks by Prof. Vedanarayanan followed by Aarthi  
20:20~ Closing message  
20:30~ Dinner

*We look forward to celebrating this occasion with everyone.*

Yours in Sai Service,  
Dayal Samnani