

INTERNATIONAL SAI SEWA TRUST (N.G.O)

MANJHANPUR KAUSHAMBI

Two-Day Women and Child Empowerment Program

& Launch of

SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM

6- 7 December, 2024

Organized by

SAI MAHOTSAV ORGANISING COMMITTEE

NAGAR PALIKA PARISHAD MAJHANPUR

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(Under Guidance of Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights)

International Sai Sewa Trust





















About I.S.S.T (N.G.O)

The International Sai Sewa Trust (ISST) is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the community through volunteer work, spiritual guidance, and charitable initiatives. Based in Manjhanpur, Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh, India, ISST follows the teachings and philosophy of Shirdi Sai Baba, a revered saint known for his selfless service and compassion towards all beings.

Sai Mandir was founded in the late 2010s by a small group of devotees inspired by Shirdi Sai Baba's teachings. In 2018, the International Sai Sewa Trust was established, creating a strong foundation rooted in the values and principles of Shirdi Sai Baba.

> Objectives of I.S.S.T (N.G.O)

- **1.** To inspire selfless service and community involvement by encouraging individuals to actively contribute to societal welfare and aid marginalized communities.;
- 2. To promote reforms in legal education & women and child empowerment by raising awareness of rights and providing access to education and resources for marginalized groups;
- 3. To impart moral values and ethical principles to children and young adults, fostering a sense of empathy, honesty, and social responsibility;
- 4. To bridge the gap between vulnerable communities and the legal system by facilitating legal awareness, advocacy, and access to justice;
- 5. To support public policy reforms and engage with government bodies in addressing key issues like child protection, gender equality, and social justice; and
- 6. To propagate the teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba, emphasizing his message of love, compassion, and spiritual enlightenment.

About the Event

The **SAI MAHOTSAV** and the launch of the **Social Justice Forum** on the 6th and 7th of December 2024 by the International Sai Sewa Trust mark a significant step toward empowering women, children, and marginalized communities. This two-day event, hosted in Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh, will focus on promoting social justice, legal awareness, and inclusivity, with a special emphasis on women and child empowerment.

The **Social Justice Forum**, headquartered in Kaushambi, will be led by appointed office bearers and associate members who will design and implement programs aimed at educating communities about their legal rights.

The forum will prioritize issues like women's rights, child protection, and gender equality, ensuring that the underserved have access to justice and opportunities for growth. It will also foster interdisciplinary collaborations with experts in social welfare, women empowerment, community programs, and legal firms, positioning Kaushambi as a center for child and women empowerment progressive initiatives.

The **SAI MAHOTSAV** will celebrate these efforts through cultural performances, workshops, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao Program, and interactive activities that inspire unity and community participation. A grand community meal will bring together thousands of attendees, symbolizing inclusivity and solidarity. This event reflects the trust's vision of building a society rooted in equality, justice, and empowerment for women and children.

ORGANIZERS

Nagar Palika Parisad Manjhanpur Kaushambi

• A critical partner collaborating with ISST to ensure community welfare initiatives' broad reach and effectiveness, including the **SAI MAHOTSAV**.

Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (UPSCPCR)

• Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), this collaboration strengthens ISST's efforts to safeguard children's rights and enhance legal education and awareness for vulnerable communities.

Children Welfare Committee, Kaushambi

• Dedicated to protecting the rights and well-being of children in the region, this committee focuses on promoting education and addressing child protection concerns. In 2024, the committee collaborated with ISST for the **Women and Child Welfare Program**, ensuring marginalized communities access essential resources and opportunities.

Sai Mahotsav Organising Committee

Led by the Nagar Palika President serving as its President, this

committee is responsible for planning and executing the annual **SAI MAHOTSAV**.

• It ensures seamless coordination of activities, including cultural programs, legal awareness sessions, and community engagement initiatives, to empower women, children, and vulnerable groups.

A Legacy of Social Justice & Empowerment

- The **SAI MAHOTSAV** has been a hallmark of community welfare programs for the past 13 years, with a strong focus on empowering women, children, and marginalized communities. The event was initially started with the vision of **Dr. Krishna Dutta Dwivedi**, the Chief Trustee and Founder of International Sai Sewa Trust, who has been a tireless advocate for social justice and the rights of underprivileged groups.
- **Dr. Krishna Dutta Dwivedi**, known for his work in social reform and community empowerment, has led numerous initiatives aimed at improving access to education, legal aid, and healthcare for those in need. His work has been instrumental in shaping the trust's initiatives, including the recent Women Empowerment Campaign organized in collaboration with Mahila Vikash Vibhag at the District Court of Kaushambi. This campaign successfully raised awareness about legal rights for women and highlighted the importance of providing equal opportunities for all.