

Nine Thursday's Vrat and Puja of Shri SaiBaba of Shirdi

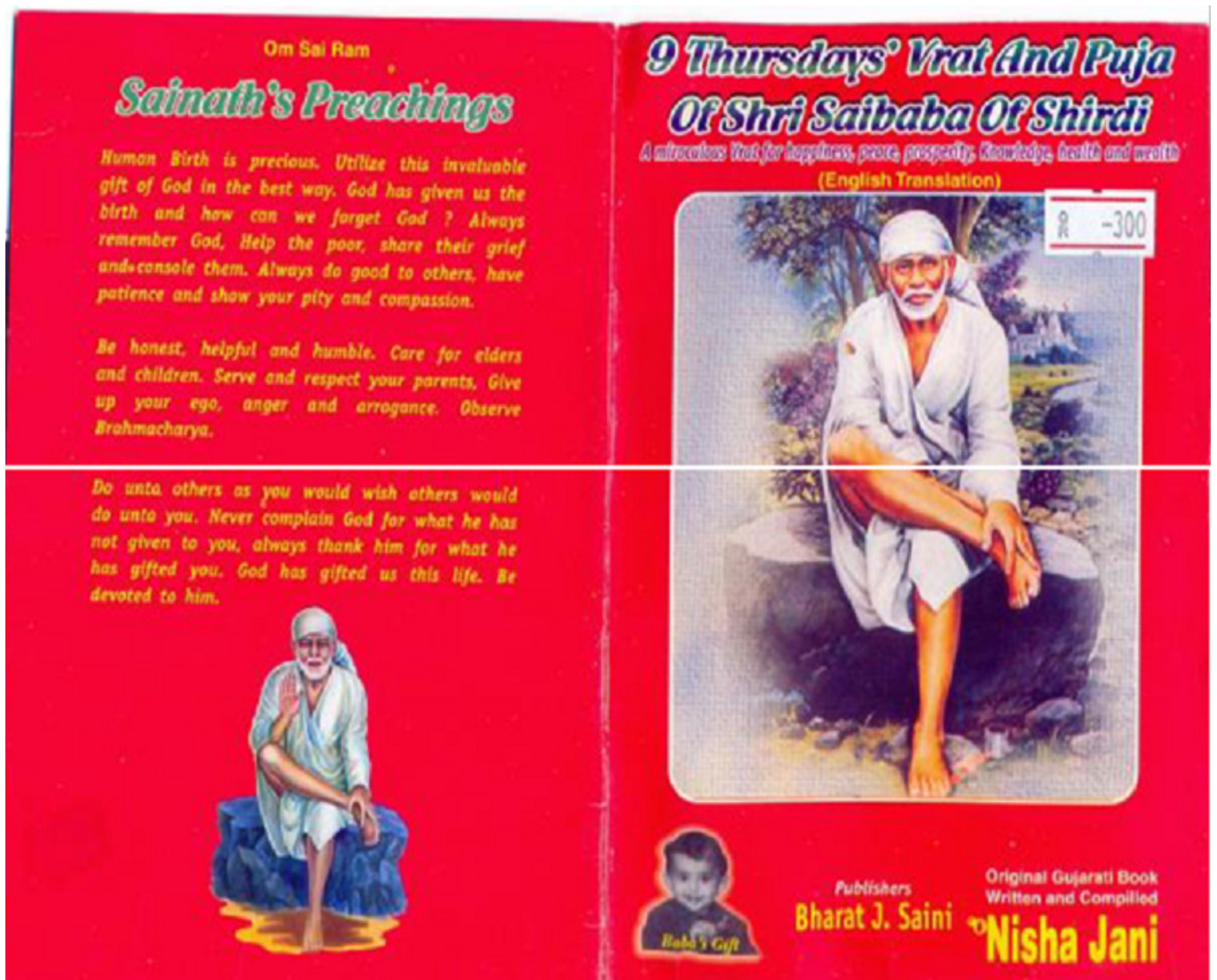


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1. Introduction

Nisha Jain was born in Ujjan, the holy city of Mahakal. Her original name is Neetu Jain. She is affectionately called as Nisha by her near and dear ones. Since her childhood she was brought up in a spiritual environment. She was inclined towards spiritualism and believed in the tenets of Sai's mantra "God is one", Comparison towards other living beings, mutual tolerance between members of various creeds ad sects, Unity, Humanitarian values etc from her early age. She believes that to love God, one need not sacrifice his worldly life (sansar). By leading a family life also, one can surrender his soul, mind, body and wealth according to one's capacity.

At present she is serving as teacher by Sai's grace, her Gujarati booked was published in the year 2000. As the demand for Hindi version increased, Hindi book was publish in year 2002. Her wish was to share Sainath's wonderful miracles in other devotee's lives and experience in her own life with others, thus spreading Sainath's greatness and fame and make the people chant Sai Bavani, Datta Bavani with love and devotion. Initially, these books were distributed free of cost. As the number of devotes observing this vrat increased, the demand for the books increased and the printing cost also increased. We wanted these books to reach each and every person. But free distribution to everyone was beyond our capacity. So we had to fix a minimum and affordable price for this book. Even today these books are given free of cost for needy and poor.

In this kalyug, devotion to Sai should spread everywhere, in each home and to every person, Sai locals should be sung with love and fervor. This is our intention behind printing this book. Let peace prevail everywhere. Let Sai shower his blessings to all.

Sai! Grant me a boom which includes one and all!

Thus I am not deprived of anything, so be saint and all!

2. Preface

SaiBaba appeared as a young lad of sixteen years under the Neem tree in Shirdi.

SaiBaba incarnated in this world of mundane existence to uplift the poor and suffering mankind with Earth as his mother and Holy Supreme as his father.

Saints don't belong to any caste or religion. Their noble mission is to spread compassion, peace and guide the humanity to salvation. He, the ocean of mercy told that God is one and guided his devotees to realize this immense truth. He advised that, because the past was imperfect and future is uncertain, we must not spoil perfect present. His two mantras were faith and perseverance what is wanted, on our part is whole-hearted devotion to him.

When a devotee has got faith and devotion, his wishes are soon fulfilled. Devotion to Sai should burn brightly in our hearts like the eternal fire Dhuni of Sai. We should listen to our inner self and immersed in the devotion of Sai as a bee in sweet smelling lotus.

Sai asked his devotees not to search God outside, because God is very much within us.

Whoever has got complete and whole hearted devotions to Sai baba, will have his calamities and danger warded off and his welfare will be attended by baba. Sai has assured his devotees that he will always stand by his devotees at the time of crisis and the devotees will certainly experience his presence and Sai will take the favorite form of his devotees to bless his children.

Sai is ever indebted to one who surrenders his body, soul and wealth. If we cast our burden on him. He bears it for us.

Whenever there is a decay of dharma and an ascendancy of unrighteousness, God manifests himself For the protection of the virtuous, the destruction of vicious, and the establishment of righteousness, God incarnates in this world age after age.

SaiBaba of shirdi is one of these incarnations. Devotion to Sai is the powerful magnet which attracts crores of people.

Nobody knows his religion or caste. He sang quarnic verses beautifully at the same time verses quoted from Hindu scriptures. He acted as a unique bond between Hindus and Muslims.

Sai gave wonderful vision to his devotees in form of their favorites deceits. Fortunate devotees were blessed with the vision of Vital, Shiva, Ram and Krishna and by taking Sai's form he delighted many devotees in their dreams.

Even today, many years after living his earthly body, his devotees experience Sai Baba's Holy Spirit relieving them out of their miseries.

Nobody can count the miracles Baba performed during his lifetime.

Spiritual magnetism of Sai still attracts his devotees and when devotee cries with despair and distress, Baba wipes his tears and the devotee experience merciful help at the time of crisis.

Sai Baba is God

It is for sure that if a person places his faith in Sai's holy feet and observes the vrat of 9 Thursdays all his desires and wishes will be fulfilled and shacklers removed. The rules for observing this vrat is given below.

3. Rules for Observing SaiBaba Vrat

1. This vrat can be observed by any one, (Men, Women and Kids).
2. This vrat can be observed by persons of any caste and religion.
3. Sincere faith and devotion while observing this vrat yields miraculous results.
4. This vrat should be started on a Thursday with a sincere prayer to Sai to get the desire wish fulfilled.
5. Puja can be performed in morning or evening. Place a wooden board (asan) and spread a small yellow cloth on the asan and keep Sai Baba's photo on it. Wipe the photo with clean cloth and apply sandal paste and kumkum tilak on Sai's forehead. Offer him a garland or flowers of yellow color. Light a lamp and incense sticks in front of his photo and read Sai vrat story. Meditate and pray to him, convey your wishes to him faithfully. Offer him holy food (naivedya). It can be anything like sugar, candy, sweets, and fruits. Distribute and partaken the Prasad (Consecrated food).
6. This vrat should be observed by taking food in form of fruits and liquids (like milk, coffee, tea) and sweets or the devotee can take food only once (lunch or dinner). This vrat should not be observed with empty stomach and remaining hungry.
7. If possible visit nearby Sai mandir on all the 9 Thursdays. If Sai mandir is not nearby then Puja can be done sincerely in the house.
8. Even if the devotees have to travel to other cities, this puja can be observed.
9. During the 9 Thursdays, due to menstrual cycle for Ladies or for some other reasons, if not able to perform puja, skip that Thursday (don't count it in 9 Thursdays) and perform the puja in the consecutive Thursday and complete 9 Thursdays.

4. Udyapanam (Completion of Vrat) Rules

This vrat has to be completed with due formalities on 09th Thursday.

1. Feed 5 poor persons on 09th Thursday (according to capacity of devotees).
2. To spread the efficacies of this vrat distribute Sai Baba vrat books (5, 11 or 21) freely.
3. On 09th Thursday, place these books in puja so that receivers will also be blessed.

By following above rules if the vrat is observed and completed with due formalities, the devotee's wishes will certainly be fulfilled by Sai's graces.

5. Sai Vrat Story

A pious lady named Kokila and her husband Mahesh were living in city. They had great affections towards each other. But Mahesh nature was quarrelsome and had little control over his speech and language. Neighbors were irritated by his nature. But Kokila was a pious religious lady, she had immense faith in god and coped up all troubles patiently. Slowly, her husband's business went through a rough weather and incomes were almost nil. Mahesh started staying in house the entire day and his quarrelsome nature worsened.

One afternoon, an aged Sadhu (saint) came and stood at the entrance of their home. His face shone with unique luster. He asked for rice and pulses. Kokila paid obeisance to the Sadhu and offered him rice and pulses. The saint blessed her 'Sai will bless you with happiness'. Kokila replied in frustration that happiness is not in her destiny and narrated him, her entire sorrowful story.

The saint advised her to observe SaiBaba's vrat for 9 Thursdays by having fruits, liquids or by taking food only once on Thursday. If possible to visit SaiBaba mandir or perform Sai Puja at home, complete the vrat with due formalities on 9th Thursday by feeding the poor, distribute Sai vrat book to 5, 11 or 21 persons according to the devotee's capacity and thus spread the power of Sai vrat. This has miraculous effect and is best suited for this kalyug. It fulfills the innermost wishes of a devotee. But the devotee should have immense faith and devotion towards SaiBaba. Whoever observe and completes the vrat with due formalities, all his desires will be fulfilled by Baba.

Kokila also took a vow to observe 9 Thursdays vrat and she completed it with all formalities like feeding the poor, distribution of Sai vrat books on 9th Thursday.

The trouble in their house vanished and they were filled with peace and happiness. As Ramesh's quarrelsome nature also changed for good, his business also picked up, and they prospered and started living happily.

One day Kokila's brother-in-law and his wife came from Surat and amidst conversation, they told sadly that their children's are not studying well and they failed in examinations. Kokila explained them the power of 9 Thursdays Sai vrat and she told them that devotion to Sai will enable their children to study well. But faith and patience are very important. Kokila's sister-in-law wanted the details about the vrat.

Kokila told her, to observe the fast by taking fruits, liquids or have food only once on all 9 Thursdays. Have darshan of Sai in a nearby Sai mandir on all 9 Thursdays.

- This vrat can be observed by all men, women and children without any restriction on caste, creed and religion.
- Perform Puja to Sai's photo, offer yellow flowers or garland, light the lamp, incense sticks and offer naivedya and partake the Prasad with everyone. Remember and meditate on Sai perform arati etc

- Read Sai vrat story, Sai Bavani, Sai Chalisa etc respectfully
- Feed 5 poor persons on 9th Thursday
- Distribute Sai vrat books (5, 11 or 21) to neighbors, relatives and other known persons.

After some days, Kokila received a letter from her sister-in-law from Surat stating that her children have started doing the Sai vrat and they have started studying well and she also observed the vrat and distributed Sai vrat books at her office. Regarding this, she had written that her friend Charu's daughter's marriage was fixed with a good suitable alliance because of this vrat and one of her neighbor's jewel box had got lost and after observing Sai vrat, 2 months later she got back her jewel box (sender being unknown), such wonderful experience she had narrated in her letter.

Kokila realized the power of Sainath and Sai vrat and her devotion towards Sainath strengthened. Oh! Sai! Please bless us and confer us with happiness!

6. Miraculous Effect of Sai Vrat

6.1 Knee Pain Vanished Miraculously (Experience of Nisha Jain)

Whatever the disease may be, if a person cries in despair to Sai, Sai relieves him of the pain and cures him of the disease.

I was suffering from severe pain in my knees. A few days back, my legs were fractured and bones near my knees were broken severely. Doctor suggested an operation, but I refused and after some days pain reduces and I became alright. Suddenly pain started again and couldn't dare to walk even few steps for a week and the pain was very severe. All our family members were planning for a Shirdi and Rajasthan trip during holidays. It was impossible for me to even think of accompanying them. I had created a scene because of my pain and I started feeling that I will not be able to walk in future.

I had faith in Sainath; I had done fasting before, but not with any formalities or rules. One of my acquaintances told me the power of 9 Thursdays Sai vrat. I also wished to observe the vrat. I somehow gathered the courage and rode my scooter to Sai mandir. I prayed to him that I also want to visit Shirdi and would like to visit Rajasthan, the pain is unbearable and if my knee pain vanishes before I step out of the mandir. I vow to observe 9 Thursdays Sai vrat.

I had never experienced such a wonderful miracle in my life. As I stepped out of the mandir, my knee pain vanished miraculously. I felt very happy. I visited Shirdi, Rajasthan and walked a lot even trekked mountains with Sai's blessings without trace of pain.

6.2 Passed SSC Exam with Good Percentage

Hetal was studying in a school and she was not able to concentrate in her studies well. She completed her 9th standard with great difficulties. She always complained that she could not remember anything. Her parents were worried about her tenth standard. She failed in all subjects in Quarterly, Half Yearly exams in tenth standard. Some well wisher advised her to observe 9 Thursdays Sai vrat and she started observing Sai vrat and completed it sincerely. Hetal's memory increased and the teacher who had complained earlier started praising her. By Sainath's grace she passed SSC exams with 75% and she joined science group in 11th Standard.

6.3 Tumor Vanished

Jalpa had severe pain in her ears and her hearing ability also reduced to a great extent. She consulted an ENT specialist and Doctor told her that a small tumor like formation was in the rear part of the ear and surgery was a must and biopsy also had to be taken and he told the name of the disease and fixed the date for operation. All family members were upset. Jalpa decided to observe 9 Thursdays Sai vrat and she postponed the operation. She completed the Sai vrat by feeding the poor and distributing Sai vrat books. She went to the hospital and took all the required tests. All test reports were normal and the tumor had vanished. Doctor told her that she is absolutely normal and there is no need for the surgery. Her faith in Sai strengthened.

6.4 Miraculous Recovery from a Danger

RameshBhai's wife was suffering from constipation. She used to have a medicine called Harde mixed with warm water as a remedy. One day she had harde with warm water and afterwards noticed that the glass was broken and a little piece of glass was missing. She doubted that the glass piece would have gone into her stomach along with the medicine. She searched for the glass piece but she could not find it. After two hours, blood came along with the stools and did not stop. Loss of blood was more and she became almost unconscious. It was 1'o clock in the midnight. RameshBahi lighted a lamp in front of Saibaba's photo and prayed that if the flow of blood stops and his wife is saved, then he will observe the vow of 9 Thursdays Sai vrat. After sometime the glass piece came along with the stools and blood flow also stopped. He took her to the hospital at the same night and the doctor told them that it could have been fatal if glass piece had caused any internal injury, but now she was perfectly alright. RameshBhai also observed Sai vrat and fulfilled his vow.

6.5 Transfer Order Cancelled

Neela was serving in an office. She was transferred from Ahmedabad to Kutch. Her mother became very upset and fell sick. They tried all means and applied requesting to cancel the

transfer order. And one more order came to her that if she doesn't join within 10 days she will be expelled from the job. Her mother was tensed to send her daughter alone to such a distant place. It was a Thursday and Neela's friend Nandita visited her and advised her to observe 9 Thursday Sai vrat. Neela started the vrat same day. Surprisingly, on third day she received a letter stating that her transfer order to Kutch is cancelled and she has been transferred to a different branch in Ahmedabad itself. Her faith in Sai strengthened and she fulfilled the vow and fed the poor and distributed Sai vrat books on 9th Thursday.

6.6 Miracle Baby Delivered after 18 Years of Marriage

Mahindra and Rekha were childless couple. Rekha had to face criticisms from her in-laws; she tried lots of medications with no effect. They consulted many astrologers. Rekha was a government employee. One day her colleague Suresh distributed sweets and happily told that a son was born to him after 10 years. He told about Sai vrat and advised Rekha to observe the vrat and gave her Sai vrat book. Rekha also observed Sai vrat with due formalities and She gave birth to baby girl 18 years after her marriage by Sai's grace.

6.7 Other Miracles

- An educated good looking person was working in an advocate's office for some reasons he could not get married. After observing 9 Thursdays Sai vrat his marriage was fixed with good looking, employed and good natured girl.
- A boy had completed Mcom but could not find a suitable job, He and his mother observed 9 Thursdays Sai vrat and completed with due formalities. He got a suitable job.
- An artist was a sole bread winner of his family. He could not get good roles in TV or Films. After observing 9 Thursdays Sai vrat, his demand increased and he started getting good roles in TV, Regional films and prospered well.
- A business man faced lots of problems and his income reduced, he started Sai vrat and his business picked up and he prospered.

7. Sai Smaran

Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!
Bless the child Sai!

Answer my prayers!
Strengthen my devotion!
Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!

Remove my sorrows!
Shower me with Happiness!
Listen to the child's prayer!
Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!

Sai is Life, Sai is Prayer!
Sai is Peace!
Sai is God Incarnate!

Sai is Universe!
Sai is mercy, Sai is wisdom!
Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!

Sai is Righteousness,
Sai is Deliverance!
Sai is Duty,
Sai is Absolute Reality!
Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!

Sai is Christ, Sai is Nanak!
Sai is Hindu, Sai is Muslim!
Sai is Truth, Sai is Nectar!
Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!

Sai is Shiva, Vishnu, and Brahma!
Sai is simple, loving Caring!
Sai is Mother, Father, and Guru!
Sai is Pran! Sai is Soul!
Bless me, Sai! Bless me, Sai!

8. Datta Bavani

Glory to Yogeshwar Datta Digambar;
Thou art our protector and saviour;
Sage Atri and chaste Anusuya were mere cause;
Thy incarnation is for welfare of the Universe;
Thou are Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva's incarnation;
Redeemer for those who surrender with devotion;
Thou art God, Knowledge, existence and bliss;
Thou are glorious sadgure with majestic arms;
Thy hands hold Zoli like Annapurna's benevolence
Holy Kamandal in thy hands radiates with peace

Described as God with Four, six and numerous hands;
 Thy powerful shoulders might limits to infinite;
 Oh God I've taken refuge at the Holy fat
 Digambara, protect me lest better to meet my end!
 Thou responded to Sahasrarjuna's penance;
 By granting him protection and peace
 Thou showered him power, wealth and opulence;
 Blessed him with liberation and deliverance
 Why don't you listen to my agonizing prayer?
 Thou art my only solace and savior!
 Thou accepted Vishnu Sharma's devotion;
 Graced him by taking his food-Shraddham;
 Jambadhaitya demon attacked Gods of heaven;
 Thou offered help in a trice with protection;
 Thou unfurled illusive power to trap the demon;
 Got him killed by Indra to save the heaven;
 Thy miraculous deeds are infinite, Oh! Sharva (Shiva)
 How Can I describe all your miracles (Sarva)
 Thou saved Ayu's son and wiped his miseries
 Blessed and granted him a life free of desires!
 Sadhyadev, Yadhu, Prahalad and Parshuram;
 Thou initiated them to enlightenment and wisdom;
 Thy grace is immeasurable and endless;
 Why my calls and prayers are answerless?
 Don't leave me halfway and test my patience
 Oh! God! Don't deprive me of your benevolence;
 Pleased with Ambika's Love and devotion;
 Thou granted her a boon and became her son;
 Samrthugami! Savior and protector in Kaliyug
 Thou blessed the washer man who was rustic
 Thy mercy cured a Brahmin's stomach pain
 Thy grace made Vallebesh alive after his slain;
 Look at me at least once! Oh! My Lord!
 Save Me! Am ignorant of any other Abode
 Thy grace made dry log of wood sprout with leaves
 Don't be negligent towards me and test my cries
 Old, Pious Ganga got rid of her infertility
 Thou blessed her with bliss of maternity
 Thy grace cured Nandi's white patches
 Thou fulfilled all his wishes and desires
 Thou made sterile buffalo yield tons of milk
 Thy kindness saved him from penurious brink
 Thou accepted lima beans as alms
 Thou gifted a golden pot in his arms
 Thou revived Savitri's dead, husband to life
 Thou wiped widow's tears and strife
 Thou resurrected Gangadhar's with life
 Thy mercy removes sing of previous life
 Haughty madhonmat lost to an illiterate
 Bhakta Trivikrama was saved by thy might
 Bhakta tantuk reached Mount Shrishaila

Thy feet took him in a trice to Mahadev
 Thou blessed thy devotees taking eight forms
 Thou have infinite form and no form
 Thou satisfied thy devotees simultaneously
 Blest devotees cherished thy vision joyously
 Thou art beyond caste, creed, sect and religion
 Thy miracles are marvelous and countless
 In the incarnations of Ram and Krishna
 Thou revived and saved animate and inanimate
 Blest were stone, hunter, cattle, woman and bird saved
 Thy name protects even a sinner who sings falsely
 Thy name achieves even a difficult task easily
 Thy name (Shiva) is the only remedy; Thy name
 Removes all Sarva- Physical and Mental malady
 All evils vanish in a trice on hearing thy name
 Bliss is attained by only singing thy name
 Ghosts, witches, evil will disappear instantly
 As the hymns of thy name is in air reverberantly
 One who sings Datta Bavani after lighting incense?
 Is assured of protection by thy resplendence
 Sincere devotion to thee will bring happiness
 Earthly life and heaven will be filled with bliss
 By chanting Datta Bavani 52 times for 52 weeks
 With true love, faith and devotion for 52 Thursdays
 Can be certain Yama, Lord of Death will not punish
 One who sings daily will get all calamities vanish
 Datta Digambar is one God but of many forms
 Thou stir us away from illusive power of storm
 Datta is one God with thousand names
 Datta is the holiest of holy , bright as flame
 Oh! Datta! I bow to thee time and again
 Vedas are formed from thy holy breath
 Learned Shesha is unable to praise thee fully
 How can an illiterate like me praise thee?
 Prayers to thee give me peace and happiness
 Souls ignorant about thee are in darkness
 Datta! Thou art Lord God! Thou art Almighty
 Recite Glory to Gurudeva Datta whole heartedly;

Jai Guru Deva Datta!!

9. Shri Sai Bavani

1. Glory to God! Glory to Lord Sai!
Savior of the world! We bow to thee!
2. Datta Digambar incarnation!
Lead us to the path of salvation!
3. Embodiment of Bramhachuta Shankar!
Comfort and Solace to one who surrender!
4. Grant thy vision to let my eyes feast!
Remove our sins and makes us blest!
5. Simple Kafni was thy garment!
Tin pot, Zoli was thy ornament!
6. Thou appeared under holy neem tree!
Thou led the life of mendicant so holy!
7. Thou manifested in this painful kali age!
Thy grace relieves us from earthy bondage!
8. Blessed Shirdi was the holy residence!
Thou are quintessence of all essences!
9. Thou are Trinity incarnate!
Thy grace won hearts of animate and inanimate!
10. Thy eyes showered love and compassion!
Thy speech surpassed nectar in comparison!
11. Blest is mother masjid Dwarakarnayi!
She was the home of our Lord Sai!
12. Burnt were our Sins and painful agony!
In the scared fire of Sai's Dhunti!
13. My mind wavers like an ignorant lamb!
Oh! Holy shepherd! Bestow us aplomb!
14. Thou art Ocean of mercy! Oh! Sai!
Lakhs wait with hopes for Thee!

15. Blest was Agnihotri Mule Shastry!
Elated with vision of Guru Gholapswamy!
16. Shama stung by venomous viper!
Escaped Death by thy infinite power!
17. Force of thy words could quell the storm!
Thou art embodiment of peace and calm!
18. Thy art of grinding wheat was panacea!
Shirdi was free of malignant cholera!
19. Oh! My Lord Sainath! I bow to thee!
I wallow in thy lotus feet like a bee!
20. Thou listen to my prayer and fulfill my wish!
Guide us to cross sorrows of worldly mesh!
21. Bhaktha Bhimaji suffered with severe malady!
Tried all sorts of pathy and remedy!
22. Nothing is better than thy udi so efficacious!
Thy scared udi cured his tuberculosis!
23. Thou enthralled kakaji with Vithal vision!
Blest Kakaji glimpsed Vishnu's manifestation!
24. Thou bestowed Damu with boon of progeny!
Thy blessings surpass fate and destiny!
25. Merciful Lord! Shower us with mercy!
Ocean of love! I offer obeisance to thee!
26. We surrender our wealth, mind and body to thee!
Bless us with peace and salvation! Oh! Sai!
27. Ignorant Megha confused in castesim!
Disturbed at the thought of praying to Muslim!
28. Thy grace made him to see Shiva is thee!
Thou love made to him to become a true devotee!
29. Thou turned water to oil for illumination!

Light of lamps burning the egos and illusion!

30. Thy wonderful miracle stunned the vendors!
Left them speechless and bowed to thy grandeur!
31. Chand Patil searching for his lost mare!
Found a gem in the form of a noble fakir!
32. Thy guidance helped him to find his mare!
Blest are thy devotees for whom thou care!
33. Have Faith in Sai with Faith and patience!
Sing and praise glory of Sai with perseverance!
34. All our desires will be fulfilled by his grace!
As our hearts hand his flower feet like a vase!
35. Thou repaid Bayaja bai's loving debt!
Thy loving grace made him wake from deathbed!
36. When Tatya battled with life and death!
Thou gifted him life and made him breathe!
37. Wild beasts too enjoyed thy Benignity!
Thou showered them love and pity!
38. Thou art Omni present! Thou art Omni potent!
Thy devotees know Thou art Omniscient!
39. One who surrenders at thy lotus feet!
Is ever assured of a life so sweet!
40. Thy nectar like sayings are priceless pearls!
Protecting us like a mother Tortoise!
41. Thou art in every atom! Oh! Lord Sai!
Thy Omni potence limits to infinity!
42. I blame myself for being full of ignorance!
I lack expressions to praise thy benevolence!
43. Thou art protector of helpless and poor!
Thou descended to earth to be our savior!

44. Have pity and Mercy on me! Oh! Lord Sai!
Grant me! I may never be separated from thee!
45. Let me praise thy glory forever till my death!
Let me sing thy miracles till my last breadth!
46. One who chants thee with faith and patience!
Is certain to attain peace and deliverance!
47. Sing Sai Bavani with Love and devotion!
Bow to his feet and rest there with adoration!
48. Sai stands besides his loving devote,
To save him from trouble and calamity!
49. Devotion to Sai is the best Solace!
He is the God, Controller of Universe!
50. One who has immense devotion and belief!
Has nothing to grieve and assured of relief!
51. Sai's benevolence extends to infinity!
Sai is the reservoir of Tranquility!
52. Glory to Lord Sai, The incarnation of Trinity!
Bow to Lord Sai! Glory to God and Almighty!

***Ananth Koti Brahmam nayak raja dhiraaj Yogiraaj Parbrahma
Shri Sachianand Satguru Sainath Maharaj ki Jai!
Shri Sainatharparamasty Shubham Bhavathu!***

10. Shri Sai Chalisa

1. Bow to Lord Sai with faith and Patience
Thy Grace will remove ignorance.
2. Blest are the grass, soil and dust of Shirdi;
By the touch of Sai, they became pure and holy;
3. Thou manifested under the neem tree;
Thy incarnation was the mission of mercy;

4. Oh! Sai! Thy grace and power of infinite;
Thy grace guides us beacon light;
5. Thy seat made Neem Leaves so sweet;
Thy peaceful radiant face is a visual treat;
6. Thou descended on earth as a boy of sixteen;
Holy and handsome, merciful face of Thrine;
7. Thy radiant bright, lustrous face;
Gives us hope to cross the worldly maze;
8. Thy grace holds the goddess of wealth;
Thy love blesses the sick with health;
9. The words thy mouth utter are pure nectar;
No one knew thy religion, mother of father;
10. Let our Heart be blessed as thy Holy seat;
Let our Heads be sheltered at the Holy feet;
11. Thy loving and merciful looks endear all;
Rich, Poor, healthy, sick, one and all;
12. Lord Sai begging with Tin pot and Zoli;
Offerings to Thine made the donors so holy;
13. Oh Sai! Thou art Lord Datta! Thou art Lord Shiva;
14. Thou art Lord Ram; Pir Avalia and Lord Shyam
15. Thou art Repository of Wisdom;
Whole Universe is thy Kingdom;
16. As one wishes prays intently;
Thou shower him Blessings Lovingly;
17. Thy Name has infinite strength and power,
Thy Name removes anxiety, distress and fear;
18. Thou art savior of poor and helpless;
Thy wonderful miracles and leelas are endless;
19. Thou taught us love and equality;
Thou are symbol of peace and Unity;

20. Thy feet remove the hatred of caste and creed,
Thy devotees overcome anger, jealous and greed;
21. Thy preaching's are pearls of knowledge;
Ram and Rahim are One was thy message;
22. Thy grace gives the diseased good health;
Thy blessings remove sins of all birth;
23. Merciful Sai helped the poor and helpless;
Sacred Udi is the most efficacious;
24. Thy merciful look purifies our body and mind;
Sins burnt away by the God so kind;
25. Oh! Lord Sai! Thou are Antaryami!
We don't have anyone except thee!
26. Thou have no caste, sect and religion;
Spreading love and humanity was thy mission;
27. Thou are protector of a simple devotee;
Thy spirit stands by him during calamity;
28. Thy name removes miseries and pain;
Thy name showers happiness rain;
29. Thy name gives us immense pleasure;
Thy Holy feet are our precious treasure;
30. Whoever observes 9 Thursday vow;
Thy grace removes all his pain and sorrow;
31. Meditate Sai's name with faith day and night;
Sai will wipe our pain and relieve us from plight;
32. Long Robe adorned Holy mendicant;
Uplifting the poor was mission of noble saint;
33. The sweetness of thy words surpasses ambrosia;
Thy sacred Udi is a wonderful panacea;
34. Thou art Spiritual Quintessence;
Devotion to thy feet renders deliverance;

35. Thy marvelous act of turning water into oil;
Spread thy fame as an aromatic pastille;
36. Thy words taught us not to be greedy;
To be kind and loving to helpless and needy;
37. Thy glory and power art infinity;
Thou art Trinity and Absolute Reality;
38. Thy name renders salvation;
Thy grace wards off consternation;
39. Thou are our Guru, guide and Helmsman;
Thou only one who ferry us over worldly ocean;
40. Utterance of the Holy name is the only way;
To keep troubles and sorrows at bay;

11. Guru OM

1. Om Shri Sai Ganeshaya namah
2. Om Sat Guru Sainathaya namah
3. Om Jagatguru Sainathaya namah
4. Om Paramguru Sainathaya namah
5. Om Devaguru Sainathaya namah
6. Om Sai Shiva Shakthyai namah
7. Om Sai Sarvyapankaya namah
8. Om Sai Sarva Atmaaya namah
9. Om Sai Alakh Niranjanaaya namah
10. Om Sai Sarva Saakshiyaya namah
11. Om Sai Antaryamiyya namah
12. Om Sai Paripurajatha namah
13. Om Sai Adishakthyai namah
14. Om Sai AnaadhiShaktyai namah
15. Om Sai Ramaya namah
16. Om Sai Trilokinaathaya namah
17. Om Sai Thrikaala darshiyaya namh
18. Om Sai Govindaya namah
19. Om Sai Satchinanada Swarupaya namah
20. Om Sai Bhakra Rakshakaaya namah
21. Om Sai Paramananda Swarupaya namah

22. Om Sai MahaDurgayai namah
23. Om Sai Akarshana Shaktiyaaya namah
24. Om Sai Yogeeshwaraaya namah
25. Om Sai Purushottama Purushaaya namah
26. Om Sai Shankaraya namah
27. Om Sai Sukhaswarupaya namah
28. Om Sai Kalyana Swarupaya namah
29. Om Sai Jaga Aadharaaya namah
30. Om Sai Raghunandanaaya namah
31. Om Sai Devarakshakaaya namah
32. Om Sai Asura Samharyaaya namah
33. Om Sai karma Phala Daataya namah
34. Om Sai Dattatreya namah
35. Om Sai Kartha Purushaaya namah
36. Om Sai Dinabandhu aaya namah
37. Om Sai Bhagar Bhayahaaryaaya namah
38. Om Sai Akala Purushaaya namah
39. Om Sai Adinarayanaya namah
40. Om Sai Leeladhariyaya namah
41. Om Sai Janahitkaaryaya namah
42. Om Sai Shiv Shambo aaya namah
43. Om Sai Aapthi haranaaya namh
44. Om Sai Sharanaagata Vatsalaaya namah
45. Om Sai Madhavaaya namah
46. Om Sai Raakhan Haraaya namah
47. Om Sai Jagat Kaaranaaya namah
48. Om Sai Sadgati daataya namah
49. Om Sai MahaKalikaayai nmah
50. Om Sai Karuna Sindhu aaya namah
51. Om Sai Sarveshwaraaya namah
52. Om Sai Jagdeeshwaraaya namah
53. Om Sai Akaala Shaktyai namah
54. Om Sai Patheetha Pavanaaya namah
55. Om Sai Vishwanathaya namah
56. Om Sai Veda Swarupaya namah
57. Om Sai Sukha Daataya namah
58. Om Sai Harinarayanaya namah
59. Om Sai SathyaSwarupaya namah
60. Om Sai Sarva Saamarnaaya namah
61. Om Sai Mahalakshmyai namah
62. Om Sai Hari Govindaya namah
63. Om Sai Soham Devaya Namah
64. Om Sai Omkar Swarupaya Namah
65. Om Sai Mahasaraswatyai namah

66. Om Sai Maya vinaashkaya namah
67. Om Sai Venkateswaraya namah
68. Om Sai Bhakthi Daataya namah
69. Om Sai Mukthi Daataya namah
70. Om Sai Gnana Daataya namah
71. Om Sai Gopi Vallabhaya namah
72. Om Sai Bhavataaraakaya namah
73. Om Sai SarvaPriyaya namah
74. Om Sai Aparadha Hartaah namah
75. Om Sai Pandirinaarayanamah
76. Om Sai Krupa Saagaraaya namah
77. Om Sai MangalakaariDevaya Namah
78. Om Sai Amangalahaari Devaaya namah
79. Om Sai Amruta Sindhuaaya namah
80. Om Sai Sai Shanti Daataya Namah
81. Om Sai Chandramouleshwaraaya namah
82. Om Sai Jagat Rupaya namah
83. Om Sai AtmaJyotyaya namah
84. Om Sai Lakshminarayhanaya namah
85. Om Sai Abhed Shaktyaya namah
86. Om Sai Vishwamaataya namah
87. Om Sai Paramatmaaya namah
88. Om Sai Bhakta Vatsalaaya namah
89. Om Sai Agni Rupaya namah
90. Om Sai Gayatriyai namah
91. Om Sai Maha Ambikayaanamah
92. Om Sai Dharma Rakshakaaya namh
93. Om Sai Siddi Daataya namah
94. Om Sai Riddhi daataya namah
95. Om Sai Urprakaaya namah
96. Om Sai Sadhu Rakshakaaya namah
97. Om Sai Chintanaashakaaya namah
98. Om Sai Anada Moorthaya namah
99. Om Sai Bhagya Vidhaataya namah
100. Om Sai Hariharaaya namah
101. Om Sai ParaBrahmaaya Namah

Naam Smaran

Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare !

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare !

Hare Sai Hare Sai Sai Sai Hare Hare !

Hare Baba Hare Baba Baba Baba Hare Hare !

Hare Datta Hare Datta Datta Datta Hare Hare !

12. Offering of Food to SaiBaba (Naivedya)

Dear Lord! Sai! Thou are provider of this Food!
Taster of this Food! Thou are Food!
Accept our humble offering! Shower thy beloved grace!
I wish to offer thee the best of delicacies, Delicious savories, Fruits, Milk and Honey!
Holy water from scared rivers Ganga, Yamuna, kaveri!
I offer tender betel leaves, with cardamom, cloves to thee!
I humbly take this food as a gift from thee!
I offer what I consume at thy lotus feet!
Oh! Sai! I offer to thee with utmost devotion and faith!
Accept my loving offering and bless me! Oh! Sai!

13. Shri SaiBaba Arati

Arati Saibaba! Soukhyadaatara jiva! Chatanaarajaththalli!

Dhyava dasa visava, Bhakta visava!(Arati)

Jaluniya Ananga; Swaswarupi rahe danga!

Mumukshujana Davi, Nija Dola Shriranga; (2) (Arati)

Jayamani jaisa Bhav; Taya taisa anubhav;

Davisi dayaghana; Aaisi tujhi hee maav; (2) (Arati)

Tumche naama dhyata;Hare Sansrutivyata;

Agaadha tava karani; maarga Dasvisi Anatha; (2) (Arati)

Kaliyugi Avatara; Saguna brahma Sachara;

Avatima Jhalasi; Swami Datta Digambara; (2) (Arati)

Aatha divasa guruwari; bhaktha kariti wari;

Prabhupada pahavaya; BhavaBhaya Nivari; (2) (Arati)

Mazha nijadravyattheva; Tava charanaraja seva;

Magane hechi Aata; Tumha Devadhideva; (2) (Arati)

Ichhita dina chataka; Nirmal toya nija sukha;

Paajave madhava ya (utter your name here)

Sambhal nija aapuli Bhaka, aapuli Bhaka;

Aarati Saibaba ! Soukhyadastara Jiva! (Arati)

14. Arati Translation (English)

Oh Sai Baba, we were lights before you, the bestower of happiness to the Jivas. Gives us – Your servants and devotees rest under the dust of your feet. Burning (destroying) desire, you remain absorbed in Your Self and show the Lord (God) to the aspirants. As one feel intently, you will give him experience or realizations accordingly. Oh kind-hearted, Your power is such! Meditation on Your name removes our fear of the sansar. Your method of work is really unfathomable as you always help the poor and helpless. In this Kaliyug, You-the all-pervasive Datta, have really incarnated us Saguna Brahma. Ward off the fear of samsar of the devotees who come to You every Thursday so as to enable them to see the feet of the Lord. Oh! God of Gods. I pray that let my treasure be the service of your feet. Feed madhav and (You should utter your name here) with happiness as the cloud feeds the Chatak bird with pure water and thus keep us your word. Amen!

15. SaiBaba's 11 Promises

1. No harm shall befall him who sets his feet on the soil of Shirdi
2. Who come to my Samadhi, his sorrow and suffering shall ease.
3. Though I am no more in flesh and blood, I shall ever protect my devotees.
4. Have faith in me and your prayers shall be answered.
5. Experience the truth that I am immortal
6. Has anyone turned away who sought my refuse?
7. In whatever faith men worship me, even so I render to them.
8. I shall never turn away with my promise. I shall lessen your burden.
9. Knock! And the door shall open. Ask and you shall be granted.
10. To him who surrenders into me totally, I shall be ever indebted
11. Blessed is he who has become one with me.

16. Glossary

Antaryami	: The inner, (all) pervading spirit
Arati	: The ceremonial waving of lamps offered to God.
Avatar	: Manifestation of divine spirit in human form.
Bavani	: Song comprising 52 couplets.
Dattatreya	: Lord, Manifestation of the Trinity as the Guru.
Dharma	: Righteousness
Dhuni	: The sacred eternal fire which Baba lighted in Shirdi.
Kafni	: A long flowing robe.
Kamandal	: The vessel for carrying drinking water which sadhus carry.
Leela	: The divine play, often called a miracle.
SadGuru	: A perfectly enlightened teacher.
Smartugami	: One who comes immediately after remembering
Zoli	: A cloth tied up to serve as a beggar's bag.
Udi	: Sacred Ash got from Baba's Dhuni.
Absolute Reality:	Para Brahma
Ambrosia	: Amrut, nectar, Food of Gods.
Consternation	: Anxiety, Dismay
Deliverance	: Liberation from Bondage, Salvation, Mukti
Helmsman	: Person who steers the vessel (navigator)
Panacea	: Universal Remedy
Pastille	: A small cone of charcoal and aromatic substance burned as incense for fragrance
Penurious	: Poverty Stricken
Resplendence	: Brilliance, Gloriously bright
Trinity	: Hindu Gods Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma

