

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

23rd October 2013

Loving Sai Ram to you!

I hope all is well with you by Bhagawan's Grace .

I am writing to reinforce the recent message that the elders of the Education Committee and our Zonal Chair had made regarding the status of the Sathya Sai School (Leicester).

The Leicester School had been beset with various issues in the realms of governance, administration, legal and financial matters over the past 18 months or so. Sincere efforts by various bodies including the UKCC, UK Trust, Prasanthi Council and the SSS World Foundation had unfortunately failed to resolve these issues with the School Board. Finally a senior delegation of the Education Committee of the SSS World Foundation led by Dr Pal Dhall, travelled to UK and visited the School.

Given the lack of progress in negotiations with the Board of Directors of the School, SSS World Foundation had no option but to take the Sathya Sai School (Leicester) off the International Register of Sathya Sai Schools. The Organisation therefore does not recognise the Leicester School as a registered 'Sathya Sai' School any longer. Any engagement that the school administration may wish to make with the centres of the Organisation therefore should be treated like any other institution that sits outside the organisation.

The Chair of the BoD of the School has been informed by the senior leaders of the SSS World Foundation to discontinue the use of the name "Sathya Sai". This is to ensure that the School is no longer misrepresented as a Sathya Sai School in the eyes of Sai devotees and the wider community.

It was important that you were made aware of the status of the Leicester School.

With Loving Regards,

Dr Kiran Patel,

Chairperson, UKCC