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DIVINE LIFE SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS—2024/25

REVIEW & REFLECTIONS



"Durban and Natal are transformed now.
It is a spiritual country. The Residents are leading the divine life.
Many Divine Life Society Branches are vigorously functioning.
You and your assistants have brought Vaikunta in Natal."
(Letter to Sri Swami Sahajananda—24 July 1956)

Swami Sivananda

100 YEARS Centenary Celebrations
1924-2024 | Sri Swami Sivananda's Sannyas Centenary
1925-2025 | Sri Swami Sahajananda's Birth Centenary

INTRODUCTION

This review of the Centenary Celebrations (2024 and 2025) of Divine Life Society of South Africa, provides a gestalt of the structure, successes, demands, reach and key elements of the Centenary Celebrations. This sacred period stands as a historic spiritual landmark—an offering of gratitude, remembrance and renewed commitment to the eternal ideals of Divine Life as espoused by our Divine Master, Sri Swami Sivananda, and holistically embodied by Sri Swami Sahajananda—one of the Divine Master's foremost, direct disciples.

The Centenary Celebrations were not merely a sequence of events, but a living, pulsating spiritual movement—rooted in prayer, sustained by discipline, and illumined by the grace and vision of Sri Gurudev, Sri Swami Sivananda, and the noble work of Pujya Swami Sahajananda, whose life of sacrifice and service ensured that Sri Gurudev's message took firm and lasting root and significant meaning in South Africa.

The Centenary Celebrations commemorated three milestones that were reached in 2024 and 2025:

1. Sri Swami Sivananda's 100th Sannyas Anniversary (1 June 2024)
2. Seventy-five years of Divine Life Society of South Africa (2024)
3. Pujya Swami Sahajananda's 100th Birth Anniversary (10 July 2025)



DLS OF S.A. YOUTH ENACTING A PLAY IN PRETORIA

However, the buildup to these milestone events had an approximate eight-year prelude, marking it a decade of activities dedicated to the remembrance of our Divine Master and Pujya Swamiji, and an expression of gratitude to them for the bounteous gifts bestowed upon us. Together, these sacred observances generated a powerful spiritual current that uplifted individuals, strengthened communities and reaffirmed the Society's divine mission.

Two further milestones were commemorated as well during this sacred period, these being 50 years since the commencement of the Society's first infrastructure or school building project in Mahlabathini in 1974, and 20 years since Sri Swami Sahajananda commissioned the Sivananda Ghat in 2005.

SPIRITUAL DARLINGS PARTICIPATING AT A CENTENARY EVENT



MULTI-TIER FRAMEWORK

To ensure holistic and focused impact and sustained spiritual momentum, the Centenary Celebrations unfolded through a structured multi-tier framework over the last decade, fondly referred to by devotees as the "Divine Decade". This period experienced its crescendo in 2024 and 2025 with a series of noteworthy initiatives. Amongst others, some of the key streams are highlighted as follows:

1. Likhit Japa and Japa Yoga Campaign – initiated in January 2017 and intensified during the Centenary

period as a cornerstone of collective Sadhana.

2. Thirty-one programmes, including Branch Satsangs, Havans, workshops, functions and outreach programmes hosted in collaboration with sister organisations, across four provinces in South Africa. Major national gatherings at Sivanandashram, Reservoir Hills and Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC), including the Sivananda Conferences, Maha Kumbha Mela, Guru Purnima, Sri Swami Sivananda's Birth Anniversary celebrations, Pujya Swami Sahajananda's 100th Birth Anniversary and centenary observances of countrywide significance.
3. Sivananda Press: Printing and publications, encompassing a multitude of in-house printed books, pamphlets, invites and booklets, Centenary Brochures (2024 and 2025), service activity publications, Kirtan and Bhajan booklets, commemorative literature, audio recordings and recorded messages of Sri Gurudev, reflecting Pujya Swamiji's lifelong emphasis on spiritual literature of the highest standard and with extensive reach.
4. Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Sivananda Ghat on 5 June 2025, noting two decades of service to bereaved families. This was marked by hosting a special public event alongside the publication and release of a commemorative brochure highlighting the activities and operations at the Sivananda Ghat.
5. The writing and directing of three drama sketches based on the life & teachings of our Divine Master, Sri Swami Sivananda and Pujya Swami Sahajananda, namely, "Back to Basics", "Home Sadhana" and "Sacred Memories of Pujya Swami Sahajananda". These were enacted/recorded by devotees from various parts of the country. This initiative also includes web-based publishing for distribution via various online platforms such as Spotify.
6. Commencement of "Sivananda News" on 10 December 2025. "Sivananda News" is a concise monthly electronic publication with two significant aims. Firstly, it provides a swift update to devotees, donors, patrons and well-wishers on current matters pertaining to Satsangs, projects, workshops, branch events and forthcoming initiatives. Alongside this, it also provides spiritual seekers with inspiration and guidance from our Divine Master, Sri Swami Sivananda, Pujya Swami Sahajananda and other saints & sages, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of their lives and teachings and a knowledge of our Hindu Dharma. Being portable, these are endowed with the advantage of allowing readers to access them on their portable electronic devices, fitting in well with our current fast-paced and technologically advancing world.
7. Celebration of fifty years of infrastructure development projects in 2024, honouring the foresight, discipline and dedication of Pujya Swamiji, to serve the poor and destitute, via humanitarian and nation-building projects such as schools, crèches, sewing/computer classes, medical facilities and skills centres. During the decade, 258 completed infrastructure projects were added onto South African soil to serve our underprivileged, mostly in deep rural areas.
8. The establishment of various online distribution channels for the distribution of the Society's recorded publications. This contributed to extensive online and digital outreach, utilising YouTube, WhatsApp and music streaming platforms to reach a global audience electronically.

CENTENARY PUBLICATIONS AT A BOOKSTALL



> ***It is inspiring to see the dynamic way in which you are engaged in propagating the ideals of Divine Life. The First Divine Life Conference has proved the mighty success that you have achieved in your holy endeavours. All the three papers reveal the intense urge of the S. African population to lead the Divine Life. More than ever before, you should now work hard to realize the three ideals–Spiritual education of children, development of spiritual literature and the Divine Life Building to help practising Sadhana.***
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> —Sri Swami Sivananda
> (Letter to Sri Swami Sahajananda—5 Nov 1956)

PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL REACH AND COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT

A defining hallmark of the Centenary Celebrations was the spirit of inclusive participation. Devotees from all age groups—children, youth, householders and senior citizens, the Society's Branches/Prayer Groups, sister organisations, along with donors, well-wishers and members of the general public, actively participated in the programmes.

After the launch of the Centenary Celebrations with symbolic lamp lighting by our senior most renunciants, Rishikumar Roop and Rishikumar Sadanand at the January 2024 Sivananda Day Satsang, from February 2024 to November 2025, thirty-one Satsangs and functions were hosted across the country, encompassing branches, Ashrams, urban centres and sister organisations. Functions were held in the following provinces: KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape, Western Cape and Gauteng. The cumulative physical attendance of approximately 20 000 participants reflects both the breadth of outreach and the deep spiritual resonance of the initiatives.

The programmes comprised Kirtans, Bhajans, audio recordings of messages by Sri Swami Sivananda and Pujya Swami Sahajananda, forum discussions, dance items by guest artistes, talks on the lives, teachings and legacies of Sri Swami Sivananda and Pujya Swami Sahajananda, musical renditions by renowned guest artistes, plays, children's items, audio-visual presentations, Havan, demonstrations on spiritual practices (namely Agni Hotra), Ganga Arati and a plethora of spiritual items.

SCHEDULE OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS' FUNCTIONS: 2024 – 2025

NO	DATE	FUNCTION, BRANCH SATSANG, CENTENARY TOUR	VENUE
1.	11 Feb 2024	Phoenix Branches (Rydalvale, Stonebridge and Westham Branches)	Rydalvale Ramayan Mundalee
2.	25 Feb 2024	Estcourt Branch	Swami Sahajananda Community Hall
3.	14 April 2024	Richards Bay Branch	Sivanandashram, Richards Bay
4.	28 April 2024	Sivananda Book Festival and Health Workshop	Sivanandashram, Reservoir Hills
5.	11 May 2024	Cape Town Prayer Group	Radha Krishna Mandir Hall, Rylands
6.	26 May 2024	Chatsworth Branch	Sivanandashram, Chatsworth
7.	1 June 2024	Sri Swami Sivananda's Sannyas Centenary and Sivananda Conference	Sivanandashram, Reservoir Hills
	2 June 2024		Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC)
8.	9 June 2024	Opening—Sivanandashram, Sandton	Sivanandashram, Sandton
9.	30 June 2024	Kharwastan Branch	Kharwastan Temple Hall, Kharwastan
10.	6 July 2024	Pietermaritzburg Branch	Aryan Hall, Raisethorpe, Pietermaritzburg
11.	10 Aug 2024	Shallcross Branch	Everest Primary School, Shallcross
12.	25 Aug 2024	All Souls' Seva Association—Howick	Howick West Primary School
13.	8 Sept 2024	Sri Swami Sivananda's 137th Birth Anniversary	Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC)
14.	14 Sept 2024	Kimberley Hindu Seva Samaj	Kimberley Hindu Seva Samaj Mandir
15.	13 Oct 2024	Shree Hanuman Sanathan Dharma Sabha Mandir	Shree Hanuman Sanathan Dharma Sabha Mandir, Port Shepstone
16.	18 Oct 2024	DLS S.A. 75th Anniversary Satsang	Sivanandashram, Reservoir Hills
17.	27 Oct 2024	Stanger Branch	Sivanandashram, Stanger Branch
18.	10 Nov 2024	Sat-Chit-Ananda Temple Society	Sat-Chit-Ananda Temple Society, Newcastle
19.	26 Jan 2025	Estcourt Branch	Swami Sahajananda Community Hall
20.	2 Feb 2025	Maha Kumbha Mela	Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC)
21.	23 Mar 2025	Newlands West Branch	AMF Hall (Hillgrove Vishnu Shakti Mandir) – Newlands West

SCHEDULE OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS' FUNCTIONS: 2024 – 2025 (CONTINUED)			
NO	DATE	FUNCTION, BRANCH SATSANG, CENTENARY TOUR	VENUE
22.	29 Mar 2025	Pretoria	Pretoria Chinese School Hall
23.	12 April 2025	Pietermaritzburg Branch	Sivanandashram, Pietermaritzburg
24.	10 May 2025	Tongaat Branch	Tongaat South Vishnu Temple
25.	17 May 2025	Cape Town Prayer Group	CHCS Cultural Hall, Rylands Estate, Cape Town
26.	25 May 2025	Verulam Branch	Kraydeb Conference Centre, Verulam
27.	6 July 2025	Sivananda Conference	Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC)
28.	10 July 2025	Sri Swami Sahajananda's 100th Birth Anniversary & Guru Purnima	Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC)
29.	7 Sept 2025	Sri Swami Sivananda's 138th Birth Anniversary	Sivananda International Cultural Centre (SICC)
30.	12 Oct 2025	Sivananda Sunlit Path Centre	Sivananda Sunlit Path Centre, Chatsworth
31.	30 Nov 2025	Stonebridge Branch	Phoenix Pioneer Primary School, Phoenix

LIKHIT JAPA, JAPA YOGA AND DIGITAL SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

The inward spiritual thrust of the Centenary Celebrations was powerfully complemented by measurable collective Sadhana and digital engagement:

- Likhit Japa: 39 million written repetitions of the Divine Name
- Japa Yoga: 341.1 million Mantra repetitions
- YouTube views (2024–2025): 203 531 views. Views since inception of the YouTube platform is 872 978
- Digital music platforms (Spotify and iTunes): 859 644 engagements
- Sivananda's Thought for the Day: approximately 653 000 readings over a two-year period

These figures signify far more than numerical achievement; they represent heightened spiritual discipline, global reach and sustained engagement with Sri Gurudev's teachings.

SIVANANDA PRESS: DISSEMINATION OF SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE - JNANA YAJNA CAMPAIGN

Publications produced during this period reaffirmed one of Pujya Swamiji's most cherished legacies: clarity of thought, spiritual authenticity and uncompromising editorial and printing excellence. The Society's target of one million prints of books, magazines and pamphlets during the Divine Decade (2016 – 2025) was realised. Literature printing and distribution included, amongst others, free distribution of books and booklets to government schools both in Isizulu and Sesotho, the *Divine Life* magazine, *Sunlit Path* schools' magazine, books and CDs distributed at Sivananda Ghat, Centenary Celebrations' publications and CDs with Yoga postures as well as plays, messages of Sri Swami Sivananda and children's items.

A selection of ten pictures of our Master referred to as "Picture of the Year" which were remastered in colour, was released annually. Most of Sri Swami Sivananda's recorded audio messages and songs have been crafted into multimedia videos forming part of a four volume DVD series called "Wisdom of Sivananda". The series was published locally and uploaded to the Society's YouTube channel for free viewing worldwide.

The 160 publications offered in honour of Sri Swami Sivananda and Sri Swami Sahajananda during this period are presented in the next table.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH CENTENARY OF PUJYA SWAMI SAHAJANANDA

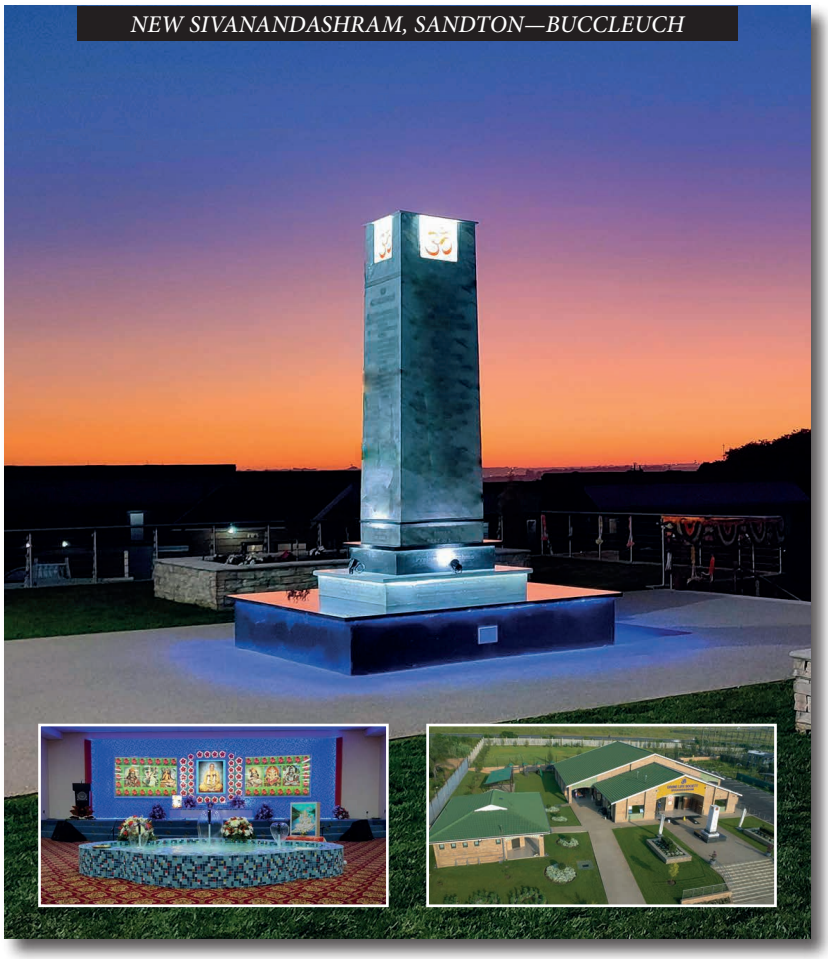


SIVANANDA PRESS PUBLICATIONS: 2015 – 2025		
Divine Personality of Swami Sivananda	Message of the Gita	Platinum Jubilee Brochure
Path of Divine Grace Volume 5	Sivananda Audio Magazine Vol. 1 (CD)	70th Anniversary Bhajan Booklet
Cultivating Virtues	Divine Life Society Annual Report 2016	Diary 2017
Wisdom of Sivananda DVD (Set of 4)	The Eternal Ganga	Ramayana for Children
Ramayana Slokas (CD and Booklet)	Ambrosia	Priceless Jewels Volume 4
Sivananda's Gospel of Divine Life Vol. 1 & 2	20 Important Spiritual Instructions	Sivananda's Teachings
Enlightened Education	DLS 70th Anniversary Brochure	Pathway to Peace and Happiness
Divine Stories CD	Jesus Booklet	Secrets to Good Health
Bhagavad Gita (Pocket size)	Divine Life for Junior Children (IsiZulu)	Facing the Challenges of Youth
Humour for Health	Divine Life for Junior Children (Sesotho)	Home Satsang CD
Glory of Hinduism	Yoga for Health	Divine Name Booklet
Agni Hotra Booklet	Sure ways for Success in Life and God Realisation	Likhit Japa Book
All Souls' Day Bhajan Booklet	Parliament of the World's Religions Brochure – 2018	Faith and Self-Surrender
What Becomes of the Soul after Death	Parliament of the World's Religions Brochure – 2023	Prayer and Affirmations
DVD – Centenary Plays and Messages	100th Sannyas Anniversary Brochure	Centenary Bhajan Booklet
Service Activities' Brochure	Yoga Asanas DVD	Ghat Commemorative Brochure
Sri Swami Sivananda's Ideal Disciple	Calendars (2017-2026) 10 years	Guidance to Youth
Lord Shanmuka and His Worship	Special Calendar 2019 – 12 page	Solvent for all Quarrels
Prayer Book	Maha Khumba Mela Brochure	Guru-Bhakti Yoga Card
Welcome Brochure of DLSS	Brochure for Sivananda Conference 2024	Spiritual Diary
Stonebridge Branch Brochure	Brochure for Sivananda Conference 2025	Sunlit Path Magazine (38 Volumes)
Courage Booklet	Sivananda Newsletter (e-book)	Divine Life Magazine (40 Volumes)
How to get peace of mind (IsiZulu)	Centenary Celebrations Invites and Pamphlets	

HUMANITARIAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Amongst the 258 projects completed during the Divine Decade, there were 142 crèches, 9 skills centres and 62 school projects. Whilst all infrastructure projects completed were dedicated to the glory of Sri Swami Sivananda in memory of our beloved Pujya Swami Sahajananda, a few projects are of special significance to our celebrations.

- The completion, opening and consecration of the Sivananda Drakensberg Secondary School Hall in Estcourt in 2021 fulfilled a promise that Pujya Swamiji had made to the school in 2004. The new majestic hall stands as a beacon honouring Pujya Swamiji's birth place and student days. This was the Secondary School that Pujya Swamiji had attended in his student days.
- The much-needed and awaited new Sivanand-ashram, home of Divine Life Society of South Africa—Sandton Branch was completed in the Buccleuch suburb and officially opened on 9 July 2024.
- The new Sivananda Shrine, home of Divine Life Society of South Africa—Phoenix Branch, Stonebridge was also officially completed and opened on 30 November 2025. Both the



NEW SIVANANDASHRAM, SANDTON—BUCCLEUCH

above mentioned prayer facilities wherein the work of Divine Life Society of South Africa will continue from, are noteworthy steps in ensuring continuity for future generations.

- Amongst the statistics stated above, the remainder of the projects offering comprised facilities for orphaned children, the disabled, aged and rural youth. Some projects that helped alleviate the interruptions in the supply of drinking water to impoverished areas, and assistance to temples in need, were also completed. Noteworthy projects in this miscellaneous category were: Stanger Training Centre—a five-classroom block for learners with special needs; Sunlit Gardens Children's Home, Pietermaritzburg—refurbishment of four Children's Cottages, Cheshire Village, Chatsworth—refurbishment of housing units; Verulam Day & Frail Care Centre—new multipurpose building, new wards and patient elevator; RK Khan, King Dinizulu, and Wentworth Hospitals—provision of screening and flu clinics during the COVID-19 pandemic; Sivananda Youth Centre, Ulundi; Sivananda Magongolo Centre for Children with Disabilities, Ndwedwe.

IMPACT ANALYSIS AND QUALITATIVE EXCELLENCE IN UPHOLDING SACRED STANDARDS

All projects, publications, Branch Satsangs, conferences, workshops and outreach programmes adhered to the organisational standards established by Sri Gurudev and as preserved by Pujya Swami Sahajananda.

The Centenary Celebrations impacted on thousands across the global platform, with approximately 20 000 attending the Centenary Celebrations' functions, and thousands being enriched through the print media, radio, digital and online platforms.

A CENTENARY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT



Satsangs and functions were held across four provinces, indicative of the reach of the celebrations. Reports on activities on the Society's website reached a global readership. The audio play, "Sacred Memories of Sri Swami Sahajananda", on Pujya Swamiji's 18th Mahasamadhi Anniversary was aired on Radio Hindvani and Southside FM. The print media and on-air listenership also had a profound impact and appeal.

The online and digital media component emerged as one of the most transformative pillars of outreach, significantly amplifying the spiritual message of Sri Swami Sivananda and Pujya Swami Sahajananda to audiences far beyond the physical boundaries of South Africa. Through YouTube, WhatsApp, Tunecore platforms such as Spotify and Amazon Music, and daily digital messages, the Mission of Divine Life reached tens of thousands of seekers with unprecedented





GANGA MATA AT CENTENARY EVENTS HOSTED BY VARIOUS DLS OF S.A. BRANCHES

consistency and depth. All these were further augmented by the outflow of spiritual books via the Society's webshop.

YouTube remained the central digital vehicle. In 2024 alone, the platform recorded 103 829 views, followed by a further 99 702 views in 2025 (inclusive of videos posted prior to 2024), reflecting sustained engagement throughout the Centenary Celebrations period. Since the channel's inception, cumulative viewership has climbed to a 872 978 views, demonstrating a long-term global appetite for the Society's spiritual content.

The online Satsangs, Kirtans, Bhajans, live-streams, messages, and documentary-style offerings ensured that even those unable to attend in person remained spiritually connected. The videos that had the highest views were the Society's post of Sri Swami Sivananda's *Twenty Spiritual Instructions* (72 945 views), followed by the Sri Hanuman Chalisa Recital video with 70 908 views—both statistics as at 6 December 2025.

On music and audio platforms, the impact was equally gratifying. Tunecore distribution across services such as Spotify, Amazon Music and MediaNet generated a remarkable 859 644 streams and visits (as at 6 December 2025), revealing Divine Life Society of South Africa's powerful role on the digital platform in uplifting and inspiring seekers across continents.

The daily *Sivananda's Thought for the Day* initiative cultivated regular discipline and reflection. With 895 subscribers receiving Sri Swami Sivananda's wisdom daily over the two years, the programme would have achieved over 653 000 cumulative reads (if each person read all messages), making it another impactful digital stream of the Centenary Cycle.

Collectively, the Society's physical and digital footprint—across towns and cities in the country, video, audio, written inspiration and online engagement, created a continuous spiritual vibration that transformed countless lives. It ensured that the Centenary Celebrations were not just events attended physically, but a global spiritual movement experienced across homes, cities, countries and time zones. These diverse platforms have firmly positioned Sri Swami Sivananda's and Pujya Swamiji's message and work on the world stage, ensuring its reach, relevance and spiritual potency for generations to come, thus giving resonance to the aims and objectives of the Centenary Celebrations.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

The successful execution of the Centenary Celebrations was made possible solely through Sri Swami Sivananda's and Pujya Swami Sahajananda's divine grace and the dedicated devotees and donors of the Society. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to Sri Gurudev and Pujya Swamiji. We also thank devotees, Branch Committees, sister organisations, volunteers, donors, and well-wishers whose tireless dedication exemplified the spirit of service. Their unflinching commitment and support ensured that all events went smoothly without challenges. The contribution of radio stations, print media and digital platforms in amplifying the message of Divine Life is also gratefully acknowledged.

CRÈCHES BUILT BY DLS OF S.A. DURING THE CENTENARY PERIOD





SPIRITUAL OUTCOMES AND THE PATH FORWARD

The Centenary Celebrations fulfilled their sacred purpose by deepening awareness of Sri Gurudev's teachings, the life, legacies and contributions of Sri Swami Sahajananda, thereby inspiring recommitment to daily Sadhana and encouraging inner transformation. Devotees were reminded that to live a Divine Life through purity, service and self-discipline is the highest form of worship.

As Sri Gurudev taught, the celebration of a Guru's life is equal to the worship of Para Brahman, creating a spiritual wave that uplifts individuals, promotes harmony and blesses the nation. With humility, gratitude and renewed resolve, Divine Life Society of South Africa now looks ahead, conscious that the next Centenary begins with us in thought, word and deed.

CONCLUSION

Sri Swami Sivananda's message from *Questions and Answers*, was his response to a devotee's question, "If the soul is immortal, why does Swamiji celebrate his birthday, which relates to the body?" The Master's profound response was, "I do not celebrate my birthday. It is the devotees who do it. Celebration of such birthdays is equal to worship of Para Brahman. Worship of the Guru is worship of Para Brahman. The devotees take delight in celebrating the birthday, and they are uplifted and benefited. A spiritual wave is created year after year when the birthday is celebrated, and more and

more people get a chance of knowing the existence of the Divine Life Society and my teachings. The celebration of the birthday is an annual reminder to aspirants of the purpose of their life. It is a fillip to their spiritual practices. The pious, receptive attitude prevalent on such an occasion draws forth the Grace of Guru and God upon the devotees. The thoughts of peace, devotion, love, etc., sent out by the innumerable devotees that assemble together to celebrate the birthday, go a long way to promote peace, harmony and spiritual well-being in the country".

As the curtains are drawn on this sacred Centenary Celebration, let us be reminded of the words of Sri Swami Sivananda, which stand as a divine proclamation: "Celebration of such birthdays is equal to worship of Para Brahman...A spiritual wave is created year after year...The celebration is an annual reminder of the purpose of life...The thoughts of peace, devotion and love sent out by devotees promote peace, harmony and spiritual well-being".

Our Master has declared that these sacred occasions are a reminder of the purpose of life—and that purpose is nothing short of God-realisation. This means that we must sustain our Sadhana, our service, our discipline, and our Guru Bhakti with renewed vigour.

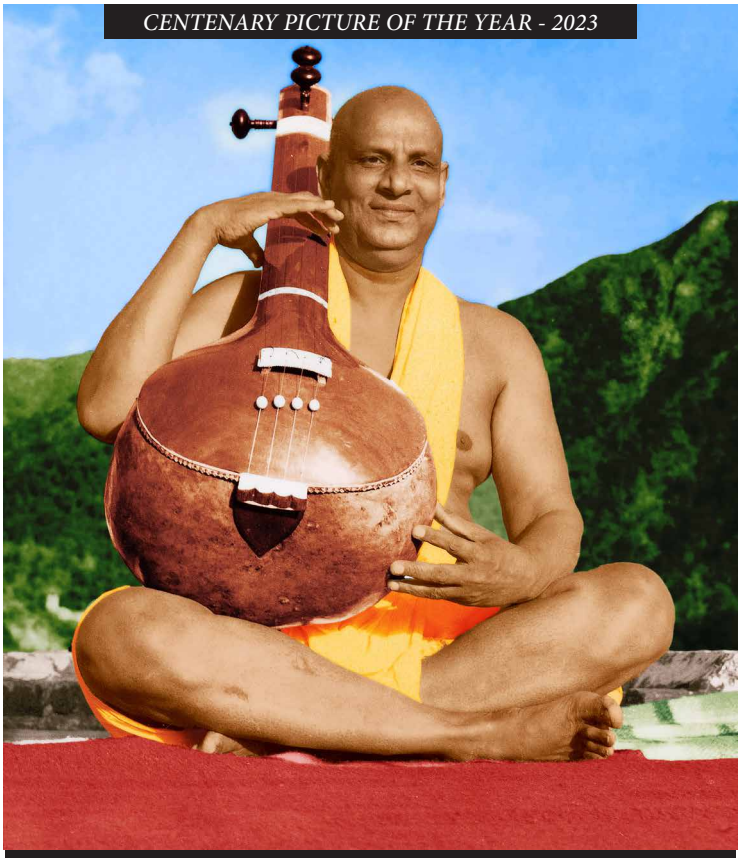
The Centenary Celebration is not a closing chapter—it is a spiritual ignition. It is a renewal of our spiritual aspirations—an inspiration inducing call to carry the teachings of Sri Swami Sivananda and Sri Swami Sahajananda into every facet of our daily living.

The next Centenary Celebrations of Divine Life Society of South Africa begin with each of us. Let us carry the message of Divine Life through our Sadhana, actions and deeds through to the next Centenary Celebrations in 2124 and 2125, so that Sri Gurudev and Pujya Swamiji may then look happily upon us and say: "The flame that we lit during the previous Centenary Celebrations in 2024 – 2025, now burns brighter than ever". ■

HAVAN CONDUCTED AT A CENTENARY SATSANG



CENTENARY PICTURE OF THE YEAR - 2023



"Kindly arrange for a D.L.S. Conference in Durban on a large scale. Let all branches and devotees join. It should be like the Calcutta Conference. The Divine Grace will work wonders indeed. The Conference will strengthen the work of D.L.S. and bring great peace and spiritual welfare to South Africa. and the world at large.

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—Sri Swami Sivananda
(Letter to Sri Swami Sahajananda—19 Nov 1956)