

Om Sri Sairam

**PRACTICAL PROJECT**  
**ON**  
**JALA SEVA**







*Submitted towards fulfillment of  
Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vikas- Group-III (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)*



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West Zone, Bhubaneswar

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**PRACTICAL PROJECT REPORT**

1.	<b>Name of the Project</b>	Participation in Jala Seva
2.	<b>About the project</b> 	<p>Sri Sathya Sai Seva organization organizes Drinking Water distribution kiosks throughout the summer. Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, West Zone, Bhubaneswar, organizes the same at CRPF Square. I had a unique opportunity to participate in the programme and experience the divine bliss.</p>
3.	<b>Objective of Participation</b> 	<p>For the first time, the IMD issued heat index for Bhubaneswar and there was caution for extremely uncomfortable condition which could lead to cramps and exhaustion. People from all corners of the state come to the capital city Bhubaneswar for various purposes. In the scorching heat they face lot of challenges for pure, safe, cool drinking water. Though many Jala Seva kiosks are operating across the town, however giving a clean glass of cool water or curd, with a smile is hardly visible. Here Sathya Sai Seva organization plays a unique role. To experience the same bliss of sharing love through a glass of water and silently saying that “Yes, we care you”, we the BV students of Group-3 final year joined with our BV Guru in this seva project.</p>
4.	<b>Date and Month of Seva</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April – 2016</b>
5.	<b>Work done</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decorating Swami’s photo</li> <li>• Arranging the water pots, glass, utensils etc.</li> <li>• Filling the Water pots and keeping with proper cover</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting the distribution with Om karam and Lokah Samasta Sukhino Bhabantu prayer</li> <li>• Distributing water / Curd water</li> <li>• Cleaning the glass</li> <li>• Disposing plastic / paper glasses used for Dahi Pani</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experiences</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many pedestrians, Rickshaw pullers, Beggars, people working at various shops were coming for the water.</li> <li>• As CRPF square is a major Bus stop, people getting down from the bus were happy to see a neat and clean water kiosk and were availing the service.</li> <li>• Many people riding by two wheelers were also coming to quench their thirst.</li> <li>• Some labourers, beggars were also coming with bottles to get it filled and carry with them.</li> <li>• Almost from 11 am to 4 pm the service was going on non-stop.</li> <li>• The demand of tasty dahi pani prepared by our respected ladies Sevadal was on top.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Innovations added by us</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We distributed the BV brochure to the educated people coming to the kiosk and one of our team members was explaining them what is BV and where from we are here for this service. This was helping to spread the BV Awareness.</li> <li>• We observed that people who came to the kiosk felt very tired due to exhaustion and dehydration.</li> </ul>

		<p>While holding the glass of water they were looking for some place to sit down and drink with relaxation. Therefore we brought two chairs and kept aside the kiosk in some shaded place, so that they can take rest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We properly arranged different utensils, water pot, Washing bucket, dustbin etc. so that the hand / body movement of Sevadal is minimized as possible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Observations</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many educated ones are not aware of Jala Seva. It was clearly evident, when they were asking us about the charge of glass of Dahi pani. When they realized the beauty of Jala Seva, they greatly inspired.</li> <li>• While interacting with people we came know that they are coming from various states - West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, AP etc. The loving service of BV children touched their heart.</li> <li>• Looking at Swami's Photo and banner people were enquiring about Swami's hospital and facilities thereof. Therefore it is suggested that a display banner about Swami's Hospitals, Educare may be displayed to create better awareness.</li> </ul>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Name &amp; BV Centre Details</b></p>	<p><b>Ayushi Hota</b>  <b>BV Group-3 Final Year (2015-16)</b>  Nayapalli BV Centre, West Zone,  Bhubaneswar - 751012</p>