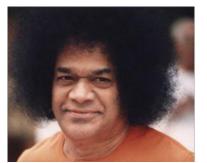
## 2012 Easwaramma Day Celebrations



Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 5 PM Ramada Inn 780 E North Av Glendale Heights IL 60139



## Sathya Sai Baba Centers Of Chicagoland Cordially Invite You To Participate In This Year's Easwaramma Day Celebrations

The mother is man's first preceptor (guru). She gives him the physical body. Besides, she gives the father to man. She alone can point the father to the child and draw his love and care toward it. The mother bears, fosters, and molds the child into humanness, so gratitude is due to her first and foremost.

My life is My Message. So I am setting an example of reverence to the Mother. Nature is the mother in whose lap mankind grows. And nature fondles the child and says, "Child (babu), that is your father, see." Though Mother Nature draws attention to God, but the children seldom pay heed. How can they, who do not love the mother that fosters them with affection and zeal, adore the Master of Nature?

This day is Eswaramma Day. The significance of the day is that it is celebrated as Children's Day, a day when little children are to be reminded of the ideal, a day when she presented an ideal. No one can escape death, but the aim of everyone should be to remind oneself of the Divine at the time of death or have some holy or sacred thoughts. The importance of this day is known to many. Kasturi just spoke about it. There is a saying in Telugu, "The proof of the Good is the way they die." Genuine devotion is evidenced during the last moments. – **Divine Discourse: 6 May, 1983** 

## About Our Guest Speaker: Dr. Sunder Iyer

Dr. Sunder Iyer, hails from Cleveland, Ohio and is an alumni of Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning. He was in the first batch of students and completed his graduation, post graduation and subsequently, Ph.D. in Banking and Finance at Puttaparthi by 1989. Sunder had the privilege of being a personal attendant of Swami for a short period, during his student days. In 1992, Swami was gracious to perform the wedding of Sunder with Maya, in HIS interview room at Prashanti Nilayam. Sunder 's passion is practicing and teaching yoga. In January, this year, Sunder quit his IT profession and has taken to spreading the message of YOGA and ONENESS as his life's mission.

| Program    | <ul> <li>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Devotional Singing</li> <li>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Guest Speaker - Sai Brother Sunder Iyer</li> <li>12:00 PM - 12:45 PM: Lunch Break</li> <li>12:45 PM - 03:00 PM: SSE Presentations followed by Graduations for SSE West Suburban Students</li> </ul> |
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|            | 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM: Guest Speaker followed by Q &A - Sai Brother Sunder Iyer<br>04:15 PM - 04:30 PM: Vote of Thanks   |
|            | 04:30 PM - 05:00 PM: Concluding Prayers followed by cleanup  |
| Directions | From I-355 take the North Avenue (Route 64) exit, and go West onto North Avenue. Ramada Inn will be a 1/2 mile down on the right (North side)  |
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