

Important Instructions to Sai Devotee

V. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAI DEVOTEES

1. On arrival at Shirdi, devotees should immediately get in touch with any of the BhaktaNiwassthan Office for booking their accommodation which will be made available after registration of name and other particulars. No deposit is allowed for Accommodation.
2. Occupied room should be locked before going out.
3. If the accommodation provides is in the common hall, luggage should always be left in charge of a member of the party to safeguard it from antisocial elements.
4. A locker is available at nominal charge, which may be booked at the Niwassthan Office, and used for keeping luggage or any other valuables.
5. Care should be taken not to leave any belongings behind in the toilets and the bathrooms.
6. As the Samadhi Mandir is overcrowded at the time of Aarati, devotees should safeguard their ornaments and purses from pickpockets and mind their children.
7. Devotees should note that all religious functions and Poojas in the Sansthan premises to be arranged and performed through the Temple Office of the Sansthan. Necessary payments for these are to be making at the office against a receipt. Boxes have been provided by the Sansthan in the Madir itself to receive the devotees offerings by way Dakshina and Hundis.
8. Offering to Shree Saibaba in cash or kind should always be made at the office against a receipt.
9. Devotees should bear in mind that Baba left no heirs or disciples and should guard themselves against such deception practised by impostors.

10. As all the necessary assistance and guidance is readily available to the devotees at the Niwassthan Office of the Sansthan, assistance from unauthorised guides at the ST stand, if taken by the devotees, will be at their own risk.

11. Devotees are warned against practitioners of black magic professing allegiance to Shree Saibaba, and also against those circulating chain letters, asking the receiver to send a certain number of copies of the letter to his friends.

12. Literature about Shree Saibaba containing authentic information in various languages has been published by the Sansthan at reasonable prices and is readily available at its Book shops near the Samadhi Mandir.

13. Donations should always be sent by Money Orders, Postal Orders, Crossed and A/c Payee Cheques or Drafts to ensure safe delivery of the same. Do not send cash or currency notes in postal envelopes. Online donation also accepted through www.online.sai.org.in

14. As the various dealers and vendors of Pooja articles are not connected with the Sansthan, devotees should first fix the price before buying these articles to avoid any trouble thereafter.

15. All donations for oil for the Nanda-deep and firewood for Dhuni in the Dwarkamai are to be given in the Donation office only. Further details regarding these can be obtained from the Temple incharge.

16. Devotees desirous of feeding the poor can arrange to do so against cash payments to be made to the Prasadalya itself or the Account office. Coupons are not accepted for this purpose.

17. Devotees desirous of distributing alms to beggars can do so only in the beggar's shed, near Prasadalya with the help of the Prasadalyaincharge.

18. Devotees making correspondence should give their complete and correct addresses.

19. Devotees are requested to avail of the facilities at the Tea Canteen and Prasadalaya run by the Sansthan at subsidised rates.

20. Medical facilities are available at the well-equipped Hospital run by the ShirdiSansathan.

21. The Sansthan has not appointed any representative for the purpose of collecting donations in cash or otherwise. Devotees are informed that no donations either in cash or otherwise should be given to anybody personally. This is to avoid deceit as well as to prevent devotees from being cheated by unscrupulous elements.

22. The 'Holy Padukas (foot wears) of Lord Shree Saibaba are only with the Shree SaibabaSansthan, Shirdi, kept for darshan in SaibabaMandir, and not elsewhere.

23. Sai Devotees are requested that they should not keep their foot wears any where except Chappal Stand. It is near to Darshan 'Q' entrance.

24. Sai Devotees are kindly requested not to carry their cell phones in Samadhi Mandir. Please keep in the lockers provided by saibba in mandirpremisses. Do not hand over it to unknown person.

25. All the devotees, especially women and diabetic persons, are requested to eat some food before joining the darshan queue as during heavy rush days time required for darshan will be from 2 to 3 hours.