

# I TO WE

**Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1 pm to 8 pm**

The Sathya Sai Center of Atlanta invites one and all to come and enjoy, explore and experience, a day filled with profound wisdom, divine memories, melodious music and a celebration of all faiths. A wonderful chance for us all to hear truly gifted speakers and come together with love to celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved Bhagawan.



## **Program Schedule:**

- 1.00 pm - Devotional Singing
- 1.10 pm - Talk By Dr. Suresh Sharma
- 2.00 pm - Talk By Prof. Anil Kumar
- 3.30 pm - Tea Break
- 4.00 pm - Multi Faith Cultural Program
- 4.30 pm - Talk By Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi
- 5.15 pm – Q&A session with Prof. Anil Kumar
- 6.15 pm – Gratitude, Stretch Break
- 6.45 pm - Melodies and Memories by Dr. Suresh Sharma
- 8.00 pm - Arathi Followed By Prasadam (Dinner) Distribution.



**A loving invite from the  
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get soaked in the  
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## **Retreat Speakers**

**Prof. Anil Kumar Kamaraju**

**Dr. Suresh Sharma**

**Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi  
Kamaraju**

## **Venue**

**The Sathya Sai Center of Atlanta.**

**1025 Mt. Vernon Hwy NW  
Sandy Springs, GA 30327**

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## **Biography of Retreat Speakers:**

### **Prof. Anil Kumar Kamaraju**

Professor Anil Kumar is best known all over the world as the translator of Sri Sathya Sai's discourses from Telugu to English. Swami blessed him with this assignment for 23 years... longer than any other translator. Professor Anil Kumar is also known all over the world as the author of many books on Swami's message, mission and teachings for leading an ideal human life. Currently his publications include 20 books in English and 6 in Telugu language.

Professor Anil Kumar received his undergraduate degree from A.C. College, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and his master's degree from Andhra University, Waltair, Andhra Pradesh. He was a Lecturer in Botany, A.C. College, Guntur from 1963 to 1989 before starting his service at Sri Sathya Sai University.

Prof. Anil Kumar has served our beloved Swami in various capacities since 1980. He was appointed as a Zonal Convener of Sri Sathya Sai Organizations of Andhra Pradesh in 1980, Vice President in 1984 and later served as the State President from 1985 to 1989. He was then appointed Principal, Sri Sathya Sai University, Whitefield Campus, Bangalore between 1989 and 1995, and he then served as a Professor of Bio Sciences, Sri Sathya Sai University, Prasanthi Nilayam campus.

Professor Anil Kumar travels extensively to give inspiring talks on Swami's message & mission. In addition to giving talks in the various states of India, he has also travelled to Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand, USA, UK, Canada, Argentina, Mexico and Brazil to speak to the devotees in these countries. While in Prasanthi Nilayam, his Sundays morning talks in the ashram are very well attended as are his Thursday talks outside the ashram. He also gives talks to the visiting Sai groups and youth groups from India and various other countries.

Professor Anil Kumar is one of those rare individuals who has been blessed by Swami to observe and absorb His message from such close quarters... and for such a long time.

### **Dr. Suresh Sharma**

Alumnus, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prashanthi Nilayam, hails from an ardent Sai devotee family. Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba has been extremely kind in giving Suresh the chance of being a student in His Institute. Suresh joined for his undergraduate studies in the Brindavan campus and then Swami instructed him to complete his master's education at Puttaparthi campus in Bio-Science's.

Suresh was very fortunate to have got Swami's permission to sing in His Divine presence. With the Grace of Bhagavan he got a chance to accompany Him to Ooty and Kodaikanal. He is currently working as an Assistant Research Professor at Penn State University. He considers it a great opportunity and good fortune to associate with devotees for Satsang.

### **Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Kamaraju**

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Kamaraju has been an ardent devotee of Sri Sathya Sai Baba for a very, very long time and a constant support for her husband, Professor Anil Kumar, as they immersed themselves in the service of our beloved Swami for over four decades. She has authored 4 books in Telugu which are translations of Professor Kumar's talks on Sai Baba's mission and message. She is a loving mother of three daughters and one son who are all happily married and the grandmother of seven grandchildren. We are excited to have her with us for this mini retreat.

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