

# PARENTS' COMMITMENT

To,  
The Parents of Students of  
Balvikas

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a parent, you must be observing with considerable anxiety, how, in the absence of proper channeling of the intelligence and energy of the youth to-day, the student world is showing a growing lack of sense of discipline and also absence of due respect towards their teachers in school and towards elders at home.

To help rectify this unhealthy trend, it is essential to mould the child's mind at an early age, so that, slowly and steadily, proper ethical, moral, social, cultural and spiritual values are inculcated into the child's growing personality. The child's 'character' has to be moulded properly just when the 'clay is soft'.

To serve this important objective, Balvikas classes have been running for children in the age group 6-15 years, where they are imparted instructions through simple processes of scriptural recitation, bhajans, moral stories, japa, meditation, etc.

The child undergoing this course derives the following benefits:

1. Due respect for parents and other elders at home;
2. Proper attention to school studies and respect for the school teachers;
3. Good physical orderliness in respect of dress, behavior at school, in society, etc.
4. Self confidence
5. Good manners, humility, etc.
6. Good moral character
7. Making good use of time by appointing it in a balanced way between study, work, play, prayer.
8. Spirit of service for those who need his/her help.
9. Faith in God who expects us to be truthful, honest, good, loving, kind and serviceable to all fellow beings.

Obviously, these benefits will accrue only when the child responds satisfactorily to the programme of instruction. Response largely depends on the help and cooperation. The Balvikas Teacher gets from the child's own parents, in this task of common concern.

To ensure this requisite help and cooperation from you, the enclosed form lays down the main conditions which need to be fulfilled by the parents who sincerely desire that their child grows in moral, cultural and spiritual stature which, in turn, will be conducive to the child's intellectual development as well. We will highly appreciate it if you kindly indicate, by signing the Form (Original), your willingness to play your due role in our efforts to be a "Friend, Philosopher and Guide" to your child in shaping his/her own future welfare as also to equip him/her to contribute to the good of the community.

**In Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's words, "Education must instill the fundamental Human Values. Education must promote ethical behavior. It must foster self-control. This is the essential function of education. The end of Education is Character".**

Yours in Sai Seva,  
Balvikas Teacher

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By registering your child for Balvikas 2013-2014, you are **committing** to the following:

1. Offering to extend fullest help and cooperation in ensuring maximum benefit to your child from the Bal Vikas Training Course.
2. Ensuring that your child attends the class regularly and in time (child needs atleast 80% attendance).
3. Begin taking personal interest in what the child is taught in the Balvikas Class and cooperate with the Bal Vikas Teacher in making the child fully imbibe the benefits of the Course.
4. Ensuring that your child regularly does at home, the prescribed exercises of bhajan, japa, meditation,etc.
5. Keeping a watch on your child's company and do the needful to ensure that the child does not move in unhealthy company as it will affect the good impact being made by the BalvikasCourse.
6. Attending, whenever invited, the meetings/functions arranged for the parents by the Balvikas Teachers.