

AUM SRI SAIRAM

SATHYA SAI BALVIKAS CHENNAI WEST

Group II Skit

THE SAI RANGERS

Om Sri Sairam

Our most humble pranams and prayers at the lotus feet of Bhagawan Shri Sathya Sai Baba

We the children of Sri Sathya Sai Balvikas, Group 2 of Chennai West are going to present a skit on Educare ---- The Sai Rangers.

Today we are going to witness how a man loses his peace of mind possessed by the six enemies namely Kama, Krodha, Moha, Mada and Matsarya. Man's actions have a snowballing effect not only at the individual level but also at a global level, slowly leading to destruction of global peace. But, man is very fortunate to be saved from the clutches of these terrible enemies by the Sai Rangers---- Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, Prema and Ahimsa.

So let us watch the Hero of this play becoming zero possessed by the shadripus and then with the guidance of the Sai Rangers embarking upon the path of EDUCARE thereby becoming the real Hero. The scene opens....

#### SCENE – 1

WIFE: Hi dear you look very happy? What is the reason?

HERO: Yes. I am very happy. All our savings, which are invested, will be doubled and tripled.

(Phone rings)

Hero: What? What are you telling? Is it true?

Oh!! My God!! I am so happy.

WIFE: O What happened?

HERO: I have won my dream project. Maya, get ready for shopping. The latest car for me! A diamond necklace for you, a laptop for our son and the latest mobile for our daughter! Its possible to buy everything now.

WIFE: But how did this happen?

HERO: You see, I had taken care of all the authorities – that has worked in our favour. But there's something that's nagging me.

WIFE: What is it about?

HERO: We are going to build luxury villas at the old lake area.

WIFE: Then what are you upset about?

HERO: Hmm... To build these villas, we have to first clear up acres of land for which we have to fell hundreds of trees and fill up those dry lakes in the vicinity.

WIFE: So what? Who cares about trees and lakes. Put some gardens and swimming pools inside the villas and that will take care of it.

HERO: My business partner is not for this. He is of the opinion that this is unethical. Huge villas at the cost of nature's bounty, is not his cup of tea. He says that the buildings are bound to cave in if they are built at this place.

But still, the money is attractive.

(Shadripus entry)

Ripu, ripu, ripu, ripushadripus

We are six enemies-shadripus

Ripuripuripurishadripus

Once you are in our hold you know

You are trapped forever

Don't you know what we are called

KAMA, KRODHA, LOBHA, MOHA, MADA, MATSARYA

Ripu, ripuripurishadripus

We are six enemies- shadripus

KAMA: I am Kama. The Desire. This is the appropriate time for you to join me. You are already full of too many desires. Let me hold your hands and show you the way.

HERO: Who are you? Why have you come?

KAMA: Oh! Don't you recognize me? I am Kama. Desire. When Kama comes, Rama goes. Don't you know that? You want more money at any cost. That's why I am here.

HERO: Yesyes I do want more money.

KAMA: I was just waiting for you all these days, to show you the real enjoyment in life and I have come to teach you how to enjoy life to the fullest. All this time you have been a fool!!

HERO: Hey calling me a fool? I am a highly qualified professional you know? Get lost.

KRODHA: Well said my dear friend. I am KRODHA, the Anger. I always follow my friend KAMA. When your desires are not fulfilled. I appear. I stay always with you, don't worry.

HERO: Who are you? What is this and how did you all get in? And, with whose permission?

KRODHA: Hahaha, we need no invitation my dear friend. Your thoughts are enough for us to come. Your anger is justified. Show the world how powerful you are, meet my other friends they will help you in fulfilling your dreams.

LOBHA: I am Lobha – greed. I am the one who is feeding your desires to grow stronger every minute leading you to success.

HERO: Success? What success? I am already successful.

LOBHA: What success? You are only a lakhpati. Don't you want to become a crorepathi?

HERO: Crorepathi? That's quite interesting.

LOBHA: Then, it is my friend Moha's turn to introduce himself to you.

MOHA: I am Moha, attachment. Nice to meet you. Hold on to that project, don't you leave it. The excitement of life and the money are all yours... I will help you. Grab and hold!! More money! More desires! More wants!

MADHA: I am Madha, the pride. Take pride in your education man. You can certainly find ways to overcome the hurdles in your project. None can beat you... You are the most powerful.

WIFE: Yes you are right friends...he is so much talented and qualified. I keep telling him that he is worth much more than this.... See the next door man.... He is good for nothing .... useless chap. But he is earning so much this way or that way...don't know how? And this man, my husband doesn't have any courage. I always tell him that it is no use simply being honest.

MATSCHARYA: Well said lady!! I am Matscharya, the jealousy.. and I am ever your friend.

HERO: Oh come on.. You too? What is that you all want me to do?

SHADRIPUS: Follow your mind and make quick money in easy ways.

HERO: Yes yes.. I understand my true power now.. Why should I bother about dry lakes and useless trees..let me show who I am ..

SHADRIPUS: OK man see you later..

HERO: Hey where are you going? Leaving me alone!!

KRODHA: Nowhere man, don't worry, you will never be alone from now on. We have made you so strong that you will be fine. But there are more people outside waiting for us to teach them.. So we are going now.. But we will see you later.

HERO: Yes I will use my brain and find ways to earn easy money..come what may.. I can even dissolve my partnership and go ahead on my own in this project. Let me see who can stop me.

WIFE: Then you can buy me a diamond necklace.

HERO: Why only a necklace, all our desires can be fulfilled.

God created me as his masterpiece  
To rule his world with democracy  
Ignoring him I do it with hypocrisy  
No one can dare to oppose and question me  
Lots to plunder  
In world of wonders  
Koi narukhsakhemujekhabhi  
Its time to disco(2)  
Samjozara tum isko  
It's the time to disco

## SCENE 2

(Hero and wife walking in to the house)

HERO: Maya, wasn't it a great party

WIFE: Yes, enjoyed it thoroughly.

HERO: Can't believe that two years have gone by. Our villas are called architectural marvels. Who would believe if we say that they stand atop dry lakes and felled trees.

WIFE: And with that money we have bought the beach house. Now we are much better off than our neighbours and your partner too.

HERO: Such an idiot he was to shun this project. Good that I listened to your advice and went ahead.

WIFE: I know. Is there any more such projects?

HERO: Mmmm.. let me find out.

### **SCENE 3**

The Shadripus are talking about their victory

KAMA: I think we are successful in our mission.

KRODHA: Thanks buddy, once you are in, you have paved a way for me too..Hahahaha in turn I made all my friends to join him.. More the merrier.

MOHA: We have changed him now.

KRODHA: This is not enough. We will move from the Individual level to social level.

MATSCHARYA: Then more intolerance, more jealousy and more greed.

LOBHA: More the calamity more the merrier.

MADA: Like this we will change all the people and bring them within our hold.

MOHA: Yes, then destruction after destruction will take place at all levels and slowly the whole world will be under our control.

LOBHA: Hahahaha come come let us start our work.

### **DESTRUCTION MUSIC & VOICE OVER:**

When man allows the shadripus to conquer the senses, destruction starts in small scale like cutting of trees, slaughtering of animals, polluting the atmosphere by use of fuels and chemicals, digging deep water bore wells indiscriminately, rigging for oil deposits along the ocean beds, all of which destroy the balance of Mother nature

causing earthquakes, tsunamis, global warming, ozone holes, so on and so forth. It becomes too late when man realizes that he no longer can control the situation. Destruction and terrorism starts at all levels which ultimately ends in man getting destroyed and doomed.

Coming back to our play, an earthquake has occurred followed by a tsunami. Our Hero had built a few villas on the lake sands which were all swallowed by the earthquake. His family and his house which was on the beachside were washed away by the killer waves of the tsunami. All his dreams shattered, our hero is stranded with grief.

#### **SCENE 4**

HERO: Oh my God! I see so many people like me having lost their families and everything. So much violence, from Mother Earth? Why has this happened? What happened to the peaceful world that we lived in? Oh what do I do? Who is there to help me? Oh God !!!! Are you there?

SAI RANGERS: We are THE SAI RANGERS

SATHYA: First you chose destruction unto yourself and now you call God?

HERO: Why do you say this? I did not destroy anything. Rather I have lost everything. My villas, my business, my house I have even lost my family. I do not even know where they are.

Who is there to help me? Hey! Wait! Who are you people? Where from you have come?

Sathya Dharma Shanthi Prem and Ahimsa (2)

We have come from inside your heart  
God is there in your words and your thoughts  
The damage you have caused  
Is the conquence of  
Your desires and greed over your heart

CHORUS: Sairangers here  
To bring out the good  
Inside your heart  
Sairangers here(2)

(The values introduce themselves)

I am Sathya, I am Dharma, I am Shanti, I am Prema, I am Ahimsa

HERO: Who are you all? I am not able to recognize you all.

Dharma: See.. This is what is happening world wide!! Who do you think is responsible for all these unrest and problems in the world?

HERO: Who else? Terrorists, fanatics and racism...

SHANTHI: Oh man. You have missed one important person from the list.

HERO: Who is that?

PREMA: You!! It is you. Take a good look at yourself. Inside. The inner you.

AHIMSA: Yes, see deep within you, you are so restless, greedy for more than what you deserve, that's why you are doomed man.

SATHYA: For the sake of money, did you not break every rule and law of the land? You built houses on sand and now the sand is inside your house. Remember, you reap what you sow.

HURTMAN: Help! Help!

DHARMA: I think someone needs your help. Go and see if you can help him.

KRODHA: Don't help him don't help him. Let the calamity go on. Nothing is lost if he dies.

LOBHA: Why do you bother? You are not related to him.

KAMA: Think only about yourself and go. Go in search of your family.

SATHYA: Don't listen to them. You have got a chance to redeem yourself.

HERO: What? How?

PREMA: Remember you are a part of nature, but you along with others have brought about an imbalance through your greed for selfish reasons and only you can set it right.

LOBHA: What do you mean? Everyone has to be selfish.

AHIMSA: Stop this argument. That man needs first aid now. Go and attend to him first and we will talk later. Remember man, you need to be kind to be called mankind.

PREMA: Yes. Love is your nature.

KRODHA: Hey he is our man. He is in our hold now. So don't distract him.

DHARMA: He is no more your man. He is one among us now.

KRODHA: Hey Sai Rangers, why do you poke your nose unnecessarily?

MADA: Forget others. This is world for you. Only for you.

PREMA: This is where you are wrong. You are not the world, you are only a part of this world.

HERO: Is it?

DHARMA: Yes. You should learn to coexist with nature.

PREMA: Bring out the true love from within and go help that man.

KRODHA: Oh yeah, go ahead at your own risk. You must be crazy.

LOBHA: Why do you want to waste your time and money in serving him? In this time you can go search for your family.

HURTMAN: Please someone help me. I am bleeding very badly. Help. Help.

HERO: I have searched everywhere for my wife and children but not found them anywhere. I wonder where they are? Has some one found them? Will someone help them? Oh God! What will I do without them? How will I find them?(Walks up and down)

This man he looks so much like my brother. He must be of the same age too. I wonder who he is? His family must also be searching for him. They must be feeling as bad as I do.

I am so confused. What should I do? But I can't bear to see that man bleeding and suffering. I feel I should help him.

SAIRANGERS: Yes, yes go go

SHADRIPUS: No, no don't go don't go.

Look all around you around you around you  
Shadripus have got you, have got you, have got you  
We have come to rescue, rescue, rescue  
To lift the world around you around you around you  
Sathya dharma shanti prema  
To spice it all we have ahimsa  
We have come to help you manava  
So join your hands with us and smile  
SAI RANGERS here to fight the cruelty  
SAI RANGERS here to fight the impurity  
We have come to rescue  
To lift the world around you

SAI RANGERS HERE TO FRIGHT

HERO: Let me take him to the hospital.

#### SCENE 5

VOICE OVER SCENE AT HOSPITAL

HERO: Maya, Arun, Aashika- you are all here. Doctor, doctor. Are they alright?

DOCTOR: Don't worry sir- they are doing fine.

HERO: Thank you so much, doctor. You have saved my family

DOCTOR: Don't thank me. He is the one who saved and admitted your family in this hospital.

HERO: Thank you so much sir. You have my entire family. Words cannot express my gratitude to you.

SEVADAL: Please do not thank me, sir. It is Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba who has sent us all to help the affected people. It is HIM you must thank.

HERO: My heartfelt gratitude to Bhagwan. I should also thank the Sai Rangers who made me bring this man here. Otherwise I wouldn't have seen my family in the hospital.

#### SCENE 6

HERO: I feel so happy now. Now I understand what the Sai Rangers were trying to tell me. By the way where did the five Sai Rangers go? Sathya! Dharma! Shanthi! Prema! Ahimsa where are you?

(Enter the five values)

SAIRANGERS: Here we are!

AHIMSA: Now did you understand that helping a fellow human being brings so much peace.

PREMA: Everything in this world is nothing but a reaction, resound, reflection. So you alone are responsible for whatever happens around you.

HERO: But how?

SATHYA: Did you not bring about an imbalance by destroying trees and lakes building mansions on them. Now see for yourself, the calamity that has resulted. NO TREES – NO LAKES – NO MANSIONS – NO BUSINESS-NO MONEY – NO PEACE.

HERO: But I am not the only one who is doing this.

DHARMA: It is not only you. So many people like you in this world are equally responsible for all the disasters.

HERO: Now I begin to see what I have done. But is there a way out?

SATHYA: Of course, Follow the five D's. Do your duty as selfless service. Manavaseva is Madhava seva.

SHANTHI : Devotion as sadhana and practice discipline as good habits.

SATHYA: Discrimination as ceiling on desires and determination as control of your senses.

PREMA: Practice all these it will bring out the values from within.

HERO: But what do I gain by bringing out the values from within?

SATHYA: Remember, you were so confused and hesitant when the hurt man was calling for help. But then, you acted with selfless love and in return you got your family and mental peace. Love is the undercurrent of everything. That was the beginning of your transformation. INDIVIDUAL TRANSFORMATION.

HERO: OK. I agree. But what change will happen in the world with my individual transformation?

DHARMA: Let me explain. If there is righteousness in the heart there would be beauty in the character.

SATHYA: If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.

AHIMSA: If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the Nation.

SHANTHI: Now do you understand – shall we take leave of you?

HERO: But how can I do this?

AHIMSA: Use your education for upliftment of the society.

DHARMA: Have contentment in every walk of life, stick to the values and earn your means righteously.

SATHYA: Be the master of your senses. The happiness you get through your senses is not real.

HERO: Then what is the real happiness and how can I get it?

PREMA: That 's simple man. Bring the shadripos in your control.

HERO: But how?

Ahimsa: See for yourself.

(Enter the six ripus)

SATHYA: Turn your desire towards God, it become a yearning to reach God.

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HERO: Hey, no don't leave me alone. I don't think I can manage all alone. You pulled me out of the clutches of the shadripos. How do I wage a lone battle?

SAI RANGERS: All of us are within you. You have to bring us out into action.

AHIMSA: Use your education for upliftment of the society.

PREMA: Bhagwan say's "EDUCATION IS NOT FOR MERE LIVING, IT IS FOR LIFE"

DHARMA: Have contentment in every walk of life, stick to the values and earn your means righteously.

SATHYA: Be the master of your senses. The happiness you get through your senses is not real.

HERO: Then what is the real happiness and how can I get it?

PREMA: That's simple man. Happiness is union with God which is realized by bringing the shadripos in your control.

HERO: But how?

AHIMSA: See for yourself. (Enter the six ripus)

SATHYA: Turn your desire towards God, it become a yearning to reach God.

DHARMA: Turn your anger towards God, it becomes determination to attain His grace.

SHANTHI: Turn your greed towards God, you feel intense possessiveness for God.

PREMA: Turn your attachment towards God, you cannot live without God.

AHIMSA: Turn your pride towards God, you feel faith and trust in God.

SHANTHI: Turn your jealousy towards God, you develop desire for closeness with God.

SATHYA: If you take such a U turn you will develop unity in thought word and deed.

AHIMSA: Yes that will lead you to purity and then you can realize the divinity within you.

DHARMA: In simple words see good, do good and be good.

HERO: Yes. What a fool I was craving for all the wordly things without even giving a thought to lay a ceiling on my desires. Now I realize that the real happiness is within me and not outside.

SAI RANGERS: This is EDUCARE. The Veda of the 21<sup>st</sup> century given by our most beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Sathya dharma aur shanti prem ke path par jayenge

Sai prem bhari hum sundardhuniyabanayenge