

SRI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA
National Spiritual Wing

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SPIRITUAL 11 – VERSION OF “OM TAT SAT”:

The *Sarva Dharma Prayer* (all faiths prayer), also known as *Om Tat Sat*, is an important universal and all embracing prayer. It is usually sung during public devotional singing (bhajan) programmes. It is a universal prayer to God, using many of the names by which we call God, teaching us that God is One. It is very good for propagating tolerance and the universal acceptance of the multitude of diverse faiths.

Bhagawan says, “Let the different faiths exist, let them flourish and let the glory of God be sung in all the languages and in a variety of tunes. That should be the ideal. Respect the differences between the faiths and consider them valid, as long as they do not extinguish the flame of unity”

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The original of this prayer that is used internationally including India (as well as the educational institutions in Parthi itself) is given below, taken from the website of the Prashanthi Books and Publications Trust: <http://www.ssbpt.org/Pages/Specially/SarvaDharma.htm>

Appearing on the right (below) next to each line is a translation culled from various websites and then checked with various people in the Organization. Know its meaning and dwell on the meaning while singing and it becomes devotion.

Om Tat Sat	Thou art <i>THAT</i>
Sri Narayana Tu	Thou art Naryana, God in the form of man
Purushottama Guru Tu	Thou art the Embodiment of Perfection and the Perfect Master
Siddha Buddha Tu	Thou art Siddha (of the Jains) and Buddha
Skanda Vinayaka,	Thou art Subramanya, Ganesha, the remover of obstacles;
Savita Pavaka Tu	Thou are the energy of the sun, which nourishes and purifies
Brahma Mazda Tu	Thou art Brahma, the Creator, Mazda, the Great One
Jehova Shakti Tu	Thou art the Father of Jesus and Divine Power
Yesu Pita Prabhu Tu	Thou art the Lord, father of Jesus
Rudra Vishnu Tu	Thou art Rudhra, the Transformer and Vishnu, the Preserver,
Ramakrishna Tu	Thou art Rama and Krishna
Rahim Tao Tu	Thou art Rahim, all kindness, always giving and expanding
Sai Rahim Tao Tu	and the Tao of all knowledge
Vasudeva Go	Thou art Vasudeva, the Sustenance of all
Vishwarupa Tu	The universe is Your Body
Chidananda Hari Tu	Thou art Consciousness and Bliss
Advitiya Tu	Thou are One without a second
Akala Nirbhaya	Thou are beyond all time and fear
Atmalinga Shiva Tu (3)	Thou art Shiva, Creator of the lingam (Symbol of formless absolute)

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At your centres, should you sing this prayer then sing this version. Audio version is available on:

http://www.srisathyasai.org.za/index.php?option=com_fabrik&view=table&tableid=2&calculations=0&resetfilters=0&Itemid=69

However, it is up to each centre to decide whether they will include this prayer in their bhajan programme. Throughout the world, some centres sing it and other don't.

Sai Love

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