



# Ananda Nagar News

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## Two Survey works started at Ananda Nagar (1) Aerial Survey and (2) Survey for Road map

### Aerial Survey

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November

Aerial Survey of Ananda Nagar was taken through drone. People can see the development of afforestation and other projects in Ananda Nagar at a glance. It will also help to obtain precise measurements on pieces of land in order to determine boundaries. The data will assist in the creation of maps, plots, and legal documentation.



### Survey for Road map

Survey work for preparation of existing and proposed road map of Ananda Nagar is going on with the help of handheld GPS and Rodometer from 28th November'19.





## Akhanda Babanam Kiirtan

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Twenty four hours Akhanda Kiirtana

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Monthly 24 hours Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam Kiirtan was held at Kurmidih village.



### Three Hours Kiirtana at Timangda

9<sup>th</sup> November

As a part of village Dharma Pracar programme, there was Nagar Kiirtan, Dharma Cakra, Tattva Sabha and Narayan seva at village Timangda.



### Three Hours Kiirtana at Balia

11<sup>th</sup> November

Three hours Akhanda 'Baba Nam Kevalam' Kiirtan held at Balia, Purulia. There was Tattva Sabha wherein Acarya Muktananda & Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta discussed on Ananda Marga Philosophy . Narayan Seva was also held on the occasion.



### AkhandaKiirtan and Tattvasabha

24<sup>th</sup> November

There was three hours Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalamkiirtan, Tattvasabha and Narayanseva at Kosangi village.



## Social functions

### Baby naming ceremony

3<sup>rd</sup> November

After completion of 24 hours Kiirtan, baby naming ceremony of daughter of Shrii Manoranjan Mahato and Shriimati Niki Tappo of Kurmidih village was conducted as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya.. Name of the child was given as Devashrii.



### Griha Pravesh

8<sup>th</sup> November

Griha Pravesh (House Entering Ceremony) of Charku Gorain' s House of Chitmu village was held on 8th Nov,2019 as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya (Social Scripture).



### Marriage Ceremony

8<sup>th</sup> November

Marriage ceremony of Nilima Modak from Ranchi, the bride and Rakesh Modak, the bridegroom from Patamjuri village of Ananda Nagar was conducted as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya (Social Scripture). On behalf of the bride, Avadhutika Ananda Tapashiila Acarya and on behalf of the bridegroom ,Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta Presided over the marriage ceremony.



## Shraddhanjali

Senior Margii Sister left this world

1<sup>st</sup> November

Urmila Mahato, wife of Shrii Nageshvar Mahato of Chargali village expired on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9.35 A.M. at her residence. She was cremated at 12 Noon at Chargali. Shraddhanjali was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov,2019 as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya (Social Scripture).



## Shraddhanjali of Butun Garain

20<sup>th</sup> November

Shraddhanjali Ceremony of late Shriimati Butun Gorain, mother of Shakti Gorain of Chitmu village was held as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya. Avadhutika Ananda Anumaya Acaryahad conducted the ceremony.



# Sports

## Asiimananda Memorial Football Tournament

9<sup>th</sup> November

'Acyra Asiimananda Avadhuta Memorial Football Tournament' was held at SSAC ground. Eight teams had participated and SSAC Ananda Nagar Team was Champion and SSAC Damruguhu Team was runner up.



## Ananda Praceta Girls Football Tournament

16<sup>th</sup> November

Avadhutika Ananda Praceta Girls Football Tournament was held at the play ground of Ananda Marga Primary School. In the final match KMFC Joypur, Purulia team defeated Milan Samgha, Kusumtikri, Purulia team by 4-2 goals and became champion. NMS Mahalitora, Purulia team was the 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up.



## Ananda Nagar Visitors

### Visit of Italian disciples

8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November

Disciples from Italy visited different Tantra Piithas, Uma Nivas and different ongoing service projects .They also visited Belamu hill and meditated there.



### Visit of IOC Officials for Medical Project

13<sup>th</sup> November

A team of Officials of IOC (Indian Oil Corporation) from Mathura Unit visited Ananda Nagar Abha Seva Sadan Composite Charitable Hospital. It was learnt from them that they needed a sincere and responsible organization to manage their different Medical Hospitals located in different parts of India. After getting some tips from some source they came here to inspect our activities and performance here. In future our Hospital Management may compete in their Tender bid.





### **Python found at Pasaka Sanctuary**

The Python in the photograph below was captured in camera in Pasaka of Central Anandanagar. Photograph was taken a couple of weeks ago by some Margis from Italy who were visiting Anandanagar. This python is believed to be living in Pasaka since it was small. About ten to twelve years ago a small python was found in the adjoining Abha Seva Sadan hospital campus. At that time it was 5 or 6 feet only and small in circumference. It was released in Pasaka which was on the other side of the compound wall. It is believed that it has been growing there.

Pasaka is the first project that Baba gave when He began the massive development project in Anandanagar in June 1987. It is an ecological forest. In the beginning, it was a barren land. With hard labour and consistent effort that barren land has turned into a very thick and dense forest with huge trees today. The presence of such huge python in it is an ample evidence of the success of this hard work.

Another interesting fact about Pasaka: There are two famous Tantra piithas inside the Pasaka. The presence of the huge python enhances the tantric effect of the place.

The Pasaka is surrounded by several hostels and schools for small children. But so far the children had never seen the python in the vicinity of the hostels or the schools. So it can be assumed that the python has confined itself to the Pasaka limits, which is about 25 acres..



## Pracar (Publicity) Work

### Tattva Sabha at Noahatu

15<sup>th</sup> November

Tattva sabha was held with children and guardians on child psychology in Noahatu village. 30 students and six guardians were present.



### Pracar work at Chayadih

22<sup>nd</sup> November

There was Pracar Program at Chayadih village by Women Welfare Department of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha, Uma Nivas, Ananda Nagar.



# Symposium

## Symposium at Rotunda Auditorium

17th November

Renaissance Universal, the Intellectual Wing of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha organised a one day 'Symposium' on 'Shrii Shrii Ananda Murtiji's contributions on Literature, Economics and Education' on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Rotunda Auditorium, Ananda Nagar, Purulia.

The Resource Persons and their topics of discussion were as follow:

1. Prof. Samir Ranjan Adhikary, Professor, Department of Education, Sidhu Kanhu Birsa University, Purulia, **Topic** : Art and Literature of Human Beings
2. Dr. Biswajit Bhowmik, Deputy Director, Indira Ganhi National Open University (IGNOU), Kolkata Regional Centre, **Topic** : Economic Democracy
3. Dr. Sunandita Bhowmik, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Coochbehar, West Bengal, **Topic** : Neo-Humanist Education

The programme was presided over by Acarya Mantreshvarananda Avadhuta, Senior monk and Central Publication Secretary, Ananda Marga Publications, Kolkata.

Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta, Rector Master, Ananda Nagar and Acarya Shubhaprasannananda Avadhuta were chief organizers of the 'Symposium'.

Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta welcomed all resource persons and participants.

Prof. Samir Ranjan Adhikary discussed about the evolution of Indian literature since Shrii Caitanyadev's period and elucidated Shrii Shrii Ananda Murtiji's views on Art and Literature. He mentioned that starting with stone age human beings tried to explore various art forms like simple stone tools which were a great scientific discovery of that period. Prof. Adhikari also narrated Tagore's views on creation of literature by mentioning Tagore's poem and mentioned that during leisure time, human beings are in a better position to create meaningful literature. He discussed about Shrii P R Sarkar's concept of art for service and blessedness.

Dr. Biswajit Bhowmik talked about 'Economic Democracy' of PROUT (Progressive Utilization Theory). He told that Shrii P.R. Sarkar has pointed out the defects of socialist and capitalist political democracy as both of these systems follow decentralized economy and as such has failed to mitigate economic problems of the society. PROUT's decentralized economic policies will empower people of a socio-economic zone to manage local resources on their own and they will be able to build a balanced economy ensuring job of all eligible persons of that socio-economic zone. Outflow of resources from one socio-economic zone to other zone(s) will be restricted and this will enhance purchasing power of the people of each zone. Basic necessities of life viz. food, clothing, medicine, education and shelter will be constitutional right of each and every citizen under PROUT's economic democracy which will be ushered by a new leadership called 'Sadvipras' who will work for all sections of the society with service mindedness. Only PROUT can build a new society devoid of exploitation in all forms be it economic, religious, linguistic etc. Dr. Bhowmik urged all to read PROUT and work for a better society.

Dr. Sunandita Bhowmik, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, West Bengal talked on Neo-Humanist Education which is one of the greatest contributions of Shrii P R Sarkar. She emphasised on how the practice of Neo-humanist Education can bring about the transformation among students. She analysed the basic differences between Humanism and Neo-Humanism. She discussed in details about the four pillars of Neo-Humanism: Humanity, Rationality, Morality and Spirituality. She had also focussed on how the concept of moral development in Neo-Humanism is different from other existing theories of moral development. Finally, she ended with the significance and relevance of Neo-Humanist education in the present societal context.

In his 'Presidential Address', Acarya Mantreshvarananda Avadhuta elaborated the aims and objectives of 'Renaissance Universal' to bring about renaissance in all spheres of life unlike renaissance of earlier centuries which were confined to one or two segments of life like art and literature or religion. He

discussed about various eastern and western philosophies and their inherent incapability to solve problems of human society. According to him, political leadership throughout the world have utterly failed to build a human society based on universal values. Shrii Shrii Anadamurtiji's Neo-Humanism is the panacea for all ailments of the society.

On this occasion, few Prabhat Samgiita were sung by Avadhutika Ananda Taposhiila Acarya, by Acarya Shubhprasannananda Avadhuta and students of Aanda Marga High School.

The programme was compared by Shrii Debendranath Mahato, Asstt. Teacher, Barogram High School, Purulia.

It was published in Bengali news paper also.





## Teachers Training

### LFT Teachers Training

LFT Teachers from Tripura came for basic training at Ananda Nagar. They will be trained in AnandaMarga's Neo-Humanist teaching system. The duration of this training camp will be for one month.



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