

# Ananda Nagar News

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## Shravanii Purnima

3<sup>rd</sup> August: Commemoration Day of the first initiation of Kalicharan Bandyopadhyay (Kalikananda) was given at Kashi Mitra Ghat at Kolkata on the bank of the River Bhagirathi by Shrii Shrii Anandamutiji on the day of Shravanii Purnima in the year 1939.

Shravanii Purnima Day was observed at Ananda Marga Children's Home, Ananda Nagar. There was three hours Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam kiirtan, collective meditation and collective lunch.





## Shraddhanjali at Jhalda

9<sup>th</sup> August: Shraddhanjali ceremony of late Smt Hemalata Paul, the mother of Sasthi Paul of Jhalda held as per Social Code of Ananda Marga. May her soul rest in peace.



## Relief work of AMURT and AMURTEL

10<sup>th</sup> August to 28<sup>th</sup> August: Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team and Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (Ladies) have distributed rice and potatoes among needy people of surrounding villages of Ananda Nagar from 10<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August.



Relief on 10<sup>th</sup> August at Hinjori, Shyampur and Kosangi villages, about 600 persons benefited



Relief on 11<sup>th</sup> August at Guridih and Korche villages, about 150 persons benefited



Relief on 12<sup>th</sup> August at Layadih and Barometryala villages, about 240 persons benefited





Relief on 13<sup>th</sup> August at Sidhi, Jeladih, Layadih, Kashipur, Gopinathpur and Narandih villages, about 1200 persons benefited



Relief on 14<sup>th</sup> August at Jorro and Simatar villages, about 1200 persons benefited



Relief on 15<sup>th</sup> August at villages of Ananda Nagar, about 150 persons benefited



Relief on 16<sup>th</sup> August at Sulanglahar, Sarjumahato and Khatanga villages, 240 persons benefited





Relief on 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Ukma and Natunrola village, about 240 persons benefited



Relief on 24<sup>th</sup> August at Siyalgara village, about 240 persons benefited



Relief on 28<sup>th</sup> August at Chowkibera village, about 245 persons benefited

### Janmastami Celebrated

11<sup>th</sup> August: On the occasion of Janmastami three hours Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam kiirtan was held at Jagriti of Guridih village. After the end of kiirtan, there was Kiirtan Parikrama (procession with Kiirtan) moving to the confluence of the Daksina and Kunti Rivers, at Western Rarh to the spot that is hallowed by the footfall of Lord Krisna and Lord Sadashiva. At the confluence of the rivers there was kiirtan, collective meditation and collective lunch.







### Revolutionary Marriage

11<sup>th</sup> August: A revolutionary marriage was held as per Ananda Marga Caryacaya (Social Code) at the Noahatu Master Unit. Bride was Anindita Kapat, daughter of Shri Sunil and Shrimati Lavanya Kapat of Uluberia, Howrah District and Bridegroom was Subhas Sarkar who is has grown up at Ananda Marga Children's Home Central Ananda Nagar.



### Social Awareness Program

13<sup>th</sup> August: Social Awareness programme was conducted at Layadih Village of Ananda Nagar on behalf of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha by Ac.Satyasvarupananda Avadhuta, Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Ac., Avadhutika Ananda Atiisa Ac, Avadhutika Ananda Vimoha Ac. They facilitated a discussion about the ideal social habits of males and females in the community.





## Independence Day

15th August: Independence Day of India was observed at Ananda Marga Children's Home and at the Abha Memorial Charitable Hospital



## Yoga Meditation Camp

14<sup>th</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> August: To inculcate the values of Yoga and meditation in real life that brings together physical, mental and spiritual discipline and contributes to a peaceful body and mind, helps manage stress, increases flexibility of the spine, strengthens muscles, improves respiration, energy and improve all-round vitality, an awareness programme has been started at the surrounding villages of Ananda Nagar.

Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Ac, Avadhutika Ananda Sevavrata, Avadhutika Ananda Vimoha Ac, Avadhutika Ananda Atiisa Ac and AcSatyasvrupananda Avadhuta were conducting the awareness gatherings in different villages for over two weeks.



At Damru Village nine persons took initiated into meditation on 14<sup>th</sup> August.





Ac SatyasvarupanandaAvadhataat Dimdiha on 15<sup>th</sup> August



At Rajuardih Village where ten persons took initiation into meditation



At Goradag Higher Secondary Higher Secondary School of Ashra village where 80 persons attended and 12 persons took initiation.



At Sirkabad Village on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and five persons learned spiritual meditation.





At Piri Village on 24th August where Gram Pramukh Gopinath Hansda, Gopal Nayek spoke and Acarya Sarvajayananda Avadhuta gave a class. Eight persons learned spiritual meditation.







At Jamra Village on 25rd August. The speakers and trainers were Ac. Satyasvarupananda Avadhuta, Ac Pramathesananda Avadhuta, Ac Rajeshvarananda Avadhuta and Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Ac, Avadhutika Ananda Atiisa Ac and Avadhutika Ananda Sevavrata Ac.27 persons learned spiritual meditation.



At Sidhi Village on 29<sup>th</sup>August and 17 persons learned spiritual meditation

### Tattvasabha

26<sup>th</sup> August: Ananda Marga Tattvasabha was held at Gopinathpur Village. Ac Satyasvarupannda Avt, Ac Pramatheshananda Avt and Ac Rajeshvarananda Avt conducted this meeting. About seventy persons attended.





30<sup>th</sup> August: Ideological classes conducted among Ananda Margiis at Amra Village of Tatuwara Panchayat. Subject was "Ideal life and spiritual conduct rules." Classes were conducted by Avadhutika Ananda Vimoha Ac, Ac Satyasvarupananda Avadhuta and Ac Haripremananda Avt.





### Visit of Well-wishers

31<sup>st</sup> August: Well-wishers and tourists from Kolkata visited Ananda Nagar from 28th August to 31st August. They have visited archaeological places at Ananda Nagar, Tantra Piithas and service projects besides the scenic places.



### Comments of Visitors from Kolkata

30<sup>th</sup> August:

*"I think my lungs inflate with the onrush of scenery – air, mountains, trees, people. I thought, 'this is what it is like to be happy!' --- Sylvia Plath".*

*This is a place where one can feel like warm embrace of nature. The beauty of the scenery makes us feel infinite – and this is the feeling that we crave the most in our tightly scheduled days. The city life of ours always tell us to keep up the pace so we do not trip over but even a teeny-tiny break amidst the nature provides us with mental, physical and spiritual stability.*

*Thanks, and regards,*

*De Family, Kolkata*

### Village Development Work by Prout

PROUT Department already started a new project of rural development work of Damrugthutu village.

Following works are presently taken up:

- A local advisory committee and an executive committee have been formed for this project
- Increasing the standard of education is one of the parts of this project. Thus coaching classes from Class I to class X students of this village has been started in six days of the week. Nine teachers from the villagers and two Ananda Marga Sannyasis are regularly taking classes. At present total two hundred students are attending coaching classes.
- To increase the living standard of the villagers 300 saplings of various kinds of fruit trees have been distributed amongst villagers.



- Senior Ananda Margii Thakurdas Kisku donated land for an Ananda Marga Library at a prominent place of Damrughutu Village.
- Steel rod binding and Shuttering work for Roof concreting of Atulananda Bhavan started.



Coaching classes at Damrughutu Village

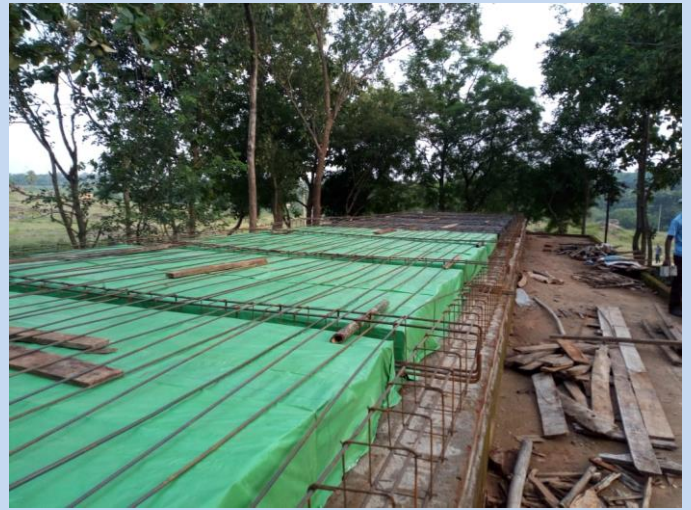


Fruit tree saplings distribution



On-going land measurement





Steel rod binding and Shuttering work for Roof concreting of Atulananda Bhavan

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