

Ananda Nagar News

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Oil Palm Tree successfully grown

As a pilot project of the Farm Department two oil palm trees were planted at the Central Farm House of Ananda Nagar. The trees grew nicely and have successfully oil palm seeds.



Seeds of 'OI' Vegetable

Seeds of OI (*Amorphophallus*) a vegetable widely used in India grown in the vegetable garden of Farm House.



Twenty Four Hours Akhanda Kiirtana

7th November: 24 hours Akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Kiirtan was held at Kurmidih village. After the kiirtan and Dharmacakra, there was baby naming ceremony and collective meal.





Asiimananda Avadhuta Memorial Football Tournament

8th November: Acarya Asiimananda Avadhuta Memorial Football Tournament is held at SSAC grounds. Eight teams participated and the team from Tupkadi (JK) was the winner and team of Chirkamu village was runner up.



Distribution of Coconut oil and Detergent Powder

9th November: PROUT Department has selected Damrughutu Village where mostly tribal people live and most of the villagers are very poor. Prout Dept have already started free coaching classes to 264 students of the village from class - I to class – X. To create a healthy habit of the villagers, the PROUT workers have distribution coconut oil and detergent powder to the students of class 1 and 2. The Prout is aiming at self-reliance with many other projects in the villages.



Birthday Ceremony at Balia Village

10th November: In Balia village there was a grand celebration of the birthday the grandson of Gour Nath Bai. On this occasion there was six hours Akhanda Babanam Kevalam Kiirtan, Nagar Kiirtan, collective meditation, tattvasabha and collective meal. A good number of local dignitaries, margiis and villagers attended this programme. The guests appreciated and commented on this spiritual and cultural ceremony to be holy and progressive.



Diipavali Celebrations

14th November: On the occasion of Diipabali twelve hours Akhanda Babanam Kevalam Kiirtana was held at Ananda Rekha Bhavan. With the kiirtan a high spiritual atmosphere was created followed by collective meditation and svadhyaya. There was cultural programme, based on Prabhat Samgiita by the local village boys and girls. The beautiful performance moved everybody. The function was presided by Acarya Mantreshvarananda Avadhta. The cultural event ended with a great feast enjoyed by the audience and local villagers.



Click on the following links to see the video of the dances performed by Santali girls of Damrugutu village.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1--ZjUWa38BaDoOKWvAWDQkeKeltL2Uu/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WFefvyewu4-jrYtYCDtjxSPqRgQC7QA4/view?usp=sharing>

Inauguration of Rarh Museum and Research Centre



14th November: On the day of Diipavali, the Rarh Museum and Rarhology Research Center was inaugurated by Acarya Kishan Sing Sood Dadaji, a senior Margii and Grihi Acarya from Patna. Everyone present rejoiced that the instructions for a Rarh museum by Gurudeva Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji were finally materialized after forty years and after overcoming several obstacles.



BHATRIVITIYA (Brothers' day) Celebration

16th November: The celebration of Bhattrivitiya (Brothers' day) was held at Central Children's Home where Margii sisters blessed the Children's Home boys.

On this occasion first time in Ananda Nagar the Bhattrivitiya was observed collectively at Chitmu village. It started with three hours of Akhanda Babanam Kevalam Kiirtanat at the Indane Gas office followed by collective meditation, Guru pu'ja, svadhyaya and inspiring Dharmashastras. Then the sisters of the village and Didis blessed the brothers of Chitmu and some brothers came from other villages by giving a sacred mark on everyone's forehead. There was collective meal served to about 300 devotees who enjoyed this occasion. The event was organized by Mantu Gorain of Chitmu village.



Inauguration of ANDS Steel Shop

22nd November: Inauguration of "ANDS Steel Shop" held in ANDS Compound. Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta inaugurated the project. On this occasion six hour Akhand Babanam Kevalam akiirtan was held with collective meditation, Gurupuja and collective meal. ANDS Steel Shop can supply steel rods, angles, channels etc. to Factories and builders at whole sale price.



House entry Ceremony at Chitmu

25th November: House-Entry Ceremony of Shrii Niranjan Gorain of Chitmu village was held as per Ananda Marga Caryacaya. At dawn the mother of the family entered the newly built house followed by other women of the family. Thereafter the women blew conch shells and the male members of the family entered the house, accompanied by invited guests. While entering the newly built house, all recited mentally their Madhavidya mantra in the spirit of all-pervading sweet Cosmic Consciousness.



Thereafter, everyone recited the blessing manta in chorus following senior Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta.



Naming Ceremony at Jeladih Village

29th November: The naming ceremony of 2nd son of Laksmi & Suresh Keot of Jeladih village was held. Akhanda Babanam Kiirtan Kiirtan, collective meditation, Gurupuja and svadhyaya were conducted by Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta. The participants enjoyed the collective meal.



Blanket Distribution

29th November: Blankets were distributed to the 62 needy families of Baglata. This distribution was arranged and organised by Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta.



Birthday Ceremony

29th November: 4th Birthday of 'Tapomay', the grandson of Mantu Gorain of Chitmu village was celebrated as per Caryacarya of Ananda Marga. On this occasion there was collective Dharmacakra with Prabhat Samgiit, kiirtan, collective meditation, Guru puja, and svadhyaya. Then Tapomay received blessings from the elders by giving the auspicious tilak mark of sandal paste on his forehead and then sweet rice. The participants enjoyed the delicious collective dinner.



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