

Ananda Nagar News

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Dadhici Divas observed

5th March: Dadhici Divas was observed on 5th March '21 at Dadhici hill, Ananda Nagar. On 5th March 1967, Ananda Nagar was attacked by communist miscreants and five dedicated monks were murdered. The court, after a prolonged trial, found 18 persons including the Block Development Officer of Joypur, guilty of the crime and sentenced them to varying prison times.

On this day (BABA termed as 'Dadhici Divas') all the Ashramites, as well as all Ananda Marga Units of the world, observed fasting for twelve hour without water. Also there was three hour Akhanda Kiirtana and collective Ishvar Pranidhan performed at Power house. After the Kiirtana was over, everyone went to Dadhici hill with a Kiirtana rally.

After reaching Dadhici hill everyone offered flowers at the Pancha Dadhici Alter. After that Prabhat Samgiit, collective Kiirtana and Ishvar Pranidhan were done. Then oath was recited by Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta and everyone took the oath. The significance of Dadhici day was explained by eye witness Shrii Radhu Paramanik of Guridih village, Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta, also Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta, Acarya Kalyaneshvarananda Avadhuta, Acarya Gurudattananda Avadhuta and Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta. At the end of the day, everyone broke the fast with lemon water. Khichuri Prasad was distributed.

Oath recited on Dadhicii Day: ***Until we exterminate the evil force which caused the murder of our five brothers, we will not repose, we will not repose, we will not repose.***



Shraddhanusthan at Shyampur

5th March: Shraddhanusthan(Shraddha ceremony) of late Smt Manorama Bandopadhyay of Shyampur Village was performed as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya at her residence. Avdhutika Ananda Anumaya Acarya conducted the Shraddha ceremony. This program started with Prabhat Samgiit, Baba Nama Kevalama Kiirtana and collective meditation, Gurupuja, Svadhyaya.



6th March: There was three hour Akhanda Kiirtana, mass feeding and tattvasabha organised at Matrisneha women welfare unit of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha at Shyampur village. Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Acarya and Avadhutika Ananda Vratisa Acarya explained practical aspects of human life and Ananda Marga philosophy.

Visitor from Sodepur, Kolkata

6th March: A family group of tourists from Sodpur, Kolkata visited first time at Ananda Nagar. They came to know about Ananda Nagar from others. They visited different service projects, check dams, Rarh Museum and natural sights of Ananda Nagar and they were very much inspired.



Visit of Senco, Kolkata on International Women's Day

8th March: Shubhshree Sengupta (Chief Human Resource Officer), Debashish Ghosh (Commercial Manager), Shubhamoy Bhattacharya (Assistant General Manager Training and CSR Management) from Senko Gold and Diamond (Jewellery Company) Kolkata. They met female students and their parents from Damrugutu village on 'The International Women's Day'. They discussed the villager's way of life, problems, development etc. and also provided guidance and encouragement on how to improve the quality of life. They are planning to implement some project through Corporate Social Responsibility.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, local students perform Santali dance, Prabhat Sangeet and Prabhat Sangeet based dance. At the end of all, the ceremony ends with the chanting of Baba's name. On behalf of Senko Gold and Diamond, bags, notebooks, pens and Horlicks (health drink) were distributed to all the students of class IX and above. Anandamarg Girls Home, Umanibas hosted a luncheon. Everyone was very happy at the successful and beautiful conclusion of the whole event.



Philosophy Pracar Program

11th Maech: As a part of village pracar program of Ananada Marga philosophy and spiritual cult, there was three hour Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam Kiirtana with collective Iishvar Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiit, Kiirtana, Meditation, Guru Puja, Svadhyay), Kiirtana procession, Tattvasabha (speakers were Avdhutika Ananda Sumita Ac, Avadhutika Ananda Vratisa Acarya and Acarya Mohanananda Avadhutika) and mass feeding at the Jeodaru Village. This program was organised by Vrajalal Mahato & his brothers in their house.



14th March: Similar pracar program of Ananada Marga philosophy and spiritual cult, there was three hour Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam Kiirtana with collective Iishvar Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiit, Kiirtana, Meditation, Guru Puja, Svadhyay), mass feeding, Tattvasabha at Ghatketia village of Ananda Nagar organised by Avadhutika Ananda Anumaya Acarya.



Marriage Ceremony

13th March: A marriage held at Ananda Nagar as per caryacarya of Ananda Marga. Bride Srimati Shampa, the first daughter of Mrs. Dipti & Jadu Gorain from Jhalda Ojhapara, Jhalda Municipality, Purulia and bridegroom Sri Pradip, son of Mrs. Gangamani & Gobardhan Gorain, Chitmu of Ananda Nagar, Purulia, West Bengal.

The marriage conducted by Acarya Devatmananda Avadhuta and Avadhutika Ananda Anumaya Acarya. Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta explained the speciality of Ananda Marga marriage system.



Twenty Four Hours Kiirtana on BABA's Birthday Centenary

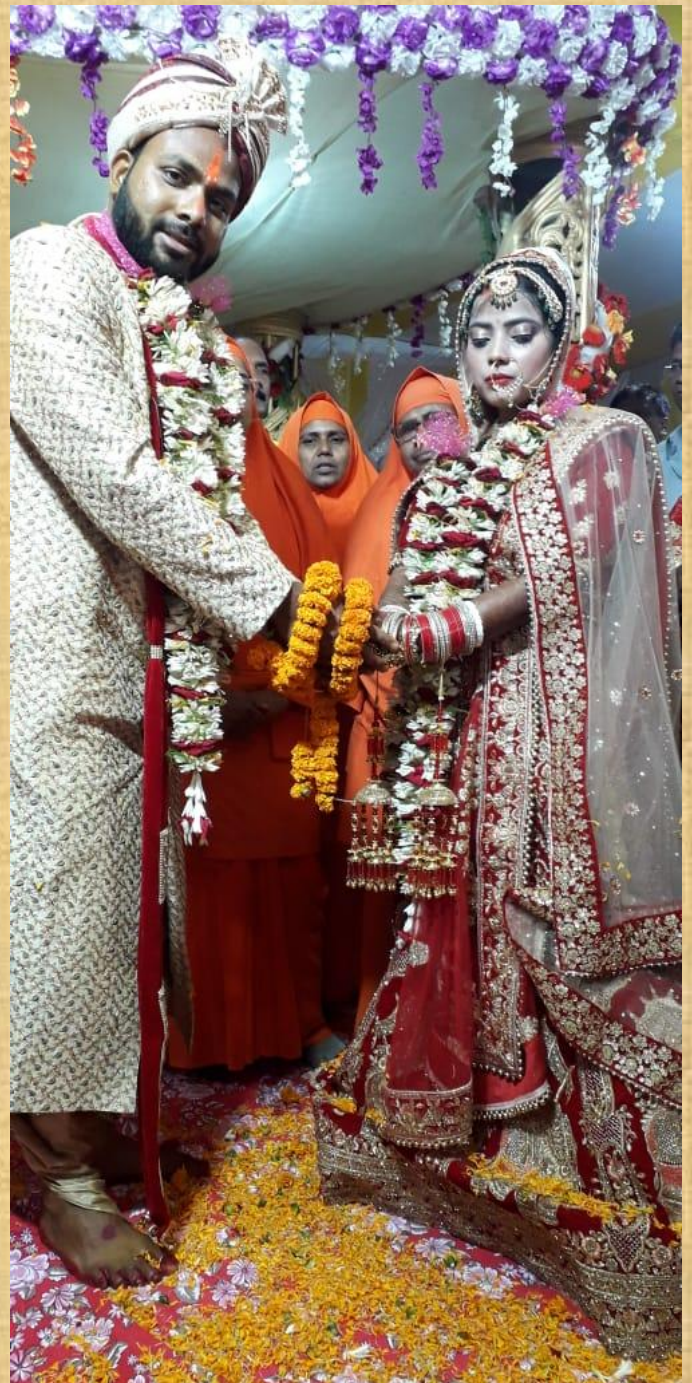
13th and 14th March: 24 hour Akhanda Kiirtana was performed at Chitmu village on the occasion of centenary year of Shrii Shrii Ananda Murtijii and concluded on 14th March'21. On this occasion there were Nagar Kiirtana, collective Ishvar Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiit, Meditation, Gurupuja, Svadhyay) mass feeding and tattvasabha (Speakers were Ac Narayanananda Avadhuta, Ac Kalyaneshvarananda Avadhuta, Ac Pranavatmakananda Avadhuta, Ac Mohanananda Avadhuta and senior margii Shrii Nivaran Gorain).



Revolutionary Marriage

21st March: A revolutionary marriage held at Kashmar, Bokaro as per caryacarya of Ananda Marga. Bride Smt. Manisa, MBA, MA daughter of Mrs. Shakuntala and Rajkishor Kapardar from Garri, Kashmar, District Bokaro, Jharkhanda (Jhalda dit, Muri diocese HQ.at Purulia, West Bengal, Kolkata Region) and bridegroom Sri Sushanta, B.Tech, IIT, Guwahati and MBA IIM Kolkata, son of Mrs. Archana & Ramprakash Mondal, Bisnurath, New Mukchund toli road, Kantatoli, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Ranchi diocese, Ranchi Region).

The marriage conducted by Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta and Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Acarya. Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta explained the speciality of Ananda Marga marriage system.



Aforestation Program

With the direct involvement and financial support of senior margi and family Acarya Kishen Singh Sood Dada, an appropriate environment is being created for digging soil and planting seedlings by using JCB machine. This is to create an useful ultra dense forest in the foothills of Asthipahar(Fossil hill) at the Far west Ananda Nagar.



Vasantotsava Celebrated

28th March: Vasantotsava (Spring Festival) celebrated at Ananda Nagar Dadhichi Hostel as per Caryacarya system of Ananda Marga. From six in the morning to twelve noon six hour Akhanda Nam Kiirtana of "BABA NAMA KEVALAMA " was performed and it was accompanied by Prabhat Samgiita, collective lishvar Pranidhan, Gurupuja, Svadhyay. Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta and Acarya Sutiirthananda Avadhuta explained the importance and significance of the Vasantotsava. After that, everyone offered abir (color powder) of different colors in the Pratikriti (photo) of Marg Gurudeva and bowed down before Him. After that the children/young bowed down before the elders and gave abir at their feet and the elders blessed them and play abir. Finally the program ended with a delicious collective meal.

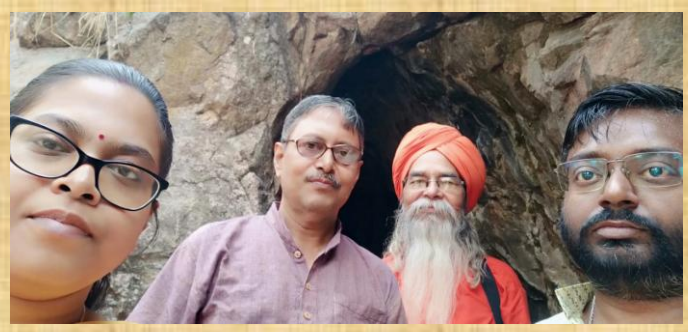
Vasantotsava is celebrated as Holi in Punjab, and in the western part of Uttar Pradesh, as Fagua in the eastern part of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, Dolyatra of Lord Krishna in Bengal and eastern part of India.





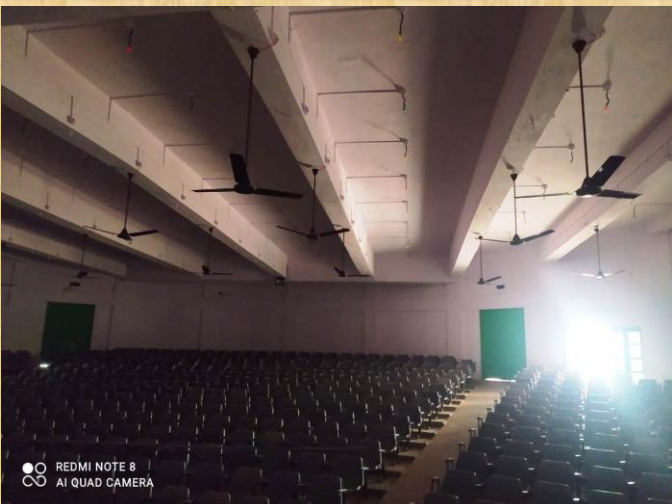
Visitors of Kolkata

27th & 28th March: Margiis from Kolkata visited Ananda Nagar to enjoy the weekend holidays.



Twenty Five Ceiling Fans installed

Twenty-five ceiling fans installed at Ananda Nagar Rotunda (Auditorium) on the initiative of "Renaissance Artists and Writers Association" and "Renaissance Universal", the cultural and intellectual cells of the Ananda Marga Pracarak Samgha.



Well Digging Beside Dimdiha Dam

An well is being dug beside the Dimbagiri check dam. This project of well is on the bank of the Guyai River with the financial support of senior Ananda Margii, Acarya Kishansingh Sood. The purpose of this well is to provide affordable irrigation to the local farmers of Dimdiha village.



Three Hours Akhanda Kiirtana

30th March: Acarya Ciranjayananda Avadhuta Dada conducted a three-hour Akhanda Nam Samkiirtan "BABA NAMA KEVALAMA " at the Newton Compound (Proposed Lozenge Factory) in central Ananda Nagar, followed by a collective Iishvara Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiita, Sadhana and Svadhaya). The effect of collective Kiirtana was the emergence of a spiritual wave. The program ends with a collective meal.



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