

Ananda Nagar News

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New Year's Day Celebration

1st January: International New Year's day 2021 was celebrated on 1st January at Baba Memorial, Ananda Nagar. On this occasion collective lishvar Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiit, Meditation, Gurupuja), Ananda Vanii path, collective breakfast were done. Thousands of devotees attended from all over India.



Shraddhanjali

3rd January: Shraddhanusthan of late Vrajlal Gorain of Damru Village was performed as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya at his residence. Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta conducted the Shraddha ceremony. This program started with Prabhat Samgiit, Baba Nama Kevalama kiirtan and collective meditation, Gurupuja, Svadhyaya. Then the Ananda Marga system of Shraddhanjali was explained by Ac Narayanananda Avadhuta and Avdhutika Ananda Sumita Acarya. Then all the participants paid homage to the departed soul as per our Ananda Marga system.



Solar Light Installed

8th January: Solar Street light installed in all lady-managed projects of Ananda Nagar. This project has been sponsored by ANDS Lite Pvt. Ltd.



One Hundred Hours Akhanda Kiirtana

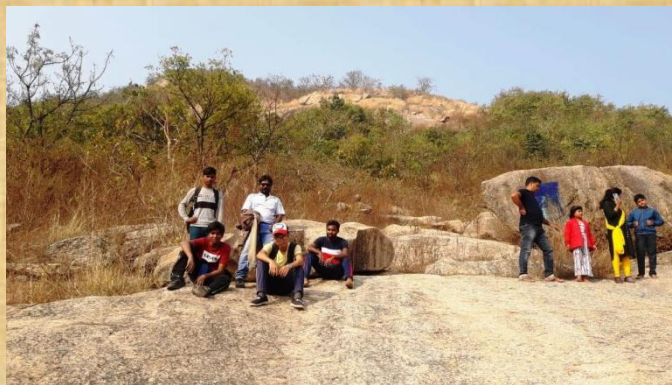
8th January: On the occasion of centenary year of Shrii Shrii Ananda Murtijii 100 hours Akhanda Kiirtana was performed at Chitmu village and concluded today. On this occasion there were Nagar kiirtan, collective lishvar Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiit, Meditation, Gurupuja, Svadhyay) .



Let Us Go to - Meditation-cum-Nature Camp

11th to 14th January: A Meditation-cum-Nature Camp with theme “Let Us Go” held at Ananda Marga College for families of Ananda Marga disciples for four days. Altogether 40 participants from Kolkata, Bankura, Coochbehar, Purulia, Delhi and Ranchi attended the programme.

Everyday there were Panchajannya, Prabhat Pheri, Dhvaja Vandana, Collective Meditation, Asanas , Tandava, Kaushiki. Classes were conducted on various topics like Ananda Marga way of life, food and hygiene, first aid, yoga, spiritual leadership, birds and animals: our neighbours, story of BABA and Ananda Nagar. Classes were taken by Acarya Mohanananda Avt, Acarya Kalyaneshvarananda Avt, Acarya Devatmananda Avt and Dr. Biswajit Bhowmik. On 13th January, a drama entitled 'Ei Ki Jiivan (What a life is this!) on the theme of our present-day life affected by Covid-19 was staged by the children. The drama was written and directed by Dr. Sunandita Bhowmik and make up director was Bedabati Jana. Children visited various places of Ananda Nagar like PASAKA (Paribesh Songbardhan Kanan), BABA's Memorial, various dams, high school, Rarh Museum and other service projects of Ananda Nagar. Children explored PASAKA and Kapil Pahar. On 14th January, children visited Kapil Mela at Kapil pahar organized by Ananda Marga Pracaraka SamghaS. Children enjoyed the camp a lot. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Nabin Jana.





Cloth Distribution

15th January: Clothes were distributed 130 needy children and women surrounding villagers of Uma Nivas. The programme organized by Ananda Marga Girls Rarh Hostel.



Tusu Festival

15th January: PMSA (Progressive Mens' Spiritual Association) has organized Tusu Mela (Tusu fair - folk of Rarh) at Post Primary Hostel play ground. This fair has been continuing since 2003. Villagers from surrounding areas of Ananda Nagar with their Tusu Choudal or choural were assembled. On this fair there were different sports, Tusu song on social reforms and Tusu Choural competition for the girls and prizes were given to the winners. To know more about TUSU Festival the readers may visit - <https://www.sahapedia.org/festival-of-tusu-introduction>.



Three Hours Akhanda Kiirtana

17th January: Monthly 3 hour Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam kiirtan performed at Baba Memorial.



Propagating Ananda Marga philosophy

There were two Pracar programme this month:

18th January: As a part of pracar program (propagating) of Ananada Marga philosophy and spiritual cult, there was three-hour Akhanda Baba Nam Kevalam Kiirtan with collective Ishvar Pranidhan (Prabhat Samgiit, Kiirtan, Meditation, Guru Puja, Svadhyay), Tattvasabha, Kiirtan procession and mass feeding in the Kotshila, Purulia. This program was organised by Gurukul Teacher Training College.



24th January: Similar Pracar programme held at Shyampur village. Speakers were Ac. Narayanananda Avt, Ac. Muktananda Avt and Avtk. Ananda Sumita Ac. This program was organised by Abani Mahato, Smt Mina Mahato and Avadhutika Ananda Anumaya Acarya.



Child Naming Ceremony

24-1-21: The naming ceremony and first feeding of solid food of 2nd son of Tanu & Raju Modak of Patamjuri village have been performed as per Caryacarya of Ananda Marga at Central Children's Home, Ananda Nagar. On this occasion collective Ishvarpranidhan (kiirtan, meditation, Guru Puja and Svadhyaya) have been done. Acarya Vrataniasthananda Avadhuta conducted the ceremony. The participants enjoyed the collective meal.



Visitors in Ananda Nagar

29th January: A group of Márgi tourists from Assam, Tripura, Howrah and North 24 Parganas of West Bengal came Ánanda Nagar for three days. They visited different service projects of Ánanda Nagar and archeological places and got inspired.



Brick Manufacturing

Farm Department started manufacturing bricks for constructing walls on their different projects





A Report from Farm Department

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BANSGARH FARM PROJECT IN ANANDANAGAR

Though large part of 2020 was locked down due to covid-19, much work has been done in Bansgarh throughout the year. Below is the highlight of the work done report in the year 2020

We have constructed 2500 feet of boundary wall which is one third of the total boundary wall we need to construct.

Shri Shakti Sarkar has started an orange farm in 10 Bigha of land (3.5 Acres approx) and the plants are growing nicely.

A three storied building of 7 rooms with attached toilets, a kitchen and a large hall has been completed to accommodate the local WT worker and the visiting margiis and sympathizers.

We have also enlarged one of the existing dams.

Throughout the year we have made 300,000 clay bricks in the property.



Paddy produced by Farm Department



New Rest House at Bansgarh



Boundary construction at Bansgarh by Farm Department



New cow-shed at Central Farm House

Boundary Wall Construction

Boundary wall construction of Girl's Proutist Center has been started at Pogro village of Ananda Nagar under the supervision of Avadhutika Ananda Vimoha Acarya.



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