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## Plants Distribution by Farm Dept.

1<sup>st</sup> August: The Ananda Marga Farm Department distributed high yielding mango, guava and jackfruit saplings free of cost to 185 families in the villages near Kashidih and Banshgarh. The Farm department also distributed grafted Mango and Guava plant at Damrughutu villages.



## Distribution of Plants by Sr. Grhii Acarya

4<sup>th</sup> August: Senior Grhii Acarya Krishna Singh Sood jii distributed about 400 plants to the people of Chakudih, Dhogajara, Jeladih, Udaipur, Rajadera, Banshgarh and Patamjuri villages on behalf of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha. Following plants were distributed.

- 1) Fruits plants like jackfruit, blackberry, Cashew nut etc.
- 2) Financially helpful plants like Shimul, Teak, Sirish etc.





## New Primary School Started

19<sup>th</sup> July: Belated news. Farm Department has inaugurated a new Primary School for mainly poor tribal children at Venkateshvarananda Dihi of Bansgarh. Here the Farm Department has also started free coaching classes for poor students this month.



## Akhanda Kiirtana and Narayan Seva

8<sup>th</sup> August: Six-hours Akhanda nam-sangkitan "Baba Nam Kevalam" was conducted at Damrughutu Ananda Marga Jagriti,. On this occasion Narayan seva (mass feeding) was organized and more than three hundred people participated.





## India's Independence Day Observed

15<sup>th</sup> August: On the occasion of India's Independence Day, the national flag was hoisted at Dimdiha Ananda Marga Primary School. The meaning of the Independence Day was explained and children's notebooks and pencils were distributed.



## Football Tournament on Independence Day

On this Independent's Day there was a boys Football Tournament for aged up to 13 years were organized at Ananda Marga High School like previous years. 16 teams from different villages participated and the team of Hatinada Village was champion and team of Kamalpur village was the runners up.







### Construction of Kitchen and Dining Hall for Poor Boys Children's Home

Bricks, sand and stone have been arranged for the construction of kitchen and dining room of Ananda Marga poor children's home (Shishu Sadan) for local destitute father motherless / fatherless boys at Tyagiishvarananda Dihi (Dimdiha). Hopefully work will start soon.



### Preparation for Children's Playground

As there is no children's playground in Dimdiha village, Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha is constructing a playground at Tyagiishvarananda Dihi (Dimdiha) on the land of the Samgha. Also the Samgha bears the cost of the leveling etc.



## Historical Shravani Purnima Observed

22<sup>nd</sup> August: Shravani Purnima is a historically auspicious and holy day in the history of Ananda Marga. Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji (Baba) initiated Kalicharan Bandopadhyay (then known as the terrific and mighty dacoit Kali by name) at Kashi Mitra Ghat on the river Ganges in Kolkata on the full moon day of Shravani in the year 1939. Kalicharan was the first person initiated by Him. He later became Kalikananda Avadhuta. On the same day, Anandamurtiji sowed the first spiritual seed in this planet through him. On this occasion there was three-hour Akhanda Nam Kiirtan of "Baba Nam Kevalam", Collective meditation (Ishvar Pranidhan), Gurupuja, Svadhya, discussions on Shravani Purnima's significance, Prabhat Samgiit related to Shravani Purnima and Narayan Seva was done at "Baba Memorial".



## GPS Compliant Map for Mouzas of Ananda Nagar

There was a long-standing effort to build the Ananda Nagar Diocese maps. For various reasons, it was not happening. Thanks to the cooperation of some well-wishers, it became a reality today. So far we have been able to prepare three maps.

(1) Ananda Nagar Road Map. All major projects in Ananda Nagar can now be easily accessed via GPS without any guide.

(2) Map of Rarh land as indicated by Baba.

(3) Ananda Nagar Diocese Map. It covers the scope of the Mission's service work. The names and areas of each mouza (revenue village) in Ananda Nagar have been identified. The names of the two blocks of Ananda Nagar have also been marked with different colors.

The geographical area of Ananda Nagar is 17,263.36 hectares. According to the 2011 census, the total population is 99,684 - males 51,146, females 48,538 and children under the age of six out of the total population are 16,278. I am very grateful to those who have contributed directly /indirectly and financially to this mapping. Thanks and congratulations to all of them.

## Food Products from Palm

There are thousands of palm trees in Ananda Nagar. The commercial use and application of ripe palm in this area are not known to the locals. Ripe palm is almost completely destroyed by falling on the ground in many places. If we can make some delicious commercial food item with this ripe palm, there is a possibility of developing cottage industry in this region.



Didi Avadhutika Ananda Sevavrata Acarya, GV in charge of Ananda Nagar Uma Nivas, has made palm cake and Talsatta (palm chewy slice) with palm juice. They are delicious and they have medicinal values.

Interested persons/organization may contact Didi Avadhutika Ananda Sevavrata Acarya or the Rector Master of Ananda Nagar to produce these food items commercially.



## Lord Krsna's Birthday observed

30<sup>th</sup> August: On the occasion of Janmashtami, Lord Krsna's birthday, like every year today three-hour Akhanda nam kiirtan "Baba Nam Kevalam", collective meditation ( Ishvar Pranidhan) and Narayan Seva was held at Guridih village .



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