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Wish you very happy New Year 2022

Trials for Selection of Women Footballer

3rd and 4th December: Trials for Selection of Women Footballers from Ananda Nagar Diocese were held which was organized by Ananda Nagar Sports Academy. Srimati Alpana Sheel (International Woman Footballer) and Srimati Suparna Bag, all from Kolkata, conducted the selection where more than 100 woman footballers participated. 11 players were selected in the pre-trial matches held at Ananda Nagar. The final selection was done at and around Kolkata from the trial matches started from 15th December. Finally four players were selected by two teams "Maitri Samgha" and "Rainbow" and will be playing in the Senior Division Football League at Kolkata which is scheduled to be started from 5th January, 2022.



Six Hours Akhanda Kiirtana at Pundag Bazar

5th December: Six-hour Akhanda kiirtan of "Baba Nam Kevalam" at Pundag Bazaar in Ananda Nagar was held and there was the collective Ishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyay and glorification of kiirtana was discussed by Acarya Jyotirishananda Avadhuta Dada. The ceremony ends with a meal together.



Construction of warehouse

The construction work of warehouse by Ananda Marga Farm Department for storage of crops produced in Ananda Nagar is nearing completion.



Marriage Ceremony

6th December: A marriage held at Pundag Bazar as per system of Ananda Marga Caryacarya in the spiritual realm. Bridegroom was Shrii Debashish, son of Shrii Ramapada Garain and Smt. Savitri Garain, resident of Pundag, Ananda Nagar and the bride was Miss Simran, daughter of Shrii Mahananda Sau and Smt. Karuna Sau, of Dugdha, Bokaro, Jharkhand. Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta officiated on behalf of the bridegroom and Avdhutika Ananda Anumaya Acarya officiated on behalf of the bride.



Meeting for Upgradation of Rural Football

11th December: A meeting among the Ananda Marga Football Academy, Ananda Nagar and the famous and experienced footballers on the upgradation of football skill for boys and girls of Ananda Nagar Diocese at Ananda Marga Central Ashram in Kolkata. The following decisions have been taken in the discussion.

- 1) A technical team has been formed by convening Shri Suryavikash Chakraborty. This team will work for planning and implementing the ideas to move the sports academy forward.
- 2) Within three months i.e., by March'22, each of the two groups of boys under the age of 13 and 15 will play three matches separately in Kolkata and will have practice for four days under a renowned football coach.
- 3) The coaches of Ananda Nagar Football Academy will also be given special advanced training.



Six Hours Annual Akhanda Kiirtana

12th December: Annual akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" kiirtana was held at Patmajurii village, for six hours. There was also collective lisvar Pranidhan, Gurupuja, svadhayay and discussion on Kiirtan glory. Finally, the program was completed with collective meal .



Forty One Footballs Donated

15th December: A team named "The Group Community Projects: Building Ananda Nagar" donated forty one footballs to Ananda Marga Football Academy, Ananda Nagar for the football practice of the boys and girls of Ananda Nagar villages.



Grha Pravesh Ceremony

16th December: The Griha Pravesh (House Opening ceremony) of Ashok Kumar, a resident of Tatuara village, was held according to the Ananda Marga Caryacarya rules. On this occasion blankets were distributed to the destitute and Narayan seva was organized.



Navanna (New rice) Festival

18th December: On Navanna festival was celebrated at Chitmu Uparpara Dharmacakra unit. On this occasion, three hours of Akhanda “Babanam Kevalam” Kiirtan, collective lishwar Pranidhan, Svadhya, Gurupooja and Narayan Seva were organized.



Construction of “Rakta Mrttika Bhavan”

Whole Time (WT) workers and Local Full Time (LFT) workers contributions to Anada Marga mission are undeniable. The construction work of "Rakta Mrittika Bhavan" (Workers' Old-age Home) in North Ananda Nagar is in full swing so that they can perform their duties and spend the last days of their life peacefully when they are out of work.



Three Hours Akhand Kiirtana

19th December: 3 Hour Akhanda Kiirtan "Baba Nam Kevalam" at Ananda Nagar Baba Memorial was accomplished through collective Ishvar Pranidhan, Gurupuja, Svadhyaya, spiritual discussion and collective meals.



Renovation of Tantrapiithas

Ananda Nagar is a combination of three Tantra civilizations, namely Shaivatantra, Jaintantra and Bauddhatantra. Every dust and stone here is rippled with spiritual waves. It is a land of spiritual realization for many saints for ages. Everyone who comes here has a special feeling. There are some Tantrapiithas here that need to be renovated. The spiritually thirsty devotees can easily practice Sádhaná to get mental and spiritual development. It is planned to make every Tantrapiitha of Ananda Nagar a viable place for sádhaná through a renovation. As a part of this, the renovation work of Shimultala Tantrapiitha at PASAKA (Environment Enhancement orchard) of Central Ananda Nagar has been started.



Family Visit at Ananda Nagar

23rd to 27th December: A family from Kolkata visited Ananda Nagar for a five day trip from 23rd December. They visited various projects and places of interest in Ananda Nagar and enjoyed the serene environment and pure climate here.



Papaya Cultivation

The Ananda Marga Farm Department has cultivated papaya in the rocky land of Ananda Nagar.



Rainwater Harvesting in Umànivàs

In Ananda Nagar, especially in Umànivàs (Didi's area) there is a lot of water problem in summer. There is no river or tributary (Small River) in the vicinity where dams/ check dams can be made. To solve that problem, a detailed project of retaining three million litres of rainwater has been developed by an experienced engineer as an alternative. The project will be beneficial to Umànivàs Girls Children's Home, Rañh Girls Hostel, Women's Guest House and newly formed Women's College.

Blanket Distribution

27-28th December: Blankets were distributed to hundreds of needy people by the Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha. The beneficiaries were selected by the concerned Gram Pramukh(village In charge) of Damberatarh, Karkara, Narandi, Layadi, Kashipur, Gopinathpur and Dhadkidi villages of Ananda Nagar Diocese.



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