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## Naming Ceremony and Akhanda Kiirtana

2<sup>nd</sup> February: 1) The first rice and naming ceremony of the second son of Vishvajit and Sarasvati Mahato of Chamnigora village has been held as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya rules. Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta presided over the ceremony.

2) At the residence of Madhusudan Mahato in Lalpur, three hours of Akhanda Nam Samkiirtan "Baba Nam Kevalam", Collective Ishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyaya and Tattvasabha were organized. The ceremony ends with a collective meal.



## Women's Self-Reliant Project

Financially self-reliant project for women in Damrugutu and Chitmu villages of Anandanagar was started on 8th November '21 by providing them training in zari zardosi work. Five women, out of ten, have achieved 90% proficiency. From 4th February '22, five have started commercial production. The others are practicing more to be able to reach this level.



Our aim is to make every woman in every village of Anandanagar educated and financially self-reliant through various cottage industries.



### Vidya Diavas observed

5<sup>th</sup> February: On the occasion of Shrii Panchami Tithi (Vidya Divas), there was three-hour Akhana kiirtan "Baba Nam Kevalam", with collective Iishvar Pranidhan (meditation), Svadhyay, Gurupuja and Narayana seva in the Ananda Marga Dharmachakra Unit at Chitmu upar para.





## Birthday Ceremony Held

9<sup>th</sup> February: On the occasion of the birthday of Gour Nitai (who presently lives in London), the grandson of Shrii Chakradhar Kalindi, a resident of Chitmu village, arranged a six hour long Akhanda Nam samkiirtan "Baba Nam Kevalam" at his residence. Collective lissvar Pranidhan, svadhayay Narayan seva is organized. Shari-lungi were distributed to 120 destitute men and women also.



## Nilkantha Divas observed

12<sup>th</sup> February: Nilkantha Divas is celebrated today at Kaushiki "Madhumurcchana" Marga Guru's Quarter. On this occasion, three hours of Akhanda kiirtan of "Baba Nam Kevalam", collective lishvar Pranidhan, Gurupuja, Svadhyaya, speech on significance of Nilakantha Divas and Narayana Seva were performed. On this occasion Shari, dhuti and blankets were distributed to the needy persons.

### Why Nilakantha Divas?

In 1973, Gurudev Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii was unethically arrested and imprisoned at Bankipur Central Jail, Patna. It was there that the jail doctor given poison in the guise of medicine on February 12 to kill the Spiritual Master at the instigation of the Chief Central Bureau of Investigation, an agency of Government of India. After taking that poison, Gurudev lost consciousness and regained consciousness on 13th February '73. He later protested and wrote a letter to the then President of India, the Governor and Chief Minister of Bihar seeking a judicial inquiry. But due to no response on the issue by the officials He started His fast from April 1, 1973. The Patna High Court ruled that various



allegations made by the then Government on him were false and fabricated. He was released on August 2, 1978. He went on a hunger strike for long period of 5 years, 4 months and 2 days in jail and broke his fast after being released from jail.

February 12, the day of poisoning, is celebrated as Nilakantha Divas in the history of Ananda Marga.

News of the celebration of "Nilakantha Divas" in Anandanagar was telecast on the local popular TV channel "Jangalmahal Darpan" on the same day.



### **Inauguration of New Jagrti Building**

13<sup>th</sup> February: Inauguration of Ananda Marga Jagritii and School Building was held at Kudlung village. Three-hour Akhanda "Baba Nam Kevalam" Nam Samkiirtan, collective lishvar Pranidhan, and Narayan Seva was organized.



The construction work has been completed with the direct management and financial support of local Ananda Margii Shri Laxminarayan Kuri and Shri Gopal Kuri.



### Coaching Class of Village Students Started

13<sup>th</sup> February: The standard of education of the boys and girls of the village has gone down to a very low level due to introduction of system of age-based class selection and promotion to higher classes without examination. Even third standard student can not recognize the alphabet in mother tongue.

Ananda Marga considers the need to open free coaching centers in the villages aiming to strengthen the primary education base of the village children. The journey started today with Karche village.





## Housewarming and Marriage Ceremony

16<sup>th</sup> February: There were two programs : one a house warming ceremony and the other a marriage ceremony which were performed in two places of Anandanagar according to the rules of Ananda Marga Caryacarya. In both cases, there was Prabhat Samgiita , three hour Akhanda kiirtan of the "Baba Nam Kevalam", collective lishvar Pranidhan, Gurupuja, Svadhyaya and discussion on significance to follow the system of Ananda Marga Caryacarya in such occasions.

(1) The inauguration and entry of the newly constructed house of Shri Nageshvar Mahato was held at Timangda.



(2) Rajesh, the first son of Mr. Guhram and Mrs. Sulochana Garain, of Chitmu village was married with Sumita, the youngest daughter of Mr. Bijen and Mrs. Debarati Naik resident of Chapargarh, Peterbar, Bokaro. Marriage is accomplished in the spiritual realm.

Acarya Mohanananda Avadhuta officiated on behalf of bridegroom and Avadhutika Ananda Sumita Acarya officiated on behalf of bride.





## **Birthday Celebration**

17<sup>th</sup> February: The birthday celebration of Sayan, the only son of Sandeep and Asima Haldar, a resident of Ballyganj, Kolkata was performed on his fourth birthday at Pagro Ananda Marga Ashram. After collective lishvar-Pranidhan, the elders bless with Mangaltilak and flowers. On this occasion, notebooks, biscuits, cakes were distributed to the children of the village.



## **Shraddhanjali Program**

19<sup>th</sup> February: The Shraddhanjali program of eminent and veteran Anandamargii Shrimatii Moksada Mahato of Chamnigora has been performed under Ananda Marga Caryacarya rules. Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta presided over the ceremony.



## **Six Hours Akhanda Kiirtana**

20<sup>th</sup> February: On the occasion of the six-hour Akhanda Nam Sankiirtan "Baba Nam Kevalam" organized by the villagers of Jeodaru, Nagar Kiirtan, collective lishvar Pranidhan, distribution of biscuits, notebooks to children and Narayan Seva were organized. They organized a similar event in 2020 before the pandemic lockdown. The villagers wish that such a ceremony would be held every year from now on.





## Discussion on Ananda Nagar Football Academy

22<sup>nd</sup> February: Aditya Academy (provides academic education and sports education) at Kadambagachi in North 24 Parganas where selected women footballers from Anandanagar are playing for Rainbow Club and Maitri Sangha in Kolkata Senior Women's Football League. Today, Rector Master, Ananda Nagar visited and discussed with the officials of Aditya Academy at Kadmbagachi about the future development of Ananda Nagar Football Academy.





## Diocese Level Seminar

27<sup>th</sup> February: Diocese Level Seminar started on 25<sup>th</sup> February and continued till 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Power House, Central Ananda Nagar.

Acarya Mohanananda Avadhut took a class on the subject “Civilization, science and spiritual progress”.

Acarya Satyashvarupananda Avadhuta took a class on the subject “Minimum requirements and maximum amenities”.

Acarya Kalyaneshvarananda Avadhut took classes on two subjects: Sadhana, Abhidhyan and Kiirtan and Who is the real guru?.



## Construction Work of Girls' Proutist

The Girls' Proutists has started construction for their residence in Pogro village. Schools and hostels for little girls have started there. Solar street lights are installed and work is underway to install main gate doors.







## **An Appeal from Abha Seva Sadan Hospital**

Namaskar. Hope everyone in the family is in good health.

We are working on the Ananda Nagar hospital up-gradation, especially in the diagnostic area and physiotherapy unit. The entire hospital building is in need of urgent repairs.

It is a common practice with the village doctors to treat patients without pathological tests even when they are necessary because of the lack of a proper pathological lab or X-ray unit within 30 km radius. As a result, many cases develop complications due to not taking timely intervention with the help of diagnostic tests. Therefore, we are upgrading our pathological lab and X-ray unit in the hospital. Since the last few weeks, we have initiated this as well as the upgradation of the physiotherapy unit.

For the digital X-ray unit, we have already finalized a CRS (computerized radiology system) X-ray machine from Fujifilm. For the pathological lab we have finalized a Hematology Analyzer (22 parameters) and a Biochemistry Analyzer (semi-automated) from Meril Life Sciences.

We have also made a deposit to get a new ambulance for the hospital. Our present ambulance is more than 25 years old, it often breaks down and is no longer in a reliable working condition. The new ambulance is expected to be delivered sometime this year. The ambulance is going to be used for the hospital needs as well for the new senior citizen residence unit currently under construction in Ananda Nagar.

We need to make various room upgradations for the physiotherapy unit, pathology lab and digital X-ray unit.

The hospital building in Ananda Nagar is about 30 years old, having a ground floor, 1st and 2nd floor. Each floor is approx. 5,500 square feet. The building has got serious problems due to water seepage through the roof. Several Margii engineers have examined the building recently and they have urged us to prioritize the repairs to protect the building from further deterioration. After several rounds of consultations, we have finally decided to construct a 6,000 sq feet metal roof to protect the building. The roof space shall also be utilized for storage and other hospital needs.

Apart from the water seepage, we need to replace most of the cast iron sewage pipes, especially the exposed ones below the basement level. The damaged sections are highly corroded and need to be replaced with PVC pipes. We also need to replace some of the iron pipes connected to the bathrooms.

Though we have already got pledges for the digital X-ray machine, the Hematology Analyzer, the Biochemistry Analyzer and the ambulance, we are looking for donors who can help us for the room upgradation of the physiotherapy unit, the pathological lab and the x-ray unit, as well as for the metal roof shed, repairing and upgrading of electrical wiring and replacing the corroded sewage pipes and water pipes.



Below is a list of the summarized cost estimates. I can provide detailed spreadsheets on request.

We request your kind donation for the above repair works and we also request you to appeal to your friends to support us in this humanitarian project.

Thank you very much for your kind considerations.

Sincerely yours

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**Project cost for Ananda Nagar hospital roof shed, pathological laboratory, physiotherapy unit, digital x-ray unit.**

Project name	Items	Amount in rs.
Materials for roof shed	For metal work sabrang jindal metal sheet 0.50mm, nizone ms squire pipe, 2.5mm	1169780
	For civil work brick, cement, stone chips, sand. Ms rod, ms bar	500000
Materials for physiotherapy unit, pathology lab, x-ray unit	For floor & toilets tiles	145000
	2 air condition units of 1.5 ton each, hitachi	89000
	For civil work cement 70 bags, brick -9000 piec , sand 6 tractor, stone 1 tractor	86000
	For paint and putty	82000
	Materials for plumbing	109500
	Materials for electrical wiring, fittings and Materials for aluminum panel, glass, acp boards, ss net	95000
Labour for roof shed	Labour contract for metal work for the roof shed	130000
	Civil work daily labour for roof shed	120000
Labour for the patho lab, physio unit and digital x-ray unit	Labour contract for the tiles	35000
	Labour contract for putty and paint	35000
	Labour contract for electrical wiring	17500
	Labour daily for plumbing work	50000
	Civil work daily labour	30000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,93,780</b>

**Roof top metal shed project for anandanagar hospital**

Project name	Items	Total amount
Roof shed	Metal pipe and metal sheet, (sabrang jindal 0.50mm) nizone squire pipe, 2.5mm	11,69,780
Roof shed	Labour contract for metal work for 6500 sq feet	1,30,000
Roof shed	Brick, cement, stone chips, sand. Ms rod, ms bar	5,00,000
Roof shed	Civil work	1,20,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,19,780</b>



Some photos of present up-gradation/repair work of Abha Seva Sadan Hospital





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